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Unit 37/52 AUST INF. BN (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 45 To 2 Nov. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TONGOL	1 Nov 45	1930	Unit activities were today confined to the normal educational and sporting programme. The 50 Jap Labour personnel are still being used on maintenance and constructional work in the unit area. Lt A. Richards who had been detached from this unit at Jacquinot Bay for duties as I.O at 4 Bde HQ, returned to the Bn this morning and will resume as unit I.O. and O.C Bn HQ's and B Echelon personnel.	LG.
TONGOL	2 Nov 45	1930	At 0815 hrs this morning all senior N.C.O's assembled on the unit sports ground to receive instructions from the R.S.M. (W.O I Stephenson) for the Bn parade tomorrow. It is intended	

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Unit 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 2 Nov. 45 To 4 Nov. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			To exercise the unit in Bn drill with N.L.O's in command of boys. The normal programme of education and sport was adhered to during the day.	
TONGOL	3 Nov. 45	1930	Battalion drill was carried out on the unit sports ground commencing at 0815 hrs. Senior N.L.O acted as Offrs; W.O.I Stephenson (R.S.M) acted as C.O; Sgt McPhe as 2 i/c; Sgt Davies as Adjt and C.S.M's as boy bonds. Sgt Gillespie (L/Sgt) acted as R.S.M. A boy bond's conference was held at 0945 hrs to discuss anti malaria measures during the Monsoon season.	
TONGOL	4 Nov 45	1930	Chaplain G. S. Boxon conducted Church Services	

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Unit 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 4 Nov. 45 To 5 Nov. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			At 0815 hrs and 1830 hrs Today. Both Services were well attended.	
			During the afternoon "The Feast of Christ the King" was celebrated at the EAST end of the Unit sports ground. Thousands of visitors from the Rabaul area were present. Troops, Naval ratings, Natives and Chinese residents were among those who attended the colorful ceremony.	
TONGOL	5 Nov 45	1930	The normal education ~~and~~ periods and sports competitions were continued Today. Heavy rain commenced at 1200 hrs and continued until 1430 hrs.	
			Three hundred and five Japanese swords handed over by the Japanese after the Surrender were received by this unit Today. They will	

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Unit 37/52 AUST INF BN (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 5 Nov 45 To 6 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			be distributed among the Offrs, N.C.O's and O.R's of the unit.	
			Int personnel commenced a recce of tracks in the vicinity of MT KOMBIU and MT TURANGUNA today.	
			Lt D.J. Whelan who joined this Unit at Seymour in Aug 1941 marched out on Man Power release today. Lt Whelan arrived in New Guinea with the Unit in February 43 and returned to the Mainland in July of that year for duty with 4 A.I.T.B. rejoining the Unit at Kalinga in February 45.	
TONGOL	6 Nov 45	1930	Normal education periods and sports fixtures were conducted today.	
			Lt A.C. Urquhart (HQ Offr) who has spent	

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Unit 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 6 Nov. 45 To 7. Nov. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			The past few weeks at KOKOPO Disposal Point under Maj R. Curtis returned to the Unit today. This Offr was replaced by Lt L. Garraway (A. Coy) who moved to KOKOPO shortly after 1530 hrs today. The C.O (Lt-Col D. D. Pitt) accompanied by Lt R. Poulton (Adjt) visited RAMALE Mission during the day where he was entertained by the Priests and Nuns who visited this area on Sunday last.	
TONGOL	7. Nov. 45	1930	Primary educational classes were continued today, and in addition to the normal inter- by sporting fixtures decided this afternoon, a composite football team of Bn HQ and C. Coy personnel played an interesting match against	

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Unit 37/52 AUST INF BN (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 7 Nov. 45 To 8 Nov. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			a Team from the 55/53 Bn. The visitors were victorious by 5 pts.	
			The film "Tomorrow the World" was screened in the Unit area Tonight. Several shorts were also shown and the highlight of the programme was the short showing the running of the 1945 Melbourne Cup. D.	
TONGOL	8 Nov 45	1930	The normal educational classes were cancelled this morning as all available personnel in each Coy were engaged on clearing scrub around their respective Coy areas. This clearing has been undertaken as a precautionary measure against Malaria breeding mosquitoes. A further series of matches in the Bn Sports competition was decided this afternoon.	

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Unit 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 8 Nov. 45 To 9 Nov. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			This evening at 1830 hrs Sgt Bon Lamelin (a Rde American Representative) conducted a general knowledge quiz session in the Y.M.C.A hut. Troops entered into the quiz in a true competitive spirit with the result that the session proved most interesting and entertaining.	
TONGOL	9 Nov 45	1930	Primary education classes were resumed today in all companies. Since the commencement of the education scheme much has been done to better the general standard throughout the Unit. Much equipment has been obtained and much improvised enabling the instructors to carry on. Sports fixtures were decided during	

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Unit 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 9 Nov. 45 To 10 Nov. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			the afternoon and preparations for the swimming carnival to be held tomorrow were commenced.	G.
TONGOL	10 Nov. 45	1930	305 Japanese Swords, recently received in the Unit for distribution amongst troops, were equally divided and allotted to boys this morning. Method of distribution was at the boy Bondi's discretion, and in most boys it was decided to draw names from the hat. Swords are now being held in the R.Q store for safe-keeping until owners of same are marched out from the Unit.	
			Bn swimming sports were conducted on the beach in the vicinity of the Y.M.C.A area	

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Unit 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 10 Nov. 45 *To* 10 Nov. 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			at 1345 hrs this afternoon. Lt Hansen was chief organizer of the programme and was ably assisted by several of our Unit Offrs who acted as Stewards and judges during the meeting. Keen interest was shown by boys and practically all events were keenly contested. Heavy rain commenced while the final event was in progress and this necessitated a cancellation of the exhibition water polo match which was to have been played at the conclusion of the swimming events. D boy were the winning boy with 24 pts. The film "The Bowery" starring Wallace Beery and George Raft was screened in the area this	

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Unit 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 10 Nov. 45 To 11 Nov. 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			evening at 1830 hrs. Several shorts were also	
			screened and these proved far more popular	
			with the troops than the main film.	G
TONGOL	11 Nov. 45	1930	Padre Coxon conducted the C of E Holy	
			Communion Service in the Y.M.C.A hut at	
			0815 hrs this morning.	
			Two minutes silence was observed at 1100 hrs	
			when the Unit Bugler Sgt F.V. Green sounded	
			the Last Post and Reveille in commemoration	
			of Remembrance Day. These calls were repeated	
			at the special Evening & Lunch Service held	
			at 1830 hrs.	
			Majority of troops spent their rest day on	
			the beach whilst others filled in their	

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Unit 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 11 Nov 45 To 12 Nov. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			leisure hours playing football.	Ø
TONGOL	12 Nov. 45	1930	Usual routine syllabus of educational classes and sport was adhered to during the day. An additional Sporting Fixture to the normal sporting programme Played this afternoon was a football match between 11 Div Sigs and a team from our HQ boy. The game resulted in a very decisive win for the visitors final scores being 11 goals 18 behinds to 4 goals 4 behinds.	
			Two of the Units well known Officers in Capt's G. R. West and Lt. J. Stewart marched out for discharge under the demobilization points system. Both these Offrs had aggregates of over	

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Unit 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 12 Nov. 45 *To* 12 Nov. 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			200 pts to their credit. Capt. N. L. Rowley assumed command of A Coy. This posting previously being held by Capt. G. R. West. Prior to marching out, Capt. Stewart was Unit educational Offr, he, having recently been relieved as R.Q.M by Lt. E. A. Withington to enable him to fulfill the role of Education Offr.	
			A further draft of 3 Offrs comprising Lts. R. Boulton, T. S. Powney and A. C. Urquhart, and 4 O.R's were also marched out to N.G.D.D this morning for discharge; but these personnel returned to the Unit in the afternoon as the shipping made available for their movement, was condemned at the eleventh hour as unsuitable for transportation of troops	

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Unit 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (R.L.F) Date and Time.—From 12 Nov. 45 To 13 Nov. 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			These sad and disallusioned troops are now wondering how long they will have to wait for further transport.	G
Tongol	13 Nov. 45	1930	Education classes were interrupted again this morning to enable the maximum number of personnel to continue with the clearing of scrub and undergrowth in box areas. In future two half days per week will be set aside for this purpose until the task is completed. Much progress has already been made with this clearing over the past week. An added facility now available to troops is the showers system recently constructed under the direction of the Pioneer Offr Lt. J. A. V. Kingman. A fishing	

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Unit 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 13 Nov. 45 *To* 14 Nov. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			system now supplies water to the shower area.	
			The sporting programme was continued	
			this afternoon and todays fixtures included the	
			final of the Softball series which was won	
			by C Coy. The grand final will be decided	
			between A and C Coy's later in the week.	
TONGOL	14 Nov 45	1930	After yesterdays break education classes	
			were resumed in all Coys again this morning.	
			Usual football fixtures in the Bn sporting	
			competition were continued this afternoon.	
			The Mobile Cinema screened the film	
			"The Man Who Lost Himself" in the Unit area	
			at 1830 hrs this evening. As improvements to	
			the normal picture site are in progress	

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Unit 37/52 Aust. Inf. Bde (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 14 Nov. 45 *To* 15 Nov. 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			The pictures tonight were shown at a temporary site on the Unit sports oval.	
TONGOL	15 Nov 45	1930	All boys commenced work on construction of bamboo screens around tents this morning and as the maximum number of personnel were required for this task it was decided to cancel education classes for today.	
			Football fixtures for this afternoon were cancelled to allow the grand final of the softball series to be played on the main sports arena. A and C Coys contested the deciding match and both boys fielded strong teams for the occasion. Great interest was shown by spectators and after an evenly contested game A Coy ran out winners	

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Unit 37/52 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 15 Nov. 45 To 15 Nov. 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			with the final scores being A Coy 14 runs C Coy 12.	
			Further entertainment was provided for	
			troops this evening, when N° 3 Det Aust	
			Entertainment Unit visited the Unit at 1830 hrs	
			The party was well received by the audience and	
			two of the concert party artists — Frank Lamprell	
			and Max Hardy - were old members of this unit	
			and were given a right Royal welcome. A Unit	
			Quiz also formed portion of the evenings entertainment	
			and this was conducted by Padre Loxon who was	
			ably assisted by members of the Concert Party. On	
			completion of the programme the C.O. Lt-Col D.D. Pitt	
			made a presentation to Pte. D. Bourke of H. Coy	
			for his success as winner of the Trophy for the	

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Unit 37/52 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 15 Nov. 45. To 17 Nov. 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Best and fairest player in the softball competition which was concluded today.	D
TONGOL	16 Nov. 45	1930	A further 18 personnel from this Unit, desirous of joining the Aust Occupational Force for Japan, were interviewed at 4 Bde HQ this morning. Only two of these personnel have been selected to date. The normal educational and sporting programmes were continued during the day.	D
TONGOL	17 Nov. 45	1930	A Bn parade was held on the Unit sports arena at 0800 hrs this morning, the object being to exercise troops in Bn drill formations. It is intended to hold these parades once a week in future.	
			The Mobile Cinema Unit screened a double feature programme in the Unit picture site	

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Unit 57/52 Aust. Inf. Bn. (R.L.F) *Date and Time.—From* 17 Nov. 45. *To* 18 Nov. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Tonight at 1830 hrs. The three hours entertainment was very much appreciated by the large audience.	
TONGOL	18 Nov 45	1930	Today being Sunday, "Stand Down" was the order of the day, although some of the sporting enthusiasts spent some of their rest periods on football and cricket practice.	
			A special feature in the afternoon was a football match between C. Coy and a representative team comprised of Sgts. Keen interest was shown in the game, although there was a very noticeable lack of support by spectators for the "SNAKES" team! C Coy ran out easy winners with the final scores being 11 goals 10 behinds to 6 goals 6 behinds.	

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Unit 37/52 Aust. Inf. Bn (R.L.F) *Date and Time.—From* 18 Nov. 45 *To* 19 Nov. 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			The film "The Remarkable Andrew" was shown in the unit area tonight, this entertainment being provided by the A.E.S.	
			Weather has been particularly hot and dry over the past few days.	
TONGOL	19 Nov. 45	1930	All troops were left fully occupied today when the normal education and sports syllabus was adhered to. Sporting fixtures had not been arranged for today, as it was expected that mechanical equipment would be available for grading the Sports Oval. However this was not so, and it was decided to play the football fixtures listed for tomorrow afternoon.	
			The Sgts held a formal dinner this evening	

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Unit 37/52 Aust. Inf. Bn (R.I.F) Date and Time.—From 19 Nov 45 To 20. Nov. 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			at 1800 hrs to mark the official opening of our first Offs mess since the Units arrival in Rabaul. A total of 73 were present at the gathering including several visitors from sister units in the 4 Bde. The C.O (Lt-Col. D.D. Pitt), all key bonds, the R.M.O, Padre and R.Q.M. were also present. The C.O responded to the toast on behalf of the visitors and congratulated members and Staff of the Offs Mess for the excellent work which had been done and thus making it possible for the mess to function once again.	
TONGOL	20 Nov. 45	1930	Normal educational and sporting programmes were continued again today. The football match between HQ and B Coys proved an exciting match, B Coy kicking the winning goal in the last minutes	

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Unit 37/52. Aust. Inf. Bde. (R.I.E) Date and Time.—From 20 Nov. 45. To 21. Nov. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			of play. Construction of the Bde picture area is progressing satisfactorily and it is hoped to have the site completed for the pictures next Saturday.	
TONGOL	21. Nov 45	1930	All sporting fixtures arranged for today were cancelled, as improvements to the Sports Oval were commenced this morning with the arrival of a Grader from the 51st Fd. Coy. Working parties from Coys were also assisting with this work during the afternoon. It is intended to extend the present playing area to enable soccer, rugby, and cricket matches to be played.	
			Educational classes were conducted as usual.	

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Unit 37/52 Aust. Inf. Bn (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 21 Nov. 45 To 22. Nov. 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			The film "Blonde From Singapore" was shown in the unit area at 1830 hrs this evening.	
TONGOL	22 Nov 45	1930	Further progress was made today on improvements to the Unit Sports Oval, but it is not expected the ground will be available for sport before next Monday.	
			Apart from educational classes in the morning the majority of personnel were engaged on construction of bamboo fences around tents, whilst small parties again assisted on the sports ground.	
			A Quiz Session and short concert programme conducted by Padre Lexon was held in the Rec hut at 1830 hrs this evening. Local natives from a nearby village also came along to entertain the troops with native songs.	

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Unit 37/52. Aust. Inf. Bn. (R.L.F.) *Date and Time.—From* 23 Nov 45 *To* 24 Nov 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TONGOL	23 Nov 45	1930.	All available personnel attended their respective Coy education classes again during the morning, whilst the afternoon was devoted to sport and internal economy. A representative table tennis team of four members from this unit, visited the 55/53 Bn this evening and played a series of matches against a Bn Team from that unit. Although our boys were defeated they gave a good account of themselves and all games were keenly contested.	
TONGOL	24 Nov 45.	1930	Education [redacted] classes this morning were confined to those personnel attending book-keeping and woodwork courses. Remainder of troops carried out internal economy, whilst working parties were	

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Unit 37/52 AUST. INF. BDE (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 24 NOV 45 *To* 25 NOV 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			also required to assist in the construction of the sports arena. There was great rejoicing when heavy rain commenced early this afternoon, as this is the first rain for the past fortnight.	
			At 1830 hrs this evening, the newly constructed TALILI THEATRE situated in our Unit area was officially opened with the screening of the film "Broadway Serenade" starring Jeannette M'Donald and Lew Ayres. This theatre will now provide seating accommodation for approx 2500 troops and is the official entertainment area for all 4 Bde Units.	
TONGOL	25 NOV 45	1930	Today was a rest day for all troops and only essential duties were carried out. Padre Coxon conducted Protestant Churches	

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Unit 37/52 AUST. INF. BN. (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 25 NOV. 45 *To* 27 NOV. 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			in the Y.M.C.A. hut at 0815 hrs and 1800 hrs.	
			At 1930 hrs the second of a series of films	
			sponsored by the A.A.E.S, was screened in the area.	
TONGOL	26 NOV 45	1930	Educational classes were conducted in Coy	
			areas as usual during the morning whilst the	
			afternoon was devoted to internal economy.	
			Final improvements to the sports ground were	
			completed today and it is intended to continue with	
			the Bn football competition as from tomorrow.	
TONGOL	27 NOV 45	1930	The Bn sporting programme was resumed	
			again today on the sports oval, which was in	
			excellent condition after the recent improvements	
			made. Two football matches were played during	
			the afternoon. The first between A Coy and Bn H.Q.	

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Unit 37/52 Aust. Inf. Bn. (R.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 27 Nov 45. *To* 29. Nov. 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			proved a very evenly contested match with A Coy running out winners by 1 pt. The following game was between our D Coy team and a team from 22 Bn Bn HQ's and 6 pl. This was a very open game with good football played by both sides. The final scores were D Coy 10 goals 6 behinds to 22 Bn 6 goals 5 behinds. Educational classes were continued during the morning.	
TONGOL	28 Nov 45	1930	The normal educational and sporting programme occupied troops during the day. The film "To Have and To Have Not" was screened in the unit area at 1830 hrs this evening.	
TONGOL	29 Nov 45	1930	Educational classes and the usual sporting fixtures in the afternoon were continued again today. With the second round of the Bn football	

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Unit 3/52 AUST. INF. BN. (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 29. NOV. 45. *To* 30. NOV. 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			competition drawing to a close particular interest has been shown in games which may affect the composition of the "final four".	
			Heavy rain commenced at approx 1900 hrs and continued until late in the night.	
TONGOL	30 Nov. 45.	1930	In accordance with a training [redacted] Instr received from 4 Bde HQ earlier this week a Bn syllabus was drawn up today to cover the period of training 3 Dec to 22 Dec 45. During this period the normal educational programme will be restricted to two half days per week. Small arms range practice will feature prominently during this trg period, and as a result, construction of 4 30 yd ranges in the vicinity of C. Coy area was	

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Unit 37/52 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 30. Nov. 45. *To* 30. Nov. 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			commenced yesterday.	
			Unit activities today were confined to educational classes and sport. An additional sporting fixture played this afternoon was a softball match between our unit Offrs and Offrs of the 2/2 Cdo Sqn. An interesting game resulted in a win for 2/2 Cdo Offrs. team with final scores being 8 runs to 4. The visiting Officers were entertained at Evening Mess and later attended a concert in the Recreation Hut at 1900 hrs.	
			Members of N°11 Entertainment Detachment were the artists featured, and the variety programme provided, was appreciated by all. A further Unit Quiz Session was held in conjunction with the concert programme and the successful competitor was Pte Hayes from B. Coy.	

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REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND

Summary of transactions - month of Oct 45

Balance at Credit of Trust a/c as at 1 Oct 45		£281.10.7	
Add - Amount received from Bn Canteen Profits		50. 0.0	
			£331.10.7
Deduct - Expenditure			
Public Address System		178.11.0	
Gramophone Records		7. 0.0	
Concert Prizes		14.10.0	
Sporting Equipment		100. 0.0	
Supplementary Rations (July a/c)		15. 1.0	
Repairs to Saxaphone		4. 0.0	
			319.10.3
Balance at Credit of Trust a/c as at 31 Oct 45			£ 12. 0.4

Balance Sheet as at 31 Oct 45

Liabilities	Amount	Assets	Amount
Capital	796.14. 7	Cash in Trust a/c	12. 0.4
		Advance to Bn Canteen	320. 0.0
		Advance to Postal Sgt	15.10.0
		Technical Equipment	200.11.0
		Library Books	100. 0.0
		Sporting Equipment	110. 8.3
		Fixtures and Fittings	38. 5.0
	£ 796.14. 7		£ 796.14.7

BN CANTEEN

Balance Sheet as at 30 Sep 45

Liabilities	Amount		Assets	Amount
Capital Advance		320. 0.0	Stock on hand	4.18.0
Profit & Loss Account			Sundry Debtors	15. 1.0
Balance 2 Aug	352.15.5		Cash Canteen Trust a/c	677.17.7
Less loss of stock	4. 2.9			
Less Sundry Debtors Written Off	4. 5.0			
	344. 7.8			
Plus profit for period	33. 8.11			
	377.16.7			
	697.16.7			697.16.7

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt-Col D.D. PITT - Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
31 Oct 45
Nos 155 - 159

155. FULL TIME TRAINING COURSES

1. Arrangements have been completed for consideration of application for accelerated discharge of members who before enlistment or when on service had completed at least entire first year of a course at a University, teachers college, technical college, or similar public institution.

2. Members eligible are those who, as a result of studies through Army Education Service, have passed at least entire first year of a course which they desire to continue after discharge, as full time studies under CRTS, and who are in approved categories under that scheme, and those who immediately before enlistment interrupted courses at a University, Teachers College, or similar public institution and are in approved categories under CRTS and wish to apply thereunder, having completed entire first year of course, either by full time or part time studies and wish to resume same interrupted course as full time students.

3. In case of above members who completed first year by part time study, application will be considered in light of particular circumstances of each case.

4. Applications by eligible personnel to be completed on CRTS Form 1A. Applications must reach this HQ before 1 Dec 45.

5. No special releases are being considered at present for members desiring to commence full time courses.

156. POSSESSION OF ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND WAR SOUVENIRS.

Attention is again directed to ROs 129/45 dealing with the above subject.

1. No member shall, except in the course of his duty, have in his possession or under his control any article whatsoever of enemy origin, or which has been taken or received from the enemy, or from any area which has been occupied by the enemy.

2. Provided that this order shall not apply in the case of any such article, in respect of which a member is in possession of a certificate as issued by Bn Int Sec, conforming with para 30 of GRO 209/45.

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157. DUTY COYS

The following coys will be duty coy and will report to BnHQ on Bn Parade Ground by 1700 hrs prior to day shown.

One runner will be supplied to BnHQ by duty coy.

1	Nov	-	A Coy	4	Nov	-	D Coy
2	"	-	B "	5	"	-	HQ "
3	"	-	C "	6	"	-	A "

158. ORDERLY OFFICERS

The following officers will be Bn Orderly Officer and will mount at 1700 hrs prior to day shown.

1	Nov	-	Lt R.J.R. MURPHY	4	Nov	-	Lt R.C. SINCLAIR
2	"	-	" T.S. POWNEY	5	"	-	" F.C. GARRAWAY
3	"	-	" D.G. BROWN	6	"	-	" G.B.C. SHEPHERD.

159. EQUIPMENT CARRIED BY PERSONNEL FOR DISCHARGE

Personnel marching out to NGDD for discharge will be in possession of rifle and equipment. Cots folding will be returned to Coy Q Store.

A.A. Kinzie Lt
Adjt 37/52 Inf Bn

NOTICES

Progress scores in Bn sporting competitions as at 30 Oct 45.

FOOT-BALL

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Total Points
B Coy	3	3	-	-	12
HQ "	3	1	1	1	6
D "	2	1	1	-	4
A "	2	1	1	-	4
C "	2	-	1	1	2
BnHQ	2	-	2	-	-

SOFT-BALL

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Total Points
A Coy	5	5	-	-	20
C "	5	4	1	-	16
BnHQ	5	2	3	-	8
HQ Coy	4	1	3	-	4
D "	5	1	4	-	4
B "	4	1	3	-	4

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37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)
6 Nov 45
Nos 160 -165

160. ENTRY INTO GUARDED TUNNELS

1. Recently attempts have been made to force entry into tunnels guarded by Aust, Allied or Japanese guards.

2. Guarded tunnels are OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks unless in possession of an authorised pass which must be presented to the guard.

3. All ranks are to be warned that entering or attempting to enter a guarded tunnel without authority is an offence and will be treated as such.

161. BOUNDS - HOSPITAL AREAS

Beach areas within the boundaries of 118 Gen Hosp and 103 CCS are out of bounds to all ranks other than unit personnel.

162. HOOKWORM

Several cases of Hookworm are being admitted to medical units each week from troops under command. Troops will not walk about barefooted except when actually on beaches.

163. SECURITY OF STORES OF AN ATTRACTIVE NATURE

1. Officers and other ranks entrusted with stores of an attractive nature are personally responsible for any loss occurring by reason of their own negligence.

2. Coy Comds will ensure that this responsibility is clearly made known to all such personnel.

3. Watches will be kept in the immediate personal possession of the members to whom they are issued.

4. Pistols and binoculars will be withdrawn from personal issue and will be stored in Bn QM store and issued daily as required.

5. Coy Comds are personally responsible that adequate steps are taken to safeguard attractive items of stores.

37/52 Inf Bn RO 150/45 is cancelled.

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164. DUTY COYS

The following coys will be duty coy and guard will report to RSM on Bn parade ground by 1700 hrs prior to day shown.

One runner will be supplied to Bn HQ by duty coy, reporting 0745 hrs.

7 Nov	-	B Coy	:	10 Nov	-	HQ Coy
8 "	-	C "	:	11 "	-	A "
9 "	-	D "	:	12 "	-	B "

165. ORDERLY OFFICERS

The following officers will be Bn Orderly Officer and will mount duty at 1700 hrs prior to day shown.

7 Nov	-	Lt W.R. PRITCHARD	:	10 Nov	-	Lt C.H. HANSEN
8 "	-	" J.H. GLADSTONE	:	11 "	-	" K.P. CHURCH
9 "	-	" J.A.V. KINGMAN	:	12 "	-	" R.J.R. MURPHY

Lt
Adjt 37/52 Inf Bn

NOTICES

1. Following is an extract of letter redeived from Comd 11 Div by Comd 4 Inf Bde referring to the Divisional Ceremonial Parade held on 28 Oct 45 :-

" I wish you to pass on to all ranks under your command my appreciation for the steadiness and keenness displayed by them on the Divisional Parade on Sunday last.

The Commander in Chief expressed his views on the parade in the the opening remarks of his address and complimented all ranks for their staff work on the parade. I was further complimented on behalf of the Division on the conduct and bearing of the troops during the march past."

2. DCM : NX111640 S/SGT GRUNDIE A. Mc. - HQ 13 INF BDE

DCM held at HQ 13 Inf Bdo on 18 and 22 Oct 45 by order of Comd 11 Div dated 15 Oct 45.

First Charge : WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he in the field on 4 Oct 45 without lawful authority or excuse ordered a Japanese Officer to hand over his (the Offr's) watch and took possession of it.
AA 40

Second Charge: (Alternate to First Charge) AA 40 : WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he in the field on 4 Oct 45 without lawful authority or excuse was improperly in possession of Jap equipment namely a watch.

Plea:"NOT GUILTY" of both charges.
Finding: "GUILTY" of First Charge "NOT GUILTY" of Second Charge.

Sentence: To be fined £10.
Confirmation: Confirmed by Comd 11 Div on 26 Oct 45.

Accused was 18 days in open arrest awaiting trial and will forfeit pay for that period.

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by

Lt-Col D.D.PITT - Comd 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)

37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)
13 Nov 45
Nos 166 - 172

166. DUTY COYS

The following coys will be duty coy and guard will report to RSM on Bn parade ground by 1700 hrs prior to day shown.

One runner will be supplied to Bn HQ by duty coy, reporting 0745 hrs.

14	Nov	-	D Coy	17	Nov	-	B Coy
15	"	-	HQ "	18	"	-	C "
16	"	-	A "	19	"	-	D "
				20	"	-	HQ "

167. ORDERLY OFFICERS.

The following officers will be Bn Orderly Officer and will mount duty at 1700 hrs prior to day shown.

14	Nov	-	Lt R.S.Sinclair	18	Nov	-	Lt J.H.Gladstone
15	"	-	Lt T.S.Powney	19	"	-	Lt K.P.Church
16	"	-	Lt A.C.Urquhart	20	"	-	Lt J.A.V.Kingman
17	"	-	Lt R Poulton				

168. DAMAGE TO CIVILIAN PROPERTY

DAmage is being caused to civilian property throughout the RABAUL area. It will be appreciated that coconut groves and garden trees such as pawpaws, banana - are private property.

In future no such trees will be cut down or destroyed Coconut logs for building may be obtained from groves destroyed by air action or otherwise.

169. TERRITORY OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE - UNAUTHORISED ENTRY.

It is to be made clear to all ranks that except in the strict course of duty, it is an offence in itself to enter or be found in territory occupied by the Japanese.

For the purpose of this order"Territory occupied by the Japanese" shall mean all territory south and west of a line drawn through map refs 750360 770350 776340 775330 780325 (Ref map RABAUL and BLANCHE BAY 1:20000 Series)

Personnel will be charged for breaches of this order .

170. PROHIBITED BATHING AREA.

AMF personnel prohibited from bathing between NORDUP I 844377 and OBAI MISSION 866354. (Ref Map RABAUL 1 inch)

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171. VOLUNTEERS FOR CORPS OF AUSTRALIAN ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

Applications are invited from members of low priority discharge points for members who have elected to serve on during the demob period, for transfer to the AEME.

Vacancies exist for the following personel; or for personnel desiring to train for the Trade etc Groups memtioned:

Blacksmiths
Clerks
Tech Storeman
Textile Refitters
Dvr Batmen
General Duties
M/C Orderlies
Dvr Mechanics

Applications will be submitted to this HQ by 14 Nov 45 setting out details of service and experience. Military and Civil occupation will be included.

172. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OR DISPOSAL OF ARMS, EQUIPMENT AND EXPLOSIVES.

1. Attention is directed to :-

(a) The number of AMF, Allied and enemy arms which are passing into the hands of civilians, particularly of the criminal class;
(b) The fact that instances of unauthorised disposal and receipt by barter and otherwise, and AMF and Allied arms and equipment by and tox members of AMF and Allied forces have been detected;
(c) The fact that members of the public have been killed or seriously injured as the result of the handling of explosives which have been taken or sent home as souvenirs by members or which have negligently been left in places to which the public has excess.

2. Arms, equipment and explosives captured from the enemy are Comonwealth property and their possession by any member is unlawful unless authorised.
3. A high degree of care will be exercised by members in respect of arms, equipment and explosives in their possession.
4. Except when acting in the course of his military duty or when authorised, a member will not have in his possession, or deliver or transmit to , or acquire in any way from, or other person(whether a member of Australian or Allied service or a civilian) any arms or explosives.
5. (a) A member will not take his arms or equipment to his home unless it is impracticable to deposit them at an Aust Army cloak room.
(b) A member will not deposit his arms or equipment in any cloak room or establishment other than an Aust Army cloak-room, nor will he leave them unattended in an hotel, restaurant cafe, theatre or any other such place.
6. When any member is charged with an offence in respect of any act, conduct or ommission forbidden by this order, the CO will direct that a summary of evidence be taken and will make application to superior authority for direction whether the member will be tried by court martial.

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by

Lt-Col D.D. BITT - Comd 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)

37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)
20 Nov 45
Nos 173 - 177

173. POSSESSION OF ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND WAR SOUVENIRS

Attention is again directed to ROs 139/45 dealing with the above subject.

1. No member shall, except in the course of his duty, have in his possession or under his control any article whatsoever of enemy origin, or which has been taken or received from the enemy, or from any area which has been occupied by the enemy.

2. Provided that this order shall not apply in the case of any such article, in respect of which a member is in possession of a certificate as issued by Bn Int Sec, conforming with para 30 of GRO 209/45.

174. USE OF TELEPHONES - TRUNK LINES

1. It has been brought to notice that much valuable time is lost at peak periods on trunk line calls because of subscribers using incorrect procedure.

2. The practice of a subscriber requesting a switchboard operator to connect a particular person or particular extension number is incorrect. The correct procedure is for the subscriber to ask for a particular exchange and when that connection is made, the subscriber should then ask for the extension required.

3. Necessary action will be taken to ensure that all ranks using telephones are instructed in the correct manner of making a trunk line call.

175. MEDICAL BOARDS

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

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

3. Excessive numbers of such applications will delay demob procedure.

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176. DUTY COYS

The following coys will be duty coy and guard will report to RSM on Bn Parade ground by 1700 hrs prior to day shown.

One runner will be supplied to Bn HQ by duty coy, reporting 0745 hrs.

21 Nov	- A Coy	25 Nov	- HQ Coy
22 "	- B Coy	26 "	- A Coy
23 "	- C Coy	27 "	- B Coy.
24 "	- D Coy		

177. ORDERLY OFFICERS

The following officers will be Bn Orderly Officer and will mount duty 1700 hrs prior to day shown.

21 Nov	- Lt C.H. HANSEN	25 Nov	- Lt T.S. POWNEY
22 "	- " R.J.R. MURPHY	26 "	- " A.C. URQUHART
23 "	- " R.C. SINCLAIR	27 "	- " R.W. POULTON.
24 "	- " G.B.C. SHEPHERD		

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by

Lt-Col D.D. PITT - Comd 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)

37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)
27 Nov 45
Nos 178 - 182

178. DUTY COYS

The following coys will be duty coy and will report to RSM on Guard parade ground by 1700 hrs prior to the day shown.

One runner will be supplied to BnHQ by duty coy, reporting 0745 hrs.

28 Nov	-	C Coy	2 Dec	-	B Coy
29 "	-	D Coy	3 "	-	C Coy
30 "	-	HQ Coy	4 "	-	D Coy.
1 Dec	-	A Coy			

179. ORDERLY OFFICERS

The following officers will be Bn Orderly Officer and will mount duty 1700 hrs prior to day shown.

28 Nov	-	Lt J.H. GLADSTONE	2 Dec	-	Lt T.S. POWNEY
29 "	-	Lt K.P. CHURCH	3 "	-	Lt A.C. URQUHART
30 "	-	Lt J.A.V. KINGMAN	4 "	-	Lt R.W. POULTON
1 Dec	-	Lt R.C. SINCLAIR			

180. UNIT RETURNS

1. Coys are not submitting returns at times called for or in the correct manner.

2. Returns when called for by this HQ will NOT be rendered by phone, but a written return will be submitted. Nil returns will be rendered where applicable.

3. CSMs and Coy Clerks will ensure that these instructions are adhered to.

181. SMALL CRAFT

Advises that owing to uncertain weather and difficulty of locating craft in distress it is unsafe for unit craft to be away from mooring after dark. All small craft operating for local trips in adjacent water will return to moorings NOT later than 1730 hrs.

182. PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS INTO AUSTRALIA

1. It is believed that troops returning to the mainland are taking with them small animals and birds.

2. This practice constitutes a grave menace to public and live-stock health on the mainland and is in direct contravention to orders previously published.

/ 3.

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3. Attention of all personnel will be drawn to the danger of introducing prohibited animals, birds, reptiles and plants into AUSTRALIA, and rigid inspections will be made to prevent the evasion of the Quarantine Regulations.

Lt
Adjt 37/52 Inf Bn

N O T I C E S

APPOINTMENTS

Education Officer	:	Lt MURPHY
Amenities Officer	:	Padre COXON
Sports Officer	:	Lt SINCLAIR
Canteen Officer	:	Lt SHEPHERD
Regt Trust Fund	:	Capt SARTORI
		Lt HANSEN
		Cpl TURNER
		Pte ROGERS
		Cpl O'REILLY
		L/Cpl FLYNN
		Cpl GORDON.
Librarian	:	Pte JARVIS
Race Club Rep	:	Capt HAMMILL

DCM - VX116500 SPR COOK R.J. - 4 Fd COY

DCM held at HQ 55/53 Inf Bn on 13 Nov 45 by order of Comd 11 Div dated 9 Nov 45.

Charge : WOAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE, in that he, in the field on 15 Oct 45 was improperly in possession of a Chevrolet car, the property of the Japanese Military Forces.

(AA 40)

Plea : Not guilty

Finding : GUILTY with the exception of the words "the property of the Japanese Military Forces".

Sentence : Fined £10.

Confirmation : Confirmed by Comd 11 Div 16 Nov 45.

ACCUSED WAS NOT IN ARREST AWAITING TRIAL.

MOBILE CINEMA PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING 1 DEC 45

Wed 28 Nov 45 - "Talili Theatre"	:	"To Have and to Have Not" (Humphrey Bogart & Lauren Bacall)
Sat 1 Dec 45 - " "	:	"Dreaming out Aloud" (Lum & Abner) Shorts:- "La Carnival" "Winter in Esquimoland"

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WAR DIARY. NOV. 45.

R. Q. STORE.

This month saw a marked increase in the availability of Ordnance Stores although the clothing issued was of varying shades from bright green to khaki. The new Aust--ralian pattern gaiter became available also and is proving popular.
Rations are particularly good including fresh meat and butter and bartering for fruit and vegetables has been most successful.

Lt.
Q.M. 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF).

TRANSPORT.

This month saw the Jap vehicles almost expiring and towards the close of the month the unit fortunately handed them all back. Two jeeps were also transferred out thus bringing the tpt to practically W.E.
A D.& M. School was instituted as part of the Education Programme and proved successful.

Lt.
Q.M. 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)

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Brig K.A.WILLS
Col J.C.CHAMPION SRD
Pay Comd J.C.R.PROUD, FELO

I expect to be discarding the sword and taking up the pen or ploughshare again within the next few days and as there will not be a chance of seeing many of you before then, I am adopting this somewhat "cold" and extremely "dry" method of saying Au Revoir.

It is to be regretted that all of us who have followed the Call of the Crystal Ball over the last 5 or 6 years cannot get together for one really stupendous wind-up party before we all go back to the old life, but that is impossible (and considering the years of some of us, perhaps just as well).

Undoubtedly we shall however see something of one another in the post years. A very good suggestion has been put forward by Vic Schofield, I think - that the Aust Int Corps should be continued as a Unit Association for all ranks, men and women, who have served with us during the war.

"Le grand Seigneur" of Intelligence, Col Mander-Jones, DDMI is placing this proposal before the sections at the various HQ. Undoubtedly the proposal will be taken up enthusiastically so that our pleasant and fruitful associations of the past years will continue.

This note then is simply to say "Thank you" for a good job well done and to wish you well in the years ahead. Although he is not with me at the moment, I know that Brig K.A.Wills- the Power behind the Throne - would like to associate himself with this message.

Good Luck from both of us.

J.D.ROGERS Brigadier,
Director of Military Intelligence.

Will you please circulate this letter amongst your staff. "J.W.R."

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EDITORIAL

This small news sheet is being introduced to keep all members of the Bn informed on current events and proposed future activities. The subjects to be treated are not restricted except that the Editor will decide on the suitability or otherwise of any article submitted. News of other than local interest may be included at times but it is not intended to duplicate items in Guinea Gold or nesw broadcasts.

Shortage of stationery will limit distribution for some time but at least one copy of each publication will be issued to each Coy. When the position improves distribution will become much wider.

Remember that the paper is being published to give you information. If you are not satisfied with the result see your Coy Rep. But make sure that your criticism is constructive and make practical suggestions for improvement.

HELP WANTED ?

---These are the people to see:-

EDUCATION & Correspondence Courses	Lt Murphy. Sgt Smith. Pte Potter. LOCATION Adm Block.
REHABILITATION	Cpl Brydone LOCATION Adm Block.
AMENITIES	Chap Coxon LOCATION Offrs Lines. Cpl Phair LOCATION Rec Hut. Coy Amenities Reps.
SPORTS:	Lt Sinclair Sgt Coffen LOCATION Opp Adm Block
DEMOB	Lt Shepherd Cpl Tyson LOCATION Adm Block.
LIBRARY	Open 1530 to 1630hrs. LOCATION Opp Adm Block

BEST AND FAIREST PLAYER

BOURKE (A)	12
O'DONOGHUE (D)	12
POTTER (BnHQ)	8
ASH (B)	6
ALLMAN (A)	6

SPORTS REVIEW

FOOTBALL.

B Coy at present on top of the premiership ladder has earned the honour by sheer consistency. A pat on the back to Freddie Phair for his coaching efforts.

BnHQ although at the bottom of the list are to be congratulated on the spirit in which they they fight on. The have yet to play a bad game, being beaten each time by a small margin only.

The premiership winner looks very open with D coy being a definite danger to the leaders.

The seconds comp. is creating a lot of interest. Most teams consist of a mixture of Rugby Soccer and Aust players, resulting in many unorthodox moves. However the spirit and interest are there and bigger, better and brighter games are predicted for the future.

PERSONAL PARS.

BOURKE A Coy and O'DONOGHUE D Coy equal for best and fairest player both have football ability above the ordinary. Bourkes' hitting out in the ruck being an object lesson to other ruckmen in the comp.

POTTER BnHQ is now playing in top form, his best effort being against C Coy at centre half-back where time and again he turned dangerous attacks with clever anticipation and sound marking.

PRENTICE D Coy centre half-back has been a model of consistency. Sure in the air and strong on the ground Prentice is always an inspiration to his side.

PREMIERSHIP LADDER

FIRSTS

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
B Coy	8	6	2	-	24
HQ Coy	8	5	2	1	22
D Coy	8	5	3	-	20
A Coy	7	4	3	-	16
C Coy	8	2	5	1	10
BnHQ	7	-	7	-	-

SECONDS

HQ Coy	1	1	-	-	4
A Coy	1	1	-	-	4
B Coy	1	1	-	-	4
BnHQ	1	-	1	-	-
D Coy	1	-	1	-	-
G Coy	1	-	1	-	-

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DEMOB DEBACLE

Examination of the Demob debacle indicates that Mr Chifley and his Army Minister (Mr Ford) have raised false hopes and committed the transport organisation to an impossible task.

Mr Ford's statement that all men with 179 pts or more would be home early in Dec conflicts with his other remark that prospects are not bright for relieving islands garrisons in 1946. Difficulty in implementing ministerial promises without some drastic action can be guaged from an examination of the Rabaul position.

Before it can reach men with 179 pts the meagre transport set up has to move nearly 900 men with over 200 pts to say nothing of 500 men released for occupational releases.

Rabaul was last month promised two ships to leave with 1300 troops. None arrived. One the KATOOMBA has only recently left Brisbane and the other has been cancelled. The MANGOLA should have taken 300 men but at the last minute the Navy condemned a large portion of the ship as troops accomodation.

C.A.BURLEY "SYDNEY SUN"

ED. NOTE. It is pointed out by a youthful member of the Battalion that at the present rate of release from Rabaul, a soldier with 88 pts will be released 23 years and 4 mths hence.

COYS' COLUMN

A COY ANGIE. "Iggy" Allman is wearing a worried look these days. We put it down to the strain of educating the Coy. Although he had a severe knock a few Saturdays ago we dont think that is the cause.

In our next football game "Squeaker" Morgan has been threatened with a gag from our ardent supporters.

We notice Bozzey McLure is recuperating after shepherding his first guard through its paces.

The staff of A Coy cookhouse shows much interest in the local girls going to the beach for their ablutions. We hope the site of the new Coy HQrs was not influenced by this daily feature.

Boong Smith has just received a new camera and has been noticed lurking along the beach trying to get an exclusive snap. Up to date he hasnt clicked.

B COY - CURTIS' CIRCUS. Birds of a feather-. The presence of a snake in Arthur Veith's bed two nights running is no reflection on the Sgts Party a few nights back - We hope. What we would like to know is - would a third snake make L/Cpl Veitch eligible for three stripes?

Ginger Gale would like to contact another sleep walker to play table tennis in the Rec hut at 0200hrs.

Theres no place like home as Davy Muston appears to believe having consistently refused seats on outgoing planes, although he admits that a holiday on the mainland would not be too bad. He is thinking of spending his leave there.

C COY CHATTER Who drank their Xmas beer? Need I mention those well known sporting personalities Pte H and Pte G. The climax- a rare turn by our new CSM plus two sore heads.

There is an old saying "Its not what you know but who you know". A popular member of the Coy being transferred to Vic L of C. What a mighty push!!!

CONGRATULATIONS ALEX. Another Miss Gippsland - Poppa very pale but Mother sparking well.

Our champion full-back Paddy is being hard pressed to keep his place in the team by none other than that dashing Tanglefoot BOOTS. Keep your eye on this colt - a born Champ.

ANNOUNCEMENT. A Euchre tournament will be held in our Moss hut on Friday night 23rd at 1830 hrs. Good entertainment - bring your own Supper and Girl.

D COY DOINGS. BASHING - not the favourite pastime of all ranks has kept the Dons very much adoing during the past few weeks and as a result things are very bare on the hill but in the future much news is expected from the Dashing Dons.

What was the reason for Noisy Prentice's burst of song? Could it be thoughts of home or that Resches feeling on Monday that made his rendering of Home on the Range a feature of 17Pl?

HQ COY HERALD. We al know the pioneers are willing to undergo hardships but being camped next to the "Snakes' Pit" is one hardship too many. Life in that area was made even more difficult on Monday night last when an old car tyre became mysteriously mixed up with the mess kitchen fire and blame for this curious incident was laid on the pioneers. They are only sorry that as the "Snakes" came wriggling from their pit no one was on hand to deal with them in the approved deadly manner.

Latest subject to be added to craft classes is the art of bed-bashing. Instructor will be a prominent member of the Coy who has bashed more beds than he can remember. Following his advise you will become proficient and corpulent. All applications will be made to HQ Coy office but PLEASE tip-toe in lest you interrupt our instructor in his practice and studies.

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EDITORIAL

Are you unhappy in the "Circus"? Have you had it? This period of waiting makes the going tough indeed; week after week month after month - without even that inducement provided when we all felt that we were doing a job.

But we can do something to improve the situation, and that very easily, and to keep ourselves in good spirits; to avoid that worst of all feeling - boredom; something other than bashing the spine and moaning for our number and ships to show up.

And that is to occupy our leisure in such a way that there is no time to bemoan our lot, to get interested in one of the many activities available.

Do something! Throw yourself with energy and spirit into sport, study, a hobby: whatever it is do something - anything to keep yourself interested.

George Bernard Shaw had something to say which is quite applicable to our situation:-

"The secret of being miserable is to have the leisure to bother about whether we are happy or not."

EDUCATION

At the moment Educational Films supplied by AES are being shown in the Battalion whenever available. We ask you to appreciate the difficulties under which they are shown. The films themselves are quite interesting and should prove beneficial from the Educational point of view. The projectors, however, have not been good, but it is hoped that new projectors will be here soon and with these a good regular programme will be presented.

Every effort is being made to join the USA Educational Film circuit and it is proposed that films shown will consist of documentaries and feature types.

Quite a number of craft courses are under way; the poultry farmers, however, hold very faint hopes that their course will continue after Christmas due to the mysterious disappearance of their live-stock.

STOP PRESS !!!!

All personnel are warned to give a wide berth to all Bn vehicles for the week ending 1 Dec 45. Class 1 of D & M Course commence their driving lessons.

SPORTS REVIEW

WATER POLO

This is a game entirely new to the Battalion's sphere of sporting activities. It is not, as supposed by many, a game for good swimmers only. Any person with average swimming ability can participate and by good positional play and throwing ability hold his own against the fast man.

The first round of the comp was started on Tuesday, 8 teams participating. The Standard of play at present is not high, but with 3 or 4 more games all teams should be evenly matched and many hard fought matches should result.

Results to date are :-

HQ	2	5 goals	D	B	3 goals
HQ	1	6	D	D	1 2
Bn	2		D	A	1

C Coy won on forfeit from D Coy.
Comp points are allotted on a basis of one point with a win.

FOOTBALL

At a meeting between the umpires and the capts of the 1st and 2nd Coy teams, it was decided that the following rules will apply in the case of holding: the Ball-Holding the Man.

The law dealing with the man holding the ball provides that the player who is in possession of the ball must at once kick or handball when firmly held by an opponent. If he fails to kick or handball, a free kick shall be awarded against him for holding the ball. "Firmly held" means when the player is gripped firmly enough to stop him or retard his progress.

The spirit of the rule is to keep the ball in motion. Umpires must give the player who is in possession of the ball a reasonable chance of disposing of it. He cannot get rid of it the instant he is held. Umpires should not blow the whistle immediately the man is tackled.

If a player is running with the ball or if he is in a scrimmage or a crush, and is firmly held, the umpire must give him sufficient time to get rid of it.

If a player is kicking or handballing and is thrown off balance and his foot or hand does not connect with the ball - Play on.

When a player has the ball held to his chest or body by another player, Ball up.

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COYS' COLUMN

A COY ANGLE. The coy's new babbler returned from school this week and it is to be hoped that he doesn't become another "Bully-beef baby".

Did they break into their Christmas supply or was there another reason for the turn put on by the Coy Clerk and Storeman? They were seen driving their new "Tropper Tourer" through coy lines the other night.

Some may know, but for those in the dark the D.O.I. has a special Rep in the coy. For those wanting any info we refer you to the "Brig".

What happens when you get a lot of mail and the addresses get mixed? Ask Bob Morton, he knows.

B COY CURTIS' CIRCUS. We noticed the other day that Ainsworth returned to the latrine not long after leaving. We are wondering whether the snake that dropped at his feet from the tree was the cause of his hasty retreat. What has B Coy done to deserve all these snakes. We thought we had our full quota.

Many new fountain pens are to be seen round the coy. Black market I suppose.

Billy Gee's latest GG. The Katoomba & Kanimbla collided last night outside Simpsons Harbour - both being lost!

The Man Who Came to Dinner. Any Sunday evening invite your friends to mess. McCarthy is the limelight starting the ball rolling. A dark house this lad.

C COY CHATTER. The coy is curious to know why the entrance to our Coy tent is wider than usual. All think it is such a square bottom for a small tent. What supernumary "Bubbles" over with enthusiasm these days?

Our new CQMS is crooked about the noisy picquet at night. Not our wish either, but it still goes on.

Since the departure of Mac, George is up against it. Being our Skipper's new batman he can only spine bash half the day.

It appears that the Bananaland has lost a rugby star to Rules. Looks like the "Squatter" going South of the Border. Show 'em how Danny.

Back to form already. "Painter" Minnie May has adopted the Gov stroke as he waves the brush around in our Mess Hut. He admits he is preparing for "Civvies".

D COY DOINGS. It is said that much reinforcement of Snowy Weston's anatomy would be in order if he is to withstand the passing from Kanga. Stand up Snowy. Going the rounds of DON - BY COURTESY OF THE A. E. *!*!*!* S.

Thanks to "Woggie" much light has been shed on the Mes Hut. THINGS should be much brighter in the future.

Jealousy is rife at Mas as to "Joan" Fahey's new girl friend.

H COY HERALD. That lusty bunch of toilers, Pioneers, are in a much better mood this week. They say that the cooler weather has kept their neighbours the "Snakes" quiet.

A new branch has been set up in the coy lately, namely, "Salvage", and is in the hands of that capable scrounger Jimmy Swan. Any souvenirs found will be distributed amongst all ranks on the draw system.

One of our red-headed Sgts complains of a bad back. What we would like to know is whether the result of a minor accident he had whilst changing the guard or is it due to other activities.

BN HQ BURBLE. Congratulations to Gussie Mac on his success in the billiards tournament. Casting a casual eye on the final game played against the versatile Algy Potter I should say both players know more than a little about the game; with breaks of 33-26-19, Gus scored a well merited victory. "Bomber" put up a fine effort with the best break of the tournament, scoring 58.

Have you noticed a muscular figure going round in light blue bathing trunks? He has red hair and does he cut a dash. I R'sq.

BnHQ and 6 Pl did well on their night and won the prize for the best entertainment. Mick Hunter, Peter Laws and Snowy Logan put it over scoring top marks, although Mick gashed his eye on the mike while rushing up to give his race b/cast.

OFFICIAL OPENING SGTS MESS

19 Nov saw the official opening of the Sgts' Mess. The CO, Coy Comds, RMO, Padre, QM and Adjt, together with visitors from other units were guests for the evening.

The opportunity was taken to make a presentation to Kev Lynch who has been chosen for the Occupational Force for Japan. Throughout the night the "Snakes Pit" suffered numerous blackouts, firstly due to an electrical breakdown, secondly to an effective smoke screen laid by a person or persons unknown. Items were rendered by "Sinatra" Ronohan, "Horsepicious" Fowler, "Civvie Leitch and the OC Fruit-stall - all of whom were accompanied by that master of classic swing Lt "Michael" Brown.

HIT PARADE BY "MAESTRO"

From a poll conducted by our reporter it is evident that the popular choice of the public is for compositions both old and new, of well known composers. The hit of the week "DON'T FENCE ME IN" by the CO has all but caused a riot in the music world & it is with interest that his next publications are awaited. Those numbers "Bamboo Lullaby" & "Our Garden of Paradise" have every prospect of making listeners break into a sweat. Following are the top hits of the week:

"DON'T FENCE ME IN" * Lt-Col PITT
"IT'S A SIN TO TELL A LIE" Frankie Ford
"I'LL BE HOME FOR XMAS"-Bob Poulton
"ROLL OUT THE BARRELL"- Doc Hannill
"NURSIE NURSIE" - Ron Sinclair
Mick McKenzie
"DONKEY'S SERENADE" - "DOPEYS" chamber

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EDITORIAL

Since coming to Rabaul our time has been spent mainly in building our camp homes so that we may live in comfort, playing games so that we may keep fit and attending entertainments so that we may be amused. The days of patrols and defensive posns seem a long way back and the tendency is to regard ourselves as potential "civvies" rather than as members of a fighting unit. We all hope that the futre holds many pleasant things but while we think and plan in anticipation our present obligations must not be forgotten.

Soon, some units and sub-units will be required to move into Jap territory to control the Japs in their compounds. Probably this will be simple, most of the time, but it is possible that there may be incidents when prompt and efficient action is demanded and the need may arise for an active patrolling policy. Bear in mind the respect we had for the efficiency of the Jap Army and that the stupid-looking Jap soldiers we see around us once formed part of that Army. Although almost completely disarmed, the local Japs could organize to resist our control and even take offensive action against us. In this event an inf.coy isolated among thousands of Japs might find itself confronted with conditions which would call for armed action as serious as any we have experienced in the past. Therefore it is necessary that our military efficiency be maintained at a high standard.

With this in mind a three weeks' refresher trg period will commence on Monday 3 Dec. Trg will be for four hrs each day for four days a week. This time is barely enough to cover the work to be done and all ranks must contribute a maximum effort to achieve the necessary standard by the end of the period. Even those men who hope to leave for discharge soonmust do their share of this work, mainly to help the more inexperienced men.

Remember that we are still soldiers and that this training is a normal phase of Army life. Do your training cheerfully and efficiently so that we can return to more leisurely routine camp life, confident we can perform any task set us.

SPORTS REVIEW

PREMIERSHIP LADDER FIRST GRADE

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
B	9	7	2	-	28
A	9	6	3	-	24
D	9	6	3	-	24
HQ	9	5	3	1	22
C	9	2	6	1	10
BnHQ	9	-	9	-	*14

SECOND GRADE

HQ	2	2	-	-	8
B	2	2	-	-	8
A	2	1	1	-	4
BnHQ	2	1	1	-	4
D	2	-	2	-	-
C	2	-	2	-	-

BEST AND FAIREST PLAYER

BOURKE (A)	12	ASH (B)	6
O'DONOGHUE (D)	12	PHAIR (B)	6
POTTER (Bn.)	12	ALLMAN (A)	6
PRENTICE (D)	8		

PERSONAL PARS.

Poundey GREEN gets a pat on the back for strictly enforcing the new rule in penalising players fouling the man with the ball when kicking or after having kicked.

C COY are still talking of Donny GWYDIRS brilliant effort in taking his first mark in a pack. GWYDIR a Rugby player with little experience in AUST rules is developing into a driving force in the ruck.

RATTRAY HQ COY'S left foot forward has turned on many sparkling displays shining with brilliant dashes and spectacular marking.

SCAMBLER B COY is proving valuable as a utility player. In the early games at centre half forward he created, with elusive play, many openings for the forwards. Called upon to play centre half and full back in the game against HQ he proved his ability by winning the vote as the best for the day.

SCORES IN RECENT MATCHES.

A	6-9	D		BnHq	5-14
D	10-5	D		22 BN	5-6
B	9-6	D		C	9-6
A	11-6	D		HQ	7-8

SECONDS.

BnHq	8-8	D		C	4-9
B	7-6	D		A	6-7

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COYS COLUMN

A COY ANGLE/ Much pow-wowing in the moss but it really was and eduoation to see the way Larry "The Wop" and Stan Brood gnawed those massive bones.

More competition for Henry Kaiser, The new boats are hitting the water at the rate of one a day. Some are statoly but Ramus' could be named "Rocky Nod" it's frisky enough.

Garden fan McPherson has been receiving sweet peas in his letters lately. They can't be for the garden as they are always flattened, probably in memory of TUMRA.

It is reported that Sapper Ulhorn is again cutting hair. Until recently he fancied himself a dentist and was pulling it out.

B COY CURTIS' CIRCUS. I see that McCarthy has placed himself under Ben Gatty's care to make sure that he rises early in the morning.

Old "S-t-bush" Bourke expects a bumper crop this season. Owing to his rhoumatism he is leaving the heavy work to "Ma" Porter and Jacky Andreas as usual.

Scene outside the radio station. Johnny Walker playing Musical Chairs with a Nip's head and a stool to the tune of "I'll never smile Again". We're only sorry that he didn't connect.

C COY CHATTER. Our footballers suffered another narrow defeat yesterday. Full-back Paddy was missed on the field although Kev O'Connor did well as his substitute. Babbler Butch had a day out, kicked some good goals and had lots of fun.

Noisy times ahead. If any are fortunate enough to spine-bash in the next 3 weeks they will have unsettled slumber. The position of the range is too close to coy lines for peace.

Preparing for civvies. Things are tough now that range practices and weapon training are forth-coming. We must believe the papers and their statements about the underworld in Aust.

Source unknown. Where does Tex get that little extra; the only man in the coy who gets a bit under each week.

DON COY DOINGS. Could it be the pin up girls or Winnie's personality making the CAP such a popular morning feature. Maybe I'm wrong.

Something to stew over now that the lid's off on our new legal advisors. THE COOKS. Quotations from GROs on how to buck the Army a specialty. Don't let your troubles become big, have them hashed up by the experts then life for you will be much sweeter. Maybe life could be sweeter, as the song goes; not so at DON as things could be "SWEETER".

Who is the new recruit training so hard hoping to make the grade. Keep the eyes open Dickie.

The first of its kind. It's here, it's there, it's in Don Coy. Our mobile 4 Steps.

HQ COY HERALD. It is believed that the coy boot-maker learner has already put out feelers in his home state for a boot-repair business. Any response yet Mac?

Rumour has it that the big-time puntor, "Each-way Lay" has been consistently supporting Oxford St despite that nag's inconsistent form. Has he any sentimental reason for this continued support?

HQ & B ECH BURBLE. Theme song of Bluey Young's tent "Don't Fence me In". Pilgrim's getting very fussy these days. He has white sheets and a feather pillow. Some guys gimme the sheets. Okay! Okay!

We have a new Sgt in our midst- congrats Ted Preston. They tell me Billy Gilbert has a new friend in Rabaul. Maybe they will be able to spend some "BONNIE EVENINGS" togther.

CANTEEN SPECIAL

SPECIAL REDUCTION.

Best quality tinned peaches, pears, apricots 1/3 reduced to 1/-.

No coupons required.

Ration - one per customer.

THE LIGHTING PLANT - by Stan Branch

The Sigs have a lighting plant, which never seems to go,
and what it really needs, is a bloody good MO.
Now, of these we have in plenty, but most are logs of wood,
All but one, William Jaeger, that lad is pretty good.
The engine stops at night-time, Bill races for the shed,
We try and fix the motor, with ideas in his head,
With pliers and a spanner, and a torch to show a light,
He gets on with the job and works all through the night.
With the petrol tank clocking, and the engines missing too,
The noises coming out of it, remind one of a zoo,
But the master mind is working, is working, and now can see the light,
So tightens up the spark plug, and soon the job is right.
Now, all the time this game's been on, the boys were in their tents,
With nothing else to do, but voice some loud comments.
But now the lights are on again, and things are bright once more,
Some read a book, some sing a song, while some prefer to snore,
So here's to Jaeger Bill, the worker of the night,
For fixing up the motor, and giving us the light.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

37/52 Inf Bn (AIF) 44/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/11/1945 (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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	3	3	-	Majors					
8	NR	2	6	Captains	AAMC	1			1
20	3	3	17	Lieutenants					
1			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	6	8		25		1			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"	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.	26										26
	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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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 11 / 1945 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL. A.A. A.A. A. A.A. A.A. A. M.O. P.P. C.	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. C.C.	S.C. C.				
6 NR	1		5	W.Os. Class II.	1	1			1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
5			5	Staff Sergeants					
32			32	Sergeants 1	1 1 4	7		2	NR 9
67 4	7		60	Corporals 1 1	- 1 5	8			8
558 139	135		523	Troopers, Privates, etc. 2	9	10		4	NR 14
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769 143 *	143		626 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	1.2.19.	26 *		6	32

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

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

Detail	"A"	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	534		118					[redacted]	[redacted]		652
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
4	264 LAD		
1	LHQ Pool AAAS		
4	83 Dental Sec		
1	AES		

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	DRO		

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 3 / 11 /194 5.

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.

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APPENDIX "A"

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Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinfts Required
Trade Group 1.						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	1			
Trade Group 2.						
Carpenters	Pte	6	5		1	NR
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	1		1	NR
	Pte	7	6		1	1
Signallers	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	22	29	7		
Dvr Operator	"	-	1	1		
Gun Operator	"	-	1	1		
Mechanic M.T.	"	-	1	1		
Cooks (unpaid)	"	-	6	6		
Trade Group 3.						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Sgt	2	2			
	Cpl	6	6			
	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	2	1		
Range Takers	Pte	4	5	1		
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
Gun Layers	Pte	8	7		1	1
Dvr Mech	Pte	-	15	15		
Dvr H/T.	"	-	2	2		
Non-Specialists						
RSM	WOI	1	1			
CSM	WOII	5	5			
RQMS	"	1	-		1	NR
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	25			
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvr M.T.	Cpl	1	1			
	Pte	11	11			
General Duties	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene "	Pte	4	4			
LMG & Rfn	Cpl	36	33		3	3
	Pte	361	201		160	133
Mor No s.	Cpl	5	5			
	Pte	68	68			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	20	20			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneer Duties	Cpl	4	3		1	1
	Pte	28	26		2	2
Provost	Sgt	1	1			
Regtl Police	L/Cpl	6	4		2	NR
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	18	16		2	2
Tk/A Nos	Cpl	4	3		1	NR
	Pte	7	8	1		
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Total		769	626	34	177	143

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APPENDIX "A"

Date 3 Nov 45

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient	Reinfts Required
AAMC					
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1		
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
	Pte	1	1		
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	-	1	NR
AACC					
Bootmaker	Cpl	1	1		
AAPS					
Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
AAPC					
Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
	L/Sgt	1	1		
AACC					
Caterer	WO 2	1	1		
	Sgt	5	4	1	NR
	Cpl	5	5		
	Pte	13	9	4	NR
		32	26	6	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/11/1945 .....(Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WE 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. WE
				*					
				*					
				*					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	3	3	-	Majors					
8	NR	2	6	Captains	AAMC	1			1
20	4	4	16	Lieutenants					
1			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	7	9	24			1			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"	"B" R.I.F.	"C" R.A.A.F.	"D" W.A.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.	25										25
	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.
VX108400	Lt	WHELAN D.J.	M/O to GDD Royal Park	5.11.45	Compassionate Discharge.

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 10/11/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment. Points Priority
Lt-Col	NX164672	PITT	D.D.	CO	YES		283
Capt	VX108253	SARTORI	J.S.	OC HQ Coy	"		194
	VX108222	CURTIS	N.W.C.	OC B Coy	"		192
	VX108223	CLAPPERTON	G.T.	OC C "	"		190
	VX108228	ROWLEY	N.S.	OC A "	"		192
	VX 30715	WEST	G.R.S.	2IC A "	"		213
	VX108255	STEWART	J.F.	Edn Offr	"		208
Lt	VX101971	WITHINGTON	E.A.	QM 6 Pl	"	(PMF)	265
	VX108230	KINGMAN	J.A.V.	OC 5 Pl	"		200
	VX 28505	POWNEY	T.S.	OC 3 Pl	"		232
	VX 45710	URQUHART	A.C.	TO 6 Pl	"		229
	VX 48461	POULTON	R.W.	Adjt	"		236
	VX118123	FRITCHARD	W.R.	OC 11 Pl	"		186
	VX 88142	BROWN	D.G.	OC 17 Pl	"		194
	NX101678	SHEPHERD	G.B.C.	Demob Offr	"		148
	VX[illegible]385	MURPHY	R.J.R.	OC 4 Pl	"		136
	VX109197	GARRAWAY	F.C.	OC 8 Pl	NO	Det KOKOPO FORCE 7.11.45	194
	NX101311	RICHARDS	A.	IO	YES		199
	WX 26535	CHURCH	K.P.	OC 16 Pl	"		194
	VX147895	GLADSTONE	J.H.	OC 10 Pl	"		182
	VX102553	BATTERSBY	R.H.	OC 12 Pl	NO	Det HQ 4 Inf Bde 14.10.45	136
	VX 89402	SINCLAIR	R.C.	OC 13 Pl	YES		203
	NX121120	HANSEN	C.H.	OC 1 Pl	"		188
	VX115928	McKENZIE	M.S.	Asst Adjt	"		132
Capt	SX 19024	HAMMILL	R.D.	RMO	YES		156

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.	
Chap 4th Class	W 96556	COXON G.S.	A.A.Ch.D	6.9.45	PADRE	90
Capt	WX 33999	ABBOTT C.E.	83 Dental Section	30.9.45	Dental Officer	174

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Comd 37/52 Inf Bn .....
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/ 11/1945. .....(Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
W.E. Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL. A.A.A. A.A.A. W.O.P.R.C. C.C.C.C.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required. W.E.
1			1	W.Os. Class I.					
6 NR	1		5	W.Os. Class II.	1	1			1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
5			5	Staff Sergeants					
32			32	Sergeants 1 1	1 5	8		1	NR 9
67 3	7		60	Corporals 1 1	1 4	7		1	NR 8
658 144	139		519	Troopers, Privates, etc.	9	10		4	NR 14
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769 147*	147		622*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	2'19	26 *		6	*32

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. "A"	A.I.F. "B"	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	531		117					[redacted]	[redacted]		648
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
4	264 LAD		
1	LHQ Pool AAAS		
4	83 Dental Sec		
1	A.E.S.		

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	DRO		

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 10/ 11 /194 5.

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			
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.
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Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinfts Required
Trade Group 1.						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	1			
Trade Group 2.						
Carpenters	Pte	6	7	1		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1		1	NR
	Cpl	2	1		1	1
	Pte	7	6		1	NR
Signallers	Cpl	4	3			
	Pte	22	29	7		
Dvr Operator	"	-	1	1		
Gun Operator	"	-	1	1		
Mechanic M.T.	"	-	1	1		
Cooks (unpaid)	"	-	6	6		
Trade Group 3.						
Butcher	Pte	1				
Clerks	Sgt	2	1			
	Cpl	6	2			
	Pte	4	6			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	3		1	NR
Range Takers	Pte	4	2	1		
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	5	1		
	Pte	3	1			
Tailor	Sgt	1	3			
	Cpl	1	1			
Gun Layers	Pte	8	-		1	NR
Dvr Mech	Pte	-	7		1	/
Dvr H/T.	"	-	13	13		
			2	2		
Non-Specialists						
RSM	WO I	1				
CSM	WO II	5	1			
RQMS	"	1	5			
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	-		1	NR
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	5			
Batmen	Pte	35	25			
Dvr M.T.	Cpl	1	35			
	Pte	11	1			
General Duties	Pte	3	11			
Hygiene "	Pte	4	3			
LMG & Rfn	Cpl	36	4			
	Pte	361	34		2	2
Mor No s.	Cpl	5	198		163	138
	Pte	68	5			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	68			
	Pte	20	2			
Orderlies	Pte	32	20			
Pioneer Duties	Cpl	4	32			
	Pte	28	3		1	1
Provost	Sgt	1	26		2	2
Regtl Police	L/Cpl	6	1			
Storemen	Pte	6	4		2	NR
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	6			
	Cpl	2	1			
	Pte	18	2			
Tk/A Nos	Cpl	4	16		2	2
	Pte	7	5		1	NR
Water Duties	Pte	2	6		1	NR
			2			
Total		769	622	34	181	147

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Date 10.11.45

APPENDIX "A"

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Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient	Reinfts Required
AAMC					
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1		
Med. Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
	Pte	1	1		
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	-	1	NR
AACC					
Footmaker	Cpl	1	1		
AAWS					
Hostel Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
AAPC					
Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
	L/Sgt	1	1		
AACC					
Caterer	WO 2	1	1		
	Sgt	5	5		
	Cpl	5	4	1	NR
	Pte	13	9	4	NR
		32	26	6	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/11/1945 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF) .....(Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WE 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. WE
				*					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	3	3	-	Majors					
8	4	4	4	Captains	AAMC	1			1
20	4	4	16	Lieutenants					
1			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	11	11	22			1			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"	"B" R.A.F.	"A" C.M.F.	"B" W.A.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.	23										23
	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.
VX39718	Capt	WEST G.R.S.	M/O to GDD ROYAL PARK	12.11.45	Release (Demob)
VX108255	Capt	STEWART J.F.	" "	"	" "

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment. Points Priorit;
Lt-Col	WX164672	PITT	D.D.	CO	YES		283
Capt	VX108233	SARTORI	J.S.	OC HQ Coy	"		194
	VX108222	CURTIS	N.W.C.	OC B Coy	"		192
	VX108225	CLAPPERTON	G.T.	OC C Coy	"		190
	VX108228	ROWLEY	N.S.	OC A Coy	"		192
Lt	VX101971	WITHINGTON	E.A.	RM 6 Pl	"	(TMF)	265
	VX108230	KINGMAN	J.A.V.	OC 5 Pl	"		200
	VX 28505	POWNEY	T.S.	OC 8 Pl	"		232
	VX 45710	URQUHART	A.C.	TO 6 Pl	"		229
	VX 48461	POULTON	R.W.	Adjt	"		236
	VX112123	PRITCHARD	W.R.	OC 11 Pl	"		186
	VX 88142	BROWN	D.C.	OC D Coy	"		194
	WX101078	SHEPHERD	G.B.C.	Demob Offr	"		148
	VX104355	MURPHY	R.J.H.	Educ Offr	"		136
	VX109197	DARRAWAY	F.C.	OC 8 Pl	NO	Det KOKOPO Force 7.11.45	194
	WX101811	RICHARDS	A.	IO	YES		199
	VX 26535	CHURCH	K.F.	OC 16 Pl	"		194
	VX147895	GLADSTONE	J.H.	OC 10 Pl	"		182
	VX102553	BATTERSBY	R.H.	OC 12 Pl	NO	Det HQ 4 Inf Bde 14.10.45	136
	VX 89402	SINCLAIR	R.C.	OC 13 Pl	YES		203
	WX121120	HANSEN	C.H.	OC 1 Pl	"		186
	VX115928	McKENZIE	M.S.	Asst Adjt	"		132
Capt	WX 19024	HAMMILL	R.D.	RMO	YES		156

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.	
Chap 4th Class	W 96556	COXON G.S.	A.A.Ch.D	6.9.45	Padre	90
Capt	WX 33909	ABBOTT C.E.	83 Dental Section	30.9.45	Dental Officer.	174

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Date of Despatch

..... Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
Comd 32/52 Inf Bn

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 11 / 194 5 (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL. A.A.A. A.A.A. M.O.P. C.C.S.	Arm or Corps. A. A. A. A. P. C. C.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
NR	1		5	W.Os. Class II.	1	1			1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			5	Staff Sergeants					
			32	Sergeants 1 1	1 4	7		2	NR 9
5	9		58	Corporals 1 1	1 3	6		2	NR 8
151	146		512	Troopers, Privates, etc.	12	13		1	NR 14
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
156 *	156		613 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	1 2 20	27 *		5	32 *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	527	113					[redacted]	[redacted]		640
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
4	264 LAD		
1	HQ Pool AAAS		
4	83 Dental Sec		
2	A.E.S.		

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	DRO		

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 17 /11 /1945 .

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			
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 Mcd.)											
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.

17 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

Lt-Col
Comd 37/52 Inf B n
Signature of Commander

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Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinfts Require
Trade Group 1.						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	1			
Trade Group 2.						
Carpenters	Pte	6	7	1		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	1		1	NR
	Pte	7	6		1	1
Signallers	Cpl	4	3		1	NR
	Pte	22	29	7		
Dvr Operator	"	-	1	1		
Gun Operator	"	-	1	1		
Mechanic M.T.	"	-	1	1		
Cooks (unpaid)	"	-	3	3		
Trade Group 3.						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Sgt	2	2			
	Cpl	6	3		1	NR
	Pte	4	2	1		
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	5	1		
Range Takers	Pte	4	1			
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1				
	Pte	3	1		1	NR
Tailor	Sgt	1				
	Cpl	1	1			
Gun Layers	Pte	8	13	13		
Dvr Mech	Pte	-	2	2		
Dvr H/T.	"	-				
Non-Specialists						
RSM	WO I	1	1			
CSM	WO II	5	5		1	NR
RQMS	"	1				
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	25			
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvr M.T.	Cpl	1	1			
	Pte	11	11			
General Duties	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene "	Pte	4	4			
LMG & Rfn	Cpl	36	32		4	4
	Pte	361	194		167	145
Mor No s.	Cpl	5	5			
	Pte	68	68			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	20	20			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneer Duties	Cpl	4	5		1	1
	Pte	28	26		2	2
Provost	Sgt	1	1			
Regtl Police	L/Cpl	6	4		2	NR
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	18	15		3	3
Tk/A Nos	Cpl	4	3		1	NR
	Pte	7	6		1	NR
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Total		769	615	31	187	156

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APPENDIX "A"

Unit 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)

Trade	Rank WE	Posted Strength	Deficient	Reinfts Required
AANC				
Chiropodist	Cpl 1	1		
Medical Orderly	Sgt 1	1		
	Pte 1	1		
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt 1	-	1	NR
AACC				
Bootmaker	Cpl 1	1		
AAPS				
Postal Orderly	Sgt 1	1		
AAPC				
Pay Clerks	Sgt 1	1		
	L/Sgt 1	1		
~~RAEME~~				
AACC				
Caterer	WO 2 1	1		
	Sgt 5	4	1	NR
	Cpl 5	3	2	NR
	Pte 13	12	1	NR
	32	27	5	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/11/1945 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/8. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	3	3	-	Majors					
8	4	4	4	Captains	AAMC	1			1
20	4	4	16	Lieutenants					
1			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	11	11	22			1			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"	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.	23										23
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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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/11/194.5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Points Priority Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX164672	PITT	D.D.	C.O.	YES		263
Capt	VX108253	SARTORI	J.S.	OC H Coy	"		194
	VX108222	CURTIS	N.W.C.	OC B Coy	"		192
	VX108223	CLAPPERTON	G.T.	OC C Coy	"		190
	VX108228	ROWLEY	N.S.	OC A Coy	"		192
	VX101371	WITHINGTON	E.A.	QM & PI	"	(INF)	265
Lt	VX108230	KINGMAN	J.A.V.	OC 5 PI	"		200
	VX 28505	POWLEY	T.S.	OC 3 PI	"		232
	VX 45710	URQUHART	A.C.	TO & PI	"		229
	VX 48461	POULTON	R.W.	Adjt	"		236
	VX112123	PRITCHARD	W.H.	OC 11 PI	"		186
	VX 88142	BROWN	D.C.	OC D Coy	"		194
	NX101078	SHEPHERD	G.B.C.	Demob Offr	"		148
	VX104385	MURPHY	R.J.H.	Educ Offr	"		136
	VX109197	CARRAWAY	F.C.	OC 8 PI	NO Det KOKOPO Force 7.11.45		194
	NX101211	RICHARDS	A.	IO	YES		199
	WX 28558	CHURCH	K.J.	OC 16PI	"		194
	VX147995	GLADSTONE	J.H.	OC 10 PI	"		182
	VX102563	BATTERSBY	R.H.	OC 12 PI	NOW Det HQ 4 Inf Bde 14.10.45		136
	VX 89402	SINCLAIR	R.C.	OC 13 PI	YES		203
	NX121180	HANSEN	C.H.	OC 1 PI	"		188
	VX115928	McKENZIE	M.S.	Asst Adjt	"		132
							156
Capt	SX 19084	HAMILL	R.D.	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.	
Chap 4th Class	W 98556	COXON	C.S.A.A.Ch.D	6.9.45	Padre	90
Capt	WX 33699	ABBOTT	C.E. 83 Dental Sec	30.9.45	Dental Officer	174

4 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

Lt-Col
Comd 37/52 Inf Bn
Signature of Commander

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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Sea Duty

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 11 / 1945 ..... (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL. A.A.A. A.A.A. M.O.P. C.C.S.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. A. A. A. A. Arm. or Corps. P. C. E. C.				
WE Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required WE
1			± 1	W.Os. Class I.					
6 NR	1		5	W.Os. Class II.	1	1			1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
5			5	Staff Sergeants					
32			32	Sergeants 1 1	1 4	7		2	NR 9
67 4	8		59	Corporals 1 1	3	5		3	NR 8
658 155	150		508	Troopers, Privates, etc. 1	1 10	12		2	NR 14
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769 159.	159		610.	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	2 18	25 *		7	32

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	496	139					[redacted]	[redacted]		635
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
4	264 LAD		
1	LHQ Pool AAS		
4	83 Dental Sec		
2	A.E.S.		

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	DRO		

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 D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment. Points Priority
Lt~~o~~Col	NX164672	PITT	D.D.	C.O.	YES		283
. Capt	VX108253	SARTORI	J.S.	OC HQ Coy	"		194
	VX108222	CURTIS	N.W.C.	OC B Coy	"		192
	VX108223	CLAPPERTON	G.T.	OC C Coy	"		190
	VX108228	ROWLEY	N.S.	OC A Coy	"		192
	VX 39715	WEST	G.R.S.	2 IC A Coy	"		213
	VX108255	STEWART	J.F.	Edn Offr	"		208
Lt	VX108400	WHELAN	D.J.	OC D Coy	"		132
	VX101971	WITHINGTON	E.A.	QM 6 Pl	"	(PMF)	265
	VX108230	KINGMAN	J.A.V.	OC 5 Pl	"		200
	VX 28505	POWNEY	T.S.	OC 3 Pl	"		232
	VX 45710	URQUHART	A.C.	TO 6Pl	NO	Det KOKOPO Force 2.10.45	229
	VX 48461	POULTON	R.W.	Adjt	Yes		236
	VX112123	PRITCHARD	W.R.	OC 11 Pl	"		186
	VX 88142	BROWN	D.G.	OC 17 Pl	"		194
	NX101078	SHEPHERD	G.B.C.	Demob Offr	"		148
	VX104385	MURPHY	R.J.R.	OC 4 Pl	"		136
	VX109197	GARRAWAY	F.C.	OC 8 Pl	"		194
	NX101311	RICHARDS	A.	IO	"		199
	VX 26535	CHURCH	K.P.	OC 16 Pl	"		194
	VX147895	GLADSTONE	J.H.	OC 10 Pl	"		182
	VX102553	BATTERSBY	R.H.	OC 12 Pl	NO	Det HQ 4 Inf Bde 14.10.45	136
	VX 89402	STNCLATR	R.C.	OC 13 Pl	YES		203
	NX121120	HANSEN	C.H.	OC 1 Pl	"		188
	VX115928	McKENZIE	M.S.	Asst Adjt	"		132
Capt	SX 19024	HAMMILL	R.D.	RMO	YES		156

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.	
Chap 4th Class	W 96556	COXON G.S.	A.A.Ch. D.	6.9.45	Padre	90
Capt	WX33999	ABBOTT C.E.	83 Dental Section	30.9.45	Dental Offr	174

3 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

Lt-Col
Comd 37/52 Inf Bn
Signature and Rank of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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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 24 /10 /1945.

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			
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 Erecters			
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.

24 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

LEO Pitt Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
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Date: 24.11.45 Serial No: 47/45

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinfts Require
Trade Group 1.						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	1			
Trade Group 2.						
Carpenters	Pte	6	7	1		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	1		1	NR
	Pte	7	6		1	1
Signallers	Cpl	4	3		1	NR
	Pte	22	29	7		
Dvr Operator	"	-	1	1		
Gun Operator	"	-	1	1		
Mechanic M.T.	"	-	1	1		
Cooks (unpaid)	"	-	3	3		
Trade Group 3.						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Sgt	2	2			
	Cpl	6	6			
	Pte	4	3		1	NR
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	2	1		
Range Takers	Pte	4	5	1		
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	-*		1	NR
Gun Layers	Pte	8	8			
Dvr Mech	Pte	-	13	13		
Dvr H/T.	"	-	2	2		
Non-Specialists						
RSM	WOI	1	1			
CSM	WO II	5	5			
RQMS	"	1	-		1	NR
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	25			
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvr M.T.	Cpl	1	1			
	Pte	11	11			
General Duties	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene "	Pte	4	4			
LMG & Rfn	Cpl	36	33		3	3
	Pte	361	190		171	149
Mor No s.	Cpl	5	5			
	Pte	68	68			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	20	20			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneer Duties	Cpl	4	3		1	1
	Pte	28	26		2	2
Provost	Sgt	1	1			
Regtl Police	L/Cpl	6	4		2	NR
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	12	15		3	3
Tk/A Nos	Cpl	4	3		1	NR
	Pte	7	6		1	NR
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Total		769	610	31	190	159

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Date 24.11.45 Unit 57/58 Inf Bn (AIF)

	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinfts Required
AAMC						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	1	1			
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	-		1	NR
AACC						
Bootmaker	Cpl	1	1			
AAPS						
Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
AAPC						
Pay Clerks	L/Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	-	1	1		
	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
AACC						
Caterer	WO 2	1	1			
	Sgt	5	4		1	NR
	Cp l	5	3		2	NR
	Pte	15	10		3	NR
		52	25	1	8	-

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Unit 37/52 Inf. Bn (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Dec 45 *To* 2 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TONGOL	1 Dec 45	1930	Majority of personnel were required for duties during the morning and educational classes were confined to those students attending the Unit D and M school. Football fixtures in the Bn Sports competition were decided this afternoon. The film "Dreaming Out Aloud" was screened in the Mint Picture area at 1830 hrs this evening.	
TONGOL	2 Dec 45	1930	Padre Coxon conducted usual C of E & Church Services in the Y.M.C.A. hut at 0815 hrs and 1830 hrs. There was a large gathering of troops at the Mint Sports Ground this afternoon to witness Rugby and Aust. rules football matches between teams	RHB

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Unit 37/52 INF. BN (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 2 Dec 45 *To* 3 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			from 2/2 Bde and 11 Div Sig Units. Maj-Gen Eather (G.O.C. 11 Div) was also present and made the opening kick off for the Rugby match.	
			At 1530 hrs, Units and sub units in 4 Bde area were assembled at the Sports Ground to hear an address by Dr Plant, a Govt. Rehabilitation Offr. Dr Plant, spoke to troops on the Govt's Rehabilitation Scheme for ex-servicemen.	
TONGOL	3 Dec 45	1930	A three weeks training period was commenced in the unit this morning, and the type of training to be covered will be in accordance with the Bde Trg Instr issued last week. Todays syllabus was strictly adhered to and included Small Arms ~~Training~~ Range Practices on the 30yds	R.H.B.

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Unit 37/52 INF. BN. (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 3 Dec 45 *To* 4 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			range in C Coy area.	
			An N.C.O's training cadre was also	
			commenced this morning, the opening address being given	
			by the C.O (Lt-Col. D.D Pitt). Object of this course is	
			to train potential N.C.O's and is being attended by 26 students.	
			Sporting programme was continued as usual	
			during the afternoon.	
TONGOL	4 Dec 45	1930	The training syllabus for boys and N.C.O's	
			cadre was adhered to during the morning, and this	
			included further Small Arms training and range	
			practices.	
			A Coy, B Coy and Bn HQ personnel attended	
			a 4 hour lecture on Rehabilitation which was given	
			by Capt Pratt 11 Div Rehabilitation Offr.	R.H.B.

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Unit 37/52 INF. BN (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 4 Dec 45 *To* 5 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			The Bn Sporting programme was continued this afternoon and the last round of matches in the Bn Football First grade competition was completed when A Coy scored a very decisive victory over C Coy. Teams comprising the "final four" are B Coy, A Coy, HQ Coy and D Coy in that order. Semi-final matches for this competition will commence next Sunday.	
			203 reinforcement personnel from Bougainville marched into the unit this evening and the majority were allocated to rifle Coys.	
TONGOL	5 Dec 45	1930	For the original members of the Unit the training syllabus and N.C.O's cadre were continued. The new members of the Unit attended a lecture on	R.H.B.

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Unit 37/52 Inf. Bn (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 5 Dec 45. *To* 6 Dec 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Rehabilitation by Capt Pratt. This lecture, at which many important questions were raised, took 3½ hours to deliver.	
			The Sports programme continued this afternoon. A soccer match between 16 Inf Bn and this Unit resulted in a draw, the scores being one goal each.	
			The film "On Stage Everybody" starring the comedian Jack Oakie was screened this evening.	
TONGOL	6 Dec 45	1930	The training syllabus continued this morning when range practices were conducted on the 30 yds ranges to the rear of C Coy area. All Coys were engaged on these practices. For the new members of the Unit the R.M.O (Capt Hammill) held a clin and	R.H.B.

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Unit 37/52 INF. BN (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 6 Dec 45 *To* 7 Dec 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			foot inspection and tests to determine the educational standard of these troops were held under the direction of the Unit Education Offr (Lt. A. W. Murphy).	
			A soccer match between a Team of Indonesians troops and a Team from this Unit occupied portion of the Shorts ~~6~~ time this afternoon. The game was well played and resulted in a draw, the scores being one goal each. Though soccer scores are usually low it is a peculiar coincidence that the scores of this game should be the same as those of the game against 16 Bn.	
TONGOL	7 Dec 45	1930	Training on the 30yds rifle range was continued today. All Coys conducted range practices.	
			WO II C. Carne (who joined this unit at Jimboomba (Queensland) in June 1942) moved out to join 67 Aust. Inf. Bn. R.H.B.	

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Unit 37/52 INF. BN (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 7 Dec 45 To 8 Dec 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			today. It is expected that the new unit will leave for Mondai on Monday 10 Dec 45. Sports competitions were held during the afternoon, a cool, dull day making play more pleasant.	
TONGOL	8 Dec 45	1930	The morning was spent in make and mend periods and internal economy. At approx 1130 hrs 40 personnel of various arty units who could not be accommodated at N.G.D.D Rabaul arrived in our area and will stage here until quarters are available at N.G.D.D.* A Rugby match between 22 Bn and this unit was the main fixture on the Sports Programme today. Our team played well to secure victory, the scores being 37/52 Bn 15 defeated 22 Bn 3. Bette Davis in "The Great Lie" provided good	* Twenty four reinforcements mostly from 24 Bn and other Bougainville units were marched into this unit today. R.H.B.

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Unit 37/52 INF. BN. (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 8 Dec 45 *To* 10 Dec 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			entertainment this evening. A larger crowd than usual attended.	
TONGOL	9 Dec 45	1930	Padre Boscon conducted Church Services at 0815 hrs and 1830 hrs Today.	
			During the afternoon the first semi-final in the Bn football competition was played. The teams opposing each other were HQ and D Coys. HQ went down to the stronger D Coy team. A football match between 2/2 Bar Lds and 4 Fd Coy preceded the semi-final match.	
			Several light showers fell during the day and strong winds were noticeable.	
TONGOL	10 Dec 45	1930	A party of one W.O and 4 O'R's was required to report O.C Jap Labour at 1100 hrs parade	R.H.B.

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Unit 37/52 INF. BN (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 10 Dec 45. *To* 11 Dec 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			ground at 0630 hrs today. This party is to assist in the control of Jap Labour building a race course on the 11 Div Parade ground.	
			Maj. R. McPherson (B.M. A Bde) visited the Unit area at 1100 hrs today to inspect the training. The B.M. spent considerable time at the rifle range and watched several practices.	
			The second round of the semi-finals in the Unit football competition was played today when B Coy defeated A Coy.	
TONGOL	11 Dec 45	1930	Training as per syllabus continued today. Now in its second week the training programme is producing excellent results. Education classes in Commercial art, Woodwork, D & M course continue.	R.H.B.

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Unit 37/52 Inf. Bn. (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 11 Dec 45. *To* 13 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			A Rugby match between a team from 11 Div HQ and a team from this unit resulted in a good win for the visitors. Light rain fell during the evening.	
TONGOL	12 Dec 45	1930	The training syllabus and Educational classes were continued again today. During the afternoon the final of the first grade football competition was played. D Coy defeated A Coy. The film "Corsican Brothers" starring Douglas Fairbanks Jr was screened this evening. Heavy rain fell during the night and continued for almost an hour.	
TONGOL	13 Dec 45	1930	During the morning range practices were carried out and education classes continued.	R.H.B.

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Unit 37/52 INF. BN (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 13 Dec 45. *To* 14 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Various sports consumed the afternoon, the main fixtures being football, basket ball and water polo. A very light shower of rain commenced at 1830 hrs this evening but lasted only a few minutes.	
TONGOL	14 Dec 45	1930	The usual training periods as allotted to Coys on the Bn Trg Syllabus, were carried out again this morning. Students attending the Potential N.C.O's Cadre were "put through their paces" on the 30 yds range during the day. Todays sporting fixtures played on the Unit oval consisted of two Aust rules football matches. The first game being the 1st semi-final of Bn Seconds competition between B and C Coys. This proved an exciting match with C Coy kicking the winning goal as the final bell rang. R.H.B.	

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Unit 37/52 INF. BN (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 14 Dec 45 *To* 15 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			In the second game, the unit fielded a strong composite team of A Coy and HQ boys players against a Navy team from the destroyer "WARRAMUNGA". Although the Navy 18 battled hard they were no match for the Unit team which ran out easy winners, the final scores being 13-8 to Navy 2-4. Despite the gusty weather, the standard of football in this game was particularly good.	
TONGOL	15 Dec 45		Training was suspended for this morning while internal economy was conducted. During the latter part of the morning working parties from all Coys and Bn HQ were employed clearing the East end of the Sports Oval in preparation for a cricket ground. Two interesting football matches were	R.H.B.

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Unit 37/52 Inf. Bn (A.I.F.) *Date and Time.—From* 15 Dec 45 *To* 16 Dec 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			played during the afternoon. The first match, the second semi-final in the Seconds competition resulted in a win for HQ Coy who defeated A Coy. The later match was the Grand Final of the Firsts Competition which went to D Coy.	
			After the games the C.O (Lt-Col. D.D. Pitt) awarded trophies to Pte Clarke 22 Bn (Umpire in Finals) Pte. Potter A.F. Bn HQ 37/52 Inf. Bn. (Best and Fairest player throughout the competition) Pte Prentice D Coy (Best and Fairest player in the Grand Final match)	
			The film "Music for Millions" was screened this evening. Light rain fell during the morning and late at night.	
TONGOL	16 Dec 45	1930	Church Services were conducted by Padre	R.H.B.

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Unit 37/52 INF. BN (A.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 16 Dec 45. *To* 17 Dec 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			bosoon during the morning and again at 1900 hrs in the evening.	
			Rest periods were ordered for the day.	
			Our Sports Oval was made available to other Units this afternoon when a football match between teams from 2/2 Bav. Bde's and a Fd Coy was played.	
			Light rain fell during the morning and early afternoon.	
TONGOL	17 Dec 45	1930.	The third and final week of the Training Syllabus commenced today. Range practices were conducted during the morning and generally the training conformed to the syllabus laid down.	
			Sports competitions were carried out during the afternoon. Water Polo has been discontinued owing	R.H.B.

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Unit 37/52 Inf. Bn (R.I.F) *Date and Time.—From* 17 Dec 45 *To* 19 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			to heavy seas and the difficulty of maintaining a water polo pool.	
			Skin inspections were conducted in A and B Coys by Capt Hammill (R.M.O) today.	
TONGOL	18 Dec 45	1930	Training as per syllabus continued today. During the afternoon football matches were played. The first game was between two teams of the 29/46 Bn who showed us excellent play. The second match between 37/52 Bn 1sts and 37/52 Bn 2nds was won by the firsts after an excellent game	
TONGOL	19 Dec 45	1930.	Training continued during the morning. Range practices consumed a large portion of the training time.	
			During the afternoon, a practice match (Rugby)	R.A.B.

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Unit 39/52 Inf Bn (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 19 Dec. 45 To 20 Dec. 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			was played between a team from 29/46 Bn and one from this unit. Later, the grand finals of the seconds competition (A. Coy v HQ Coy) was played, resulting in the title going to A. Coy.	
			The film "Experiment Perilous" was screened this evening at the Salili Theatre.	
TONGOL	20 Dec. 45	1930.	One offr (Lt. J.N. Gladstone) WO I Stephenson (RSM) and 55 other ranks moved out to board MV "TRIENZA" for Melbourne at 0700 hrs this morning. These personnel include priority points pers. and Occupational Release pers. and is the largest draft to leave this unit so far	* See appx for list of pers.
			Capt Perkins (AAES II Div) gave a very interesting lecture on the White Australia Policy during the morning.	R.N.B.

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Unit 37/52. Inf Bn (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 20 Dec. 45 To 21 Dec. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Skin inspection of all ops was conducted by RMO. (Capt Hammill) today.	
			Training Syllabus and Education classes were continued today. During the afternoon a football match between the units 2nds and 3rds teams resulted in a win for the 3rds.	
			Light rain fell during the afternoon. This was followed by heavier rain at 1700 hrs which continued until 2030 hrs.	
TONGOL	21 Dec 45.	1930.	Training and education classes were continued today. Range practices were carried out during the morning.	
			In the afternoon sports competitions were conducted the main fixtures being football matches.	R.M.B.

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Unit 37/52. Inf Bn (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 21 Dec 45 To 22 Dec. 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			In the evening the unit was entertained by No 5 Detachment Aust Entertainment Unit who presented a bright series of songs dances and sketches. Light rain fell during the afternoon.	
TONGOL	22 Dec. 45	1930	A Bn parade was held on the sports ground at 0900 hrs today. After the drill movements had been executed satisfactorily the C.O spoke to the troops, and extended the traditional Christmas greetings to all members of the unit. Maj Sotheringham joined the unit today from 2/1 IKIA. Regt This offr was posted 2/IC 37/52 Inf. Bn. A double feature film programme was provided for our entertainment this evening. The films were:- "Skeeeam Sgt Pepper's Baby" and "Call out the Marines". Both	R.H.B.

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Unit 37/52 Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 22 Dec. 45. To 24 Dec 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			were quite enjoyable comedies	
TONGOL	23 Dec 45	1930.	Padre Coxon conducted Church Services at 0815 hrs (Holy Communion) and at 1845 hrs. To mark the Xmas festival a choir of A.A.M.W.S from 118 A.G.H. and A.I.F pers sang a series of carols and hymns during the service. The visitors were entertained in the offrs and Sgts messes after the services. To mark the Xmas period the Unit Routine has been altered to permit reveille at 0700 hrs each morning. Morning meal will be put back to 0745 hrs and Day Room parades until 0830 hrs.	
TONGOL	24 Dec 45	1930.	Final preparations for Xmas were carried out today. This included maintainance of day areas, cutting of extra supplies of wood, carting extra water, and the	R.M.B.

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Unit 37/52 Inf Bn (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 24 Dec 15 To 25 Dec 15.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			decoration of mess huts.	
			Several nominees for training of the unit race horses (when acquired) were interviewed by C.O. (Lt. Col D.D. Pitt) today.	
			Personnel who attended the unit NCO Cadre (held during the past three weeks) were finally "passed out" today when each student received his report.	
			Strong winds from the N.W were noticeable today, but though the skys were heavily overcast there was no rain.	
TONGOL	25 Dec 15	1930	Christmas Day was celebrated throughout the unit today. Christmas fare provided through the canteens was made the most of by the cooks who in all cases supplied an appetising and hearty meal.	R.H.B.

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Unit 31/52 Inf Bn (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 25 Dec. 45. To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			decorated mess huts heightened up the scene and a cool day gave everyone good appetite. As most dps had consistantly saved a portion of the beer ration over the past few weeks there was plenty of liquid refreshment and much conviviality. The day passed in a happy if somewhat rowdy manner.	
			The monsoon seems to be at its height. Very strong winds during the past week have brought rough seas which have caused discomfort to the dps camped along the shore. This bn is more fortunate than the sister bns NORTH and SOUTH of us who have sustained considerable damage to their tent lines and huts. Slight damage was caused to our Ration Store this afternoon when a large tree crashed and struck the southern end. R.H.B.	

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Unit 37/52 Inf Bn (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 25 Dec 45. To 26 Dec 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Several smaller trees, principally bananas and pawpaws crashed also.	
TONGOL	26 Dec 45	1930	Further rest periods were ordered today, but work will be resumed tomorrow in accordance with HQ. 11 Bde instructions. This will permit a grant of 4 days leave being entered in AAB 83-3 so that pers will receive pay in lieu of the rest days.	
			A party of five offrs from 16 Fd Amb (A.I.F) (13 Fd Bde) marched into the unit at 0900 hrs today. These offrs are Capt A.E. Just, Lts R.D. Treasure, J.P. Andrews, H.S. Bayly, C.G. Atkins. Two Int pers (TG2) were marched in from 2/2 Fd Bde Bde at 1300 hrs today.	
			Strong winds and heavy rain continued today. The film "Long Voyage Home", starring John Wayne was screened at	R.H.B.

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Unit 37/52 INF BN (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 26 Dec. 45 To 28 Dec. 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Lolli Theatre this evening.	
TONGOL	27 Dec 45	1930.	Work was resumed in the unit this morning. This consisted entirely of camp maintainance duties and check of stores and equipment. Owing to the bad weather over the past few days these duties engaged all pers during the morning. Damage on beach areas is not extensive, but much work was necessary to prevent serious damage	
			Strong NW winds and heavy rain continued today.	
TONGOL	28 Dec. 45	1930	Further maintainance to camp area was necessary today, the strong winds lately have caused damage to the roofs of most huts and buildings in the area.	
			A special parade was held at 1530 hrs when all Ops were assembled at the Recreation Hut to await the arrival	R.H.B.

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Unit 37/52 Inf Bn (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 28 Dec 45 To 29 Dec. 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			of the Prime Minister of Australia (Mr J.B. Chifley). Mr Chifley escorted by Maj Gen K.W. Eather, Brig G.R.M Edgar D.S.O and several other officers arrived at 1605 hrs and in a short speech endeavoured to explain the position regarding demobilisation and the need for Garrison forces in the islands.	
TONGOL	29 Dec 45	1930.	Wet weather again today made it impossible to hold the Bn parade which had been ordered for 0900 hrs this morning. Internal economy was substituted for this period and maintainance and check of equipment and stores was carried out.	
			A 'scratch' match (Aust Rules) between two teams of Coy were played this afternoon. The game which seemed to be a mixture of Rugby and Aust Rules appeared much	R.H.B.

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Unit 37/52 Inf Bn (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 29 Dec To 30 Dec

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			announcement to the spectators.	
			"I'll be seeing You" starring Ginger Rogers was screened at Talili Theatre this evening.	
TONGOL	30 Dec 45		Church services were conducted by Padre GS Corson at 0815 hrs and 1830 hrs today.	
			Supervision of the Japanese companies by Aust Spo was commenced today when a force from 22 Aust Inf Bn commenced movement to RAUELIEN (163) TOBERA (No7) and TOMA (No9) Concentration Camps. Capt J.L. Sartori (OC HQ Coy) and Lt C.H. Hanson (I.O.) of this unit joined the force and moved with it today. These offrs are posted to TOBERA (No7) camp.	
			Guards from D Coy of this unit replaced pers from 22 Inf Bn at camps on TUNNEL HILL Rd and on feature 640.	R.H.B.

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Unit 37/52 INF BN (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 30 Dec To 31 Dec

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			(ref map TALILI BAY 752354) on 28 Dec were	
			withdrawn today, and returned to the unit by 1330 hrs.	
TONGOL	31 Dec.	1930.	In accordance with 11 Div instructions, rest	
			periods were ordered for the day.	
			At 1030 hrs Brig. G.A.C. Eagar D.S.O (comd 4 INF Bde)	
			visited the C.O. (Lt Col. D. D. Bell) at Bn Hq. He comd	
			advised the C.O. that this unit with other units of 4 Bde	
			will occupy the area now held by 8 Aust Inf Bde.	
			(MALAGUNA – RAPOLLO). In particular this unit will	
			occupy 16 INF BN area; no movement will be made	
			before 6 Jan 46, but an advance party will be ready by	
			6 Jan 46. A warning order covering the movement was	
			received at 1430 hrs today.	
			Beer and cigarette rations were distributed today, to	R.H.B.

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Unit 37/52 INF BN (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 31 Dec. To —

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			all personnel. A liberal ration of poultry was secured through D.I.D as a special new year issue.	
			Finer weather was noticeable today, as the winds dropped considerably, but light rain fell during the afternoon.	
			Capt N.W.B. Curtis (O.C. B. Coy) and Lt. F.C. Garraway joined the 22 Inf Bn force at TOMA (No 9) Concentration Camp today.	R.H.B.
				R.H.B.

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Vegetation on this sheet consists mainly of patches of rain forest, secondary growth, grass and native cultivation interspersed with many bare patches of ground. There is no definite dividing line between the various types of growth.

LEGEND
Road, 2 Track, M. T.
Road, 1 Track, M. T.
Jeep Road
Trail
Trail Probable

CLASSIFICATION
A Road, 2 Track B Road, 1 Track
1 Suitable for heavy M. T.
2 Suitable for light M. T.
3 Suitable for jeeps
4 Pack transport or trail
( ) Wet weather classification
Road Classification from Terrain Study No. 74 and photo examination.

WARNING: These roads shown as numbers or numbers to be drainage routes will be useless during rainy season.

Beach between Valevolo and Tawui Pt subject to heavy surf 8' to 10' high during North West season

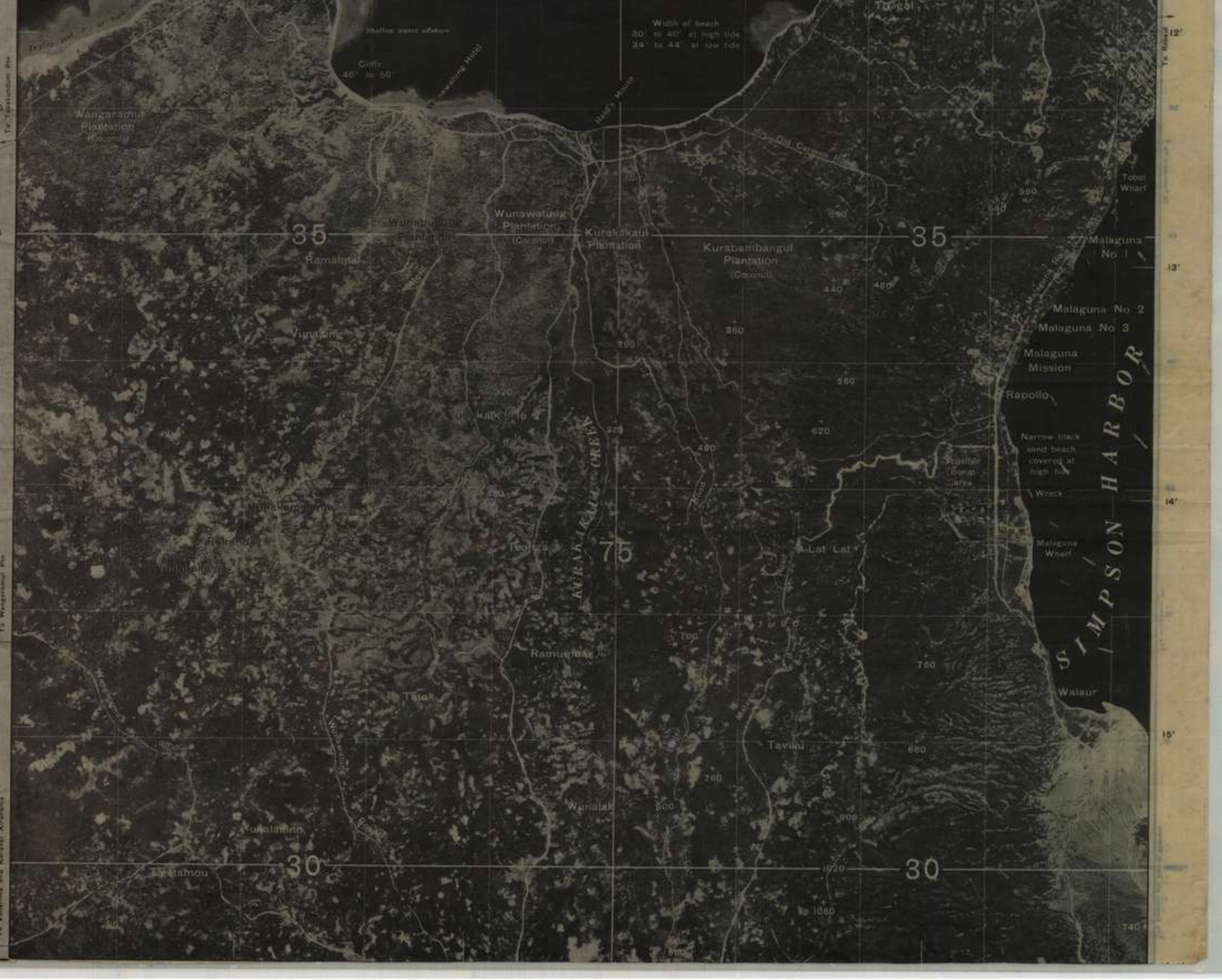
Width of beach 20' to 40' at high tide 14' to 44' at low tide

Tawui No 1
Tawui No 2
Tawui No 3
Manbagai R. C. Mission
Gunan
Lamondeh
Nonga
Valevolo R. C. Mission
Namatai
Korere Mission
Tsanguisie
Lawes
Ugatavira
Punakau
Ravulun
Ratavul
Pidapida
Matakabang
Tongol
Quarry area
Malaguna No 1
Malaguna No 2
Malaguna No 3
Malaguna Mission
Rapolla
Wreck
Malaguna Wharf
Walaur
Rubuhan
Nordup (1)
Nordup (2)
Black Sand beach 20' wide at high tide, 20' wide at low tide
Namanula
Carpenter's Wharf
B. P. Town Wharf
N. D. L. Wharf (Burns)
B. P. Wharf
Oil and Coal Wharf
RAAF Jetty
Float Plane Base
Sulphur Lyers
Native Cemetery
Rapindik
Causeways
Wreck (Wrecked Hulk)
Jetty
Beacon Light on Observation Tower
Burge Landing
Rakaul
Obal Mission
Tunahunia
Tongari
Wangaramut Plantation (Coconut)
Wunabuibog Plantation
Kurakakaul Plantation
Kurathembegut (Village)
Plantation
Hamamai
Wunawuiung Plantation (Coconut)
Vunigobog
Wunakalkalui
Vunakamalama
Rakanda
Vunapaka
Tinga Creek
Ramumiher
Tsilok
Tigalamulu
Savilu
Wunatok
Vunalaiting
Wunabuibog Mission
Kakulumbia Mission
Kurakakaul Mission
Kurathembegut Mission
Cliffs 40' to 80'
Malaguna Mission
Vunakalkalui Mission
Vunapaka Mission
Ramumiher Mission
Tsilok Mission
Tigalamulu Mission
Vunalaiting Mission
Wunatok Mission
Savilu Mission
Walaur Mission
Tinga Creek Mission
Wunawuiung Mission
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Kakulumbia



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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
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War Diary

TRAINING SYLLABUS - 37/52 INF BN POTENTIAL NCOs CADRE

Week Ending 8 Dec 45.

Week 1	0830 - 0900	0900 - 0945	0945 - 1030	1030 - 1115	1115 - 1200	1400 - 1440	1440 - 1520	1520 - 1600
Mon	School Administration Parade	Opening Address. Object of Crse (C.O.)	Responsibility of NCO Lt Withington	Rifle Pam 3 Less 13-14. (Squad Instrs)	MR 1 (Int Sec)	Rifle Pam 3 Less 15-16 (Squad Instrs)	Military Law Lt Withington	Pl Drill (RSM)
Tue		Method of Instr WO Carne		Rifle Pam 3 Less 17-18 (Squad Instr)	Rifle Pam 3 Less 19 (Squad Instrs)	Drill. Voice Control (RSM)	MR Protractor (Squad Instrs)	Bren Pam 4 Chap 1 (Squad Instr
Wed	Incl squad drill School	S 1 Rifle (Squads)	Rifle Pam 3 Less 20-21 (Squad Instrs)	Drill (RSM)	Bren Pam 4 Less 3 -4 (Squad Instr)	P & RT	P & RT	P & RT
Thu	Administration Parades	S 1 Bren CHap 1. (Squad Instrs)	Rifle Pam 3 Less 22. (Squad Instr)	Bren Pam 4 Less 5. (Squad Instr)	MR - Compass (Int Sec)	S 1 Rifle (Squads)	Organisation Bn & Bde Lt Battersby	Bren Pam 4 Less 6-7 (Squad Instr)
Fri	Incl squad drill	S 1 Drill (Squads)	Rifle Pam 3 Sec 2. (Squad Instrs)	Bren Pam 4 Less 8 - 9. (Squad Instrs)	MR - N Points and bearings. (Int Sec)	Bren Pam 4 Less 10. (Squad Instrs)	Sl MR and Lecturettes Lt Battersby	Exercising Trained Soldier Pam 1 (Squads)
Sat		Bn Pde	MR - Scales (Int Sec)		Bren Pam 4 Less 11-12-13 (Squad Instrs)	P & RT	P & RT	P & RT

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 9 DEC 45

37/52 INF BN (AIF)

Serial	Time	D 1	D 2	D 3	D 4	D 5	D 6
1	0745 - 0800	Coy Parade - Inspection - Atebrin					
2	0800 - 0850	Coy Educational Trg	Coy Educational Trg	Rifle-Pam 3 Less 13-19	SMG-Pam 15 Part II Less 1-3	Range. Rifle - Pam 14 Part I Pract 1, 3.	Rifle-Pam 3 Less 22 Sec 4.
3	0900 - 0950			TsOET Rifle-Pam 3	TsOET SMG	Range. SMG- Pam 14 Pract 0.4.	Bn Drill
4	1005 - 1055	Coy Educational Trg	Coy Educational Trg	Coaching Rifle - SMG	Lecture- March discipline Route March. Location - TONGOL TRACK TUNNEL HILL Rd Beach Rd	Lecture - March Discipline Route March. Location - BEACH RD TUNNEL HILL Rd TONGOL TRACK	Reserved
5	1105 - 1155			Range. Pam 14 Rifle- Part 1 Pract 1, 3.			
6	1200			Coy Parade - Dismiss			

Note. All trg except Range Practices and Route Marches will be done in Coy areas.

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TRAINING CODE

WEEK ENDING 9 DEC 45

COY	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
A	1	2	4	3	5	6
B	1	2	4	3	5	6
C	4	3	1	2	5	6
D	4	3	1	2	5	6
HQ	3	4	5	1	2	6

NOTE : To be read in conjunction with Appx "A".

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TRAINING SYLLABUS -- 37/52 INF BN POTENTIAL NCOs CADRE

Week Ending 15 Dec 45

Week 2	0830 - 0900	0900 - 0945	0945 - 1030	1030 - 1115	1115 - 1200	1400 - 1440	1440 - 1520	1520 - 1600
Mon	School	Coy Drill (RSM)	S 1 Bren (Squads)	FDT - Pam 3 - Less 22 (Squad Instrs)		S 1 Rifle (Squads)	Bren Pam 4 Less 15-16 (Squad Instrs)	S 1 MR Lt Battersby
Tue	Administration	S 1 Bren (Squads)	Demo Coaching Lt Battersby		SMG (Squad Instrs)	Exercising Trained Soldier. Pam 1 (Squad Instrs)	Lecture Abbreviation (Int Sec)	Drill (RSM)
Wed	Parade Incl Squad Drill	SMG (Squad Instrs)	S 1 Bren (Squads)	MR (Int Sec)	Pistol (Squad Instr)	P & RT	P & RT	P & RT
Thu	School Administration	T s C E T (Squad Instrs)	T s O E T (Squad Instrs)			Grenade (Squad Instr)	Lecture Range Procedure Lt Battersby	Preparation for firing all weapons (Squad Instrs
Fri	Parade Incl Squad drill	Range Practices Pam 14 (Lt Battersby & Squad Instrs)				Range Practices Pam 14 (Lt Battersby & Squad Instrs)		
Sat		Bn Parade	Voice Control (RSM)	S I SMG (Squads)	S I Pistol & Grenades (Squads)	P & RT	P & RT	P & RT

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 16 DEC 45

37/52 INF BN (AIF)

Serial	Time	D 1	D 2	D 3	D 4	D 5	D 6
1	0745 - 0800	Coy Parade - Inspection - Atebrin					
2	0800 - 0850	Coy Educational Trg	Coy Educational Trg	Bren Pam 4 Less 1-2	Range Practices	Sec Tr Advance Attack Defence	Sec Pl Trg Advance Attack Defence
3	0900 - 0950			Bren Pam 4 Less 8-9		Sec Pl Trg. Advance Attack Defence	Bn Drill
4	1005 - 1055	Coy Eduactional Trg	Coy Educational Trg	TsOET Bren Less 1, 2, 3, 4.	Route March	Route March	Reserved
5	1105 - 1155			Sec Trg Advance Attack Defence			
6	1200			Coy Parade - Dismiss			

Note. All trg except Range Practices and Route Marches will be done in Coy lines.

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TRAINING CODE

WEEK ENDING 16 DEC 45

Coy	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
A	1	2	3	4	5	6
B	1	2	3	4	5	6
C	3	4	1	2	5	6
D	3	4	1	2	5	6
HQ	3	5	1	2	4	6

Note. To be read in conjunction with syllabus.

Allotment of ranges as shown below will apply for the week to allow personnel not included in the training programme for the first week to carry out the range work they have missed and to allow duty personnel to fire their musketry courses.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Ranges 1 & 2	D	D	B	B	HQ	HQ
Ranges 3 & 4	C	C	A	A	HQ	HQ

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 22 DEC 45

37/52 INF BN (AIF)

Serial	Time	D 1	D 2	D 3	D 4	D 5 T	D 6
1	0745 - 0800	Coy Parade - Inspection - Atebrin					
2	0800 - 0850	Coy Educational Trg	Coy Educational Trg	Bren-Pam 4 Less 2	Pl Trg Advance Attack Defence	Range Practices	Coy Drill
3	0850 - 0950			Sec Trg. Advance Attack Defence			Bn Drill
4	1005 - 1055	Coy Educational Trg	Coy Educational Trg	Sec Trg. Advance Attack Defence	Pl Trg. Advance Attack Defence	Pl Trg. Advance Attack Defence	Reserved
5	1105 - 1155			Pl Lecture Advance Attack Defence			Maintenance of all Weapons
6	1200	Coy Parade - Dismiss					

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TRAINING CODE

Week Ending 22 Dec 45

Coy	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
A	1	2	3	5	4	6
B	1	2	3	5	4	6
C	3	5	1	2	4	6
D	3	5	1	2	4	6
HQ	3	4	1	2	5	6

Note. To be read in conjunction with syllabus.

Allotment of rANGES AS SHOWN BELOW will apply for the week to allow personnel not included in the trg programme for the second week to carry out the range work they have missed and to allow all duty personnel to fire their musketry courses.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Ranges 1&2	C	C	A	A	HQ	HQ
" 3 & 4	D	D	B	B	HQ	HQ

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - 47/52 INF BN POTENTIAL NCOs CADRE — Week Ending 22 Dec 65

Week 3	0830 - 0900	0900 - 0945	0945 - 1030	1030 - 1115	1115 - 1200	1400 - 1440	1440 - 1520	1520 - 1600
Mon	School	Guards & Sentries WO Carne		Lecture Orders Lt Battersby	Exercising Trained Soldier-Pam 1 (Squad Instr)	Fire Discipline Training Pam 3 Less 22 (Squad Instr)	Lecture General Tactical Principles Capt Clapperton	
Tue	Administration	Advance Capt Clapperton		Advance Capt Clapperton		Messages & Writing (Int Sec)	Bn Drill (RSM)	Coy A & C WO Carne
Wed	Parade Incl Squad drill	Attack Capt Clapperton		Attack Capt Clapperton		P & RT	P & RT	P & RT
Thu	School Administration	Defence Lt Withington		Defence Lt Withington		Drill WO Carne	Patrols & Reports Lt Battersby	
Fri	Parade Incl Squad drill	Patrols & QDEs Lt Battersby		Patrols & QDEs Lt Battersby		Revision - Ts O E T (Squad Instrs)		Supporting Arms within Bn WO Carne
Sat		Bn Parade	General knowledge lecturettes Capt Clapperton		Closing Address (C.O)	P & RT	P & RT	P & RT

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Int Sec

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 15

INTELLIGENCE
14 Dec 45. H.Q.
SECTION

37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)
A4/45/1
13 Dec 45.

DRESS

1. The following points are promulgated in amplification of existing instructions re dress.

(a) Sports clothes will be worn by all personnel taking part in organised sport.

(b) Personnel watching sport may wear sports clothes whilst so doing.

(c) Sports clothes, including swimming trunks, may be worn when proceeding to and from the beach. Personnel crossing the main road will be dressed respectably; the wearing of a towel in lieu of trunks or shorts is NOT permitted.

(d) Uniform trousers will not be worn without the shirt unless so ordered by the RMO. Personnel so priviliged will, when playing or watching sport, conform to dress of other personnel.

(e) All sports clothes, particularly trunks or shorts, will conform to conventional pattern. Drawers short, as issued, when worn as sports clothing, will be worn as conventional shorts and not as vees or loin-cloths.

(f) During movement about the unit area boots or shoes will be worn at all times except on the beach.

2. Whilst realising the necessity of wearing shirts when in uniform and not playing or watching sport, it is intended that the fullest advantage be taken of available sport and of the opportunity to strip to sports gear to get the maximum benefit from such exposure. Nevertheless it is essential that a high standard of sports dress be maintained. It is possible to obtain an issue or by purchase, sufficient suitable sports clothing for this purpose.

3. Remember that some of the above conditions are only privil-iges and any untidy showing on the sports field or otherwise in public may mean further restrictions on dress. Coy Comds will ensure that all ranks understand the policy re dress and that it is carried out rigidly.

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1 Sec

37/52 INF BN TRG INSTR NO 6

37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)
G3/45/5
30 Nov 45.

TRAINING PERIOD 3 - 22 Dec 45

1. GENERAL

Normal inf trg will be resumed in the period 3-22 Dec 45 with the following objects :-

(a) To refresh all ranks in their duties in operations.
(b) To train personnel transferred from non-inf units in inf duties.
(c) To train potential NCOs.

2. SYLLABUS OF TRG

See Appx "A" attached.

3. TIME AVAILABLE FOR TRG

(a) 4 hrs per day for four days for each of the three weeks, except that three hrs only will be worked on the fourth day of each week. Total number of hrs trg - 45.

(b) Trg will commence at 0800 hrs daily

4. PERSONNEL TO BE TRAINED

(a) Every member of the Bn, incl att pers, will be exercised in the use of the weapon with which he is issued and will fire the range practices laid down for that weapon.

(b) All pers will carry out full trg for the period, with the following exceptions :-

(i) Essential duties (to be reduced to a minimum)
(ii) Pers attending special trade crses.
(iii) Staff and students of potential NCOs cadre.
(iv) Pers att ending Bn sub-primary crse.

(c) Pers available from BnHQ will be att to HQ Coy for trg.

5. POTENTIAL NCOs CADRE

(a) Coys will select pers to attend this cadre on the following scale :-

(i) Rifle Coys - 4
(ii) HQ Coy - 8

(b) Staff for cadre :-

(i) Instructors	-	Capt	G.T. CLAPPERTON
		Lt	E.A. WITHINGTON
		"	R.H. BATTERSBY
(ii) Asst "	-	Sgt	H.C. MORGAN
		"	M.C. RUSH
		"	~~F.E. RUNDLE~~ WOII CARNE
		"	A.C. LAY
		Cpl	H.J. MONCRIEFF

(c) Details for this crse will be issued separately.

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6. RANGE CONTROL

(a) Range Offrs - Lt G.B.C. SHEPHERD
Lt J.H. GLADSTONE

(b) Duties :-

(i) Preparation of ranges.
(ii) Supervision of conduct of all range practices.
(iii) Safety precautions, during all range practices.

7. WEAPON TRG

(a) Except in cases of conversion of pers from other arms, when elementary instr may be necessary, weapon trg will consist of exercises for the trained soldier.(vide SAT Vol 1 pam 1) TsOET and the firing of the approved range practices.

(b) No man will fire a weapon on a range until he has passed all TsOET for the weapon concerned. Coys will record the results of all such tests carried out.

8. RANGE PRACTICES

(a) The practices to be fired are laid down in Appx "B" attached.

(b) Each man firing a weapon in these practices will be coached by an experienced shot with the weapon being used. Practices must be so conducted that the coaches have sufficient time to carry out their duties completely.

9. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

(a) Normal range safety precautions on the firing ranges will be enforced by the range Offr. These will include the posting of sentries, erection of danger flags and the warning of natives.

(b) No live amn will be carried by any pers on trg pdes unless such action is specifically ordered by an offr.

(c) Inspection of all weapons, pouches, etc, must be carried out rigidly before the commencement of each trg lesson in which arms are to be used.

(d) TsOET for accuracy of aim and which require the aiming at an eye disc held by the instructor will only be conducted when under supervision of an offr who will satisfy himself personnlly that weapons are safe.

10. TRG AREAS

(a) TONGOL TRACK

(b) NORTH - area of valley immediately N of excl TONGOL TRACK

(c) SOUTH - area of high ground immediately S of excl TONGOL TRACK.

11. DISCIPLINE

(a) Particular attention will be paid to discipline at all times. All NCOs must be watched closely to ensure that control of pls and secs is firm and that they carry out all tasks completely.

(b) March discipline must be rigid. Sub-units.will march at attention through all unit camps.

(c) When fd exercises are being carried out, a rigid fd march discipline must be enforced.

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Adjt 37/52 Inf Bn

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Appendix "A"

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

Period ---------- 3rd -22 Dec 45

SUBJECT	Number of hrs per week			Total Hours for period
	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	
DRILL				
Bn Drill	1	1	1	3
WEAPON TRAINING				
Exercising the Trained Soldier (Rifle, Bren & SMG)	3	2	1	6
TOET (Rifle, Bren &SMG)	2	1	-	3
Range Practices (Rifle Bren & SMG)	3	2	-	5
Coaching	1	-	-	1
FD TRAINING				
March Discipline	4	4	-	8
Sec Training - Advance				
Attack				
Defence	-	4	2	6
Pl Training - Advance				
Attack				
Defence	-	-	10	10
Reserved	1	1	1	3
	15	15	15	45

Note

The timings for detailed syllabus for each Coy will be notified separately prior to the beginning of that week.

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RANGE PRACTICES

NAME / Practice	RIFLE				BREN				OWEN				TOTAL
	Grouping.	Application	Snap	Hip Firing	Grouping	Application	Bursts	Repetition Hip.	Repetition Shoulder.	Bursts Shoulder.	Repetition Hip	Bursts Hip.	
No Rounds.	2-5	2-5	5	5	2-5	5	20	10	2-10	20	10	20	

W A R D I A R Y

DEC 45

R.Q STORE

This month saw an increased tempo in this department owing to large reinforcements and the unit being used as a staging camp. Very little was done on the demob side owing to scarcity of shipping. Rations are maintaining a high standard and at Christmas additional items were available for purchase enabling an excellent meal to be provided. There was a scarcity of some expense stores in the form of soap and toilet paper.

TRANSPORT

Transport was maintained at its usual high state of efficiency. An inspection carried out by LHQ proved very satisfactory. Petrol was rationed toward the latter end of the month owing to stocks becoming low. Spare parts are becoming very difficult to obtain and some vehicles are getting very noisy due to burnt out mufflers.

Lt.
Q.M. ~~37/52 Inf Bn.~~ (AIF).

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt-Col D.D. PITT - Comd 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)

37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)
4 Dec 45
Nos 183 - 189

183. ANNUAL REVIEW OF MILITARY DRIVING LICENCES

1. It is understood that members of the army who have been on service for three years or more may be required to produce evidence that they are still competent drivers, before the renewal of a civilian licence.

2. Accordingly it is suggested that members now holding an army driving licence who wish to renew their civilian licence on discharge, arrange to have their army licence renewed and endorsed by a qualified testing officer, before moving to the mainland for demob.

3. At the same time it should be understood that there is no obligation on the civil authorities to accept an army licence as proof of competency to operate a civilian vehicle.

184. PROHIBITED ARTICLES SENT THROUGH ARMY POSTS

1. Attention is directed to Bn ROs 149 of 22 Oct 45.

2. Several cases have been brought to notice of articles having been included in parcels despatched to the mainland in contravention of the above-mentioned instruction. The attention of all ranks is again drawn to the necessity of ensuring strict compliance with these orders prohibiting the despatch of certain types of articles through army postal channels.

3. Disciplinary action will be taken against any member infringing this instruction. In future no packages will be transmitted through army post unless the Regimental No, name and unit of the member is clearly marked on the outside of such package.

185. DESTRUCTION OF NATIVE PROPERTY

1. Reports that large numbers of coconut palms are being cut down by AIF units are still being received at this HQ.

2. The native population depends on coconuts, bananas and other fruits for food and every endeavour must be made to ensure that the supply is maintained.

3. The cutting of undamaged coconut palms is prohibited. Any future reports will be investigated and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders

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186. DUTY COYS

The following coys will be duty coy and will report to RSM on Guard Parade ground by 1700 hrs prior to the day shown.

One runner will be supplied to Bn HQ by duty coy, reporting 0745 hrs.

5	Nov	-	HQ Coy	9	Nov	-	D Coy
6	"	-	A "	10	"	-	HQ "
7	"	-	B "	11	"	-	A "
8	"	-	C "				

187. Orderly Officers

The following officers will be Bn Orderly Officer and will mount duty 1700 hrs prior to day shown.

5	Nov	-	Lt C.H. HANSEN	9	Nov	-	Lt K.P. CHURCH
6	"	-	" R.J.R. MURPHY	10		-	" C.H. HANSEN
7	"	-	" G.B.C. SHEPHERD	11	"	-	" R.J.R. MURPHY.
8	"	-	J.H. GLADSTONE				

189. CASH DEPOSITS

Any amount may be paid into pay-book, but personnel concerned will first be interviewed by CO on mornings of Mon and Friday of each week, at 0830 hrs.

D.D.Kenzie Lt
Adjt 37/52 Inf Bn

NOTICES

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS * NOV 45

Balance at credit of Trust a/c as at 1 Nov 45		12. 0.4
Add -		
Amount received from Bn Canteen Profits	50. 0.0	
		62. 0.4
Deduct - Expenditure		
Concert Prizes	8.11.6	
Sporting Eqpt	24.12.6	
Bn Library (Payment of Jun and Jul a/cs)	5. 3.8	
Gramophone Records	2.15.0	
Gramophone Needles	18.0	
Vegetables Seeds for Bn Garden	5. 0.0	
Transfer to Regt Funds 67 Bn - Tokio Force (authorised 11 Div)	5. 0.0	
		52. 0.8
Balance at credit of Trust a/c as at 20 Nov 45		9.19.8

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 NOV 45

Liabilities		Amount	Assets	Amount
Capital A/c as at 1 Nov 45	796.14.7		Cash in Trust a/c	9.19.8
Add increase for Nov	30.10.6		Advance to Bn Canteen	320. 0.0
	827. 5.1		Advance to Postal Sgt	15.10.0
Deduct depreciation charged in respect of Tech Eqpt, Library Books, and Fixtures and Fittings	52. 8.0		Technical Eqpt	182.19.5
	774.16.3		Library Books	94.13.4
			Sporting Eqpt	115. 7.1
			Fixtures & Fittings	36. 6.9
	774.16.3			774.16.3

VISITORS TO 130 BDE WKSPS

Personnel visiting 130 Bde Wksps will first report to R & I Sec on arrival.

MOBILE CINEMA PROGRAMME WEEK ENDING 8 DEC 45

Wed 5 Nov - "Tallii Theatre" - "ON STAGE EVERYBODY" (Jack Oakie, Peggy Ryan)
Shorts: "PERSONODDITIES" "VARIETY" "VIEWS"

Sat 8 Nov - " " - "THE GREAT LIE" (Bette Davis (George Brent)
Shorts: "DOGS YOU SELDON SEE"

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Subject: MOVEMENT INSTRUCTION - "TRIENZA" DRAFT.

Bn HQ
37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)
15 Dec 45.

Distribution:
ALL COYS, Q.M., R.S.M.,
Canteen, Int Sec.
For Information: C.O.
Postal and Pay.

1. The following personnel are warned for movement on M.V. TRIENZA and will stand by as from 0800 hrs 19 Dec 45.

2. Personnel or moving from unit WILL carry ALL arms and equipment but will NOT carry cots folding.

3.

VX147895	Lt	GLADSTONE	J.H.
VX115986	WO1	STEPHENSON	
VX109210	Sgt	HENSHALL	S.A.
~~VX118233~~	~~Sgt~~	~~GILLESPIE~~	~~L.D.~~
WX41797	"	DEAN	R.O.
VX109206	"	GREEN	F.V.
VX141590	"	LEITCH	M.C.
VX144289	"	DAVIES	A.O.
VX118722	"	RUSCH	M.C.
VX111946	"	HULTGREN	H.H.
VX142127	"	McPHEE	C.M.
VX131804	"	THOMPSON	H.G.
VX109258	"	McLOUGHLIN	J.M.
VX109214	Cpl	HUNT	C.W.
VX109174	"	COLESTON	M.S.
VX131784	"	LYONS	H.J.
SX13293	"	FRANCIS	K.H.
V 128026	"	REID	W.J.
VX140406	"	ROWE	J.W.
VX132302	L/Cpl	VEITCH	A.H.
S 51590	L/Cpl	YATES	D.F.
VX149969	Pte	BLACK	R.W.
WX18629	"	WOOD	C.G.
~~VX141583~~	"	~~BODLEY~~	~~L.G.~~
V 128048	"	NILSSON	N.C.
VX71607	"	SPOKES	R.A.J.
VX132181	"	SCOTT	L.G.
VX111953	"	O'GRADY	W.J.
V 186214	"	BRIGLIA	F.M.
VX141592	Pte	PARKINSON	F.G.
VX109226	"	KEY	J.C.
VX141582	"	WILLIAMS	L.P.
VX118239	"	TRUEMAN	F.A.
VX144831	"	SMITH	L.A.
V 128122	"	STORER	N.J.
VX79616	"	WASON	W.J.
V 42217	"	WALKER	L.J.
V 42192	"	COGHLAN	K.T.
VX105944	"	CORCORAN	J.
V 41418	"	STARES	C.J.
VX118235	"	HUDSON	R.J.
S 21617	"	BATES	G.R.
V 41598	"	JUDD	F.H.
V 41068	"	O'TOOLE	P.F.
VX109294	"	TAIT	F.R.
V 330335	"	SWAN	W.F.
VX94304	"	LINDSAY	R.E.
V 330766	"	GILBERT	E.C.
V 128320	"	McKENZIE	B.
S 24720	"	THORNTON	R.A.
VX109211	"	HEWAT	L.G.
V 41249	"	NORTHWAY	N.T.
VX142084	"	CRAWFORD	R.D.C.
VX150130	"	HOOTEN	R.C.
VX122027	"	DAY	C.O.
VX122019	"	BURN	N.C.
V 42248	"	SUTHERLAND	J.C.
VX132485	"	VAGG	C.T.
VX142085	"	DEAN	G.A.

4. Time and method of movement will be advised later.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt-Col D.D. PITT - Comd 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)

37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)
11 Dec 45
Nos 190 - 196

190. CHRISTMAS MAILS

1. The following are the closing dates to ensure delivery of mail in AUST by 25 Dec 45.

(a) Airmail letters to Q'LD and NSW - 19 Dec.
(b) Airmail letters to other states - 18 Dec.
(c) Surface letters to Q'LD and NSW - 16 Dec.
(d) Surface letters to VIC, TAS & SA - 14 Dec.
(e) Surface letters to WA - 12 Dec.
(f) Telegrams to all states - 19 Dec.
(g) Parcels to all states immediately, but delivery subject to availability of suitable transport.

191. DUTY COYS

The following coys will be duty coy and will report on Guard Parade Ground by 1700 hrs prior to day shown.

One runner will be supplied to Bn HQ by duty coy, reporting 0745 hrs.

Duty coy to supply Sgt to act as RSM on night coy mounts guard and will perform RSM's duties prior to handing over to OC.

12	Dec	-	B Coy	16	Dec	-	A Coy
13		-	C "	17	"	-	B "
14	"	-	D "	18	"	-	C "
15	"	-	HQ "				

192. ORDERLY OFFICERS

The following Officers, WO 1 and WO 2s will be Bn Orderly Officer and will mount duty 1700 hrs prior to day shown.

12	Dec	-	Lt G.B.C. SHEPHERD	16	Dec	-	WO 2 V.[illegible] WILSON
13	"	-	WO 1 A.W. STEPHENSON	17	"	-	Lt K.P. CHURCH
14	"	-	Lt J.H. GLADSTONE	18	"	-	" C.H. HANSEN
15	"	-	WO 2 H.C. BROWNING				

193. MEASURES FOR THE CONTROL OF MALARIA AND DENGUE

(a) It has come under notice th t the standard of malaria discipline in this area is NOT satisfactory. Troops are frequently seen sitting about without shirts, gaiters are NOT always worn, and some personnel have even been seen wearing short sleeved shirts and trousers converted into shorts.

(b)

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(b) There exists in this area a huge reservoir of infected Japanese and natives from whom malaria and dengue can be transferred to AMF troops by infected mosquitoes, and the danger of a severe outbreak of either or both is considerable.

(c) Accordingly, Coy Comds will take steps at once to review the standard of malaria discipline in their coys and will ensure that the instructions relative to malaria are rigidly enforced.

(d) AMF personnel will wear shirts at all times except when actually engaged in organised sport of bathing. Cooks and personnel engaged in similar occupations may wear singlets in lieu of shirts when at work, at Coy Comds discretion. As the manual labour is performed in this area by Japanese, AMF personnel will NOT be permitted to remove shirts for this reason.

194. VACANCIES TRADE GROUPS

Applications are called for from low priority personnel in the following trades or personnel suitable for training in these categories:

TG 1	Fitters MV	5	TG 2	Cooks	3
TG 1	Welder	1	TG 3	Storoman Tech	1
TG 1	Blacksmith	1	TG 3	Dvrs Mech	6
TG 1	Electrical Fitters	2	TG 3	Tailor	1
TG 2	Mechanics MV	4	TG 3	Butcher	1
TG 2	Panel Beater	1	Dvrs	MT	62

Applications to reach this HQ by 0800 13 Dec 45.

195. RELEASE OF PERSONNEL SELECTED FOR SERVICE WITH R.A.N.

Accelerated discharge may be approved for personnel selected for enlistment with R.A.N., provided proof of acceptance is produced by the soldier.

Soldiers desiring to apply for enlistment in R.A.N. and who are posted to units on the mainland (except N.T.) may be granted A.R.L. to attend at the Naval Recruiting Office in the relative city. Personnel serving overseas or in N.T. will not be granted leave for this purpose. They may, however, attend during normal A.R.L.

List of Naval Offices is as follows:-

BRISBANE	-	HMAS Morton, Brisbane.
SYDNEY	-	Wall House, Loftus St.
MELBOURNE	-	475 Collins St.
ADELAIDE	-	HMAS Torrens Birkenhead.
PERTH	-	Parbury Building Forrest Place.
HOBART	-	Naval Staff Office, Franklin Wharf.

196. MAIL JETTISONED FROM "MARINER" FLYING BOAT EX JACQUINOT BAY

Advice has been received that compensation will be paid to senders of registered articles lost in the mail jettisoned from Mariner flying boat ex Jacquinot Bay on 31 Jan 45.

The PMG's Dept has, in similar cases, taken action themselves to obtain statutory declarations from the senders and it is anticipated that this will be done in this instance.

Compensation will not exceed £2 per article excepting that senders of registered articles containing Postal Notes will be compensated to the full value of the notes providing that they make claim on the PMG's Dept as in para 2 above quoting the number of the notes.

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Senders of registered articles which contain postal notes, the numbers of which were not kept will be compensated to a maximum amount of £2.

A.A. Kingsi Lt
Adjt 37/52 Inf Bn

NOTICES

1. Post-War Opportunities in His Majesty's Colonial Service or Commonwealth and State Public Services.

Intending candidates who appear to possess the required qualifications should write to the Director-General of Manpower (Scientific Personnel Section), Herald Buildings, 66 Pitt St, Sydney , NSW; and ask for a copy of the Colonial Office Leaflet R.D.W. 6 and the appropriate application form. In their letter, they should state for which branch or branches of the Colonial Services they wish to apply, and they should give a brief statement of their qualifications.

In the case of applicants for positions in Commonwealth or State Public Services, when applying for a position, applicants should state full names, date, year and place of birth, and whether they are Natural Born or Naturalised British Subjects. If possible, applicants should state the estimated date when they are likely to be discharged. Particulars of War Service should be given in all cases. Copies only of diplomas, references, testimonials or certificates should be forwarded.

Some Government Depts are unable to allow adequate time before applications close. It may be assumed, however, that applications from members serving in distant areas will receive consideration if received within a reasonable time after the stated date, provided that an immediate decision is not imperative. Reasons for any delay should be given.

Favourable consideration may be given to the releases from the AMF of successful candidates, but no guarantee can be given in this connection.

Full particulars of any of the above positions are available from Bn Hq Orderly Room.

2. Mobile Cinema Programme - Week Ending 15 Dec 45.

Wed 12 Dec	-	"TALILI THEATRE"	-	"CORSCIAN BROTHERS" (Douglas Fairbanks Jnr) Two Shorts.
Sat 15 "	-	" "	-	"MUSIC FOR MILLIONS" (Margaret O'Brien & Jose Iturbi).

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt-Col D.D. PITT - Comd 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)

37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)
18 Dec 45
Nos 197 - 202

197. DUTY COYS

The following coys will be duty coy and will report on Guard parade ground by 1700 hrs prior to day shown.

One runner will be supplied to Bn HQ HQ by duty coy, reporting 0745 hrs.

Duty coy to supply one Sgt to act as RSM on night coy mounts guard and will perform RSM's duties prior to handing over to O.C.

19 Dec	-	D Coy	23 Dec	-	C Coy
20 "	-	HQ "	24 "	-	D "
21 "	-	A "	25 "	-	HQ "
22 "	-	B "			

198. ORDERLY OFFICERS

The following officers and WO 2s will be Bn Orderly Officer and will mount duty 1700 hrs prior to day shown.

19 Dec	-	Lt R.R.J. MURPHY	23 Dec	-	Lt K.P. CHURCH
20 "	-	" G.B.C. SHEPHERD	24 "	-	" C.H. HANSEN
21 "	-	WO 2 H.G. BROWNING	25 "	-	" F.C. GARRAWAY
22 "	-	" V.W. WILSON			

199. DRESS

Sleeves will be rolled down on evening mess parade. Belts will be worn at all times when wearing uniform dress. Berets will not be worn except for drivers doing maintenance duties.

200. JAPANESE GROUP CAMPS

ALL Japanese Group Camps are out of bounds to all ranks NOT on duty.

201. RADIOGRAM SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA AND OTHER PLACES

A reduction in cost may be obtained by addressing radiograms to phone numbers, and by use of week-end messages. Week-end messages are delivered on the Monday after lodgment. Full particulars available from Postal Sgt.

202. RADIO GIFT SERVICE

This service provides delivery of gifts of flowers or books to addressees in Australia. A suitably inscribed card indicating the senders name and any personal message is sent out with the gift. Full details available from Postal Sgt.

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INTELLIGENCE
26 Dec 45
I. O.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt-Col D.,D. PITT - Cond 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)

37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)
24 Dec 45
Nos 203 -

203. DUTY COYS

The following coys will be duty coy and will report on guard parade ground by 1700 hrs prior to day shown.

One runner will be supplied to Bn HQ by duty coy, reporting 0830 hrs.

Duty coy to supply Sgt to act as RSM on night coy mounts guard and will perform RSM's duties prior to handing over to O.C.

26 Dec	-	A Coy	30 Dec	-	HQ Coy
27 "	-	B "	31 "	-	A "
28 "	-	C "	1 Jan	-	B "
29 "	-	D "	2 "	-	C "

204. ORDERLY OFFICERS

The following officers and WO 2s will be Bn Orderly Officer and will mount 1700 hrs prior to day shown.

26 Dec	-	Lt R.J.R. MURPHY	:	30 Dec	-	Lt K.P. CHURCH
27 "	-	" G.B.C. SHEPHERD	:	31 "	-	" C.H. HANSEN
28 "	-	WO2 H.G. BROWNING	:	1 Jan	-	" F.C. GARRAWAY
29 "	-	" V.W. WILSON	:	2 "	-	" R.J.R.MURPHY.

205. PERSONAL CONTACT WITH JAPANESE PERSONNEL

Troops will NOT engage in conversation with any Japanese except when discussing official matters in the course of their duty, and any such conversation will be confined strictly to the business in hand. Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

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Adjt 37/52 Inf Bn

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(Adapted) (Page 1)
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

48 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 12 / 1943. 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 43. OFFRS. 33 O.R's 760 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	3		-	Majors					
8	4		4	Captains	AAMC	1			1
20	4		16	Lieutenants					
1			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	11	11	22			1			1

DETAIL	"A"	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.	23										23
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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).

* 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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37/52 Aust Inf Bde ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Points Priority Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX164672	PITT	D.D.	CO	YES		203
Capt	VX106253	CARTORI	I.S.	OC H)	Cop YES		194
"	VX106222	CURTIS	L.W.C.	OC B	"		182
"	VX106223	CLAPPERTON	C.T.	OC C Coy	"		190
"	VX106220	BOWLEY	M.S.	OC A	"		192
Lt	VX101971	WITTINGTON	E.A.	CM 6	1 "	(YES)	265
"	VX106230	KINGHAN	J.A.W.	OC 5	" "		200
"	VX 20505	BOWLEY	F.S.	OC 3	" "		223
"	VX 45710	BRIGHAM	A.C.	OC 6	" "		229
"	VX 40461	BOLTON	C.W.	Adjt	"		236
"	VX101123	BITTCHARD	W.R.	OC 11	" "		205
"	VX 60142	BROWN	D.C.	OC D Coy	"		194
"	VX101070	[illegible]	C.B.C.	Deputy Dist Offr	"		148
"	VX104365	[illegible]	R.J.R.	Adjt	"		136
"	VX106197	CARRAWAY	F.C.	OC B	1 "	To Det KOKODA FORCE 7.11.45	194
"	VX101511	RICHARDS	A.	IO	YES		199
"	VX 86535	CHURCH	K.P.	OC 16	" "		194
"	VX147095	GLADSTONE	J.H.	OC 10	" "		182
"	VX108563	[illegible]	R.H.	OC 12	"	To Det H.Q. 4 Inf Bde 14.10.45	136
"	VX 60402	SINCLAIR	R.C.	OC 13	" YES		205
"	VX121120	HANSEN	C.H.	OC 1	" "		199
"	VX115920	McKENZIE	W.S.	Asst Adjt	"		152
Capt	VX 19024	HAMILL	R.D.	MO	YES		156

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.	
Chap 4th Class	V 96556	COHEN	C.S.	A.A.Ch.D. 6.9.45	Padre	90
Capt	VX93999	ABBOTT	C.E.	83 Dental Coe 30.9.45	Dental Offr	174

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

48/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/12/1945. 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL. A.A.A. A.A.A. N.G.R. C.C.S.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. A.A. A.A. A.C. C.C.				
WE 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. WE
1			1	W.Os. Class I.					
6 NR	1		5	W.Os. Class II.	1	1			1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
5			5	Staff Sergeants					
32 NR	1		31	Sergeants 1 1	1 3	6		3	NR 9
67 5	8		59	Corporals 1 1	3	5		3	NR 8
658 158	153		505	Troopers, Privates, etc. 1	1 11	13		1	NR 14
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769 163*	163		606 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	1 2 18	25*		7	*32

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

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

Detail	"A"	A.I.F. "B"	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	494		137					[redacted]	[redacted]		631
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
4	264 LAD		
1	LHQ Pool AAAS		
4	83 Dental Sec		
2	A.E.S.		

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	DRO		

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 1 / 12 / 1945.

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			
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 Operaters				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.

1 Dec 1945
Date of Despatch

0600 hrs
Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)

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Unit: 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF) Date: 1.12.45 APPENDIX "A" Serial No: 48/45

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinfts Require
Trade Group 1.						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	1			
Trade Group 2.						
Carpenters	Pte	6	7	1		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	1		1	NR
	Pte	7	6		1	1
Signallers	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	22	29	7		
Dvr Operator	"	-	1	1		
Gun Operator	"	-	1	1		
Mechanic M.T.	"	-	1	1		
Cooks (unpaid)	"	-	4	4		
Trade Group 3.						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Sgt	2	2			
	Cpl	6	6			
	Pte	4	3		1	NR
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	2	1		
Range Takers	Pte	4	5	1		
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
Gun Layers	Pte	8	8			
Dvr Mech	Pte	-	13	13		
Dvr H/T.	"	-	2	2		
Non-Specialists						
RSM	WO I	1	1			
CSM	WO II	5	5			
RQMS	"	1	-		1	NR
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	24		1	NR
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvr M.T.	Cpl	1	1			
	Pte	11	11			
General Duties	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene "	Pte	4	4			
LMG & Tpn	Cpl	36	32		4	4
	Pte	361	186		175	152
Mor No s.	Cpl	5	5			
	Pte	68	68			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	20	20			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneer Duties	Cpl	4	3		1	1
	Pte	28	26		2	2
Provost	Sgt	1	1			
Regtl Police	L/Cpl	6	4		2	NR
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	18	15		3	3
Tk/A Nos	Cpl	4	3		1	NR
	Pte	7	6		1	NR
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Total		769	606	32	195	163

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Serial No 48/45 APPENDIX "A"

Date: 1.12.45 Unit : 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)

	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinfts Required
AAMC						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	1	1			
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	-		1	NR
AACC						
Bootmaker	Cpl	1	1			
AAPS						
Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
AAPC						
Pay Clerks	L/Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
	Pte	-	1	1		
AACC						
Caterer	WO2	1	1			
	Sgt	5	3		2	NR
	Cpl	5	3		2	NR
	Pte	13	11		2	NR
		32	25	1	8	-

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/12/1945. 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WE 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. WE
				*					
				*					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	3	3	-	Majors					
8	4	4	4	Captains	AAMC	1			1
20	11	11	9	Lieutenants					
1			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	18	18	15			1			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"	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.	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.
		OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK			
VX108230	Lt	KINGMAN J.A.V.	37/52 Inf Bn	6.12.45	M/O for Demob
VX 28505	"	POWNEY T.S.	" " "	"	" " "
VX 45710	"	URQUHART A.C.	" " "	"	" " "
VX 48461	"	POULTON R.W.	" " "	"	" " "
VX112123	"	PRITCHARD W.R.	" " "	"	" " "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX101311	Lt	RICHARDS A.	37/52 Inf Bn	6.12.45	M/O for Demob
VX 89402	"	SINCLAIR R.C.	" " "	"	" " "

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 8 /12 /1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Attachment. Points Priority
Lt-Col	NX164672	PITT	D.D.	CO	YES	(PWIF)	283
Capt	VX108253	SARTORI	J.S.	OC HQ Coy	"		194
	VX108222	CURTIS	N.W.C.	OC B Coy	"		192
	VX108223	CLAPPERTON	G.T.	OC C Coy	"		190
	VX108228	ROWLEY	N.S.	OC A Coy	"		192
Lt	VX101971	WITHINGTON	E.A.	QM & Pl	"	(PWIF)	265
	VX 88142	BROWN	D.G.	OC D Coy	"		194
	NX101078	SHEPHEARD	G.B.C.	Demob Offr	"		148
	VX104385	MURPHY	R.J.R.	Edn Offr	"		136
	VX109197	GARRAWAY	F.C.	OC 8 Pl	NO	Det KOKOPO Force 7.11.45	
	WX 26535	CHURCH	K.P.	OC 16 Pl	YES		194
	VX147895	GLADSTONE	J.H?	OC 10 Pl	"		194
	VX102553	BATTERSBY	R.H.	OC 12 Pl	"		182
	NX131120	HANSEN	C.H.	OC 1 Pl	"		136
	VX115928	MCKENZIE	M.S.	Asst Adjt	"		188
							132
Capt	SX 19024	HAMILL	R.D.	RMO	YES		156

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.	
Chap 4th Class	W 96556	COXON	G.S.A.A.Ch.D.	6.9.45	Padre	90
Capt	WX 33999	ABBOTT	C.E. 83 Dental Section	30.9.45	Dental Officer	174

8 Dec 45
Date of Despatch

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Comd 37/52 Inf Bn LtCol
Signature of Commander

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War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 12 / 1945. 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WE Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL. A.A.A. A.A.A. M.O.F. C.C.S.	Arm or Corps. A. A. A. A. A. A. P. C. C. C.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required. WE
1			1	W.Os. Class I.					
6 3	4		2	W.Os. Class II.	1	1			1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
5			5	Staff Sergeants					
32		1	33	Sergeants 1 1	1 3	6		3	NR 9
67		2	69	Corporals 1 1	3	5		3	NR 8
658		25	683	Troopers, Privates, etc. 1	1 10	12		2	NR 14
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769 3 *	4	28	793 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 1	2 17	24 *		8	*32

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

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

Detail	"A"	A.I.F. "B"	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	623		194					[redacted]	[redacted]		817
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
4	264 LAD		
1	LHQ Pool AAAS		
4	83 Dental Sec		
2	A.E.S.		

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	DRO		

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 / 10 /194 5.

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			
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 Mcd.)											
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.

8 Dec 45
Date of Despatch

Lt-Col
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Unit: 57/52 Inf Bn (AIF) Date: 8.12.45 APPENDIX "A" Serial No: 49/45

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinfts Require
Trade Group 1.						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	1			
Trade Group 2.						
Carpenters	Pte	6	9	3		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	22	34	12		
Dvr Operator	"	-	1	1		
Gun Operator	"	-	3	3		
Mechanic M.T.	"	-	1	1		
Cooks (unpaid)	"	-	5	5		
Trade Group 3.						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Sgt	2	2			
	Cpl	6	6			
	Pte	4	3		1	NR
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	2	1		
Range Takers	Pte	4	4			
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
Gun Layers	Pte	8	9	1		
Dvr Mech	Pte	-	12	12		
Dvr H/T.	"	-	3	3		
Non-Specialists						
RSM	WOI	1	1			
CSM	WO II	1	2		3	3
RQMS	"	1	-		1	NR
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	26	1		
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvr M.T.	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
	Pte	11	11			
General Duties	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene "	Pte	4	4			
LMG & Rfn	Cpl	36	39	3		
	Pte	361	345		16	NR
Mor No s.	Cpl	5	6	1		
	Pte	68	66			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	20	20			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneer Duties	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	28	28			
Provost	Sgt	1	1			
Regtl Police	L/Cpl	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	18	16			
Tk/A Nos	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	7	7			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Total		769	793	47	23	3

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Serial No 49/45 APPENDIX "A"

Date 6.12.45 Unit : 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)

	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinf ts Required
AAMC						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	1	1			
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	-		1	NR
AACC						
Bootmaker	Cpl	1	1			
AAPS						
Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
AAPC						
Pay Clerks	L/Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
	Pte	-	1	1		
AACC						
Caterer	WO2	1	1			
	Sgt	3	3		2	NR
	Cpl	5	3		2	NR
	Pte	15	10		3	NR
		32	24	1	9	-

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War Diary

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

50 45

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 12 / 1945. 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit) ..... / ..... (Serial No.)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WE 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. WE
				*					
				*					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	3	3	-	Majors					
8	4	4	4	Captains	AAMC	1			1
20	11	11	9	Lieutenants					
1			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	18	18	15			1			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"	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.	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.

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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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/12/194. (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. Points Priority
MX Lt-Col	NX164672	PITT	D.D.	CO	YES		203
Capt	VX106253	BARTORI	J.S.	OC HQ Coy	"	(PMF)	194
	VX109222	CURTIS	N.W.G.	OC B Coy	"		198
	VX108225	CLAPPERTON	G.T.	OC C Coy	"		190
	VX108223	ROWLEY	N.S.	OC A Coy	"		192
Lt	VX101971	WITHINGTON	E.A.	QM 6 Pl	"	(PMF)	365
	VX 88142	BROWN	D.G.	OC D Coy	"		194
	NX101078	SHEPHERD	G.B.C.	Demob Offr	"		140
	VX104385	MURPHY	R.J.H.	Adm Offr	"		136
	VX109197	GARRAWAY	F.C.	OC 8 Pl HQ		Det KOKODO Force 7.11.45	194
	MX 28535	CHURCH	K.H.	OC 16 Pl HQS			194
	VX147895	GLADSTONE	J.H.	OC 10 Pl	"		182
	VX102553	BATTERSBY	R.H.	OC 12 Pl	"		136
	NX121120	HANSEN	C.H.	OC 1 Pl	"		168
	VX115928	McKENZIE	M.J.	Asst Adjt	"		132
Capt	MX 19024	HAMILL	R.D.	RMO	YES		156

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.	
Chap 4th Class	W 96556	COXON C.S.	A.A.Ch D.	6.9.45	Padre	90
Capt	WX 33999	ABBOTT O.E.	63 Dental Section	30.9.45	Dental officer	174

15 Dec 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt-Col
Comd 37/52 Inf Bn

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL. A.A.A. A.A.A. M.O.P. C.C.S.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. A. A. A. A. P. C. C.				
WE 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. WE
1			1	W.Os. Class I.	C. C.				
6 3	4		2	W.Os. Class II.	1			1	NR 1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
5 2	2		3	Staff Sergeants					
32			32	Sergeants 1 1	1 3	6		3	NR 9
67		3	70	Corporals 1 1	3	5	1	3	NR 8
658		31	689	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 10	11		3	NR 14
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769 5*	6	34	797 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	2 15	22 *		10	- 32

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

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

Detail	"A"	A.I.F. "B"	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	621		190					[redacted]	[redacted]		811
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
4	264 LAD		
1	LHQ Pool AAAS		
4	83 Dental Sec		
2	A.E.S.		
20	2 Fd Regt		
19	4 Fd Regt		

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	DRO		

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/ 12 /1945 .

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			
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 Mcd.)											
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.

15 Dec 45 ..... *Date of Despatch*

Lt-Col ..... *Signature of Commander*

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APPENDIX "A"

Unit : 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF) Date: 15.12.45 Serial No: 50/45

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinfts Require
Trade Group 1.						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	1			
Trade Group 2.						
Carpenters	Pte	6	9	3		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	7	8	1		
Signallers	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	22	35	13		
Dvr Operator	"	-	1	1		
Gun Operator	"	-	3	3		
Mechanic M.T.	"	-	1	1		
Cooks (unpaid)	"	-	5	5		
Trade Group 3.						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Sgt	2	2			
	Cpl	6	6			
	Pte	4	3		1	NR
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	2	1		
Range Takers	Pte	4	4			
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	3	4	1		
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	-			
Gun Layers	Pte	8	8		1	NR
Dvr Mech	Pte	-	11	11		
Dvr H/T.	"	-	3	3		
Non-Specialists						
RSM	WO I	1	1			
CSM	WO II	5	2		3	3
RQMS	"	1	-		1	NR
C.QMS	S/Sgt	5	3		2	2
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	25			
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvr M.T.	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
	Pte	11	11			
General Duties	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene "	Pte	4	4			
LMG & Pfn	Cpl	36	40	4		
	Pte	361	350		11	NR
Mor Nos.	Cpl	5	6	1		
	Pte	68	68			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	20	20			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneer Duties	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	28	28			
Provost	Sgt	1	1			
Regtl Police	L/Cpl	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	18	18			
Tk/A Nos	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	7	7			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Total		769	797	48	20	5

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Serial No 50/45 APPENDIX "A"

Date 15.12.45 Unit : 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)

	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinfts Required
AAMC						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	1	-		1	NR
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	-		1	NR
AACC						
Bootmaker	Cpl	1	1			
AAPS						
Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
AAPC						
Pay Clerks	L/Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
	Pte	-	1	1		
AACC						
Caterer	WO 2	1	-		1	NR
	Sgt	5	3		2	NR
	Cpl	5	3		2	NR
	Pte	13	10		3	NR
		32	22	1	11	-

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War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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51/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/12/1945. 37/52 Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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. W.E.
				*					
				*					
				*					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	3	3	-	Majors					
8	4	4	4	Captains	AAMC	1			1
20	12	12	8	Lieutenants					
1	*		1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	19	19	14			1			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"	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.	15										15
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.
VX147895	Lt	GLADSTONE J.H.	M/o LTD Camp Pell	20.12.45	M/O for Occupational Release OCC R V46883.

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 22/12/194.5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Points Priority Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX164672	PITTT	D.D.	C.O.	YES	(PMF)	283
Capt	VX108253	SARTORI	J.S.	OC HQ Coy	"		194
	VX108222	CURTIS	N.W.C.	OC B Coy	"		192
	VX108223	CLAPPERTON	G.T.	OC C Coy	"		190
	VX108228	ROWLEY	N.S.	OC A Coy	"		192
Lieut	VX101971	WITHINGTON	E.A.	QM & Pl	"	(PMF)	265
	VX 88142	BROWN	D.G.	OC D Coy	"		194
	NX101e78	SHEPHERD	G.B.C.	Demob Offr	"		148
	VX104385	MURPHY	R.J.R.	Edn Offr	"		136
	VX109197	CARRAWAY	F.C.	I.O.	"		194
	VX 28535	CHURCH	K.P.	OC 5 Pl	"		194
	VX102553	BATTERSBY	R.H.	OC 12 Pl	"		136
	NX121120	HANSEN	C.H.	OC 1 Pl	"		188
	VX115923	McKENZIE	M.S.	Asst Adjt	"		132
Capt	SX 19024	HAMMILL	R.D.	RMO	YES		156

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.
Chap 4th Class	W 98556	COXON G.S.	A.A.Ch. D.	6.9.45	Padre 90
Capt	WX 33999	ABBOTT C.E.	83 Dental Sec	30.9.45	Dental Offr. 174

22 Dec 45
Date of Despatch

Lt-Col
Comd 37/52 Inf Bn.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

37/52 Inf Bn (AIF)
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/12/1945. ..... (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/43. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL. A.A.A. A.A.A. M.O.P.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WE Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1 1	1		-	W.Os. Class I. C.C.S.	C. C.				WE
6 3	4		2	W.Os. Class II.	-	-		1	NR 1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
5 2	2		3	Staff Sergeants					
32 7	7		25	Sergeants 1	1 2	4		5	NR 9
67 NR	1		66	Corporals 1 1	3	5		3	NR 8
658 15	13		645	Troopers, Privates, etc. 1	1 9	11		3	NR 14
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769 28 *	28	-	741 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	2 14	20 *	-	12	- * 32

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	579	182					[redacted]	[redacted]		761
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
4	264 LAD		
1	LHQ Pool AAAS		
1	83 Dental Sec		
2	A.E.S.		
18	2 Fd Regt		
19	4 Fd Regt		
2	37/52 Bn Staging		

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	DRO		

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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57/52 Inf Bn (AIF) ..... *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 / 12 /1945 .

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			
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.

22 Dec 45 ..... *Date of Despatch*

Lt Col 57/52 Inf Bn ..... *Signature of Commander*

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3T/52 Int Coy (A.I.F) Pg. 1. APPENDIX "A"

Date: 22.12.45 Serial No: 51/45

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinfts Require
Trade Group 1.						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	1			
Trade Group 2.						
Carpenters	Pte	6	6	2		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	-		1	1
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	7	6		1	1
Signallers	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	22	29	7		
Dvr Operator	"	-	1	1		
Gun Operator	"	-	15	15		
Mechanic M.T.	"	-	15	15		
Cooks (unpaid)	"	-	-			
Trade Group 3.						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Sgt	2	1		1	1
	Cpl	6	5		1	1
	Pte	4	3		1	NR
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	-	1		
Range Takers	Pte	4	2		1	1
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1	1		
	Pte	3	1			
Tailor	Sgt	1	-		1	NR
	Cpl	1	1		1	1
Gun Layers	Pte	8	7			
Dvr Mech	Pte	-	10	10		
Dvr H/T.	"	-	5	5		
Non-Specialists						
RSM	WO I	1	-		1	1
CSM	WO II	5	2		3	NR
RQMS	"	1	-		1	1
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	3		2	2
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	21		4	4
Batmen	Pte	35	35		1	NR
Dvr M.T.	Cpl	1	-			
	Pte	11	11			
General Duties	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene "	Pte	4	4			
LMG & Rfn	Cpl	36	39	3		
	Pte	361	319		42	8
Mor Nos.	Cpl	5	5			
	Pte	68	68			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	20	20			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneer Duties	Cpl	4	3		1	1
	Pte	28	26		1	1
Provost	Sgt	1	-			
Regtl Police	L/Cpl	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	5		1	1
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	-			
	Cpl	2	17		1	1
	Pte	18	4			
Tk/A Nos	Cpl	4	7			
	Pte	7	2			
Water Duties	Pte	2				
			743			
			655	38	66	28
Total		769				

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APPENDIX "A"
Date : 22.12.45

	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinfts Required
AAMC						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	1	-		1	NR
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	-		1	NR
AACC						
Bootmaker	Cpl	1	1			
AAPS						
Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	-		1	NR
	Pte	-	1	1		
AAPC						
Pay Clerks	L/Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
	Pte	-	1	1		
AACC						
Caterer	WO2	1	-		1	NR
	Sgt	5	2		3	NR
	Cpl	5	3		2	NR
	Pte	13	9		4	NR
		32	20	2	14	-

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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. W.E.
				*					
				*					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	2	2	1	Majors					
8	4	4	4	Captains	AAMC	1			1
20	12	12	8	Lieutenants					
1			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	18	18	15			1			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"	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.	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.
TX2005	Maj	FOTHERINGHAM M.E.	2/1 Tk.A Regt	24.12.45	TOS transferred in.

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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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Points Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX164672	PITT	D.D.	C.O.	YES	(PMF)	283
Maj	TX 2005	FOTHERINGHAM	M.L.	2IC	"		204
Capt	VX108253	SARTORI	J.S.	OC D Coy	"		194
	VX108222	CURTIS	N.W.C.	OC B Coy	"		192
	VX108223	CLAPPERTON	G.T.	OC C Coy	"		190
	VX108228	ROWLEY	N.S.	OC A Coy	"		192
Lieut	VX10971	WITHINGTON	R.A.	OC 6 Pl	"	(PMF)	265
	VX 86142	BROWN	D.G.	2IC D Coy	"		194
	NX101078	SHEPHERD	G.B.C.	Demob Offr	"		146
	VX104385	MURPHY	R.J.R.	Edn Offr	"		136
	VX109197	GARRAWAY	F.C.	2IC A Coy	"		194
	VX 26535	CHURCH	K.P.	OC 5 Pl	"		194
	VX102553	BATTERSBY	R.H.	I.O.	"		136
	NX121120	HANSEN	C.H.	OC 1 Pl	"		188
	VX115928	McKENZIE	M.S.	Asst Adjt	"		132
Capt	SX 19024	HASSELL	R.D.	RMO	YES		156
	-OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS-					Unit	Date of Att.
Capt	QX 36183	JUST	ME	OC HQ Coy	YES	16 Bn Att	27.12.45
Lieut	WX 32983	TREASURE	P.W.	OC 3 Pl	"	" "	27.12.45
"	SX 10440	KLEINSCHMIDT	P.	OC 7 Pl	No	Hospital	12.12.45
"	WX 32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	2IC B Coy	YES	16 Bn	27.12.45
	WX 32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	OC 10 Pl	"	"	27.12.45
	QX 36391	BOYLE	F.S.	2IC C Coy	"	"	27.12.45
	WX 26480	ATKINS	C.G.	OC 16 Pl	"	"	27.12.45

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.
Chap 4th Class	W 96556	COXON G.S.	AAChD	6.9.45	Padre 90
Capt	NX 33909	ARNOTT C.E.	DJ Dental Sec	30.9.45	Dental Officer.

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

Lt-Col ..... *Signature of Commander*
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/12/1945 37/52 Inf Bn (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL. A.A.A. A.A.A. H.Q.P.C.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WE 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. WE
1 1	1		-	W.Os. Class I. C.C.S	C.C				
6 3	4		2	W.Os. Class II.	3	-		1	IR 1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
5 2	2		3	Staff Sergeants					
32 7	7		25	Sergeants 1	1 2	4		5	IR 9
67 IR	2		65	Corporals 1 1	3	5		3	IR 8
653 12	9		649	Troopers, Privates, etc. 1	1 10	12		2	IR 14
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769 25*	25		744	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	2 15	21 *	-	11	- * 3

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces. 10 N.Z. Forces.	A	580	185					[redacted]	[redacted]		765
	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
4	264 LAD		
1	IHR Pool AAS		
2	AES		
10	2 Fd Regt		
10	4 Fd Regt		
2	37/52 Bn (Stegi rg)		

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	DRO		

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 /12 /1945 .

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			
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 Mcd.)											
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.

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Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinfts Require
Trade Group 1.						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	1			
Trade Group 2.						
Carpenters	Pte	6	8	2		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	-		1	1 NR
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	7	8	1		
Signallers	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	22	29	7		
Dvr Operator	"	-	1	1		
Gun Operator	"	-	3	3		
Mechanic M.T.	"	-	1	1		
Cooks (unpaid)	"	-	6	6		
Trade Group 3.						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Sgt	2	1		1	1
	Cpl	6	5		1	1
	Pte	4	3		1	NR
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	2	1		
Range Takers	Pte	4	3		1	1
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	2	1		
	Pte	3	4	1		
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
Gun Layers	Pte	8	7		1	1
Dvr Mech	Pte	-	10	10		
Dvr H/T.	"	-	3	3		
Non-Specialists						
RSM	WO I	1	-		1	1
CSM	WO II	5	2		3	3
RQMS	"	1	-		1	NR
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	3		2	2
Pl. Sgts	Sgt	25	25		4	4
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvr M.T.	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
	Pte	11	11			
General Duties	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene "	Pte	4	4			
LMG & Rfn	Cpl	36	38	2		
	Pte	361	320		41	6
Mor Nos.	Cpl	5	5			
	Pte	68	68			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	20	20			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneer Duties	Cpl	4	3		1	1
	Pte	28	28			
Provost	Sgt	1	-		1	1
Regtl Police	L/Cpl	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	-		1	1
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	18	17		1	1
Tk/A Nos	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	7	7			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Total		769	744	39	64	25

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	Rank.	WE.	Posted Strength.	Surplus.	Deficient.	Reinfts. Required
AAMC						
Chirepodist	Cpl	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	1	-		1	NR
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	-		1	NR
AACC						
Bootmaker	Cpl	1	1			
AAPS						
Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	-		1	NR
	Pte	-	1	1		
AAPC						
Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
	Pte	-	1	1		
AACC						
Caterer	WO2	1	-		1	NR
	Sgt	5	2		3	NR
	Cpl	5	3		2	NR
	Pte	13	10		3	NR
		32	21	2	13	-

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