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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

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(Adap ed.)

Unit 4 INF BN (AIF). *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 45 *To* 31 Oct 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hansa Bay	4 Oct 45	1800K	Hansa Bay Force strength 5 offrs 126 ORs departed Hansa Bay by barge for Wewak.	
Madang	5 "	0700K	CO Lt Col Neville departed Madang for Wewak to assume Adm Comd 8 Aust Inf Bde (AIF), Maj Stream now Adm/Comd 4 Inf Bn.	
Madang	8 "	1015K	Loan rally held in unit lines in aid of 4th Victory Loan.	
Wewak	8 "	0845K	Lt Andersen appointed disembarkation officer for 4 Bn troops on arrival at Wewak ex Madang.	
Madang	11 "	1500K	4 Bn personnel strength 23 offrs 368 ORs embarked on SS KATOOMBA for Wewak.	
Wewak	12 "	1200K	Disembarkation from SS KATOOMBA commenced and troops moved to Bn area ref MOEM I:25000. 394050.	
Wewak	12 "	1400K	Hansa Bay Force arrived Wewak.	
"	13 "	1400K	Capts Myers and Morgan marched out to 6 Div Reception Camp for onward mov to Australia for demobilisation.	
"	15 "	1200K	Pte Monaghan accidentally killed and 3 wounded by explosion of booby trap.	
"	21 "	211245K	Volunteers for British Commonwealth Force for Japan marched out.	
"	25 "	0900K	Education lecture by Bde E.O. held on Post War Rehabilitation.	
"	26 "	1000K	C in C arrived in Wewak area, ceremonial parade of 6 Div of troops held at 1000 hrs on BORAM drome.	
"	29 "	0900K	Bn moved to new camp area ref WEWAK 1:25000 323065.	

Appx 1.	Bn RO 13/45	4 Oct	Appx 6.	W3008 & W3009	16 Oct
2.	Adm Inst No 17	8 Oct	7.	W3008 & W3009	20 Oct
3.	W3008 & W3009	6 Oct	8.	Bn RO 16/45	26 Oct
4.	Bn RO 14/45.	15 Oct	9.	W3008 & W3009	27 Oct
5.	Bn RO 15/45	16 Oct.			

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APPX 1

War Diary

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4 AUST INF BDE (AIF) - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY
LT COL C.H. NEVILLE
COMD 4 AUST INF BDE (AIF)

Serial 13/45
Date 4 OCT 45

98: AMENDMENT GRO 206/45. (Message from 6 Div).

AG4102 UNCLASSIFIED (.) further our A6735 of 15 Aug (.) further amendment GRO 206/45 may be anticipated adding following industries for discharge (.) rural (.) clothing for tailors cutters and pressers.

99: FULL TIME TRAINING.

Applications for Discharge for Full Time Training under the Rehabilitation Scheme may now be submitted.

2. Details re discharge have NOT yet been decided upon by RECONSTRUCTION authorities, but will be advised when available.

3. Applications will follow the usual form with the inclusion of following:-

Occupation prior enlistment.
Trade in which full time training is desired. (Answer given to this question in AIF Census.

100: ASSISTANCE IN DOMESTIC PROBLEMS.

1. At HQ L of C Areas there is in operation a Special Duties Section, the members of which are experienced in welfare work, and maintain close liason with the various civil bodies interested in weliare activities.

2. Members who have domestic problems, the solution of which appears to be beyond their own capabilities, are encouraged to seek the advice and assistance of the Special Duties Officers.

101: RIBBONS.(Message from 6 Div).

AG3922 UNCLASSIFIED (.) approval has been given for the free maintenance issue of two and a half inches per year of all ribbons earned during this war (.) members NOT required to hand in old ribbon (.) maintenance issues will be entered on AAF F201 and in members AAB 83 in the same manner as provided for initial issues.

102: WAR SOUVENIRS. (Ref 6 Div GS11719).

1. Many personnel proceeding to the mainland for discharge or other reasons are still in possession of captured enemy weapons. This is a direct contravention of GRO 209 paragraph 29, which expressly forbids to possess pistols, rifles, bayonets and other weapons, taken from the enemy.

2. Furthermore, personnel carrying enemy firearms into the Australian Mainland render themselves liable to heavy penalties by the civil authorities.

3. Troops leaving this area, therefore, will under no circumstances be in possession of enemy weapons or ammunition. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

103: ATEBRIN.

DGMS asvises ATEBRIN SUPPLY situation is desperate, and that all possible economies will be effected with existing holdings.

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104: UNIT TRUST A/C.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1945.

Expenditure.		Receipts.	
Cricket Balls	1. 1. 0	B/Forward (Aug)	145.14. 9
Canteen Advance & Supp Rations	50. 0. 0	1½% Bulk Canteen Profit.(July)	37. 8. 9
Amenities	2. 0. 0	Refund Canteen Advance.	30. 0. 0
Purchase Supp Rations	1. 2. 0		
	54. 3. 0		
C/F to October	159. 0. 6		
	£213. 3. 6		£213. 3. 6

Audited & Certified Correct:
Sgd: W.R. Bellamy WO1.

105: FILES & PUBLISHMENTS.

NX166817 Pte Morgan S. WOAS neglecting to obey camp orders - on 20 Sep 45 at 1830 hrs had not adjusted his mosquito net contrary to Adm Instr No 6 para 14(h). Fined 10/-. AA 11.

Q135782 Pte Marshall R. WOAS neglecting to obey camp orders- on 20 Sep 45 at 1830 hrs had not adjusted his mosquito net contrary to Adm Instr No 6 para 14(h), Fined 10/-. AA11.

106: DISTRICT COURT MARTIALS.

Result of trial of N210384 Pte Killick J.J., held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 23 Aug 45.
On the charge of Desertion - AWL from 2359 hrs 28 Oct 43 until 0715 hrs 17 Aug 45.
Finding: Guilty of the charge.
Sentence: Detention for 23 months and to be discharged.
Date of Sentence: 23 Aug 45.
Finding & Sentence confirmed on 28 Aug 45 by Col L.E. Vail.
Date fixed for review of sentence: 23 Feb 47.
The accused was awaiting trial for five days in close arrest.
Date of promulgation to the accused: 5 Sep 45.

Result of trial of N298616 Pte Maslen A.A. held at Brisbane on 6 Sep 45, President Maj W.E.F. Lubke, Perm President, Courts Martial HQ Q L of C Area.
On the charge of WOAS, DHMS with intent permanently to absent himself from His Majesty's Service, AWL 0800 hrs 3 Feb 44 until he was arrested at Woodview at 1515 hrs 22 Aug 45 dressed in civilian clothes. 567 days AA12(1)(a).
Sentence: Detention 2 years. Signed on 6 Sep 45.
Confirmed on 8 Sep 45 by Comd Q'land L of C Area.
Promulgation to Accused on 11 Sep 45.
Committed to 2/1 Aust Detn Bk.
Forfeits pay & allowances as under:-

Period of absence without leave: 567 days @ 6/6d =		£184. 5. 6
From date of arrest on 22 Aug 45 to DCM on 6 Sep 45 A.R & O 490(i)(n) 14 days @ 6/6d		4.11. 0
730 days detention.		237. 5. 0
Total 1311 days.		£426. 1. 6

(E.L. SIMPSON) Capt
Adjt 4 AUST I F BN (AIF).

NOTICE.

Taken on strength - Dog - PZ-AI Paddy.

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4 INF BN (AIF) - ADMINISTRATIVE INSTR

NO. 12

Copy No: 14

Date: 8 OCT 45

(To be read in conjunction with 4 Inf Bn Adm Instr No. 16).

GENERAL:

1. It is anticipated that personnel and stores will be loaded on HMAS Katoomba not before 1600 hrs 9 Oct 45.

(a) Personnel will be loaded in accordance with nominal roll and will be in the following order:-

HQ COY
A
B
BHQ
C

(b) Stores will be loaded as called for by Embarkation Officer.

(c) QM will be responsible for completion and submission of Bills of Lading (G964) for Bn and Coy Stores.

2. (a) Lt S.S. Witts will act as Embarkation Offr and will liase between Movt Control Madang and 4 Bn.
(b) Lt N. Andersen is appointed Disembarkation Offr and will liase with Lt Witts on arrival WEWAK.
(c) Lt A. Mazengarb is appointed Ships Orderly Officer and will assist Lt Witts in embarkation of personnel.

RATIONS:

3. At least 2 days landing rations will be taken. Coys will ensure that as much fresh fruits and vegetables as possible are taken.

4. (a) Canteen Sgt will arrange for as much Canteen Stores as possible to be taken.
(b) Canteen will close down as from 1200 hrs on 9 Oct. RSM will arrange for work party of 3 men to assist Canteen Sgt in crating stores.

POSTAL:

5. (a) Parcel mail will not be accepted after 0800 hrs 9 Oct.
(b) Closing time for letter mail will be advised later.

MALARIA & SCRUB TYPHUS.

6. Coy Comds will render certificate to Adjt by 1600 hrs 9 Oct that all clothes have been anti-mited.

7. ACK.

Capt
(E.E. SIMPSON)
Adjt 4 INF BN (AIF).

DISTRIBUTION.

A	Copies	1	C.O.	10
B		2	2i/c	11
C		3	Postal Sgt	12
HQ		4	Canteen Sgt	13
BHQ		5	War Diary	14 - 15
QM		6	File	16
Lt Mazengarb		7	RMO	17
Lt Witts		8		
Adjt		9		

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4 AUST INF BN (AIF) - ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

NO. 16. Copy No. 17

MOVEMENT:

1. (a) 4 Aust Inf Bn will move from present locations to Wewak and again come under comd 8 Aust Inf Bde.
(b) Mov will be from 2 points
(i) Hansa Bay
(ii) Madang.
(c) It is anticipated that mov will be by small ships and barges and will not commence before 28 Sep 45.

2. (a) As mov will be governed by availability of shipping, dates cannot be anticipated, and little notice may be given to Coys for embarkation.
(b) As much notice as possible will be given for mov, but full co-operation is necessary to ensure smooth functioning of embarkation.

3. On instrs being issued to Coys that their embarkation is imminent
(a) Coy P & Os & CQMSs will report to BHQ and nominal rolls for party and Bills of Lading will be prepared.
(b) Final arrangements made for disposal crating etc of equipment accn stores building materials etc.
(c) Working parties will be supplied from other Coys to assist personnel embarking if necessary, and subject to availability of other tps.

STORES:

4. (a) Bn will move with accn stores, amn, Bn Q reserves, vehicles (less Jap trucks) and building materials.
(b) All stores will be effectively crated or bundled for mov and will be marked with Bn Serial No (45962) and Coy Serial Number for loading purposes. Particular attention will be paid to marking of Stores.
(c) In anticipation of mov instrs as much stores as possible will be crated at earliest.
(d) As many tables F.S., forms dining, will be taken and if Coy Comds are of the opinion that their holdings are insufficient, immediate notice will be given to Bn QM.
(e) Amenities officer will be responsible for crating and loading of Bn Amenities.

GENERAL:

5. (a) Lt S.S. Witts is appointed Embarkation Offr for Madang area, and will be responsible for embarkation of personnel and stores.
(b) Maj Blundell will be responsible for correct compilation of nominal rolls and Bills of Lading as previously notified, for mov from Hansa Bay area.

6. Coy Comds will ensure that all areas are left in clean and hygienic condition. All latrines will be filled, sealed and positions marked.

MALARIA & SCRUB TYPHUS PRECAUTIONS:

7. (a) All tps in Wewak area are subject to strict malaria discipline. On arrival in that area all tps will be correctly dressed i.e. wearing boots, gaiters, trousers and shirts at all times and removal of shirts will be permitted only when engaged in
(i) Strenuous manual labour
(ii) Organised Sports.
(b) Repellant lotion will be carried at all times.
(c) Should any portion of clothing be removed, it will not be placed on the ground at any time.

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(d) Prior to mov from present area, all clothing will be treated with anti-mite fluid.

DRESS:

8. Dress for mov will be full marching order, blankets and stretchers will be carried with the man.

9. Water bottles will be filled prior to mov.

RATIONS:

10. Scale of rations for mov will be notified later.

11. Canteen Sgt will be responsible for crating of canteen goods and for issue of canteen stocks until 24 hrs prior to date of embarkation.

12. No alcoholic liquor sups will be carried on the man during mov.

POSTAL:

13. Postal Sgt will arrange despatch of mail until date of embarkation and will be responsible for mail that time is insufficient for handover to Base P.O. Madang. Parcel mail will not be received after 1 ~~Sep~~ 24 or 24 hrs prior to mov. This date will be extended should mov be protracted.

Ed Simpson Capt
(E.E. SIMPSON)
Adjt 4 AUST INF BN (AIF)
24 SEP 45

DISTRIBUTION.

4 Bn Fwd	Copies	1 - 2
HQ Coy		3 - 4
A "		5
B "		6
C "		7
QM		8
Lt Shapcott		9
Lt Witts		10
Canteen Sgt		11
Postal Sgt		12
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UNIT: 4 AUST INF BN (AIF)

W.E. 11/12c/3

APPENDIX "A"

DATE:

SERIAL NO: 40/45

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	REMTS REQD.
Trade Gp 1.						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
Bricklayers	"	-	2	2		
Fitter Gun	"	"	1	1		
Trade Gp 2.						
Carpenters	"	6	4		2	2
Int Duties	"	7	7			
" "	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Signallers	Pte	22	19		3	3
"	Sgt	1	1		1	1
"	Cpl	4	3			
Driver Operator	Pte	"	1	1		
Mechanic MT	"	"	1	1		
Trade Gp 3.						
Butchers	"	1	1			
Clerks	"	4	2		2	2
"	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	6			
Equip Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetaker	"	4	3		1	1
Storeman Tech	"	3	2		1	1
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Tailor	"	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	"	1	1		
Concretor	"	"	1	1		
Dvr Mechanics	"	"	11	11		
Engine Hand	"	"	1	1		
Gun Layer	"	8	8		8	8
Non Specialists.						
Batmen	"	35	24		11	11
Drivers MT	"	11	11			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	1		3	3
LMG & Rifle	"	360	181		179	179
" "	Cpl	36	26		10	10
MMG Nos.	Pte	20	15		5	5
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Mortar Nos.	Pte	68	35		33	33
" "	Cpl	5	3		2	2
Orderlies	Pte	32	17		15	15
Pioneers	Pte	28	14		14	14
"	Cpl	4	4			
Regt Police	Pte	6	2		4	4
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Storeman	Pte	6	7	1		
Stretcher Bearers	"	18	-		18	18
" "	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
T/A Nos.	Pte	7	4		3	3
" "	Cpl	4	3		1	1
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
RSM	WO1	1	1			
RQMS	WO2	1	1			
CSM	WO2	1	1			
CQMS	S/Sgt	1	1			
General Duties	Pte	5	2		3	3
Platoon Duties	Sgt	24	21		3	3
Canteen Duties	Sgt	1	1			
		769	472	22	329	329

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4 Bn.

ATTACHED BY W.E.

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENTS	REINFTS REQD.
AAMC						
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Ord.	Pte	1	1			
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
AAPC.						
Pay	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-		1	1
"	Pte	-	1	1		
AAPS.						
Postal	Sgt	1	1			
AAOC						
Cook Gp 2.	Pte	13	10		3	3
Cook	Sgt	5	4		1	1
"	Cpl	5	4		1	1
Caterer	WO2	1	1			
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2	1		
AEME						
Fitter MV	Gp 1	-	1	-	1	
" Gun	Gp 1	-	1	-	1	
		32	30	4	6	6

W. C. Stream Jr. Lt Col
(C.H. NEVILLE)
Comd 4 AUST INF BN (AIF)

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APPX 3

Unit

4 AUST INF BDE (AIF).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	POINTS PRIORITY.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX104270	NEVILLE	C.H.	CO	NO	Duty 8 Bde.	222	5/10/45
Maj	QX34575	STREAM	W.C.	2i/c	YES		223	
"	NX12370	BLUNDELL	J.B.	OCHQA	YES		245	
Capt	NX112665	MYERS	J.G.	HQ	NO	Duty 8 Bde	188	23/9/45
"	NX161542	ROSS	F.M.	OCB	YES		192	
"	NX112668	MORGAN	C.A.	2i/c B	YES		200	
"	NX112671	WESTCOTT	J.W.	OCC	YES		188	
"	NX135097	SIMPSON	E.E.	ADJT	YES		190	
"	NX120995	GERT	A.G.	QM	YES		266 PMF.	
"	NX120182	EDWARDS	V.J.	2i/c C	YES		188	
"	NX203501	ORR	R.H.	RMO	YES		100 -	
"	NX112662	BROWN	B.H.	2i/c A	NO	LEAVE		30/7/45
Lt	NX112685	GLENDINNING	D.J.	A	YES		192	
"	NX112686	McNAMARA	N.	8 Pl	YES		196	
"	NX12973	DAVIES	J.B.	3 Pl	YES		199	
"	NX120193	READ	V.F.	C	NO	LEAVE	188	5/6/45
"	NX121021	WITTS	S.S.	C	YES		188	
"	NX112675	MENSER	J.K.	9 Pl	YES		188	
"	NX120191	MCDONALD	K.A.	17 Pl	NO	LEAVE		5/9/45
"	NX112678	CROSS	K.	HQ	YES		158 -	
"	NX125455	LEDINGHAM	J.P.	7 Pl	NO	NG TRG SCH	134 -	20/7/45
"	NX120190	KERRIGAN	D.J.	5 Pl	YES		136 -	
"	NX120896	ANDERSEN	N.	D	YES		192	
"	NX112682	SCHEY	R.A.	18 Pl	NO	20 POW LAE	138 -	3/8/45
"	VX117898	RUTHERFORD	J.J.	BHQ	YES		201	
"	VX112129	BROWSE	A.E.	TO	YES		208	
"	NX37721	CARPENTER	C.G.	12 Pl	YES		188	
"	VX102657	MURPHY	B.N.	HQ	YES		190	
"	VX106041	SHAPCOTT	E.	1 Pl	YES		188	

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

Wm C. Stream Maj
for Lt Col

6 OCT 45

Date of Despatch

(C.H. NEVILLE)
Comd 4 INF BDE (AIF)

Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

40 45 ...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/1945. 4 INF BN (AIF).(Unit)

W.E. 11/12a/3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1		2	Majors					
1	1		7	Captains	AAMC	1			
3	3		17	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
5	5	-	28			1			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		29									29
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX112665	Capt	MYERS J.G.	NGDD LAE.	23/9/45	Ex RAAF Sch of Army Co-op. Crse. 37.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX104270	Lt Col	NEVILLE C.H.	8 Inf Bde	5/10/45.	To assume Comd 8 Bde.
NX112665	Capt	MYERS J.G.	" "	23/9/45.	Det for duty.
NX202554	Capt	DOUGLASS W.S.	NGDD Madang	5/10/45.	Cessation of duties (83 Dental Unit).

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO.....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

40 / 45 (Serial No.)

4 AUST INF BN (AIF).

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 10 /1945 (Unit)

W.E. 11/ 12c 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6			7			8	9	10	
	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
WE Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.			Posted Strength.			Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required	WE
1			1	W.Os. Class I.										
6		2	8	W.Os. Class II.				1						1
5			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.										
				Staff Sergeants										
33	4	4	29	Sergeants	2	1	1	4				1	1	9
67	14	14	53	Corporals	1	-	-	4	2		1	2	2	8
657	302	302	21 376	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	1	-	10	-	2	3	3	3	14
				Civilians counting as O.R.										
769	320	320	23	472 * Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	4	2	1	19	2	2	4	6	6	32

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		335		167				[redacted]	[redacted]		502
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	4 Aust Pigeon Section		
3	251 LAD.		
1	133 ust Bde /Shp.		
1	80 Tpt Pl.		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	Qld Ech & Rec		
1	45 FOD.		
31	HQ 8 Inf Bde.		
4	133 Ord Fd Pk.		
1	108 Veh Pk.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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DEFICIENCIES.

SGT 4	1	Tech Storeman pending promulgation.
	1	Pl Sgt X List School.
	1	Pl Sgt X List Hospital.
	1	Pl Sgt pending promulgation.
CPL 14.	1	Pnr pending promulgation
	1	Sig X List School
	1	Sec Ldr X List School.
	1	Sec Ldr X List Hospital.
	7	Sec Ldrs pending promulg tion.
	2	Mortar pending promulgation.
	1	T/A pending within unit.

DEFICIENCIES ATTACHED BY W.E.

UNIT.	RANK.		POSITION.
AAPC	CPL		Pte filli g vacancy pending promulgation of promotion on Pt II Orders.
AACC	SGT		X List Hospital.
	CPL		X List Hosp.
	GP2	2	X List School.
	GP2	1	Pending Trade grouping.

SURPLUS.

Number	Rank	Name	Pres Duties	Age	Med Class	Schools	Remarks
NX126861	WO2	MURRAY J.J.	CSM HQ A COY.	31	AI	2 Div Sch for Instrs Oct 39. 3 Aust Corps Com Ops Sch. Dec 42. 7 Fd Regt of Arty. Apr 42.	Inf Instr.
NX127833	Pte	O'CONNOR J.P.	TPT SEC	34	AI		Cpl Fitter MV AEME.
W5348	Cpl	WINTON O.W.	BOOT-MAKER	29	AI		
NX121019	WO2	SUTHERLAND W.H.	CSM D COY	28	AI	9 Bde Jun Ldrs Crse. Mona Vale. Apr-May 41. 9. Eastern Comd Trg Sch Jun Ldrs Crse Jul-Aug 41. 9.	
N436012	PTE	JOSEPH A.W.	ARM-OURER SEC.	23	AI	Fitters Sch Oct 42 - Jan 43. Artificers Sch 8/2/43 - 1/4/43.	Gp 1 Fitter Gun.

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DEMOBILISATION - POINTS PRIORITIES BY RANKS

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Points priorities of and over	Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	WO	S Sgt	Sgt	Cpl	Pte	Total
275			1-PMF							1
250		1			1		1-PMF			3
225	1	1							1	3
220								1		1
215										
210				1						1
205					1			2	1	4
200			1	2		1	2	2	3	11
195				1			1	1	3	6
190			5	7	2		5	7	25	51
185				1	2		4	5	20	32
180							3	2	22	27
175							1		13	14
170									12	12
165									8	8
160				1				2	5	8
155								1	5	6
150						1	1	2	21	25
145							5	6	14	25
140				1			3	3	20	27
135				2	1		4	9	35	51
130							1	3	26	30
125								2	6	8
120								6	24	30
115									13	13
110									22	22
105								1	8	9
100								1	7	9
75									4	4
50										
	1	2	8	46	7	2	31	56	318	441

UNIT: 4 AUST INF BN (AIF)

SIGNATURE : Wm C. Streamer for Lt Col
(C.H. NEVILLE)

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DEMOBILISATION - Points Priorities by Ranks & Trades. Appendix "A" to 6 Div. A7878 of 19 Sep 45.
Points Priorities of and over.

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TG	TRADE	RANK	280	270	260	250	240	230	220	210	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	
		Lt Col							1															1
		Maj				1			1															2
		Capt		1(PMF)						1	1	5									1			8
		Lt								1	3	7	1		1		2	1						16
		WO1															1							1
		WO2				1				1		3	1											6
		S Sgt									1					1								2
2	Int Dut	Sgt															1							1
2	Sigs	Sgt																1						1
3	Clerks	Sgt				1(PMF)																		1
3	T.Store	Sgt																						
3	Tailor	Sgt										1												1
	Non Spec	Sgt										5	5			3	5	1						19
2	Int Dut	Cpl														1								1
2	Sigs	Cpl															1	1	1					3
3	Clerks	Cpl								1		1	1			1	1	1						5
3	Tailor	Cpl														1								1
	Non Spec	Cpl									3	6	4		2	3	4	8	6	1		1		38
1	B'Smith	Pte													1									1
1	B'Layer	Pte															1		1					2
1	Fitt Gun	Pte											1											1
2	Carp.	Pte											2			1								3
2	Dvr Op	Pte																	1					1
2	Int Dut	Pte									1	1	1			1		1	1	1				6
2	Mech MT	Pte																1						1
2	Sigs											2	3		1	1	2	2	1	1				13
3	Butcher	Pte															1							1
3	Clerks	Pte										1												1
3	Concret.	Pte																		1				1
3	Dvr Mech	Pte									1	1		2		4			1					9
3	EquipRep	Pte																1						1
3	Eng Hand	Pte																						
3	G Layer	Pte																1						1
3	R Taker	Pte											1				1	1						3
3	T Store	Pte														1								1
3	Tailor	Pte							1		3	25	35	15	9	24	36	37	30	29	13	4		261
	Non Spec	Pte																						
ATTACHED BY W.E.																								
	AAMC Hyg	Sgt													1									1
	" Med Ord	Sgt								1														1
	" " "	Pte																1						1
	" Chirop	Cpl													1									1
	AAPC	Sgt										1												1
	"	Cpl															1							1
	"	Pte									1													1
	AAPS	Sgt										2					2							4
	AAEC	WO2									1		1			1								3
	"	Sgt									1	2	1			2		2						8
	"	Cpl																						
2	"	Pte								1														1
	AAOC	Cpl																						
	AEME																							
1	Fitt Gun	Pte																		1				1
			-	1	-	3	-	1	3	4	16	64	58	17	16	45	59	59	43	33	14	4	1	426

Lt Col
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Points Priorities of and over. A7878 of 19 Sep 45.

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TG	TRADE	RANK	280	270	260	250	240	230	220	210	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	
		Lt Col							1															1
		Maj				1			1															2
		Capt			1(PMF)					1	1	5									1			8
		Lt								1	3	7	1		1		2	1						16
		WO1															1							1
		WO2				1				1		3	1											6
		S Sgt									1					1								2
2	Int Dut	Sgt															1							1
2	Sigs	Sgt				1(PMF)												1						1
3	Clerks	Sgt																						
3	T.Store	Sgt										1												1
3	Tailor	Sgt										5	5			3	5	1						19
	Non Spec	Sgt																						
2	Int Dut	Cpl														1								1
2	Sigs	Cpl								1		1	1			1	1	1	1					6
3	Clerks	Cpl														1	1	1						3
3	Tailor	Cpl									3	6	4		2	3	4	8	6	1		1		38
	Non Spec	Cpl													1									1
1	B'Smith	Pte															1		1					2
1	B'Layer	Pte											1											1
1	Fitt Gun	Pte											2			1								3
2	Carp.	Pte										1	1			1			1					3
2	Dvr Op	Pte														1		1	1	1				4
2	Int Dut	Pte											2		1	1	2	2	1	1				9
2	Mech LT	Pte											3											3
2	Sigs																1							1
3	Butcher	Pte										1												1
3	Clerks	Pte																		1				1
3	Concret.	Pte									1	1		2		4			1					9
3	Dvr Mech	Pte																1						1
3	EquipRep	Pte											1				1	1						3
3	Eng Hand	Pte														1								1
3	G Layer	Pte																						
3	R Taker	Pte																						
3	T Store	Pte																						
3	Tailor	Pte							1		3	25	35	15	9	24	36	37	30	29	13	4		261
	Non Spec	Pte																						
ATTACHED BY W.E.																								
	AAMC Hyg	Sgt								1					1									2
	" Med Ord	Sgt																1						1
	" " "	Pte													1									1
	" Chirop	Cpl										1												1
	AAPC	Sgt																						
	"	Cpl															1							1
	"	Pte										1												1
	AAPS	Sgt																						
	AAOC	WO2																						
	"	Sgt										1	1											2
	"	Cpl										1	2				2		2					5
2	"	Pte								1		1	2				1							4
	AAOC	Cpl															2				1			3
	AEME																							
1	Fitt Gun	Pte																						1
			-	1	-	3	-	1	3	4	16	64	58	17	10	45	59	59	42	30	14	4	1	412

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Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Pres Str Army Area	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme. Under 100pts	100pts to 149	150pts to 199	200pts to249	250pts & over
	ATTACHED BY WE.								
	AAMC -Hyg Inspect	Sgt	1	1		1			
	Med Ord.	Pte	1	1		1			
	" "	Sgt	1	1				1	
	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			1		
	AAPC.	Sgt	1	1			1		
		Cpl	1						
	AAPS.	Sgt	1	1			1		
	AACC.-Cook Gp 2	Pte	13	8		4	3	1	
	Cook	Sgt	5	4		2	2		
	"	Cpl	5	5			4	1	
	Caterer	WO2	1						
	AAOC- Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1				1	
	TOTAL		32						
	SURPLUS SPECIALISTS.								
	Bricklayers	Pte		2		2			
	Fitter Gun	Pte		1			1		
	Trade Gp 2.								
	Driver Operator	Pte		1		1			
	Mechanic MT.	Pte		1		1			
	Trade Gp 3.								
	Concretor	Pte		1		1			
	Dvr Mechanic	Pte		9		3	6		
	Engine Hand	Pte		1		1			
	AEME - Fitter Gun	Gp1		1		1			
	AAPC -	Pte		1		1			
	TOTAL			42	-	19	19	4	-

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Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Pres Strength Army Area	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme. Under 100pts	100pts to 149	150pts to 199	200pts to 249	250pts & over
	ATTACHED BY WE.								
	AAMC -Hyg Inspect	Sgt	1	1		1			
	Med Ord.	Pte	1	1		1			
	" "	Sgt	1	1				1	
	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			1		
	AAPC.	Sgt	1	1			1		
		Cpl	1						
	AAPS.	Sgt	1	1			1		
	AACC.-Cook Gp 2	Pte	13	8		4	3	1	
	Cook	Sgt	5	4		2	2		
	"	Cpl.	5	5			4	1	
	Caterer	WO2	1						
	AAOC- Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1				1	
	TOTAL		32						
	SURPLUS SPECIALISTS.								
	Bricklayers	Pte		2		2			
	Fitter Gun	Pte		1			1		
	Trade Gp 2.								
	Driver Operator	Pte		1		1			
	Mechanic MT.	Pte		1		1			
	Trade Gp 3.								
	Concretor	Pte		1		1			
	Dvr Mechanic	Pte		9		3	6		
	Engine Hand	Pte		1		1			
	AEME - Fitter Gun	Gp1		1		1			
	AAPC -	Pte		1		1			
	TOTAL			42	-	19	19	4	-

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Lt Col
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Appendix "B" to First Aust Army Order A142 Routine Orders Part I Serial 136/45.

UNIT: 4 AUST INF BN (AIF) DATE 5 OCT 45 Ser. D3

Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Pres Str Army Area	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme 150pts to 159	160pts to 169	170pts to 179	180pts to189	190pts to 199
	Trade Gp 1.								
	Blacksmith	Pte	1	1		1			
	Trade Gp 2.								
	Carpenters	Pte	6	2			2		
	Int Duties	Pte	7	2				2	
	" "	Sgt	1						
	" "	Cpl	2						
	Signallers	Pte	22	6		1		4	1
	"	Sgt	1						
	"	Cpl	4	1					1
	Trade Gp 3.								
	Butchers	Pte	1						
	Clerks	Pte	4	1					1
	"	Sgt	2						
	"	Cpl	6	2				1	1
	Equip Repairer	Pte	1						
	Range Taker	Pte	4	1				1	
	Storeman Tech	Pte	3						
	" "	Sgt	1						
	Tailor	Sgt	1	1				1	
	"	Cpl	1						
	Gunlayer	Pte	8						
	Non Specialists								
	Batmen	Pte	35	9	2	1	1	3	2
	Drivers MT	Pte	11	6	1		2	2	1
	" "	Cpl	1						
	Hyg Duties	Pte	4						
	LMG & Rifle	Pte	360	58	10	7	14	17	10
	" "	Cpl	36	8	1	1	-	3	3
	MMG Nos.	Pte	20	4		1		3	
	" "	Cpl	2	1					
	Mortar Nos.	Pte	68	8			2	4	2
	" "	Cpl	5	1				1	
	Orderlies	Pte	32	4	2			2	
	Pioneers	Pte	28	5		2	1	1	1
	"	Cpl	4	2				1	1
	Regt Police	Pte	6	1					1
	" "	Sgt	1						
	Storemen	Pte	6	3			1	1	1
	Stretcher Bearers	Pte	18						
	" "	Sgt	1	1			1		
	" "	Cpl	2	1					1
	T/A Nos.	Pte	7	1			1		
	" "	Cpl	4	1			1		
	Water Duties	Pte	2						
	RSM	WO1	1						
	RQMS	WO2	1	1				1	
	CSM	WO2	1	3				1	2
	CQMS	S/Sgt	1	1					1
	General Duties	Pte	3	1			1		
	Platoon Duties	Sgt	24	8			1	6	1
	Canteen Duties	Sgt	1						
	TOTAL:		769	144	16	14	28	56	30

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Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Pres Str Army Area	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme. 150pts to 159	160pts to 169	170pts to 179	180pts to 189	190pts to 19[illegible]
	ATTACHED BY WE.								
	AAMC -Hyg Inspect	Sgt	1						
	Med Ord	Pte	1						
	" "	Sgt	1						
	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	1				
	AAPC.	Sgt	1	1					1
		Cpl	1						
	AAPS.	Sgt	1	1					1
	AACC -Cook Gp2	Pte	13	3					
	Cook	Sgt	5	2			1	1	1
	"	Cpl	5	4	1			2	
	Caterer	WO2	1					3	
	AAOC -Shoemaker	Cpl	1						
	TOTAL		32						
	SURPLUS SPECIALISTS.								
	Bricklayers	Pte							
	Fitter Gun	Pte		1			1		
	Trade Hp 2.								
	Driver Operator	Pte							
	Mechanic MT	Pte							
	Trade Gp 3.								
	Concretor	Pte							
	Dvr Mechanic	Pte		6	2		2		2
	Engine Hand	Pte							
	AEME.- Fitter Gun	Gp1							
	AAPC -	Pte							
	TOTAL			19	4	-	4	6	5

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Appendix "A" to First Aust Army Order
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DATE 5 OCT 45 Ser: D3.

Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Pres Str Army Area	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme. Under 100pts	100pts to 149	150pts to199	200pts to249	250pts & over
	Trade Gp 1.								
	Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			1		
	Trade Gp2.								
	Carpenters	Pte	6	3		1	2		
	Int Duties	Pte	7	7		4	2	1	
	" "	Sgt	1	1		1			
	" "	Cpl	2	1		1			
	Signallers	Pte	22	13		7	6		
	"	Sgt	1	1		1			
	"	Cpl	4	3		3			
	Trade Gp 3.								
	Butchers	Pte	1	1		1			
	Clerks	Pte	4	1			1		
	"	Sgt	2	1					PMF 1-
	"	Cpl	6	6		3	2	1	
	Equip Repairer	Pte	1	-					
	Range Taker	Pte	4	3		2	1		
	Storeman Tech	Pte	3	1		1			
	" "	Sgt	1	-					
	Tailor	Sgt	1	1			1		
	"	Cpl	1	1		1			
	Gunlayer	Pte	8	-					
	Non Specialists								
	Batmen	Pte	35	18		9	9		
	Drivers MT	Pte	11	10		4	6		
	" "	Cpl	1	-				1	
	Hyg Duties	Pte	4	-					
	LMG & Rifle	Pte	360	170	8	102	58	2	
	" "	Cpl	36	26	1	16	8	1	
	MMG Nos.	Pte	20	11		7	4		
	" "	Cpl	2	-					
	Mortar Nos.	Pte	68	17		9	8		
	" "	Cpl	5	3		2	1		
	Orderlies	Pte	32	12		6	5		
	Pioneers	Pte	28	11		1	2		
	"	Cpl	4	-					
	Regt Police	Pte	6	-		1			
	" "	Sgt	1	-					
	Storeman	Pte	6	-		1	3		
	Stretcher Bearers	Pte	18	13			11		
	" "	Sgt	1	-					
	" "	Cpl	2	2		2	1		
	T/A Nos.	Pte	7	2		1	1		
	" "	Cpl	4	1		1			
	Water Duties	Pte	2	1			1		
	RSM	WO1	1	1			1		
	RQMS	WO2	1	1			1		
	CSM	WO2	1	1			1		
	CQMS	S/Sgt	1	1			1		
	General Duties	Pte	3	2		1	1		
	Platoon Duties	Sgt	24	17		9	8		
	Canteen Duties	Sgt	1	-					
	TOTAL:		769	372	9	210	144	5	1

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Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Pres Str. Army Area	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme. Under 100pts	100pts to 149	150pts to 199	200pts to 249	250pts & over
	ATTACHED BY WE.								
	AAMC -Hyg Inspect	Sgt	1	1		1			
	Med Ord.	Pte	1	1		1			
	" "	Sgt	1	1				1	
	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			1		
	AAPC.	Sgt	1	1			1		
		Cpl	1						
	AAPS.	Sgt	1	1			1		
	AACC.-Cook Gp 2	Pte	13	8		4	3	1	
	Cook	Sgt	5	4		2	2		
	"	Cpl	5	5			4	1	
	Caterer	WO2	1						
	AAOC. Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1				1	
	TOTAL		32						
	SURPLUS SPECIALISTS.								
	Bricklayers	Pte		2		2			
	Fitter Gun	Pte		1			1		
	Trade Gp 2.								
	Driver Operator	Pte		1		1			
	Mechanic MT.	Pte		1		1			
	Trade Gp 3.								
	Concretor	Pte		1		1			
	Dvr Mechanic	Pte		9		3	6		
	Engine Hand	Pte		1		1			
	AEME - Fitter Gun	Gp1		1		1			
	AAPC -	Pte		1		1			
	TOTAL			42		19	19	4	

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APPX 4.

4 INF BN (AIF) - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY
MAJ Wm. C. STREAM
ADM/COMD 4 INF BN (AIF)

Serial 14/45
Date 15 OCT 45.

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1. POSTING OF OFFICERS.

The following will be the posting of Officers and will take effect as from 13 Oct 45.

BHQ	Adm/Comd		Maj Wm. C. Stream.
	2i/c		Maj J.B. Blundell.
	Adjt		Capt E.E. Simpson.
	A/Adjt		Lt J.J. Rutherford.
	I.O.		Lt N. McNamara.
	RMO		Capt R. Orr.
A	OC		Lt J.K. Menser
			" D.J. Glendinning
			" A.J. Mazengarb
			" C.G. Carpenter
B	OC		Capt F.M. Ross
			Lt N. Anderson
C	OC		Capt J.W. Westcott
			Lt S.S. Witts
			" R.A. Schey
HQ	OC		Lt B.N. Murphy
	1 Pl)		" K. Cross
	)		" R. Shapcott
	2 Pl		"
	3 Pl		" J.B. Davies.
	4 Pl		
	5 Pl		" D.J. Kerrigan.
	6 Pl	QM	Capt A.G. Gent.
		TO	Lt A.E. Browse.

The above will act as authority for inter-coy transfers of both officers and batmen where applicable.

(b) Lt Mazengarb is appointed Education Officer vice Lt B.N. Murphy.

(c) Capt Westcott is appointed Demobilisation Officer vice Maj Wm.C. Stream.

2. DEMOBILISATION - Procedure for Re-organisation Units of First Army.

(a) It is anticipated that the force required to be maintained in First Army area from 31 Dec 45 to 30 Jun 46 will be approx 46,500 personnel. It is not possible at this stage to determine the personnel who will be required during ~~th~~ this period. A scheme is in operation whereby personnel are to be reposted and transferred in accordance with their points priority. This interchange of personnel will enable demobilisation procedure to function, in that personnel with high priorities will be transferred to redundant units, and personnel with medium and low ~~points~~ priorities will be transferred to interim units and units which will be required as the maintenance force in the various First Army areas, the greater of which will be situated in Rabaul, the lesser in Wewak and Bougainville.

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(b) The priority point for release has been calculated to be 174. This is termed the "release point level" and only personnel above R.P.L. will be marched out of First Army area except for normal occupational and compassionate releases. This R.P.L. will be adjusted (lowered) from time to time to conform with demob requirements.

(c) Rabaul, which will be the largest FAA maintenance area will be made up of personnel of drafts raised from other areas e.g. Wewak and will be composed mainly of personnel of medium points priorities.

No formed units will move from Rabaul to Australia, but drafts of personnel of high priorities will be sent to Aust for demob as their priority falls due in the normal manner. This will apply equally to other areas.

(d) It is anticipated that field units will be available for demob earlier than will base areas, HQ units and base units. These units will be required for the reception of materials & equipment from redundant units and for normal administration of the interim units.

(e) Following on the above, there will be a large alteration in the nominal roll of all units in FAA area. For example, individuals with low priorities i.e. less than 135 points will remain in an interim unit, and all personnel (with few exceptions) above 135 points up to & including 174 points will be transferred from interim units to units destined to become part of a maintenance force. Personnel above 174 points will in all probability be marched out to units listed for return to Australia.

(f) Therefore, it is evident that personnel will be transferred to and from units to such an extent that although the unit identity remains, in all probability there will be no original members left.

(g) The foregoing is only tentative, and may be altered from time to time, but it is an indication of the procedure which is being adopted to commence demobilisation of First Army.

3. DRESS.

Whilst in the present area, restrictions on dress have been lifted considerably.

(a) It is essential that this privilege is not abused and consequently as from 1730 hrs daily personnel will be dressed complete with gaiters, boots, trousers, shirts with sleeves rolled down.

(b) To prevent risk of infection from hookworm, boots will be worn at all times unless the member has retired.

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John E. Rutherford Capt

(M.E.E. SIMPSON)
Adjt 4 INF BN (AIF)

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WAR DIARY

APPX 5.

RESTRICTED

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4 I F B. (AIF) - ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
MAJ Wm. C. STREAM
ADJ/COMD 4 I F B. (AIF)

Serial 15/45
Date 16 OCT 45

108: DEFICIENCIES IN CLOTHING ARMS & EQUIPMENT. (Lae Base Sub Area RO A.275.

1. Considerable difficulty is being experienced by Formations on the mainland in respect of personnel marched in for disposal who on kit inspection are found to be deficient in items or clothing necessaries or personal equipment.

2. In many instances it has been ascertained after investigation that items of this nature recorded in the member's Record of Service Book as being in his possession, have in fact being previously withdrawn from him, but that action has not been taken to make the necessary entries in his Record of Service Book and to issue a receipt (AAF F25A).

3. In some instances items of unit equipment (e.g. binoculars, compasses, bren guns, mortars and watches) have been recorded in the Record of Service Book as personal issues notwithstanding the provisions of GRO 369/44 para 12.

4. Failure to comply with existing instructions regarding the matters referred to above may involve difficulties and delays in administration, and hardship to individual members, particularly in the case of members being discharged.

5. Coys will accordingly ensure that the provisions of paras 8 & 15 of GRO 369/44 and Part IV of GRO 299/44 are strictly complied with.

109: BIG ROAD. (Ref 6 Div Message).

QG848 UNCLASSIFIED (.) reference BIG ROAD (.) only in cases of essential duty will permission be granted for personnel to proceed up BIG ROAD until move of Jap PW is completed.

110: SOUVENIRS. (Ref FAA Message SD9086 unclassified).

Policy for retention souvenirs by troops (.) One(.) Items such as Jap helmets respirators bugles or other items which are not lethal and have no commercial or military value may be authorised by retention by CO's of units (.) Final decision regarding disposal swords not yet available from LHQ(.) GRO 209 para 13 should be consulted for guidance ref items other than those specified above which may also be authorised ( ) Also see GRO 209 para 29 for items which may not be authorised (.) Two (.) Allotment and obtaining of souvenirs must be strictly controlled by CO's under direction of fmn comds (.) On NO account will tps be permitted to help themselves from Jap stores and dumps guarded by Allied or Jap guards (.) Fmn comds will take action to segregate from Jap stores and dumps items authorised as souvenirs (.) These items may then be issued under ~~super=~~ proper supervision to those desiring them (.) Before this is done all dumps and stores should be examined by FS Secs (.) Any such items not required as souvenirs should be destroyed (.) Three (.) When the issue or retention of the souvenir is authorised a written authority for the soldier to retain it will be signed by a unit officer (.) Where it appears item may have int value it must be referred to the unit or fmn I O for examination prior to issue of written authority (.) Four (.) Soldiers will not be permitted to retain any enemy eqpt for which they have no written authority(.) Five (.) Policy outlined above will be read, and to all ranks (.) Sim (.) Fmn etc comds will also issue instructions under code for local dist (.)

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111: CENSORSHIP - WAR SOUVENIRS.

All souvenirs for transmission by post must be accompanied by War Souvenir Certificate, signed by unit I.O.

112: JAP STORES & DUMPS.

1. All Stores and Dumps of Japanese equipment are out of bounds to all troops at all times.

2. Disciplinary action will be taken against any unauthorised personnel found in any area which has been declared out of bounds by 6 Div.

3. 4 Bn personnel will take particular notice that the dump of enemy equipment in the vicinity of 35 Bn is strictly out of bounds and any personnel found in the vicinity of this dump will be severely dealt with.

113: MILITARY FORWARDING ORGANISATION. (Ref Lae Base Sub Area RO Q296)

1. Military Forwarding Organisation will accept for despatch Authorised Traffic only which includes -
(a) Consignments of a Military Nature to and from Military or other Services and Government Departments;
(b) Excess baggage of personnel proceeding on duty by air.

2. Packages comprising a Consignment must -
(a) be not less than 11 lbs or more than a total weight of 112 lbs.
(b) be cased and of possible, wired;
(c) bear the Unit stamp over the signature of a responsible officer as an endorsement that the contents are Authorised Traffic in accordance with Movement Control Instruction No 4 of 1 Mar 44.

114: MEDICAL BOARDS - REPATRIATION. (Ref FAA Message AG15251).

1. Ref do 150 (B). Reported that many members applying for med boards on totally inadequate grounds in belief that failure to record repatriation claim now will jeopardise future claim.

2. Repatriation department states that there is no time limit within which application for claim must be made for pension or treatment. Such application for claim may be made any time after discharge.

3. Excessive number such applications will delay demob procedure .

4. Above facts will be published all unit routine orders and given evidicnt publicity if order to reduce number unnecessary claims.

5. CAB entitled going home page 12 dated 27 Aug being amended accordingly.

6. AAF B2 (A) question 7 amended to read ~~quote~~ "do you wish to claim an immediate war pension". Med Offr to explain all members that negative answer to question 7 does not prejudice any future claims for pension by member.

Capt
Lt. (C.E. SIMPSON)
Adjt 4 INF BN (AIF)

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APPX 6

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. ~~Saturday~~ 16/10/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.		8 Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX104270	NEVILLE	C.H.	CO	NO	Duty 8 Bde	222	5/10/45
Maj	QX34575	STREAM	W.C.	Adm/Comd	YES		223	
"	NX12370	BLUNDELL	J.B.	2i/c	YES		245	
Capt	NX161542	ROSS	F.M.	OC B	YES		192	
"	NX112673	WESTCOTT	J.W.	OC C	YES		188	
"	NX135097	SIMPSON	E.E.	ADJT	YES		190	
"	NX120995	GENT	A.G.	QM	YES		266	PMF
"	NX203501	ORR	R.H.	RMO	YES		100	
"	NX112667	BROWN	B.H.		NO	Leave		30/7/45
Lieut	NX112685	GLENDINNING	D.J.	A	YES		192	
"	NX112686	McNAMARA	N.	I.O.	YES		196	
"	WX12973	DAVIES	J.B.	3 Pl	YES		199	
"	NX120193	READ	V.F.	C	NO	Leave	188	4/6/45
"	NX121023	WITTS	S.S.	C	YES		188	
"	NX112675	MENSER	J.K.	OC A	YES		188	
"	NX120191	McDONALD	K.A.		NO	Leave		5/9/45
"	NX112678	CROSS	K.	1 Pl	YES		158	
"	NX125455	LEDINGHAM	J.P.		NO	NG Trg Sch	134	20/7/45
"	NX120190	KERRIGAN	D.J.	5 Pl	YES		136	
"	NX120896	ANDERSEN	N.	B	YES		192	
"	NX112682	SCHEY	R.A.	C	YES		138	
"	VX117898	RUTHERFORD	J.J.	BHQ	YES		201	
"	VX112129	BROWSE	A.E.	TO	YES		208	
"	WX37721	CARPENTER	C.G.	A	YES		188	
"	VX102657	MURPHY	B.N.	OC HQ	YES		190	
"	VX106041	SHAPCOTT	E.	1 Pl	YES		188	

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

16 OCT 45
Date of Despatch

Wm. C. Stream Maj
(Wm. C. STREAM)
Signature of Commander
Adm/Comd 4 INF BN (AIF)

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UNIT: 4 AUST INF BN (AIF)

W.E. 11/12c/3

APPENDIX "A"

DATE: 16/10/45

SERIAL NO: 41/45

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	REINFTS REQD.
Trade Gp 1.						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
Bricklayers	"	-	1	1		
Fitter Gun	"	-	1	1		
Trade Gp 2.						
Carpenters	"	6	3		3	3
Int Duties	"	7	7			
" "	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Signallers	Pte	22	17		5	5
"	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	3		1	1
Driver Operator	Pte	"	1	1		
Mechanic MT	"	"	1	1		
Trade Gp 3.						
Butchers	"	1	1			
Clerks	"	4	1		3	3
"	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	6			
Equip Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetaker	"	4	2		2	2
Storeman Tech	"	3	2		1	1
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Tailor	"	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	1	-			
Concretor	"	-	1	1		
Dvr Mechanics	"	-	10	10		
Engine Hand	"	-	1	1		
Gun Layer	"	8	-		8	8
Non Specialists.						
Batmen	"	35	23		12	12
Drivers MT	"	11	11			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	-		4	4
LMG & Rifle	"	360	158		202	202
" "	Cpl	36	26		10	10
MMG Nos.	Pte	20	14		6	6
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Mortar Nos.	Pte	68	23		45	45
" "	Cpl	5	2		3	3
Orderlies	Pte	32	16		16	16
Pioneers	Pte	28	11		17	17
"	Cpl	4	4			
Regt Police	Pte	6	1		5	5
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Storeman	Pte	6	5		1	1
Stretcher Bearers	"	18	7		11	11
" "	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
T/A Nos.	Pte	7	5		2	2
" "	Cpl	4	3		1	1
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
RSM	WO1	1	1			
RQMS	WO2	1	1			
CSM	WO2	1	-	2		
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	3		2	2
General Duties	Pte	3	3			
Platoon Duties	Sgt	24	20		4	4
Canteen Duties	Sgt	1	-		1	1
		769	421	18	365	366

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4 Bn.

ATTACHED BY W.E.

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	REINFTS REQD.
AAMC						
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	2	1		
Med Ord.	Pte	1	2	1		
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
AAPC.						
Pay	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-		1	1
"	Pte	-	1	1		
AAPS.						
Postal	Sgt	1	1			
AACC						
Cook Gp 2.	Pte	13	13			
Cook	Sgt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	5			
Caterer	WO2	1	1			
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2	1		
AEME						
Fitter MV	Gp 1	-	1	1		
" Gun	Gp 1	-	1	1		
		32	37	6	1	1

Wm C. Steagall Maj Lt Col
(C.H. NEVILLE)
Comd 4 AUST INF BN (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

4 INF BN (AIF).

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/ 9/1945. .....(Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1			1	W.Os. Class I.					
6		2	8	W.Os. Class II.			1		1
5	2	2	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
33	6	6	27	Sergeants	3 1 -	1 -	5	1	9
67	15	15	52	Corporals	1	2	5	1 1	8
657	343	343	16 330	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 1 2		13	4	14
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769	366*	366	18 421*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	6 2 2	1 2*	24	6 1	1 *32

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		312		146				[redacted]	[redacted]		458
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	251 LAD		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	QLD ECH & REC		
2	BDE HQ.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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DEFICIENCIES.

SGTS 6. 1 Tech S/Lan pending within unit.
1 Pl Sgt X List Hosp.
1 " " X List School.
2 " " pending within unit.
1 Canteen Sgt " " "

CPLS 15. 1 Mortar X List Hosp.
2 Sec Ldrs X List Hosp.
1 Sig X List School
2 Mortars pending within unit.
1 T/A " "
8 Sec Ldrs " "

DEFICIENCIES ATTACHED BY W.E.

UNIT — RANK — POSITION

AAPC — 1 CPL — Private filling vacancy pending promulgation in Part II Orders.

SURPLUS.

Number	Rank	Name	Pres Duties	Age	Med Class	Details	Schools	Remarks
NX126861	WO2	MURRAY J.J.	CSM A QM C COY	31	2 div ch for Instrs Oct 39. 3 Aust Corps Com Drs Sch Dec 42. 7 Fd Regt of Arty Apr 42.		Inf Instr.	
NX127833	PTE	O'CONNOR J.P.	TMT SEC	34	AI			Cpl Fitter MV AEME
W5340	CPL	WINTON O.W.	BOOT-MAKER	29	AI			
NX121019	WO2	SUTHERLAND W.H.	CSM D COY	28	AI		9 Bde Jun Ldrs Crse. Mona Vale. Apr-May 41. 9. Eastern Cond Trg Sch Jun Ldrs Crse Jul-Aug 41. 9.	
N436012	PTE	JOSEPH A.W.	ARMOUR-ER SEC	23	AI		Fitters Sch Oct 42 - Jan 43. Artificers Sch 8/2/43 - 1/4/43.	Gp 1 Fitter Gun.

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...41.../...45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday/16/10/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.		8 Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX104270	NEVILLE	C.H.	CO	NO	Duty 8 Bde	222	5/10/45
Maj	QX34575	STREAM	W.C.	Adm/Comd	YES		223	
"	NX12370	BLUNDELL	J.B.	21/c	YES		245	
Capt	NX161542	ROSS	F.M.	OC B	YES		192	
"	NX112673	WESTCOTT	J.W.	OC C	YES		188	
"	NX135097	SIMPSON	E.E.	ADJT	YES		190	
"	NX120995	GENT	A.G.	QM	YES		266	PMF
"	NX203501	ORR	R.H.	RMO	YES		100	
"	NX112667	BROWN	B.H.		NO	Leave		30/7/45
Lieut	NX112685	GLENDINNING	D.J.	A	YES		192	
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"	WX12973	DAVIES	J.B.	3 Pl	YES		199	
"	NX120193	READ	V.F.	C	NO	Leave	188	4/6/45
"	NX121023	WITTS	S.S.	C	YES		188	
"	NX112675	MENSER	J.K.	OC A	YES		188	
"	NX120191	McDONALD	K.A.		NO	Leave		5/9/45
"	NX112678	CROSS	K.	1 Pl	YES		158	
"	NX125455	LEDINGHAM	J.P.		NO	NG Trg Sch	134	20/7/45
"	NX120190	KERRIGAN	D.J.	5 Pl	YES		136	
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"	VX112129	BROWSE	A.E.	TO	YES		208	
"	WX37721	CARPENTER	C.G.	A	YES		188	
"	VX102657	MURPHY	E.N.	OC HQ	YES		190	
"	VX106041	SHAPCOTT	E.	1 Pl	YES		188	

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

16 OCT 45
Date of Despatch

W. C. Stream Maj
(Wm. C. STREAM)
Signature of Commander
Adm/Comd 4 INF BN (AIF)

Truth—7/43.

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APPX 7

DIST.
1 Adv 2nd Ech
1 HQ 8 Bde
1 War Diary
1 File.

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

42/45 (Serial No.)

4 INF BN (AIF) (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/10/1945.

W.E. II/12e/3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1			1	W.Os. Class I.					
6		2	8	W.Os. Class II.			2 1		1
5 2	2		3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
33 6	6		27	Sergeants	3 1 1		6 2		9
67 17	17		50	Corporals	1	2	4 1	2	8
657 347	347	15	325	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 1	2	17 8		14
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769 372	372	17	414 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	6 2 1	2 2	29 12	2	32

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A		312		144				[redacted]	[redacted]		456 ~~546~~
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	251 LAD		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Qld Ech & Rec		
3	HQ 8 Bde.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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DEFICIENCIES.

S/SGTS	2	2 CQMS pending within unit.
SGTS	6	1 Pl Sgt X List Hosp. 1 Canteen Sgt pending within unit. 1 Pl Sgt X List School 1 S/Storeman pending within unit. 2 Pl Sgt pending within unit.
CPLS	17	1 Sig X List Hosp. 1 Mortar " " 1 Sec Ldr " " 1 " " " School 1 clerk pending within unit. 9 Sec Ldrs " " 2 Mortars " " 1 T/A " "

DEFICIENCIES ATTACHED EX W.E.

AAPC	1 CPL	Pte filling vacancy pending prom in Pt II Orders.
AACC	1 CPL	Pending AACC Cross posting.

SURPLUS.

Number								
NX126861	WO2	MURRAY J.J.	CSM HQA COY	31	AI	2 Div Sch for Instrs Oct 39. 3 Aust Corps Co Ops Sch Dec 42. 7 Fd Regt of Arty Apr 42.	Inf Instr.
NX127833	PTE	O'CONNOR J.P.	TPT SEC	34	AI		Cpl Fitter MV AEME.
W5348	CPL	WINTON O.W.	BOOT-MAKER	29	AI		
NX121019	WO2	SUTHERLAND W.H.	CSM D COY	28	AI	9 Bde Jun Ldrs Crse. Mona Vale Apr-May 41.Q. Eastern Cond Trg Sch Jun Ldrs Crse Jul-Aug 41.Q.	
N436012	PTE	JOSEPH A.W.	ARMOURER SEC	23	AI	Fitters Sch Oct 42-Jan 43. Artificers Sch 8/2/43-1/4/43.	GpI Fitter Gun.

UNIT: 4 AUST INF BN (AIF)

APPENDIX "A"

W.E. 11/12c/3

DATE: 20 OCT 45

SERIAL NO: 42/45

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	REINFTS REQD.
Trade Gp 1.						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
Bricklayers	"	-	1	1		
Fitter Gun	"	"	1	1		
Trade Gp 2.						
Carpenters	"	6	3		3	3
Int Duties	"	7	7			
" "	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Signallers	Pte	22	16		6	6
"	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	3		1	1
Driver Operator	Pte	"	1	1		
Mechanic MT	"	"				
Trade Gp 3.						
Butchers	"	1	1			
Clerks	"	4	1		3	3
"	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	5		1	1
Equip Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetaker	"	4	3		1	1
Storeman Tech	"	3	2		1	1
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Tailor	"	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	"	-			
Concretor	"	"	1	1		
Dvr Mechanics	"	"	10	10		
Engine Hand	"	"	1	1		
Gun Layer	"	8	-		8	8
Non Specialists.						
Batmen	"	35	23		12	12
Drivers MT	"	11	11			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4			4	4
LMG & Rifle	"	360	158		202	202
" "	Cpl	36	25		11	11
MMG Nos.	Pte	20	14		6	6
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Mortar Nos.	Pte	68	22		46	46
" "	Cpl	5	2		3	3
Orderlies	Pte	32	16		16	16
Pioneers	Pte	28	11		17	17
"	Cpl	4	4			
Regt Police	Pte	6	1		5	5
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Storeman	Pte	6	5		1	1
Stretcher Bearers	"	18	7		11	11
" "	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
T/A Nos.	Pte	7	2		5	5
" "	Cpl	4	3		1	1
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
RSM	WO1	1	1			
RQMS	WO2	1	1			
CSM	WO2	1	-		1	1
CQMS	S/Sgt	1	1			
General Duties	Pte	3	3		2	2
Platoon Duties	Sgt	24	20		4	4
Canteen Duties	Sgt	1	-		1	1
		769	414	17	372	372

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4 Bn.

ATTACHED BY W.E.

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	REINFTS REQD.
AAMC						
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	2	1		
Med Ord.	Pte	1	2	1		
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
AAPC.						
Pay	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-		1	1
"	Pte	-	1	1		
AAPS.						
Postal	Sgt	1	1			
AACC						
Cook Gp 2.	Pte	13	17	4		
Cook	Sgt	5	6	1		
"	Cpl	5	4		1	1
Caterer	WO2	1	2	1		
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2	1		
AEME						
Fitter MV	Gp 1	-	1	1		
" Gun	Gp 1	-	1	1		
		32	42	12	2	2

Wm C. Stream Maj
for Lt Col
(C.H. NEVILLE)
Comd 4 AUST INF BN (AIF)

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/10/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6		7 DEMON INDICATOR.			8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.				Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX104270	NEVILLE	C.H.	CO	NO		N		224	5/10/45
Maj	QX34575	STREAM	W.C.	Adm/Cmd	YES		O	A	223	
"	NX12370	BLUNDELL	J.B.	2i/c	YES		N	A	245	
Capt	NX161542	ROSS	F.M.	OC B	YES		N	DA	192	
"	NX112673	WESTCOTT	J.W.	OC C	YES		N	N	188	
"	NX135097	SIMPSON	E.E.	ADJT	YES		N	A	190	
"	NX120995	GENT	A.G.	QM	YES		N	A	264	
"	NX203501	ORR	R.H.	RMO	YES		N		100	
"	NX112667	BROWN	B.H.		NO	LEAVE	N	A	188	30/7/45
Lieut	NX112685	GLENDINNING	D.J.	A	YES		N	A	192	
"	NX112686	McNAMARA	N.	I.O.	YES		N	A	196	
"	WX12973	DAVIES	J.B.	3 Pl	YES		W		199	
"	NX120193	READ	V.F.	C	NO	LEAVE	N	A	142	4/6/45
"	NX121023	WITTS	S.S.	C	YES		N	A	188	
"	NX112675	MENSER	J.K.	OC A	YES		N		188	
"	NX120191	McDONALD	K.A.		NO	LEAVE	N	A	192	5/9/45
"	NX112678	CROSS	K.	1 Pl	YES		N	DA	158	
"	NX125455	LEDINGHAM	J.P.		NO	NG TRG SCH	N	MA	134	20/7/45
"	NX120190	KERRIGAN	D.J.	5 Pl	YES		N	T	136	
"	NX120866	ANDERSEN	N.	B	YES		N	A	192	
"	NX112682	SCHEY	R.A.	C	YES		N	MA	138	
"	VX117898	RUTHERFORD	J.J.	BHQ	YES		V	A	201	
"	VX112129	BROWSE	A.E.	TO	YES		V		208	
"	NX37721	CARPENTER	C.G.	A	YES		W	N	188	
"	VX102657	MURPHY	B.N.	OC HQ	YES		V		190	
"	VX106041	SHAPCOTT	L.	1 Pl	YES		V		188	
"	VX146952	BALDWIN	D.S.P.	B	YES		V		100	
"	TX5764	MAZEUGARB	J.	A	YES		T	A	188	
"	NX110808	DORE'	H.F.	HQ	YES		N	MA	269	
"	NX124581	BOUGHTON	J.F.	B	YES		N	A	140	
"	TX2659	MARSHALL	R.A.	C	YES		T	A	267	

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

20 OCT 45 ..... *Date of Despatch*

Wm. C. Stream Maj
(Wm. C. STREAM)
Adjt/Comd 4 INF BN (AIF) ..... *Signature of Commander*

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Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	DEMON INDICATOR.			Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX104270	NEVILLE	C.H.	CO	NO		N		224	5/10/45
Maj	QX34575	STREAM	W.C.	Adm/Cmd	YES		Q	A	223	
"	NX12370	BLUNDELL	J.B.	2i/c	YES		N	A	245	
Capt	NX161542	ROSS	F.M.	OC B	YES		N	DA	192	
"	NX112673	WESTCOTT	J.W.	OC C	YES		N	N	180	
"	NX132062	SIMPSON	E.B.	ADJT	YES		N	A	190	
"	NX120995	GENT	A.G.	QM	YES		N	A	264	
"	NX203501	ORR	R.H.	RMO	YES		N		100	
"	NX112667	BROWN	B.H.		NO	LEAVE	N	A	188	30/7/45
Lieut	NX112685	GLENDINNING	D.J.	A	YES		N	A	192	
"	NX112686	McNAMARA	N.	I.O.	YES		N	A	196	
"	WX12973	DAVIES	J.B.	3 Pl	YES		W		199	
"	NX120193	READ	V.F.	C	NO	LEAVE	N	A	142	4/6/45
"	NX121023	WITTS	S.S.	C	YES		N	A	188	
"	NX112675	MENGER	J.K.	OC A	YES		N		188	
"	NX120191	McDONALD	K.A.		NO	LEAVE	N	A	192	5/9/45
"	NX112678	CROSS	K.	1 Pl	YES		N	DA	158	
"	NX125455	LEDINGHAM	J.P.		NO	NG TRG SCH	N	MA	134	20/7/45
"	NX120180	KERRIGAN	D.J.	5 Pl	YES		N	T	136	
"	NX120866	ANDERSEN	N.	B	YES		N	A	192	
"	NX112682	SCHEY	R.A.	C	YES		N	MA	136	
"	VX117898	RUTHERFORD	J.J.	BHQ	YES		V	A	201	
"	VX112129	BROOKE	A.E.	TO	YES		V		208	
"	NX37721	CARPENTER	C.G.	A	YES		N	N	188	
"	VX105657	MURPHY	B.N.	OC HQ	YES		V		190	
"	VX106041	CHAPCOTT	L.	1 Pl	YES		V		188	
"	VX146952	BALDWIN	D.S.P.	B	YES		V		100	
"	TX5764	MAZENGARB	J.	A	YES		T	A	188	
"	NX110806	DORE'	H.F.	HQ	YES		N	MA	269	
"	NX124581	BOUGHTON	J.F.	B	YES		N	A	140	
"	TX2659	MARSHALL	R.A.	C	YES		T	A	267	

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

20 OCT 45
Date of Despatch

Wm C. Stream
(W. C. STREAM) Maj
Adt/Cond 4 INF BN (AIF)
Signature of Commander

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APPX 8

4 INF BN (AIF)- ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LAJ Wm.C. STREAM
ADM/COMD 4 INF BN (AIF)

Serial 16/45
Date 26 OCT 45

115: BUS SERVICE: (Ref 6 Div Q9500 of 18 Oct 45).

1. In order to afford personnel opportunities to visit friends in other units and to visit the proposed Other Ranks Club, a bus service will be instituted between CAPE PUS and CAPE MOEM.

2. The service will be provided by two AASC vehicles running to the time table set out below.

3. Personnel who desire to avail themselves of this service will wait at unit entrances and not hail the vehicles at other points.

4. The service will commence operation Tuesday 23 Oct.

5. It is realised that this service has a very limited capacity but consideration will be given to an increase after seven days trial.

6. Any comments or suggestions regarding this service should be forwarded promptly to this HQ.

BUS SERVICE
CAPE PUS - CAPE MOEM
TIME TABLE

Depart Cape PUS	Depart Cape MOEM.
0800	1000
1000	1200
1200	1400
1400	
(a) 1600	1600
(a) 1800	

(a) To 2/3 Gen Tpt Coy lines CAPE WOM only.

116: BROADCASTING STATION: (Ref 6 Div 19 Oct 45).

1. Aust Army Amenities Broadcasting Station 9AJ will commence transmission on Monday 22 Oct 45 on a frequency of 1030 kilocycles.

2. Times of transmission are as follows:-

SATURDAYS -	0630 hrs	0800 hrs
	1200	1700
	1745	2200
SUNDAYS -	0630	0800
	1200	1400
	1600	1730
	1745	1900
	1930	2200
MONDAYS to FRIDAYS -	0630	0800
	1200	1400
	1600	1730
	1745	2200

3. Reports on the reception would be greatly appreciated and will be forwarded direct to the station.

117: INTERVIEWS FOR EMP. (Ref 6 Div message AG4708 of 151050K). LAND FORCES AG82307 of 5 Oct reads (.) ref emp opportunities notified in GROs, in view shortage tpt, leave will NOT be granted to personnel desiring proceed to mainland for interview in connection applications for emp submitted in response to notices in GROs.

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118: JAPANESE AMMUNITION. (Ref First Army Message OS7163 of 111600K).

Herewith text of LHQ signal OS83246 of 9 Oct (.) reports received from AMERICAN sources and confirmed by recent explosions HAIMAHERAS indicate that amn in Jap dumps be in dangerous condition (.) Jap amn in all areas will be dumped in sea or otherwise destroyed except for such amn as required by BBCAU or NICA (.) in all cases when implementing this instr the handling of amn will be done by Jap personnel (.)

119: CONSERVATION OF CURRENCY. (Ref 6 Div A8758 of 17 Oct 45).

1. A refent article in "Guinea Gold" dated 10 Aug 45 under the heading "Veterans Not to "Blow" Deferred Pay" stated, inter alia, that members on being discharged would be permitted to draw a maximum amount of £30 from their pay account irrespective of the credit then appearing in their pay books.

2. Inquiries were immediately instituted by this HQ to ascertain whether this statement correctly sets out the policy adopted in the Discharge Depots on the mainland.

3. LHQ now advises that an instruction has been issued providing that Paymasters at an LTD or AMF Discharge Depot may pay to any member about to be discharged, such amount as the member desires to draw up to the extent of credit in his pay book.

120: AUTHORITY FOR RELEASES UNDER NORMAL DEMOBILISATION PRIORITIES. (Ref 6 Div A8638 of 13 Oct 45).

1. Approval for release of officers will be granted by "Service Representative on Formation" Headquarters except for the Arms and Services set out in 6 Div A13527 where First Army approval is required. Where officers with the requisite points are known to be available for dispersal but Army approval is necessary, this approval should be obtained as early as possible and NOT left until a draft is called for.

2. Approval for release of other ranks may be divided into three categories:-

(a) Members of a unit WE - Approval by CO.
In case of specialist units "Service Representative on Formation" should be consulted before release of highly technical personnel is approved.

(b) Members attached by WE - By approval of "Service Representative on Formation" Headquarters. When approval is granted units will be responsible for the members movement and documentation. When units are called upon to supply numbers of personnel available for embarkation they will include members of this category clearly stating the numbers from each Arm or the Service and whether or NOT approval has been obtained from Service concerned. These "Services" will be notified immediately the member is marched out from the unit and the duplicate A102 or A209 will be clearly marked "Proceeding for Dispersal".

(c) Members attached to units other than by WE - By approval of the parent unit CO. The parent unit holding the soldiers documents will be responsible for movement arrangements. If member is a specialist remarks in (b) above will apply.

(E.E. SIMPSON) Capt
Adjt 4 IND BN (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

43/45 (Serial No.)

W/D

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/10/1945 4 INF BN (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. II/12c/3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1		2	Majors					
4	4		4	Captains	AAMC	1			
		1	21	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
5	5	1	29			1			

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		30									30
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX146952	Lt	BALDWIN D.S.P.	NGDD LAE	26/10/45	Transferred(Auth 6 Div AG5159).

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 4 BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 27/10/1945.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX116657	Lt	HOSKINS R.H.	Held at L & TD SYDNEY.

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1	2	3	4	5	6		7			8
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"	NX203501	ORR	R.H.	RMO	YES		N		100	
"	NX112667	BROWN	B.H.		NO	LEAVE	N	A	188	30/7/45
Lieut	NX112685	GLENDINNING	D.J.	A	YES		N	A	192	
"	NX112686	McNAMARA	N.	I.O.	YES		N	A	196	
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"	NX120193	READ	V.F.	C	NO	LEAVE	N	A	143	4/6/45
"	NX121023	WITTS	S.S.	C	YES		N	A	188	
"	NX112675	MENSER	J.K.	OCA	YES		N		188	
"	NX120191	McDONALD	K.A.		NO	LEAVE	N	A	192	5/9/45
"	NX112678	CROSS	K.	1 Pl	YES		N	DA	158	
"	NX125455	LEDINGHAM	J.P.		NO	NG TRG SCH.	N	MA	134	20/7/45
"	NX120190	KERRIGAN	D. J.	5 Pl	YES		N	T	136	
"	NX120896	ANDERSEN	N.	B	YES		N	A	192	
"	NX112682	SCHEY	R.A.	C	YES		N	MA	138	
"	VX117898	RUTHERFORD	J.J.	BHQ	YES		V	A	201	
"	VX112129	BROWSE	A.E.	T.O.	YES		V		208	
"	WX37721	CARPENTER	C.G.	A	YES		W	N	188	
"	VX102657	MURPHY	B.N.	OCHQ	YES		V		190	
"	VX106041	SHAPCOTT	L.	1 Pl	YES		V		188	
"	TX5764	MAZENGARB	J.	A	YES		T	A	188	
"	NX110808	DORE'	H.F.	HQ	YES		N	MA	269	
"	NX124581	BOUGHTON	J.F.	B	YES		N	A	140	
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PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

27 OCT 45 ..... *Date of Despatch*

Wm C. Stream ..... Maj.
(Wm C. STREAM)
Signature of Commander
Adm/Cond 4 INF BN (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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W.E. II / 12c / 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

WE	1	2	3	4	5	AAPC	AAPC	AAPS	7	AGC	ATTACHED	8	9	10	WE
	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.			Posted Strength.			Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
1				1	W.Os. Class I.										
6			1	7	W.Os. Class II.					2		1			1
5	2	2		3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.										
					Staff Sergeants										
33	6	6		27	Sergeants	1		1		6		1	2	2	9
67	19	19		48	Corporals	1			2	4		1	2	2	8
657	348	348	15	324	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	1			15	2	6			14
					Civilians counting as O.R.										
769	375*	375	16	410*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	4	1	1	2	27	2	9	4	4	*32

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces. 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		308		139				[redacted]	[redacted]		447
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	251 LAD		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Qld Ech & Rec		
5	HQ 8 Bde.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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DEFICIENCIES.

S/SGTS	2	2 CQMS pending within unit.
SGTS	6	1 Pl Sgt X List School 1 " " " Hospital 1 Canteen Sgt pending within unit. 3 Pl Sgts pending within unit.
CPLS	19	1 Sig X List ~~Hosp~~. School. 1 Mortar X List Hosp. 1 Section Ldr X List Hosp. 1 " " " School 1 Clerk pending in unit. 1 Sec Ldr pending within unit. 2 Mortar " " " 1 T/A " " "

DEFICIENCIES ATTACHED BY W.E.

AAMC	1 SGT (Med Ord)	Unit awaiting cross posting.
AAPC	1 SGT	Unit awaiting cross posting.
	1 CPL	Pte filling vacancy pending promotion.
AACC	1 CPL	Unit awaiting cross posting.

SURPLUS.

Number	Rank	Name	Pres Duties	Age	Med Class	Schools	Remarks
NX127833	Pte	O'CONNOR J.P.	TPT SEC	34	AI		Cpl Fitter MV AEME.
W5348	Cpl	WINTON O.W.	BOOT-MAKER	29	AI		
NX121019	WO2	SUTHERLAND W.H.	CSM D COY	28	AI	9 Bde Jun Ldrs Crse Mona Vale Apr-May 41. 0. Eastern Comd Trg Sch Jun Ldrs Crse Jul-Aug 41. 0.	
N436012	Pte	JOSEPH A.W.	ARMOURER SEC	23	AI	Fitters Sch Oct42 - Jan 43. Artificers Sch 8/2/43 - 1/4/43	Gp I Fitter Gun.

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UNIT: 4 AUST INF BN (AIF)

APPENDIX "A"

W.E. 11/12c/3

DATE: 27/10/45

SERIAL NO: 43/45

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	REMARKS REQD.
Trade Gp 1.						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
Bricklayers	"	-	1	1		
Fitter Gun	"	"	1	1		
Trade Gp 2.						
Carpenters	"	6	3		3	3
Int Duties	"	7	5		2	2
" "	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Signallers	Pte	22	16		6	6
"	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	3		1	1
Driver Operator	Pte	-	1	1		
Mechanic MT	"	-				
Trade Gp 3.						
Butchers	"	1	1			
Clerks	"	4	1		3	3
"	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	5		1	1
Equip Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetaker	"	4	3		1	1
Storeman Tech	"	3	2		1	1
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Tailor	"	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	-	-			
Concretor	"	-	1	1		
Dvr Mechanics	"	-	10	10		
Engine Hand	"	-	1	1		
Gun Layer	"	8	-		8	8
Non Specialists.						
Batmen	"	35	23		12	12
Drivers MT	"	11	11			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	-		4	4
LMG & Rifle	"	360	158		202	202
" "	Cpl	36	23		13	13
MMG Nos.	Pte	20	14		6	6
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Mortar Nos.	Pte	68	22		46	46
" "	Cpl	5	2		3	3
Orderlies	Pte	32	16		16	16
Pioneers	Pte	28	11		17	17
"	Cpl	4	4			
Regt Police	Pte	6	1		5	5
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Storeman	Pte	6	5		1	1
Stretcher Bearers	"	18	7		11	11
" "	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
T/A Nos.	Pte	7	2		5	5
" "	Cpl	4	3		1	1
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
RSM	WO1	1	1			
RQMS	WO2	1	1			
CSM	WO2	1	-		1	
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	3		2	2
General Duties	Pte	3	3		3	3
Platoon Duties	Sgt	24	2		1	1
Canteen Duties	Sgt	1	-		1	1
		769	410	16	375	375

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ATTACHED BY W.E.

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	REINFTS REQD.
AAMC						
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Ord.	Pte	1	2	1		
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
AAPC.						
Pay	Sgt	1	-		1	1
"	Cpl	1	-		1	1
"	Pte	-	1	1		
AAPS.						
Postal	Sgt	1	1			
AACC						
Cook Gp 2.	Pte	13	15	2		
Cook	Sgt	5	6	1		
"	Cpl	5	4		1	1
Caterer	WO2	1	2	1		
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2	1		
AEME						
Fitter MV	Gp 1	-	1	1		
" Gun	Gp 1	-	1	1		
		32	37	9	4	4

Lt Col
(C.H. NEVILLE)
Comd 4 AUST INF BN (AIF)

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UNIT: 4 INF BN (AIF)

As at 27/10/45

Serial No. AB/2

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS
Priorities by Trades and Groupings.

Appendix B to First Army Order 142 and
Appendix B to 6 Div Demob Instr 1.

Serial	Service	Trade Group	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength in Area.	Classification 150 159	160 169	170 179	180 189	190 199	Remarks
Nil	AAMC		RMO	Capt	1							
			Med Ord	Sgt	1							
			" "	Pte	1							
			Chirop	Cpl	1	1	1					
			Hyg Ins	Sgt	1							
	AAPC			Sgt	1							
				Cpl	1							
				Pte								
	AAPS			Sgt	1							
	AEME		Fitter Gun	Pte								
	AACC	Gp 2	Cook	Pte	13							
			"	Sgt	5	1				1		
			"	Cpl	5	2	1			1		
			Caterer	WO2	1							
	AAOC		Shoemaker	Cpl	1							
Unit Ex-Regulists		TG1	Blacksmith	Pte	1	1		1				
		"	Fitters Gun	Pte		1			1			
		"	Bricklayer	Pte								
		TG2	Carpenter	Pte	6	1			1			
		"	Int Duties	"	7	3			1	2		
		"	Sigs	"	22	6			1	5		
		"	Dvr Op.	"								
		"	Mech MT.	"								
		TG3	Butcher	"	1							
		"	Clerks	"	4	1					1	
		"	Eqp Repairer	"	1							
		"	Rangetaker	"	4	1				1		
		"	Str Tech	"	3							
		"	Gunlayer	"	8							
		"	Concretor	"								
		"	Dvr Mech	"		6	2		2		2	
		"	Eng Hand	"								

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Serial	Service	Trade Group	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength in Area	Classification 150 159	160 169	170 179	180 189	190 199	Remarks
			Int Duties	Sgt	1							
			" "	Cpl	2							
			Sigs	Sgt	1							
			"	Cpl	4							
			Clerks	Sgt	2							
			"	Cpl	6	2				1	1	
			Store Tech	Sgt	1							
			Tailor	Sgt	1	1				1		
			"	Cpl	1							
			Non Spec.									
			Batmen	Pte	35	10	4	1	1	2	2	
			Dvr MT	Pte	11	6	1	-	2	2	1	
			" "	Cpl	1							
			Hyg Dut	Pte	4							
			LMG & Rifle	Pte	360	54	7	5	11	22	9	
			" "	Cpl	36	9	1	1	-	3	4	
			MMG Nos.	Pte	20	4	-	1	-	3	-	
			" "	Cpl	2	1				1		
			Mortar Nos	Pte	68	7	-	-	2	3	2	
			" "	Cpl	5	1				1		
			Orderlies	Pte	32	6	3	-	1	2		
			Pioneers	Pte	28	5	-	2	1	1	1	
			"	Cpl	4	2				1	1	
			RegtPolice	Pte	6							
			" "	Sgt	1	1					1	
			Storeman	Pte	6	1				1		
			S/Bearers	Pte	18	2		1			1	
			"	Sgt	1	1			1			
			"	Cpl	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	
			T/A Nos.	Pte	7	2	-	-	1	-	1	
			" "	Cpl	4							
			Water Dut.	Pte	2	1	-	-	1			
			RSM	WO1	1							
			RQMS	WO2	1	1				1		
			CSM	WO2	5	2				1	1	
			CQMS	Sgt	5	1					1	
			Gen Duties	Pte	3							
			Pl Duties	Sgt	24	8	-	-	2	5	1	
			Canteen	Sgt	1	-						

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UNIT: 4 INF BN (AIF)

As at 27/10/45

Serial No. A/2.

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS
Priorities by Trades and Groupings.

Appendix A to First Army Order 142 and
Appendix A to 6 Div Demob Instr 1.

Serial	Service	Trade Group	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength in Area.	Classification: Under 100	100 149	150 199	200 249	250 & Over	Remarks
Att by WE	AAMC		RMO	Capt	1	1		1				
			Med Ord	Sgt	1	-						
			" "	Pte	1	2		2				
			Chirop	Cpl	1	1			1			
			Hyg Ins	Sgt	1	1		1				
	AAPC			Sgt	1	-						
				Cpl	1	-						
				Pte		1		1				
	AAPS			Sgt	1	1	-1-	1				
	AEME		Fitter Gun	Pte		1		1				
	AACC	Gp 2	Cook	Pte	13	13		13				
			"	Sgt	5	5		4	1			
			"	Cpl	5	4		2	2			
			Caterer	WO2	1	1		1				
	AAOC		Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1				1		
Unit Spec-ialists		TG1	Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			1			
		"	Fitters Gun	Pte		1			1			
		"	Bricklayer	Pte		1		1				
		TG2	Carpenter	Pte	6	2		1	1			
		"	Int Duties	"	7	5		1	3	1		
		"	Sigs	"	22	11		5	6			
		"	Dvr Op.	"		1		1				
		"	Mech MT.	"		1		1				
		TG3	Butcher	"	1	1		1				
		"	Clerks	"	4	1			1			
		"	Eqp Repairer	"	1							
		"	Rangetaker	"	4	3		2	1			
		"	Str-Tech	"	3	1		1				
		"	Gunlayer	"	8							
		"	Concretor	"		1		1				
		"	Dvr Mech	"		8		2	6			
		"	Eng Hand	"		1		1				

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Serial	Service	Trade Group	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength in Area	Classification					Remarks
							Under 100	100 149	150 199	200 249	250 & Over	
			Int Duties	Sgt	1	1		1				
			" "	Cpl	2	1		1				
			Sigs	Sgt	1	1		1				
			"	Cpl	4	3		3				
			Clerks	Sgt	2	1					1	
			"	Cpl	6	5		2	2	1		
			Store Tech	Sgt	1	-						
			Tailor	Sgt	1	1			1			
			"	Cpl	1	1		1				
			Non Spec.									
			Batmen	Pte	35	22		12	10			
			Dvr MT	Pte	11	10		4	6			
			" "	Cpl	1	1				1		
			Fyg Dut	Pte	4	-						
			LMG & Rifle	Pte	360	149	6	87	54	2		
			" "	Cpl	36	23	1	13	9			
			MMG Nos.	Pte	20	11	-	7	4			
			" "	Cpl	2	3		2	1			
			Mortar Nos	Pte	68	18	1	10	7			
			" "	Cpl	5	2		1	1			
			Orderlies	Pte	32	14		8	6			
			Pioneers	Pte	28	12		7	5			
			"	Cpl	4	3		1	2			
			RegtPolice	Pte	6	-						
			" "	Sgt	1	1			1			
			Storeman	Pte	6	5		4	1			
			S/Bearers	Pte	18	6		4	2			
			"	Sgt	1	1			1			
			"	Cpl	2	1			1			
			T/A Nos.	Pte	7	2			2			
			" "	Cpl	4	2		2				
			Water Dut.	Pte	2	2		1	1			
			RSM	WO1	1	1		1				
			RQMS	WO2	1	1			1			
			CSM	WO2	5	4			2	2		
			CQMS	SSgt	5	2		1	1			
			Gen Duties	Pte	3	1		1				
			Pl Duties	Sgt	24	17		9	8			
			Canteen	Sgt	1	-						

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DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

Priorities by States

SERIAL NO. B/2.

Appendix "B" to
6 Div Demob Instr 1.

Unit: 4 INF BN (AIF)

Documented strength as at 27/10/45

Dispersal Category	Sub Division	Classification									Grand Totals	Jap Occup Force	Remarks.
		200 & over	190 199	180 189	170 179	160 169	150 159	135 149	100 134	Under 100.			
A Cadre	Unit Cadre Offrs												
	" " ORs												
	Att by WE Offrs												
	" " " ORs												
	Cadre Totals												
B QLD	With unit offrs	1									1		
	" " ORs	1		1	5	4	5	6	14	3	39		
	Att by W.E. Offrs												
	" " " ORs							1			1		
	QLD Totals	2		1	5	4	5	7	14	3	41		

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Demob Stats. Appendix "D" to 6 Div Demob Instr 1.

4 FD.

Dispersal Category	Sub Division	Classification: 200 & over	190 199	180 189	170 179	160 169	150 159	135 149	100 134	Under 100	Grand Totals	Jap Occ Force	Remarks.
C NSW	Mth unit offrs	4	5	3	-	-	1	2	1	-	16		
	" " ORs	5	29	53	16	7	10	60	75	2	257		
	Att by W.T. Offrs								1		1		
	" " " ORs			2	-	-	2	8	5	-	17		
	NSW Totals	9	34	58	16	7	13	70	82	2	291		
D VIC SA WA TAS	Mth unit offrs	3	2	3							8		
	" " ORs	2	2	5	7	2	3	10	38	3	72		
	Att by WA Offrs												
	" " " ORs	1						8	3		12		
	D Totals	6	4	8	7	2	3	18	41	3	92		
E Other States or Territories.	Mth unit offrs												
	" " ORs												
	Att by WA Offrs												
	" " " ORs												
	E Totals												

Wm C. Stream Maj

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Adm/Cond 4 M F BN (AIF)

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118.
(Adap ed.)

Unit 4 INF BN (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 NOV 45 *To* 30 NOV 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wewak	1 Nov 45	0900	Pl under command Lt Marshall moved to WIRUI ref map Wewak West 1:63360, map ref 327049, to guard Jap war criminals.	
"	2	1400	35 ORs with over 190 points for demob, marched out to 16 Bde Units.	
"	2	1500	69 ORs marched in from 2/9 Cav Commando Squadron.	
"	3	1600	22 ORs marched in from 2/7 Cav Commando Squadron.	
"	4	0930	522 ORs of low points priority marched in from 16 Bde units.	
"	4	1015	168 ORs of intermediate priority marched out to 16 Bde units.	
"	9	0930	The Acting Bde Comd Lt Col C.H. Neville made inspection of unit lines.	
"	12	1400	Distribution of Jap swords received from 8 Bde made by ballot to following officers - Cap Ross, Capt Orr, Capt Gent, Lt Murphy, Lt Schey, Lt Rutherford. Also 14 distributed among ORs who were old members of the Bn.	
"	14	1400	RMO commenced series of coy lectures on personal hygiene.	
"	19	0830	Unit Education Centre opened under supervision of Lt Mazengarb. Classes commenced in English - 18 students; Arithmetic - 23 students; Bookkeeping - 25 students. Also a 5 day MT Maintenance Course with 18 students. Unit library of 1500 books available in Education Centre.	
"	19	0900	Lt Col Neville resumed comd of unit, being relieved of posn of Acting Bde Comd, by Brig Garrett.	
"	21	1300	Bn Swimming Carnival held on beach adjoining unit lines, prizes presented by CO, Programme as appendix.	
"	23	1530	Bde Comd visited unit and addressed all officers.	
"	27	0700	Maj Blundell, Capt Gent departed for demob. on HMS Vindex.	
"	28	0900	Maj Telford, 6 Div Rehabilitation Offr visited unit to interview pers interested. 30 members of unit availed themselves of this opportunity.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
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Unit 4 INF BN (AIF). *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov 45 *To* 30 Nov 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wewak	29 Nov 45	0830	Pl under comd Lt Boughton moved to 19 AOD for duty until end of Dec.	
"	30	0830	Lt Col Neville appointed **member** of court for trial of Jap Officer, Lt Tazaki, on atrocity charges.	
			Appx 1. W3008 & W3009 - 3 Nov. 2. W3008 & W3009 - 10 Nov 3. W3008 & W3009 - 17 Nov 4. Bn RO 17/45 - 20 Nov 5. Swimming Carnival Programme - 21 Nov 6. W3008 & W3009 - 24 Nov 7. Bn RO 18/45 - 27 Nov 8. Bn RO 19/45 - 29 Nov.	

Ed Simpson Capt
Adjt 4 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

D.3485/5.39.—C.4788.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/11/1945. 4 INF BN (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. II/12a/3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1		2	Majors					
4	4		4	Captains	AAMC	1			
		2	22	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
5	5	2	30			1			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		31									31
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX4510	Lt	MAYHEAD E.W.	2/11 INF BN.	No date (Offr on ARL.	TOS (Auth 19 Bde A31/27/12).
NX125455	Lt	LEDINGHAM J.P.	6 Div Rec Camp	31/10/45.	Ex NG Trg School, No. 2 QM Crse.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 4 INF BN (AIF) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 3/11/1945.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX116657	Lt	HOSKINS R.H.	Held L & TD Sydney.

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4 INF BN (AIF) *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3./11./1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7				8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	DEMOB INDICATOR.			Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX104270	NEVILLE	C.H.	CO	NO	Duty 8 Bde.	N		224	5/10/45
Maj	QX34575	STREAM	W.C.	Adm/Comd	YES		Q	A	223	
Maj	NX123170	BLUNDELL	J.B.	2i/c	YES		N	A	245	
Capt	NX161542	ROSS	F.H.	OC B	YES		N	DA	192	
"	NX112623	WESTCOTT	J.W.	OC C	YES		N	N	188	
"	NX135078	SIMPSON	E.E.	ADJT	YES		N	A	190	
"	NX120995	GENT	A.G.	QM	YES		N	A	264	
"	NX203501	ORR	R.H.	RMO	YES		N		100	
"	NX112667	BROWN	B.H.	~~S.C.~~	NO	Leave	N	A	188	30/7/45
Lieut	NX112685	GLENDINNING	D.J.	B	YES		N	A	192	
"	NX112686	McNAMARA	N.	I.O.	YES		N	A	196	
"	WX12973	DAVIES	J.B.	3Pl	YES		W		199	
"	NX120193	READ	V.F.	C	NO	Leave	N	A	142	4/6/45
"	NX121023	WITTS	S.S.	C	YES		N	A	188	
"	NX112675	MENGER	J.K.	OC A	YES		N		188	
"	NX120191	McDONALD	K.A.		NO	Leave	N	A	192	5/9/45
"	NX112678	CROSS	K.	1 Pl	YES		N	DA	158	
"	NX125455	LEDINGHAM	J.P.	A	YES		N	MA	134	
"	NX120190	KERRIGAN	D.J.	5 Pl	YES		N	T	136	
"	NX120896	ANDERSEN	N.	B	YES		N	A	192	
"	NX112682	SCHEY	R.A.	BHQ	YES		N	MA	138	
"	VX117898	RUTHERFORD	J.J.	B	YES		V	A	201	
"	VX112129	BROWSE	A.E.	T.O.	YES		V		208	
"	WX37721	CARPENTER	C.G.	A	YES		W	N	188	
"	VX102657	MURPHY	B.N.	OCHQ	YES		V		190	
"	VX106041	SHAPCOTT	L.	2 Pl	YES		V		188	
"	TX5764	MAZENGARB	J.	BHQ	YES		T	A	188	
"	NX110808	DORE'	H.K.	BHQ	YES		N	MA	269	
"	NX124581	BOUGHTON	J.F.	A	YES		N	A	140	
"	TX2659	MARSHALL	R.A.	C	YES		T	A	267	PMF.
"	TX4510	MAYHEAD	E.F.		NO	Leave				

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

3 OCT 45
Date of Despatch

Wm C Stream
(Wm. C. STREAM) Maj
Signature of Commander
Adm/Comd 4 INF BN (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

44 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 11 / 1945. 4 INF BN (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. II / 12c / 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

WE 1	2	3	4	5	6			7		8	9	10	WE
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm	or	Corps.	Posted Strength.		Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
1			1	W.Os. Class I.				2		1			1
6	2	2	4	W.Os. Class II.				2		1			1
5	3	3	2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.									
33	8	8	1 26	Staff Sergeants	1		1	6		1	2	2	9
				Sergeants									
67	12	12	55	Corporals	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	3	3	8
657	264	264	17 410	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	1	-	-	15	2	6			14
				Civilians counting as O.R.									
769	289	289	18 498*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	3	1	1	2	27	2	9	5	5	*32

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces. 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		403		131				[redacted]	[redacted]		534
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	251 LAD.		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Qld Ech & Rec		
5	HQ 8 Bde.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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DEFICIENCIES.

WO2	2	2 CSM	pending within unit or cross posting.
S/SGT	3	3 CQMS	" " " " "
SGTS	8	1 Pl Sgt X List School	
		1 Pl Sgt X List Hosp.	
		3 Pl Sgts	pending within unit or cross posting.
		1 Canteen Sgt	" " " "
		1 Regt Police	" " " "
		1 Tech Storeman	" " " "
CPLS	12	1 Sec Ldr X List School	
		1 " " " Hosp	
		1 " "	pending within unit or cross posting.
		3 Clerks	" " " "
		2 Mortars	" " " "
		1 Pioneer	" " " "
		1 Stretcher Bearer	" " " "
		1 T/A	" " " "
		1 Dvr MT	" " " "

DEFICIENCIES ATTACHED BY W.E.

AAMC	Sgt 1		
	Cpl 1	Med Ord awaiting cross posting	
		Chiropodist	" " "
AAPC	Sgt 1		" " "
	Cpl 1	Pte filling vacancy pending promulgation in Pt II Orders.	
AACC	Cpl 1	Cook awaiting cross posting.	

SURPLUS.

Number	Rank	Name	Pres Duties	Age	Med Class	Schools	Remarks
[illegible]3	Pte	O'CONNOR J.P.	TPT SEC	34	AI		Cpl Fitter MV AEME.
		WINTON O.W.	BOOT-MAKER	29	AI		
		[illegible]UPH A.W.	ARMOUR-ER SEC.	23	AI	Fitters Sch Oct 42 Jan 43. Artificers School 8/2/43-1/4/43.	Gp I. Fitter Gun.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/11/1945 4 Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/129/3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				•					
				•					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1		2	Majors					
6	6		2	Captains	AAIC	1			
9	9		11	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
16	16	-	17			1			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
	A.		18									18
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX142993	Chapl	CORR W.L.	HQ 8 Inf Bde	8/11/45	Attached for duty.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 4 Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 10/11/1945

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX116657	Lt	HOSKINS. R.H.	Held I & TD SYDNEY.

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.....Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/11/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.			Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX104270	NEVILLE	C.H.	CO	NO	Duty 8 Bde	N	A 224	5/10/45
Maj	QX34575	STREAM	W.C.	2ic/Cond	YES		N	A 223	
"	NX123170	BLUNDELL	J.D.	21/c	YES		N	A 245	
Capt	NX135097	SIMPSON	E.E.	ADJT	YES		N	A 190	
"	NX120993	GENT	A.G.	QM	YES		N	A 264	
"	NX203201	ORR	R.H.	MO	YES		N	A 100	
"	NX112667	BROWN	D.H.		NO	Leave	N	A 188	30/7/45
Lieut	NX120193	READ	V.F.	C	NO	Leave	N	A 142	4/6/45
"	NX120191	McDONALD	K.A.		NO	Leave	N	A 192	5/9/45
"	NX112678	CROSS	K.	IC	YES		N	DA 158	~~45~~
"	NX125455	LEDNINGHAM	J.P.	A	YES		N	MA 134	
"	NX120190	KERRIGAN	D.J.	2 PL	YES		N	T 136	
"	NX112682	CROSBY	B.A.	C	YES		N	MA 139	
"	NX5764	HAVELOCK-ARB	J.	D	YES		T	A 188	
"	NX110808	DORE'	H.F.	A/ADJT	YES		N	MA 269	PNE
"	NX124581	BOUGHTON	J.F.	D	YES		N	A 140	
"	TX2659	MARSHALL	R.A.	C	YES		T	A 267	PNE
"	TX4510	HAYHEAD	E.W.		NO	Leave			

ATTACHED FROM RSL (REPORTING).

Capt	NX161542	ROSS	F.H.		YES		N	DA	192
"	NX112673	WESTCOTT	J.W.		YES		N	N	188
"	VX112142	KNAGGS	J.P.		NO	Duty 35 Bn.			
T/Capt	NX112683	REAY	C.H.		NO	Duty HQ 8 Bde.			
Lieut	NX112684	GUERDINING	D.J.		YES		N	A	192
"	NX112686	McNAMARA	K.		YES		N	A	192
"	NX12973	DAVIES	J.B.		YES		N	A	192
"	NX121023	WITTS	S.S.		YES		N	A	192
"	NX112675	MERCER	L.K.		YES		N		188
"	NX120896	RUTHERFORD	[illegible]						
"	NX120896	ANDERSEN	N.		YES		N	A	192
"	VX117898	RUTHERFORD	J.J.		YES		V	A	201
"	VX112129	BROWSE	A.E.		YES		V		202
"	WX37721	CARPENTER	C.G.		YES		W	N	188
"	VX102657	MURPHY	B.M.		YES		V		130
"	VX106041	SHARCOTT	L.		YES		V		188

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank. If Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chapl	NX142993	CORR W.I.	8 Bde	8/11/45	Attached for duty.

10 NOV 45.
.....
Date of Despatch

W.C. Stream
(Wm. C. STREAM) Maj
.....
Adm/Cmd 4 INF BN (AIF).
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/11/1945 4 INF BN (ATF) (Unit)

W.E. II/129/3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. 1	2	3	4	5	ATTD 6	ATTD 6	ATTD 6	ATTD 7	ATTD 7	ATTD 8	ATTD 8	ATTD 9	ATTD 10	W.E.
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.			Posted Strength.		Surplus to W.E.		Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
1			1	2	W.Os. Class I.									
6	4	4		2	W.Os. Class II.				2		1			1
5	3	3		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.									
					Staff Sergeants									
33	14	14	1	20	Sergeants	1		1		3			2	2	9
67	13	13	10	64	Corporals				2	4		1	3	3	8
657	105	105	204	756	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	1			14	2	5			14
					Civilians counting as O.R.										
769	139*	139	216	846*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	3	1	1	2	25*	2	7	5	5	32

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces. 10 N.Z. Forces.	A		715		129				[redacted]	[redacted]		844
	B(1)											
	B(2)		1		1			[redacted]				2

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	251 LAD		
1	35 Bn		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Qld Sch & Rec		
6	HQ 8 Bde.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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DEFICIENCIES.

WO2	3	(1 RQMS pending within unit. (2 CSM " " "
S/SGTS	3	3 CQMS " " "
SGTS	14	1 Int pending within unit. 1 Tech S/man " " " 1 Regt Police " " " 1 S/Bearer " " " 1 Pl Sgt X List School. 1 Pl Sgt X List Hosp. 6 Pl Sgts pending within unit.
CPLS	13	1 Canteen Sgt " " " 1 Tailor " " " 1 Int pending within unit. 3 Clerks " " " 1 Tailor " " " 1 Dvr MT " " " 1 Mortar " " " 1 Pioneer " " " 1 S/Bearer " " " 4 T/A " " "

DEFICIENCIES ATTACHED BY W.E.

AAMC	SGT	Med Ord pending cross posting
	CPL	Chirop " " "
AAPC	SGT	Pending cross posting.
	CPL	Pte filling vacancy pending promulgation in Pt II Orders.
AACC	CPL	Cook - pending cross posting.

SURPLUS.

WOI	-	1 RSM
CPL	-	1 Bootmaker
SGT	-	1 Sig
CPL	-	1 Sig
CPL	-	9 Sec Ldrs.
CPN	-	1 Fitt MV
CPN	-	1 Fitt Gun.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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UNIT: 4 AUST INF BN (AIF)

APPENDIX "A"

W.E. 11/12c/3

DATE: 10/11/45.

SERIAL NO: 45/45

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	REINFTS REQD.
Trade Gp 1.						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
Bricklayers	"	-				
Fitter Gun	"	-				
Trade Gp 2.						
Carpenters	"	6	3		3	3
Int Duties	"	7	19	12		
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
" "	Cpl	2	1		1	1
Signallers	Pte	22	39	17		
"	Sgt	1	2	1		
"	Cpl	4	5	1		
Driver Operator	Pte	-	11	11		
Mechanic MT	"	-	8	8		
Instru Operator						
Trade Gp 3.						
Butchers	"	1	-		1	1
Clerks	"	4	4			
"	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	3		3	3
Equip Repairer	Pte	1	-			
Rangetaker	"	4	2			
Storeman Tech	"	3	2		1	1
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Tailor	"	1	-		1	1
"	Cpl	1	-		1	1
"	Pte	-	-			
Concretor	"	-	1	1		
Dvr Mechanics	"	-	9	9		
Engine Hand	"	-	1	1		
Gun Layer	"	8	15	7		
Gun Fire Control Switch/bd Op.	"	-	1	1		
Non Specialists.						
Batmen	"	35	14		21	21
Drivers MT	"	11	19	8		
" "	Cpl	1	-		1	1
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	-		4	4
LMG & Rifle	"	360	494	134		
" "	Cpl	36	45	9		
MMG Nos.	Pte	20	11		9	9
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Mortar Nos.	Pte	68	44		24	24
" "	Cpl	5	4		1	1
Orderlies	Pte	32	19		13	13
Pioneers	Pte	28	25		3	3
"	Cpl	4	3		1	1
Regt Police	Pte	6	1		5	5
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Storeman	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	"	18	6		12	12
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
" "	Cpl	2	1		1	1
T/A Nos.	Pte	7	-		7	7
" "	Cpl	4	-		4	4
Water Duties	Pte	2	2		2	2
RSM	WO1	1	1			
RQMS	WO2	1	-		1	1
CSM	WO2	1	2	1		
CQMS	S/Sgt	1	2	1		
General Duties	Pte	3	3		3	3
Platoon Duties	Sgt	24	16		8	8
Canteen Duties	Sgt	1	-		1	1
		769	846	216	139	139.

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ATTACHED BY W.E.

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	REINFTS REQD.
AAMC						
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Ord.	Pte	1	2	1		
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-		1	1
AAPC.						
Pay	Sgt	1	-		1	1
"	Cpl	1	-		1	1
"	Pte	-	1	1		
AAPS.						
Postal	Sgt	1	1			
AACC						
Cook Gp 2.	Pte	13	14	1		
Cook	Sgt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	4		1	1
Caterer	WO2	1	2	1		
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2	1		
AEME						
Fitter MV	Gp 1	-	1	1		
" Gun	Gp 1	-	1	1		
		32	34	7	5	5

Wm C Strean Maj
Lt Col
(C.H. NEVILLE)
Comd 4 AUST INF BN (AIF)

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UNIT: 4 AUST INF BN (AIF)

APPENDIX "A"

W.E. 11/12c/3

DATE:

SERIAL NO: 44/45

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	REINFTS REQD.
Trade Gp 1.						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
Bricklayers	"	-	1	1		
Fitter Gun	"	-	1	1		
Trade Gp 2.						
Carpenters	"	6	3		3	3
Int Duties	"	7	7			
" "	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Signallers	Pte	22	23	1		
"	Sgt	1	2	1		
"	Cpl	4	4			
Driver Operator	Pte	-	1	1		
Mechanic MT	"	-	1	1		
Instrument Operator	"	-	1	1		
Trade Gp 3.						
Butchers	"	1	1			
Clerks	"	4	-	4	4	4
"	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	3		3	3
Equip Repairer	Pte	1	2	1		
Rangetaker	"	4	3		1	1
Storeman Tech	"	3	2		1	1
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Tailor	"	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	-	-			
Concretor	"	-	1	1		
Dvr Mechanics	"	-	2	2		
Engine Hand	"	-	1	1		
Gun Layer	"	8	7		1	1
Gun Plotter	"	-	1	1		
Non Specialists.						
Batmen	"	35	22		13	13
Drivers MT	"	11	11	-		
" "	Cpl	1	-	1	1	1
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	-	4	4	4
LMG & Rifle	"	360	235		125	125
" "	Cpl	36	33		3	3
MMG Nos.	Pte	20	14		6	6
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Mortar Nos.	Pte	68	20		48	48
" "	Cpl	5	3		2	2
Orderlies	Pte	32	16		16	16
Pioneers	Pte	28	9		19	19
"	Cpl	4	3		1	1
Regt Police	Pte	6	1		5	5
" "	Sgt	1	-	1	1	1
Storeman	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	"	18	6		12	12
" "	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	1		1	1
T/A Nos.	Pte	7	1		6	6
" "	Cpl	4	3		1	1
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
RSM	WO1	1	1			
RQMS	WO2	1	1			
CSM	WO2	5	3		2	2
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	2		3	3
General Duties	Pte	3	3			
Platoon Duties	Sgt	24	19		5	5
Canteen Duties	Sgt	1	-		1	1
		769	498	18	289	289

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TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	REINFTS REQD.
AAMC						
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Ord.	Pte	1	2	1		
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-		1	1
AAPC.						
Pay	Sgt	1	-		1	1
"	Cpl	1	1	1		
AAPS.						
Postal	Sgt	1	1			
AACC						
Cook Gp 2.	Pte	13	15	2		
Cook	Sgt	5	6	1		
"	Cpl	5	4		1	1
Caterer	WO2	1	2	1		
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2	1		
AEME						
Fitter MV	Gp 1	-	1	1		
" Gun	Gp 1	-	1	1		
		32	36	9	5	5

W. C. Stream Maj
Lt Col
(C.H. NEVILLE)
Adm Comd 4 AUST INF BN (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

46.../...45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/11/1945. 4 INF BN (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. II/12c/3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1		2	Majors					
6	6		2	Captains	AAMC	1			
9	9		11	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
16	16	-	17			1			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
	A.		18									18
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX112683	T/Capt	REAY C.H.	HQ 8 Inf Bde	12/11/45	Ex duty.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX112683	T/Capt	REAY C.H.	8 Movt.Cont Gp	12/11/45	Detached for duty.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 4 INF BN (AIF) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 17/11/1945

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX116657	Lt	HOCKINS R.H.	

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17./11./1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.			Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX104270	NEVILLE	C.H.	CO	NO	Duty 8 Bde.	N	224	5/10/45
Maj	QX34575	STREAM	W.C.	Adm/Comd	YES		N A	223	
"	NX123170	BLUNDELL	J.B.	2/c	YES		N A	245	
Capt	NX135067	STEPSON	E.E.	ADJT	YES		N A	190	
"	NX120995	GENT	A.G.	QM	Y S		N A	264	
"	NX203501	ORR	R.H.	RMO	YES		N	100	
"	NX112662	BROWN	B.H.		NO	Leave	N	188	30/7/45
Lieut	NX120193	READ	V.F.	C	NO	Leave	N A	142	4/6/45
"	NX120191	McDONALD	K.A.		NO	Leave	N A	192	5/9/45
"	NX112678	CROSS	K.	1 Pl	YES		N DA	158	
"	NX125455	LEDINGHAM	J.P.	A	YES		N MA	134	
"	NX120150	KERRIGAN	D.J.	5 Pl	YES		N T	136	
"	NX112682	SCHLY	R.A.	C	YES		N MA	138	
"	TX5764	MATENGARB	J.	D	YES		T A	188	
"	NX110808	DORE'	H.J.	A/ADJT	YES		N MA	269	PMF.
"	NX124581	BOUGHTON	J.F.	D	YES		N A	140	
"	~~NX5609~~								
"	TX2659	MARSHALL	R.A.	C	YES		T A	267	PMF.
"	TX4512	MAYHEAD	F.M.		NO	Leave			
		ATTACHED FROM RSL (REPORTING)							
Capt	NX161542	ROSS	F.C.		YES		N DA	192	
"	NX112673	WESTCOTT	J.W.		YES		N M	188	
"	VX112413	KNAGGS	J.F.		NO	Duty 35 Bn.			
T/Capt	NX112683	REAY	C.H.		NO	Duty 8 Nov Con Gp.			
Lieut	NX112685	GLENDINNING	D.J.		YES		N A	192	
"	NX112686	McNAMARA	H.		YES		N A	196	
"	NX12973	DAVIES	J.B.	X	YES		W	196	
"	NX121623	WITTS	S.S.		YES		N A	188	
"	NX112675	MERRER	J.K.		YES		N	188	
"	NX120896	ANDERSEN	N.		YES		N A	192	
"	VX117098	RUTHERFORD	J.J.		YES		V A	201	
"	VX112129	BROWN	A.E.		YES		V	208	
"	WX37721	CARPENTER	C.G.		YES		W N	188	
"	VX102857	MURPHY	D.M.		YES		V	190	
"	VX106041	SHARCOTT	L.		YES		V	188	

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chapl	NX142993	CORR W.L.	8 Bde	8/11/45	Attached for duty.

17 NOV 45
Date of Despatch

W.C. Stream Maj
Signature of Commander (AIF).

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 11/194 5 4 INF BN (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. II/ 12¢ 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E.	1	2	3	4	5	AAC	AAPS	AAPS	ACC	ACC	8	9	10	W.E.
	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.			Posted Strength.		Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required	
1			1	2	W.Os. Class I.									
6	5	5		1	W.Os. Class II.					2	1			1
5	3	3		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.									
					Staff Sergeants									
33	14	14	1	20	Sergeants	1	-	1		5		2	2	9
67	12	12	7	62	Corporals	-	1	-	2	4	1	2	2	8
657	103	103	178	732	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	-	-	-	13	1	-	-	14
					Civilians counting as O.R.									
769	137*	137	187	819*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	3	1	1	2	24	3	4	4	* 32

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

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Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		720		129				[redacted]	[redacted]		849
B(1)											
B(2)				1			[redacted]				1

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	251 LAD		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	Qld Ech & Rec		
6	HQ 8 Bde.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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DEFICIENCIES.

WO2	5	1 RQMS pending within unit. 4 CSM " " "
S/SGTS	3	3 CQMS " " "
SGTS	14	1 Int " " " 1 Tailor " " " 1 Reg Police " " " 1 S/Bearer " " " 1 Pl Sgt X List Hosp 1 Pl Sgt X List School. 7 Pl Sgts pending within unit. 1 Canteen " " "
CPLS	12	1 Int pendi g within unit. 3 Clerks " " " 1 Tailor " " " 1 Dvr MT " " " 1 Pioneer " " " 1 S/Bearer " " " 4 T/A " " "

DEFICIENCIES ATTACHED BY W.E.

AAMC	SGT - 1	Med Ord pending Cross posting
"	CPL - 1	Chiropodist " " " "
AAPC	SGT - 1	Pending cross posting
AACC	CPL - 1	" " "

SURPLUS

WOI	-	1 RSM
CPL	-	1 Bootmaker
SGT	-	1 Signaller
CPL	-	1 Signaller
CPL	-	6 Sec Ldrs.

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UNIT: 4 L F BN (AIF)
W.E. II/12c/3.

APPENDIX "A"
DATE: 17 NOV 42
SERIAL NO: 46/45

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	RELIEF REQD
Trade Gp 1.						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-		1	1
Bricklayers	"	-	-			
Fitters Gun	"	-	1	1		
Trade Gp 2.						
Carpenters	"	6	3		3	3
Int Duties	"	7	19	12		
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
" "	Cpl	2	1		1	1
Signallers	Pte	22	37	15		
"	Sgt	1	2	1		
"	Cpl	4	5	1		
Driver Operator	Pte	-	1	1		
Mechanic MT	"	-	8	8		
Instru Operator	"	-	-			
Trade Gp 3.						
Butchers	"	-	-		1	1
Clerks	"	4	4			
"	Sgt	2	2		3	3
"	Cpl	6	3			
Equip Repairer	Pte	1	-		2	1
Rangetaker	"	4	2		1	1
Storeman Tech	"	3	1		1	1
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Tailor	"	1	1		1	1
"	Cpl	1	-			
Concretor	Pte	8	1		1	1
Dvr Mechanics	"	1	8	7		
Engine Hand	"	-	1	1		
Gun Layer	"	-	15			
Gun Plotter	"	-	1	1		
Switch/bd Op.	"	-	1	1		
Non Specialists						
Batmen	Pte	35	15		20	20
Drivers MT	"	11	18	7		
" "	Cpl	1	-		1	1
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	-		4	4
LMG & Rifle	"	360	472	112		
" "	Cpl	36	42		6	
MMG Nos.	Pte	20	11		9	9
"	Cpl.	2	4			
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	5		23	23
" "	Cpl	5	5			
Orderlies	Pte	32	18		14	14
Pioneers	Pte	28	27		1	1
"	Cpl	4	3		1	1
Regt Police	Pte	6	1		5	5
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Storeman	Pte	6	6		12	12
Stretcher Bear.	"	18	-		1	1
" "	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	-		1	1
T/A Nos	Pte	7	-		7	7
" "	Cpl	4	2		2	2
Water Duties	Pte	2	1	1		
RSM	WO1	1	-		1	1
RQMS	WO2	1	1		1	1
CSM	WO2	1	-		1	1
CQMS	S/Sgt	1	-		1	1
General Duties	Pte	15	9		9	9
Platoon Duties	Sgt	24	1		1	1
Canteen Duties	Sgt	1	-		1	1
		769	819	187	137	137

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TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	REINF. REQD.
AAMC						
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Ord	Pte	1	2	1		
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-		1	1
AAPC						
Pay	Sgt	1	-		1	1
"	Cpl	1	1			
AAPS.						
Postal	Sgt	1	1			
AACC						
Cook Gp 2	Pte	13	13			
Cook	Sgt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	4		1	1
Caterer	WO2	1	2	1		
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2	1		
		32	31	3	4	4

Wm C. Stream

(WM. C. STREAM)
Adm/Cond 4 INF BN (AIF)

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BY
LT COL C.H. NEVILLE
COMD 4 INF BN (AIF)

Serial 17/45

Date 20 NOV 45.

121: DIPLOMATIC STAFF CADETS - APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.

(Ref 6 Div A9155 of 29 Oct 45).

1. Subtended is copy of LHQ 134878 of 12 Oct:-
" Attached hereto is a copy of notice which will be published in GROs at an early date, inviting applications from British Subjects (male or female) who possess the requisite qualifications and are desirous of applying for appointments as Diplomatic Staff Cadets. "

2. Particulars : - Vacancies for Diplomatic Staff Cadets - Dept of External Affairs.

(a) Applications for temporary appointments as Diplomatic Staff Cadets are invited from British Subjects (male or female) who on 1 Jan 46, will have reached the 17th but not the 27th anniversary of their birth.

(b) Applicants must have matriculated or hold leaving or Senior Public Certificate. A University degree in Arts, Commerce, Law or Economics is desirable, but not essential.

(c) Applicants will be required to undergo a coupetitive examination in the following subjects:-
English Essay, Precis, Current Australian and International Affairs. and General knowledge on questions of History, Geography, Economics, Social questions & Politics.

(d) Success at the examination, which will be conducted on Saturday, 5 Jan 1946, does not confer the right to temporary engagement (or temporary transfer in the case of an officer of the Commonwealth Public Service), selection being made following personal interview of a determined number successful at the examination.

(e) In the final selection for engagement, the preference provisions in the Re-Establishment & Employment Act 1945 will apply.

(f) Successful applicants will be engaged for two years (if officers of the Commonwealth Service, they will be temporarily transferred to the Dept of External Affairs for that period during which time they will receive minimum renumeration of £274 per annum if an adult, or £256 per annum if a minor. (Subject to cost of living adjustments), and will be required to undertake an approved course of University study at the expense of the Commonwealth. At the end of the course, applicants will be further examined and, if the result is satisfactory, will receive temporary appointment to the Department of External Affairs.

(g) The question of permanent appointment to the Commonwealth Public Service (if not an officer of that Service) will receive consideration at a later date. If a permanent officer of the Service, promotion or transfer to an appropriate vacancy in the Department will be effected under Section 50 of the Public Service Act.

OTE: Any personnel wishing to apply will contact Adjt immediately.

E.E. SIMPSON, Capt
Adjt 4 INF BN (AIF).

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4 INF BN (AIF)

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

1. It is proposed to hold a Swimming Carnival in 4 Inf Bn (AIF) area on Wed 21 Nov commencing at 1000K.

2. Coys will submit nominations for events listed in para 3 to Beach Marshall, Capt F. Ross on or before 181800K. Nominations submitted after this time will not be accepted.

3. EVENTS:

(a) Water Events.

(i)	Surf Races	(Open 300 yds - unlimited pers. (Coy relay 200 yds - 4 pers per coy (Teams Race 200 yds 6 pers per coy
(ii)	Surf Boat Race	- One crew of 5 pers per coy.
(iii)	Small craft Race	- Open to all comers.
(iv)	Grensey Polo	- 4 pers per coy.

(b) Beach Events.

(i)	75 yds sprint	- 6 pers per coy.
(ii)	Coy relay	" " " "
(iii)	Chariot Race	- 2 teams (6 pers each) per coy.
(iv)	Pillow Fight	- 6 pers per coy.
(v)	Tug-o-war	-10 pers per coy.

4. COY COLOURS:

Coys will supply own colour caps for team members.

A	Coy	- Red
B	"	- White
C	"	- Green
D	"	- Blue
HQ	"	- Brown

5. OFFICIALS:

(a)	Beach Marshall	-	Capt F. Ross
(b)	Starter (Surf Race)	-	Lt J. Menser
(c)	" (Beach)	-	Capt E. Simpson
(d)	Judges Chief & 1st	-	Lt A. Browse
	" 2nd	-	Lt R. Marshall
	" 3rd	-	Lt A. Mazengarb.

Each judge will nominate an assistant to be picked from coy NCOs to act as assistant judge.

(e)	Announcer	-	Lt H. Dord.

(f) Starters will draw blank ammunition and if necessary rifles from QM.

(g) Chief judge will allot judges and assistant judges to both surf & beach events.

(h) All officials will report to Beach Marshall 15 mins before programme commences, on beahh area.

6. DUTIES:

RSM will provide:-

(a) pers to clean and rope beach area on morning of carnival.
(b) pers to row bargo beyond buoy and remain as protection during surf events.
(c) team to man surf life saving reel during afternoon and also to place buoys during morning under direction of Beach Marshall.

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7. PRIZES:

(a) Prizes will be given for each event.
(b) Winning coy will have a complete rest day on their day allotted for duty.

8. COY TEAMS:

Due to small number of pers, Bn HQ will combine with HQ Coy to make one team.

9. EQUIPMENT:

Lt Carpenter will be in charge of all gear & equipment necessary.

10. MISCELLANEOUS:

(a) Any coy queries will be addressed direct to Beach Marshall, Capt Ross.
(b) It is suggested that coys spend afternoon of Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 in picking representatives.

Maj
(J.B. BLUNDELL)
21/c 4 INF BN (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION:

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B "	3 "	
C "	"	
D "	"	
HQ "	"	
BHQ	"	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 11 / 1945 . 4 Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit).

W.E. 11 / 12c / 3 . OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1		2	Majors					
5	5		3	Captains	AAMC	1			
11	1 1		9	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
			*	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
17	17		16			1			

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		17									17
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX104270	Lt.Col	NEVILLE C.H.	HQ 8 Inf Bde	19/11/45	Ex duty.
QX24484	Capt.	McKENZIE N.B.(MC)	2/6 Cdo Regt.	23/11/45	T.O.S.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX2659	Lt	MARSHALL R.A.	2/15 Fd Amb	19/11/45	Evacuated.
NX120191	"	McDONALD K.A.	R.S.L.	7/11/45	(reposting) Auth 6 Div
NX120193	"	READ V.F.	"	7/11/45	A13861. "

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO.....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX116657	Lt	HOSKINS R.H.	Held L&TD Sydney.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/11/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6		7			8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.		DEMOB CATEGOR		Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX104270	NEVILLE	C.H.	CO	YES		N		224	
~~Lt Col~~	~~NX104270~~									
Maj	QX34575	STREAM	W.C.	2i/c	YES		O	A	223	
Maj	NX12370	BLUNDELL	J.B.	OCHQ	YES		N	A	245	
Capt	NX135097	SIMPSON	E.E.	ADJT	YES		N	A	190	
"	NX120995	GENT	A.G.	QM	YES		N	A	264	
"	NX203501	ORR	R.H.	RMO	YES		N		100	
"	NX112667	BROWN	B.H.		NO	Leave	N	A	188	30/7/45
Lieut	NX112678	CROSS	K.	1 Pl	YES		N	DA	158	
"	NX125455	LEDINGHAM	J.P.	A	YES		N	MA	134	
"	NX120190	KERRIGAN	D.J.	5 Pl	YES		N	T	136	
"	NX112682	SCHEY	R.A.	C	YES		N	MA	138	
"	TX5764	MAZENGARB	J.	D	YES		T	A	188	
"	NX110808	DORE'	H.F.	A/ADJT	YES		N	MA	269	PMF
"	NX124581	BOUGHTON	J.F.	D	YES		N	A	140	
"	TX2659	MARSHALL	R.A.	C	NO	Hosp.	T	A	267	PMF
"	TX4512	MAYHEAD	E.W.		NO	Leave				
Capt	QX24484	McKENZIE	N.R.(MC)OCD		YES					
			ATTACHED FROM RSL (REPOSTING)							
Capt	NX161542	ROSS	F.W.		YES		N	DA	192	
"	NX112673	WESTCOTT	J.W.		YES		N	N	188	
"	VX112412	KNAGGS	J.P.		NO	Duty 30 Bn.				
T/Capt	NX112683	REAY	C.H.		NO	Duty 8 Rev Con Gp.				
Lieut	NX112685	GLENDINNING	D.J.		YES		N	A	192	
"	NX112686	McNAMARA	N.		YES		N	A	196	
"	WX12973	DAVIES	J.B.		YES		W		199	
"	NX121023	WITTS	S.S.		YES		N	A	188	
"	NX112672	MENSER	J.K.		YES		N		188	
"	NX120896	ANDERSEN	N.		YES		N	A	192	
"	VX112898	RUTHERFORD	J.J.		YES		V	A	201	
"	VX112129	BROWSE	A.E.		YES		V		208	
"	WX37721	CARPENTER	C.G.		YES		W	N	188	
"	VX102657	MURPHY	B.N.		YES		V		190	
"	VX106041	SHAFCOTT	R.A.		YES		V		188	

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chapl	NX142993	CORK W.L.	8 Bde	8/11/45	Attached for duty.

24 NOV 45
.....
Date of Despatch

C.H. Neville, Lt Col
.....
(C.H. NEVILLE)
Signature of Commander (AIF).

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

47 / 45 (Serial No.)

4 INF BN (AIF)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 11 / 194 5 (Unit)

W.E. II / 12c / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. ~~33~~ 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E.	1	2	3	4	5	AAPC	6 AAPC	AAPS	AAOC	7 AAOC	8	9	10	W.E.
	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.			Posted Strength.		Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required	
1			1	2	W.Os. Class I.									
6	5	5		1	W.Os. Class II.					2	1			1
5	3	3		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.									
					Staff Sergeants									
33	11	11	1	23	Sergeants	1	-	1	-	5		2	2	9
67	13	13	12	66	Corporals	-	1	-	2	4	1	2	2	8
657	109	109	172	721	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	-	-	-	15	2	-		14
					Civilians counting as O.R.									
769	141*	141	186	815	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	2	1	1	2	26*	4	4	4	32

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		717		129				[redacted]	[redacted]		846
B(1)											
B(2)				1			[redacted]				1

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	251 LAD		
6	LHQ Pool AMS		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	Qld Sch & Rec		
3	HQ 8 Inf Bde		
4	35 Inf Bn.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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DEFICIENCIES.

WO2 - 5	1 RQMS pending promulgation PtII Orders. 2 CSM " " " " " 2 CSM " within unit.
S/SGTS - 3	3 CQMS pending promulgation PtII Orders
SGTS -11	1 Tailor pending within unit. 1 Regt Police " " " 1 Canteen pending promulgation PtII Orders 1 Pl Sgt X List Hosp 1 Pl Sgt X List School 1 S/Bearer pending within unit. 5 Pl Sgts " " "
CPLS - 13	1 Int pending within unit 3 Clerks " " " 1 Tailor " " " 1 Dvr MT pending promulgation PtII Orders 1 Mortar pending within unit. 1 Pioneer " " " 1 S/Bearer " " " 4 T/A " " "

DEFICIENCIES ATTACHED BY W.E.

AAMC	-	1 SGT	Med Orderly pend cross post.
"		1 CPL	Chiropodist. " " "
AAPC	-	1 SGT	Pending cross posting.
AACC	-	1 CPL	" " "

SURPLUS.

1	WO1	RSM
1	CPL	BOOTMAKER
1	SGT	SIGNALLER
11	CPLS	SECTION LDRS
1	CPL	SIGNALLER

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UNIT: 4 L F BN (AIF)
W.E. II/12c/3.

APPENDIX "A"
DATE: 24 NOV 45.
SERIAL NO: 47/45.

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	RIGHT REQD
Trade Gp 1.						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-		1	1
Bricklayers	"	-	-		1	1
Fitters Gun	"	-	1	1		
Trade Gp 2.						
Carpenters	"	6	3		3	3
Int Duties	"	7	18	11		
" "	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	1		1	1
Signallers	Pte	22	39	17		
"	Sgt	1	2	1		
"	Cpl	4	5	1		
Driver Operator	Pte	-				
Mechanic MT	"	-	1	1		
Instru Operator	"	-	7	7		
Trade Gp 3.						
Butchers	"	1	-		1	1
Clerks	"	4	4			
"	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	3		3	3
Equip Repairer	Pte	1	3	2		
Rangetaker	"	4	5	1		
Storeman Tech	"	3	2		1	1
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Tailor	"	1	-		1	1
"	Cpl	1	-		1	1
Concretor	Pte	-	1	1		
Dvr Mechanics	"	-	8	8		
Engine Hand	"	-	1	1		
Gun Layer	"	8	15	7		
Gun Plotter	"	-	1	1		
Switch/bd Op.	"	-	1	1		
For Specialists						
Batmen	Pte	35	15		20	20
Drivers MT	"	11	19	8		
" "	Cpl	1	-		1	1
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	-		4	4
LMG & Rifle	"	360	463	103		
" "	Cpl	36	47	11		
MMG Nos.	Pte	20	11		9	9
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	42		26	26
" "	Cpl	5	4		1	1
Orderlies	Pte	32	17		15	15
Pioneers	Pte	28	27		1	1
"	Cpl	4	3		1	1
Regt Police	Pte	5	-		6	6
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Storeman	Pte	6	8	2		
Stretcher Bear.	"	18	6		12	12
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
" "	Cpl	2	1		1	1
T/A Nos	Pte	3	-		3	3
" "	Cpl	4	-		4	4
Water Duties	Pte	2	-		2	2
RSM	WOI	1	2	1		
RQMS	WO2	1	-		1	1
CSM	WO2	1	1		1	1
CQMS	S/Sgt	1	2		1	1
General Duties	Pte	3	3			
Platoon Duties	Sgt	24	17		7	7
Canteen Duties	Sgt	1	-		1	1
		769	815	186	141	141

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ATTACHED BY W.E. 4 BN.

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	REINF. REQD.
AAMC						
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Ord	Pte	1	1			
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-		1	1
AAPC						
Pay	Sgt	1	-		1	1
"	Cpl	1	1			
AAPS.						
Postal	Sgt	1	1			
AACC						
Cook Gp 2	Pte	13	15	2		
Cook	Sgt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	4		1	1
Caterer	WO2	1	2	1		
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2	1		
		32	32	4	4	4

C.H. Neville Lt Col

(C.H. NEVILLE)
Comd 4 INF BN (AIF).

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4 INF BN (AIF) - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT COL C.H. NEVILLE
COMD 4 INF BN (AIF)

Serial 18/45

Date: 27 NOV 45

122: WAR SERVICE LEAVE. (Ref 6 Div A8475)

IHQ memo 126007 of 25 Sep 45 is quoted hereunder:

"1. This instruction provides, subject to certain conditions, for the inclusion of the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea in the areas of service for which war service leave may be granted in accordance with GRO A 598/43, and the amendment of that GRO in the following respect will be anticipated.

2. For the purpose of this instruction:

(a) "Australia" means the area comprising the States of the Commonwealth, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory. (In this connection it is to be noted that the State of Queensland includes the Torres Strait Islands).

(b) "Date of Embarkation" means -

(i) (Subject to sub para (ii) of this paragraph) the date upon which the member embarked on a ship or aircraft for service outside Australia, but shall not be deemed to refer to the embarkation of a member, who, subsequently disembarked in Australia, from that ship or aircraft and did not proceed forthwith in the same or another ship or aircraft for service outside Australia.; or

(ii) 7th December 1941, in the case of a member who was travelling to or serving in the Territory of Papua or the Mandated Territory of New Guinea on that date; or

(iii) the date of appointment to or enlistment in the AIF, of a member who at the time of his appointment or enlistment was not in Australia.

(c) "Date of Disembarkation" means -

(i) The date upon which the member disembarked in Australia from a ship or aircraft from service outside Australia;

(ii) The date of termination of appointment or discharge of a member who at the time of his discharge or termination of appointment was not in Australia.

(d) "discharge" includes termination of an officer's appointment on continuous full time duty.

3. Subject to the following paragraphs war service leave will accrue in the respect of the following service on continuous full time duty.

(a) Between 3 Sep 1939 and 6 Dec 1941 (both dates inclusive), in localities other than Australia, the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea

(b) On and after 7 Dec 1941 anywhere outside Australia.

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Such service is deemed to commence on the date of embarkation and to terminate on the date of disembarkation.

4. A member's service in the Territory of Papua or the Mandated Territory of New Guinea will not qualify for war service leave, unless such service is on the posted strength of a body contingement or detachment engaged on service outside Australia.

5. Irrespective of whether a member ceased to be employed on continuous full time duty or not on his return from service outside Australia, the member will not be credited with war service leave in respect of such service, if he has an entry in his Record of Service that he has been returned for disciplinary reasons or because his service outside Australia are no longer required on the grounds of misconduct, or for discreditable reasons.

6. A member will not be granted war service leave if he is discharged for any of the reasons referred to in Para 2 of GRO 46/1945.

7. War service leave will be at the rate of 7½ days for each six months of the member's total qualifying service if such service exceeds ten months. If the total qualifying service does not exceed ten months, fourteen days war service leave may be credited.

8. An odd period of more than four months in the total period of qualifying service will count as six months, and an odd half day in the total period of war service leave will count as a day.

9. The maximum amount of war service leave for which a member discharged prior to the 1st April 1945 may be eligible is sixty days. There is no maximum for a member discharged after that date.

10. War service leave in respect of completed periods of service under para 3 (a) of this instruction should have been credited already. Appropriate entries may now be made in members' Record of Service Books, and AAF 65 in respect of completed periods of other service qualifying for war service leave under this instruction. Attention is directed to the fact that war service leave is calculated on the aggregate period of qualifying service.

11. Pursuant to IMQ 40826 of 27th March 1945, pay in lieu of war service leave calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions will be made available in respect of discharges affected on or after 1st Oct 45.

12. Pending the issue of instructions to District Finance Officers by the Chief Finance Officer, regarding the procedure to be observed where necessary to give full effect to the provisions of this instruction in relation to members discharge prior to 1st Oct 45, such members will be credited with war service leave in accordance with provisions of Part XIII of GRO A598/1943 ".

Capt
(E.E. SIMPSON)
Adjt 4 INF BN (AIF).

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BY
Lt Col C.H. NEVILLE
COMD 4 INF BN (AIF).

Serial 19/45

Date: 29 NOV 45.

123: DEMOBILISATION. (Ref 6 Div A 8642)

Reference DO 150(b).

2. It is reported that many members are applying for Medical boards on totally inadequate grounds, in belief that failure to record Repatriation claim now, will jeopardise future claim.

(a) Repatriation Department states that there is no time limit within which application for claim must be made for pension or treatment.
(b) Such application or claim may be made any time after discharge.
(c) Excessive numbers of such claims will seriously delay demobilisation procedure.

3. The above facts are to be given widest publicity.

4. Medical Officers will be instructed to explain to all members that negative answers to question 7, do NOT prejudice any further claims for pension by member.

5. AAF D2(a) Question 7 will be amended to read "Do you wish to claim an IMMEDIATE War Pension. "

6. CAB entitled "GOING HOME" of 27 Aug will be amended as follows:-

Page 12 Line 19 after "claim" delete "a" and insert "an immediate".

7. Ref AAB87 Forms 16 and 16A -

(a) "Nature of Occupation" means type of employment within the business or industry.
(b) "Self Employed Person" meand a person conducting a business employing 2 or more persons including himself.
(c) "Worker on own Account" means a person working on his own account without employing others.

8. Ordinarly employees, excluding apprentices in regular employment at time of enlistment, complete form down to "Nature of Occupation". first question of Part B and Part D where necessary.

9. Other cases complete parts of form as applicable.

124: CUSTOMS EXAMINATION - PERSONNEL RETURNING FROM OVERSEAS.
(Ref 6 Div A 9631 of 15 Nov 45).

1. Customs Duty is not payable by members of the Forces returning to Australia from Overseas only the following items :-

(a) Goods not exceeding in value £10 sterling in any period of 12 months (unless brought in for dale or exchange, in which case duty is payable irrespective of value).

(b) Such quantities of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco or spirituous liquors as are reasonable to meet the immediate needs of the person concerned.

2. All other goods are dutiable to the extent provided by the Customs Tariff.

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3. The following items are prohibited imports:-
(a) Pistols and other concelable weapons.
(b) Articles (including post cards and other writings) of a blasphemous, indecent or obscene nature.

4. To avoid delay in Customs Examination arrangements have been made whereby a certificate from the O/ troops on a ship will be accepted in certain circumstances.

5. OsC Troops will accordingly ensuret that the following action is taken immediately prior to arrival at the first port of disembarkation in Australia:-

(a) Inspect the hand baggage, and any heavy baggage available for inspection (e.g. not stowed in holds).
(b) At such inspection, require each person to declare whether he is carrying or has in his possession or control:-
(i) dutiable goods exceeding £10 in value;
(ii) cigars, cigarettes, tobacco or spirituous liquors beyond an amount reasonable to meet the immediate needs of the person concerned;
(iii) Any prohibitive import (vide para 3 above).
(c) Where the inspection discloses items falling within (b) (i) or (ii) above, the member concerned will be required to complete a "baggage declaration".
(d) When the ship is within territorial waters, seize any prohibited import, and in due course, hand it to the customs Officer.
(e) On completion of inspection, sign a certificate that the inspection for dutiable items and prohibited imports has been made, and show the result of the same. This certificate together with any baggage declaration, will be handed to the Customs Officer boarding the ship.

6. On completion of this procedure, hand baggage will be released without Customs Examination or any further declaration (unless items falling within 5 (b) (i) and (ii) above have been declared.

7. Heavy baggage not available for inspection (e.g. baggage in holds) will remain subject to such examination as the Collector of Customs considers necessary. Any heavy baggage not covered by the OC Troops Certificate will be removed to a place arranged by L of C Area concerned with the Collector of Customs pending final clearance.

8. It is pointed out that OsC Troops may not compel inspection of items on a member's person, but should a member refuse inspection of any items carried on his person or object or refuse to make any required declaration, the inspection of the whole of his effects will be carried out by Customs Officer. This should be pointed out to any person obstructing investigation.

9. The attention of OsC Troops should also be directed to GRO 209/45, para 29, which lays down what are and what are not permissable souvenirs, and to GRO 273/45 regarding arms and explosives.

FINES & PUNISHMENTS.

NX39331 Pte McCarthy A.B. (WOAS neglecting to obey camp orders in that
N187330 Pte Gilbert G.W. (he was bathing undressed at 2125 hrs contrary to 4 Inf Bn Standing Orders Sec 1 para 35. AA11. Fined £3.

NX156903 Pte Budd C.A. (WOAS AWL in that he absented himself
NX154987 Pte Rimmer W. (without leave from 4 Inf Bn unit lines
NX194856 Pte Archbold J.N. (from 1730 hrs 140ct 45 until 1500 hrs 15 Oct 45, being a period of 21½ hrs. AA 15 (1). Fined £3, inf form of 1 days pay

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H. F. E. Simpson Capt
E.E. SIMPSON)
Adjt 4 INF BN (AIF)

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

Unit 4 INF BN (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 DEC 45 *To* 31 DEC 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wewak	2 Dec		Church services all denominations held in Unit Rec Hut.	
	3 "		Beer issued throughout the bn.	
	7 "		3 Offrs 263 ORs high priority points marched in and formed E Coy.	
	9 "		Church services all denominations held in Unit Rec Hut.	
	10 "		Beer issued throughout the bn.	
	11 "		Lt C.H. Brown posted I.O.	
	13 "		9 ORs marched out on ARL for embarkation HMS IMPLACABLE.	
	15 "		Attack made on the life of WO1 BELLAMY by person or persons unknown.	
	16 "		Church services held all denominations in Unit Rec Hut.	
	17 "		The CO Lt Col C.H. Neville and Lt Col D.A.C. Jackson inspected unit lines. Beer issued throughout the bn.	
	20 "		Cigarette lighters issued on the basis of 11% of strength of unit were disposed of to personnel by the ballot system.	
	21 "		Lt Col C.H. Neville relinguished command and Lt Col D.A.C. Jackson assumed Comd 4 Aust Inf Bn - coy comds conference held reference battalion administration. Beer issued throughout the bn.	
	22 "		WO1 Bellamy died in hospital from second and third degree burns sustained on 15 Dec. ACF Xmas Hampers issued throughout the bn.	
	23 "		Funeral of the late WO1 Bellamy held at WEWAK CEMETARY CAPE MOEM. Church services all denominations held in Unit Rec Hut.	
	24 "		Beer issued throughout the bn. (One free bottle).	
	25 "		Xmas Day church services all denominations held in unit Rec Hut.	

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Unit 4 INF BN (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 DEC 45 *To* 31 DEC 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wewak	28 Dec		Beer issued throughout the bn.	
	29 "		1 ofir 50 ORs from D Coy relieved 35 AustInf Bn from Guard Duty at WEWAK PW COMPOUND. Relief completed by 1430 hrs.	
	30 "		Church services all denominations held in Unit Rec Hut.	
	31 "		Picture programme held in unit area.	
			APPENDICES	
	1 Dec		Field Returns Furnished — Appendix 1	
	8 Dec		Field Returns Furnished — Appendix 2	
	12 Dec		BRO 20/45 Issued — Appendix 3	
	15 Dec		Field Returns Furnished — Appendix 4	
	18 Dec		BRO 21/45 Issued — Appendix 5	
	22 Dec		Field Returns Furnished — Appendix 6	
	29 Dec		BRO 22/45 Issued — Appendix 7	
	29 Dec		Relief of PW WEWAK Compound (Guards) — Appendix 8	
	29 Dec		Field Returns Furnished — Appendix 9	
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

48 45
...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/12/1945. 4 INF BN (AIF). .....(Unit)

W.E. II/120/3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
2	2		1	Majors					
5	5		3	Captains	AAMC	1			
13	13		7	Lieutenants					
1	1		-	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
21	21	-	12			1			

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		13									13
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX112141	Capt	KNAGGS J.P.	30 Bn.	25/11/45.	Ex duty.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX37721	Lt	CARPENTER C.G.	6 Div Rec Camp	25/11/45	For o/m to L & TD Perth for discharge(OC R W12107).
VX112129	Lt	BROWNE A.F.	" "	25/11/45	For o/m to RR&GDD Melb for demob.
VX112141	Capt	KNAGGS J.P.	" "	25/11/45	" " " "
NX12370	Maj	BLUNDELL J.B.	2/8 Fd Coy.	29/11/45	" " RR&GDD Syd. " "
NX120995	Capt	GENT A.G.	" "	29/11/45	" " " " " "
NX112682	Lt.	SCHEY R.A.	6 Div Rec Camp	29/11/45	O/m L&TD Syd Comp Disch

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 4 INF BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX116657	Lt	HOSKINS. R.	Held L & TD SYDNEY.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/12/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	DEMOB INDICATOR		Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX104270	NEVILLE	C.H.	CO	YES		N	224	
Maj	QX34575	STREAM	W.C.	2i/c	YES		Q A	223	
Capt.	NX135097	SIBSON	E.E.	ADJT	YES		N A	190	
Capt	NX203501	ORR	R.H.	RMO	YES		N	100	
Capt	NX112667	BROWN	B.H.		NO	Leave	N A	188	30/7/45
Capt	QX24484	McKENZIE	N.B.(MC)OCD		YES				
Lieut	NX112678	CROSS	K.	1 Pl	YES		N DA	158	
"	NX125455	LEDINGHAM	J.P.	A	YES		N NA	134	
"	NX120190	KERRIGAN	D.J.	5 Pl	YES		N T	136	
"	TX5764	MAZENGARB	J.	D	YES		T A	188	
"	NX110808	DORE'	H.F.	A/ADJT	YES		N MA	269	PMF.
"	NX124581	BOUGHTON	J.F.	D	YES		N A	140	
"	TX4512	MAYHEAD	E.W.		NO	Leave			
			ATTACHED FROM RSL (RE-POSTING)						
Capt	NX161542	ROSS	F.M.		YES		N DA	192	
"	NX112673	WESTCOTT	J.W.		YES		N N	188	
T/Capt	NX112683	REAY	C.H.		NO	Duty 8 Mov Con Gp.			
Lieut	NX112685	GLENDINNING	D.J.		YES		N A	192	
"	NX112686	McNAMARA	N.		YES		N A	196	
"	WX12973	DAVIES	J.B.		YES		W	199	
"	NX121023	WITTS	S.S.		YES		N A	188	
"	NX112675	MENSER	J.K.		YES		N	188	
"	NX120896	ANDERSEN	N.		YES		N A	192	
"	VX117898	RUTHERFORD	J.J.		YES		V A	201	
"	VX102657	MURPHY	B.N.		YES		V	190	
"	VX106041	SHAPCOTT	R.A.		YES		V	188	

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chapl	NX142993	CORR W.L.	8 Bde	8/11/45	Attached for duty.

1 DEC 45
Date of Despatch

C H Neville, Lt Col
Col (C.H. NEVILLE).
Signature of Commander.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

48 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 12 / 1945 4 INF BN (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. II/12c/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

WE	1	2	3	4	5	6			7		8	9	10	WE
	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		AAMC	AAPC	AAPS	Posted Strength.		Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
						Arm of Corps.								
1			1	2	W.Os. Class I.									
6	5	5		1	W.Os. Class II.					2	1			1
5	4	4		1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.									
					Staff Sergeants									
33	14	14	-	19	Sergeants	1	-	1	-	4	-	3	3	9
67	17	17	13	63	Corporals	-	1	-	-	4	-	3	3	8
657	112	112	163	707	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	-	-	-	14	2	-	-	14
					Civilians counting as O.R.									
769	152	152	177	793*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	3	1	1	-	24	3	6	6	32

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		700		120				[redacted]	[redacted]		821
B(1)											
B(2)				1			[redacted]				1

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	251 LAD		
5	IHQ Pool AMS		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	Qld Ech & Rec		
2	HQ 8 Inf Bde		
3	35 Inf Bn		
37	19 AOD.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To .....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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DEFICIENCIES

WO2 - 5		1 RQMS pending prom PtII Orders. 2 CSM " " " " 2 CSM pending within unit.
S/SGTS	4	3 CQMS pending prom in PtII Orders. 1 CQMS pending within unit.
SGTS	14	1 RP pending within unit. 1 S/Bearer " " " 1 Canteen pending prom in PtII Orders. 1 Tailor pending within unit. 1 Pl Sgt X List Hosp. 1 Pl Sgt X List School 8 Pl Sgts pending within unit
CPLS	17	1 Int pending within unit 3 Clerks pending promulgation 1 Tailor pending within unit 1 Dvr MT " promulgation 2 Mortars " within unit 3 Pioneers " " " 2 S/Bearers " " " 4 T/A " " "

DEFICIENCIES ATT BY WE.

AAMC	1 Sgt	Med Ord pending cross posting
"	1 Cpl	Chiropodist pending promulgation.
AAPC	1 Sgt	Pending Cross posting.
AACC	1 Sgt	" " "
"	1 Cpl	" " "
AAOC	1 Cpl	Bootmaker " " "

SURPLUS

1 WO1	-	RSM
1 Cpl	-	Sig
11 Cpl	-	Sec Ldrs
1 Cpl	-	MMG Pl.

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UNIT: 4 I F BN (AIF)
W.E. II/12c/3.

APPENDIX "A"
DATE: 1 DEC 45
SERIAL NO: 48/45.

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	REINF REQD
Trade Gp 1.						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-		1	1
Bricklayers	"	-				
Fitters Gun	"	-	1	1		
Trade Gp 2.						
Carpenters	"	6	2		4	4
Int Duties	"	7	19	12		
" "	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	1		1	1
Signallers	Pte	22	35	13		
"	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	5	1		
Driver Operator	Pte	-	1	1		
Mechanic MT	"	-	7	7		
Instru Operator	"	-				
Trade Gp 3.						
Butchers	"	1	1		1	1
Clerks	"	4	4			
"	Sgt	2	2		3	3
	Cpl	6	3			
Equip Repairer	Pte	1	3	2		
Rangetaker	"	4	5	1	2	2
Storeman Tech	"	3	1			
" "	Sgt	1	1	-	1	1
Tailor	"	1	1	-	1	1
"	Cpl	1	1			
Concretor	Pte	-	18	18		
Dvr Mechanics	"	-	8	8		
Engine Hand	"	-	16	16		
Gun Layer	"	8	14	6		
Gun Plotter	"	-	11	11		
Switch/bd Op.	"	-	1	1		
Non Specialists						
Batmen	Pte	35	13		22	22
Drivers MT	"	11	21	10		
" "	Cpl	1	1		1	1
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4		4	4
LMG & Rifle	"	360	453	93		
" "	Cpl	36	42	11		
MMG Nos.	Pte	20	10		10	10
" "	Cpl	2	3	1		
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	4		27	27
" "	Cpl	5	7	2		2
Orderlies	Pte	32	17		15	15
Pioneers	Pte	28	31	3		
"	Cpl	4	4			
Regt Police	Pte	5	6	1		
" "	Sgt	1	2	1		
Storeman	Pte	6	2		4	4
Stretcher Bear.	"	18	30	12		12
" "	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
T/A Nos	Pte	7	7		7	7
" "	Cpl	4	4			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2		4	4
RSM	WO1	1	1			
RQMS	WO2	1	1		1	1
CSM	WO2	1	1			
CQMS	S/Sgt	1	5	4	4	4
General Duties	Pte	3	14	11		
Platoon Duties	Sgt	24	14		10	10
Canteen Duties	Sgt	1	1			1
		769	793	177	152	152

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ATTACHED BY W.E. 4 BN.

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	REINF. REQD.
AAMC						
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Ord	Pte	1	2	1		
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-		1	1
AAPC						
Pay	Sgt	1	-		1	1
"	Cpl	1	1	1		
AAPS.						
Postal	Sgt	1	1			
AACC						
Cook Gp 2	Pte	13	14	1		
Cook	Sgt	5	4		1	1
"	Cpl	5	4		1	1
Caterer	WO2	1	2	1		
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-		1	1
		32	29	3	6	6

C H Neville Lt Col

(C.H. NEVILLE)

Cond 4 INF BN (AIF)

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W.E. II/12c/ 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
2	2		1	Majors					
5	5		3	Captains	AAMC	1			
7	7		13	Lieutenants					
1	1		-	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
15	15	-	18			1			

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		19									19
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX2659	Lt	MARSHALL R.A.	2/15 Fd Amb	27/11/45	Disch to unit.
SX37302	Lt	BROWN C.H.	2/5 Inf Bn	6/12/45	T.O.S.
NX79527	Lt	McGREGOR K.D.	2/3 Inf Bn	7/12/45	T.O.S.
VX108375	Lt	MacPHERSON J.B.	2/7 Cdo Sqn.	7/12/45	T.O.S.
NX170623	Lt	CAMERON K.R.	2/2/ Inf Bn	7/12/45	T.O.S.
SX16645	Lt	FIELDER M.R.	" " "	7/12/45	T.O.S.
NX179835	Lt	COOK P.J.	" " "	7/12/45	T.O.S.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX124581	Lt	BOUGHTON J.	19 AOD.	30/11/45	Detached for duty.
QX24484	Capt	McKENZIE N.B.	HQ 8 BDE	3/12/45	" " "
NX120896	Lt	ANDERSEN N.	2/1 INF BN	7/12/45	Transferred.
TX4510	Lt	MAYHEAD E.W.	2 Aust Army	5/11/45	Sec'd Asst SC(Q) HQ AP List 109.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 4 INF BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX116657	Lt	HOSKINS R.H.	Held L & TD SYDNEY.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	PERSONNEL INDICATOR		Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX104270	NEVILLE	C.H.	CO	YES		N	224	
Maj	QX34575	STREAM	W.C.	2i/c	YES		Q A	223	
Capt	NX135097	SIMPSON	E.E.	ADJT	YES		N A	190	
Capt	NX203501	ORR	R.H.	RMO	YES		N	100	
Capt	NX112667	BROWN	B.H.		NO	Leave	N A	188	30/7/45
Capt	QX24484	McKENZIE	H.B(MO)		NO	Duty 8 Inf Bde			3/12/4
Lt	NX112678	CROSS	K.	1 Pl	YES		N DA	158	
"	NX125455	LEDINGHAM	J.P.	A/COM	YES		N MA	134	
"	NX120190	KERRIGAN	D.J.	5 Pl	YES		N T	136	
"	TX5764	MAYENGARB	J.	E.O.	YES		T A	188	
"	NX110808	DORE'	H.F.	A/ADJT	YES		N MA	269	PMP.
"	NX124581	BOUGHTON	J.F.		NO	Duty 19 AOD.	N A	140	30/11/45
"	TX2659	MARSHALL	R.A.	C	YES		T A	267	PMP
"	SX37302	BROWN	C.H.	D	YES		S	171	
"	NX79527	McGREGOR	R.D.	E	YES		N N	180	
"	VX108375	MacPHERSON	J.B.	E	YES		V N	180	
"	NX170623	CAMERON	K.R.		YES		N N	170	
"	SX16645	FIELDER	M.R.	E	YES		N N	185	
"	NX179835	COOK	P.J.		YES		N	100	
			ATTACHED FROM RSL (REPOSTING)						
Capt	NX161542	ROSS	F.H.		YES		N DA	192	
"	NX112673	WESTCOTT	J.W.		YES		N N	188	
T/Capt	NX122683	REAY	C.H.		NO	Duty 8 Mov Con Cp.			
Lt	NX112685	GLENDINNING	D.J.		YES		N	A 192	
"	NX112686	McNAMARA	N.		YES		N	A 196	
"	NX12973	DAVIES	J.B.		YES		N	199	
"	NX121023	WITTS	S.S.		YES		N	A 186	
"	NX112675	MENSER	J.K.		YES		N	188	
"	VX117898	RUTHERFORD	J.J.		YES		V	A 201	
"	VX102657	MURPHY	B.N.		YES		V	190	
"	VX106041	SHAPCOTT	R.A.		YES		V	188	

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chapl	NX142993	CORR W.L.	8 Bde	8/11/45	Attached for duty.

8 DEC 45
.....
Date of Despatch

(C.H. NEVILLE) Lt Col
.....
Signature of Commander
Comd 4 INF BN (AIF)

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W.E. II /12c/ 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

WE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	WE
	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
1			1	2	W.Os. Class I.						
6	5	5		1	W.Os. Class II.		2	1			1
5	4	4		1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
					Staff Sergeants						
33	10	10	1	24	Sergeants	1 - 1	- 4		3		9
67	15	15	31	83	Corporals	- 1 -	15		1		8
657	114	114	335	878	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 - -	- 18	6			14
					Civilians counting as O.R.						
769	148*	148	368	989	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	3 1 1	1 25*	7	4		32

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

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Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		892		131				[redacted]	[redacted]		1023
B(1)											
B(2)				1			[redacted]				1

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	A.A.E.S.		
7	30 BN.		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	QLD ECH & RUC		
3	HQ 8 INF BDE.		
36.	19 A.G.D.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / /194

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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DEFICIENCIES.

WO 2 - 5	1	RQMS pending prom Pt II Orders.
	2	CSM " " "
	2	CSM " within unit.
S/SGTS - 4	3	CQMS pending prom Pt II Orders.
	1	CQMS " within unit.
SGTS - 10	1	Regt Police pending within unit.
	1	S/Bearer pending prom tII Orders.
	1	Canteen " " " "
	1	Tailor pending within unit.
	1	Pl Sgt X List School
	4	Pl Sgt pending within unit.
CPLS - 13	1	Clerk pending within unit
	1	Tailor " " "
	1	Dvr MT pending prom Pt II Orders.
	2	Mortar pending within unit.
	2	Pnrs " " "
	1	S/Bearer " " "
	1	" pending prom Pt II Orders.
	4	T/A pending within unit.

DEFICIENCIES ATTACHED BY W.E.

AAMC	1 Sgt.	Med Ord pending cross posting.
"	1 Cpl	Chirop pending prom Pt II Orders.
AAPC	1 Sgt.	Pending prom of present Pay Cpl to Sgt and cross posting of Pay Cpl.
AACC	1 Sgt	Pending cross posting.

SURPLUS.

1	WOI	- RSM
1	SGT	- SIG
3	CPLS	- SIG
1	BDR	- COVERER
1	BDR	- SURVEY
25	CPLS	- SEC LDRS.
1	CPL	- MMG.

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UNIT: 4 L F BN (AIF)
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APPENDIX "A"
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SERIAL NO: 49/45.

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	REINF REQD
Trade Gp 1.						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
Bricklayers	"	-	-			
Fitters Gun	"	-	1	1		
Trade Gp 2.						
Carpenters	"	6	6			
Int Duties	"	7	21	14		
" "	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Signallers	Pte	22	50	28		
"	Sgt	1	2	1		
"	Cpl	4	7	3		
Driver Operator	Pte	-	-			
Mechanic MT	"	-	1	1		
Instrn Operator	"	-	8	8		
Trade Gp 3.						
Butchers	"	1	-		1	1
Clerks	"	4	4			
"	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	5		1	1
Equip Repairer	Pte	1	4	3		
Rangetaker	"	4	8	4		
Storeman Tech	"	3	1		2	2
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Tailor	"	1	-		1	1
"	Cpl	1	-		1	1
Concreter	Pte	-	1	1		
Dvr Mechanics	"	-	9	9		
Engine Hand	"	-	-			
Gun Layer	"	8	23	15		
Gun Plotter	"	-	1	1		
Switch/bd Op.	"	-	1	1		
Bty Svy	"	-	2	2		
Bdr Coverer	"	-	1	1		
Svy Bdr	"	-	1	1		
Non Specialists						
Infmen	Pte	35	12		23	23
Drivers MT	"	11	18	7		
" "	Cpl	1	-		1	1
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	-		4	4
LMG & Rifle	"	360	600	240		
" "	Cpl	36	61	25		
MMG Nos.	Pte	20	10		10	10
" "	Cpl	2	3	1		
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	40		28	28
" "	Cpl	5	3		2	2
Orderlies	Pte	32	17		15	15
Pioneers	Pte	28	23		5	5
"	Cpl	4	2		2	2
Regt Police	Pte	9	-		6	6
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Storeman	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bear.	"	18	5		13	13
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
" "	Cpl	2	-		2	2
T/A Nos	Pte	74	-		74	74
" "	Cpl	4	-		4	4
Water Duties	Pte	2	-		2	2
RSM	WOI	1	2	1		
RQMS	WO2	1	-		1	1
CSM	WO2	5	1		4	4
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	1		4	4
General Duties	Pte	3	3			
Platoon Duties	Sgt	24	18		6	6
Canteen Duties	Sgt	1	-		1	1
		769	989	368	148	148

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TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	REINF. REQD.
AAMC						
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Ord	Pte	1	2	1		
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-		1	1
AAPC						
Pay	Sgt	1	-		1	1
"	Cpl	1	1			
AAPS.						
Postal	Sgt	1	1			
AACC						
Cook Gp 2	Pte	13	18	5		
Cook	Sgt	5	4		1	1
"	Cpl	5	5			
Caterer	WO2	1	2	1		
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
		32	35	7	4	4

C.H. Neville Lt Col
(C.H.NEVILLE)
Comd 4 INF BN (AIF).

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Appendix 3

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War Diary

4 I.F.BN (AIF) - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY
Lt Col C.H. NEVILLE
COMD 4 I.F. BN (AIF)

Serial 20/45
Date: 12 DEC 45

126: INTERFERENCE WITH COMMUNICATIONS. (Ref 8 Bde 3/7776)

1. Disruption and breakdown of communications is continuously being caused by careless and sometimes deliberate destruction of signal lines and poles. In the latter respect the drivers of vehicles, particularly those operated by engr personnel, are the worst offenders.

2. As a result an immense amount of hard and unnecessary work is thrown onto the Signals who are already fully employed.

3. Coy commanders are to warn ALL personnel against interference with or careless destruction of communications. Disciplinary action will be taken against individuals responsible for such incidents.

127: FRATERNISATION - NATIVE TROOPS 2 NGIB. (Ref 6 Div A2345)

1. There have recently been instances of Australian troops fraternising with natives of 2 NGIB. This is not desirable and will cease forthwith.

2. Australian troops will under no circumstances engage in conversation with native troops, nor will they enter the lines of 2 NGIB.

3. OCs will ensure that any disobedience of this instruction is dealt with severely.

128: SUMMER DRESS. (Ref 6 Div A8485).

1. This order concerns Summer Dress for members of the AIF whilst in AUSTRALIA.

2. Members on leave will, in matters of dress, conform to the orders issued by HQ L of C Area in which they are spending their leave.

3. To ensure uniformity as far as possible having regard to scales of issue, the following orders of summer dress are laid down for guidance:

Other Ranks.

(i) Shirt & Trousers.
Hat, khaki, fur (turned down) with Puggaree, six-fold or bands hat, and chinstrap, or Cap, SD ORs or Beret as auth.
Shirt, military, khaki or green.
Belt, waist, web or Belt, waist, trousers (WOs1 may wear Belt, Sam Browne with or without shoulder strap and WOs2 may wear Belt, waist, leather).
Trousers, drill, khaki or green.
Socks, khaki.
Boots, AB, with or without Anklets, web, or Gaiters, canvas or Gaiters, SD as authorised.

(ii) Shirts and Shorts.
Hat, khaki, fur (turned down) with Puggaree, six-fold or bands, hat, and chinstrap, or Beret, as authorised.
Shirt, military, khaki.
Belt, waist, web or Belt, waist, trousers.
Shorts, drill, khaki.
Boots, AB, with Stockings and Puttees, short, or

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Anklets, web, or Gaiters, canvas, or Gaiters SD
or
Boots AB, with socks, Hosetops and Puttees, shorts or Anklets, web or Gaiters, canvas or Gaiters, SD.

4.
General.

(a) Patches, distinguishing colour will be worn in accordance with the provisions of GRO 60/1945. It has been noted that many personnel are not obeying this order. Unauthorised colour patches are still being worn and in some cases no colour patches are worn. Commanders will ensure early compliance with the requirements of this GRO.

(b) Ribands & Decorations will be worn in accordance with the provisions of GROs A30/1945 and 042/1945 and IHQ memo B37056 of 19 Mar 45.

(c) Greatcoats. When worn will at all times be buttoned up to the neck with the collar turned down.

(d) Badges of Rank will be worn on all outer garments, including officer pattern waterproof overcoats furnished with shoulder straps, or epaulettes. The authorised badges of rank are laid do n in Standing Orders for Dress and GRO A245/1943, and attention is directed to the provisions of para 2.

(e) Service Chevrons will be worn in accordance with the pro - visions of GRO A441/1944.

(f) Wound stripes will be worn in accordance with the provisions of GRO 086/1944.

(g) Belts, Sam Browne will be worn in accordance with the pro- visions of GRO 0393/1944.

(h) Shoes will be worn by ORs for medical reasons only as auth in GRO 161/1945.

(j) Working Dress: Items of working dress, as detailed in the Remarks column of MGO Equipment Order No.2 will not be worn as outer garments whilst on leave or in the cases of members living on subsistence or out of camp whilst travelling to or from places of duty.

(k) Correctness of Dress:

(i) The practice of some personnel of wearing unauthorised items of clothing, such as Caps SD ORs whilst on leave or when not authorised, Caps SD officers by other than officers and WOs1 and 11, etc, will be discontinued and the correct order of dress rigidly enforced and supervised at all times.

(ii) Items of clothing and necessaries purchased through civilian sources will not be worn unless they conform to Army specification, colour and finish.

(iii) The practice of bleaching articles of web equipment and web gaiters will be discontinued. The provisions of GRO 143/1945 will continue to apply.

129: DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL. (Ref HQ NSW L of C Area 444/6/7246).

Result of trial of N205521, Pte HEWITT, P.E. - 4 A.I.B.
held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 6/9/45,
on the charge of Desertion (AWL from 2359 hrs 7/11/43 to 0300 hrs 31/8/45).

Finding: Guilty of the charge.
Sentence: Detention for 2 years.
Date of Sentence: 6/9/45.
Finding & Sentence confirmed on 12/9/45, by Col L.E. Vail.
Date fixed for review of sentence: 6/3/47.
The accused was awaiting trial for Nil days in open arrest, and 5 days in close arrest.
Date of Promulgation to the accused. 12/9/45.

Capt
(E.E. SIMPSON)
Adjt 4 I.F.BN. (AIF)

NOTICE.

Receipt is acknowledged by HQ RAE 6 Aust Div of the sum of £32/11/- covering subscriptions for Souvenir Sketch Book AITAPE-WEWAK Campaign received from HQ 4 INF BN on 6 Dec 45.

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Appendix 4

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

50 ...../...45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/12/1945. 4 INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c/3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	3		—	Majors					
6	6		2	Captains	AAMC	1			
2	2		18	Lieutenants					
1	1		—	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
12	12	—	21			1			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		~~XI~~ 22									22
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX167518	Lt	BOWER R.R	2/2 Inf Bn	9/12/45	T.O.S.
NX50683	Lt	SCALLY A.A.	2/3 Inf Bn	10/12/45	T.O.S.
VX118202	Lt	LOCHEAD A.J.	2/2 Inf Bn	9/12/45	T.O.S.
QX34575	Maj	STREAM W.C.	2/1 TK/A Regt	8/12/45	Attached
NX145413	Lt	DOWE R.F.	2/1/Inf Bn	7/12/45	T.O.S.
VX138538	Capt	FETHERSTONHAUGH J.H.	2/4 Dental Unit	11/12/45	Attached for duty
NX142063	Lt	GILLELAND K.R.	6 Div Rec Camp	11/12/45	T.O.S.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX112685	Lt	GLENDINNING D.J.	8 Bde Rec Camp	13/12/45	M/o - o/m LTD Syd for
VX117898	Lt	RUTHERFORD J.J	2/6 Inf Bn	8/12/45	Transferred
WX 12973	Lt	DAVIES J.B.	2/2 Inf Bn	9/12/45	"
~~NX112686~~	~~Lt~~	~~McNAMARA N~~	~~2/3 Inf Bn.~~	~~9/12/45~~	"
NX170623	Lt	CAMERON K.	HQ 8 Inf Bde	7/12/45	Detached for duty
QX34575	Maj	STREAM W.C.	2/1 TK/A Regt	8/12/45	Transferred
~~QX34575~~	"	~~STREAM W.C.~~	"	12/12/45	~~Ex duty attachment~~
NX135097	Capt	SIMPSON E.E.	8 Bde Rec Camp	13/12/45	(MO for o/m South
~~NX161842~~	~~Capt~~	~~Ross F.M.~~	" "	" "	~~(RCB DEMOB disc CBB R~~
VX102657	Lt	MURPHY B.N.	" "	" "	([illegible] for

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO.....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX116657	Lt	HOSKINS R.H.	HELD L & TD SYDNEY

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.....Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/12/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6		7			8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	DEMOB INDICATOR			Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX 104270	NEVILLE	C.H.	CO	YES		N		224	
Capt	NX203501	ORR	R.H.	MMO	YES		N		100	
Capt	NX112667	BROWN	B.H.		NO	LEAVE	N	A	188	30/7/45
Capt	TX24484	McKenzie	N.B.	(MC)	NO	DUTY 8 Inf Bde				3/12/45
Lt	NX112678	CROSS	K	1 PL	YES		N	DA	158	
"	NX125455	LEDINGHAM	J.P.	A/CM	YES		N	MA	134	
"	NX120190	KERRIGAN	D.K.	SPL	YES		N	T	136	
"	TX5764	MAZENGARB	J	E.O.	YES		T	A	188	
"	NX110808	DORE	H.F.	Adj	YES		N	MA	269	PMF
"	NX124581	BOUGHTON	JF		NO	DUTY 19 AOD	N	A	140	30/11/45
"	TX2659	MARSHALL	R.A.	C	YES		N	A	267	PMF
"	SX37302	BROWN	CH	IO	YES		S		171	
"	NX79527	McGREGOR	K.D.	E	YES		N	N	180	
"	VX1 08375	MacPHERSON	J.B.	E	YES		B	N	180	
"	NX170623	CAMERON	K.R.		NO	DUTY 8 Bde	N	N	170	
"	SX16645	FIEDLER	M.R.	E	YES		S	N	185	
"	NX 179835	COOK	P.J.	B	YES		N		100	
"	NX 167518	BOWER	R.R.	D	YES		N	N	122	
"	VX118202	LOCHEAD	A.J.	D	YES		V	N	130	
"	NX50683	SCALLY	A.A	V	YES		N	N	170	
"	NX145413	BOWE	R.F.	A	YES		N	T	140	
"	NX142063	GILLELAND	K.R.				N	N	156	
"		ATTACHED FROM R.S.L. (REPOSTING)								
Capt	NX112673	WESTCOTT	J.W.		YES		N	N	188	
T/Capt	NX112683	REAY	C.H.		NO	Det 8 MOV Con. Gp				
Lt	NX121023	WITTS	S.S.		YES		N	A	188	
"	NX112675	MENSER	J.K.		YES		N		188	
"	VX106041	SHAPCOTT	R.A.		YES		V		188	

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	NX142993	CORR W.L.	8BDE	8/11/45	Attached for duty
Capt	VX138538	FETHERSTONHAUGH J.P.	2/4 Dental unit	11/12/45	Attached for duty

15/ Dec 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 12 / 194 5 — 4 INF BN (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12c / 3 . OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6			7		8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Reinfts. Required.		Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.		Posted Strength.		Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1			1	2	W.Os. Class I.							
6	4	4		2	W.Os. Class II.				2	1		
5	4	4		1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
					Staff Sergeants							
33	7	7	1	27	Sergeants	1	- 1	-	4	-	3	3 9
67	12	12	49	104	Corporals	-	1 -	1	5	-	1	1 8
657	126	126	415	946	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	- -	-	19	7		14
					Civilians counting as O.R.							
769	153	153	466	1082 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	3	1 1	1	30	8	4	4 •32

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* # Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL.
A		991		126				[redacted]	[redacted]		1117
B(1)											
B(2)				1			[redacted]				1

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	XX AAES		
3	2/4 Dental Unit		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
L	Qld Ech & Rec		
36	19 A.O.D.		
13	8 Bde Rec Camp		
3	H.Q. 8 Inf Bde		
1	30 Inf Bn		
32	106 Veh. Park		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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DEFICIENCIES

WO2	- 4	1 RQMS pending promotion in Ptl1 Orders	
		2 CSM'S " " "	
		1 CSM " within unit	
S/ Sgts	- 4	3 CQMS pending promotion ~~within unit~~ Pt 11 Orders	
		1 " " " within unit	
SGTS	- 7	1 Regt Police pending within unit.	
		1 Tailor " " "	
		1 Stretcher bearer pending promotion Ptll Orders	
		1 Canteen " "	
		1 Pl Sgt X List Hosp.	
		2 Pl,Sgts pending within unit.	
CPLS	- 12	1 Tailor pending within unit	
		1 Driver MT pending Ptll Orders	
		1 Stretcher Bearer pending prom Ptll Orders	
		1 " " " within unit	
		2 Mortar pending within unit	
		2 Pioneers " " "	
		4 TK/A " " "	

DEFICIENCIES ATTD BY W.E

AAMC	1 Sgt	Med Orderly pending cross posting	
	1 Cpl	Chiropodist pending prom Partll Orders	
AAPC	1 Sgt	Pending promotion of present pay Cpl to Sgt and cross posting of pay Cpl	
AACC	1 Sgt	Pending cross posting	

SURPLUS

1	WO1	RSM
1	SGT	Sig
8	Cpls	Sigs
2	BDRS	Bty Survey
1	BDR	BDR COVERER
36	CPLS	SEC LEADERS
1	Cpl.	MMG.

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UNIT: 4 L A A REGT (AIF)
W.E. II/12c/3.

APPENDIX "A"
DATE: 15 Dec 45
SERIAL NO: 50/45

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	REINF REQD
Trade Gp 1.						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
Bricklayers	"	-	-			
Fitters Gun	"	-	2	2		
Computor			1	1		
Trade Gp 2.						
Carpenters	"	6	6			
Int Duties	"	7	30	23		
" "	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Signallers	Pte	22	54	32		
"	Sgt	1	2	1		
"	Cpl	4	12	8		
Driver Operator	Pte	-	-			
Mechanic MT	"	-	1	1		
Instru Operator	"	-	8	8		
Trade Gp 3.						
Butchers	"	1			1	1
Clerks	"	4	5	1		
"	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	6			
Equip Repairer	Pte	1	4	3		
Rangetaker	"	4	8	4		
Storeman Tech	"	3	2		1	1
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Tailor	"	1	-		1	1
"	Cpl	1	-		1	1
Concretor	Pte	-	1	1		
Dvr Mechanics	"	-	12	12		
Engine Hand	"	-	-			
Gun Layer	"	8	40	32		
Gun Plotter	"	-	1	1		
Switch/bd Op.	"	-	1	1		
Battery Survey	"	-	4	4		
" Scy	Cpl.	-	2	2		
Scy Bdr.	Cpl	-	1	1		
BDR NON SPECIALISTS			1	1		
Batmen	Pte	35	13		22	22
Drivers MT	"	11	18	7		
" "	Cpl	1			1	1
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4			4	4
LMG & Rifle	"	360	641	281		
" "	Cpl	36	72	36		
MMG Nos.	Pte	20	12		8	8
" "	Cpl	2	3	1		
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	25		43	43
" "	Cpl	5	3		2	2
Orderlies	Pte	32	17		15	15
Pioneers	Pte	28	24		4	4
"	Cpl	4	2		2	2
Regt Police	Pte	6	-		6	6
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Storeman	Pte	6	7	1		
Stretcher Bear.	"	18	5		13	13
" "	Sgt	1	-	-	1	1
" "	Cpl	2			2	2
T/A Nos	Pte	7			7	7
" "	Cpl	4			4	4
Water Duties	Pte	2			2	2
RSM	WOI	1	2	1		
RQMS	WO2	1	-		1	1
CSM	WO2	5	2		3	3
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	1		4	4
General Duties	Pte	3	3			
Platoon Duties	Sgt	24	21		3	3
Canteen Duties	Sgt	1	-		1	1
		769	1082	466	153	153

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TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	REINF. REQD.
AAMC						
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Ord	Pte	1	2	1		
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-		1	1
AAPC						
Pay	Sgt	1				
	Cpl	1	-		1	1
			1			
AAPS.						
Postal	Sgt	1	1			
AACC						
Cook Gp 2	Pte	13	19	6	1	1
Cook	Sgt	5	4			
"	Cpl	5	5			
Caterer	WO2	1	2	1		
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
		32	36	8	4	4

Lt Col
(C.H. NEVILLE)
Comd. 4 INF BN (AIF)

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Appendix 8

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4 I.T.F. BN. (AIF) ROUTINE ORDERS

BY
LT COL C.H. NEVILLE
COND 4 I.T.F. BN. (AIF)

Serial 21/45.

18 DEC 1945

130: RADIOGRAMS SERVICE FROM AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.(FAA Q152)

1. Reference First Army Routine Orders Q129 of 4 Aug 45.

2. Radiogram service is now available from Australia and other places within the permissable British communication system.

131: EXPEDITIONARY FORCES MESSAGE SERVICE TO & FROM AUSTRALIA. (FAA Q153)

1. An EFM service to and from AUSTRALIA has been introduced for members of the services.

2. Messages, which may consist of three standard texts taken from lists available at all Army Post Offices, will be transmitted at a flat rate of 2/6.

3. Messages lodged at any Army Post Office will be forwarded by air to LAE or Pt MORESBY, from whence they will be transmitted by AWA radio telegraph to SYDNEY, and delivered to addressees by mail.

4. An example of EFM message is set out hereunder:-

EFM Mrs. Smith 5 Australia Street BONDI NSW.
(Text) 6 87 31
(Signature) JOHN

This will be received by the addressee in transcribed form as follows:-

EFM Mrs Smith 5 Australia Street BONDI NSW
(6) Letters and parcels received many thanks
(87) Am well and fit
(31) All my love
JOHN.

132: RADIOGRAM SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA & OTHER PLACES.(FAA RO Q160,1/12/45)

1. Reference First Army Routine Order Q129 of 4 Aug.

2. A reduction in cost may be obtained by addressing radiograms to phone numbers, and by use of weekend messages.

3. Radiograms addressed to phone numbers will be set out as follows:-

JONES Phone JA4278 SYDNEY (5 words)
SMITH Phone Windsor 1234 MELBOURNE (5 words)
JACKSON Phone M3241 BRISBANE (4 words)

4. Weekend messages are delivered on the Monday after lodgment. Cost is 4½d per word with a minimum charge of 7/6 per message.

133: RADIO GIFT SERVICE. (FAA RO Q161, 1/12/45).

1. Amalgamated Wireless (Australia) Ltd are now operating a radio gift service to each of the capital cities of Australia.

2. The service provides delivery of gifts of flowers or books to addressees in Australia. A suitably inscribed card indicating the senders name and any personal message is sent out with the gift.

3. Full details of available gifts and cost can be obtained from the Army Postal Service.

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134: UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OR DISPOSAL OF ARMS, EQUIPMENT & EXPLOSIVES.
(Ref GRO 273 & Amendment.)

1. In this order, unless the contrary intention appears, "arms" includes firearms and weapons of any kind; "explosives" includes bombs, shells and live ammunition.

2. Attention is directed to -
(i) the number of AMF, Allied and enemy arms which are passing into the hands of civilians, particularly of the criminal class;
(ii) the fact that instances of unauthorised disposal and receipt, by barter or otherwise of AMF and Allied arms and equipment by and to members of the AMF and Allied Forces have been detected;
(iii) the fact that members of the public have been killed or seriously injured as the result of the handling of explosives which have been taken or sent home as souvenirs by members or which have negligently been left in places to which the public have access.

3. Arms, equipment and explosives captured from the enemy are Commonwealth property and their possession by any member is unlawful unless authorised under paras 29 and 30 of GRO 209/1945.

4. A high degree of care will be exercised by members in respect of arms, equipment and explosives in their possession.

5. OCs will ensure that -
(i) All prescribed safety precautions for the handling and storing of explosives are strictly observed;
(ii) explosives used for training purposes are carefully safeguarded;
(iii) no explosives are left unguarded in any place to which members of the public have access;
(iv) in areas in which training with explosives is carried out, the utmost care is exercised to ensure that all blinds are searched for and destroyed in accordance with the prescribed safety regulations;

6. Attention is directed to GRO A.596/1943, para 10(c), which provides that, subject to the exceptions mentioned therein, arms will not be carried by members proceeding on leave.

7. Except when acting in the course of his military duty or when authorised under paras 29 & 30 of GRO 209/1945, a member will not have in his possession, or deliver or transmit , or acquire in any way from, or attempt to deliver or transmit to, or acquire in any way from, any other person (whether a civilian or a member of another Australian or Allied Service) any arms or explosives.

8. The kit and baggage of every member will be inspected thoroughly -
(i) immediately prior to embarking or emplaning for return to Australia from overseas;
(ii) Immediately prior to his marching out from his unit on leave;
(iii) when received from the kit store and before he is given possession at the first LTD on the mainland of Australia;
(iv) Before being handed, as accompanied baggage, to a kit store or to an MFO outside Australia for despatch to a kit store or to a unit in Australia;
(v) at any LTD from which he is released on leave immediately prior to his being so released; and
(vi) prior to despatch from a kit store in Australia to a private address in Australia.

9. (a) A member will not take his arms or equipment to his home unless it is impracticable to deposit them at an Aust Army cloakroom.

(b) A member will not deposit his arms or equipment in any cloakroom or establishment other than an Aust Army cloakroom, nor will he leave them unattended in an hotel , restaurant, cafe, theatre or any other such place.

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10. When any member is charged with an offence in respect of any act, conduct or omission forbidden by this order, the CO will direct that a Summary of Evidence will be taken and will make application to superior authority for direction whether the member will be tried by court martial.

135: SAILING: (Ref 8 Bde 4/8901 of 16 Dec 45).

1. In the last few days several men have been rescued with great difficulty after being capsized in small sailing craft several miles off shore. From now on rough weather with sudden storms may be expected. If sailing boats are taken beyond a reasonable distance from shore there is bound to be loss of life.

2. Therefore no sailing boat is permitted to be sailed outside a limit of 1500 yards from the shore, nor are sailing boats to leave the shore during rough seas.

3. As a further precaution all craft will be equipped with sufficient life jackets for each member of crew and/or each passenger.

136: FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL. (Ref 8 Bde memo 16/12/45).
Result of trial of NX162817, PTE PATTERSON K.W. - 4 INF BN.
FGCM held in the field on 10 Dec 45 by order of Brig A.R. GARRETT cond 8 Inf Bde, dated 8 Dec 45.

CHARGE: WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he in the field absented himself without leave from 1300 hrs 22 Apr 45 until 1500 hrs 31 Oct 45.

PLEA: Not guilty.

FINDING: Guilty, except that the period of AWL was from 1300 hrs on 22 Apr 45 until 0955 hrs on 22 Aug 45.

SENTENCE: To undergo detention for 6 months.

On 15 Dec 45 Cond 8 Inf Bde confirmed the finding and sentence.

The accused was not in arrest awaiting trial.

Promulgated on 18 Dec 45.

137: FINES & FORFEITURES.

NX204637 PTE LARTYN A.E. WOAS being a soldier acting as sentinel leaving his post before he was regularly relieved, in that he, at WEWAK on 27 Nov 45 after being posted as a sentry on No 4 Post 4 INF BN (AIF) picquet left his post without having been regularly relieved. AA6(2)(h). Accused elected summary disposal. Summary disposal authorised 6 Div ref 8 Bde 16/8027 of 3 Dec 45. Fined £3.

A T Adt C. Lt
(H.D. DORE')
Adjt 4 INF BN (AIF)

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Appendix 6

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

..51/45... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/12/1945 4 INF BN (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c/3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
		1	2	Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
3	3	-	-	Captains	AAMC	1			
5	5		3	Lieutenants					
		2	22	Quarter-masters					
1	1		-	A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	9	3	27			1			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		28									28
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX112675	Lt.	MENSER J.K.	RSL Reposting	6/12/45	TOS Auth 8 Bde 71/8 6 94
NX112673	Capt.	WESTCOTT J.W.	" "	4/12/45	" " " 71/8 698
NX121023	Lt/	WITTS S.S.	" "	4/12/45	" " " 71/8698
VX106041	Lt.	SHAPCOTT R.	" "	4/12/45	" " " 71/8698
WX 32	Lt Col	JACKSON D.A.	2/6 Inf Bn	16/12/45	TOS
QX40854	Lt.	STEPHENS R.R.	2/7 Aust Cdo Sqn	21/12/45	TOS

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 4 INF BN (AIF) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 22/12/1945.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX116857	Lt.	HOSKINS R.H.	Held L &TD SYDNEY

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..51./.45.. (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/12/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed. DEMOB INDICATOR	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX104270	NEVILLE	C.H.		YES	N 224	
Lt Col	WX32	JACKSON	D.A.	CO	YES	N 259	
Capt	NX112673	WESTCOTT	J.W.	2i/c	YES	N N 188	
"	NX203507	ORR	R.H.	RMO	YES	N 100	
"	NX112667	BROWN	B.H.		NO	Leave N A 188	30/7/45
"	QX24484	McKENZIE	N.B (MC)		NO	Duty 8 Inf Bde	3/12/45
Lieut	NX112675	MENSER	J.K.	OCA	YES	N 188	
"	NX121023	WITTS	S.S.	OCC	YES	N A 188	
"	VX106041	SHAPCOTT	R.	D		V 188	
"	NX112678	CROSS	K.	1 Pl	YES	N DA 158	
"	NX125455	LEDINGHAM	J.P.	A/QM	YES	N MA 134	
"	NX120190	KERRIGAN	D.K.	5 Pl	YES	N T 136	
"	TX5764	MAZENGARB	J.	E.O.	YES	T A 188	
"	NX110808	DORE'	H.F.	ADJT	YES	N MA 269	PMF
"	NX124581	BROUGHTON	J.F.		NO	Duty 19 AOD N A 140	30/11/45
"	TX2659	MARSHALL	R.A.	C	YES	T A 267	PMF
"	SX37302	BROWN	C.H.	I.O.	YES	S 171	
"	NX79527	McGREGOR	K.D.	E	YES	N N 180	
"	VX108375	MacPHERSON	J.B.	E	YES	V N 180	
"	NX170623	CAMERON	K.R.		NO	Duty 8 Bde N N 170	
"	SX16645	FIEDLER	M.R.	E	YES	S N 185	
"	NX179835	COOK	P.J.	B	YES	N 100	
"	NX167518	BOWER	R.R.	D.	YES	N N 122	
"	VX118202	LOCKHEAD	A.J.	D	YES	V N 130	
"	NX50683	SCALLY	A.A.	B.	YES	N N 170	
"	NX145413	DOWE	R.F.	A	YES	N T 140	
"	NX142063	GILLELAND	K.R.		NO	Duty 8 bde Rec Camp. N N 156	
"	QX40854	STEPHENS	R.R.		YES	Q T 144	
		ATTACHED FROM RSL (REPOSTING)					
T/Capt	NX112683	REAY	C.H.		NO	DET 8 Mov Con Gp.	

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chapl	NX142993	CORR W.L ..	8InfBde	8/11/45	Att for Duty
Capt	VX138538	FETHERSTON-HAUGH J.P.	2/4 Dental Unit	11/12/45	Att for Duty

22 Dec 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

51/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/12/1945 4 INF BN (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. II/12c/3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E.	1	2	3	4	5	AMC	6	AMC	AMC	7	AMC	8	9	10	W.E.
	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.				Posted Strength.		Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
1	1	1		-	W.Os. Class I.										
6	4	4		2	W.Os. Class II.					2		1			1
5	4	4		1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.										
					Staff Sergeants										
33	7	7	2.	28	Sergeants	2	-	1	-	4		1	3	3	9
62	15	15	56	108	Corporals	-	1	-	-	5		-	2	2	8
657	111	111	388	934	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	-	-	-	18		6	-	-	14
					Civilians counting as O.R.										
769	142*	142	446	1073*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	4	1	1	-	29		8	5	5	*32

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		981		126				[redacted]	[redacted]		1107
B(1)											
B(2)				1			[redacted]				1

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	AAES		
3	2/4 Dental Unit.		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	Qld Ech & Rec		
34	19 AOD		
15	9 Bde Rec Camp.		
1	30 Inf Bn		
32	106 Veh Park.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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DEFICIENCIES.

WO1 - 1		RSM X List Hosp.
WO2 - 4		1 RQMS pending prom PtII Orders. 2 CSMs " " " " 1 CSM " within unit.
S/SGTS - 4		3 CQMS pending prom Pt II Orders. 1 " " within unit
SGTS - 7		1 Regt Police pending within unit 1 Tailor " " " 1 S/Bearer pending prom in PtII Orders 1 Canteen " " " " 2 Pl Sgts X List Hosp. 1 Pl Sgt pending within unit.
CPLS - 15		1 Dvr MT pending prom in Pt II Orders 1 S/Bearer " " " " 3 Clerks " within unit 1 Tailor " " " 2 Mortars " " " 2 Pioneers " " " 1 S/Bearer " " " 4 T/A " " "

DEFICIENCIES BY W.E.

AAMC	1 Sgt	Med orderly pending corss posting
	1 Cpl	Chiropodist pending prom in Pt II Order
AAPC	1 Sgt	Pending promotion of present Cpl to Sgt & cross posting of Pay Cpl.
AACC	1 Sgt	Pending cross posting.
AAOC	1 Cpl	X List Hospital.

SURPLUS

SGTS	2 Sigs.
CPLS	9 "
"	2 Bty Survey
"	1 Svy Bdr
"	1 Bdr Cov.
"	43 Sec Ldrs.

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UNIT: 4 L F BN (AIF)
W.E. II/12c/3.

APPENDIX "A"
DATE:
SERIAL NO: 51745

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	REINF REQD
Trade Gp 1.						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
Bricklayers	"	-	-			
Fitters Gun	"	-	2	2		
Computor	"	-	1	1		
Trade Gp 2.						
Carpenters	"	6	7	1		
Int Duties	"	7	22	15		
" "	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Signallers	Pte	22	58	36		
"	Sgt	1	3	2		
	Cpl	4	13	9		
Driver Operator	Pte	-	-			
Mechanic MT	"	-	-			
Instru Operator	"	-	8	8		
Trade Gp 3.						
Butchers	"	1	-		1	1
Clerks	"	4	4			
"	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	3		3	3
Equip Repairer	Pte	1	4	3		
Kangetaker	"	4	8	4		
Storeman Tech	"	3	2		1	1
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Tailor	"	1	-		1	1
"	Cpl	1	-		1	1
Concretor	Pte	-	1	1		
Dvr Mechanics	"	-	12	12		
Engine Hand	"	-	-			
Gun Layer	"	8	42	34		
Gun Plotter	"	-	1	1		
Switch/bd Op.	"	-	1	1		
Bty Svy	"	-	4	4		
Bty Svy	Cpl	-	2	2		
Fd Coy Svy	"	-	1	1		
Tom Specialists						
Bather	Pte	35	13		22	22
Drivers MT	"	11	18	7		
" "	Cpl	1	1		1	1
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	-		4	4
LMG & Rifle	"	360	618	258		
" "	Cpl	36	79	43		
MMG Nos.	Pte	20	12		8	8
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	39		29	29
" "	Cpl	5	3		2	2
Orderlies	Pte	32	18		14	14
Pioneers	Pte	28	24		4	4
	Cpl	4	2		2	2
Regt Police	Pte	6	-		6	6
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Storeman	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bear.	"	18	5		13	13
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
" "	Cpl	2	-		2	2
T/A Nos	Pte	7	-		7	7
" "	Cpl	4	-		4	4
Water Duties	Pte	2	-		2	2
RSM	WOI	1	-		1	1
RQMS	WO2	1	-		1	1
CSM	WO2	5	2		3	3
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	1		4	4
General Duties	Pte	3	3			
Platoon Duties	Sgt	24	21		3	3
Canteen Duties	Sgt	1	-		1	1
		769	1073	446	142	142

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AAMC						
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	2	1		
Med Ord	Pte	1	2	1		
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-		1	1
A.P.C.						
Fdy	Sgt	1	-		1	1
	Cpl	1	1			
AAPS						
Postal	Sgt	1	1			
AACC						
Cook Gp 2	Pte	13	18	5	~~5~~	~~5~~
Cook	Sgt	5	4		1	1
"	Cpl	5	5			
Caterer	WO2	1	2	1		
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-		1	1
		32	35	8	5	5

D L B Jackson Lt Col
(D.A. JACKSON)
Cond 4 INF BDE (HQ)

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4 INF BN (AIF) - ROUTINE ORDERS

Serial 22/45

BY
LT COL D.A. JACKSON
COMD 4 INF BN (AIF)

29 DEC 45

138: MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS.

1. No swimming or ablutions will be performed by any personnel after 1730 hrs.

2. All ranks will be correctly dressed at that hour.

3. Attention is drawn to Bn Adm Standing Orders Para 19, "Prevention & Control of Malaria".

139: GUARDS.

1. It is the responsibility of Coy CSMs to see that Guards are properly instructed and trained prior to mounting duty.

2. Gd Comds will ensure that sentries are acquainted with their relative tasks and that all information is passed on to NEW Guard Commander.

3. Sentries will stand at their posts - NOT sit down and will carry out all instructions. Attention is drawn to Bn Adm Standing Orders Para 3 "Bn Guard".

140: MEAL PARADES.

1. All personnel will be correctly dressed for the evening meal parade.

2. Coy Orderly NCOs will be held responsible to see that the above is adherred to.

141: ANTI-MITING OF CLOTHING.

1. Anti-miting of clothing will be carried out throughout the Bn on Saturday of each week. This will take the form of a coy muster parade, when OCs of pls will personally see that every man carries out ANTI-MITING precautions.

142: REVEILLE.

1. It has been noticed that many personnel are not getting out of bed at Reveille with the result that they are late for the breakfast meal parade and in many cases unshaven. This practice will cease forthwith.

2. CSMs will be held responsible to see that personnel are punctual on meal parades, washed and shaven.

143: SAILING BOATS.

1. In future NO sailing boats will leave the shore on extremely windy days or during inclement weather.

2. Where this order is contravened or when a rescue has to be carried out of capsized craft, relevant coy comds will ensure that action is taken to charge personnel concerned.

(H.F. DORE) Lt
Adjt 4 INF BN (AIF)

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Appendix 8

RELIEF OF GUARD & DUTIES
WEWAK PW COMPOUND

1. 4 Inf Bn will relieve 35 Inf Bn at WEWAK PW COMPOUND on Saturday 29 Dec 45.

2. TIMINGS.

0930 - 35 Bn (less Gd on duty) move out
1030 - 4 Bn move in.
1430 - 35 Bn Guard relieved by 4 Bn.

3. TPS.

(a) 1 Offr - Lt Lockhead
1 Sgt
3 Cpls
3 L/Cpls
42 Ptes
1 Dvr.

(b) All troops with the exception of Jeep driver will be supplied by D Coy. Should D Coy have insufficient personnel, D Coy will arrange with OC A Coy for balance of personnel. OC D Coy will render Parade State to Adjt immediately subsequent to tps marching out.

(c) OC HQ Coy will arrange for Jeep driver to be detached to Compound.

(d) Catering warrant officer will arrange for adequate cooking staff to move out with Guard personnel.

4. STORES.

(a) Present stores at Compound will be taken over by 4 Bn.

(b) Tps may take with them parachute awnings if desirous of doing so.

5. RATIONS.

Rations will be taken to cover period Saturday lunch to Monday breakfast.

6. TRANSPORT.

1 Jeep & Trailer will be detached from Tpt Pl, to report to OC Compound by 1000 hrs Saturday 29 Dec.

7. WEAPONS & AMMUNITION REQUIRED.

Bren Guns - 3
Owen " - 25
Rifles - remainder of personnel.
Amn will be taken over from 35 Bn.

8. CANTEEN SUPPLIES.

(a) Beer requisition and cash will be placed with Adjt as notified.
(b) Canteen Sgt 4 Bn will arrange one day per week to visit the compound and service personnel with canteen requirements.

9. COMMS.

OC HQ will arrange for line from Compound to 4 Bn switchboard to be laid by 291000K.

Lt
(H.F. DORE')
Adjt 4 L F BN (AIF).

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DISTRIBUTION.

CO
Adjt
RSM
OC Wewak Coupound
Lt Lockhead
OC A COY
" D "
" HQ "
QM
Tpt Sgt
WO Caterer
Canteen Sgt
War Diary —
8 Bde for infn
File

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Appendix 9

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

..52/..45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/12/1945 4 INF BN (A Unit)

W.E. 11/12c 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			-	Majors					
3/5	3/5		3	Captains	AAMC	1			
		3	23	Lieutenants					
1	1		-	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	9	3	27			1			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		28									28
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX76217	Lt.	STONE C.G.	2/3 Bn	24/12/45	Auth AP List 105. TOS
NX141438	Lt.	JONES E.E.V.	HQ 8 Inf Bde	26/12/45	T.O.S.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX179835	Lt.	COOK P.J.	HQ 34 Inf Bde	23/12/45	Trans. Tokio Force
NX104270	Lt Col	NEVILLE C.H.	8 Bde Rec Camp	24/12/45	M/o for o/m South for demob.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 4 INF BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 29/12/1945.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX116657	Lt	HOSKINS R.H.	Held L & TD SYDNEY.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29./..12/1945..... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed. DEMOB INDICATOR	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	WX32	JACKSON	D.A.	CO	YES	N 259	
Capt	NX112673	WESTCOTT	J.W.	2i/c	YES	N N 188	
"	NX203501	ORR	R.H.	RMO	YES	N 100	
"	NX112667	BROWN	B.H.		NO	Leave N A 188	30/7/45
"	QX24484	McKENZIE	N.B.(MC)		NO	Duty 8 Inf Bde	3/12/45
Lieut	NX112675	MENSER	J.K.	OCA	YES	N 188	
"	NX121023	WITTS	S.S.	OCC	YES	N A 188	
"	VX106041	SHAPCOTT	R.	D	YES	V 188	
"	NX112678	CROSS	K.	1 Pl	YES	N DA 158	
"	NX125455	LEDINGHAM	J.P.	A/QM	YES	N MA 134	
"	NX120190	KERRIGAN	D.K.	5 Pl	YES	N T 136	
"	TX5764	MAZENGARB	J.	E.O.	YES	T A 188	
"	NX110808	DORE'	H.F.	ADJT	YES	N MA 269	PMF
"	NX124581	BOUGHTON	J.F.		NO	Duty 19 AOD N A 140	30/11/45
"	TX 2659	MARSHALL	R.A.	C	YES	T A 267	PMF
"	SX37302	BROWN	C.H.	IO	YES	S 171	
"	NX 79527	McGREGOR	K.D.	E	YES	N N 180	
"	VX108375	MacPHERSON	J.B.	E	YES	V N 180	
"	NX170623	CAMERON	K.R.		NO	Duty 8 Bde N N 170	7/12/45
"	SX16645	FIEDLER	M.R.	E	YES	S N 185	
"	NX167518	BOWER	R.R.	D.	YES	N N 122	
"	VX118202	LOCKHEAD	A.J.	D	YES	V N 130	
"	NX50683	SCALLY	A.A.	B	YES	N N 170	
"	NX145413	DOWE	R.F.	A	YES	N T 140	
"	NX142063	GILLELAND	K.R.		NO	Duty 8 Bde Rec Camp N N 156	11/12/45
"	QX40854	STEPHENS	R.R.		YES	Q T 144	
"	NX76217	STONE	C.G.		YES	N N 156	
"	NX141438	JONES	E.E.V.		YES	N 142	
		ATTACHED FROM RSL(REPOSTING)					
Capt	NX112683	REAY	C.H.		NO	Det 8 Mov Con Gp.	

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chapl	NX142993	CORR W.L.	8 Inf Bde	8/11/45	Att For Duty
Capt	VX138538	FETHERSTON-HAUGH J.P.	2/4 Dental Unit	11/12/45	Att For Duty
Lt.	VX53741	CAMERON R.C.	30 Inf Bn.	27/12/45	Att For Duty.

.....29 Dec 45.....
Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

.....
Signature of Commander

Lt Col
(D.A.JACKSON)
Comd. 4INF BN (A IF).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/12/1945. 4 INF BN (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. II/129/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	W.E.
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
1 1	1		-	W.Os. Class I.						
6 3	3		3	W.Os. Class II.		2	1			1
5 1	1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
33 7	7	2	28	Sergeants	2 -	1 -	4	1	3	3		9
67 14	14	46	99	Corporals	- 1	- -	4		3	3		8
657 113	113	400	944	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 -	- -	16	4				14
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
769 139*	139	448	1078*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	4	1 1	26*	6	6	6	*	32

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces. 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		1000		109				[redacted]	[redacted]		1109
B(1)											
B(2)				1			[redacted]				1

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	AAES		
3	2/4 Dental Unit.		
1	35 Inf Bn.		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Qld Mech & Rec		
34	19 AOD.		
15.45	8 Bde Rec Comp.		
1	30 Inf Bn		
32	106 Veh Park		
3	Naval Tower Wewak.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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DEFICIENCIES.

WO 1. - 1 RSM Pending.

WO2 - 3 2 CSMs pending prom in Pt II Orders.
1 CSM " within unit.

S/SCTS - 1 CQMS pedning within unit.

SGTS	- 7	1	Regt Police pending within unit.
		1	Tailor "
		1	S/Bearer pending prom in Pt II Orders.
		1	Canteen " " " "
		2	Pl Sgts X List Hospital.
		1	Pl Sgt pending within unit.
CPLS	- 14	1	S/Bearer pending prom in Pt II Orders.
		2	Clerks " " "
		1	Clerk " within unit.
		1	Tailor " " "
		2	Mortars " " "
		2	Pnrs " " "
		1	S/Bearer " " "
		4	Tk/A " " "

DEFICIENCIES BY M.E.

AAMC	1 Sgt	Med Ord pending cross posting
	1 Cpl	Chiropodist pending prom in PtII Ord.
AAPC	1 Sgt	Pending prom of present Cpl to Pay Sgt and cross posting of Pay Cpl.
AACC	1 Sgt	Pending cross posting.
	1 Cpl	X List Hosp.
AACC	1 Cpl	Bootmaker X List Hosp.

SURPLUS

SGTS	2 Sigs
CPLS	9 Sigs
"	2 Bty Svy
"	1 Svy Bdr
"	1 Bdr Cov
"	33 Sec Ldrs.

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UNIT: 4 I F BN (AIF)
W.E. II/12c/3.

APPENDIX "A"
DA
SERIAL NO: 52/45.

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	REMARKS
Trade Gp 1.						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	2	1		
Bricklayors	"	-	-			
Fitters Gun	"	-	-			
Computor	"	-	1	1		
Surveyor	"	-	3	3		
Trade Gp 2.						
Carpentors	"	6	9	3		
Int Duties	"	7	19	12		
" "	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Signallers	Pte	22	61	39		
"	Sgt	1	3	2		
"	Cpl	4	13	9		
Driver Operator	Pte	-	-			
Mechanic MT	"	-	-			
Instrn Operator	"	-	9	9		
Trade Gp 3.						
Butchers	"	1	1			
Clerks	"	4	12	8	3	3
"	Sgt	2	3	1	3	3
"	Cpl	6	9	3		
Equip Repairer	Pte	1	4	3		
Refgetaker	"	4	8	4		
Storeman Tech	"	3	1		2	2
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Tailor	"	1	2	1	1	1
"	Cpl	1	1			
Concretor	Pte	-	1	1		
Dvr Mechanics	"	-	9	9		
Engine Hard	"	-	42	34		
Gun Layer	"	8	1			
Gun Plotter	"	-	1	1		
Switch/bd Op.	Pte	-	4	4		
Dty Dvr	Cpl	-	2			
Dvr Mech	Cpl	-	1	1		
Dvr Opr	Cpl	-	1	1		
Non Specialists			12		23	23
Batmen	Pte	35	17	6		
Drivers MT	"	11	1			
" "	Cpl	1	-		4	4
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	625	265		
LMG & Rifle	"	360	69	33		
" "	Cpl	36	12		8	8
MMG Nos.	Pte	20	2			
" "	Cpl	2	39		29	29
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	3		2	2
" "	Cpl	5	16		16	16
Orderlies	Pte	32	32	4	4	4
Pioneers	Pte	28	2		2	2
"	Cpl	4	-		6	6
Regt Police	Pte	6	-		1	1
" "	Sgt	1	-			
Storeman	Pte	6	6	5	13	13
Stretcher Bear.	"	18	-		1	1
" "	Sgt	1	-		2	2
" "	Cpl	2	-		4	4
T/A Nos	Pte	7	-		2	2
" "	Cpl	4	-		1	1
Water Duties	Pte	2	-		1	1
RSM	WO1	1	1			
RQMS	WO2	1	2	1	3	3
CSM	WO2	1	4	3	1	1
CQMS	S/Sgt	1	3	2		
General Duties	Pte	3	21	18	3	3
Platoon Duties	Sgt	24	-		1	1
Canteen Duties	Sgt	1	-			
		769	1078	448	139	139

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ATTACHED BY W.E. BN.

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.	REINF. REQD.
AAMC						
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	2	1		
Med Ord	Pte	1	2	1		
" "	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-		1	1
AAPC						
Pay	Sgt	1	-		1	1
"	Cpl	1	1			
AAPS.						
Postal	Sgt	1	1			
AACC						
Cook Gp 2	Pte	13	16	3		
Cook	Sgt	5	4		1	1
"	Cpl	5	4		1	1
Caterer	WO2	1	2	1		
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-		1	1
		32	32	6	6	6

D.A. Jackson Lt Col
(D.A. JACKSON)
Comd 4 IN F BN (AIF).
29 DEC 45

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WAR DIARY SUMMARY - DECEMBER 45.

HQ 4 INF BN (AIF).

During the month the battalion supplied working parties throughout the area, and carried on with camp administration.

2. The education programme of the bn was adhered to, many personnel taking advantage of the classes arranged in various subjects. Weekly musical programmes of both classical and swing music were presented - educational films were also held in the bn area.

3. During the Xmas and New Year Period the bn was granted an additional 2 rest days and all personnel were credited with 4 days ARL as Xmas Holidays. A liberal beer issue was supplied over this period.

4. On Dec 15 at approx 0015 hrs an attack was made on the life of the RSM WO1 BELLAMY. Whilst in bed, petrol was thrown over his bedding and ignited by a person or persons unknown. WO1 BELLAMY was later admitted to hospital suffering from second and third degree burns, from which he died on 22 Dec. His funeral was held on 23 Dec at WEWAK CEMETERY, and was attended by a large proportion of the bn. Investigations into the case are being carried out by the DAPM SIB and CIB.

2 JAN 46.

W.E. Jackson, Lt Col

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