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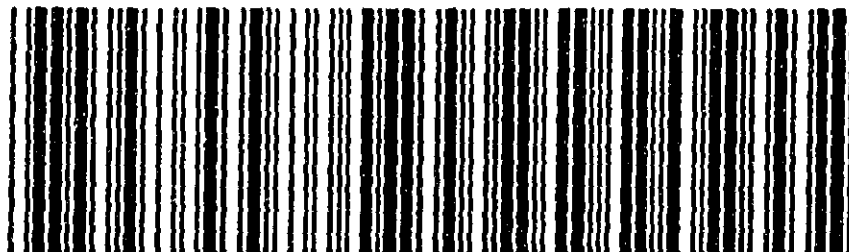
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1/8/48

BASE AND LINE OF
COMMUNICATION AREAS
(SUB)

14a Line of Communication Sub Area
Adjutant and Quartermaster General
Branch

September - November 1942



1/8/48-002A

WAR DIARY ~~of~~ INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

A & Q Branch

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit HQ 14 A I of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 42

To 6 Sep 42.

Place	Date 1942	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Katherine M. T.	1		Weather conditions hot and humid - 75 points of rain fell night of 1/2 Sep 42. - wet weather arrangements for camps and transport being speeded up.	
	2		Capt Donaldson departed for Larrimah and made inspection of Staging Camp Report on Staging and recommendations rendered to HQ M T Force.	"A"
	3		Church service held at Katherine on occasion of 3rd anniversary of outbreak of war- Day of prayer throughout the Empire. Capt Donaldson returned from Larrimah.	
	4		W 3008 and W 3009 rendered. Strength of this H Q now 9 offrs and 42 OR's.	"B"
	5		Routine work carried out. Weather conditions humid.	
	6		Report rendered to H Q M T Force on Animals and Saddlery held by Station Owners- normally a day of rest but owing to pending visit of Maj Gen Stevens (G O C) on 7/9/42 work continued. A & Q Branch and S Branch moved into S W Hut. Clerical conditions now much improved.	"C"

WAR DIARY ~~for~~ INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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N. 100M 2/42

A & Q Branch
Unit R 14 A L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 7 Sep 42 To 12 Sep '42

Place	Date 1942	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Katherine N.T.	7		Inspection of this L of C Sub Area by Maj Gen Stephens and party commenced at PINE CRE 1115 hrs. Maj Gen Stephens arrived Katherine 1530 hrs visited B.I.P.O.D., F S D, Canteen Services-Power Station and Refrigeration Plant. Official party stayed night at this H.Q.. Capt Hendry and Capt Donaldson held conference with Major Hunter, D.A.A.G. N.T. Force and Major Eastman, D.A.A.G. on "A" & "Q" matters.	
	8		Maj. Gen Stephens and party inspected Manbulloo, Aerodrome, Abattoirs, Hospital, Civil Aerodrome, Air Staging Camp and I.E.S. Coy. Departed for Matarsanka 1400 hours	
	9		Lieut Harquet of "Q" Branch returned from Pease to Wyndham. Notes on Conference proposed trip of Lieut Mellett	"Q"
	10		A second S.T. Hut to be constructed to house the remaining branches of the Services. Foundations commenced. Pictures were shown in main camp Katherine and transport was provided.	
	11		Many applications being received from various units, for seasonal leave in respect to shearing and harvesting in the South. Lt. Col. Munn to Wyndham 0800 by Air returned same day plane. Break down. Object of flight, Pease of Wyndham Area. Concert at Katherine and brief summary of news by A.E.S. representative. 3000 & 3000.	"Q"
	12		Brigadier Pierwirth arrived by air and stayed the night.	

WAR DIARY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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A & Q Branch

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N. 100M 2/42

Unit H Q 14A L of C Sub Area

Date and Time.—From 12 Sep '42 To 18 Sep '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Katherine H.Q.	12		7 C.P.s journeyed to Edith Falls and spent weekend shooting. No swimming on account of crocodiles in river.	<i>[initials]</i>
	13		Day of rest. Permission requested from H.Q.F. for cooks who have not been to cooking school to receive trade being provided have been doing the job. Combined soccer match this H.Q. and 1st A.S.H. versus 1 Mech Bn. Div. Service held in Katherine in evening.	<i>[initials]</i>
	14		Lt-Col Munn and Capt Hendry left for Alice Springs by Air for purpose of gaining information on staging methods etc.	<i>[initials]</i>
	15		Weather conditions extremely hot and uncomfortable.	<i>[initials]</i>
	16		Mobile Canteen now visiting this H.Q. a prowler guard now exists in lieu of men sleeping in the different branches for security reasons.	<i>[initials]</i>
	17		Lt.Col Munn and Capt Hendry left Alice Springs via road and returning to Katherine. Lieut Marquet and party of seven went swimming in Katherine river about 5 miles down stream. Weather conditions humid, heavy. Lightning in North.	<i>[initials]</i>
	18		WS008 and 3009 rendered. Lt.Col. Munn and Capt Hendry returned to camp at 1720 hrs by road from Alice Springs. Period of trip 5 days	<i>[initials]</i> "E"

WAR DIARY ~~OR INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY

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A & Q Branch

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W. 100M 2/41

Unit H.Q. 14A I of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 19 Sep '42 To 26 Sep '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Katherine H.T.	19		Major Master Area Comdt Katherine left for South by 'plane, - 18 months service N.Z.	<i>JS</i>
	20		Day of rest. Cricket and football being played at Katherine. N.Z.C. football lost R.A.A.F. cricket lost	<i>JS</i>
	21		Troops undergo two hours night training. Discipline in marching and stalking etc.	<i>JS</i>
	22		Normal routine carried out	<i>JS</i>
	23		Major F.H. Tippett marched in to be Area Comdt Katherine. Capt McArthur to be Area Comdt Matamoras. Weather stormy. Humidity high and most uncomfortable. Heavy rain commenced falling at 1845 hours. Lt.Col Mann on flight to Wyndham, rescue on area.	<i>JS</i>
	24		Lt.Col Mann returned from aerial trip to Wyndham. W5008 and W5009 rendered	<i>JS</i> "p"
	25		Weather conditions quite pleasant after rain on 23 Sep. Person- nel inoculated. M2 and M3 - no ill effects. The advent of sports on Sundays has shown keenness in the troops to practice at football and cricket at stand down during the week.	<i>JS</i>
	26		Normal routine. Services Branches will shortly be moving into S.W. hut which is complete. Camp Comdt already installed in new building.	<i>JS</i>

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A. E. S. Branches

Unit H.Q. 14A I of C Sub Area.

Date and Time.—From 27 Sep 1942 To 30 Sep 42

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APPENDIX

"A"

14A L of C Sub Area,
4 Sep 42.

H.O.,
M.T. Force.

STAGING.- LARRIMAH.

In reference to your letter 10800 of 2 Sep 42 the following report on staging and transit of troops and goods is submitted.

1. ORGANISATION.

A Staging Camp with establishment to handle 900 troops in transit is in operation in Larrimah as shown on plan attached.

A Movement Control Officer and staff enables complete co-ordination of road and rail traffic and in co-operation with the Staging Camp Staff ensures that the flow of personnel and goods in both north and south directions is handled smoothly and without delay.

2. TROOPS TRAVELLING SOUTH NORTH.

RECEPTION AT LARRIMAH.

Troops travelling south north should receive promulgation of 14A L of C Sub Area Standing Orders for troops in transit copy of which is attached before entering this Sub Area. They enter Larrimah from Alice Springs on Australian Convoy vehicles and from Mt. Isa on U.S. Convoys, or in the case of complete units on unit vehicles.

Convoys from Alice Springs before arrival at Staging Camp refuel at petrol point south of Larrimah where bowzers are being installed. The present refuelling is done by means of hand pumps from 44 gals drums.

The O.C. Convoy who arrives slightly ahead of his vehicles reports to Movement Control with particulars of his convoy and then to O.C. Staging Camp where he is allotted a bay for his vehicles and is handed a copy of pro forma 1 attached.

The O.C. Troops travels in the leading vehicle and reports direct to O.C. Staging Camp with a nominal roll of troops in convoy. He is then allotted tentage in the Staging Camp and handed copy of pro forma 2. The Convoy is met at Staging Camp area by NCO who ensures that when troops dismounted stand by their trucks until nominal roll has been checked and accepted by O.C. Staging Camp. The O.C. Troops is then told the bay in which tentage is available, showers and latrines and messing arrangements are advised and troops are then marched to their area in the Staging Camp by O.C. Troops and the convoy vehicles proceed to the convoy bay previously allotted by O.C. Staging Camp.

Personnel arriving from Mt. Isa on U.S. vehicles are handled in the same manner but the vehicles when troops have dismounted return to U.S.A. Convoy Area south of Larrimah.

Units when travelling in own vehicles are accommodated in a separate area at north end of Staging Camp and onward move by road or rail is arranged by Movement Control. When a unit is moving completely equipped it will probably arrange its own rationing and bivouac, and will not go through the Staging Camp.

Promulgation of details of the onward move north by train is effected through O.C. Troops by O.C. Staging Camp.

FORWARD MOVEMENT.

O.C. Staging Camp keeps Movement Control advised of the number of men requiring movement north. Movement Control allots space on train each day leaving Larrimah at 1415 hrs. and from nominal rolls of personnel arriving from south prepare an advice note covering troops to entrain, showing description, unit and destination, which is handed to O.C. Troops.

RATIONING.

Catering Officer obtains from Movement Control each night number of personnel travelling north by rail next day. He draws the number of rations required and places in Dry Store where they are picked up by O.C. Troops half hour prior to parade before entraining. M.C.O. advises the following stations enroute to Adelaide River number of troops on train so that hot water may be ready for meals. Messing facilities are being constructed at these stations,

KATARAANKA
KATHERINE
PINE CREEK.

DEPARTURE & ENTRAINMENT.

Clearance of camp area must be obtained by O.C. Troops from O.C. Staging Camp in regard to cleanliness of area occupied at least half an hour prior to parade for entraining. He is issued with copy of pro forma 3 for promulgation in reference to hygiene.

At 1330 hrs. a parade for entraining personnel is called by NCO Staging Camp and O.C. Troops in the camp area. O.C. Troops checks personnel with movement advice note and then marches personnel to entraining point. Heavy baggage is delivered to train by truck.

At entraining point men are allotted carriages and entrain by O.C. Troops. Provost and NCO Staging Camp are in attendance at entraining point.

CIVILIANS.

Civilians are handled in the same way as Army personnel.

3. TROOPS TRAVELLING NORTH SOUTH.

RECEPTION AT LARRIMAH.

Troops travelling north south are met at detraining point by NCO Staging Camp and are fallen in. Movement Orders and other papers are then inspected by Provost personnel who check each man bona fides before he enters Staging Camp. NCO Staging Camp collects all movement orders and papers and marches personnel to allotted area in Staging Camp where preparation has been made on forward advice of Movement Control. Personnel are advised of facilities and then proceed to tentage.

FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Troops whose destination is Victoria, South Australia or Western Australia travel south on Australian Convoy through Alice Springs. Those travelling to N.S.W. or Queensland are forwarded on U.S. convays to Mt. Isa.

Movement Orders of personnel are handed by NCO Staging Camp to Movement Control who in liaison with O.C. Staging Camp arranges southward movement on next convoy. A nominal roll of troops to be moved is prepared by O.C. Staging Camp and handed to O.C. Convoy and O.C. Troops. Movement Control arranges with O.C. Convoy which bay in Staging Camp his vehicles will enter to pick up troops and the O.C. Troops is advised of this and the time of embussing.

O.C. Staging Camp hands O.C. Troops a copy of 11 L of C Sub Area Standing Orders Troops in Transit.

RATIONING.

Catering Officer obtains number of rations required for convoy and delivers to Dry Store where they are picked up by O.C. Convoy. These rations are for the luncheon meal on the first day of journey to Alice Springs. On Mt. Isa route rationing is done by U.S. Regulating Officer.

DEPARTURE & EMBUSSING.

Clearance of camp area must be obtained by O.C. Troops from O.C. Staging Camp in regard to cleanliness of area occupied at least half an hour prior to embussing.

A parade is called by NCO Staging Camp half an hour before embussing time. O.C. Troops checks nominal roll and hands back movement orders and token papers to personnel. Troops are then marched to embussing bay and are again examined by Provost personnel who check all credentials before permitting movement.

O.C. Convoy embusses troops.

This procedure is followed for troops in transit to Alice Springs and Mt. Isa the only difference being in the later instance, where troops do not mount convoy vehicles at Staging Camp but vehicles of 107 Gen. Tpt. Coy. on which they are taken to U.S.A. Convoy Area, and embussed on U.S. vehicles by the Regulating Officer.

4. GOODS IN TRANSIT SOUTH NORTH.

ARRIVAL.

Goods in transit south north arrive Larrimah on convoy vehicle. O.C. Convoy reports to Movement Control ahead of his convoy and depending on the factors of time and labour available is directed to unload his vehicles that day or is directed to Convoy Camp for the night.

UNLOADING.

If sufficient time exists for unloading on day of arrival and labour is available vehicles after refuelling are led by O.C. Convoy to railway station where unloading operations are carried out by personnel of 'X' Labour Coy. If rail trucks are ready goods are loaded direct on to trucks, otherwise into transit areas as shown on plan or into perishable shed.

Vehicles then proceed to Convoy Camp where meals are given to drivers and the loading of troops, salvage, empty drums or flux is arranged by Movement Control for the return journey south.

MOVING NORTH.

Movement Control, arranges with R.T.O. for northward despatch of goods in accordance with known priorities, and labour for loading of trains by 'X' Labour Coy.

Goods are checked on to train by R.T.O. and a representative of the service concerned and a railway consignment note is made out and handed to representative of the service concerned whose duty it is to guard and deliver these goods to their destination, at which the goods are checked off against the railway consignment note when unloaded.

GUARDING.

Goods in transit areas are guarded by a prowler patrol and goods in perishable shed by the service concerned. A member of R.T.O.'s staff is on duty at all hours also. R.A.A.F. arranges guard on its transit area.

SECURITY OF GOODS ON CONVOYS.

The following procedure is adopted to safeguard the goods carried on vehicles from 11 L of C.

Each driver signs a loading slip showing exactly what is on his vehicle. He retains two copies and when the load is delivered he obtains a signature on one copy and the other is given to the receiver, usually a service representative or R.T.O.

In addition an AB 10 is prepared showing particulars of the loads of each vehicle and the convoy commander receives two copies he obtains a receipt on one copy and the other is handed the receiver.

Discrepancies are noted on back of AB 10 and F 39 discrepancy report prepared and sent back with other papers to consignor.

Back loading from Larrimah is accounted for in the same way.

O.C. Convoys will arrange a piquet on any vehicles remaining loaded with goods at all times when at Staging Camp.

5. GOODS IN TRANSIT NORTH SOUTH.

Goods in transit north south are unloaded from train on to vehicles or into transit areas depending on availability of transport and priority of movement as arranged by movement control.

Goods whose destination is Larrimah Area are delivered from train or transit area to the service concerned by vehicles of 107 Gen. Tpt. Coy.

Procedure for guarding goods from north is coincident with the piqueting of northbound goods.

6. R.A.A.F. CIVILIANS & U.S. PERSONNEL.

Transit of RAAF, Civilians and U.S. personnel is coordinated with transit of A.M.F. personnel. U.S. personnel are accommodated at U.S.A. Convoy Camp, Birdum and do not use Larrimah. RAAF and Civilians are staged at Larrimah with A.M.F. personnel.

7. MEDICAL & DENTAL.

Medical and dental treatment may be obtained at Larrimah from R.A.P. and Camp Hospital, and Dental Unit.

8. G.D.D.

Staging Camp Larrimah also functions as General Details Depot for personnel to be evacuated south copy of Administrative Instruction by this headquarters attached. Appx 'A'.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEPTION AT LARRIMAH.

Para 2. It is stated that troops entering 14A L of C Sub Area receive promulgation of Standing Orders issued by this headquarters before arrival at Larrimah. This is often NOT the case as the O.C. Troops is NOT provided with a copy of these orders at Alice Springs.

Para 2 also states that O.C. Troops reports to O.C. Staging Camp with a nominal roll of troops in convoy. A breakdown in this procedure is often apparent as many O.C.'s Troops have NOT been provided with full particulars of troops in their charge at an earlier stage in the journey from the south. This necessitates troops standing by their vehicles before proceeding to tentage in the Staging Camp while particulars are taken and a nominal roll then prepared by Staging Camp Staff.

UNLOADING

Para 4 & 5. Double handling of goods from vehicle to rail and vice versa is often necessary owing to times of arrival of train and convoy not coinciding. This matter is being taken up by Movement Control but to assist in loading operations an enlargement of the end loading ramp is being constructed as per plan. Additional goods loading platforms are strongly recommended also.

GUARDING.

Para 4. Even though a soldier of the service consigning goods in transit travels with the goods as guard, it is considered that this is uneconomical and unsatisfactory and it is recommended that a regular train guard of specially trained personnel should be instituted with reliefs at intermediate stations en route.

CIVILIANS.

Para 6. The Staging of civilians with soldiers in the Larrimah Staging Camp is considered to be dangerous from a security aspect and it is considered that it would be desirable to have separate messing and staging arrangements for civilians.

Many improvements are required to staging facilities but most of these have now been approved and await necessary labour to carry out.

Plan herewith illustrates various features of the report, places mentioned and sets out proposed sites for buildings etc. already authorised.

(Signed) G.W. Nunn Lt-Col.
Comd. 14A L of C Sub Area.

Copies to.

HQ 11 L of C Sub Area
HQ 14 L of C Sub Area
HQ Larrimah Area.
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War Diary (2)

INSTRUCTIONS TO O.C. CONVOY.

O.C. CONVOY _____

CONVOY NO _____

NO OF PERSONNEL _____

CONVOY ARRIVED LARRIMAH AT _____ HOURS ON _____

CONVOY DEPARTS LARRIMAH AT _____ HOURS ON _____

TROOPS IN TRANSIT (if any) TRAVELLING SOUTH WILL EMBUS AT _____ HOURS

PLACE OF EMBUSSING _____

MESSING

1. TIMES

EVENING MEAL _____ HOURS

BREAKFAST _____ HOURS

LUNCH _____ HOURS

2. Troops will be paraded to each meal at times set out above.

3. The fact that unforeseen circumstances do, at times make it difficult for all convoy personnel to mess at times laid down is appreciated. Should it therefore occur that any personnel are unable to mess at correct time, notification MUST be given to N.C.O. in charge of kitchen as early as possible before time of meal affected. This notification will include information as to number of personnel effected, and time at which they will require meal. If this information is forwarded meal can be arranged for the altered time. If it is NOT forwarded, personnel arriving late for meals will not be fed.

(Signed) J. McARTHUR CAPT

O.C. STAGING CAMP LARRIMAH

INSTRUCTIONS FOR O.C. TROOPS IN TRANSIT.

Pro Forma 2.

DATE.....

O.C. TROOPS IN TRANSIT.....

UNIT.....

TOTAL NO OF TROOPS IN TRANSIT.....

INSTRUCTIONS

1. You are moving from LARRIMAH to.....

2. You will Embus at.....hours on.....
Entrain

3. Officers in Transit will occupy tents Nos..... in transit
Officers lines.

4. Other ranks in transit will occupy tents Nos..... in Block.....

5. Movement Orders for yourself and party will be collected at Staging Camp
Office at.....hours on.....

6. O.C. Troops will ensure that Troops in Transit will be paraded outside
Staging Camp Office at.....hours on.....prepared for
onward movement.

7. Your allotted area (viz Block.....) will be clean and in inspection ord-
er by.....hours daily.

MESSING.

O.C. Troops will ensure that Troops in Transit will be paraded for each
meal on Camp Parade Ground five minutes before time set down for such
meal where Camp Orderly N.C.O. will march them to mess.

Evening Meal.....hours

Breakfast.....hours

Lunch.....hours

Officers in Transit will utilise Transit Officers Mess. Times for meals
as for other ranks.

Sgts' Mess $\frac{1}{2}$ hour later than times notified.

Troops in Transit will supply own mess gear.

RATIONS

O.C. Troops will draw one days track rations from Catering N.C.O. at
Ration Store $\frac{1}{2}$ hour prior to entraining time.

DUTIES.

The following duties will be supplied.

Duty	No of personnel	Time of Parading	Place of parading	Remarks
1. Special working party				
2. Kitchen duties				
3. Mess Orderlies				
4. Batmen (to assist in Officers' Mess)				

CAPT
J. MCARTHUR
O.C. STAGING CAMP LARRIMAH.

Pro Forma 3.

ISSUED TO ALL O's TROOPS PROCEEDING NORTH.

STAGING

Hygiene - Troops in Transit.

It is important that all troops in transit passing NORTH from LARRIMAH be instructed on the following points.

- (a) Water shortage at camps en route and the necessity for conservation.
- (b) Swimming in rivers is NOT permitted as these are drawn on for water supply.
- (c) Ground pollution and its effects on our water supplies.
- (d) Dysentery and typhoid may result from failure to observe hygiene principles. Dysentery has already appeared in places and troops will best protect their interest by care in these matters.

(Signed) J. Mac Arthur Capt.
for

A & Q.M. H.Q. LARRIMAH AREA.

**NON EFFECTIVE PERSONNEL - EVACUATION OF
14A L OF C SUB AREA.**

19 August 1942

Procedure prior to evacuation to G.D.D.

1. Medical Board examines soldier and prepares medical certificate PRO FORMAS (2 copies) which are sent to D.A.D.M.S., 14A L of C Sub Area.

2. If D.A.D.M.S. concurs with the finding he will:-

- (a) endorse the PRO FORMAS accordingly
- (b) return one copy to the unit.

The unit will then have parts 1 & 2 of AAF D2 completed and return it together with the PRO FORMAS to D.A.D.M.S.

3. If D.A.D.M.S. concurs with the finding expressed on AAF D2, H.Q. 14A L of C Sub Area will:-

- (a) authorize the unit to evacuate the soldier to the local G.D.D.
- (b) send the D2 and 1 copy of PRO FORMAS to G.D.D.
- (c) send 1 copy of PRO FORMAS to Records.

Note. On no account will the soldier concerned be evacuated to G.D.D. until authorized by this H.Q..

4. The unit concerned when authorized will:-

- (a) evacuate the soldier to G.D.D.
- (b) submit Casualty Return showing the soldier Category 'A' Marched out to.....G.D.D. for evacuation to.....L of C Area" Sending:-
1 copy to Records office direct
1 copy to accompany soldier to G.D.D.

Procedure at G.D.D.

1. G.D.D. will receive AAF D2 and 1 copy of medical certificate PRO FORMAS from H.Q. 14A L of C.

2. G.D.D. will take the following action:-

- (a) When the soldier reports to G.D.D. submit Casualty Return showing the soldier CATEGORY 'A' marched in from..... for onward move to.....L of C Area
- (b) when the soldier is evacuated
 - (i) Submit Casualty Return showing the soldier CATEGORY 'A' marched OUT en route to.....L of C Area
 - (ii) Prepare and hand to Draft Conducting officer or H.Q.D. the following documents:- Movement order for each soldier endorsed "Service Dress, Great-coat and underclothing not issued" or as case requires. AFW3034 VIRTUAL ROLL of Draft. AAF D2 with medical certificate PRO FORMAS attached.

3. The custody of the documents is the responsibility of the Draft Conducting Officer or H.Q.D. until the draft arrives at destination.

4. The following documents should accompany a soldier transferred from his unit. Transfer of equipment (AAF6), 3 copies; AAF200, Unit Pay Record (WP14), Dental Treatment Card (15033), D2 Conduct Sheet (B122).

(Signed) J.C. Hendry Capt.
for Lt-col.
Comd. 14A L of C Sub Area.

STANDING ORDERS.

NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.
4 JULY 1942

TROOPS IN TRANSIT 14A L OF C SUB AREA.

1. AREA. 14A L of C Sub Area comprises LARRIMAH INCLUSIVE TO ADELAIDE RIVER EXCLUSIVE. See over for strip map showing mileages and places referred to.
2. ARRIVAL Troops and civilians entering Larrimah by road or road convoy will report to the office of Area Comdt before proceeding to transit camp or messes. Civilians will be required to produce evidence of identification and business before using transit and mess facilities. O.C. troops in transit will, if possible, report to the Camp Office in advance of the arrival of his tps and will visit the Movement Office where he will present nominal roll and movement orders. Tps arriving by train will be met by Area Comdt's representative and marched to O.C. tps to tentage allotted, after which, O.C. will report to Area Comdt and Movement Office.
3. QUART-
ERING. Larrimah: Tentage will be allotted to each O.C. tps who will be responsible for cleanliness and discipline of the area allotted, and will obtain a clearance from Area Comdt before onward movement. Officers will be quartered in tents and will mess at the Transit Mess. They will be expected to provide batmen or duty men to assist at the mess. Messing gear is available for small parties only. O.C. tps will be responsible for rationing all troops under his command for moves Nth, from Larrimah; or Sth from Adelaide River to Larrimah. Area Comdts will arrange supply on demand from O.C. tps.
Mataranka: No provision exists for Staging at this centre. Small parties may use showers. There are no staging or messing facilities for officers, other than visiting staff.
Katherine: Showers and hot water for tea will be made available by Area Comdt for convoys, but no messing accommodation is available. Isolated, small parties may be provided for by prior arrangement with Area Comdt. There is no tentage or Staging mess at this centre.
Pine Creek: As for Katherine.
Rations: Rations will be carried for the full journey by all tps travelling through 14A L of C to or from Adelaide River and Larrimah.
4. ONWARD
MOVEMENT Onward movement Nth from Larrimah will be controlled through/RCO Larrimah, and road convoys will NOT move prior to receipt of movement order. Tps arriving from 11 L of C without amm on the man, will not be issued while in 14A L of C Sub Area. Speed limit for all convoys will be 25 M.P.H. Care will be exercised by O.C.'s convoys to avoid breakage of overland telegraph line. O.C. tps travelling Sth will be responsible that no amm is carried on the man Sth of Larrimah. Movement Sth from Larrimah is governed by 11 L of C Sub Area Standing Orders. O's C. tps or convoys moving Sth will report to M.C.O. Larrimah for a copy of such orders.
5. GUARD-
ING OF
VEHICLES O's C convoys and tps will be responsible for their own guards while in convoy and transit areas. Officers travelling in their own vehicles will be responsible for them until & CON- arrangement is made with Area Comdt for holding in H.Q. lines.
TENTS
6. DUTIES While in transit camps, Officers and O.R's will be available to Area Comdt for a reasonable period each day for camp ERS & O.R's duties to assist the limited camp staffs. Officers may be IN TRANSIT called upon to carry out such duties as Orderly Officer, censorship duties, supervising working parties.

(Signed) J.G. Hendry Capt
D.A.A. & Q.M.G. H.Q. 14A L of C Sub
Area

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		
Captains	7		
Lieutenants	2		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	12	3	6

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

[illegible]

Officers QUITTED during week.

[illegible]

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

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6-4, 2nd PK 1/42

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJ T.H. Lee	W117	G.W. MURPHY	Infantry		
Capt T.H. Lee	W184854	H.S. THOMAS	Commdr		
Lieut T.H. Lee	5213037	J.G. HENDRY	D.P.M.S.		
CAPT	W134520	P.E. HENNINGSON	Infantry		
Lieut.	W173001	H.P. FAY	Sgt		
"	W12257	P.M. GULF	D.P.M.S.		
"	W19207	A.W. PRICE	Infantry		
"	W12656	C.H. HICKS	Infantry		
"	W17102	L.H. MORGAN	Infantry		
Lieut T.H. Lee	W117	Affairs Officer			
Lieut	W117	W.H. Clark			
Lieut	W117	H.C. Clark			
Lieut	W117	L.H. Clark			
Lieut	W117	T.C. Clark			

(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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Sgt. Lantieri Sub-Group

1-9-41
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

72 48 mm Self-Propelled (Unit) 7/1 1942 (Date).
(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		1
Serjeants	6		5
Corporals	13		6
Troopers, Privates, &c.	27	7	
TOTALS	48	7	13

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W2009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
2 OPR Sigs	NTF L&C Sigs		
1 OPR Clerk	1st Lt. [illegible] 1st [illegible]		
1 OPR Survey	1st Lt. [illegible] Survey Sec		
4 G/RS	1st Lt. [illegible] 7th [illegible]		
1 [illegible]	HQ NTF [illegible]		
	NTF [illegible] [illegible]		
	HQ [illegible] [illegible]		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfta. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfta. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfta. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeler			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver, Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanisers		
Driver, Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Medical	1			1				
Stokers	2		6 Cooks	4				
Engineers	1		General Duties	2				
6 Weeks	1							
6 Weeks	1							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	13			7				

Notes--(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in space provided.

(b) Authorized Trades or Specialist
Atkinson, J. E. & Co.

Unit

Date of Despatch 4-9-42

Signature of Commander

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Reinforcements required.

Medical	Sgt	1
Minings	Spl	2
C & M.S.	S/Sgt	1
escorts	Sgt	1
clerks	WO II	1
	Sgt	4
	Spls	3
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14A L of C Sub Area,
6 Sep 42.

H.Q.,
N.T. Force.

TRANSPORT - ANIMALS AND SADDLERY.

1. In reference to your Signals Q994 of 15 Aug 42, ST284 of 3 Sep 42 and our reply Q583 of 5 Sep 42, the following information is submitted and detailed list of stations and equipment is attached.

1. Sources of information are:-

Major Hall	- Report Service
Lieut. Fisher	- VDC and Manager of MAMBULLICO
Sgt. Murray	- Civil Police, Katherine.

Major Cauley and Lieut Walker who are at present buying horses for the Army have been asked to gather information also. This is NOT to hand at this date, but any additional figures which are forthcoming will be forwarded.

Major Mackay, Veterinary Officer, will be contacting Mr. Walker Commonwealth Veterinary Officer, Newcastle Waters in the near future and useful information will probably be obtained.

2. Donkeys mentioned are those being worked, there are many large reserves of these animals and it is usual to muster only as required as they are very easy to break in.

3. Camels are shown where they are being used, and many stations, particularly in Central Australia have large reserves of camels which could be mustered.

4. All stations are deficient of horses, as owing to climate and difficulties of feed, condition deteriorates rapidly and horses cannot be worked very long without being turned out to rest. Cattlemen are reticent in giving out numbers of horses they run for this reason. It is stated that the cattle industry will suffer if large numbers of horses, saddlery or harness be withdrawn.

5. For this reason the collection of harness and packs of mules and donkeys for the Army will be difficult unless previous instruction and explanation is made to managers of stations and a detailed plan drawn up for impressment and collection. The period of three days allowed for this collection is felt to be insufficient time, owing to the distances away from the homestead that the packs and harness may be used and also in regard to communications to these homesteads.

6. It is considered desirable therefore that in order to ascertain exact information regarding pack animals and also to organise the possible collection of packs and harness that an officer with experience be detached for at least one month to proceed to stations to make these arrangements and detailed survey.

7. It is suggested that Lieut Mellett, Field Security Service, attached to this Headquarters be granted permission to proceed on this task. Lieut Mellett is willing to make the trip as he is anxious to obtain complete dossiers of all civilians and this can only be done thoroughly by visiting each station. This information could be obtained at the same time as the required details of transport.

(Signed) G.W. NUTT Lt.Col.
Comd. 14A L of C Sub Area.

(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O.s. Class I.			
W.O.s. Class II.	1		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		1
Serjeants	6	1	5
Corporals	13	12	1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	27	32	
TOTALS	48	45	8

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form WJ000.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
2/ORs Sigs 1 OFR Sigs	NTF LHC Sigs 1 Master Sigs Sec.	6 OFR Batmen	X/abour Coy ① 2/H Aust Inf Bn ① GDP in 27 Bn. ① HQ N.T.F. ① N.T.F. Provost Corps AG Bn ex line ①

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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(Adapted) (Aug. 41)
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

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Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Unit

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 11-9-42

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Reinforcement required

LED M.S	1	S/Sgt
clerk	1-	W O II
clerk	4-	Sergeants.
cook	1-	L/Cpl
Batman	1	Pte

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Reinforcement required

1st M.S	1. S/Sgt
Clerks	1- WO II
4 Serjeants	4. Serjeants.
Serjeant	1- L/Cpl
Batmen	1 Pte

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels	1	—	1
Majors	2	—	1
Captains	7	4	3
Lieutenants	2	4	2
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	12	10	4

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	YORKE KWR	NIF Probst	11-9-42	DRPM

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	DRY WB	NIF Probst	11-7-42	

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJ THOMAS	W117	NUNN GW	Comdr.	YES	
CAPT THOMAS	4454	JACOBS HJ.	DRPM	YES	
Lieut THOMAS	521037	HENDRY JG	DRPM	YES	
CAPT	514655	MARTIN CB	DRPM	YES	
CAPT	423020	YONKE KWR	DRPM	YES	
Lieut	434557	THROCKET P.A.	DRPM	YES	
	49007	PRICE H.W.	DRPM	YES	
	442696	HICKS C.M.	DRPM	YES	
	444105	MERCER L.A.	DRPM	YES	
Lieut	443020	YONKE KWR	DRPM	YES	
CAPT	44465	CUTLER L.M.	DRPM	YES	
Lieut	44465	BENCK K.H.	DRPM	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	520227	ODISON HE	DRPM	5-7-42	all for Staff
	444640	MARSHALL LR	DRPM	2-7-42	acting
	412696	WICKSON FE	DRPM	7-7-42	acting

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with which Unit is serving.

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18.9.42 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
26/rd Sigs.	NTF 1, 6 Sigs.	6 C/Rs Re. Training	X/abour Gys ①
1 C/R Surgery	2nd Lt. 6 Sigs. Sec.		2/4 1st Lt. 7 Bn ①
			G.P.D. 127 Bn ②
			H.S.M. T.F. ①
			N.T.F. 1st Lt. 6 Sigs. ②
			H.Q. 1st Lt. 6 Sigs. ①

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reints. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reints. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reints. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeler			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	3	45	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks	3		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farmers			Painters					
ESCORT		1						
STATION		1						
GEN. Q. M. S.		1						
GEN. Q. M. S.		1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	6	8						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

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Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 18/9/42

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

~~Adm. S~~
~~Tele. S~~
~~Sec. S~~
~~By~~
~~Storemen~~
General Duties

1 S/Sgt
4 { 3 S/Sgt
1 L/Cpl

1 Rte.
1 Rte.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial 17/42 **FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.** (Adapted)
60 Sep 42 *ALM 4 L/C Sub-Major* (Unit) *26-9-42* (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). <i>WE</i>		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>
Serjeants	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>5</i>
Corporals	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	<i>27</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>6</i>	
TOTALS	<i>48</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W2000.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
2 Cpl's Sigs	N T F L/C Sigs	6 Cpl's Batmen	'X' Labour Coy 0
1 Cpl's Survey	2/1st Huss Fd Sigs Sigs		2/4th Aust Inf. Bn. 0
			1st Div or 273rd. 0
			HQ N T F 0
			N T F Prov. Coy 0
			HQ Pmc in Area 0

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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(Adapted) (Aug. 41)
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce, Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce, Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce, Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdr. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	3	4	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerk-Engineering			Heli Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks	3		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linemens			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linemens, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Reftiers		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanisers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
E.M.S./Sgt)		1						
Flourish		1						
Lyons & Co.		1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	6	7						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided

Date of Despatch 26-9-42

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Reinforcement required

Clerks 4 1 W.O.I.
13 Sgts

C.O.M.S. 1 S/Sgt.

Storeman 1

Gen. Duties 1

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W/E 11/04/11 12x48 AS 149 LofC Sub-Unit (Unit)

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	WE		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	
Majors	2	1	1
Captains	7	3	4
Lieutenants	2	4	2
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	12	9	5

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

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Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
CAPT	MARTIN L B.	HQ Katherine Area	21 9 42	Shut off strength transferred to HQ Katherine Area as Enslgt 7 9 47

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(Adapted)

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1st Lt. T. J. G. M.	W 117	MUMH G W	6th Cavalry	Yes	
2nd Lt. T. J. G. M.	W 54354	JACOBS H S	DNVMS	Yes	
3rd Lt. T. J. G. M.	W 22037	HENRI F G	RAMBNG	Yes	
4th Lt. T. J. G. M.	W 27020	ROTHMAN A E	5th Art	Yes	
5th Lt. T. J. G. M.	W 2020	FORKE R M R	15th Div	Yes	
6th Lt. T. J. G. M.	W 3257	MANQUET M A	650th	Yes	
7th Lt. T. J. G. M.	W 6607	PRICE M N	A H S C	Yes	
8th Lt. T. J. G. M.	W 2696	HICKS C M K	A H S C	Yes	
9th Lt. T. J. G. M.	W 9108	MCGEE L A	Old Div	Yes	
<u>Officers attached from other corps</u>					
Capt	W 163	WISGIRSE L M	2nd Div	Yes	650th pending transfer to 1st Div
1st Lt.	W 14	BLACK R M	1st Div	Yes	att for the 1st Div pending relief

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
LEUT	520227	O'BRIEN H E.	60002705	7-4-20	attached for staff duties
"	1406400	MURPHY L K.	114 HT	27-2-20	Colony I O.
"	1112696	M'KEOWN F E.	15 205 4	27-2-20	attached for staff duties units Camp Lond.

Atkinson Sub-Cover
(Unit.)

26. 9. 42

(Signature of Commander.)

(B) - Divn Area etc. with which Unit is serving.)

HQ 14A I. of C Sub Area,
9 Sep 42.

NOTES ON CONFERENCE RE PROPOSED TRIP OF LIEUT. MELLETT.

9 Sep 42.

PRESENT.

Capt. Donaldson	Staff Capt. G
Lieut. Walker	N.A.O.U.
Lieut. Mellett	F.S.S.
Lieut. Hicks	D.A.D.S.
Lieut. Price	D.A.D.T.
Lieut. Marshall	I.O.

OBJECT.

(a) To arrange outline plan of movement of Lieut. Mellett on a circuit to include as many stations as possible, preferably stations which are not owned by Vestays, through country where horses, mules and donkeys are in greatest numbers.

(b) To decide on plan of rationing and refuelling the party.

after consideration it was decided that,

1. Route to be followed would include the following cattle stations,

Willeroo	Waterloo
Dolansboro	Linsburg
V.R.D.	Invermay
V.R. Depot	Wave Hill
Bredshaw	Newcastle Waters
Anvergne	Docteloo
Henry	O.T. Downs
Ivanhoe	Booreooloola
Argyle	Baumbina Downs
Turkey Creek	Tammarini
Start Creek	Rutwood Downs
Ord River	Hodgson Downs
Mistake Creek	Roper Valley
Elsey	Elsey

2. Transport would consist of two vehicles,

1 x 15 cwt. FWD Cvt. Van on charge F.S.S.

The second van is NOT yet decided on but will possibly be 1 x 20 cwt. Ford van at present in possession of Major Cauley if returned on time. It would be preferable for a second Cvt. to be obtained so that spare parts would be interchangeable.

3. M.T. Stores for Cvt. are being requisitioned by Lieut. Price.

4. Patrol is being calculated and requisitioned by Lieut Price in sufficient quantity to carry party as far as Hall's Creek. Lieut. Mellett is contacting Civil Aviation to ensure that further supplies of M.T. spirit will be available at Hall's Creek, to take party as far as Newcastle Waters, where further supplies will be drawn at D.I.D. Elliott as arranged by Lieut. Price.

5. Rations are being provided by Lieut. Hicks as far as Newcastle Waters. Lieut. Hicks is notifying D.I.D. Elliott that further supplies will be drawn at that point.

6. Personnel. Lieut Mellett, S/Sgt. and driver and one other. Lieut Mellett is desirous that a civilian Tony Kenyon at present a patient at 121 A.G.H. should accompany him, as Kenyon has had very wide experience in this area and it is considered that his guidance would prove an asset. Lieut Mellett will contact G11 (1) MT Force in this regard.

(2)

7. ~~Inter-communication~~ will be investigated by Lieut. Marshall.

8. ~~Departure~~ will be in approx. one week from date of conference, by which time permission should have been received from H.T. FORCH.

9. ~~Length of Journey~~ was estimated at approx. 2500 miles and it is anticipated that from five to six weeks will be the time taken on the trip.

10. Full instructions will be issued to Lieut Mellett during this week.

R. H. Donaldson Capt.
Staff Capt. 'Q' 14A L of C Sub

Distribution.

F.S.S.
D.A.D.S. & T.
'Q'
War Diary (2)
File.

AMENDMENT.

1. Route to be followed would include the following cattle stations,

Willaroo
Delamare
V.R.D.
Auvergne
Newry
Argyle
Rosewood
Waterloo
Lissadell
Turkey Creek
Maple Downs
Halls Creek
Flora Valley
Gordon Downs
Nicholson

Ord River
Mistake Creek
Inverway
Wave Hill
Newcastle Waters
Bootaloo
O.T. Downs
Boorooloola
Brahmin Downs
Tanumbarini
Nutwood Downs
Hodgson Downs
Roper Valley
Elsey

2. This amendment is made on the advice of Mr. Hayes, head drover Vestays who has had a great deal of experience here.

3. Lieut. Mellett has arranged to meet Hayes at various points along the route.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES.
14A L OF C SUB AREA
DURING SEPTEMBER '42.
PERIOD 4 WEEKS - AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 26

8 Oct 42

	LARRIMAH	MATARANKA	KATHERINE	PINE CREEK	AIR STAGING KATHERINE	TOTAL.
Number cooked meals provided for Officers in transit.	976	40	98	114	123	1351
Number cooked meals provided for other ranks in transit.	23,389	188	572	125	49	24323
Officers accommodated over night.	351	8	38	23	123	543
Other ranks accommodated over night	8,881	12	177	42	49	9161
No. of Educational Lectures delivered	14	18	101	-		133
No. of official concerts at Camp HQ	-	-	5	1		6
Picture Shows held	4	4	10	7		25
Beer issues per head	3	3	3	4		3 (Average)
No. of cases before Area Comdt.	2	1	2	-		5
No. of Courts of Enquiry	-	-	-	-		-
Court Martial held in Area	-	-	-	-		-
No. of cases of pilfering reported	-	-	-	4		4
No. of motor accidents reported	-	-	-	1		1

(2)
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES - 14A L OF C SUB AREA - DURING SEPTEMBER 1942 -

APPENDIX H
AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 26.

	LARRIMAH	MATARANKA	KATHERINE	PINE CREEK	AIR STAGING KATHERINE	TOTAL
No. of Charges laid by Provost	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. of complaints re rations	-	-	-	2	-	2
Tons of wood cut and supplied	92	30	220	55		397
Total wood reserve held for wet	90	65	355	45		555 tons
Total letters through APO for Area	10,697	15914	149,952	24,378		200,941
No troops moved from Staging Camps Northwards	2,785	-	1,934	64		4783
No troops moved from Staging Camps Southwards	1,771	-	207	55		2033
Rail tonnage loaded by "X" Labour Coy	3,718	-	40	120		3878
No. of troops in Area evacuated to Hospital	42	28		15		
Personnel evacuated South under Category "A"	10	-	91	-		101
Rail tonnage unloaded by "X" Labour Coy	733	-	1577	614		2924

WAR DIARY & INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

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H. 1008 9/42

Unit A & Q Branch H Q 14 A L of C Sub Area. Date and Time. — From 1 Oct 42 To 8 Oct 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Katherine NT	1942 Oct 1		6 Div Concert Party put on show at 121 A G H. Lt Col VERIEN Comdr A R D arrived and stayed at this H Q overnight.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	2		Lt Col NUNN and Capt HENDRY returned from inspection of MATARANKA Area and LARRIMAH area. Capt DONALDSON left by road to DARWIN.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	3		W 300' and W 3009 rendered.	<i>[Signature]</i> "A"
	4		Day of rest. Capt Donaldson returned from DARWIN.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	5		New training programmes drawn up. Troops will train for four hrs every Saturday afternoon & one night exercise per month.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	6		Weather conditions sultry and humid. Wet weather has not yet commenced.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	7		Lt Col NUNN left for LARRIMAH at 1400 hrs. A basket ball court has been constructed and much use of this is being made of by the troops.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	8		Brig LOUIT Comdr 11 L of C Sub Area, Lt Col NUNN, Mr THORP and party at LARRIMAH and will inspect 14 A L of C Sub Area.	<i>[Signature]</i>

WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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N. 100M 2/42

Unit A & 2 Branch H 2, 14 A L of C Date and Time.—From 9 Oct 42 m To 17 Oct 42.

Place	Date 1942	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Katherine NT	Oct 9		Brig LOUTIT and party at MATARANKA and will arrive H 2 14 A L of C tonight and will stay. D.C.R.E. and personnel moved out North. 3 C.R.E. (Works) arrived and took over control Engineer works in 14 A L of C Sub Area.	A
	10		W 3008 and W 3009 rendered.	"C"
	11		Day of Rest. This HQ played 9 Wks & Parks at cricket resulting in a win for the latter Capt Donaldson departed for DARWIN to attend Movement Conference. on 12 Oct 42. Weather conditions humid and sultry with heavy thunder and no rain.	
	12		Heavy storm and about 1" of rain fell.	
	13		Lt Col Le Maire arrived and stayed the night. Capt Donaldson returned from Movement Conference from DARWIN.	
	14		Lt Col Lemaire discussed with Capt Hendry and Lt Hicks supply problems.	
	15		Lt Col Le Maire departed by plane for Batchelor.	
	16		Weather conditions humid and sultry. Strength of this HQ (9 OR's and 44 OR's. W3008 and W 3009 rendered.	"D"
	17		Conference on supply of Donkeys by Manbulloo. See appendix.	"E"
	18		Day of rest. Capt Hendry evacuated to 121 A G H with Dengue.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit A & Q Branch HQ 14A I of C
Sub Area

Date and Time. — From Oct 19 '42 To Oct 29 '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Katherine NT	Oct 19		Lt. Col MUNN on visit to PINE CREEK and ADELAIDE RIVER, DARWIN	<i>[initials]</i>
	20		Weather conditions hot and sultry. Normal adm duties carried on by this office	<i>[initials]</i>
	21		Lt. Col MUNN returned from visit to DARWIN, ADELAIDE RIVER	<i>[initials]</i>
	22		Lecture on NEW GUINEA given by Lieut MARQUET. Basketball match between Officers and O.Rs. - Officers won match.	<i>[initials]</i>
	23		W3008, W3009 rendered	<i>[initials]</i>
	24		Weather conditions hot and sultry.	<i>[initials]</i>
	25		Day of Rest. Capt Bowen relieving Capt Hendry, DAARUNG	<i>[initials]</i>
	26		Maj Gen STEPHENS arrived by 'plane at 1830 hrs and stayed night at this H.Q..	<i>[initials]</i>
	27		Major General STEPHENS left by 'plane at 0700 hrs	<i>[initials]</i>
	28		Humid weather. Rain fell during night of 28/29	<i>[initials]</i>
	29		Strength of Unit. 8 Officers. 45 O.Rs	<i>[initials]</i>

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H. 100M 2/42

Date and Time.—From 30 Oct '42 To 31 Oct '42

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Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Reinforcements Required

1 WOTL	.	clerk
4 Sgt	.	clerks
1 Capt	.	clerk
1 Spcgt	.	SGM S.
1 Capt	.	Steward

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W3008 & W3009.

for weekending.

30 Oct. 42.

APPENDIX "A"

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY

Serial 14/22

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W. H. R. 14/22

FIELD RET

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	11		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	+
Majors	6	1	1
Captains	7	5	4
Lieutenants	2	4	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	16	9	6 5

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

[illegible]

Officers QUITTED during week.

[illegible]

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1st Lt	W 117	MUNN G. H.	Comdr	Yes	
1st Lt	V 4854	THOBBS. H. S.	PARCS	-	
1st Lt	SR 13037	MENDRY J. G.	PAW-GRIG	-	
1st Lt	V 12000	YORKE R. W.	PAW-GRIG	-	
Capt	V 51040	RODMERSON R. E.	1st Lt	-	
1st Lt	V 53720	YORKE R. W.	1st Lt	-	
1st Lt	N 34557	THORNTON P. H.	ESUTL	-	
-	N 7607	PRICE H. H.	H 156.	-	
-	V 42656	HICKS C. H.	H 156.	-	
-	N 49103	MERKER L. H.	ENL 1/10	-	
Officers attached from other Corps					
1st Lt	N 463	CUTLIFE L. W.	1st Lt	Yes	
1st Lt	PR 114	PRINCE R. H.	1st Lt	Yes	

(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	522247	O'DONNELL R E	5th Regt 22nd Div	7 Feb 1918	as 1st for staff duties
"	522248	WILSON H L	1st Div	7 Feb 1918	as 1st for staff duties
"	522249	WILSON H L	1st Div	7 Feb 1918	as 1st for staff duties

3. MR. R. H. G. Smith
(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

3-10-42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

C O P Y.

14A L. of C Sub Area
17 Oct 1942
Q395/T3

H.Q.,
N.T. FORCE.

SUPPLY OF DONKEYS

1. A Conference was held today with Mr. Bingle and Mr Fisher (Australian Investment and Agency Company Limited.) Attached hereto is copy of letter carried by Mr Bingle - Army H.Q. 120680.

2. It will be seen that Australian Investment and Agency Company Limited have a firm contract to deliver 1000 donkeys to Mount Isa. The following points arose from Conference and later telephone discussion with Major Costelloe:-

(1) Specifications

Major McKay to inspect a batch at Manbulloo as soon as possible to define more completely specifications of height and size etc to avoid donkeys being rejected after arrival Mount Isa - Major McKay to be advised by Headquarters 14A L of C Sub Area.

(2) Feeding

Crushed oats is considered preferable to hay and 10 tons should be delivered urgently to each of Mount Isa, Tennants Creek and Larrimah from which point it can be delivered readily to feeding points decided upon. Old canvas or wool bales required for feed troughs for maximum of 250 donkeys expected to feed at one point. It was agreed that Major Costelloe H.Q. N.T. Force would arrange this.

(3) Transport

It was suggested that back loading for Mount Isa convoys from Larrimah might be arranged and would get donkeys over more rapidly and in better condition. Major Costelloe would investigate and advise.

(4) Veterinary inspection points required would be given

to Headquarters 14A L of C Sub Area by Mr. Bingle and inspections arranged by Major McKay under direction Headquarters 14A L of C Sub Area.

(5) Deliveries

Mr Bingle would visit stations and organise, commencing Monday 19 Oct and would advise programme as soon as possible to Headquarters 14A L of C Sub Area.

(6) Commitments

It was advised by Major Costelloe that H.Q. N.T. Force already was committed to possibly 400 animals and information would be sought from Army Headquarters if these could be taken in addition. If not and provided donkeys were up to specifications Mr Bingle thought arrangements could be made for their inclusion in the 1000 donkey contract to Australian Investment and Agency Company Limited. Major Costelloe would investigate commitments and arrange cessation of impressments.

(7) Major Arnold is NOT now expected.

(Signed) G.W. Nunn Lt-Col.
Comd. 14A L of C Sub Area.

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C O P Y.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.

Quote: 120680

Army Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne S C 1,
9 Oct, 1942.

Australian Investment & Agency Coy Ltd.
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

PURCHASE OF DONKEYS.

The Army is desirous of purchasing 1000 donkeys suitable for pack transport to carry a load of from 100 to 120 lbs.

Will you please deliver 1000 donkeys to Australian Army representative at Mount Isa, Queensland in lots of 200 at intervals of approximately 10 to 14 days - the first consignment to be made available at the earliest possible moment. The donkeys are to be aged between 4 and 10 years, and any mares delivered not to be in foal.

Animals already broken to pack work are preferred and should be delivered in the first consignment. Animals not already broken to be well handled before commencement of move to railhead (Mt Isa). Handling to include leading and the use of a crupper. Animals to be delivered at railhead (Mt, Isa) in condition suitable for trucking to Townsville.

It may be necessary to provide hay at certain points on the route to Mt. Isa such as Tennants Creek etc. This will be done by Army. Will you please advise suitable points for providing the hay and when it will be required.

If you will nominate a locality where the donkeys can be mobilized before starting on the journey to Mt. Isa an Army representative will inspect and reject any animals considered unsuitable for Army purposes and a further inspection will be made at Mt. Isa in respect to their condition. Any animals considered to be unfit for trucking will not be accepted. It is proposed that the Army will pay a sum of \$5 per head for each donkey accepted at Mt. Isa.

It is understood that you know the names of certain men now serving in the Army who have had experience in the handling and breaking of donkeys, it would be appreciated if you would advise Army at the earliest moment the names and units (if possible) of these men to the best advantage with the donkey pack trains.

It is understood that tentative arrangements have been made by Northern Territory Force for the delivery of 1000 donkeys to Katherine; it is not desired that any donkeys be delivered to Katherine. The total Army requirements are at the present that 1000 donkeys be delivered at Mt. Isa as outlined above.

(Signed) A. CANNON Major - General,
Quartermaster General.
9.10.42.

Approved *12*

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	
Majors	1	1	1
Captains	1	3	4
Lieutenants	2	4	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	12	9	5

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
1LT	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
1LT	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1LT	114527	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114528	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114529	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114530	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114531	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114532	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114533	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114534	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114535	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114536	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114537	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114538	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114539	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114540	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114541	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114542	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114543	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114544	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114545	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114546	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114547	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114548	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114549	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114550	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114551	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114552	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114553	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114554	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114555	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114556	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114557	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114558	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114559	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114560	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114561	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114562	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114563	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114564	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114565	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114566	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114567	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114568	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114569	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114570	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114571	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114572	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114573	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114574	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114575	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114576	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114577	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114578	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114579	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114580	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114581	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114582	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114583	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114584	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114585	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114586	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114587	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114588	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114589	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114590	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114591	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114592	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114593	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114594	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114595	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114596	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114597	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114598	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114599	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	
1LT	114600	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
1LT	114527	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114528	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114529	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114530	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114531	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114532	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114533	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114534	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114535	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114536	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114537	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114538	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114539	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114540	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114541	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114542	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114543	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114544	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114545	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114546	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114547	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114548	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114549	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114550	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114551	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114552	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114553	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114554	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114555	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114556	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114557	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114558	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114559	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114560	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114561	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114562	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114563	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114564	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114565	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114566	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114567	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114568	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114569	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114570	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114571	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114572	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114573	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114574	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114575	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114576	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114577	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114578	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114579	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114580	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114581	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114582	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114583	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114584	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114585	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114586	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114587	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114588	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114589	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114590	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114591	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114592	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114593	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114594	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114595	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114596	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114597	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114598	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114599	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave
1LT	114600	W. C. G.	1st Cavalry	2-10-42	Returned from leave

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

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

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for week ending.

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APPENDIX "C"

10/14/42
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 11/14/42

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

19 (Date).

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Post strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		1
Serjeants	6	3	3
Corporals	13	12	1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	27	29	
TOTALS	48	44	5

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.2000.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements' required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

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Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized Traders or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in space provided.

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 12/11/42

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

Officers JOINED during week.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

L.F. 2nd 2nd 2/41

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

(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

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

W/ 3008 & W/ 3009

For weekending.

16. Oct. 42

APPENDIX "D."

... (Unit)

19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3000.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

40102 of C. lat. Area
Unit.

Date of Despatch 16 Oct 42.

Signature of Commander.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

W/3005 + W/3009

Weekending

22 Oct. 42.

APPENDIX "E"

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
WE	H.I.F. H.I.F.		
1 Lieut.-Colonels	1		
2 Majors	1		
7 Captains	2		5
2 Lieutenants	3	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
12 Totals	6	2	5

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
SERGEANT	HENDRY J.G.		12/11/44	Transferred to 1st H.G.H.
(H.I.F.)				

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
SERGEANT	HENDRY J.G.		12/11/44
LIEUTENANT	HENDRY J.G.		12/11/44
(H.I.F.)			

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

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(11) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
6-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1
6-1-2	1-1-2	1-1-2	1-1-2	1-1-2	1-1-2
6-1-3	1-1-3	1-1-3	1-1-3	1-1-3	1-1-3
6-1-4	1-1-4	1-1-4	1-1-4	1-1-4	1-1-4
6-1-5	1-1-5	1-1-5	1-1-5	1-1-5	1-1-5
6-1-6	1-1-6	1-1-6	1-1-6	1-1-6	1-1-6
6-1-7	1-1-7	1-1-7	1-1-7	1-1-7	1-1-7
6-1-8	1-1-8	1-1-8	1-1-8	1-1-8	1-1-8
6-1-9	1-1-9	1-1-9	1-1-9	1-1-9	1-1-9
6-1-10	1-1-10	1-1-10	1-1-10	1-1-10	1-1-10

(Signature of Commander.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

11/14/16 (Unit) 24 Oct 1916 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			1
Serjeants	3	1	2
Corporals	4	3	3
Troopers, Privates, &c.	7	2	
TOTALS	14	2	7

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		1 Surge	NTL/C
		1 Serjeant	2/11/16
		1 Private	1/11/16

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
10001	PL	SWINTON F P	1/11/16	1/11/16
10002	PL	TOM KEE A	1/11/16	1/11/16

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (b)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Bollermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeler			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Heli Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masscers			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Reftters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
<i>Submarine</i>	<i>1</i>							
<i>Machine Gun</i>	<i>1</i>							
<i>Signal</i>		<i>1</i>						
<i>Signal</i>		<i>1</i>						
<i>Signal</i>		<i>1</i>						
Totals (to agree with Columns 2 and 4 of Part A.)	2	7						

(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Signature of Commander.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

... (Unit) 3-4-6 1944 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 6 \\ 12 \\ 27 \\ \hline 45 \end{array}$$

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W3000.

Part B. Other Banks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		2nd Division	1st Cavalry Division
		1st Division	1st Cavalry Division
		1st Division	1st Cavalry Division
		2nd Division	1st Cavalry Division

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		4	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks	1		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Massesurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Reftters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farrriers			Painters					
Jim. Brown	2							
W. Brown M.T.	1							
Es. Davis		2						
W. Brown M.T.		1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	4	7						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

30 Oct 42

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

RECORDS OF THE

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week ending.

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APPENDIX "F"

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

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

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES.
14A L OF C SUB AREA

10 November 1942.

PERIOD 4 WEEKS - OCTOBER 3 TO OCTOBER 31 1942.

	LARRIMAH	MATARANKA	KATHERINE	PINE CREEK	AIR STAGING KATHERINE	TOTAL
Number cooked meals provided for Officers in transit.	844	205	310	184	79	1,622
Number cooked meals provided for other ranks in transit.	22,829	2,767	1,305	256	147	27,282
Officers accommodated over night.	340	40	104	50	79	593
Other ranks accommodated over night	9,333	903	411	59	157	10,863
No of Education Lectures delivered			34			34
No of official concerts at Camp HQ	2	2	4	2		10
Picture Shows held	5	6	21	1		33
Beer issues per head	2 5	5	5	5		20
No of cases before Area Comdt	3	-	13	-		16
No of Courts of Enquiry	-	3	-	-		3
Court Martial held in Area	-	-	3	1		4
No of cases of pilfering reported	2	1	2	4		9
No of motor accidents reported	1	-	-	-		1

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(2)
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES - 14A I OF C SUB AREA - DURING OCTOBER 1942

OCTOBER 3 TO OCTOBER 31 *Go*

	LARRIMAH	MATARAKA	KATHERINE	PINE CREEK	AT STAGING KATHERINE	TOTAL
No of complaints re rations	5	-	2	-		7
No of Charges laid by Provost	1	-	3	2		6
Tons of wood cut and supplied	35	145	442	240		862
Total wood reserve held for wet	81	100	475	210		866
Total letters through APO for Area	14,354	44,488	234,426	21,903		318,171
No troops moved from Staging Camps Northwards	2,744		304	218		3266
No troops moved from Staging Camps Southwards	1,159		616	56		1,831
Rail tonnage loaded by "X" Labour Coy	1,694		222 171	184		2,049
No of troops in Area evacuated to Hospital	XXXX 59	43	337	44		488
Personnel evacuated South under Category "A"	3	-	39			42
Rail tonnage unloaded by "X" Labour Coy	3,358		550	704		5,112

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

H. 100W 2/41

Unit HQ 14A L OF C SUB AREA

Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 42 To 9 Nov 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KATHERINE	1 Nov 42		Day of rest. Heavy rain fell 1800 hrs. Some tents blown down by storm	
	2 "		Lt-Col G.W. Nunn, Comd 14A L of C Sub Area and Capt Donaldson, Staff Capt HQ 14A L of C Sub Area, departed for Larrimah at 0900 hrs. Inspection of Larrimah and Mataranka Areas.	
	3 "		Heavy storm but little rain fell.	
	4 "		Lt-Col Nunn and Capt Donaldson returned to Camp at 1800 hrs having completed inspection of Larrimah	
	5 "		W3008 and W3009 rendered	"A"
	6 "		SX25052 Capt J.G. Hendry promoted T/Major from 27 Oct '42. Sgt Hill (Army Educational Services) gave talk on news items in evening. A cool day experienced.	
	7 "		Major Hendry X list visited this HQ from 111 Aust Con Depot	
	8 "		Day of Rest	
	9 "		Lt-Col Nunn, Major Jacobs DADMS and Major Hendry left for inspection Con Depot at 1400 but returned owing to break down of Staff car. Heavy shower of rain at 1200 hours	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

H. 1004 2/42

Unit HQ 14A L OF C SUB AREA

Date and Time.—From 10 Nov 42 To 19 Nov 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KATHERINE	10 Nov 42		Lt-Col Nunn, Major Jacobs, departed for inspection of 111 Aust Con Depot at 0930 hours. Major Hendry returned to 111 Aust Con Depot. Brigadier Sutherland arrived by 'plane and stayed the night.	<i>Handwritten signature</i>
	11 "		Lt-Col Nunn and Major Jacobs returned from inspection of 111 Aust Con Depot.	<i>Handwritten signature</i>
	12 "		W3008 and W3009 rendered	
	13 "		Reports on supplies Wyndham. Reports on Impressments and Hirings Wyndham.	B, C, D, E, F <i>Handwritten signature</i>
	14 "		Strength of Unit 8 Ofcrs, 45 O.Rs	<i>Handwritten signature</i>
	15 "		Day of Rest. Humid stormy weather.	<i>Handwritten signature</i>
	16 "		Capt Donaldson and Lieut O'Brien A/Camp Comdt this HQ moved out at 0930 hrs on visit to Mataranka and Larrimah Area. A & Q matters, inspection ref employment of Abos at those areas.	<i>Handwritten signature</i>
	17 "		Major Stone Area Comdt Katherine evacuated to Hospital with Dengue.	<i>Handwritten signature</i>
	18 "		Heavy rain fell at 1630 hrs.	<i>Handwritten signature</i>
	19 "		Capt Donaldson and Lt O'Brien returned from Larrimah and Mataranka 1700 hrs. Mr. White Controller of Native Affairs had conference with Lt-Col Nunn and Capt Donaldson.	<i>Handwritten signature</i>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2118
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Unit H2 14A L OF C SUB AREA

Date and Time. — From 20 Nov '42 To 28 Nov '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KATHERINE	20 Nov 42		Normal routine work carried out.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	21 "		W3008 and W3009 rendered	G <i>[Signature]</i>
	22 "		Day of rest. Brigadier Bierwith, Brig i/c Admin Wt Force, and Col Toyer (CE) arrived by road and stayed the night. Swimming carnival took place at the "Rapids" Katherine River. Competitors from all areas competed.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	23 "		Brigadier Bierwith and Col Toyer left by road for Mataranka	
	24 "		Major Hendry returned to duty from WTF ARD. Lt-Col Nunn left for Mataranka and Larrimah on inspection.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	25 "		Lt-Col Nunn returned from inspection of Mataranka and Larrimah areas. Col Stewart A/Chaplain General called at this H.Q.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	26 "		S22706 Capt V.H. Bowen ceased to be attached to this H.Q. Marched out to 111 Aust Con Depot 2100 hrs, taking up appointment of Adj and QM.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	27 "		W3008 and W3009 rendered. Report on 14A L of C rendered to HQ Wt Force.	H <i>[Signature]</i>
	28 "		W3008 and W3009 rendered	I <i>[Signature]</i>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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N. ROOM 3/42

Unit HQ 14A L OF C SUB AREA

Date and Time.—From 29 Nov 42 To 30 Nov 42

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Appendix 4

PART D.--NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.
(1) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit state how employed.
1st Lieut. Frank	111111	Frank	Inf.	Yes	With unit
2nd Lieut. Robert	222222	Robert	Inf.	Yes	With unit
3rd Lieut. John	333333	John	Inf.	Yes	With unit
4th Lieut. William	444444	William	Inf.	Yes	With unit
5th Lieut. Charles	555555	Charles	Inf.	Yes	With unit
6th Lieut. James	666666	James	Inf.	Yes	With unit
7th Lieut. George	777777	George	Inf.	Yes	With unit
8th Lieut. Edward	888888	Edward	Inf.	Yes	With unit
9th Lieut. Thomas	999999	Thomas	Inf.	Yes	With unit
10th Lieut. Richard	101010	Richard	Inf.	Yes	With unit
11th Lieut. Henry	111111	Henry	Inf.	Yes	With unit
12th Lieut. Louis	121212	Louis	Inf.	Yes	With unit
13th Lieut. Frederick	131313	Frederick	Inf.	Yes	With unit
14th Lieut. Daniel	141414	Daniel	Inf.	Yes	With unit
15th Lieut. John	151515	John	Inf.	Yes	With unit
16th Lieut. William	161616	William	Inf.	Yes	With unit
17th Lieut. Charles	171717	Charles	Inf.	Yes	With unit
18th Lieut. James	181818	James	Inf.	Yes	With unit
19th Lieut. George	191919	George	Inf.	Yes	With unit
20th Lieut. Edward	202020	Edward	Inf.	Yes	With unit
21st Lieut. Thomas	212121	Thomas	Inf.	Yes	With unit
22nd Lieut. Richard	222222	Richard	Inf.	Yes	With unit
23rd Lieut. Henry	232323	Henry	Inf.	Yes	With unit
24th Lieut. Louis	242424	Louis	Inf.	Yes	With unit
25th Lieut. Frederick	252525	Frederick	Inf.	Yes	With unit
26th Lieut. Daniel	262626	Daniel	Inf.	Yes	With unit
27th Lieut. John	272727	John	Inf.	Yes	With unit
28th Lieut. William	282828	William	Inf.	Yes	With unit
29th Lieut. Charles	292929	Charles	Inf.	Yes	With unit
30th Lieut. James	303030	James	Inf.	Yes	With unit
31st Lieut. George	313131	George	Inf.	Yes	With unit
32nd Lieut. Edward	323232	Edward	Inf.	Yes	With unit
33rd Lieut. Thomas	333333	Thomas	Inf.	Yes	With unit
34th Lieut. Richard	343434	Richard	Inf.	Yes	With unit
35th Lieut. Henry	353535	Henry	Inf.	Yes	With unit
36th Lieut. Louis	363636	Louis	Inf.	Yes	With unit
37th Lieut. Frederick	373737	Frederick	Inf.	Yes	With unit
38th Lieut. Daniel	383838	Daniel	Inf.	Yes	With unit
39th Lieut. John	393939	John	Inf.	Yes	With unit
40th Lieut. William	404040	William	Inf.	Yes	With unit
41st Lieut. Charles	414141	Charles	Inf.	Yes	With unit
42nd Lieut. James	424242	James	Inf.	Yes	With unit
43rd Lieut. George	434343	George	Inf.	Yes	With unit
44th Lieut. Edward	444444	Edward	Inf.	Yes	With unit
45th Lieut. Thomas	454545	Thomas	Inf.	Yes	With unit
46th Lieut. Richard	464646	Richard	Inf.	Yes	With unit
47th Lieut. Henry	474747	Henry	Inf.	Yes	With unit
48th Lieut. Louis	484848	Louis	Inf.	Yes	With unit
49th Lieut. Frederick	494949	Frederick	Inf.	Yes	With unit
50th Lieut. Daniel	505050	Daniel	Inf.	Yes	With unit
51st Lieut. John	515151	John	Inf.	Yes	With unit
52nd Lieut. William	525252	William	Inf.	Yes	With unit
53rd Lieut. Charles	535353	Charles	Inf.	Yes	With unit
54th Lieut. James	545454	James	Inf.	Yes	With unit
55th Lieut. George	555555	George	Inf.	Yes	With unit
56th Lieut. Edward	565656	Edward	Inf.	Yes	With unit
57th Lieut. Thomas	575757	Thomas	Inf.	Yes	With unit
58th Lieut. Richard	585858	Richard	Inf.	Yes	With unit
59th Lieut. Henry	595959	Henry	Inf.	Yes	With unit
60th Lieut. Louis	606060	Louis	Inf.	Yes	With unit
61st Lieut. Frederick	616161	Frederick	Inf.	Yes	With unit
62nd Lieut. Daniel	626262	Daniel	Inf.	Yes	With unit
63rd Lieut. John	636363	John	Inf.	Yes	With unit
64th Lieut. William	646464	William	Inf.	Yes	With unit
65th Lieut. Charles	656565	Charles	Inf.	Yes	With unit
66th Lieut. James	666666	James	Inf.	Yes	With unit
67th Lieut. George	676767	George	Inf.	Yes	With unit
68th Lieut. Edward	686868	Edward	Inf.	Yes	With unit
69th Lieut. Thomas	696969	Thomas	Inf.	Yes	With unit
70th Lieut. Richard	707070	Richard	Inf.	Yes	With unit
71st Lieut. Henry	717171	Henry	Inf.	Yes	With unit
72nd Lieut. Louis	727272	Louis	Inf.	Yes	With unit
73rd Lieut. Frederick	737373	Frederick	Inf.	Yes	With unit
74th Lieut. Daniel	747474				

Officers JOINED during week.

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Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	No.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Major	Sherman	1000	Infantry	1864	Died of disease
Private	Smith	1001	Infantry	1864	Killed in action
Private	Jones	1002	Infantry	1864	Died of disease
Private	Brown	1003	Infantry	1864	Killed in action
Private	White	1004	Infantry	1864	Died of disease
Private	Black	1005	Infantry	1864	Killed in action
Private	Green	1006	Infantry	1864	Died of disease
Private	Gray	1007	Infantry	1864	Killed in action
Private	Blue	1008	Infantry	1864	Died of disease
Private	Red	1009	Infantry	1864	Killed in action
Private	Pink	1010	Infantry	1864	Died of disease

(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
SR111-1	Henry	Marine	111-1
6-1		6-1	

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	1111	James H. Smith	Infantry	1917	...
Leads	2222	John D. Doe	Artillery	1918	...
	3333	William E. Brown	Engineers	1919	...

35 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander) *W. E. O'Brien*
N. T. Loefer
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		4	Height Takers			Rivettiers		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks	1		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Massours			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Reftters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farmers			Painters					
Batman	1							
Reinforced M.T.	1							
Jacobs		2						
Shoreman 'G'		1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	3	7						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in space provided.

H. 144 h/c Sub-Area
Unit.

Date of Despatch *6 Nov 42*

H. O. Brown
Signature of Commander.
M. T. Jones
Bdc., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Serial 23/42

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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Historical Lib. Bureau (Unit) 6 Nov 1942 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (including attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	3	2	1
Corporals	3	5	5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	8	22	3
TOTALS	15	29	3

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Banks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		20 th Sig. Co.	NT/1st Sig. Co.
		1. Driver	NT/1st Sig. Co.
		1. Purveyor	2nd Lt. H. S. S. S. S.
		3. Battalion	Various Units

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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Head-Quarters, 14A L of C Sub Area,
Darwin, 13 Nov 42.

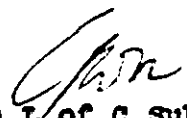
HQ NT Force.

CIVILIANS - WYNDHAM.

Extract herewith from report by Town Major Wyndham is forwarded. In view of the supply problems at Wyndham it is recommended that Civilians be not allowed to return and the evacuation of as many as possible of present population be enforced by HQ NT Force.

EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS.

While I have not had any direct applications for return of evacuated civilians, I have been informed that certain persons are talking of making application to have their families returned to Wyndham. I am of opinion that this should not be permitted until the war situation has been sufficiently stabilised to allow of resumption of regular shipping to Wyndham. Otherwise the supply problem is increased and actually, at the moment, Wyndham serves no useful purpose, commercially. The fact that Mrs. Finlay was allowed to return has inspired other people, of course, with the idea that their womenfolk should be permitted to do likewise. Furthermore, there are several aged men here, whom I consider should be evacuated.


Comd 14A L of C Sub - Area. Lt. Col.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

H.Q. 144 L of C Sub Area
13 Nov 1942

H.Q.
N.T. FORCE.

SUPPLIES - NEEDHAM.

1. Attached hereto is report by Town Major. It is not known exactly what arrangements were made by A.D.S.T. following earlier reports by Captain Fisher and Comd 144 L of C Sub Area and as this H.Q. is not in a position to make direct arrangements it is recommended that A.D.S.T. reconsider the supply problems set out.

Para 5 & 6 LC are recommended for special consideration

[Signature] Lt-Col.
Comd. 144 L of C Sub Area.

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APPEND "C"

REPORT ON PROVISIONING AND RATIONING OF SERVICE AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN THE WYNDHAM AREA. (Refer 14A 1 of C Sub-area letter QEL9 PL dated 24/10/42 - Para. 2 (a))

1. Such rations as have been supplied through HAOU appear to be of good quality and ample for requirements of service personnel. Fresh beef and vegetables are not readily obtainable. Bread, I understand, will no longer be supplied from local sources to HAOU.
To date, it has not been necessary to ration civilians, of whom there are, at the present moment, 31. This is a problem, however, with which the Army may be faced before the termination of the "wet" season (usually about 30th Apl). Sufficient rations have been ordered through civilian sources to maintain all present civilian population over the period mentioned. Such supplies, however, have to be transported to Wyndham by road from Broome and, in the event of rain being experienced within the next three or four weeks, it is doubtful whether they will reach Wyndham before the road is closed. It should be borne in mind that local transport, in the face of considerable difficulties as regards supply of tyres and spare parts, has had to change over from an average haul of 150 miles to an average of 600 to 700 miles. The situation, one way or another, should be clarified within the next four or five weeks.

2. BREAD. Bread, at 10d per loaf, is obtainable from the local baker. This is the normal pre war price. Some three months ago, flour, estimated to last the civilian population until the end of April next, was provided by the Wyndham Road Board for use of the baker. This flour was carted from Broome, transport costs having been met by the W.A. Govt. However, this supply has been drawn on considerably by service personnel and it is now apparent that stocks on hand will not last more than twelve weeks - say 31st Jan 1943. As mentioned previously (para 1.) further supplies are on order and, subject to rain not setting in too early, ample stocks should be available.
I have been informed that HAOU are not now permitted to purchase bread from the local baker, on the grounds that they are provided with flour and Army biscuits.
I recommend that authority be given to purchase bread for personnel located normally in the town and/or for visiting details or individual personnel, there being no Army Mess at which they can mess or procure the same. This would apply to such personnel as the Town Major (and any staff which may later be attached to him), Hospital staff, Signaller, such attached details as ASC, or any other details which may be attached from time to time.

3. FRESH BEEF. No regular supplies of fresh beef are available. This is mainly due to the fact that there is now no trading butcher at Wyndham. Refrigerator space is available at the Six Mile Hotel, subject to Diesoline being provided to keep the plant operating. I recommend that:-
 - a. Diesoline be supplied by the Army to the Proprietor of the Six Mile Hotel (W.A. Bruton) for the purpose of keeping the freezing plant in operation, such plant to be available at all times for storage of beef for Army and civilians. (Note. In this event Bruton is prepared to store beef free of any other charge). Diesoline is available from Fuel Depot.
 - b. Army to attend to slaughter of bullock as required (probably once weekly), owner being paid on the brand, at a rate of £6 per head.
 - c. Civilians be permitted to purchase beef from the Army at a price in accordance with actual cost. (This would not exceed 6d per lb)
 - d. Should heavy rain or shortage of cattle in the immediate vicinity make it impossible to procure beef by the method mentioned in (b), authority be given to secure beef by air from Ivanhoe Station once weekly.
(Note. Ivanhoe Station are prepared to supply up to 300 lbs weekly at 6d per lb. Air transport by Connellan Air Service would be an additional 6d per lb. Further costs would be incurred in transport from the Aerodrome, making

a total of probably 1/1 to 1/2 per lb.

4. VEGETABLES. Arrangements have been made by the W.A. Govt., whereby civilians have received small supplies of vegetables, from time to time, by Air from Perth, cost of transport being borne by the Govt. Service personnel are not receiving any fresh vegetables. I recommend that greater use be made by existing Air Services - Perth - Wyndham and Alice Springs - Wyndham - to carry vegetables for both service personnel and civilians. No supplies of locally grown vegetables are available.
5. RATIONING OF SERVICE PERSONNEL. Present arrangements whereby HAOU are required to ration all personnel in the Area are not satisfactory in as much as, the bulk of their stores, apart from those on charge, to Platoons, are located some 60 miles from Wyndham. I recommend, therefore, that :-
 - A. DID be established at Wyndham, together with QM and the necessary staff and W/T.
 - B. the Wyndham Hotel (at present vacant) be taken over by the Army to be used as a Mess and billets for personnel located at Wyndham and for visiting details or individual personnel (Note. The latter have been considerable during the past few weeks).
 - C. cook and orderley be provided for this purpose.
6. SHUTTLE SERVICE. No effective check can be kept on goods received ex this service as no Manifests are provided from the Port of shipment. Failing a Manifest, check could be done into the store, subject to trained personnel being provided for that purpose. Labour is also a problem in as much as HAOU feel that they should not be called on to work RAAF cargo and vice versa. Both Services claim, of course, that having to load and unload ships interferes seriously with their own work. HAOU Platoons are largely split up into small sections for reconnaissance and observation, which duties obviously should not be interfered with. Furthermore, during heavy rain periods HAOU may not be able to get in, as roads become impassable. RAAF normally only have two men available. I recommend, therefore, that :-
 - A. a detail be established at Wyndham for the purpose of loading and unloading shuttle vessels, such detail to work in conjunction with personnel as mentioned in para 5 (a).
 - B. If, in the opinion of the Town Major, this detail is inadequate, all branches of the services be obliged to provide further labour and M.T. on demand.
 - C. All services be instructed accordingly.
7. CATTLE STATIONS. As far as I have been able to ascertain, all cattle stations have made arrangements to supply themselves with sufficient stores to last until 30th April next. Receipt of such supplies, in cases where they have not already been delivered, is dependent, of course, on condition of roads, as already dealt with in para 1., hereof. These supplies are coming through Broome and transport is subsidised by the W.A. Govt., so that each station will get their supplies at the same transport costs as previously.

(Signed) D.J. Davidson Lieut.
 Town Major.,
 Wyndham.

8th November 1942.

Australian Military Forces—7th Military District.

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Head-Quarters, 14A L of C Sub Area,
Darwin. 13 Nov 42.

HQ NT Force.

IMPRESSMENTS AND HIRINGS WYNDHAM.

The following extracts from report of Town Major are forwarded for necessary action by NT Force. It is recommended that Hirings Branch deal direct with Town Major in these matters as no Hirings Staff is yet available on this HQ.

1. PREMISES OCCUPIED BY THE ARMY.

The following premises are occupied by the Army :-

- a. Goodshed and Bond Store : Wyndham Lot No 1276 - Property of W.A. Govt - used as store for distribution of cargoes ex Shuttle Vessels.
- b. Hospital : Wyndham Lot No 14 - Property of W.A. Govt - used as Hospital by NAOU. (Civilians are also treated).
- c. Aust. Aerial Medical Services Wireless Station and House. Wyndham Lot No 16 - Property of A.A.M.S. - Probable rental value £1.10.0. weekly - no claim made for rent - used as wireless station and as billets for NAOU. Partly furnished.
- d. Doctor's Residence - Wyndham Lot Nos 18/19 - Property W.A. Govt - used as billets NAOU. Not furnished.
- e. Court House : Wyndham Lot No 20 - Property W.A. Govt - used as billets NAOU.

2. HOSPITAL. Hospital has been taken over by NAOU. One Medical Orderly with an assistant are in attendance. Civilians are treated if necessary. The Army have had a considerable number of patients and, within the past three weeks, six cases have had to be evacuated to a Doctor for treatment. I recommend that a Doctor be stationed here. At present there is no Doctor between Katherine and Derby.

3. BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED. The following buildings were demolished by NAOU, prior to receipt of Norforce Order Q1190 of 13/10/42.

- a. Galv Iron and wood shed - bad order - situated on Wyndham Lot 415 - Property of Lee Tong.
- b. Galv Iron and wood Garage - bad order - situated on Wyndham Lot No 371/153 - property of Lee Tong.

No Impressment Order relative to these two buildings has yet been received from NAOU.

4. MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT REMOVED FROM BUILDINGS. The following material and equipment, for which no Impressment Orders have as yet been received, has been removed from private property in the town.

a. Wyndham Hotel Lot No 390.

1 Petters Diesel Engine w/fittings
1 Radio Receiver

} N.A.O.U.

1 Petters Diesel Engine w/fittings
1 Electric Generator
1 Switch Board and Instrument Panel

} R.A.A.F.

Property of Connor Doherty & Durack Ltd., 20 Howard Street, Perth.

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Head-Quarters,
Darwin.

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1. MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT REMOVED FROM BUILDINGS. Cont.

b. J. W. McAdam House Lot No 1.

1 wood stove - 2nd hand } N.A.O.U.
1 insert for do }

c. Wyndham Hospital Lot No 14 W.A. Govt.

1 Engine and Generating Set with instrument panel complete -
new.) R.A.A.F.

d. H. W. Dunn.

1 Magneto from Morris Car) N.A.O.U.

e. Pong Fan.

1 12V Charging Motor and Generator Sundry tools.) N.A.O.U.

All these items were reported to the Town Major and were taken prior to issue of Norforce Order - 2190 of 13/10/42.

I am of opinion, however, that NAOU have, in their various camps, considerable material and equipment, such as beds, mattresses, crockery, cooking utensils and odd items of furniture, etc, which have been removed from buildings in the town and Meatworks and which have not been reported or covered by any authority. I recommend that NAOU be instructed to prepare a report of all material and equipment of a non military nature which is in their possession, or in the possession of members of the Unit, with a view to ascertaining what portion, if any, has not been acquired by lawful impressment. I might mention that nearly every unoccupied building in the town and Meatworks has been broken open. In the absence of the owners, it is impossible to say what goods, if any, have been removed. And, while, in the absence of any direct evidence, I do not care to make any accusation against NAOU personnel in this connection, I feel that they were responsible for some, at least, of the looting. I am not dealing with the Meatworks angle in this connection as this will be the subject of a report from the Meatworks Management to Norforce.

5. The above paras 3 and 4 have been quoted to N.A.O.U. and an early report requested.

 Lt. Col.
Comd 14A I of C Sub - Area.

HQ 14A L of C Sub Area,
13 Nov 42.

HQ NT Force.

W.E. - H.Q. 14A L OF C SUB AREA.

1. It is apparent that the staff provided by W.E. (lower Establishment) 1V/10A/1 for an L of C Sub Area is inadequate to cope with the administrative requirements of 14A Sub Area whose development since the inception of this Hq June 1942 has been rapid and extensive.

2. The personnel, installations and activities of the Sub Area are broadly summarised hereunder:-

Personnel.

For Adm discipline training and operations 4923 Aust Troops.

Rationed additional to Aust Troops.

971	RAAF
315	USA
1229	(DMR and Allied Works Council
	(Local civilians
432	Aboriginals.
<u>2947</u>	

Gross total 7870.

Main Installations and activities include:-

The Southern Railhead NTH AUST RLYS.
The terminus for all convoys from Alice Springs and Mt. Isa.
The principal Ordnance Store Amm depot and Workshops for NT Force.
A Supply Base and three Supply Depots and 3 Petrol depots.
Katherine Air Staging centre and Civil Aviation.
A General Hospital (900) and 3 Camp Hospitals
A Convalescent Depot (500)
A Detention Barracks
An Adv Re-Inforcement Depot
A Staging Camp (900)
Four main administration centres under Adm Comdts.
The main cattle supply centre for N.T.
3 Abattoirs
NT Force Stationary Depot.
2 Ice Manufacturing and 4 refrigeration plants
4 Bakeries
3 Engineer Store and 2 Salvage Depots.
Wyndham Area.
3 C.R.E. Works controls 2 Fd Coys, 1 Army Tps Coy, 1 Works and Parks Coy.
1 of C Provost Coy.

All troops and supplies overland from South pass through this Sub Area.

3. Recent additions to the responsibilities of the Sub Area are indicated by an increase in the status of Area Commandants by amendment to W.E. 1V/10A/1; by the placing of a C.R.E works establishment in the Sub Area and by the addition of the Wyndham area for administration.

W.E.

4. STAFF : Of the 13 Officers allowed on Lower Establishment 3 only are staff officers.

The position at present is such that "A", "C" and "G" Staff Officers can find practically no time to visit units and in the absence of assistants or understudies the Staff Officers cannot effectively maintain personal liason with Area Staffs and units nor by regular personal surveys, study the area, and acquire first hand knowledge of its requirements. Moreover the volume of the work which devolves upon these officers in particular is excessive, operates to the detriment of their health, and militates against efficiency.

The Higher Establishment provides for 7 Staff Officers and a Legal Staff Officer.

5. CAMP COMDT : No Camp Comdt is provided at present and no Transport Officer. Service Officers cannot be called on for these duties.

Attached personnel such as F.S.B. and Veterinary Staff, attached transport and a considerable number of visitors add to the domestic duties of the HQ to an extent which warrants a full time Camp Comdt to relieve the Comd and Staff Capt. The Higher Establishment provides for this.

6. SERVICES : The services generally while not so hard pressed as the staff are in nearly all cases under staffed and require as follows.

a. Medical.

The following installations are operating, or are about to operate in this Sub Area.

121 A.G.H. Establishment 900 - 1200 beds
42 Aust Camp Hospital W.E. 30 - 45 beds
45 Aust Camp Hospital W.E. 90 beds
65 Aust Camp Hospital (not yet established) W.E. 30 beds
111 Aust Con Depot W.E. 500 beds

In addition there are the following R.M.O's.

R.M.O. Mataranka
R.M.O. NT Force A.R.D.
R.M.O. No 8 Staging Camp Larrimah (not yet appointed).
R.M.O. attached to D.M.R. Hayes Creek.
R.M.O. Katherine (recommended but not provided for on W.E.)

On account of the size of the area, the administration and supervision of the above is a large undertaking and bears comparison with 11 C.A. I or C Sub Area where there are far fewer Medical Units and which provides for an A.D.M.S. and D.A.D.M.S.

The supervision of the hygiene of the area, although controlled by a Hygiene Officer (to be appointed) and 4 Hygiene Sergeants is still the responsibility of the Senior Administrative Medical Officer and demands a considerable amount of attention.

The higher and lower establishments show the same medical personnel but it is considered that the volume of work warrants and A.D.M.S. as well as a D.A.D.M.S. as allowed for in 11 I of C Sub Area.

- b. PROVOST : Higher and lower establishments are the same and are considered sufficient.
- c. S & T : A change to the Higher Establishment would allow of 1 extra officer and more office staff.

This is considered necessary as at present 2 A.A.S.C. officers are unable to pay sufficient visits to units owing to the part they play in general administration.

The Wyndham area supply problems have not been dealt with up to the present by the S & T staff of this HQ and a good deal of time is spent in connection with the meat contract particularly at times when no Veterinary Officer is available.

- d. HIRINGS : No Hirings Officer is at present available. The Higher Establishment allows for more than is necessary but one Hirings Officer is considered essential.
- e. ORDNANCE : Higher and Lower Establishments are the same but neither is sufficient as D.A.D.C.S. is unable to pay sufficient visits to units. During the past month no Units in Larrimah have been visited.

D.A.D.C.S. has made application for a B.O.W.O. to assist.

The work of D.A.D.C.S. would warrant the rank of Capt. as per the Higher Establishment.

7. In view of the position as stated above it is requested that consideration be given to placing HQ 14A L of C on the Higher Establishment 27/10/1 as amended to date with an increase of 1 Medical Officer and 1 B.O.W.O. and a decrease of 2 Hirings Officers.

It is believed that such action would greatly increase the service which this HQ can give to MT Force and to the units of the Sub Area.

Lt.Col.
Comd 14A L of C Sub Area.

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St. John's, Canada

5/16/1944

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1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	3	3	
Corporals	3	5	5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	2	2	
TOTALS	15	30	6

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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Am. 2. 6. 1900

1. Name of the person: John Doe

(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Signature of Commander.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Weekending

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		1
Captains	2		3
Lieutenants	1	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	6	2	6

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

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Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
VX 3000	John R. K. K.	3000000	10/1/58
1000000	Marshall R.	1000000	10/1/58

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

Rank	Name and Initials.	No. Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
1st Lt 200087	Benson J.L.	Military C (C-100)	1st Lt Benson J.L.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit state how employed.
1st Lt.	1001	James E. Smith	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1002	John D. Jones	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1003	Robert L. Brown	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1004	William H. White	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1005	Charles F. Black	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1006	Thomas A. Green	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1007	Richard B. Hall	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1008	Joseph C. King	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1009	Samuel E. Lee	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1010	David G. Clark	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1011	George H. Adams	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1012	Frank J. Baker	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1013	Edward K. Miller	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1014	Henry L. Wilson	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1015	Arthur M. Moore	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1016	Donald N. Taylor	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1017	Frederick O. Evans	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1018	Charles P. Reed	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1019	William Q. Cook	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1020	Robert R. Scott	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1021	Thomas S. Green	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1022	Richard T. Hall	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1023	Joseph U. King	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1024	Samuel V. Lee	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1025	David W. Clark	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1026	George X. Adams	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1027	Frank Y. Baker	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1028	Edward Z. Miller	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1029	Henry AA. Wilson	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1030	Arthur BB. Moore	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1031	Donald CC. Taylor	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1032	Frederick DD. Evans	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1033	Charles EE. Reed	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1034	William FF. Cook	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1035	Robert GG. Scott	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1036	Thomas HH. Green	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1037	Richard II. Hall	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1038	Joseph JJ. King	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1039	Samuel KK. Lee	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1040	David LL. Clark	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1041	George MM. Adams	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1042	Frank NN. Baker	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1043	Edward OO. Miller	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1044	Henry PP. Wilson	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1045	Arthur QQ. Moore	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1046	Donald RR. Taylor	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1047	Frederick SS. Evans	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1048	Charles TT. Reed	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1049	William UU. Cook	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1050	Robert VV. Scott	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1051	Thomas WW. Green	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1052	Richard XX. Hall	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1053	Joseph YY. King	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1054	Samuel ZZ. Lee	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1055	David AA. Clark	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1056	George BB. Adams	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1057	Frank CC. Baker	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1058	Edward DD. Miller	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1059	Henry EE. Wilson	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1060	Arthur FF. Moore	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1061	Donald GG. Taylor	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1062	Frederick HH. Evans	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1063	Charles II. Reed	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1064	William JJ. Cook	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1065	Robert KK. Scott	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1066	Thomas LL. Green	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1067	Richard MM. Hall	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1068	Joseph NN. King	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1069	Samuel OO. Lee	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1070	David PP. Clark	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1071	George QQ. Adams	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1072	Frank RR. Baker	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1073	Edward SS. Miller	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1074	Henry TT. Wilson	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1075	Arthur UU. Moore	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1076	Donald VV. Taylor	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1077	Frederick WW. Evans	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1078	Charles XX. Reed	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1079	William YY. Cook	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1080	Robert ZZ. Scott	Infantry	Yes	
1st Lt.	1081	Thomas AA. Green			

(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Ensign	11413	W. A. C. 211	1st Regt. 1st Div.	1917	1st Regt. 1st Div.
1st Lt.	5027	W. A. C. 110	1st Regt. 1st Div.	1917	1st Regt. 1st Div.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

(Sdc., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Unit) _____ 19__ (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			6
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS	4 : 30	5	7

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		2. <i>Seigneur</i>	<i>AT/9C 5-75</i>
		1. <i>Seigneur</i>	<i>in</i>
		1. <i>Seigneur</i>	<i>in 2/9C</i>
		2. <i>Seigneur</i>	<i>in 2/9C</i>
		1. <i>Seigneur</i>	<i>in 2/9C</i>

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdr. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radio-Graphers		
Camouflage Modeler			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		5	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Massours			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Reftters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanic			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hand I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farmers			Painters					
<i>Farriers</i>	1							
<i>Electrician AT</i>	1							
<i>Engine Mechanic</i>	1							
<i>Driver</i>		2						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	3	7						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Date of Despatch *20 Nov 42*

Signature of Commander.
[Signature]
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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20 nov. 42.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.
(1) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

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Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
VA 4-11					

(Unit) _____
 (Date of Despatch.) _____
 (Signature of Commander.) _____
 (Sdc., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.) _____

Rank	Name and Initials	Br. Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts, if known).
1st Lt	H. H. H. H.	H. H. H.	H. H. H.

Australian Military Forces—7th Military District.

Please quote this number when replying.

14032	R8	
81 8836		

Head-Quarters, 14A L of C Sub Area,
Darwin. 27 Nov 42.

H.Q. NT Force.

REPORT FOR NOVEMBER BY COMD 14A L OF C SUB AREA.

As directed by Brigadier in Charge, notes are submitted on matters of interest.

1. Engineering. Works proposals continue to keep ahead of engineering resources particularly in the matters of housing and accommodation. The gradual reduction of the 2/4 Aust Pioneer Detachments now 29 Aust Employment Company further limits building. Approvals will continue to be asked for as by so doing provision action can be taken.

2. Labour. Both 28 Aust Employment Company and 29 Aust Employment Company now have detachments at each centre. This is uneconomical. Native Labour. It will not be possible to commence a Native Labour Settlement at Larrimah until a bore is put down but in view of proposal to provide a Chinese Platoon it would not appear urgent. It is not a good centre for natives, unless women are rigidly excluded, due to the presence of American Negroes. Native labour has proved efficient when handled by selected N.C.O's. Where natives are farmed out to units the best results are not obtained. Area Commandants have been instructed to handle requests for native labour by organising the job and not by allotting a number of men.

3. Staff. Shortage of staff is becoming more apparent as the Area develops. Increased W.E. has been sought for this H.Q. W.E. for Area Staffs are fairly satisfactory but more officers and cooks are needed to fill the vacancies.

A number of changes due to sickness and leave have occurred during November. 8 Aust Personnel Staging Camp has developed very satisfactorily under Lieutenant Weisse and can confidently handle up to its full capacity if cooks and transport are provided. Inability to obtain crockery etc from Ordnance is a handicap.

4. Motor Transport. Except for units which have recently come in with new vehicles transport throughout the Sub Area is in a bad way, there being 6 months leeway due to commencing with old vehicles, insufficient L.A.D's, insufficient qualified drivers, insufficient schools, no O.M.E. inspections, and shortage of parts. Arrangements have been made to improve inspection, maintenance and repair and December should show improvements. One Officer, of this Headquarters, Lieutenant McKeown, has now qualified at D & M School and will be instructing. Work of Staffs particularly will however continue to be handicapped until new vehicles can be obtained.

2/107 Aust General Transport Company is now functioning well and handling work required.

5. Training. Elementary training and rifle shooting has improved greatly and practically all troops fire each month, but only a small proportion of troops have used automatic weapons. The time available for infantry training is seldom more than 4 hours per week and is not well organised owing to the shortage of trained instructors.

6. Movement Control is working very smoothly.

7. Communications while improving still leave much to be desired. Improvement is promised - H.Q. No 2 Coy L of C Signals now being attached this Headquarters, has improved Signal liason.

8. Discipline. There has been a noticeable improvement in dress and bearing of troops due to greater effort in this direction on the part of units and to policing by Provost Corps. This improvement is reflected in the slight increase in minor charges dealt with which are, however, satisfactorily small in number. It is now possible to distinguish RAAP personnel from Army personnel.

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REPORT FOR NOVEMBER BY COMD 14A L OF C SUB AREA.
(continued)

9. Amenities. Y.M.C.A. have been well sustained in all centres. Educational activities while a credit to the very small staffs are not wide enough.

Canteens are functioning effectively within limitations of supplies but the opinion is strongly held by this Headquarters that a canteen officer should be stationed in the Sub Area. In the absence of a fully mobile cinema outfit, pictures cannot be shown in certain centres, notably A.R.D. and 111 Aust Convalescent Depot.

A better system for distribution of Army news has been proposed but as yet no action.

10. Thieving from trains and ammunition depots gives cause for concern. Both F.S.S. and Provost are working on the matter. Guarding by Services on trains is unsatisfactory and notification of specific losses to D.A.P.M. is not made quickly enough to enable him to check traffic and institute searches. No thefts from Supply depots are being reported and it is presumed the position has now improved.

11. Supply. Special reports on ration scales have been submitted. Improvements in supply depots have been made. Handling of perishables has notably improved but D.I.D's are still exposing perishables to the sun unnecessarily before issue. Ice supply to Mataranka still requires attention from A.D.S. & T. Meat supply generally is satisfactory but refrigeration at Pine Creek has been sought. At present Pine Creek and Mataranka cannot get full benefit of frozen imports.

12. Survey and Mapping. Sapper Cotterell is keeping maps of each centre up to date. A further party will shortly be working to extend maps. It appears desirable to extend all road strip maps to include the N.T. Railway.

13. Intelligence. Military directories for Wyndham Area have been obtained from W.A. L of C Area. No progress in collation of directories for 14A Area has been made as there is no Intelligence Officer. A great deal of information on topog, water, natives, population and industry is awaiting collation.

14. Wyndham. Administration of this Area has been difficult due partly to Town Major's lack of experience of Army procedure. It is desirable that an Officer of this Headquarters should visit Wyndham about once per month by air and that Lieutenant Davidson be exchanged for a period to learn minor A and Q duties.

Detachment of 2/107 Aust General Transport Company has returned and it will be appreciated that the W.A.O.U. detachments are now the only troops on which the Town Major could call for labour. It is essential that this power be granted or a small staff be allotted to Wyndham.

W. H. H. H. - Lt-Col.
Comd. 14A L of C Sub Area.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

100 General, 16 2nd Lt. (Unit) 2/1/42 1942 (Date).

WE 14/10/41 13448 (To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
WE W.Os. Class I.	11		
W.Os. Class II.			1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		
6 Serjeants	4	3	1
13 Corporals	3	5	5
27 Troopers, Privates, &c.	7	4	
48 TOTALS	15	32	6

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Other ranks attached from	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		2 / 1st Bn	121 AGH
		1 / 1st Bn	121 AGH
		1 / 1st Bn	121 AGH
		1 / 1st Bn	121 AGH
		1 / 1st Bn	121 AGH
		1 / 1st Bn	121 AGH
		1 / 1st Bn	121 AGH
		1 / 1st Bn	121 AGH
		1 / 1st Bn	121 AGH

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
DX 851	PTE	MURRAY D	121 AGH	121 AGH
V22225	-	BOYLE RJ	-	121 AGH

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfa. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfa. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfa. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Bollermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		5	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Lineamen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppermiths			Lineamen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Massacurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
<i>Batman</i>	2							
<i>Trainers M.T.</i>	2							
<i>Gen. Duties</i>	1							
<i>Knobs</i>		1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	5	6						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

At 14 H L/C Sub. Area
Unit.

Signature of Commander.
A. J. Jones

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Append. "I"

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WEIV/02/1 13x48 All Gunkle/L/Inc-1 Inc (Unit)

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	<i>AIF AMI</i>		
Lieut.-Colonels	<i>1</i>		
Majors	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
Captains	<i>2</i>		<i>6</i>
Lieutenants	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>

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

Rank.	Name.	Line Corps.	Date.	Cause.
12696				resigned from
LIEUT	MCKEOWN F E	HQ 4th Div. 23 Nov		for D.M. 1st Div. 2nd
5213037	HENDRY J G	HQ 1st Div. 24 Nov		resigned from 1st Div.
560227				resigned from 1st Div.
LIEUT	O'BRIEN R E	HQ 1st Div. 23 Nov		resigned

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
STR 106 CART	BOWEN V.H	6th Div Rpt Camp	26 Nov	Accident while in the line while engaged in a combat duty DIED

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR T/COM	W117	NIANN GW	Comdr	Yes	AIF
MAJOR T/COM	V84354	TACOUS HS	DRAMS	-	ANF BASE
MAJOR T/COM	SR13037	HENDRY JG	ARM-ENGINE	-	AIF
CAPT	V139060	DOHNEPSON KE	SIGRENT	-	AIF
MAJOR T/COM	N9607	PRICE AV	DRMT	-	AIF
LIEUT	V42690	HICKS CMK	DRMS	-	AIF
	NAG158	MCKEEK LA	DRMS	-	AIF
	V42696	WKEOWN FC	ARMED. C.	-	AIF
	520227	OBRIEN HE		-	AIF

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	1463	INTCLIFFE L M	2nd Bn 1st Regt	5 Sept. 1917	6 SD III
1st Lt.	121457	BALLANTYNE R M	4th Bn 1st Regt	16 Nov. 1917	26th Div. 1st Regt

14/12/00 Sub-ther
(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

27 Nov 42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES
14A L OF C SUB AREA

Appendix J

4 Dec 1942

PERIOD 4 WEEKS - NOVEMBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 30 1942.

	LARRIMAH	MATARANKA	KATHERINE	PINE CREEK	AIR STAGING KATHERINE	TOTAL
Number cooked meals provided for Officers in transit.	499	212	96	164	154	1125
Number cooked meals provided for other ranks in transit.	12, 676	2638	901	357	162	16734
Officers accommodated over night	180	53	31	30	80	374
Other ranks accommodated over night	5, 279	5712	256	57	35	6391
No of Education Lectures delivered	-	-	-	-		-
No of official concerts at Camp HQ	-	-	2	-		2
Picture Shows held	5	4	14	1		24
Beer issues per head	3	2	2	2		9
No of cases before Area Comdt	7	-	X 3	3		13
No of Courts of Enquiry	-	2	X 5	1		8
Court Martial held in Area	-	-	X 1	-		1
No of cases of pilfering reported	2	2	X -	-		4
No of motor accidents reported	2	2	-	-		4
No of complaints re rations	1	4	2	1		8
No of Charges laid by Provost	3	4	-	-		7
Tons of wood cut and supplied	13	70	220	64		367
Total wood reserve held for wet	64	140	220 645	253		1102
Total letters through APO for Area	14450	43428	220 194848	14049		266775

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES - 14A L OF C SUB AREA - DURING NOVEMBER 19421 NOVEMBER TO 30 NOVEMBER

	LARRIMAH	MATARANKA	KATHERINE	PINE CREEK	AIR STAGING KATHERINE	TOTAL
No of troops moved from Staging Camp Northwards	2553	749	141	18		3461
No of troops moved from Staging Camp Southwards	1219	53	430	40		1742
Rail tonnage loaded by Labour Coy	4340	385	26	22		4773
No of troops in Area evacuated to Hospital	36	159	222	10		427
Personnel evacuated South ^{unfit for service in N.T.} under category "A"	1	-	30	-		31
Rail tonnage unloaded by Labour Coy	1269	571	908	353		3101