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2nd Australian Imperial Force and Commonwealth Military Forces unit war diaries, 1939-45 War

Item number: 8/3/35

2/43 Infantry Battalion

January - April 1944

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022833

WAR DIARY.

Unit :- 2/43 AUST INF BN — For the period :-

Place	Date		Remarks.
In the Field	1 Jan 44	1300 Hrs	Bde reports 6 JAPS captured 17 Bn area (WANDOKAI area). Arty concentration suspected HQ 422062 during night.
		2005	20 Bde forward elements at NUZEN.
	2 Jan 44	1230	US tps landed at SAIDOR 0730 hrs this morning unopposed.
	3 Jan 44	1520	20 Bde at CAPE KING WILLIAM.
	4 Jan 44	1325	British offrs at present with unit to be sent to a fwd Bde. Movement to forward area will be by barge 5 Jan.
		2030	Maj. JEANES called Orders Group for Coy Comds re move from FINSCHHAFEN AREA. 24 Hrs notice to move. Bn ready to move by 052359L. Concentrate SCARLET BEACH and proceed in Troopship to DIV Concentration Area in NG enroute to AUSTRALIA. Training discontinued today.
	5 Jan 44	0750	2/28 Bn moge to area NORTH OF SONG mouth approx 627683. 2/32 Bn to concentrate 617685.
		0930	Jan 4. A Coy defeated B Coy. D Coy defeated HQ and B Ech in basketball.
	6 Jan 44		Normal Activities.
	7 Jan 44		Bn HQ, HQ Coy to move SONG FORD area. 24 Bde to occupy present BnHQ posn.
	8 Jan 44		Bn HQ, HQ Coy main party moved to SONG FORD 1400 hrs 7 Jan 44. BnHQ rear party 0900 hrs 8 Jan 44. Present posn 619679.
	9 Jan 44	1400	Dumps for unit stores SCARLET BEACH SOUTH. NO outwards mail accepted after 15 Jan by F.P.O.
	10 Jan 44	1330	24 Bde Instn. Units will stand by ready to move on 12 hrs ntoice. 2/32 and 2/43 Bns, will make all necessary arrangements to send adv party approx 30 all ranks.
		0830 to 1130	2/43 Bn assembled in KUNAI patch 620675 for Bn Parade. Brig. PORTER inspected Bn for first time. Complimented men on performance and appearance and spoke of possible future roles.

Maj.,
Adm Comd. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

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WAR DIARY.

Unit :- 2/43 AUST INF BN — For the period :- 11 Jan to 17 Jan Incl.

Place	Date	Time	Remarks.
In the Field	11 Jan		Preparation for Bn Sports to be held Jan 12.
	12 Jan		All day sports programme in KUNAI east of "D" Coy. Swimming at SCARLET BEACH, "B" Coy area, Brig. PORTER attended atheletics in the morning. Very successful day - final points "B" Coy 25, Bn HQ and HQ Coy 24, "D" Coy 21, "A" Coy 19, "C" Coy 11.
		1730 to 1900	Boxing in Kunai North of Bde, large crowd in attendance
		2200	Outward mail closes 17 Jan 44.
	13 Jan		"A" Coy working on SONG FORD, "D" Coy moved to Reception Camp to prepare area.
		1300	Sitrep reports 17 Bn at KAPUGARA River NO opposition, Arty firing on SIO from near GNEISENAU Pt.
	14 Jan		Forward elements 2/17 Bn at NANBARIWA.
	15 Jan		2/17 Bn patrols to SIO AREA NMS.
	16 Jan		2/17 occupied SIO mission, Working parties of 50 unloading ships at LAUNCH JETTY 1200 Hrs, 1800 Hrs, 2400 Hrs, and 0600 hrs 17 Jan.
	17 Jan	1100	Mail closes FPO 1100 Hrs 19 Jan.
		1120	Warning order - part of advance party to assemble Bn HQ 1300 hrs 18 Jan ready to march out, remainder assemble Bn HQ 0730 hrs 19 Jan, to move to 24 Bde.
		1400	Bn Parade "D" Coy area for presentation of sports day prizes and championship pennant to "B" Coy by Maj. JEANES, who addressed the Bn.
		1930	Mobile cinema showed "SARATOGA" without air raid or break down, in "C" Coy area.

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WAR DIARY.

UNIT :- 2/43 AUST INF BN

FOR THE PERIOD - 18 Jan to 25 Jan 44.

PLACE	DATE	TIME	REMARKS.
In the Field	18 Jan	2130	Cooking gear and last minute stores in Bn Dump by 0730 hrs 19 Jan 44.
	19 Jan		Normal Activities.
	20 Jan		Normal Activities, cleaning of area. Command passed from 9 Aust Div to 5 Aust Div.
	21 Jan		Bn cut fire wood for 14 days for cooking on ship.
	22 Jan	1320	Adv Party left Bn HQ area to ship at FINSCHHAFEN HARBOUR.
	22 Jan	1350	H Hour 230930 L. 2/7 Fd Coy, first 200 2/43 Bn less B and D Coys and Adv Party will assemble in kunai on NORTH HILL 0800 hrs. B and D Coys assemble SCARET BEACH at 0800 hrs. Remainder of 2/43 Bn , Bde HQ, Sigs, Gd Pl, LAD AND 2/31 Supply Depot Pl to assemble in kunai NORTH HILL 0900 hrs, 2/11 Fd Amb in unit area at 0700 hrs. Unit guide to report to embussing officer 30 mins prior to time of assembly. All stores incl "wanted on voyage stores" will be loaded at 0630 hrs.
	23 Jan	0500	Reveille.
		0730	Bn moved to assembly area.
		0830	embussed and left assembly area.
		0950	Arrived embarkation point and began barking on LCVs.
		1230	Bn on board Victory Ship "THOMAS CORIN".
		1500	Left FINSCHHAFEN.
		1600	R.C. Mass on forward hatch.
		2130	Air Raid on FINSCHHAFEN seen in distce from ship.
	24 Jan	1200	Reached BUNA. Loaded stores during afternoon.
At Sea		2000	Picture show on board.
	25 Jan	1220	Ship left BUNA.

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Adm Comd. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

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WAR DIARY

Unit :- 2/43 AUST. INF. BN. For the period:-

PLACE	DATE	TIME	REMARKS
At sea	26 Jan 44	1230 hrs	Anchored at MILNE BAY. Brown out only during night.
	27 Jan 44	1400 hrs	Still at MILNE BAY. HQ Coy bridge tournament, and ship's tournament commenced
	28 Jan 44	1530 hrs	Left MILNE BAY with another liberty ship, escorted by a corvette. Bridge tournaments continued.
	29 Jan 44		Very stormy all day. Light cargo caused ship to roll badly in heavy seas. Both cook houses were inundated - cold bully for tea.
	30 Jan 44	1100 hrs	RC service
		1900 hrs	Sighted BARRIER REEF and QLD. coast.
	31 Jan 44	1300 hrs	Berthed at TOWNSVILLE
JULAGO	"	1500 hrs	By rail and truck to JULAGO TRANSIT CAMP
"	1 Feb 44		Transit camp assumed control of Bn. Broken into state groups to proceed on leave. Clothing issu at YEERONG PILLY
			As the unit has been broken up for this movement, this diary will discontinue until the Bn reassembles on conclusion of leave.

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HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
Ref No. G260/17
17 Dec 43.

2/28 Aust Inf Bn
2/32 Aust Inf Bn
2/43 Aust Inf Bn

Translation Captured Documents

1. Herewith translations of number of captured enemy documents recently received by HQ 9 Aust Div.

D. H. B. Mills
Maj.
B.M. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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Translation by A.T.I.S. att 9 Aust Div

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1. Documents captured at approx 567727 by 24 Aust Inf Bde, date of capture unknown.

Item No 1 Postcard :

Owner FUKI, Koji
South Seas Expeditionary Force,
MO-ASA 2086 Butai (20 Div)
ASA 6074 Butai (4 Fd Hospital)
TANIMUKAI TAI.

2. Documents captured by patrol C coy 2/32 Bn at track junc 579726 4 Dec 43.

Item No 1 Paybook belonging to YAMASHITA, ASA 2054, KOGAWA TAI (2 Bn 79 Inf Regt). Last paid Dec 42 by KOGAWA TAI.

Item No 2 Direction sign."To OSHIMA BUTAI, No 3 Coy" (21 Mortar Bn)

Item No 3 Direction Sign, arrow pointed north "Amn Dump".

Item No 4 Direction Sign, "Road entrance to HAYASHIDA BUTAI 79 Inf Regt), On reverse side "MIYAMOTO TAI bivouac area entrance" (Adjt ? 20 Engr Regt HQ)" Former 79 Inf Regt posn" (150 metres further in).

3. Documents captured at WAREO by 2/24 Bn 11 Dec 43.

Item No 1 Coy organisation Chart ASA 2055 BUTAI, NAKEJIMA TAI (2 Coy 80 Inf Regt).

1 Pl Comd 2/Lieut NAGAE, Shigeyoshi
2 Pl Comd 2/Lieut AKIYAMA, Motoo
3 Pl Comd P/O FLICHI, Atsushi (TH crossed out)
TAJIMA, Norio
Total strength 3 offrs 170 OR

Item No 2 Paybook, Sjt NISHIKAWA, Imichio of ASA 2055 Butai. NAKAJIMA TAI (2Coy 80 Inf Regt) last paid by NAKAJIMA TAI Jan 43.

Item No 3 Notebook owner OTANI, seiichi, ORA BUTAI, MIYAKE TAI.

4. Documents captured by 24 Bde by patrol from577722 to 567727.

Item No 1 Letter addressed to HAYASHI, Tomiji, ASA 2055 Butai (80 Inf Regt) NAKASHIMA TAI (probably 2 coy)

Item No 2 MIYAKE SHITAI (80 Inf Regt)Gp) Operation Order 19 Nov. SA Heights. MASAKA TAI (238 QF Gun Coy) will hereafter be under my direct comd. Accordingly they will recede from present place and concentrate at MALALU forked rd south of SA heights. A portion of provisions arrived 18th. Each TAI will be allotted.

Item No 3 Diary, owner Sjt of unknown unit.

"29 Nov We formed Div reserve unit and were stationed at Div HQ.
2 Dec To assist MIYAKE Butai (80 Regt) reached a river east of WAREO.
3 Dec Returned to Div HQ
5 Dec A coy from 41 Div under comd of 2/lieut KUMAGAWA, (probably 2 coy 238 Regt) arrived here to assist. They are supposed to construct posns near FORKED ROAD. 20 Div ill concentrate near MARIU(or KORIU) and div will retreat toLAKONA by 10 Dec and is scheduled

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Item No 3(continued)

"to move to the rear. (TN: the JAPANESE character used for "move" suggests that movement by some means of transport is meant.)

6 Dec Scouts were sent out to recce the enemy situations.
Some rounds of arty shells near the bivouac ground. It appears that the enemy is expected to carry out general attack around the 8 th.

8 Dec We have enough rice left until the morning of 16th.

10 Dec One killed and one wounded by arty shell in MG coy.
Rice half 2 days ration.
Received one dehydrated food.
Enemy shells about 80 rounds at a time and he shells about 10 times a day.

11 Dec Enemy arty shelling is very furious.

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2/43 Aust Inf Bn.
17 Jan 44.

WUNSCHHAFEN OPS - 30 SEP to 31 DEC 43.

	Offrs	ORs.
Strength on landing at SCARLET BEACH	35	671
Reinfts received during period 30 Sep - 31 Dec 43	7	173
	42	844

Loss during period 30 Sep - 31 Dec 43

	Offrs	ORs.	Offrs	ORs.
Evacuated sick	23	577		
Wounded	5	81		
Killed	4	44		
Died of wounds(NOT incl elsewhere)	1	7		
			33	709
Wounded but remained on duty (NOT evacuated)			2	14
"X" list returned to Unit during period			28	368

Daily average rate of Ineffectives 1.7 %.

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2/43 Aust Inf Bn.
30 Jan 44.

Copy No.....

[redacted]

1. [redacted] - Bn will stand by ready to move on 12 hrs notice.

2. [redacted]

Composition:-

Coy 2 i/c	5.
Batmen	5.
C.S.M.	1.
Batman	1.
Sigs	2. 1
C.Q.M. Staff	2.
Cooks (1 per Rifle Coy 2 for Hq Coy)	6.
Q.M.S.'s	5.
Coy Guides (1 per coy)	5.
TOTAL	6 Offrs and 37 ORs.

3. Advance Party will be prepared to move on 4 hrs notice.

4. Coy combat rolls will be submitted by signal to this Hq immediately upon receipt of this order. of Adv Party.

K. M. Stokes Capt
[redacted] 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

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Hq Coy. 2.
A " 2.
B Coy 3.
C Coy 3.
D Coy 3.
D Sch 3.
Sigs 3.
Pnr 3.

2/43 Bn War Diary
Appx No

2/43 AUST INF BN - SPORTS DAY.

1.	Relay (50 yds)	B Coy	McDONALD. JACKSON HARVEY JOHNSON SERAIE GEAR.
2.	Tug of War	B Coy	ROFE, HARRISON, STARCEVICH, STEINWEDEL, MINCGUE, CHAPMAN, McDONALD, COGAN, JAMES, MILDWATERS, FALDINI, MOYLAN.
3.	Basket ball	D Coy	WILSON, HART, SIMPSON, McGILLIVRAY, KING.
4.	Relay Race (Swim)	HQ Coy	SWIFT, DOWIE, MITCHELL.
5.	Wheelbarrow race	HQ Coy	FOGGO and NEVILLE. "D" Coy CURTIS AND PARKER.
6.	Three legged race	D Coy	WALTON and McGILLIVRAY. "A" Coy FARRELLY and DAVIDSON.
7.	75 yds sprint	A Coy	MOORE.
		HQ Coy	~~JACKSON~~. HEFFERNAN.
		C Coy	~~PICKERING~~. GRIPTON/
8.	Hop step and jump	A Coy	HODGKINSON.
		HQ Coy	ALLEN.
		B Coy	MANIFOLD.
9.	Broad jump	A Coy	HODGKINSON.
		HQ Coy	JACKSON.
		C Coy	PICKERING
10.	High Jump	B Coy	JENKINS.
		HQ Coy	SMITH
		C Coy	O'SHANNESSY.
11.	Putting the rock	D Coy	KING
		B Coy	BEER
		HQ Coy	GREASLEY.
12.	Throwing the cricket ball.		
		A Coy	McCULLOCK.
		B Coy	AKAM.
		HQ Coy	SANDISON.
13.	Javelin throwing	C Coy	RICHARDSON.
		HQ Coy	GREASLEY
		D Coy	HALDEN.
14.	Olds and Bolds.	C Coy	MACKAY.
		D Coy	McCALLUM.
		HQ Coy	SEVENOAKES.
15.	60 yds brest stroke		
		B Coy	McDONALD.
		D Coy	GAY
		B Coy	NOONAN.
16.	60 yds overarm	A Coy	ESCUDA.
		B Coy	HUBERT
		HQ Coy	BELANICH.
17.	Under water Championship.		
		HQ Coy	HOVEY
		B Coy	NOONAN.
		HQ Coy	DOWIE.
18.			

Final results -

B Coy	25 pts.
HQ Coy	24 "
D Coy	21 "
A Coy	19 "
C Coy	11 "

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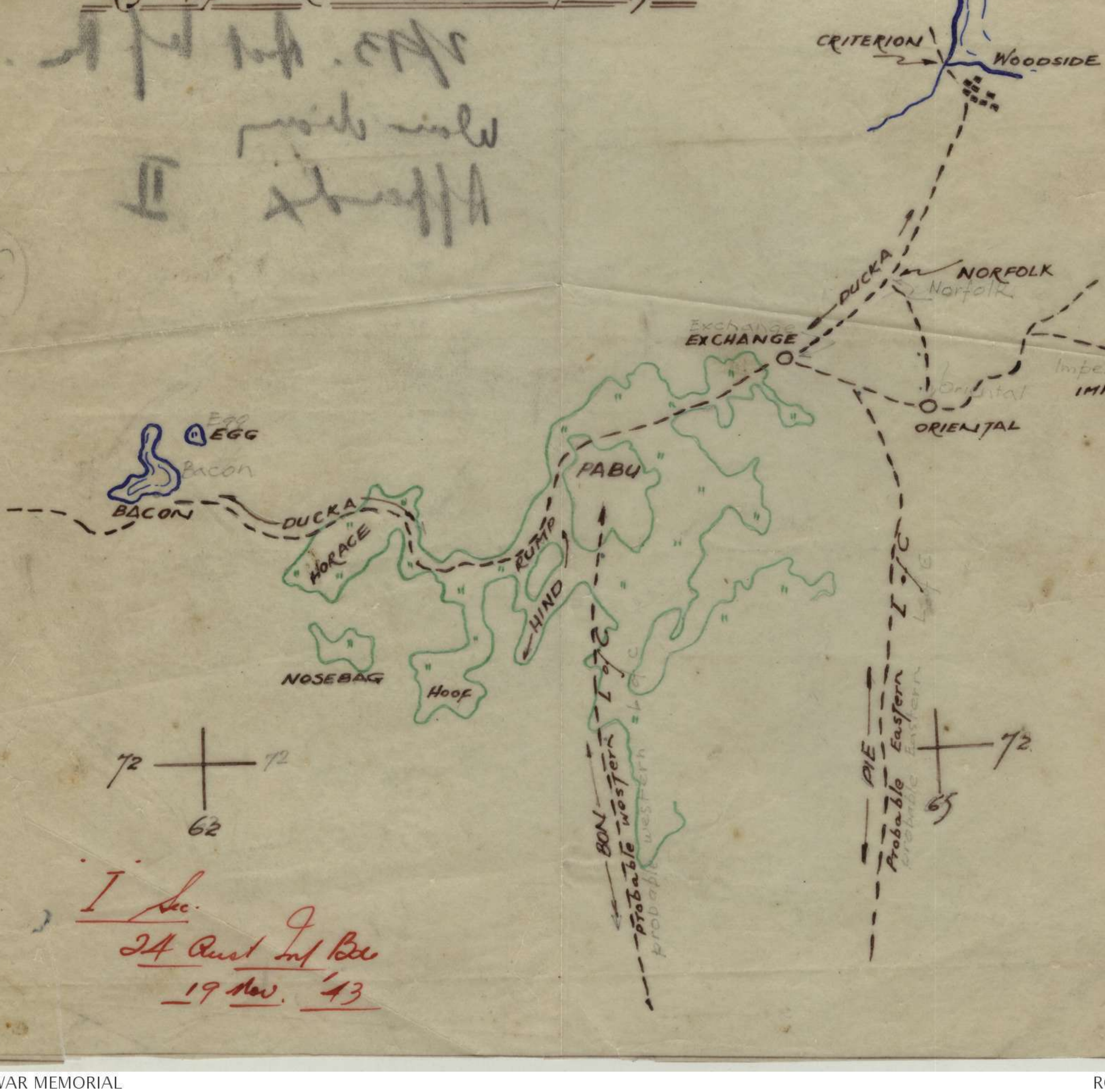

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19 Nov. '43

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2/43 AUST. INF BN

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2/43 ANST. INF BN

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2/43 Bn War Diary

2/43 Aust Inf Bn
20 Jan 44
Copy No. .11. .

2/43 AUST INF BN ~~WAR DIARY~~ No.1

1. This order covers the embarkation of 2/43 Aust Inf Bn with units of 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp on SHIP "B".

2. Pre-embarkation arrangements

(a) Probable date 22 Jan 44. Bn will be on 2 hrs notice to move as from 1200 hrs 20 Jan.

(b) Cooking gear - will be lifted and placed in dump under Q.M. arrangements on day of movement.

(c) Ammunition and weapons - All LMGs will be readily available for AA defence during voyage - 5 filled mags per Bren. 3000 rds SAA to be placed on "Wanted on voyage" dump. QM to arrange with RSM.

(d) Nominal Rolls - These will be issued to each Coy showing serial numbers for embarkation. Coys will prepare 4-in X 3-in slip showing unit serial number (93) and personal serial number of each man in accordance with the Nominal Roll. This will be worn on the front of the hat on leaving Coy areas.

(e) Unit guides - Cpl DANIELS and L/Cpl EVANS will report to Capt DAVIES, 2/32 Bn., at embussing point 30 mins before time of assembly.

(f) Assembly Point - Kunai north of HQ 24 Bde for Bn less B and D Coys. B and D Coys will assemble in kunai in B Coy area. Tps will embus at these points.

3. Movement and Embarkation -

(a) Bn will be marshalled at embussing point in embarkation order, and coys will embus in that order.

(b) Debussing Point - Bde guides will meet vehs and will lead tps to Assembly Areas near embarkation beach where they will remain IN EMBARKATION ORDER until called forward.

(c) Personnel will embark at MADDEBA POINT on LCVs and will be ferried to ship's side. Embarkation will be in strict embarkation order according to serial numbers.

(d) Bn will be numbered serially in the following order - Bn HQ, A Coy, B Coy C Coy, HQ Coy, D Coy.

(e) Equipment - Full water bottles, one blanket, groundsheet, gas cape, anti-malarial eqpt incl nets, repellant lotion and Atebrin to 2 Feb.
Neglect to carry any article of personal eqpt or any losses on voyage will be viewed most seriously.

4. Rations -
(a) On the man - unexpired portion of day's ration and one Emergency.
(b) In bulk - one day's landing ration under QM arrangements.

5. Stores -
(a) Unit stores will be loaded by 2/32 Bn.
(b) Wanted on Voyage stores will be placed in separate dumps under QM arrangements at a time to be specified. Cpl N. DENNIS and Pte L. BAILEY will accompany W.O.V. stores on board.

6. Ship's Staff -

(a)

O.C. Troops	Maj M. R. JEANES	2/43 Bn
Ship's Adjt	Capt K. N. STOKES	"
" Medical Officer	Lt-col TOMLINSON	2/11 Fd Amb
" Q.M.	Capt A. J. BURTON	2/43 Bn
" Messing Officer	Lieut N. B. RICHARDSON	"
" Baggage Officer	Lieut W. G. FOLEY	"
" Sergeant Major	WO 1 W. LOGAN	
" R.Q.M.S.	Sjt WEBB J.	
" Provost Sjt	Sjt DUTHIE D.M.	
" C/Room Clerk	L/Cpl TIGHSON B.F.	

(b) Ship's Staff and Advance Party as set out below will embark prior to loading. Time to be advised.

7. Advance Party - The following personnel will comprise the Advance Party -

Guides -	L/Cpl BAILEY K.H.	Pte PETERS W.J.	
	Cpl TROY J.P.	Cpl WATSON L.H.	
	Cpl DORLING L.A.	Pte LOWTHIAN R.	
	Cpl HUTTENHAM D.F.	Cpl WILSON W.G.	

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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7. (b) **Messing Arrangements and General Ration -**

Lieut A. KENNEDY (O.C.Party)	pte VOOT P.R.
Lieut S. H.CROASLEY	pte BOULTON D.
Lieut J. R. CARLESS	pte LLOYD S.C.
Lieut T. HOGNAN	pte ALLEN G.W.
Lieut A. C. EVERITT	pte LEO V.T.
Lieut K. W. McKIMM	pte HAK B.A.
	pte LACEY R.J.
	pte NICOL A.C.

O.C. Advance Party will report to Ship's Adjt upon arrival on board.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Capt.
Adjt 2/ 43 Aust Inf Bn.

Distribution

A Coy	1
HQ Coy	2
B Coy	3
C Coy	4
D Coy	5
C.O.	6
Adjt	7
Q.M.	8
Lieut KENNEDY	10
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Army Form W.3009 *(Adapted)*
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2 /44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/ 1/194 2/43 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E. 11 /126/ 2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 740 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

1 Sqn Army.

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				W.Os. Class I.					
6			1/6	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
5	3		2	Staff Sergeants	AEME, AACC, AAMC,				
31		3	34	Sergeants	AAPoint, AACC	7		3	1(
64	14		50	Corporals	SAL ARMY, AAPC, AACC, AAOC	7		2	9
633	~~266~~	~~192~~	441	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAMC, AAOC, AAPC, AEME	~~12~~		3	8 15
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
206 *	209	3	534 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		27 *		8	8 *

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								[redacted]	[redacted]		
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
	NIL.		

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	Records		
~~3~~	~~LOB Base~~		
~~1~~	~~9 Aust Div Rec Camp~~		
~~7~~	~~Schools.~~		

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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2/43 AUST INF BN ..... *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 1 / 44 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters	4	4	
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	4	7	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	27	27		Textile Refitters	2	1	NR
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen Duties	15	15	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Tk A Nos	22	15	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batman	34	25	NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Rifle & LMG	410	260	214
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MMG Nos	25	16	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mortar Nos	62	50	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Orderlies DETAILED AS NON-TRADESMEN.	32	26	NR
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Pioneers	34	27	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1		RPs	7	7	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	11	11		Storeman	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Sal Army	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	10	10		Concreters				S/Bearers	21	11	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Armourer ATTACHED BY W.E.	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Cooks	23	18	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Hyg Duties	1	-	NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Chirop	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Medic Ord	2	-	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Pay Clerks	2	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1	1		Shoemaker	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Postal	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Blacksmith	1	1	
												Fitter Gun	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	16		CARRIED FORWARD	56	56		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	775	561	214

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

8 Jan 44 ..... *Date of Despatch*

..... *Signature of Commander* Maj.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...2.../...44... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8.../...1.../194... 2/43 ... (Unit)

W.E. 11.../12/42... OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 740 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

1 Bn Army

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	1		-	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	2		1	Majors					
9	1		8	Captains					
19		5	24	Lieutenants	AAMC	1			
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	5	-- 33			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.		-- 34									34
	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.

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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2/43 Aust Inf Bn .... *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ..8../..1../1944..... (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.
Capt. T/Maj	SX 9764	GRAVES	H.R.	Adm Comd	Yes		
Capt.	SX 9852	[illegible]	J.R.	OC D Coy	"		
"	SX 9479	[illegible]	H.J.	" C "	"		
"	SX 6992	[illegible]	[illegible]	" B "	"		
"	SX 9050	[illegible]	[illegible]	" HQ "	"		
"	SX 10556	DU TOI	A.J.		"		
"	SX 5270	[illegible]	[illegible]	2i/c C Coy	"		
"	SX 16270	[illegible]	[illegible]	OC A Coy	"		
Lieut T/Capt	SX 6929	[illegible]	[illegible]	Adjt	"		
Lieut	SX 6977	[illegible]	C.R.	2i/c A Coy	"		
"	WX 6224	BRAY	[illegible]	" D "	"		
"	SX 6973	WILLIAMS	[illegible]	OC 8 Pl	"		
"	SX 6168	O'DEA	V.P.	" 7 "	"		
"	WX 8972	[illegible]	[illegible]	QM	"		
"	SX 2230	[illegible]	O.H.		No	Tactical School Southport	27 Dec
"	SX 10909	[illegible]	[illegible]	2i/c "B"	Yes		
"	SX 6694	[illegible]	J.[illegible]	OC 17 Pl	"		
"	SX 5137	[illegible]	[illegible]	" 3 Pl	"		
"	SX 11410	[illegible]	[illegible]	IO	"		
"	WX 10816	[illegible]	A.	OC 2 Pl	"		
"	QX 8768	GERAGHTY	[illegible]	" 5 "	"		
"	SX 6296	RICHARDSON	[illegible]	" 15 "	"		
"	SX 6962	DAVIS	[illegible]	IO	"		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	OC 18 Pl	"		
"	WX 31012	EVERETT	A.[illegible]	" 13 "	"		
"	SX 7709	[illegible]	C.[illegible]		No	Det. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	16 Nov
"	SX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	OC 14 Pl	Yes		
"	SX 120063	[illegible]	C.[illegible]	" 11 Pl	"		
"	NX 60821	[illegible]	J.[illegible]	" 9 "	"		
"	SX 100570	[illegible]	K.[illegible]	" 7 "	"		
"	VX 13606	[illegible]	R.	" 16 Pl	"		
"	VX 107920	[illegible]	[illegible]	" 10 Pl	"		
"	VX [illegible]	NOONAN	T.	" 12 Pl	"		
ATTACHED ALLOWABLE BY WE.							
Capt	NX 140280	Mc INERNEY	J.F.	RMO	Yes		

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.
Capt.	QX 6436	GARD T.	AAChD		Chaplain.

8 Jan 44
Date of Despatch

[signature] Maj.
Signature of Commander
Adm Comd. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 1 / 1944 2/3 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 740 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.
I Sal Army

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.
16			16	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1			1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
5	3		2	Staff Sergeants AEME AACC AAMC					
31		2	33	Sergeants AAPostC AAPC		9		1	10
64	9		55	Corporals Sal Army AACC	AAPC AAOC	8		1	9
633 166	156		477	Troopers, Privates, etc. AACC AAMC	AEME	11		4	15
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
166*	168	2	574 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		29 *		6	6 *

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		603						[redacted]	[redacted]		603
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
	NIL		

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	L of C Records		
3	LOB Buna		
1	9 Div Rec Camp		
4	Schools		
2	Sub vers. Trg.		
1	24 Aust Inf 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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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / 1 / 1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters	4	4	
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	4	4	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	27	21	6	Textile Refitters	2	1	NR
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erecters			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen Duties	15	15	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Tk A Nos	22	17	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	34	25	NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Rifle & LMG	410	292	160
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MMG Nos	25	21	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mortar Nos	62	53	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Orderlies DETAILS OF UNDERTRADESMEN.	32	26	NR
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Pioneers	34	28	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1		R.Ps	7	7	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	11	11		Storeman	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duties	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Sal Army	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	10	10		Concretors				SBs	21	15	6
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Artificer ATTACHED BY W.E.	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Cooks	23	21	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Hygiene Duties	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Chropid	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Med Ord	2	2	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Hay Clerks	2	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1	1		Shoemaker	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Postal	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Blacksmith	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	16		CARRIED FORWARD	56	50		Fitter of Guns	1	1	
												Totals of Columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch 15 Jan 44

Signature of Commander Maj.,
Adm Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3.../44...(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 1 /1944 2/43 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 42. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 640 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 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.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
	1			Majors					
	2		1	Captains	AAMC	1			
	1		8	Lieutenants					
		6	25	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	4	6	34			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.		35									35
	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.
VX 106057	Lieut	WATERS R.B.	29/46 Bn	10 Jan	Posting O. 59. Offr (INF) Taken on Strength as Reinft
SX 5399	"	CAUTHOUSE C.H.	NG Details Depot	11 Jan	returning from Hosp.
VX 88362	"	WELLS F.J.	1 Aust A.H.D.	13 Jan	Taken on strength as Reinft Offr (INF). Posting Order NGF/62.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX 10270	Capt.	GRANT E.G.	9 Aust Div Rec Camp	10 Jan	AUTH:- "A" Branch 2 Aust Corps.
TX 5137	Lieut	ANDERSON R.G.	NDS	14 Jan	Evacuated.

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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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/ 1 /1944. (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.
Capt. T/Maj.	SX 9364	JEANES	M.R.	Adm Comd	Yes		
Capt.	SX 9822	GORDON	J.D.	OC D Cy	"		
"	SX 9479	WILTON	H.J.	C	"		
"	SX 8896	SIEKMANN	D.C.	B	"		
"	SX 9056	LONGBOTTOM	R.E.	HQ	"		
"	SX 10536	BURTON	A.J.		"		
"	SX 5270	RICHMOND	C.R.	2i/c C	"		
Lieut. T/Capt	SX 6949	STOKES	K.M.	Adjt	"		
" "	SX 6977	COMBE	G.D.	OC A Cy	"		
Lieut	WX 6424	BRAY	W.R.	2i/c B	"		
"	SX 6571	WILLIAMS	R.G.	" A	"		
"	WX 6188	O'DEA	V.P.	OC 1Pl	"		
"	WX 8972	McKEE	R.R.	QM	"		
"	TX 2219	LUSH	G.H.		No	Tactical Sch. Southport	17 Dec
"	WX 10989	LOWNIE	W.S.		"	LO 24 Aust Inf Bde	9 Jan
"	TX 2694	COEN	J.CC.	2i/c D	Yes		
"	WX 11418	ADNAMS	W.T.	TO	"		
"	WX 10816	KENNEDY	A.	OC 2Pl	"		
"	QX 8768	GREASLEY	R.H.	" 5 "	"		
"	SX 6239	RICHARDSON	K.E.	" 15 "	"		
"	SX 5399	CAWTHORNE	C.H.	" 10 "	"		
"	SX 6994	DAVIS	R.B.	I.O.	"		
"	VX 35360	FOLEY	W.G.	OC 16 Pl	"		
"	VX 81082	EVERITT	A.G.	" 13 "	"		
"	TX 5989	BELL	G.S.		No	Detached 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	16 Nov
"	TX 4612	BROWNIE	R.L.		Yes		
"	NX 126063	MECKIFF	C.G.	OC 11Pl	"		
"	NX 80821	CARLISLE	J.R.	" 9 "	"		
"	NX 105080	McKIM	K.R.	" 7 "	"		
"	VX 11486	SCOTT	R.	" 18 "	"		
"	VX 107920	BUTTERWORTH	T.S.		"		
"	VX 8830	NOONAN	T.		"		
"	VX 106057	WATERS	R.B.	OC 8 Pl	"		
"	VX 88362	WELLS	F.J.	" 17 "	"		
ATTACHED ALLOWABLE BY ME.							
Capt.	NX 140280	McINERNEY	J.F.	RMO	Yes		

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.
Capt.	QX 6436	GARD T.	AAChD		Chaplain.

15 Jan 44
Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

Signature of Commander

Maj.

Adm Comd. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

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File and register this memo as the War Diary of Feb '44

- 5 OCT 1944

2/43 Aust Inf Bn
REF : 7/201
1 Oct 44

2. It is advised this unit was on leave during the month of Feb and therefore no War Diary was completed.

K.M. Stowell Capt
Adjt 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

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- 5 OCT 1944

Subject : WAR DIARY

2/43 Aust Inf Bn
REF : 7/201
1 Oct 44

Mil History Sec LHQ

1. Ref your 55289 of 20 Sep 44.

2. It is advised this unit was on leave during the month of Feb and therefore no War Diary was completed.

K.M. Stowell Capt
Adjt 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

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2/43 Aust Inf Bn

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 2/43 AUST INF BN *Date and Time.—From* 1 Mar 44 *To* 31 Mar 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Adelaide	2 Mar		The first group of 2/43 Aust Inf Bn troops in South Aust completed 24 days leave and reported at Wayville. Departure was delayed for a day.	
	3 Mar		Reported again at Wayville and noticed 7 Aust Div troops receiving 42 days leave. An enquiry about this difference revealed that it was based on a Routine Order entitling troops to 2 days per month rec leave dating from Jul 1 1942 or date of arrival in Australia from overseas service which ever was the later. As 9 Aust Div was in the Middle East until March 1943 our leave entitlement was computed from that date. Very little leave had been granted in the Middle East and the men considered that this was an unfair arrangement and applied for an additional 18 days leave to bring it up to the 7 Div quota. M	
	7 Mar		Wayville granted the extra leave after some discussion and rail warrants and passes were issued.	
	10 Mar		An order from LHQ cancelling this extension was sent to Wayville who issued telegrams to men on leave as follows :- "You have been granted extension of leave in error (stop) you must report to LTD Wayville by 1100 hrs Mar 14."	
			In Queensland. - Maj W.R.W. Tucker Offr Adm Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn HQ established at 373824 ref map MT GARNET 1in. at Bn Trg Area near RAVENSHOE with a small group of approximately 300 men.	
	11 Mar		A group of 2/43 Bn men met at the Botanic Park to discuss what action should be taken. A committee was formed and a meeting called for all 9 Div men at the same place on Sunday afternoon. Senator McLeay who was acquainted with situation was contacted after Saturday's meeting and promised some decision by Sunday. He flew to Canberra and it is understood made representations there.	
	12 Mar		In Queensland. - Preparation of Camp site begun tents errected drainage and roads commenced with Engineer assistance on buildings recreation hut etc.	

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W R Tucker major

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Unit 2/43 AUST INF BNZ *Date and Time.—From* 1 Mar 44 *To* 31 Mar 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Adelaide	12 Mar		Representatives of as many 9 Div units as possible were ~~selected at the meeting to form a deputation.~~	
	13 Mar		Arising from Sunday's meeting the deputation led by a South Aust M.P. waited upon the State Attorney General who after hearing their statement also made representations to the Army Minister and Prime Ministerat Canberra. 2/43 Bn personnel were taken off Monday's draft.	
	15 Mar		No decision was reached and a draft left Wayville for Queensland.	
~~In Transit~~	~~20 Mar~~ 21 Mar		~~After 4 days delay at Melbourne proceeded to Sydney.~~ In Sydney a report was seen in the press dated Monday the 20th of March announcing the granting of extra leave excepting troops in transit who would receive it at the first available opportunity.	(see Appx 1.)
	22 Mar		~~At LTD Brisbane 2/28 Bn Troops and a small detail of 2/43 Bn had been held there for about three days pending a decision as to onward movement. Further representation was made to~~ clarify the position and the decision was that the LTD Brisbane could only grant leave to troops from places NORTH of River Hawkesbury the remainder must continue to concentration areas to receive it. 2/43 Bn Troops who remained in home states at this stage were granted the extra leave.	
	26 Mar		2nd draft arrived at RAVENSHOE	
	~~28 Mar~~		~~Two more small drafts reached RAVENSHOE.~~ Camp site generally in a state of disrepair work on area has continued to the end of March. Pictures are shown in camp area on Tuesdays and Fridays and in RAVENSHOE on other nights including Sundays.	

Maj.
Adm Comd. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

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2/13. Aust Inf Bde.
March Diaries

Appendices

Appendix 1. Press clippings re 9 Div Cmnd.

Appendix 2. Field returns Offrs & ORs.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

__/__/__ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/2/1944 HQ Aust Lt Div (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c/2. OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 740 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 ATT. BY W.E. 1 SAL Army.

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.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			4	Sergeants AAMC		1			
			2	Corporals					
			54	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			60*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		1*			*

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		61						[redacted]	[redacted]		61
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

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
3	10th Bde S.		

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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7th Aust Mil Bde ..... Unit

Details

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 / 3 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

25 MAR 44.
Date of Despatch

[signature] Maj.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/2/1944. 7th Aust Inf Bde ...../44 (Serial No.) (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/42. OFFRS. 22 O.R's. 6 plus 7 OFFRS. ..... O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E. 1 Sqn Army.

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.
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
				Captains					
			4	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			5						

	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.		5									5
	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.
3199?	Capt.	TUCKER, W.R.W.	RAAF-Ramsgate	4/12/43	Attended Course 5/10/43
SX 5993	"	" "	2 PDRTU	2/1/44	Returning to Unit (ARL)
VX 8968	Lieut.	GRENSLEY, R.H.	"	10/3/44	" " " " "
NX 16048	"	MECKIFF, C.G.	"	17/3/44	" " " "
NX 80521	"	CARLISLE, F.R.	"	10/3/44	" " " "
NX 105044	"	McKINNON, R.	"	19/2/44	" " " "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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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.....Unit

...../...../(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194 . (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.
MAJ.	SX6973	TUCKER.	W.R.W.	Coy Comd	Yes.		
LIEUT.	QX5765	GREASLEY	D.M.	A/C SM	Yes.		
LIEUT.	NX36068	MCKIFF	C.J.	A/C WIR	Yes.		
LIEUT.	NX10284	CAMPBELL	J.R.	A/C QM	Yes.		
LIEUT.	NX10503	McKINNON	K.R.	A/C QM	Yes.		

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.

25 MAR 1944.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Adm. Comd

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62½M—5/43.

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Appendix 1

In such a case a sick child had ... lie on a hard bench in a cloakroom or on a verandah, or perhaps was made a

Ninth Division Leave Order

CANBERRA.—An amendment of the general orders concerning recreational leave for the 9th Division, computed from July 1, 1942, was announced by the Army Minister (Mr. Forde) today.

At present, the order provides that two days' leave is granted for every month's service with effect from July 1, 1942, or date of arrival in Australia from service in the Middle East, whichever is the later.

In the period July, 1942, to date of embarkation from Australia, the 9th Division and attached troops, however, received practically no leave, because of the incidence of operations and administrafive preparations concerned with the return of the division to the South-West Pacific area from the Middle East.

NEW COMPUTATION

Approval has therefore been given for all troops to have recreation leave entitlements computed from July 1, 1942. The effect will be that troops from the 9th Division, now on leave for 24 days, will have that leave extended to the full amount of entitlement under the approval now announced.

Troops who have completed their 24 days' leave at home, and are now in transit for the congregation areas, will have the additional leave credited to them, and will be permitted to take it at the first available opportunity.

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Communique on Page 6

9th DIVISION TO GET EXTRA LEAVE

Change Announced By Mr. Forde

CANBERRA, March 20.

The Minister for the Army (Mr. Forde) announced today a decision that all troops would have their recreation leave entitlement computed from July 1, 1942. He said that routine orders were being amended accordingly.

The effect of the new decision would be, Mr. Forde said, that troops of the 9th Division who were now on leave for a period of 24 days, would have that leave extended to the full amount of their entitlement.

Troops who had completed their 24 days at home and were now in transit to their concentration areas, would have the additional leave credited to them and would be permitted to take it at the first available opportunity.

At present, Mr. Forde said, general routine orders affecting recreation leave provided that two days' leave was granted for every month's service, with effect from July 1, 1942, or date of arrival in Australia from service in the Middle East, whichever was the later.

In the period July, 1942, to date of embarkation for Australia, the 9th Division and attached troops, however, had received practically no leave, owing to the incidence of operations and administrative preparation concerned with the return of the division to the South-West Pacific area from the Middle East.

Approval, however, had now been given for all troops to have their recreation leave entitlement computed from July 1, 1942. This decision would place the leave question on a stable and equitable basis, and ensure that justice was done to all.

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator McLeay), who last week made strong representations to Mr. Forde on the question of leave for members of the Ninth Division, said tonight:—"I am glad that sanity has prevailed, and that justice will be meted out to the boys of the 9th Division.

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10 MAY 1944

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Unit 2/43 AUST INF BN *Date and Time.—From* 1 Apr 44 *To* 30 Apr 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ravenshoe.	1 Apr		Normal camp activities, pictures at 2/28 Bn lines.	
	2		RC Church service 2/1 CCS 0900 hrs, trip to TULLY FALLS 1230 hrs.	
	3 }		Sick report of 20 members from South Aust. Wet Week.	
	4 }		Normal camp activities, improvement to area.	
	5		Bde Pde, Bde area - Brig speaks re leave.	
	6		QM's conference. Honours and awards - DCMs WX 10180 Pte BAMESS B.A.,	
			and SX 18206 Pte GRAYSON H.J. MMs - SX 5274 A/Sjt BONNER R.J., TX 5553	
			Cpl SQUIBB A.C., . SX 9945 Maj. W.E.L. CATCHLOVE appointed 2 i/c	
	7		WAYVILLE LTD as from 22 Mar 44. Draft personnel ex leave 1 Offr 10 ORs.	
			Good Friday, church parade 0900 hrs and at RAVENSHOE 1930 hrs by invitation	
			~~RC Church parade RAVENSHOE church 0900 hrs. Trip to TULLY FALLS 1230,~~	
			cricket match 2/43 versus 2/28 Bn scores 2/43 154 2/28 135.	
	8		Race Meeting at TUMOULAN, Maj. TUCKER on the Committee. Pictures at 2/28	
			Bn lines.	
	9		Church Parade 2/28 Bn lines 0830 hrs, RC church parade 0900 2/1 CCS.	
			Weather for the past week cool and cloudy with light showers. Trip to	
			TULLY FALLS 1230 hrs.	
	~~10~~		~~Honours and awards - NX 35589 Sjt N. McKENZIE - DCM.~~	
	11		Normal camp activity.	
	12		NCOs school at Bde commences - 1 Offr and 1 WO on instructional staff,	
			5 NCO students. 9 Div Rec Camp opens under Lieut. LONNIE.	
	13		Applications called for preselection of officers. Draft of 12 men who	
			had completed their extra 18 days leave.	
	14		Normal camp duties, improvement of area.	
	~~15~~		~~Draft arrived 1000 hrs 1 Offr 30 ORs. Cricket match 2/43 versus 2/32 Bn~~	
			scores 2/43 39 and 7 for 64, 2/32 43 and 91.	
	16		Church parade 2/28 area 0900 hrs communion service "C" Coy 2/28 Bn lines	
			following church parade. RC service 0900 hrs 2/1 CCS. 1000 hrs draft	
			7 ORs ex leave. Cool and cloudy week.	
	17 }			
	18 }		Normal camp activity, improvement of area.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ravenshoe.	19 Apr		Disruption to the water system. Sjt MALONEY left for IHQ School of Hygiene and Sanitation SYDNEY. First Aust Corps advise that 9 Aust Div ~~ceased to be under comd 8th Army as from 18 Nov 1942.~~ Bde YMCA Offr commenced boxing instruction. Rec Hut officially for business.	
	20		Conference of Adjts at Bde 1330 hrs. Draft arrived ex leave 1040 hrs 19 ORs. Awards for LAE and FINSCHHAFEN - 2 MCs, 3 DCMs and 6 MMs for this Bn. MCs - SX 6977 Capt. G.C. COMBE "A" Coy and SX 10270 Capt. E.C. GRANT "A" Coy, DCMs - NX 35589 Sjt McKENZIE N.W. "HQ" Coy "Tk/A PI", WX 10180 L/Cpl BAMESS B.A. "A" Coy, and SX 18296 Pte GRAYSON A.G. "HQ" Coy "Tk/A PI", ~~MMs - SX 5279 L/Sjt BONNER R.J. "A" Coy, TX 5553 Cpl SQUIBB A.C. "A" Coy,~~ TX 5534 Cpl DABNER H.J. "D" Coy, SX 7374 Cpl TURNER H.J. "A" Coy, TX 5715 Pte GARWOOD H.J. "HQ" Coy(BHQ Stretcher Bearer) and SX 13399 Pte RONAN R.J. "D" Coy.	
	21		Draft arrived 0800 hrs 27 ORs.	
	22		Cricket match 2/43 versus 2/7 Fd Coy, scores 2/43 223, 2/7 Fd Coy 123. Medical examination for all ranks for skin diseases.	
	23		~~Winter dress allowee to be worn. Draft of 21 ORs arrived ex leave 0900 hrs~~ Church parade at 2/28 Bn area at 0830 hrs, RC church parade at 2/1 CCS at 0900 hrs. Trial football match 2/43 Bn versus 2/28 Bn, won by 2/43 Bn scores 9 goals 8 to 5 goals 6. Confirmation of appointment of SX 9947 Maj W.E.L. CATCHLOVE M.C. (RSL) to 2 i/c LTD WAYVILLE.	
	24		Exceptionally fine weather throughout the week. Training commences A and B Coy's plus Sixteen HQ Coy C and D Coys camp duties. Draft arrives Ex Leave 0900hrs 6 OR's. Water system again functioning. Draft Ex Leave arrives 1600hrs 7ORs.	
	25		~~Draft Ex Leave arrived 0900 hrs. 3 OR's Ex hospital 20R's.~~ C and D Coys, 17 HQ Coy training "A" and B Coys camp duties. Bde NCO's School No 1 finishes. First Aust Amenities Concert Party show in 2/28 ~~19~~ lines	
	26		"C" and "D" Coys 14 HQ training "A" and "B" Coy camp duties. Official visit and inspection of camp layout by G O C in C First Aust Army Gen. Sturdee accompanied by M/Gen Wootton (9 Div Comd) and Brig Wells B D G (2 Aust Corp) with Brg S H W G Porter D.S.O. (24 Bde). Bde NCO's School No 2 commences.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	27		"A" and "B" Coys 15 HQ Coy on Min Range. Draft arrived 0930 hrs. 1 Offr. ex CCS 20R's ex leave. GRO 73/44 advises that transfers to RAAF will not be approved by personnel serving with Units with I Aust Corp.	
	28		Draft arrived ex leave 0900 hrs 8 OR's. Padre Gard returned to Unit "C" and "D" Coys 17 HQ Coy Min range. Light shower during morning. Medical consultation approved for 16 members of Bn. Notification received all Div. and Unit signs will be raised immediately. Sick report received of 16 SA personnel. Notification of Bde. Officers Course at Bde HQ for CO's and Admin Commds, commencing 1 May. 3 Senior Offrs of each BN.	
	29		Draft arrived ex leave 0930 hrs. 30R's. Inter Coy football matches. "A" Coy defeated "D" Coy, "B" Coy defeated HQ2 "C" defeated HQ1. Pictures in 2/28 Lines.	
	30		ACF van brought in by YMCA offr to dispense music to tps. OPD Church Parade 2/28 Bn. sport ground 0900 hrs. Holy Communion in YMCA Hut after Service. RC Church Parade in Bn. Lines 0930 hrs. Trip to Tully Falls 1230 hrs. Draft returned ex leave 1630 hrs. 10 OR's. Football 2/43 v 2/28 Bn. Scores 2/43 Bn. 12-14 2/28 Bn. 4-4. Fine weather throughout the week.	
			During the month 250 personnel marched in 62 Marched Out to Hospital. Week-ending 8 Apr. 14 evacuated. Week-ending 15 Apr 9 evacuated % •54 Week-ending 22 Apr. 16 evacuated % ; •73 Week-ending 29 Apr. 23 evacuated % •88. Transport arrived 1 Apr 4 MT, 4 Apr 1MT, 22 Apr 7 MT 2 MC	

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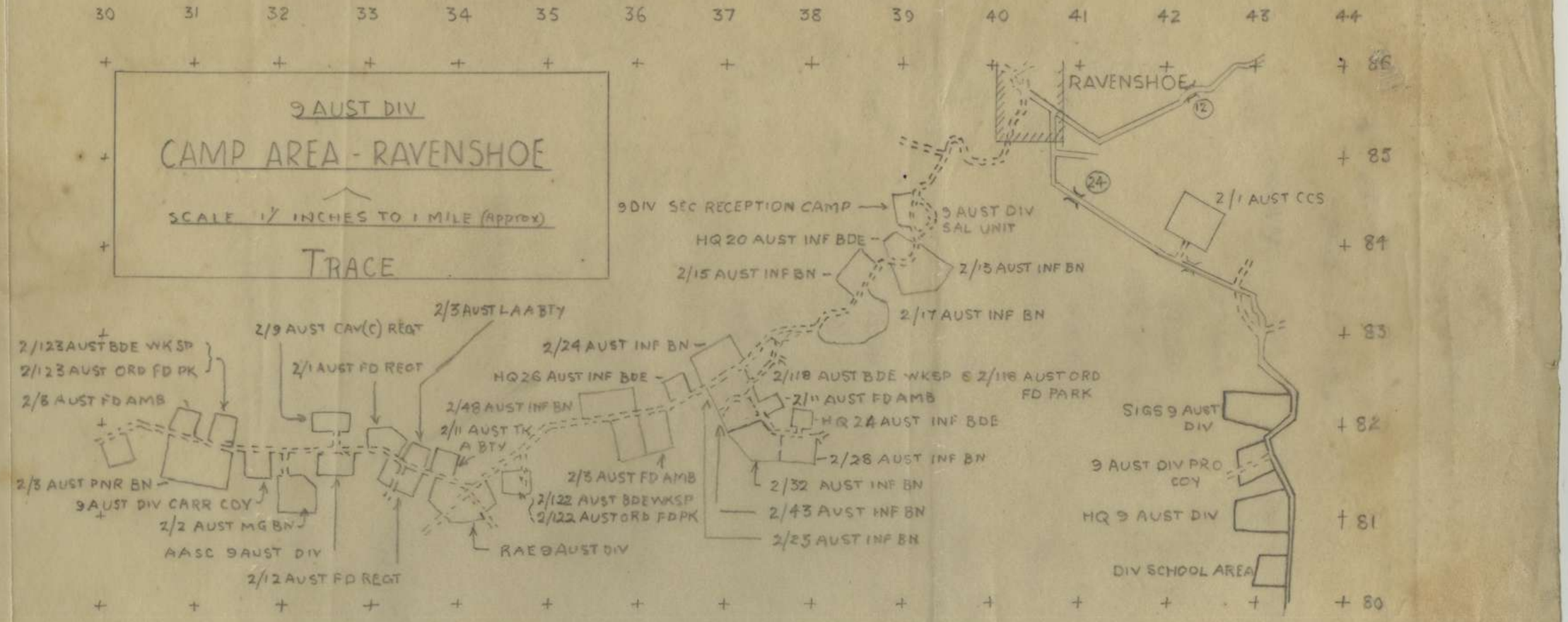
Appendix VIII.

9 AUST DIV

CAMP AREA - RAVENSHOE

SCALE 1½ INCHES TO 1 MILE (Approx)

TRACE



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1 SEC 2/43 BN

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Appendix VI.

COPY No. 8
25 Apr 44.

States and Returns.

The following amendment to 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Adm Instn No. 1 of 9 Apr 44 will become effective as from date of this letter.

Appendix "H" Appendix "H" is cancelled and the attached appendix "H" is subsituted.

R B Davis Lt
A/Adjt. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

Distribution:

"HQ" Coy	1.
"A" Coy	2.
"B" Coy	3.
"C" Coy	4.
"D" Coy	5.
Ord Rm	6.
War Diary	7.
File.	8.

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Appendix "H"

COY.

Statement of SPECIALISTS strength for week ended / /1944.

(a) appointed and with UNIT.

(b) appointed but left unit and no notification of transfer.

Classification.	N.E.	(a) NUMBERS		(b) NUMBERS.		REMARKS.
	N.C.O.	ORS.	N.C.O.	ORS.	N.C.O.	ORS.
Blacksmith.						
Fitter Gun.						
Armourers.						
Carpenters.						
Cooks.						
Intell Duties.						
Sigs.						
Butcher.						
Clerks.						
Eqpt Repairer.						
R/Takers.						
Tailors.						
Tech storemen.						
Tk A gun Nos.						
2" Mor Nos.						
3" Mor Nos.						
M.M.G. Nos.						
Pioneers.						
S. Bearers.						

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War Diary

FOOTBALL FOOTBALL FOOTBALL

Appendix V

2/43 AUST INF BN versus 2/28 AUST INF BN.

1000 HRS 23 APR 44.

Football personnel to meet at HQ coy orderly room immediately after Church Parade.

"B" Coy
OLIVER A.R.

"B" Coy
MEUSTER L.

HQ Coy.
BROWN D.

"B" Coy
JACKSON R.

HQ Coy
SUMMERS J.

"A" Coy
BROWN G.

"B" Coy
GORRN R.H.

"C" Coy
PHILP F.W.

HQ Coy.
COPBY R.J.

"C" Coy
KNIGHT A.

HQ Coy
SMITH R.H.

HQ Coy
TORNEY R.H.

"A" Coy
ADAMS J.H.

"A" Coy
LAKE F.G.

HQ Coy
SEAMAN H.G.

19th Man GORRN J.A. "C" Coy

20th Man SAKINS K.H. HQ Coy

1st EMK.

FITZGERALD P. "B" Coy
MORE S. "C" Coy
SMITH E.R. "C" Coy

R B Dare Lt.
A/Adjt. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

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War Diary

Appendix IV

TRAINING SYLLABUS - 24 APR to 29 APR 44.

2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

Serial	Day	Time	Subject	Refs.
1.	1.	0800-0815	Coy parades	Recap.
2.		0815-1630	Rifle :- Loading, aiming, an d firing	Pam 3 less 1 to 6.
3.	A & B Coys Half HQ Coy		2" Mort :- Loading and aiming.	Pam 13 less 3. Pam 8 less 1 to 3.
4.			OSMG :- Holding, loading and aiming.	Recap Makers Pam.
5.			36 Grenades, 77 grenades, EY rifle.	Pam 13 less 1 to 3
6.			LMG :- Elementary handling	Pam 4 less 11 to 12.
7.			Fire control	Inf Minor Tactics pages 64 to 67.
8.			Walking and Fieldcraft Individual	IWL Chap 7 page 46. MTP 33 pages 4 to 7.
9.	2.		As for day 1. "C" and "D" Coys plus half HQ Coy.	
10.	3.	0800-0815	Coy Parades	
11.		0815-1200	Day 1 personnel TEOT all weapons, throwing 36 grenade and bayonet training	Pam 12 less 1 to 3
12.		1200-1630	Day 2 personnel TsOET " " " "	" "
13.	4.	0800-0815	Coy Parades	
14.		0815-1630	Day 1 Personnel 30 yd range - zeroing rifles and LMGs Rifle - Application and snap. LMG & OSMG - Range practise.	
15.	5.	0800-0815	Coy Parades	
		0815-1630	Day 2 personnel 30 yd range - zeroing rifles and LMGs Rifle - Application and snap. LMG & OSMG - Range practise.	

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2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

Serial.	Day	Time.	Subject	Refs.
16.	6.	0800-0815	Coy Parades.	
17.		0815-1200	Completion of range practises from Days 4 and 5.	
18.		1300-1630	Organised sports.	

DISTBN.

"A" Coy 1.
"B" Coy 2.
"C" Coy 3.
"D" Coy 4.
"HQ" Coy 5.
24 Aust Inf Bde 6.
C.O. 7.
Adjt 8.
War Diary 9a.

R.B. Davis Lt.
A/Adjt. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

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Appendix "F"

2/43 AUST INF BN.

Serial.	Bull Ring Instructor.		Periods Day 1 and 2.
2.	Cpl. Harlow.	W.F.	0840 - 0925.
3.	Sjt. Fodder.	B.W.	0925 - 1010.
4.	Sjt. Parker.	A.W.	1025 - 1110.
5.	Cpl. Hahn.	R.C.	1110 - 1200.
6.	Sjt. Penn.	J.H.	1300 - 1350.
7.	Sjt. McCabe.	T.H.	1350 - 1440.
8.	W.O.II Guthrie.	R.	1455 - 1545.
9.	As for day 1.		

11.	TEST RIFLE.		W.O.II McCallum.	S.I.C.
	" Bren.		Sjt. Penn.	J.H.
	" 2" Mort.		Sjt. Fodder.	B.W.
	" 3"/5.		Sjt. Parker.	A.W.
	Three Cpls.		Cpl. Hahn.	R.C.
	Reprmt.		Sjt. George.	W.McF.
12.	Repeat Serial 11.			

Officer in charge of testing.

Day 1. Capt. J.A. POLLOCK.

Day 2. Capt. J.M. WILSON.

Day 3. Ser 11. Capt. J.A. POLLOCK.

Ser 12. Capt. J.M. WILSON.

Day 4. Capt. J.A. POLLOCK.

Day 5. Capt. J.M. WILSON.

Day 6. Capt. W.P. HAM.

R.B.Davis

Lt.Col.

S/Maj.2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

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Appendix "B".

2/43 AUST INF BN.

Serial	Time	Instructor.
2.	0840 - 0925	WO II McCALLUM S.E.G.
3.	0925 - 1010	Sjt PEDDER B.W.
4.	1025 - 1110	Sjt PARKER A.S.
5.	1110 - 1200	Cpl HAHN R.S.
6.	1300 - 1350	Sjt SWAN J.N.
7.	1350 - 1440	Sjt McCABE V.M.
8.	1455 - 1545	WO II GUTHRIE D.
9.	AS FOR DAY 1.	
11.	TOET Rifle " Bren " 2" Mort " OSMG Throw gron Bayonet	WO II McCALLUM S.E.G. Sjt SWAN J.N. Sjt PEDDER B.W. Sjt PARKER A.S. Cpl HAHN R.S. Sjt GEORGE W.A.K.
12.	Repeat Serial, 11.	
Day 1.	Training Offr	Capt. J.A. POLLOK.
Day 2.	"	Capt. J.H. WILTON.
Day 3. Serial 11.	"	Capt. J.A. POLLOK.
Serial 12.	"	Capt. J.H. WILTON.
Day 4.	"	Capt. J.A. POLLOK.
Day 5.	"	Capt. J.H. WILTON.
Day 6.	"	Capt. W.R. BRAY.

Cancelled.

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Appendix III

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.

BY

Maj. W.R.W. TUCKER. Adm Comd. 2/43 AUST INF BN.

No. 1. In the Field 18 Apr 44.

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1. DAILY ROUTINE.

Reveille	0630 hrs	Coy Afternoon parade	1300 hrs
Adm Parade	0640 "	Cease work	1600 "
Breakfast	0730 "	Evening Meal	1730 "
Coy Parade	0815 "	Picture Party leaves	1800 "
Cease work	1200 "		
Midday meal	1215 "		

2. CANTEEN HOURS.

Dry

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

1230 to 1300 hrs
1630 to 1715 "
1830 to 1930 "

Wet.

Tuesdays and Fridays.

1630 to 1715 hrs -
Subject to availability of small keg
1800 hrs -
Soft drinks also will be available.

3. UNIT BARBER.

Pte MAHER of "D" Coy has been selected as Bn Barber.
A tent will be provided for him in HQ Coy lines.
Hours :- 0830 to 1830 hrs less meal hours.
Charge :- 6d . No other barber will operate during parade hours until further notice.

4. PROFICIENCY PAY.

It is brought to the notice of those entitled to proficiency pay that the the continuence of this pay is dependant upon the recipient's good behaviour. Any breach of Military discipline involving a fine of more than £1 or more than 7 days CB cancels the soldier's entitlement and he is not again eligible for proficiency pay for six moths. As this involves a lost of remuneration of £4-10-0 intending delinquents should bear this in mind.

5. MILITARY DISCIPLINE.

Whatever individuals may think about it, a unit is judged by the appearance and bearing of its personnel.

The wearing of the 2/43 Aust Inf Bn colour patch is a privilage to which involves several obligations on the soldier's part.

certain.

Corps Standing Orders set out dress to be worn by all ranks on all occasions during parade hours and on leave and when moving about the lines.

A few points to be watched are :-

(a). Gaiters to be worn at all times.
(b). Hats of the approved shape.
(c). Web belts outside pullovers if worn.
(d). Clean boots.

Tps should be more punctilious if possible re dress when away from camp are than within.

Just as a poorly turned out soldier is a disgrace to his unit so his appearance is a reflection on his coy and every effort will be made to check these small but disagreeable defects.

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6. MILITARY POLITENESS.

Much has been said of this and it would appear that much more need be said.

(1). Some tps do not yet practise the correct proceadure when visiting orderly rooms.
(2). The correct method of delivering a message is not being used.
(3). Action on approach of Brig or visiting officer to be stressed.

7. BN HQ.

Bn HQ building is out of bounds to all ranks except those on the Staff and those whose duty takes them there. Upon completion of such business personnel will leave the precincts immediately.

R B Davis Lt.
A/Adjt. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRN.
"HQ" Coy 1.
"A" Coy 2.
"B" Coy 3.
"C" Coy 4.
"D" Coy 5.
File 6.
War Diary 7.
24 Aust Inf Bde 8.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

____/____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/4/1944. H43 Coy 5 Fd Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c/2. OFFRS. 22 O.R's 740 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 24 ATT. BY W.E.

1 SAL Army.

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	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.	HAAC	1			1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	3		2	Staff Sergeants	HAAC HAAC				
		2	33	Sergeants	HAAC HAAC	9		1	10
	9		55	Corporals	HAAC HAAC	9		1	9
166	186		497	Troopers, Privates, etc.	HAAC HAAC	11		4	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
166*	198	2	594*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		29*		6	6*

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		603						[redacted]	[redacted]		603
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

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	Loc. Records		
3	LOB		
1	9 Div Ac Camp		
4	Schools		
2	Sub Area TRG.		
1	24 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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7/3 Aust Inf Bn ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 4 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	21	6	Tailors	2	1	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	6		Wireman				GEN DUTIES	15	15	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				TRADES	22	17	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								BATMEN	34	25	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								HYGIENE	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								RIFLEMAN	410	224	160
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG TRDS	25	21	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MORTAR Nº	62	53	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				ORDERLIES	32	26	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		PIONEERS	34	28	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		R.Ps	7	7	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				STOREMAN	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				WATERDRIES	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				SAL ARMY	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				S. Bs	21	15	6
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ARMOURER	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				COOKS	23	21	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				HY. DRIES	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				CHAPLD	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				MED ORD	2	2	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		PAY CLERKS	2	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				SADEMAKER	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Blacksmith	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				POSTAL FITTER GUN	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	16		CARRIED FORWARD	56	50	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	775	668 *	172 *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

2 APR. 44.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Lt-Col. MAT.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 4 /194 4 2/43 (Unit)

W.E 11/12/1. OFFRS. 22 O.R's. 740 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E. 1 SAL Army.

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	1			Lieut.-Colonels					
3		1	2	Majors					
9	1		10	Captains	ARMC.	1			
19		5	24	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	2	6	36			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.		37									37
	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.
SX 8973	MAJ.	TUCKER. W.R.W.	A.H.Q. Army Svc. Sqn. MIL	4/4/43	Co-operation 2 Fd Sqn
SX 9977	CAPT.	POLLOK. J.A.	2/7 Aust. Fd Bty	3/4/44	Aust. Fd Sqn Army List No 14
NX9124	LIEUT.	GEORGE. N.G.	2/8 Fd Regt	3/4/44	Rejd of 4.1.44.
					5

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX2219	LIEUT	LUSH. G.H.	A.A.L.C.	3/4/44	Transfd. Aust. Fd Sqn
					Army List 02 17.

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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..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...1.../...4.../194.4.... (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.
MAJ T.	NX5973	TUCKER.	W.R.W.	[illegible]	Yes.		
[illegible] MAJ	NX9264	FRANCIS.	M.K.	2/C.	Yes	ATTACHED [illegible]	
CAPT.	NX4424	GORDON.	J.D.	[illegible]	No	" "	
CAPT.	NX5979	HILTON.	M.T.	[illegible]	NO	" "	
CAPT.	NX9966	HERMANN.	D.C.	[illegible]	NO	" "	
CAPT.	NX6999	POLLOK	J.F.	[illegible]	[illegible]		
CAPT.	NX6076	LOWBOTTOM	R.E.	[illegible]	[illegible]	" "	
CAPT.	NX10716	BUNTON.	A.F.		NO	" "	
CAPT.	NX [illegible]	RICHMOND	C.R.		NO	" "	
LIEUT	NX6040	STOKES.	D.R.	[illegible]	NO	" "	
" "	NX6994	COMBE.	G.D.		NO	" "	
" "	WX [illegible]	BRAY.	W.R.	A/C.B.C.	Yes		
LIEUT	NX [illegible]	WILLIAMS.	R.O.		NO	" "	
"	WX6118	O'BEIRNE	V.P.	IPL	Yes		
"	WX4992	MABEE	R.K.	O/M	Yes		
"	WX10626	LOMMIE	W.S.	A/C Dis	Yes		
"	TX2614	COEN	J.C.L.		NO	" "	
"	WX [illegible]	[illegible].	W.T.	TO	NO	" "	
"	WX10116	KENNEDY	H.	A/C 2/C	NO	" "	
"	VX [illegible]	GRESLEY.	R.M.	[illegible]	NO	A/I C.C.S.	26 MAR
"	NX6210	RICHARDSON	R.E.	[illegible]	NO	ATTD (LEAVE)	
"	NX [illegible]	CAWTHORNE	C.M.	[illegible]	Yes		
"	NX6994	DAVIS.	R.B.	I.O.	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	FOLEY	W.G.	A/C 1/C	NO	" "	
"	VX [illegible]	EVERITT.	H.G.	[illegible]	NO	" "	
"	TX [illegible]	BELL.	C.J.		NO	DETACHED [illegible]	
"	TX4612	BROWNLIE.	R.L.		NO	ATTD (LEAVE)	
"	NX [illegible]	[illegible]	C.O.	[illegible]	Yes		
"	NX [illegible]	CHALKLEY	T.K.	[illegible]	Yes		
"	NX [illegible]	MAXIMM	R.R.	[illegible]	NO	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	VX [illegible]	SCOTT.	R.	[illegible]	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	BUTTERWORTH	T.S.		Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	MOORHEN.	T.		NO	ATTD (LEAVE)	
"	VX [illegible]	WATERS.	R.B.	[illegible]	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	WELLS.	A.T.	[illegible]	NO	ATTD (LEAVE)	
"	NX [illegible]	GEORGE.	W.G.		Yes		
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H.Q.							
CAPT.	NX [illegible]	MATHESON	T.E.	NO	NO	ATTD (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.
CAPT.	QX6426	GRAD. T.	ARMD		CONSTAIN. ATTD LEAVE

2.APR 44.
Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

[signature] Major
Signature of Commander
Adm. Comd.

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...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ../../194.... .....(Unit)

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS. ..... O.R's. .....+ OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... 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			Majors					
9		1	10	Captains		1			
19		4	23	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	2					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.		16									16
	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.
NX4-46	LIEUT.	CLUES. AR.	2/8 AGH M.T.	1/4/44	WITH NOTIFICATION
					2/Lieut posted
					from 13/1/44.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX7968	LIEUT	GREENSLEY RH	7 B.G.H.	1/4/44	P.U.O.
NX12530	"	McKIMM. KH	do	1/4/44	P.U.O.

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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[illegible] Aust Inf Bn .... *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 4 /1944. (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.
MAJ.	[illegible]	TUCKER	H K W	[illegible]	[illegible]		
MAJ.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ARL (LEAVE)	
CAPT	[illegible]	GORDON	F D	OC [illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	HILTON	F H	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	D C	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	POLLOK	T H	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	LONGBOTTOM	K E	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	BUXTON	H T	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	C R	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
LIEUT (T/CAPT)	[illegible]	STOKES	K [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	COMBE	S D	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	DRAY	H R	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
LIEUT	[illegible]	WILLIAMS	R S		[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	O'DEA	V P	[illegible]	[illegible]		
"	[illegible]	McGEE	R R	[illegible]	[illegible]		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	W S		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	[illegible]	COEN	F C	[illegible]	[illegible]	ARL (LEAVE)	
"	[illegible]	ADAMS	V F		[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	KENNEDY	A	[illegible]	[illegible]	" "	
"	[illegible]	FOLEY	H G	[illegible]	[illegible]	" "	
"	[illegible]	EVERITT	A G	[illegible]	[illegible]	" "	
"	[illegible]	RICHARDSON	K E	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
"	[illegible]	CAWTHORNE	C H	[illegible]	[illegible]		
"	[illegible]	DAVIS	R B	[illegible]	[illegible]		
"	[illegible]	BELL	C S		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	[illegible]	BROWNLIE	K [illegible]		[illegible]	ARL (LEAVE)	
"	[illegible]	BUTTERWORTH	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	C G	TO	[illegible]		
"	[illegible]	CARLISLE	J R	[illegible]	[illegible]		
"	[illegible]	SCOTT	R	[illegible]	[illegible]		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	T	[illegible]	[illegible]		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	H A		[illegible]		
"	[illegible]	GEORGE	H G	[illegible]	[illegible]		
"	[illegible]	WELLS	A T	[illegible]	[illegible]	ARL (LEAVE)	
"	[illegible]	WATERS	K B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Attached [illegible]							
CAPT	[illegible]	[illegible]	F F	MO	[illegible]	ARL (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.
CAPT.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		CHAPLAIN ARL (LEAVE)

8 APR 44
....
Date of Despatch

[signature] Maj
....
Signature of Commander
[illegible] Comd.

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

6 /44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/8/194 7/43 Aust Lt Bde Troops (Unit)

W.E. 91/12c/2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's 748 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 24 ATT. BY W.E. 1 SAL ARMY

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			6	W.Os. Class II.	1 AACC	1			1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
5	3		4	Staff Sergeants HQ LHC AASC AAMC					
31		2	33	Sergeants AASC AAOS TC		9		1	10
64	9		55	Corporals 2 ARMY AASC AAPC		8		1	9
625 166	156		497	Troopers, Privates, etc. AAOS AASC		11		4	1
				Civilians counting as O.R. HQ					
166 *	168	2	594 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		29 *		6	6 *

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		603						[redacted]	[redacted]		603
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

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	2/2 Records		
5	2/1 Veh Coy		

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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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8/4/194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computers			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	6	6	
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operaters			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	10	10	
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	16	16	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	37	21	6
Signwriters	1		
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	1	
Clerks	11	11	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concreters			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	56	50	6

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	372	62	172

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

8 APR 44.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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A.M.F.

W.E. 2a X 2nd Aust Inf Bde

Attached

Allowed by W.E. 24 X

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 15 APR 44.

2nd Aust Inf Bde Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks and W.E.	2 **Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels .. 1			1
Majors .. 3	2		1
RAMC Captains .. 10	11	1	
Lieutenants .. 19	23	4	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters ..			
Totals	36	5	2.

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
QX 8768 LIEUT	GRADSLEY RH	2/1 CCS	11 APR 44	

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
VX106057 LIEUT	WATERS RB	2/1 CCS	6 APR 44	
TX 5012 LIEUT	BROWNLIE RL	7/43 Bn	14 APR	from A R L.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJ	SX8973	TUCKER W.R.W	ADM COMD	YES	
MAJ	SX9364	JEANS M.R.	2 i/c	NO	ARL (LEAVE)
CAPT	SX9822	GORDON J.D.	O.C. D Coy	NO	" "
"	SX9479	WILTON T.H.	O.C. "C" Coy	YES	
"	SX8896	SIEKMANN D.C.	O.C. "B" Coy	NO	" "
"	SX8977	POLLOK T.H.	O.C. "A" Coy	YES	
"	SX9056	LONSBOTTOM R.E.		NO	" "
"	SX10536	BURTON A.J.		NO	" "
"	SX5270	RICHMOND C.R.		NO	" "
LIEUT/T/CAPT	SX6949	STOKES K.M.	ADJT	NO	" "
" " "	SX6977	COMBE G.D.	2 i/c "A" Coy	NO	" "
" " "	WX6424	BRAY W.R.	2 i/c "B" Coy	YES	
LIEUT	SX6571	WILLIAMS R.G.		NO	" "
"	WX6188	O'DEA V.P.	2 i/c "D" Coy	YES	
"	WX8972	McKEE R.R.	Q.M.	YES	
"	WX10989	LONNIE W.S.		NO	DET 9 Div Rec Camp 5/4/43
"	TX2694	COEN J.C.C.	2 i/c "C" Coy	NO	ARL (LEAVE)
"	WX11418	ADAMS W.J.		NO	" "
"	WX10616	KENNEDY A.	OC 8 Pl	NO	" "
"	QX8768	GREASLEY R.H.		YES	
"	VX35360	FOLEY W.G.	OC 16 Pl	NO	" "
"	VX81082	EVERITT A.G.	OC 13 Pl	NO	" "
"	SX6239	RICHARDSON K.E.	OC 15 Pl	NO	" "
"	SX5394	CAWTHORNE C.H.	OC 10 Pl	YES	
"	SX6994	DAVIS R.B.	10	YES	
"	TX5989	BELL C.S.		NO	DET 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 16/4/43
"	TX4612	BROWNLIE R.L.	D Coy	YES	
"	VX107923	BUTTERWORTH T.S.	OC 12 Pl	YES	
"	NX126063	MECKIFF C.G.	T.O.	YES	
"	NX80821	CARLISLE J.R.	OC 2 Pl	YES	
"	VX11486	SCOTT R.	OC 1 Pl	YES	
"	VX8830	NOONAN T.	OC 5 Pl	YES	
"	NX4246	CLUES A.R.		YES	
"	NX9124	GEORGE N.G.	OC 11 Pl	YES	
"	VX88362	WELLS F.T.	OC 4 Pl	NO	ARL (LEAVE)

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
CAPT	QX6436	GARD T	AAChD II		CHAPLAIN ARL (LEAVE)	
CAPT	NX146280	McINERNEY J.F.	MO			YES

2/43 Aust Inf Bn
(Unit.)

16 Apr 43
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] 17 Apr
(Signature of Commander.)
ADM COMD
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/4/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11/3/42. OFFRS. 32 O.R's 740 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 24 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			6	W.Os. Class II.	AAOC	1			1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	3		2	Staff Sergeants	NONE AAOC ARMY				
31		2	33	Sergeants	AAPC AAOC ETC.	9		1	10
64	9		55	Corporals	1 ARMY AAOC AAPC	8		1	9
638 166	156		477	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAOC AAPC AAOC	11		4	15
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AAOC AAPC				
166*	168	2	594*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		29*		6	6*

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.P.	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		603						[redacted]	[redacted]		603
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

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	LofC Records		
6	6 L of C		
8	9 Div Recep. Camp.		

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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3/42 Aust Inf Bn ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15/4/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operater, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	21	6	Tailors	2	1	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	6		Wireman				GEN DUTIES	15	15	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				TKG MOS	2	19	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								BATMAN	3	25	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								HYGIENE	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								MESSROOMS	10	20	160
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG MOS	25	21	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MORTAR MOS	62	53	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				ORDERLIES	42	26	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		PIONEERS	34	28	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		RPs	7	7	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				STRETCHER	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				WATER DUTIES	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				SALVAGE	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters				SIGS	21	15	6
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ARMOURER	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				COOKS	23	21	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				MY DUTIES	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				CHAPLAIN	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				MED ORD	2	2	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		PAY CLERKS	2	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				SHOEMAKER	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				BLACKSMITH	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				FITTER GUN	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	16		CARRIED FORWARD	56	50	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	775	605	172
														*	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

16 APR 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
A/Lieut-Colonel

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/4/1944 7th Aust Div Sigs (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/42. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 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.)	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1			1	W.Os. Class I.					
6			6	W.Os. Class II.		1			
5			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
31			31	Sergeants	1 1 1 1	1 5			
64			64	Corporals	1 1 1	1 5			
648	186		462	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 1	12			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
755	186*		569*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	HAML. HAOC. HEME HAPS	HAPC HAOC *			*

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		603						[redacted]	[redacted]		603
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

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
8	9 Div Sig Coy		
2	Schools		
1	LEAVE		
1	DRO		
252	ARL (APPROX)		

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).

AAMC
AAOC
AEME
AAPS
AAPC
AACC

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2/4 Aust Inf Bn ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22/4/1944

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
				B/Fwd	1	1		B/Fwd	17	17		B/Fwd	56	50	6
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	20	6	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Men Cooks	34	34	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batman	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Gun Duties	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Mtr Drivers	297	226	171
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Rifle	23	23	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MMG Nos	33	33	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mortar Nos	22	22	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Pioneers	32	32	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Regmt	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		Regt Pay	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sergeants	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Signal Corps	21	12	9
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				Tpt Nos	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Water Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				RSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				RQMS	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				CSM	5	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				CQMS(Tg)	5	5	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Sgts (R)	24	24	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	56	50	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	755	569*	186

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MAJ
Signature of Commander
Adm Comd.

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DETAIL.		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts Required.
	B/Fwd.	755	569	186
ATTACHED BY W.E.		755		
AAMC	Chiropodist	1	1	
	Hygiene Inspector.	1	1	
	Medical Orderlies.	2	2	
AACC	Shoemaker.	1	1	
AEME	Armourers.	2	2	
	Fitter Gun.	1	1	
AAPS	Postal Duties.	1	1	
AAPC	Pay Clerks.	2	2	
AACC	Caterer.	1	1	
	Cooks.	22	22	
		34	34	
Total all ranks including att.		789	603	186

Arm.	Trade.	Rank.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Deficiency.	Surplus.
	Intelligence.	Sjt.	1	1		
		Cpl.	2	2		
	Signallers.	Cpl.	2	2		
	Clerks.	Sjts.	2	2		
		Cpls.	5	5		
	Tailors.	Sjt.	1	1		
		Cpls.	1	1		
	Technical Storemen.	Sjt.	1	1		
	LMG Nos. & Rifłemen.	Cpls.	36	36		
	MMG Nos.	Cpls.	3	3		
	Mortar Nos.	Cpls.	5	5		
	Pioneers.	Cpls.	4	4		
	Provost.	Sjt.	1	1		
	Stretcher Bearers.	Sjt.	1	12		
		Cpls.	2	2		
	TK A/Gun Nos.	Cpls.	4	4		
	RSM.	WO 1.	1	1		
	RQMS.	WOll.	1	1		
	CSM.	WOll.	5	5		
	CQMS.	S/Sjts.	5	5		
	Sjts.(Pl)	Sjts.	24	24		
	Attached.					
AAMC	Chiropodist.	Cpl.	1	1		
	Hygiene Inspector.	Sjt.	1	1		
	Medical Orderlies.	Sjt.	1	1		
AACC	Shoemaker.	Cpl.	1	1		
AEME	Armourer.	Sjt.	1	1		
AAPS	Postal Duties.	Sjt.	1	1		
AAPC	Pay Clerks.	Sjts.	1	1		
		Cpl.	1	1		
AACC	Caterer.	W.O.ll	1	1		
	Cooks.	Sjts.	5	5		
		Cpls.	5	5		
			126	126		

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2/43 Aust Inf Bn.
23 Apr 44.

W 3008 - Field Return of Officers.

NO reinforcement officers required.

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W.E. Reference

A.M.F.

W.E. 32 X 755

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 1 X 34

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 22 APR 44

2/43 Aust Inf Bn
1 Bde Army
Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ..	1		1
Majors ..	3	2	1
1 AHMC Captains ..	10	11	1
Lieutenants ..	19	19	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters ..			
Totals	33	32	1 2

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
QX8768 Lt	GRENSLEY R H	2/4 C.C.S	19 APR 44	P O D
TX1602 "	BROWNLIE R L	" "	21 APR 44	"
VX107933 "	BUTTERWORTH T S	" "	1 APR 44	"
NX12063 "	MECKIFF C G	" "	20 APR 44	"

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
SX 6941 Lt/Capt	STOKES K M	2/4th Fd Amb	67 Prospect Road Prospect SA Hosp.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJ.	SX 9643	TUCKER W RM	Adm. Comd	YES.	
MAJ.	SX 9364	JENNES M.R.	2 i/c	NO	HKL. (LEAVE)
CAPT.	SX 9622	GORDON J.D.	OC H Coy	NO.	" "
"	SX 9449	WILTON J.H.	OC C Coy.	YES.	
"	SX 8546	SCHMIDT H.C.	OC B Coy	NO.	" "
"	SX 9477	POLLOK J.H.	OC H Coy.	YES	
"	SX 9056	LONGBOTTOM K.E.		NO.	" "
"	SX 10536	BURTON H.J.		NO.	" "
"	SX 5390	RICHMOND C.R.		NO.	" "
LIEUT (QMT)	SX 6944	STOKES R.M.	ADJT	NO	" "
"	SX 6974	COMBE E.H.	2 i/c H Coy	NO	" "
"	WX 6434	BUNN W.E.	OC B Coy	YES	
LT.	SX 6511	WILLIAMS L.P.		NO.	" "
"	WX 6188	O'SHEA V.P.	2 i/c B Coy	YES	
"	WX 9472	McKEE K.	C.M.	YES	
"	WX 10959	LOWRIE W.S.		NO.	DET. (TRANSPORT) SHIP.
"	SX 7604	COEN J.C.C.	Sp. Cr Coy	NO	HKL (LEAVE)
"	WX 11415	HOWKINS W.T.		NO.	" "
"	WX 10316	KENNEDY H.	OC 5 Pl	NO	" "
"	VX 35360	FOLEY W.G.	OC 16 Pl	NO	" "
"	VX 91022	EVERITT H.G.	OC 13 Pl	NO	" "
"	SX 6239	RICHARDSON K.E.	OC 15 Pl	NO	" "
"	SX 5396	CHANTHORNE C.H.	OC 10 Pl	YES	
"	SX 6944	HINDS K.B.	2.0	YES	
"	SX 5459	BELL C.		NO	DET. (POST DUTIES)
"	NX 10821	CARLISLE J.R.	OC 2 Pl	YES	
"	VX 111.6	SCOTT K.	OC 1 Pl	YES	
"	VX 2530	NOONAN J.	OC 3 Pl	YES	
"	NX 146	CLUES H.K.		YES	
"	NX 11124	GEORGE N.G.	OC H Pl	YES	
"	VX 6362	WELLS F.T.	OC H Pl	NO	HKL (LEAVE)

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
CAPT	QX 6436	GARD T.	HQ 1 Aust Corps		Commanding Officer	NO
"	NX 146230	McINERNEY J.F.	HQ		HKL	YES

2/43 Aust Inf Bn
(Unit.)

23 Mar 44.
(Date of Despatch.)

Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.)

24 Aust Inf Bde
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/4/1944. 9 Div Amet Lny Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c/2. OFFRS. 22 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 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			6	W.Os. Class II.					1			
5			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								
				Staff Sergeants								
31			31	Sergeants	1		1	1	1	5		
64			64	Corporals	1	1	1		1	5		
648	186		462	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2		1			12		
				Civilians counting as O.R.								
755	186*		569	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC	AAOC	AEME	AAPS	AAPC	AALC		*

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		603						[redacted]	[redacted]		603
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

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.
8	9 Div Rec. Camp		
2	Schools		
1	Leave		
1	DRO		
228	ARL (Approx)		

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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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/4/194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
				B/Fwd	1	1		B/Fwd	19	19		B/Fwd	56	56	6
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	20	6	Tailors	4 2	4 2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Hair Specialist			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				BATMEN	24	24	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								GEN DUTIES	2	2	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								HY DUTIES	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								INF & Reinforcd	397	226	171
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG DOS	23	23	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MORTAR DOS	22	22	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								ORDERLIES	22	22	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				PIONEERS	22	22	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		PROVOST	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		REGTL. Police	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				STOREMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				STRET BEARERS	21	12	9
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				TK/A DOS	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				WATER DUTIES	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				R.S.M.	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				R.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				CSMs	5	5	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				CQMS	5	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				SGTS (PL)	24	24	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	.	CARRIED FORWARD	17	17	.	CARRIED FORWARD	56	50	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	755	*69	*186

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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MAJ.
Signature of Commander

Adm. Comd.

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Attached by W.E.	B/Fwd	W.E. 755	Posted Strength.	Reinfs Req'd.
	B/Fwd.	755	569	186
A.A.M.C. Chiropodist.		1	1	
Hygiene Inspector.		1	1	
Med. Orderlies.		2	2	
A.A.C.C. Shoemaker.		1	1	
A.E.M.E. Armourer.		2.	2	
Fitter.		1	1	
A.A.P.S. Postal Duties.		1	1	
A.A.P.C. Pay Clerks.		2	2	
A.A.C.C. Caterer.		1	1	
Cooks.		22	22	
Total Attached ORs		34	34	
Total Other Ranks inc att.		789	603	186

Details of N.C.Os.

Arm.	Trade.	Rank.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Def.	Surp.
	Intelligence Duties	Sjt.	1	1		
		Cpls.	2	2		
	Signallers.	Cpls.	2	2		
	Clerks.	Sjts.	2	2		
		Cpls.	5	5		
	Tailor.	Sjt.	1	1		
		Cpl.	1	1		
	Tech. Storemen.	Sjt.	1	1		
	L.M.G. Nos. & Riflemen.	Cpls.	326	36		
	M.M.G.Nos.	Cpls.	3	3		
	Mortar Nos.	Cpls.	5	5		
	Pioneers.	Cpls.	4	4		
	Provost.	Sjt.	1	1		
	Stretcher Bearers.	Sjt.	1	1		
		Cpls.	2	2		
	Tk/A Gun Nos.	Cpls.	4	4		
	RSM.	W.O.1	1	1		
	RQMS.	W.O.11	1	1		
	CSMs.	W.O.11	5	5		
	CQMSs.	S/Sjts.	5	5		
	Sgts(Pl)	Sjts.	24	24		
	Attached.					
A.A.M.C.	Chiropodist.	Cpl.	1	1		
	Hygiene Inspect.	Sjt.	1	1		
	Med.Orderlies.	Sjt.	1	1		
A.A.C.C.	Shoemaker TG 111	Cpl.	1	1		
A.E.M.E.	Armourers.	Sjt.	1	1		
A.A.P.S.	Postal Duties.	Sjt.	1	1		
A.A.P.C.	Pay Clerks.	Sjt.	1	1		
		Cpl.	1	1		
A.A.C.C.	Caterer.	W.O.11	1	1		
	Cooks.	Sjts.	5	5		
		Cpls.	5	5		
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No reinforcement officers required.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 32 x 155.

Date 29 APR 44

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 1 x 34, 2/43 AUST INF BN Unit
1 SAL. ARMY.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks and W.E.	2 **Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels .. 1			1
Majors .. 3	2		1
(1 AAMC) Captains .. 10	11	1	
Lieutenants .. 19	21	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters ..			
Totals 33	34	3	2

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
QX36544 LT.	WYNN W.F.		26 APR 44	G.C.M. RELIEF. — INF NG POSTING ORDER NO 2 AS FROM 13 JAN 44
TX 5012 LT.	BROWNLIE R.L.		27 APR 44	M/S FROM 2/1 CCS.
NX 34072 LT	MECKIFF C.G.		28 APR 44	

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
WX10089 LT.	LONNIE W.S.		18 APR 44	M/D TO 2/1 CCS.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
SX6949 Lt/T/Capt	STOKES K.W.	2/43 AUST INF BN	67 PROSPECT ROAD PROSPECT, STH AUST.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJ.	SX8973.	TUCKER WRM	ADM COMMD.	YES.	
MAJ	SX9364	JEANES M.R	2 I/C.	No	ARL LEAVE
CAPT.	SX9822	GORDON J.D	OC. D. Coy	No	
"	SX9479	WILTON J.H	OC. C. Coy.	YES.	
"	SX8896	SIEKMANN D.C.	OC. B. Coy.	No	
"	SX8977	POLLOK J.A.	OC. A. Coy.	YES.	
"	SX9056	LONGBOTTOM R.E.		No	
"	SX10536	BURTON A.J.		NO.	
"	SX5270	RICHMOND C.R.		NO.	
LT/T/CAPT.	SX6949	STOKES K.M.	ADJT.	NO.	
"	SX6977	COMBE G.D.	2 I/C A. Coy	No.	
"	WX6424	BRAY W.R.	2 I/C B. Coy	YES.	
LT.	SX6571	WILLIAMS R.G.		NO.	
"	WX6188	O'DEA V.P.	2 I/C C. Coy	YES.	
"	WX8972	McKEE R.R.	QM.	YES.	
"	TX2694	COEN J.C.C.	2 I/C D. Coy	NO.	
"	WX11418	ADAMS W.T.		NO.	
"	WX10616	KENNEDY A.	OC. 8 Pl.	YES.	
"	VX35360	FOLEY W.G.	OC. 16 Pl.	NO.	
"	VX81082	EVERITT A.E.	OC. 13 Pl.	YES.	
"	SX6239	RICHARDSON K.E.	OC. 15 Pl.	NO.	
"	SX5399	CAWTHORNE C.H.	OC. 10 Pl.	YES.	
"	SX6994	DAVIS R.B.	I.O.	YES.	
"	TX5989	BELL C.S.		NO.	DET. 2/32 AUST. INF BN 16 M.V.
"	TX5012	BROWNLIE R.L.		YES.	
"	NX34072	MECKLEF C.G.	OC. 6 Pl.	YES.	
"	NX80821	CARLISLE J.R.	OC. 17 Pl.	YES.	
"	VX11486	SCOTT R.	OC. 1 Pl.	YES.	
"	VX8830	NOONAN T.	OC. 5 Pl.	YES.	
"	NX14246	CLUES A.R.	OC. 3 Pl.	YES.	
"	NX9124	GEORGE N.G.	OC. 11 Pl.	YES.	
"	VX8362	WELLS F.T.	OC. 4 Pl.	NO.	ARL (LEAVE)
"	QX36544	WYNN W.F.	OC. 15 Pl.	YES.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
CAPT.	QX6436	GARD T	AAChD		CHAPLAIN	NO.
"	NX146250	McINERNEY JR	MO		AKL	YES.

2/43 AUST INF. BN.
(Unit.)

30 APR 44
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.) MAJ

ADM COMMD.
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(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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