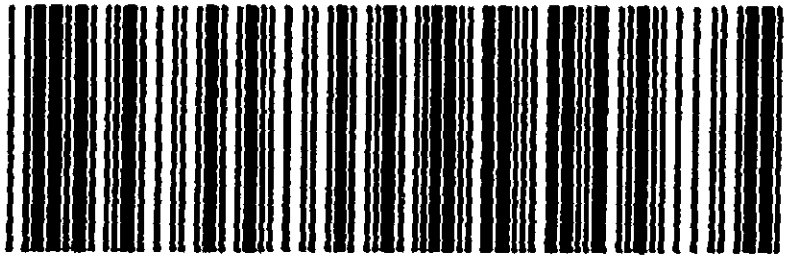
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BASE AND LINE OF COMMUNICATION AREAS (SUB)

Bulldog Base Sub Area and Area Commandant (Wau Base Sub Area)

September - December 1943



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ORIGINAL

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit AREA COMDT BULLDOG *Date and Time.—From* 1 SEP 43 *To* 30 SEP 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BULLDOG	4 SEP 43			W3008/9 att.
	5		Weekly Report No 12 prepared - Copy attached	
	11			W3008/9 att.
	18			W3008/9 att.
	19		Weekly Report No 14 prepared - Copy attached	
	25			W3008/9 copy att.
	26		Weekly Report No 15 prepared - copy attached Lt.Col BROWN proceeded to MORESBY. Major HOWES returned to MORESBY BASE SUB AREA from attachment as relieving DADST this area. Signal received advising change of nomenclature of MORESBY BASE SUB AREA to 2 AUST BASE SUB AREA.	
	27		Advance party 9 Aust Fd Amb Det arrived at BULLDOG Major ENGLISH and Major LEDGERWOOD arrived by air to carry out inspections.	
	28		~~Major LEDGERWOOD departed for MORESBY by air.~~ Lt.Col. BROWN returned from MORESBY.	
	29		Lieut STEPHENS proceeded by air to MORESBY	
	30		COX'S-BULLDOG road tested for Jeep traffic - Jeeps passed through but with very unsatisfactory timing.	

Stephens Capt Lt.-Col.
AREA COMDT BULLDOG.

281—N.G.P.P.R.—5/43/10m.

WAR DIARY.

26 Sep Col. BROWN proceeded to MORESBY.
Major HOWES returned to MORESBY BASE SUB AREA from attachment as relieving DADST this area.
Signal received advising change of nomenclature 2 AUST BASE SUB AREA to MORESBY BASE SUB AREA.

27 Sep Advance party 2/9 Fd Amb det arrived.
Major ENGLISH and Major LEDGERWOOD arrived by air to carry out inspections.

28 Sep Major LEDGERWOOD departed for MORESBY by air.
Col BROWN returned from MORESBY.

29 Sep Lieut STEPHENS proceed by air to MORESBY.

30 Sep COX'S-BULLDOG tested for GP traffic - GPs passed through with very unsatisfactory timeing.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943)

18 / 43. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 9 /1943. HQ Area Cmpt. Guildford. (Unit)

W.E. (Revd) 11 / 8 / 43 OFFRS. 13 O.R's 47 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL.		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part B(1) & B(2).	A.		9	1								10
	B.(1)											
	B.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 31967	MAJOR	VALENTINE M	BASC	3 Sept 43	Posted for ADST.
VX 51904	CAPT.	STEVENS E E			" " " Comd Coy - Troops
NX 115771	LIEUT.	McDONALD J.S.C.	11 Q.M.T.C. Base	30 Aug 43	Transit Officer.
QX 34599	"	FRANGLEY Eric	" " "	"	" " Adjutant.
NX 159	CAPT.	HANSBURY W.T.	1 Aust Q. Base	3 Sept	" " DAQMG

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

HQ - 1 A Comt - Guildford Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 9 /1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
LT(C).	NX 193	BROWN	A.	Comd.	Yes		
LT. T/MAJ. A	NX 54429	HAY	R.A.	DAPM&S	"		
CAPT.	VX 51904	STEVENS	E.E.	Comd Coy Troops	"		
LT. T/CAPT.	VX 31945	DEMUNGER	E.E.	DADOS	"		
LT. T/CAPT.	TX 6315	GRACE	C.V.N.	BASC Sig Gp	"		
LIEUT.	QX 6333	STEPHENS	T.W.T.	S/C	"		
LIEUT.	NX 115771	McDONALD	J.S.C.	Transit Offr	"		
LIEUT.	QX 34599	FRANGLEY	Eric	Adjutant	"		
MAJ. A	VX 31967	VALENTINE	M.	ADST	"		
CAPT.	NX 159	HANSBURY	W.T.	DAQMG	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
LIEUT.	SX 11649	GOODALE D.J.	2/3 Aust Gen Hosp	30 Aug 43	Duty as - BASC Officer.

4 Sept. 43.
Date of Despatch

A Stephen Stevens Lt Col.
Signature of Commander

Comd. - HQ 1 Aust Area Centre Guildford

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

13/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/9/1943 HQ Kreigsgef Bulldog (Unit).

W.E. 5/9/1 (Past) OFFRS. 13 O.R's 47 + OFFRS. — O.R's — ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient. W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			—	W.Os. Class I.					
		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
	1		—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	—		—	Staff Sergeants					
		1	3	Sergeants			Nil.		
	1		8	Corporals					
			34	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	2	2	47	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 15 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		C.M.P.								
	A.I.P.	Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.F.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	26		21				[redacted]	[redacted]		47
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	ADCS.		
1	NGPostal Unit.		
2	NGLo/C Prisoners Offices.		
3	10 ABQD		
4	1 Pers Lo/C Brit Unit.		
1	NGE MES Depot.		

Nil.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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

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

Nil.

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HQ Kriegsgef Bulldog Unit

13/43 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/9/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Compositors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Recptn)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Kinematograph			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacists			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photo-writer			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Sign-writer			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Triangulation			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Asconas			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	3	3	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mech.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drummers			
Electricians			
Electrician (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchmen			
Height Taker			
Hole Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Linemen			
Linemen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Mechanics, Motor			
Mechanics, Wood			
Nurses			
Nurses			
Mechanics, R.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Talkmen Identifn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchmen			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Batmen			
Clerks	5	4	NR
Clerks, Supply	2	1	NR
Clerks, Technical	2	2	
Cook Trimmers	2	1	NR
Operators	6	6	
Cooks	3	4	
Postal Clerk Orderlies	6	5	NR
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, R.T.		4	
Driver Mechanics	1	1	
Driver Tpts. Tract.			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	28	22	

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
CSM	1	1	
CQMS	1	1	
Storemen	3	2	NR
Officers	2	1	NR
Hygiene	2	2	
Mobile Kitchen	2	1	NR
Batmen	6	6	
Gen. Duties	3	4	
Drivers MT	6	5	NR
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
[redacted]			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 5 and 1 and 2 of Part A respectively.	47	47	—

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S./A.A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.
(d) Where replacement has already been arranged on account, by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where any regrade or alteration is made on back of form, also words "See Back" should be written at foot of this return on this side.

4-9-43
Date of Despatch

[redacted]
Signature of Commander

Lieutenant Lieut for

COPIES—HQ Kriegsgef Bulldog

Cook Cr. Inclusion - Lepi.
Cheek Cr. " - Stoma, Scler.

War Diary

SECRET. AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

H.Q.,
AREA COMDT. BULLDOG.

2 AUST BASE SUB AREA. 5 Sep 43.

WEEKLY REPORT NO 12.
(Reference B.S.A. 172/S and 173/S of 4 Sep 43.)

1. WORKS.

Immediately the pile driver is released from the river mouth project the constructional work will be commenced in priority as shown below:-

LALAPIPI	Wharf 40' long,			Ramp 20' wide.		
MISSION	"	"	"	"	"	"
TERAPO	"	"	"	"	"	"
GRIMM POINT	"	"	"	"	"	"
COX	"	"	"	"	"	"
BULLDOG	"	"	"	"	"	"

It is requested that authority be granted for the retention of the platoon of 2/4 AUST FD SQN to carry out these works.

2. DUTIES OF STATION COMDS.

Authority has been requested vide this H.Q. Memo B.S.A. 172/S of 4 Sep 43 to establish Station Commanders at each of TERAPO, GRIMM POINT, BULLDOG, CENTRE CAMP, EDIE CREEK and WAU.

Station Commander's responsibilites are as follows :-

(a) Act as Camp Commandant.
(b) O.C. Transit Personnel.
(c) Collection and forwarding of all returns in Area to this H.Q.
(d) Co-ordinating all works in area.
(e) Allocation of Native Labour, subject to direction this H.Q.
(f) Care and safe custody of stores in transit.
(g) Maintenance of buildings, road and dromes in area.
(h) Hygiene and Sanitation.

Authority has been granted for each Station Comd. to maintain a holding of 200 rations for personnel in transit.

It is very essential that the Station Comd and his staff be appointed at the earliest possible moment.

3. COMMUNICATIONS.

It is most essential that a complete wireless link be established between TERAPO, GRIMM POINT, BULLDOG, CENTRE CAMP, EDIE CREEK and WAU.

In addition to the above wireless link telephone communications are also required between the following :-

(a) CENTRE CAMP and FOX'S CAMP.
(b) FOX'S CAMP and EDIE CREEK.

These phones are required to assist in traffic control on the road.

4. MILITARY POLICE.

If Military Police are NOT available then it is very necessary to have at least one officer and twenty O.R's

made available for traffic control on the narrow sections of the road where at the moment no passing is possible for convoys.

5. TRANSPORT.

The Jeep Trailers, on issue to 2/34 A.G.T. COY, which have been used already are not standing up to the conditions being imposed on them. Through no fault of driving or maintenance at least eight (8) trailers are out of action owing to faulty construction of springs and their position on the trailer.

This matter has been reported by O.C. 2/34 A.G.T. Coy, who is also reporting matter to D.D.S.T., N.G.F.

The question of improvements to the trailers is being investigated by 2/55 AUST L.A.D. and 2/34 A.G.T. COY, and report will be submitted at earliest possible date.

6. APPOINTMENT D.A.D.T.

O.C., 2/34 A.G.T. COY, has been temporarily appointed D.A.D.T. this area, and he is carrying out complete survey of all vehicles less tip trucks between MIRAVASAI and SUNSHINE. A report will be submitted later.

7. AEROPLANES - BULLDOG STRIP.

May this H.Q. be advised if any action is to be taken in connection with the two crashed P.39 (Cobras) on the Bulldog Strip.

8. GRAVITY ROLLERS.

It would be appreciated if 500 feet of gravity rollers could be made available for A.A.S.C. in this area.

9. SPARE PARTS.

D.A.D.O.S. this H.Q. reported vide Memo OS/9/3 of 31 Jul 43 and OS/9/4 of 7 Aug 43 that there were no barges held up because of a shortage of spare parts.

Since then most of his reports have emphasised that barges were being held up because of a shortage of spares. Signals OSCG 1/9/43 of 1 Sep and OSCG 4/9/43 of 2 Sep from N.C.O. i/c Stores Cell at Grimm Point to No. 10 A.O.D. further advised that the position was critical.

10. ADDRESS FOR MAIL.

In view of the recent change in nomenclature of this H.Q. it would be appreciated if approval would be granted by signal for the use of the address "Area Commandant" Bulldog as the address for private mail.

In the meantime a list is being prepared, for all personnel in the area, and is being sent to 2 Aust Base Sub Area so that mail can be re-addressed.

11. PROMOTION. NX159. CAPT. W.J. HANBURY.

This officer has requested that his promotion be considered and understands that subject to my recommendation the matter will be forwarded to H.G.F. immediately on receipt.

As I have no knowledge of his ability I do not propose to submit a recommendation until he has held the appointment of D.A.A. & Q.M.G. this area for some time.

12. MAINTENANCE FIGURE.

At the present time the following personnel are being maintained :

Area.	Europeans.	Natives.
EDIE CK/WAU/ BULOLO	1266	733
TERAPO/BULLDOG/CENTRE CAMP	1639	2330
Total.	2905	3063

13. RATIONS AND P.O.L. POSITION AS AT 1800 HRS 4 SEP.

RATIONS.

TERAPO	6 days for 3000 Europeans.	Actual Strength	778
	6 " - 3500 Natives.	" "	170
BULLDOG incl. CRIMP PT and DEAD CHINAMAN.	16 days for 3000 Europeans.	Approx Strength	660
	10 days for 2500 Natives.	" "	860
CENTRE	4 days for 3000 Europeans.	" "	800
	5 days for 2500 Natives.	" "	1300
WAU/EDIE CREEK	7 days for 1200 Europeans.	Actual "	1266
	10 days for 800 Natives.	" "	733
TOTAL			

P.O.L. HOLDINGS EXCLUDING WAU.

M.T. Petrol	8	days.
Distillate	28	"
Lighting Kero	88	"
Power Kero	97	"
Oils	42	"
Greases	60	"

Rations
P.O.L. and ~~Stores~~ figures which are being sent in are not reliable. D.A.D.S.T. states that A.S.C. representatives are working on different systems of reports, which are conflicting.

This is being investigated and will be rectified.

14. ROAD BULLDOG - WAU.

Road is improving but delays owing to landslides are occurring. It is NOT possible to run 3 Ton vehicles regularly on the road BULLDOG - CHINAMAN.

15. TONNAGE MOVED FORWARD.

Tonnage and personnel up river to CRIMP POINT and BULLDOG, week ended 1800 hrs 4 Sep.

Date	Vehs.	Rations - tons.	P.O.L. - tons.	Personnel	Stores & Mails.
Aug 29		6½	3	16 natives.	½ ton.
30	1x15cwt.	21	5	34 Europeans	85 bgs Mail.
31	1 Grader	9½	17	8 "	110 cases
	2 GP.				½ T. Stores
	4 Trailers				
	2x3 tons.				
Sep 1	1x3 ton	16	10½	20 "	½ T. Stores
	7 GP.				

Date.	Vehs.	Rations - Tons.	P.O.L. -Tons.	Personnel.	Stores & Equip.
Sep 2	2 GP.	3		2 Europeans	1 Ton.
3	16 GP. 24 Trailers			18 natives 34 Europeans	4 Tons.
4	15 GP. 16 Trailers	17		24 "	3½ "

Tonnage to CENTRE CAMP.

Date.	No. Vehs.	Load	Rations.	P.O.L.	
Aug 29	12 GP & Tr.	3½	Tons	528	galls.
30	6 " "	1	"	528	"
31					(Convoy direct to WAU)
Sep 1	13 GP & Tr.	3	"	440	"
2	8 " "	1½	"	704	"
3	12 " "	4½	"	Nil	
4	6 " "	2½	"	44	" (72 lbs Grease)

Tonnage to WAU.

Date.

Aug 31	1056 galls	P.O.L.	Convoy direct from BULLDOG.
Sep 1	3½ tons	P.O.L.	Convoy from CENTRE CAMP.
2	3½ "	(3 T.Rations 2T.POL)	do.
3	4½ "	Rations.	do.
4	3½ "	Rations.	do.

Backloading from WAU.

Sep 1	7 Europeans.	
3	20 Europeans,	4 tons unit eqpt.
4	4 Europeans,	1 ton unit eqpt.

16. TPT POSITION.

The number of Jeeps and Trailers in working order forward of CENTRE CAMP for the period under review was 24.

Commencing as from 6 Sep this number will be increased to 45.

At BULLDOG and CENTRE CAMP the position is :

4 Jeeps in Workshop.
24 Jeeps in working order but can only use 12 owing to shortage of drivers.
5 x 3 Ton and 2 x 15 cwt vehs in use between RIVERHEAD and CHIMAMAN, but need constant maintenance.
1 x 3 Ton in Workshops.

The 25 Jeeps and 10 Trailers taken over from WAU and moved to BULLDOG area require workshop attention but can be used for local running. Those useable are shown in the figures as at BULLDOG and CENTRE CAMP.

30 Trailers are being assembled but the springing has to be reinforced. The 2/55 AUST L.A.D. is completing this work at an average of three trailers per day.

The O.C. 2/34 AUST GEN TPT COY requires urgently at least 50 more drivers to continue the convoy tasks.

17. DAILY CONVOYS - WAU.

As reported para 6 Weekly Report No 11, it is NOT practicable to render a daily report of tonnage moved north of BULLDOG. The position is as discussed with A.A. & Q.M.G. on 4 Sep.

18. MARKHAM BAR.

On the recommendation of engrs. the sunken barge with truck has NOT been blown up. Another channel is forming.

19. ROADS.

A Det 2/34 AUST GEN TPT COY is now established at 6½ Mile.

M.D.S. - 13½ Miles Progress continues with construction.

Road COX to BULLDOG: 2/9 AUST ARMY FD COY ~~has~~ one pl is being retained on this work.

20. RIVER.

At present unusable to BULLDOG but level is dropping.

NOTE:

A Brown Lt. Col.
Area Comdt. BULLDOG.

NOTE: Further to para 13.
The information of supplies and P.O.L. holdings in the area are misleading. On 25 Aug the A.S.C. officer at WAU gave figures to me and also to Col. Richardson showing that holdings of European Rations from that date was 26 days, and the holdings of Native Rations 54 days. This would mean holdings of European rations to 20 Sep and Native Rations to 18 Oct.

Lt. Col. Norris advises that a message was received at MORESBY that ration holdings were four days as from 31 Aug.

A subsequent message to this H.Q. from R.S.D. WAU Sep 4 advises that ration holdings are to 18 Sep, but the terms of the message may be interpreted as meaning to 11 Sep. Inspection and investigation was commenced on receipt of this message to discover the true position.

Lt. Col. Norris arrived here this morning and he with Lt.Col. Brown are leaving for WAU this afternoon, 6 Aug, to investigate.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

16/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/9/194 3 HQ Area Comdt Bull Doc. (Unit)

OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 47+ OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Establishment Required.	Posted to W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rem'ks Required.
				*					
				*					
1	3	4	12	Lieut.-Colonels					
			3	Majors					
1	1		4	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
2	4	4	940						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		9	1								10
E(1)											
E(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX11122	Major	Howes L.C.	A.A.S.C.	13 Sept 43	To D. Types DADIT
NX15499	Lieut.	Lockley C.	" "	14 " "	" " Coy A.A.S.C. Pt. L.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/9/194 3 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lieut Col.	NX393	BROWN	A.	Comd	Yes		
Major	WX10967	Valentine	M	DADST	No	PATIENT DET 2/5 Aust GEN HOSP	12 Sept 43
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	(Temporarily)	
Capt	NX159	Hanbury	W.T.	DADOS	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX21095	Dennler	F.E.	DADOS	"		
Lieut	QX1078	Stephens	T.W.T.	S/E	"		
Capt	VX5964	Stevens	F.E.	Staff Capt Trans	"		
Lieut	NX11971	McDougall	T.C.C.	Staff Capt Water Transport	"		
Lieut	QX14655	Prangley	F.W.	Camp Comdt	"		
Lieut	NX16577	Lockley	C.	Coy A.A.S.C. Pt. L.	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut	SX6[illegible]	Goodall E.	2/1st Aust Supply Coy	Duty HQ AASC Offr.	
Maj	WX11122	Howes L.C.	2/1st Aust Supply Coy	To DADST	
				(Temporarily)	

19 Sept 43
Date of Despatch

Lieut for T/Capt
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

14/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/9/1943 HQ Fleet Const Pl Unit (Unit)

W.E. IV/ 9E/ 1 (Now) OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 47 OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			-	W.Os. Class I.					
		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	-		-	Staff Sergeants					
		1	3	Sergeants					
	1		8	Corporals					
		1	35	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
•	1	3	49	Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		•			•

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	HDCS		
1	NG Postal Unit		
2	Mcl de ME Corps		
3	10 AFOD		
7	1 Aust Base Postal Unit 1 Aust Base Postal Unit		
1	NEF Mess Depot		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
	Nil		

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

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

HQ Fleet Const Pl Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/9/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyor, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyor, R.A.A.				Patcher/Dry Plate				Radio Mech			
Armament Artificer (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical		2	2	Printer, Line				Telephonists	2	3	
Armament Artificer (M.V.)				Surveyors, Triangulation				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer (A.A.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Tent Repairer				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Finisher/Printing, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Freshwater Boatmen				Saddlerymakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shearmen and Head Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Shrouders			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stok. Engine-			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalmen				Tailors			
Diggermen				Asstmen				Shearmen				Textile Bottomers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telegraph Masters, Operators				Timmerm			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd't. Asst.				Well Borers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Tobacconists			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wireless				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen				Whitesmiths			
Electricians				Cooks	3	4		Woodsmen				1 ERA		1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Med. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operators											
Fitters (Cycle)				Engineers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				REMARKS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operators				Military Surveyors				C.S.M.	1	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hairdressers				Butchers				C.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Takers				Clerks	17	17		Storemen	3	2	NIL
Grinders, Precision				Hide Operators				Clerks, Supply				Orderlies	2	1	NIL
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operators				Clerks, Technical				Hospitals	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Optical)				Intelligence Duties				Clerk Typewriter				Mail & Pay	2	1	NIL
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Jokers				Operators				Pay Corps	4	4	
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks				Q.M.G. Dept	3	4	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Postal Clerk Orderlies				Records M.I.	4	5	NIL
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Mechanics, Motor				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Binocular				Mechanics, Wood				Drivers, M.T.		5					
Painters, Motor				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1					
Photographic				Mechanics				Driver Tpts. Fleet				See Back			
Photographic, Dark Room				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Rooms, L.C.							
Photographic				Miners				Equipment Inspectors							
Plumbers				Moulding				Packers							
Sail Makers				Musns, Trained				Pilots' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	3	4		CARRIED FORWARD	21	24		Totals of columns marked • in corresponding columns of para 1, para 2 and para 3 of Part A.	47	49	•

NOTE.—(a) If unit other than parent gets details on leave, or detached from or attached to unit, details of such units will be shown in separate returns.
(b) Where AIAS and AAMWS personnel are shown separately in Part A, they will be included in Col. 4 and 5 of Part E.
(c) Where RAN and RAAF personnel are shown separately in Part A, they will be included in Col. 8 and 9 of Part E.

Date of Despatch 18 Sept 43

Signature of Officer Commanding Unit: [signature]

Rank: Lieut-Col

Name: H.G. Fleet Const Pl Unit

COOKS G.P. II - INCLUDES - 1 CPL.
CLERKS G.P. III - " - 3 DOTT - 5 CPLS

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/1/1943. HQ Coy Bulldog. (Unit) 14/43. (Serial No.)

W.E. 15/3/1 (Final) OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 47+ OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for completion of form will complete Part B(1) & B(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		8	1								9
	B.(1)											
	B.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 169	Capt.	HANBURY W.J.	Inst. Sch. Gnr.	10/9/43	Duty as DDS&MG

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 25427	Pte.	Hay R.D.	1st Reinforcements Regt. Returned to NGH	10/9/43.	Returned To NGH

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

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

HQ Coy Bulldog Comp. Bn. DDS Unit

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14/43. (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/9/1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lieut.-Col.	NX399	BROWN	H.	Comd.	Yes.		
Major.	VX25267	VALENTINE	M.	2 i/c	"		
Capt.	NX169	HANBURY	W.J.	Barracks	"		
Capt.	VX21074	STEVENS	E.E.	Camp Comdt. Terrapo.	"		
Lieut. Tfmr.	VX21006	DEMPSEY	E.E.	Motor Transport	"		
Lieut. Tfmpt.	TX1919	COXALL	C.V.M.	Asst. Adjt.	"		
Lieut.	216779	STEPHENS	T.W.T.	S/C	"		
Lieut.	NX40271	McDOUGALL	J.L.C.	Stores Offr.	"		
Lieut.	NX16779	DOUGLAS	E.W.	Camp Comdt.	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut.	NX116 4	McDOUGALL D.S.	2/4 Aust. Inf. Bde.	10/9/43.	Duty as Offr. i/c Rations

11 SEPT. 43.
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

Capt. HQ Coy Bulldog Comdt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

No. 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/9/1943. H.Q. 1 AIR GMPT. Bathgate. (Unit)

W.E. 35, 36, 1 (Prov) OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 47+ OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
			—	W.Os. Class I.					
		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	—		—	Staff Sergeants					
			2	Sergeants					
			9	Corporals					
		1	35	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
	—	2	49	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					

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

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

Detail		C.M.P. A.I.P.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		26		23				[redacted]	[redacted]		49
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	ADCS		
1	NG Postal Unit.		
2	NG Lodge Mc office		
3	10 AAOD.		
5	1 Aust Corps Postal Unit.		
1	NSE Mem Depot.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
	Nil		

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

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

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HEADQUARTERS - Bathgate Unit

12/43 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/9/1943.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Asconas			
Bakers			
Bkg. Cond's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	3	4	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Rep. and Mot.)			
Driver-Operator			
Dressers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire-Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hairdresser			
Height Taker			
Radio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Mechanics, Motor			
Mechanics, Wood			
Masons			
Shoemaker			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Shoeing			
Sawyers, Timber			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	4	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Optidans			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identifn. Numbers			
Tinsmiths			
Vet Horses			
Wheelers			
Wireless Mechanics			
Woodcutters			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Batmen			
Clerks	17	14	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Cook Trainees			
Gunners			
Grds			
Instl Clerk Orderlies			
Regtnl Police			
Straphangers, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.	-	5	
Drivers Mechanics	1	1	
Driver Tptr. Plant			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Butlers			
Floor Maids			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	21	24	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	21 W.E.	24 Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
O.P.O. Assistants			
Housemaids			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangefinders			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddlery makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stoty, Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Veterinarians			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
FITTER	-	1	-
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
C.S.M.	1	2	
C.Q.M.S.	1	1	
STOREMEN	3	2	NR.
ORDERLIES	2	1	NR.
HYGIENE	2	2	
WATER DUTIES	2	1	NR.
BATMEN	1	6	
GEN. DUTIES	3	4	
DRIVERS M/T	6	5	NR.
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
SEE BACK			
Totals of columns marked * in agree with columns 4 and 7, and 5 and 8 of Part A respectively.	47	49	—

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is required give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades of specialists not included in list will be added in required in column provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are posted show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired under conditions set out in para. 10 (a) (iii) of W.R. in col. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written on face of the form under this para.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt Col Commanding 1 AIR GMPT.

COOKS GPIII - INCLUDES 1 CPL.

CLERKS GPIII - " - 3 SGTS 5 CPLS.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES — NEW GUINEA FORCE

SECRET.

Headquarters
AREA COMD BULLDOG.

19 Sep 43.

2 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

WEEKLY REPORT NO 14.

1. LAKEKAMU.

The Lakekamu Bar continues suitable for ~~all craft~~ some Types of Craft.

2. ROAD BULLDOG-WAU. Tours " Having 1'6 1'6" more water than the Lakekamu

Convoys to WAU all got through and with a slight increase on last weeks tonnage figures. The road travelling shows an improvement.

3. WORKS.

3. OC 8 MT Wkshops AEME has arrived in the area to establish wkshops at 10 Mile and WAU. Information is that the unit equipment is at MORESBY. The OC has gone through to WAU and on his return to MORESBY will arrange movement of the required equipment and vehicles.

4. 2/9 AUST FD COY. Acting on Signal REA 146 dated 16 Sep 2/9 Aust Fd Coy have moved to MARKHAM area and the work done by that Coy is now taken over by 2/4 Aust Fd Sqn RAE. Transport excepting 6 GP loads (over three days) was arranged by 2/4 Fd Sqn RAE and 9 Fd Coy RAE. who used 3 Tonners to 12 mile & SP. crane to.

TONNAGE MOVED FORWARD.

5. ALCs on task MIRAVASI-BULLDOG ~~etc~~ :-

22 x 6 tons		132
4 x 15	•	60
4 x 5	•	20
1 x 20	•	20
3 x 3	• barges (towed)	9
		241

6. Tonnage forward to GRIMM PT and BULLDOG.

Date	Vehs	Rations	POL	Equipment	Personnel
Sep 12	2 GPs 1x3 ton truck	3 T	20 T	½ T	21
• 13		7	5		12
• 14	2 GPs	30			11
• 15		33	12	4	32
• 16	2 GPs	8			
• 17		6½			8
• 18	4 GPs	55		3½	34
Totals:	11 Vehs	142½ T	37 T	8 T	118

Includes in transit - departed from TERAPO 18 Sep.

Rations	55	Tons
POL	-	
Stores	32	"
Personnel	34	
GPs	4	

Stocks on hand at TERAPO 1800 hrs 18 Sep 43.

Rations	108	Tons
POL	38	"
Stores	17	"

7. Forward to CENTRE CAMP.

	Miscellaneous	Tons Rations	Tons POL	Total
Sep 12		7	8	15
" 13		6	7	13
" 14		9	8	17
" 15		24	4½	28½
" 16	1½	11½	3	16
" 17		19	5	24
" 18		32	12	15½
	1½	80	47½	129

8. Forward to WAU.

	Miscellaneous	Tons Rations	Tons POL	Total
Sep 12	½	11½	4½	16½
" 13	-	9	4½	13½
" 14	1	8½	3	12½
" 15	-	7	4½	11½
" 16	2½	7½	2½	11½
" 17	2½	4½	7	14
" 18	-	11½	-	11½
	5½	59½	25½	90½

9. Backloading from WAU. Week 12-18 Sep :-
38 Europeans
7 Natives
45 Bags Mail
15 Tons Stores & Eqpt.

10. MAINTENANCE FIGURES.
The following personnel are being maintained in this area as at 0800 hrs 18 Sep 43.

	Europeans	Natives
TERAPO	103	230
BULLDOG incl Grima Pt and Chipmunk	600	591
CENTRE CAMP	920	1397
WAU	1175	725
	2798	2943

RATIONS AND POL POSITION as at 1800 hrs 18 Sep

11. RATIONS

TERAPO	18 days for 2000 Europeans 15 days for 2000 Natives
BULLDOG incl Grimm Pt and Chinaman	13 days for 2000 Europeans 9 days for 2000 Natives
CENTRE CAMP incl 17 Mile DID	10 days for 2000 Europeans 7 days for 2000 Natives
WAU Area	10 days for 3000 Europeans 12 days for 1500 Natives

12. PETROL AND DISTILLATE stocks held at 1800 hrs 18 Sep 43.

	Stock - Galls		Daily Consumption		No of Days Stock	
	Petrol	Distillate	Pet	Dist	Pet	Dist
See Addendum * TERAPO	5632	5456	1000	50	5 D	109 D
BULLDOG	6032	5940	600	166	10 .	36 .
DEAD CH.) CENTRE) incl 2/4 Fd Sqn RAE and MEC and 9 Aust Fd Coy	592 723	924 790	933	503	1½ .	3½ .
See Addendum * WAU excl in transit 5 tons POL	1393	2384	360	120	4 .	20 .

Excl units stock

Above figures exclude Water Tpt ALC Reserve Grimm PT 2948 gals PET.

13. MORESBY advise 10384 gals petrol are en route to TERAPO.

14. TRANSPORT POSITION

Following is summary of task vehicles :

	3 Ton	[illegible]	Trailers	WAU GPs	WAU Trailers	15 Cwt
TERAPO	3	-	-	-	-	-
BULLDOG	8	2	-	18	13	3
12 Mile CENTRE	-	33	37	-	-	-
CENTRE/WAU	-	56	57	-	-	-
TOTAL	11	91	94	18	13	3

TRANSPORT POSITION CONT.

Of the 3-ton vehicles, two are US due to lack of parts. It is recommended that future MT for this area be new and complete with tools.

GPs. These vehicles are being used to their utmost and due to the battering on the track approximately 10% will be ~~wkshops~~ daily. The position is aggravated by the lack of spare parts.

Trailers. The Australian type are not suited to the work in this area, springs are too light and it has been found that the shackle hangers are in the wrong position. The flooring is fragile and the sides are too low. A modification by 2/55 Aust ~~LAD~~ in the placing of the trailer spring shackles is found to be successful and springs are being modified accordingly at the rate of five trailers each day. This has greatly reduced the number of springs being broken.

15. Convoy of 25 Gps and Trailers leave CENTRE for WAU daily with an approximate daily average of ~~25000~~ 25000 lbs payload.

DRLS AND SIGNALS.

16. DRLS is now established GRIMM PT to RIVERHEAD and RIVERHEAD to CENTRE CAMP. This links up with convoys to and from WAU.

17. L/T is improving and communications are now established from Hq to 7½ Mile. At 7½ Mile 2/4 Aust Fd Sqn have established W/T communication to HQ 1 Aust Army Tps RAE EDIE CK.

18. The Signal service at WAU appears to be overloaded. This may account for the delay in transmission and receipt of messages.

19. POSTAL.

OC 5 Aust L of C Postal Unit has journeyed through this L of C reference to postal service and copy of his report to OC 7 Aust Base Postal is attached for information.

ADDENDUM-PETROL AND DISTILLATE.
It will be noticed that in this weeks report , POL is separated showing PETROL and DISTILLATE. This gives more information of the actual position.

Lt. Col.
AREA COMD BULLDOG.

TERAPO. Daily petrol consumption 1000 gals. This is the average daily usage over twenty days. The figure 1300 gals in last weeks report was an average ofer only seven days.
WAU. The daily petrol consumption has been calculated at the actual usage rate prior to the restriction imposed during the shortage of supplies. Consumption will now be back at the normal usage rates.

5 AUST L OF C POSTAL UNIT.

18 Sep 43.

OC, 7 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT.
QUEDT. BULLDOG.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS - BULLDOG, WAU, BULOLO.

Following my inspection of mail arrangements in the Bulldog, Wau, Bulolo area, I find that mail matter is being received in these areas in a wet condition, due to vehicles not being provided with the necessary protection against rain and mud.

In my previous report to you I proposed the placing of a mail guard on each convoy for the purpose of protecting the mails, but on referring the proposal to DAA & QMG of this area, he has explained that due to the shortage of transport, and loading space, this proposal is impracticable at present. This being so the responsibility for safe carriage of mails, and protection against climatic conditions will have to be carried by the Transport Coy operating the convoy, any failure to provide protection or cover, and any instance of mails being received in a wet condition to be made the subject of a report to DAA & QMG of this area by the NCO i/c Field Post Office.

PARCELS.

As the required loading of 3000 lbs daily for the WAU-BULOLO area is unobtainable at present, and storage space is nil at BULLDOG river head, it is proposed that on receipt of shipments of parcels such parcels to be forwarded to the DID at 2 Mile for storage and onward movement, and a weekly statement of parcels on hand for forward movement to be made by NCO i/c Field Post Office to HQ Bulldog area.

TRANSHIPMENT POINTS EN ROUTE.

The present plan in operation is that mails and supplies are loaded at Bulldog or DID and carried to the FSD 12 Mile where such loading is trans-shipped onto vehicles running to the DID at 28 Mile, where it is again trans-shipped onto vehicles running to WAU.

To give better postal service to the troops spread along the BULLDOG-WAU Road, and to whom mail is the greatest necessity, and to further supervise the forwarding of mail along the route, I recommend that a Unit Postal Station be established in close proximity to the FSD 12 Mile and the DID at 28 Mile, each UPS to carry an advance and to be equipped with marquee for storage of parcels, until such time that a hut can be erected for the purpose. Due to the weather conditions in the area it will be necessary for the marquee to be floored with bush, and I suggest that the personnel chosen for these offices be men well able to look after themselves as it will require no small effort to establish their office. I would also suggest that first priority of movement be obtained for the selected personnel as their presence in the areas named will do much to the speeding up of the mail service.

CENSORSHIP OF OUTWARD MAIL.

As a good deal of delay is caused through detachments of unit having no officers, and censor stamps are limited, the OC 2/34 Aust Gen Tpt Coy has agreed to Frank and Censor any outward mail from troops in this area, but in some detachments security is lax and if an instruction on security could be prepared and distributed to all camps in the area from your HQ, this would assist him in this task.

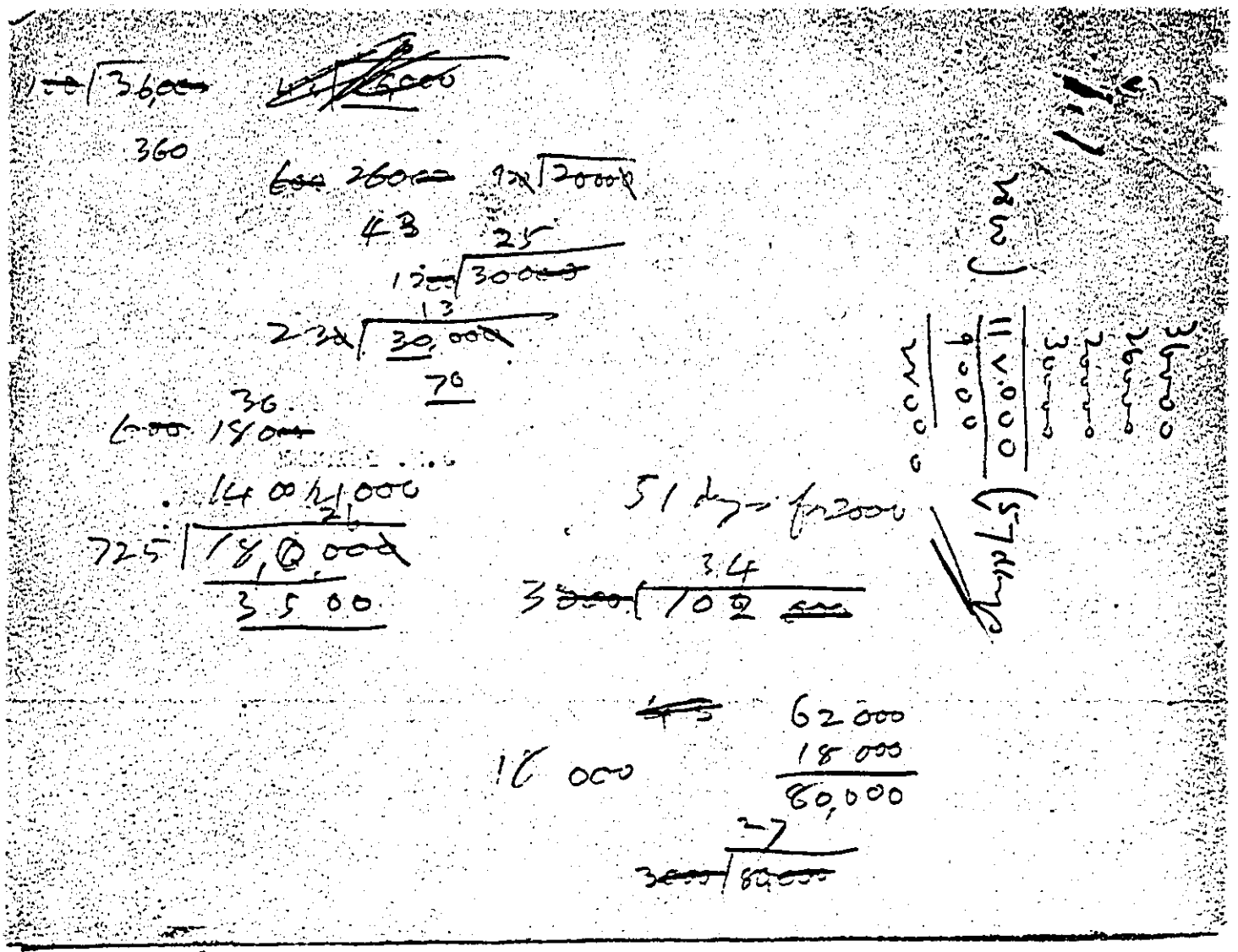
On my tour of inspection complaints as to non-receipt of parcels are the main ones received, but this is no fault of the Army Postal Service, but more of the difficult country and difficult transport problems to be overcome.

With the establishing of the Unit Postal Stations asked for the service should be speeded up a good deal, and should help to give the efficient service desired.

J.M. BRIDLEY

Lieut.

OC, 5 AUST L OF C POSTAL UNIT.



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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

16/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/9/1943, HQ. FREA Compt. Bdg. (Unit)

W.E. 1/8E/1 (Pass) OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 47 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			-	W.Os. Class I.					
		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	-		-	Staff Sergeants					
		1	3	Sergeants					
	1		8	Corporals					
			34	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
	1	2	48	Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		•			•

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

• • Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 15 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	R.E. (Fd. Sqns.)	A.T. (Regts.)	C.M.P. (Pls. & Sec.)	C.M.P. (Det. & Supernumerary)	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
A	22	3	16	7				[redacted]	[redacted]		48
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	RDCS		
7	21 [redacted] POSTAL UNIT		
2	NG Lock HQ Office		
3	10 AFOD		
2	14 Base Force Coy		
1	NGE MEDS Tonga Det		
1	NG Postal Unit		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
	Nil		

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

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

HQ. FREA Compt. Bldg. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/9/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Compositors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grader, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Examiner			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacists			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Platemaker			
Plumbers			
Sec Dockers			
Surveyors			
GARRISON FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Artisan			
Bakers			
Bkp. Cond'n. Asst.			
Bellermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	3	4	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drillers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Mechanics			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
GARRISON FORWARD	3	4	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Lino			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Proflector Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identn. Numbers			
Tinsmiths			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchmen			
Wiremen			
Woodmasters			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	17	14	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.	-	5	-
Driver Mechanics	1	1	
Driver-Typs. Fitter			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	21	24	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
O.P.O. Assistants			
Hairdressers			
Leather Bottlers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangefinders			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddlers Makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stkp. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Bottlers			
Tinsmiths			
Veterinary			
Wagon Erectors			
Wattlesmiths			
WISUER	-	1	-

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
CSM.	1	2	
CQMS	1	1	
STOREMEN	3	2	NR
ORDERLIES	2	1	NR
HYGIENE	2	2	
WATER DUTIES	2	1	NR
BATMEN	6	6	
GEN DUTIES	3	4	
DRIVERS MT	6	4	NR
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
RE BACK			
Totals of columns marked • to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	47	43	-

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is inserted give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or occupations not included in list will be added as required in spare provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are shown give details on back.
(d) Where Australians are shown with nationality as entered by Services of N.Z. in col. "Details Required."
(e) Where any remarks or explanation is made on back of form, this words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

5 Oct 43
Date of Despatch

Stephens Capt for OC
Signature of Commander

FREA Compt. Bldg. Unit

COOKS CPL — INCLUDES 1 CPL
CLERKS CPL — " 3 SGTS. 5 CPLS.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ. Area Comdt. Bulldog 16/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/7/1943 HQ. AREA COMDT. (Unit)

W.E. I/1/1 (Rev) OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 47 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part B(1) & B(2).

DETAIL.	O.C.F.	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	N.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	Majors 2 Capts. 6	-	1 - 0								9
B.(1)											
B.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

HQ. AREA COMDT. BULLDOG Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/7/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt.-Col.	M 393	BROWN	H	Comd	YES		
MAT.C.	VX 90987	VALENTINE	M.	DADST	YES		
CAPT.	NX164	HANBURY	W.J.	DADOS	YES		
CAPT.	QX16378	STEPHENS	I.W.T.	S/C	YES		
CAPT.	VX31464	STEVENS	E.E.	Staff Coy Tera Pl.	YES		
LIEUT. (TEMP)	VX 21615	DEMMLER	E.L.	DADOS	YES		
LIEUT.	NX111371	McDONELL	J.S.C.	Adjt 5th Comd Wks	YES		
LIEUT.	QX34575	PRINGLEY	F.W.	Camouflage	YES		
LIEUT.	NX136428	HOCKLEY	C	Defence HQ	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
MAT.C.	VX 39051	LANG I.S.	HDSN.		
CAPT.	VX120121	RICHARDSON R.L.	" "		
MAT.C.	VX 11132	HOWES L.C.	" "		DUTY AS DADST. (TEMP)
CAPT.	NX 1063	WATSON A.J.	HQ-NCF		" " STAFF WORK
LIEUT. (TEMP)	VX 6454	GOODWIN A.D.	[illegible]		" " MESS OFFICER

1 Oct. 43.
Date of Despatch

Shepherd Capt. for OC
Signature of Commander
AREA COMDT - BULLDOG

War Diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. SECRET.

AREA COMD BULLDOG.

26 Sep 43.

2 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

WEEKLY REPORT NO 15.

1. LAE/NAD

The bar continued suitable for some types of craft. Cargo of / ALCV AB175 to reach BULLDOG unloaded, transhipping at COX'S. Road to COX'S not yet complete. Depth of water at BULLDOG 3 ft.

2. ROAD BULLDOG—NAU.

Convoys to NAU all got through with good timings but a slightly lesser tonnage than last weeks figures. CME authorises 3 Ton vehs to proceed BULLDOG to CENTRE.

3. NAU.

Transit Camp is being prepared at CENTRE CAMP with Capt A.L. Richardson as Station Comd. Schedule of works required for construction of buildings and stores has been prepared and materials have been requisitioned by 3CBB.

TONNAGE MOVED FORWARD.

4. Tonnage fwd to CENTRE MT and BULLDOG.

Date	Rations Tons	Stores & Amot. Tons	Vehs.	POL Tons	Mails	Pers
19	3			26		14
20	51½	1	4 GP		92 bags	10
21	47½	6	1 x 3T			3
22	8½	4½			1	2
23	22½		1 GP	7	36	41
24	51			11	1	14
25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	184 T	11½ T	6	44 T	130 bags	41 P 42 I

It will be noted that there was no POL at [redacted] for movement forward for four days of week.

5. [redacted] in transit on TERARU 25 Sep.

Rations	20½ T
POL	31½
Stores	15½
GP Trailers	6
Pers	13

6. [redacted] on hand TERARU.

Rations	249 T	
Petrol & Kero	18	from our info at this date we do not know quantity Kero.
Distillate	24	
Oil	15	
Grease	1	
GPs	12	
Trailers	14	
Pers	178	
Stores	52 T	

7. Eleven AFVs under repair.

8. Forward to CENTRAL CAMP.

Date	Rations	POL	Sundries	Totals
Sep 19	8 T	2 T	2 T	12 T
20	10	1	1	12
21	Road closed for works.			
22	8	4	2	14
23	2	2	2	6
24	21	1	1	23
25	23	4	2	29
	73	13	8	95

9. Forward to MAU.

Date	Rations Tons	POL Tons	Sundries Tons	Total
Sep 19	12	-	-	12
20	6	4	2	12
21	4	4	1	9
22	10	-	1	11
23	8	2	1	11
24	4	3	-	7
25	6	-	2	8
	50	23	14	72

It will be noted that POL position is still very unsound.

10. Forwarding from FELDT [illegible].

Date	Stores	Empty POL	Mail	Personnel A	Personnel W
Sep 19	1 T	58	5 bags	3	3
20		161	25	1	
21	4 T	120	27	8	32
22	1 T	39	5	7	1
23	-	62	9	28	
24	-	-	11	10	1
	6 T	439	82	57	42

11. MAINTENANCE FIGURES.

The following are being maintained in this area as at 0800 hrs 25 Sep.

	Europeans	Natives
TERAPO	128	250
BULLDOG	614	700
incl GUARD PT and CHINAMAN		
CENTRAL CAMP	1069	1309
MAU	1297	852
	3108	3193

1000 more natives are being enlisted and it is expected that they will be on ration strength in 7 days.

12. RATION SCALES as at 1800 hrs 24 Sep.

TERAPO	30 days for	2000 European	balanced rations.
	18 " "	2000 Native	" "
BULLDOG	30 " "	2000 European	less butter, sugar, milk.
	25 " "	2000 Native	less tobacco.
CENTRAL CAMP	6 " "	2000 European	balanced rations.
	6 " "	2000 Native	" "
MAU	30 " "	3000 European	less butter 3 days, meat 7, milk 15, sugar 15, cocoa 6.
Incl WIRELESS	3 " "	1800 Native only	

12. Ration position as at 1800 hrs 24 Sep (Contd.)

With increase of natives into area in 7 days, and the number may be larger than 1000, 14000 Native rations are needed - priority after POL.

13. PETROL AND DISTILLATE.

	Stock - Galls		Daily Consumption		No of days st	
	Pet	Dist	Pet	Dist	Pet	Dis
[illegible]	28496	4972	1550	50	18	1
[illegible]	-	5896	600	166	-	3
[illegible]	1050	910	730	150	1½	
[illegible]	123	1212	840	300	-	

Above figures exclude Water Tpt Reserve at CREEK PT of 2816 ga petrol and [illegible] galls NOT unloaded from "MULKARA".

14. [illegible] advise 6600 gals petrol and 3600 gals distillate are en route [illegible].

15. TRANSPORT POSITION.

Total tank vehicles have increased by 5 GPs and 1x3 Tons. Otherwise the position remains unaltered.

16. [illegible] OF STORES.

There is still some difficulty in obtaining accurate figures for supplies held in area but these inaccuracies should in time be corrected.

17. ORDNANCE SERVICE.

The position with regard to clothing is very grave with stocks practically NIL. Attached for information is copy of report called for from [illegible].

Malarial Cont Col

In Sections 4 and 5 - clothing and boots. It will be noted there is nil clothing on hand.
As all troops in this area have not their full issue of shirts, trousers and boots it will not be practicable to carry out MAF instruction No 91 unless these articles from Ordnance are given priority or some method is arranged for their arrival in this area. I am glad that they be flown to [illegible]. The position is serious.

18. 16 Fwd Anti Malarial Control Unit

This Unit has done exceptionally good work in the area [illegible] to north of [illegible]. There is a noticeable decrease in sickness among the troops and in the number of mosquitoes.

(sgd) A. BROWN

Lt-Col
AGRA CMDT [illegible]

MAR 7 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit AREA COMDT BULLDOG. Date and Time.—From 1 OCT 43 To 31 OCT 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BULLDOG	2 Oct 43		Major McGOWAN, 48 Aust DCRE (Wks) , arrived in area	W3008, W3009 att.
	3		Capt STEPHENS returned from MORESBY Lt.Col. BROWN proceeded to MORESBY en route to mainland on leave. Routine Order Pt I No. 9 issued - copy attached. Major P.S. LANG attached as Adm Comdt BULLDOG, relieving Lt.Col. BROWN.	
			Weekly Report No 16 prepared - copy attached.	
	4		Major LANG proceeded by barge to TERAPO.	
	6		Major ANDREWS (CE Branch NGF) departed for MORESBY.	
	7		Major McGOWAN returned from TERAPO 8 ml bridge washed away by flood.	
	9		Major LANG returned from TERAPO.	W3008, W3009, copy att.
	10		Major ENGLISH returned to MORESBY by air. Landslides blocked convoy to WAU near CENTRE.	
			Weekly Report No 17 prepared - copy attached. Capt HANBURY proceeded to TERAPO	
	13		1 Aust Pigeon Sec reached BULLDOG to establish message service BULLDOG-WAU. Capt HANBURY returned to BULLDOG by plane.	
	16		DADST (Major VALENTINE) ret from MORESBY.	W3008, W3009 copy att.
	17		Det 26 L of C Salvage Unit left BULLDOG for WAU.	
			Weekly Report No 18 att.	
	19		Conference at BULLDOG Comd, DAA&QMG, Services, DCRE Wksand Major MUNRO.	
	20		Portion 1Aust Pack Tpt Coy dep for MORESBY	
	22			W3008, W3009, copy att.
	24		Brig MAIN and Col TOVER arr from MORESBE by plane	
	25		Weekly Report 19 prepared 3 Copy att. 8 Comm Sqn took over air mail service from 33 Sqn.	
	27		Major KELLY marched in ass BADOS, relieving Capt DEMMER.	
	31		Comd's Weekly report No. 20 attached.	

Lt.Col.
AREA COMDT BULLDOG.

201—W.O.P.S.—5/42/10m.

Secretary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AREA COMD BULLDOG.

17 Oct 43.

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA.

WEEKLY REPORT NO 18.

1. LAKEKAMU.

a. Bar continues suitable for small craft and ALCs.

b. Cox's Camp-Bulldog Section.

At present the river level is very low on this section and barges can proceed only at great risk to underwater gear. Until river level improves conveyance of urgent requirements will be by lakatoi between the two points.

Note: 18 Oct River serviceable again.

The road COX'S CAMP-BULLDOG is bare corduroy throughout and is considered too rough for GP convoys at present. Surfacing of the road with sand is to commence on 18 Oct and should be completed within 8 days.

All cargoes not urgently required are being offloaded at COX'S CAMP where a dump has been established pending improved transport conditions.

2. ROAD BULLDOG-WAU.

Landslides occurred both north and south of CENTRE CAMP on the night of 9 Oct, closing the road to convoys on the following day.

3. MT

(a) 2 - 3 ton 4 x 4 vehicles are maintaining a regular daily service from BULLDOG to CENTRE CAMP in addition to Jeep convoys. Two more are in transit from TERAPO and will be similarly employed.

(b) Road BULLDOG-CENTRE CAMP is now quite suitable for 3-tonner convoys. Despatch of additional vehicles is recommended as it will allow serviceable Jeeps to be employed on section to WAU, and also permit BULLDOG Area to be kept clear of accumulating supplies.

(c) Following is disposition of task vehicles:

BULLDOG to CENTRE	52 GPs, 40 Trailers. 2 - 3 ton vehs.
CENTRE to WAU	80 GPs, 55 Trailers.
BULLDOG AREA	4 - 3 ton vehs. 1 - 15 cwt veh.

This excludes: Jeeps 14
Trailers 25
3 Ton 2 under maintenance and repairs.

4. REPAIRS TO MECHANICAL VEHICLES.

Det 8 AUST MT WKSHOPS has taken over workshop site and equipment from 2/55 LAD and is now operating.

2/5 LAD have moved to TERAPO enroute to MORESBY.

5. WORKS.

a. 8 Aust MT Wkshops - 10 Mile site.
The site has been cleared and building operations are proceeding.

b. Construction of DADOS DUMP at ½ Mile is nearing completion.

c. The new site has been selected for AASC Transit Area in the vicinity of CENTRE CAMP. Work on this site will be commenced immediately.

d. 48 BCRE has established Hq and Stores Dump at DEAD CHINAMAN.

6. COMMUNICATIONS.

Wireless link has been established by 18 AUST L OF C SIGS between WAU and BULLDOG and WAU and MORESBY. Performance to date is fair.

7. TONNAGE MOVED FORWARD FROM TERAPO TO CENTRE CP AND BULLDOG.

Date	Rations Tons	Stores Tons	Vehicles	POL Tons	Mails	Pers
9 Oct	17	37	10 GPs	42	7½ Tons	87
10	40½	19	8 "	26	49 Bags	
11	-	5	3 GPs			
			2 Tip Trucks	11½	173 "	10
12	6½	8	4 GPs	11½	-	29
13	29½	9½	2 GPs	5½	-	21
			1 Tip Truck			
14	-	4	1 GP	2½	-	-
15	-	6	4 GPs	3½	-	14
	83½	88½	32 GPs	280	7½ Tons	161
			3 Tip Trucks		222 Bags	

8. STORES ON HAND TERAPO AND DELAPET. 1800 hrs 15 Oct.

Rations	231 Tons
Sundry Stores	5 "
Trucks	1
GPs	9
Personnel in Transit	32

9. RIVER CRAFT.

In operation	41
Under repair	14

10. FORWARD TO CENTRE CAMP.

Date	Rations	POL	Sundries	Total (Tons)
9 Oct	22½	5½	(Road closed, journey completed 18 Oct)	28½
10	½	½	(Road blocked)	1
11	16½	4		20½
12	1	16½	6½	23½
13	1	14½	2½	18
14	2	13½	2½	18
15	2	11½	2½	16
	45½	66½	13½	125½

11. FORWARD TO WAU INCL EDIE CK.

Date	Rations	POL	Sundries	Totals (Tons)
9 Oct	1½	16½	13½	31½ (2 convoys at once due blockage @ gc
10 Oct	(Road closed)			
11 Oct	6½	5½	3	15
12 Oct	11½	-	½	12
13 Oct	2½	13½	-	15½
14 Oct	2½	8½	1½	12½
15 Oct	4	11	7½	22½
	28½	54½	26½	109½

12. MAINTENANCE FIGURES.

The following are being maintained in this area as at 1800 hrs 15 Oct 43:

	Europeans	Natives
TERAPO	103	250
BULLDOG incl GRUBB PT and CHINAMAN	683	859
CENTRE CAMP	1063	1357
WAU	997	773
Total	2846	3239

13. RATION POSITION. 1800 hrs 15 Oct 43.

TERAPO	55 days for 2000 Europeans 35 " " 2000 Natives	- less butter, milk, jam - less tobacco.
BULLDOG (incl GRUBB PT AND CHINAMAN)	40 days for 2000 Europeans 20 days for 2000 Natives	- less Vegs Dried, Biscuits, Cheese. - less tobacco.
CENTRE CAMP	20 days for 2000 Europeans 20 " " 2000 Natives	- less biscuits, fl— - less fish, tobacco.
WAU	30 days for 3000 Europeans 21 days for 1500 Natives	- less meat, milk, sugar. - less fish, tobacco.

14. PETROL AND KEROSENE. 18 00 hrs 15 Oct 43.

	Stocks		Daily Consumption		No of days stock	
	Pet	Kero	Pet	Kero	Pet	Kero
LALAPUM incl TERAPO	187200	400	1400	50		
BULLDOG	46596	88	600	75	77	2
CENTRE	5582	992	650	100	9	10
WAU	4998	3000	550	450	13	8
	166378	5100	3200	675	52	7½

14. PETROL AND DISTILLATE (Cont)

These figures exclude 3212 galls Water Tpt Reserve at CROWN PT and 17850 galls enroute up river to BULLDOG.
Distillate flown into BULLDOG 9 Oct has been taken into account in computing this state.
Units WAU Area are rationed to 22 Oct.
Difference in daily consumption figures between this state and previous week's report is the result of more accurate information now available, based on actual consumption allowing for expected increase over next month.

15. SCURVY IN NATIVES.

A report has been rendered separately.

Only protective foods not at present being supplied are peanut oil and OL Vitaminatum. Reason - lack of supplies.

P S Lay

Major.
ADM COMD BULLDOG.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. SECRET.

AREA COMD BULLDOG.

11 Oct 43.

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA.

[redacted] No. 12.

2. [redacted].

Ser remains suitable for small craft and A/C.

(c) Unserviceable landing craft

The number of landing craft under repair reached 31 as at 1200 hrs 7 Oct. Low river level is NOT a valid explanation of this figure. The holdup appears to be entirely on underwater gear at [redacted] and Capt [redacted] proceeded there urgently on 7 Oct to investigate and rectify. Fifteen of these barges have since been returned to task.

(b) Departure of Watercraft Platoon Int.

It is understood that Capt [redacted] and his [redacted] Det of eleven men are expected to be recalled to [redacted] shortly. This move is premature and they should be retained here indefinitely. It is understood that in particular the departure of their valve re-facing gear, 35c amp welding set and welders will be a most serious setback.

(c) Motor launches.

The presence of efficient launches at [redacted], [redacted] PT and [redacted] would effect a considerable saving in time and petrol. At present there is no such launch available.

There are six impressed launches on the river in varying stages of disrepair. Arrangements are being made for the better ones to be sent to [redacted] for replanking and fitting of engines since it is not economic to take personnel off barge repair here. Pending completion of this work night arrangement be made please for at least two launches to be supplied at earliest. Specifications - capable of nine knots against a four knot current for ten hours at a stretch.

(d) [redacted] lighters.

With a capacity of 17 tons [illegible] of rations these have proved extremely valuable. There are five in service with two more still in use as a floating POL wharf at [redacted]. These are to be replaced by a raft as soon as possible. These lighters are easily towed and their

shallow draught and great buoyancy tends to raise the stern of the towing barge allowing the combination to go where the barge alone could not. More SB lighters should be obtained.

2. ROADS BULLDOG TO WAU.

Land slides have occurred in the latter part of the week in the section CENTRE CAMP-FOR'S CAP holding up convoys for approximately 24 hrs. This section is now clear.

The 8-Mile bridge on the BULLDOG-CENTRE CAMP section was washed away by floods on 7 Oct. Temporary ford is being constructed and at present 15 cwt and 3 ton vehicles are passing through. The ford should be suitable for GP traffic on 11 Oct. It is expected that a new bridge will be completed in approximately one week.

E Pl, 2/34 AUST GEN INF COY, is expected at BULLDOG within the next few days. This pl will be stationed at Transit Area BULLDOG.

3. WORKS.

Major McCRAE, 46 DCRE WORKS, has commenced operations as DCRE WORKS this area. Works priorities at BULLDOG and MARAPC have been allocated.

Work is being continued on COY'S CAMP RD in preparation for 3 ton vehicle traffic.

Constructional works are also in progress at DUMPS Dump at ½ Mile, 8 AUST AT WORKSHOPS site at 10 Mile, and RIVER installations at 14 Mile.

4. LABOUR.

The 1000 extra natives expected from the MARKHAM area for road work will not be available due to US ARMY AIR FORCE demands. AD&QMG, NGC, estimate that the total likely to be available forward of WAU for road work is 600. This includes 250 Papuans due for return to BULLDOG side.

5. MEDICAL.

(a) STAFF Orders to move 15 Aust FD Amb and 2/2 Aust Dental Unit cannot be implemented until provision for their replacement has been made. Might advice be forwarded please.

(b) MEDICAL OFFICER AT MARAPC In spite of the air service weather conditions are so uncertain that it would be advantageous to have a medical officer in the MARAPC area. To examine this and maintain touch with the development of the area, it is suggested that an AMC staff officer should visit this area.

6.

6. [illegible]

WD [illegible], ANGAU, has made a reconnaissance and arrangements are in hand for the preparation of gardens next to the airfield at MILNE BAY. It is estimated that European foods will be available in four months from date and native foods in six months.

7. [illegible]

Personnel awaiting movement upstream from [illegible] as at 0830 hrs 7 Oct are as follows :-

	Offrs	ORs	
22 Aust Emp Coy		24	
5 Aust Emp Coy	2	80	
8 Aust M. Workshops		3	(a)
A.A.C.S.		1	(a)
[illegible] First Aust Army [illegible]		3	(a)
46 [illegible]		5	
1 Aust Pigeon Sec		6	(a)
2/3 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		17	(a)
1 Aust Fet Stor Coy		1	
	2	136	
Natives		49	

Those marked (a) are i/c stores. By 11 Oct it is anticipated that these Emp Coy personnel (less winch operators) and natives will have left [illegible] together with most of the stores and other personnel.

8. [illegible]

Date	Natives Tons	Stores & Amn Tons	Vehs	POL Tons	Rails Recr	Pers
Oct 2	26	22	-	10½	110	26
" 3	7	24	-	32	-	47
" 4	6	13½	8 CP	6	-	5
" 5	37	-	2 "	37	-	23
" 6	Nil	-	4 "	23½	3	18
" 7	"	-	4 "	8½	34	39
" 8	26	38	8 "	23	-	86
Totals	102	74	26	140½	143	226

9. [illegible] 1800 hrs 8 Oct 43.

Natives	283	Tons
[illegible] & Equip	316	"
AAA	13	"
Ammunition	4	"
Ors	29	
Stores	1½	Tons
Pers in transit	60	
Distillate	28	Tons

10. EQUIPMENT

In Operation	36
Under Repairs	16

11. TONNAGE TO WESTERN CAMP.

Date	Rations	POL	Ammunition	Totals (Tons)
Oct 2	4 Tons	9½ Tons	½ Ton	13½
" 3	10	4	1	15
" 4	3½	11	-	14½
" 5	4	11½	-	15½
" 6	3½	8½	-	12
" 7	1	12	-	13
" 8	3	12½	-	15½
Totals	29½	72½	1½	103½

12. TONNAGE TO EAST AND SOUTH CAMPS.

Date	Rations	POL	Ammunition	Totals (Tons)
Oct 2	4½	8	½	12½
" 3	15	4½	3	22½
" 4	4	7½	1	12
" 5	1	13½	2½	17
" 6	2½	8	2½	12½
" 7	2½	8	2½	13
" 8	20	Convoy - Road Closed.		
Totals	26½	42½	13½	73

13. SICK AND CASUALTY REPORT.

The following are being maintained in this area as at 1800 hrs 8 Oct 43.

	Evacuees	Patients
[illegible]	170	250
[illegible] incl Cpl[illegible] Pt and Chinese	646	604
[illegible] CAMP	1175	1344
[illegible]	995	722
Total	2986	3120

14. RATION POSITION 1800 hrs 8 Oct 43.

TERAPO	60 days for 2000 Europeans - less sugar.	
	25 " " 2000 Natives	
BOILO (Incl CAMP AND CENTRAL)	30 days for 2[illegible]0 Europeans	
	35 " " 2[illegible]0 Natives	
CENTRAL CAMP	20 days for 3500 Europeans	- less biscuit, margarine, sugar.
	15 " " 2000 Natives	- less fish, tobacco.
WAU (incl BOILO)	30 days for 3000 Europeans	- less milk, sugar.
	25 " " 1500 Natives	- less tobacco, fish.

15. PETROL AND DISTILLATE as at 1800 hrs 8 Oct 43.

		Stock		Daily Consumption		No of days stock on hand	
		Pet	Dist	Pet	Dist	Pet	Dist
LAE/WAU incl TERAPO	*	68606	6150	1400	50	49	123
[illegible]	*	30463	1144	600	166	54	6
[illegible]		5[illegible]8	1164	730	150	7	7
WAU	*	4216	1[illegible]2	524	500	8	2½

No of days stock for use in whole area
Petrol 36
Distillate 11.

* As at 1800 hrs 7 Oct - figures 8 Oct not available.
* Units rationed until 12 Oct.

[illegible] figures exclude 3212 gallons Petrol Pet Pool at CENTRAL AF and 3696 gallons arrived up River to [illegible].
Figures of stocks on hand at Rie do not include 3696 gallons Distillate flown into MARILINAN 9 Oct.

16. TRANSPORT POSITION.

Following is disposition of Unit vehicles:

[illegible] to CENTRAL	31 GSs 29 Trailers
CENTRAL to WAU	63 GSs 55 Trailers
[illegible] AREA	6 Jeeps 2 Sprint

26. [redacted] (Cont.)

This contains 24 CPs, 20 Trailers and 2 3-ton vehicles under maintenance and repairs.

27. [redacted]

Stocks are now being moved forward from [redacted] to [redacted].

P S Lacy
Major.
AEM COMD [redacted]

War Diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By

Lt.Col. A. Brown DSO OBE MC
Area Comdt BULLDOG.

No 9 — 3 Oct 43

A15 Private Mail for censorship.

Units not inpossession of censor stamps, who submit franked personal mail to this HQ for censoring, will ensure that all envelopes are sealed before delivering to this HQ.

A16 Daylight Saving Time.

Routine working hours and parade hours will be by unti arrangement.

017 Return of Bags, etc. to DID's

All cornsacks and sandbags in which supplies are issued to units will be returned to DID's for re-use. There is an acute shortage of these items.

018 Conservation of Rubber (repeated from NGF Orders)

Valves, pneumatic inner tube fitted to Trucks ¼ 4 x 4 (Jeep)

1. It has been noticed that a considerable number of Jeep vehicles in this area have a bell-shaped metal cap screwed onto the valve stem, and forming a sheath over the rubber stem.

2. This cap is actually a valve mounting cap, its purpose being to hold the valve stem on position whilst the tyre and tube are being mounted onto the wheel thus preventing the valve from falling back inside the tyre.

3. It is not intended that valve mounting caps should remain in position after the tyre has been inflated, as there is a danger that, in the event of a puncture, they would hold the valve and tear it from the tube.

4. In all cases where valve mounting caps are still in position on valve stems, they will be removed, but retained on the vehicle for use when inflating flat tyres.

A19 Shaving.

It is noted that during the non-availability of razor blades troops were unshaven. Whilst these circumstances are understood, there will be no excuse accepted for troops unshaven immediately after a supply of blades has been issued.

A20 Mess Parades : HQ BULLDOG.

Mess parades will take place at the following hours:-

Breakfast	0800 hrs
Lunch	1300 hrs
Evening Meal	1800 hrs.

Capt.
DAA & QMG, BULLDOG AREA.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
by
Major P.S. Long
Adm Comd BULLDOG.

No 10 23 Oct 43.

021 Disco Identity Stainless Steel.

Attention of units is drawn to MHF Order 9395 of 4 Oct 43.

022 Mite Repellent.

Supplies of a special mite repellant are available at 16 AUST AMCU. Units may requisition direct on 16 AUST AMCU for this commodity.

023 Ration Entitlements.

It is the responsibility of units and dets to ensure that they receive their correct entitlement of rations at each issue. Units and dets may inspect MHF Ration Scale at the servicing DID.

024 Anti-Malarial Control.

Extract of BULLDOG Area Routine Order A12 is repeated for information

"2 Aust Base Sub Area Routine Order No 9 of 19 Jul 43 is cancelled, and the following is to be substituted.
On C. all units and dets in Area Comd BULLDOG will strictly enforce MHF Orders of Dress.
Shirts, long trousers and gaiters will be worn at all times and for all duties, when not resting beneath a mosquito net.
On C. who desire authority for any personnel to vary the above dress for any particular task will make written application to this Hq for the necessary approval stating full particulars of the case. Approval will not be taken as a matter of course."

Variations approved under order are NOT an authority for personnel on their own responsibility to remove their shirts on any occasion, nor for shirts to be removed by personnel engaged in indoor tasks or resting when not protected by mosquito nets.

A serious view will be taken of any infringements and disciplinary action will be required.

025 Promiscuous Shooting.

Discharge of firearms except under orders from an offr or against the enemy is an offence. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders. Personnel shooting or aiming at carrier pigeons will be severely dealt with.

026 Ration Scales (Repeated from MHF Order 9401)

Attention is directed to MFR & I paras 543 and 545.
No alteration to any existing ration scale will be made without authority of NEW GUINEA FORCE.
All existing approvals for issue of extra rations to Aust Army and RAAF units in NEW GUINEA are cancelled as from 18 Oct 43.

027 Forwarding articles to mainland (Repeated from MHF Order A392.)

1. MHF Orders, serials 585 of 7 Dec 42, 616 of 28 Dec 43 and 35 of 1 Feb 43, are cancelled.

2. No member shall, except in the course of his duty, despatch, or cause to be despatched, to Australia -

(a) any property issued, distributed, or sold by, or belonging to, the Commonwealth or any part of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth or any Allied Country or Force;

(b) any captured enemy document, equipment or property;
(c) any article sold, distributed or supplied by Australian Defence Canteen Service or any Allied Forces Canteen, or any similar institution, or any RAAF recognised philanthropic organisation;
(d) any tobacco or cigarettes.

3. A member proceeding to Australia on leave or temporary duty will not take with him more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet his personal requirements during his period of absence from New Guinea.

4. Other members proceeding to Australia will not take with them more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet their personal requirements whilst in transit to the mainland.

5. It will be borne in mind continuously that:

(a) one of the reasons for rationing tobacco and cigarettes in Australia is to ensure that adequate supplies are available for troops in operational areas; and
(b) tobacco and cigarettes supplied to troops in New Guinea are canteen duty free which represents a substantial saving to all concerned.

6. Despatch or carriage of tobacco or cigarettes to Australia in breach of this order may result in :-

(a) troops in forward areas not being adequately supplied owing to consequential shortage of supplies; and
(b) the withdrawal of the privilege of freedom from canteen duty, resulting in troops in all areas being required to pay mainland prices.

It is therefore in the interest of all concerned to strictly adhere to the provisions of this order.

7. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of all disclosed breaches of paras 2, 3 and 4 of this order and where tobacco or cigarettes are intercepted in transit to Australia, the same will be confiscated and, after disciplinary action has been taken, donated to the Red Cross Society.

8. The attention of franking officers is drawn to the pre-franking requisites in relation to parcels and packets, the detailed procedure for franking the same and the action to be taken in regard to prohibited articles (vide App "A" to HQ Field Censorship Instruction No 4 and paras 5 (c) and 6 (b) of App "B" thereto).

9. The attention of Unit Censors is drawn to their duties in relation to censorship of parcels and packets as prescribed in para 9(b) of the abovementioned instruction.

10. Disciplinary action will be taken where franking officers or Unit Censors offend against the provisions of this order (paras 8 and 9 above).

11. CO's will ensure that the provisions of this Order are complied with.

12. This order will be repeated in all unit RO's and the substance thereof drawn to the attention of all ranks at least once each two months.

A28 Personnel - Relations with Natives.

Personnel will not give natives tobacco, food, clothes, etc, or any article of military value. Native quarters are out of bounds to all troops. Soldier quarters are out of bounds for natives. Troops are not to become familiar with natives. Troops will purchase native souvenirs only through ANZAM.

A29 MT Repairs.

Vehicles and equipment sent to 8 Aust MT Wkshops for repairs must be accompanied by AAF 3A (Repair Requisition). Anticipating that units are NOT in possession of this AAF, 8 MT Wkshops will prepare that form at wkshops. Meanwhile units will indent for supplies of this AAF. Procedure will be that after repairs the vehicles and equipment will be handed out from wkshops only on production from the unit of the duplicate AAF 3A.

A30 Canteen Hours.

Unit Canteen HQ Area Comd BULLDOG will be open daily between the following hours only :-

1245 to 1300
1315 to 1345
1730 to 1800

A31 Coconuts.

Coconuts are available for issue as native rations only. Disciplinary action will be taken against unauthorised European personnel with coconuts in their possession which have been purchased for native rations.

Coconuts delivered to the post office for mailing as souvenirs will be confiscated.

Capt.
DAA & QMG, AREA COMD BULLDOG.

DISTRIBUTION.

A & T (for inclusion in STIB)
Sta Cpmd BULLDOG
" " WAU
" " CENTRE CAMP
" " TERAPO
196 Aust Lt AA Bty
RAE First Aust Army Tps
Det Sign 18 Aust L of C
9 Aust Fd Amb
RADOS
8 Aust MT Wkshops
RMO Wau
22 Aust Sup Coy
NPO (for promulgation to Riverhead)
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WAR DIARY

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. / SECRET.

AREA COMDT BULLDOG.
24 Oct 43.

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA.

WEEKLY REPORT 19.

1. LAKEKAMU
Bar continues suitable for small craft and ALC. River level 23 Oct at GRILL PT is plus 1 ft 7 ins, and at BULLDOG RIVERHEAD actual depth 0930 hrs 24 Oct at wharfside 4 ft.

During the week all barges berthed at BULLDOG RIVERHEAD

2. LALAPIPI.
POL Depot. Construction work continues.
RAE are investigating the construction of a wharf suitable for offloading craft additional to ALC. The two SB lighters now used as a pontoon will be required for up-river loading.

3. TERAPO.
Supplies stocks were temporarily offloaded at TERAPO and are now coming fwd upriver. There is ample room at TERAPO for storage of supplies as received in the recent large shipments.

4. Shipping arrivals. Following are arrivals and departures ex MORESBY:

Arrived	Vessel	Cargo	Discharged	Den
16 Oct 43	AB 30	Pers and rations	Terapo	16 Oct 43
. .	3020	1 Tip veh & Ord Stores	..	. .
22 .	AB1002	1 . . & Stores	Bulldog	22 .
22 .	AB1007	1 GS Veh & Stores	..	23 .

5. GRILL PT.
DCRE (Wks) is inspecting this area reference accommodation for personnel in transit.

ROADS

6. COX CAMP - BULLDOG RIVERHEAD.
This road is now surfaced with corduroy, is sand covered for the major portion and is suitable for GP veh convoys. CRE advises the complete road will be sand surfaced within the next three days.

7. BULLDOG - ZENAG
CRE advises the road is now suitable for convoy traffic as :

BULLDOG - CENTRE CAMP	3 ton veh convoys
CENTRE CAMP - JOHNSONS GAP	GP veh convoys
MUMENG - ZENAG + 6 mls	GP vhe convoys

8. In an emergency and with due warning to RAE 3 ton vehs - NOT convoys - could proceed BULLDOG-MUMENG direct.

9. Work on the bridge at 8 ml is delayed by a washaway of the new construction but the ford allows traffic to continue with little delay.

M.T.
10. Following is disposition of task vehs:

TERAPO	2 x 3 ton vehs 1 x 15 cwt .
BULLDOG	7 x 3 ton 1 x 15 cwt
BULLDOG-CENTRE	50 GPs 35 Trailers
CENTRE-WAU	72 GPs 52 Trailers
WAU	27 GPs 19 Trailers

M.T.(Cont)

11. This excludes: 31 GPs
27 Trailers
3 3-Ton Vehs
under maintenance and repair.

WORKS.

12. 8 Aust MT Workshops.

10 ml site. Good progress is being made. Machine shop is erected and machinery being installed. MT Rep Shop is in course of construction.

7 ml establishment carries out all work previously done by 2/55 LAD.

WAU. Det of 1 WO and 5 ORs have installed machinery for light repairs. OC Det expects to move up from 7 Ml at the end of the week and the Det will then proceed to take over the work of 2/46 LAD.

13. MDS Site.

Work on this site has been suspended pending decision as to whether MDS will be established. Visiting Medical offrs have inspected the site but no decision has been made. Please advise will MDS be required. (See para 14)

14. POL Depot 14 ml.

The clearing of this area is proceeding but construction work is held up pending decision ref the MDS work at 13½ Ml. If MDS is NOT required this site, on which work is well in hand, will be suitable for POL depot.

15. TONNAGE MOVED M'D TERAPO TO GRID PT AND BULLDOG.

Date	Rations Tons	Stores Tons	Vehicles	POL Tons	Mails	Pers
16 Oct		6½		23½	338 lbs	3
17		1½	1 GP	49½	279	3
18	22½	16½		32	119	12
19	11			37½	157	11
20	10		1 Tip Truck	34	90	4
21		12	1 Mower 2 GPs 1 Tip Truck	19	149	9
22	9½	4	1 Tip Truck	43	131	21
	53	40½	3 Tip Trucks 3 GPs 1 Mower	238½	1263 lbs	63

16. STOCKS ON HAND TERAPO AND LALAPIPI.

Rations	171 Tons
Sundry Stores	2 Tons
Trucks	1
GPs	-
Personnel in Transit	53
POL	209 Tons

17. RIVER CRAFT.

On task	44
Under repair	10
Detached - Desnagging	1
Sunk - on Bar AB321	1
MORESBY -AB1139,1142	2

18. FORWARDED TO CENTRE CAMP.

Date	Rations Tons	POL Tons	Sundries Tons	Total (Tons)
16 Oct	3	19½	8½	28½
17	5½	16½	5½	27
18	4½	16½	3	23½
19	7	20½	12½	39½
20	6	17	4½	27½
21	10½	8½	4½	23½
22	11½	14½	1½	27½
	45½	112½	39	196½

19 FORWARDED TO WAU INCL EDIE CK.

Date	Rations Tons	POL Tons	Sundries Tons	Total (Tons)
16 Oct	4	11½	7½	23½
17	2½	13½	6½	22½
18	7½	6	11½	25
19	2½	11½	10½	24½
20	3½	18½	3½	25
21	2½	13	6½	22
22	6½	11½	5½	23½
	29	85½	51½	166

20. MAINTENANCE FIGURES.

The following are being maintained in this area as at 1800 hrs 22 Oct 43.

	Europeans	Natives.
TERAPO	118	275
BULLDOG incl GRIEM PT and CHINAMAN	541	700
CENTRE CAMP	1012	1315
WAU	1143	974
	2814	3264

21. Ration Position 1800 hrs 22 Oct 43. Balanced.

TERAPO	50 days for 2000 Europeans - less milk, jam. 42 days for 2000 Natives
BULLDOG	20 days for 2000 Europeans - less milk, veges. 15 days for 2000 Natives - less tobacco.
CENTRE CAMP	30 days for 2000 Europeans - less biscuits. 16 days for 2000 Natives - less fish, tobacco.
WAU	30 days for 3000 Europeans - 16 days for 1500 Natives - less tobacco.

22. PETROL AND DISTILLATE. 1800 hrs 22 Oct 43.

	Stocks Gals On Hand.		Estimated Daily Usage.		No of days Stocks	
	Pet	Dist	Pet	Dist	Pet	Dist
LALAPIPI incl TERAPO	40964	440	1400	50	29	9
BULLDOG	69916	308	600	75	116	4
CENTRE	5040	2112	650	100	8	21
WAU	13196	4952	550	336	23	15
	129116	7812	3200	561	Whole area 40	14

Exclude in transit ex TERAPO 7348 gals petrol.

23. MEDICAL.

Admissions to 9 Aust Fd Amb Camp Hosp for the week ended 22 Oct 43 are:

Malaria	10
Dysentery	1
Other Causes	8

Bed state is:

Equipped	43
Occupied	39
Vacant	4

24. 1 AUST FD BAKERY.

Site has been selected and approved at 11¾ ml north of the creek and adjacent to the ELOA R.

Proposed installations have been submitted to DCRE (Wks).

Unit Strength is 1 Offr 40 ORs with stores and vehs DW 22 Tons - Tons M 42. Ten ORs will be fwd to WAU to take over the bakery at present in operation.

Sups will be as :

WAU supplies - EDIE CK - WAU - BULOLO - ZENAG
11¾ ml supplies- BULLDOG - CENTRE - JOHNSON'S HAP and to GRIMM PT and TERAPO-area.

Production will be in progress at 11¾ ml approximately one week from installation of eqpt.

GENERAL.

25. NGF QM 117 23 Oct instructs that eight barges will be withdrawn from TERAPO and used between MORESBY and TERAPO for shipment of vehicles.

26. A fire occurred at PP adjacent to DID CENTRE CAMP on 13 Oct 43. Approximately 628 gals petrol was destroyed and two ORs 2/34 Aust Gen Tpt Coy slightly burned.

Investigation report is forwarded under separate cover.

for Major.
ADM COMD BULLDOG.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

20/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/1943 HQ Fd Regt Coy RAMC (Unit)

W.E. 17/8/44 (Revd) OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 47 + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			-	Staff Sergeants					
		1	2	Sergeants					
		1	10	Corporals					
	3		31	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	3	3	47*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail	A/C	A/T	C.M.F. Under 18 yrs.	C.M.F. 18 years and over	A.W.A.B.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A	23	3	16	7				[redacted]	[redacted]		47
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	RTOC		
14	2/1 Fd Pctl		
2	NC Lofe AFC Office.		
6	10 AA Div.		
3	14 AOSC		
1	NAMED Staff.		
3	MBSA.		
1	2/3 Aust Sup Det 2 PL.		
4	HQ Aust Pcon Sect.		
1	[redacted]		
1	AAMC		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
	N.L.		

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

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

HQ Fd Regt Coy RAMC Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23/10/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	3 W.E.	3 Posted Strength	3 Reinfts Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	21 W.E.	24 Posted Strength	24 Reinfts Required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asst.	-	[illegible]		G.P.O. Assistants	[illegible]		
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Housemaids			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Triangulation				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Medical			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Rough Riders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Profiteer Numbers				Saddlerers makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stkd. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storeman, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Radiators			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Mender, Watchers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Dip. Cond'n. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Greasers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wheelman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen				[illegible]	-	1	-
Electricians				Cooks	3	4		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				CSM	1	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers				CQMS	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	17	14		Sergeants	3	2	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Orderlies	2	1	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical				Hygiene	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Cook Trimmers				Water Duties	2	1	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Conductors				Ratmen	6	6	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				P.O.W. Duties	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Drivers MT	6	4	NR
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, M.T.		5					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics	1	1					
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tpts. Fleet							
Photographer				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairer							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	3	4	-	CARRIED FORWARD	21	24	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	47*	47*	-

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in Part will be added as required in space provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are drafted show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not drafted quite consistently on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where any report or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in red at the top centre on the face.

25 Oct 43.
Date of Despatch

Japhet Capt for Lt.Col.
Signature of Commander

Area Coudt HQ FD CO. RAMC

COOKS GP II - INCLUDE - 1 GPL.
CHERKS GP III " - 3 & 13 - 7 QB.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0100 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/1943 148 Fd Regt Royal (Unit)

W.E. 8E/1 (Revised) OFFRS. 13 O.R's 47 + OFFRS. - O.R's - ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part B(1) & B(2).	DETAIL.	R.A.F.	A.T.S.	W.A.A.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.	1A/8	6	A/C 1								9
	B.(1)											
	B.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., postal address(es) if known).

148 Fd Regt Royal Horse Artillery Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut-Col.	74707	RRowan	A	Comd	No	On Leave	9/10/43
Maj & R	WS20967	Valentine	M	2 i/c	Yes		
Capt	74159	Heneury	WT	Transport	Yes		
Capt.	WS21904	Stevens	EE	Staff Capt Tripoli Depot	Yes		
Lieut-Tpr.	WS21905	Drummer	EE	Staff Capt Tripoli Depot	Yes		
Lieut-Tpr.	74137	Stephens	JWT	Sig Offr.	Yes		
Lieut	74115721	McDougall	TSC	Attached 148 Fd Regt	Yes		
Lieut	933450R	Prongley	EW	Attached Battle Area Adjt Pol	Yes		
Lieut	74135188	Lockerby	C	Bty Comd	Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
	WS [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		Taken on WSO
[illegible]	WS [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]

23/10/43
Date of Despatch

Despatched Kept for Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
Area Pennett Bde HQ

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

19/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/10/1943. HQ & Coast Fortress (Unit)

W.E. 1st (Rev) 7/1/43 OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 47 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part B(1) & B(2).	DETAIL	W.E.	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.	8		1								9
	B.(1)											
	B.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

HQ Fixed Coast Defence Unit.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/10/1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut Col	[illegible]	Brown	A	Comd	No	[illegible]	[illegible]
Major	[illegible]	Valentine	M	Adjt	Yes		
Capt	[illegible]	Hanbury	WT	[illegible]	Yes		
Capt	[illegible]	Stevens	E.S.	Tactical Troops	Yes		
Lieut/Quart.	[illegible]	Tranter	E.S.	Trans	Yes		
Lieut/Capt	[illegible]	Stevens	T.L.T.	S/C	Yes		
Lieut	[illegible]	Mc Donell	T.C.	[illegible]	Yes		
Lieut	[illegible]	Broadley	E.W.	Signals Equip.	Yes		
Lieut	[illegible]	Lockley	C	Ord Duties	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Reason of Attachment.
Major	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Lieut/Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]

16 Oct 43.
Date of Despatch

[illegible] Lieut Col
Signature of Commander

HQ Fixed Coast Defence Unit.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

19/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/10/1943. HQ Area Comdt Bulldog (Unit)

W.E. III/8E/1 (Prev.) OFFRS. 13 O.R's 47 + OFFRS. - O.R's - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			-	Staff Sergeants					
		1	3	Sergeants					
		1	10	Corporals					
	3		31	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
- *	3	3	47	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail	R.E.	A.T.S.	C.M.F. Under 19	C.M.F. 19 and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A	22	2	16	7				[redacted]	[redacted]		47
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
3	ADCS		
19	2/1 L of C Postal		
2	NCL Pool Offrs		
6	MAAOD		
3	MADSS		
1	NEMRD STORES		
2	MBSQ.		
1	2/1 H.Q. T.S. DEPOT		
1	MB Sqt Regulator		

N.L

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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

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

N.L

HQ Area Comdt Bulldog Unit

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19/43 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16/10/1943.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Triangulation			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Asmen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	3	4	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)			
Driver-Operator			
Dunlops			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operators			
Hutchmen			
Knight Taker			
Rate-Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Linemen			
Linemen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Mechanics, Motor			
Mechanics, Wood			
Masons			
Shoemen			
Storemen, M.T.			
Tailors			
Turners			
Wireless Mechanics			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	4	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard		12	
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identin. Trainers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchmen			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	17	14	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.		5	
Driver Mechanics	1	1	
Driver Tptr. Fitter			
Engine Room, R.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Fitters			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	21	24	-

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
CSM	1	2	
CQMS	1	1	
STOREMEN	3	2	MS
ORDERLIES	2	1	NR
HYGIENE	2	2	
WATER DUTIES	2	1	NR
BATMEN	6	6	
GEN DUTIES	3	3	
DESPATCH RT	6	4	NR
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	47	47	-

Peter Black

NOTES.—(a) If unit other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Additional trades or classes not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are shown above details on back.
(d) Where Reinforcements are shown under categories as follows by Services of N.Z. to col. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where any regrade or variation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written across the face of the form above the word

16 Oct 43
Date of Despatch

Captain East for Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander
HQ Area Comdt Bulldog

COOKS GP II INCLUDE - 1 CPL
CHERNSG P III " - 3 FCR 7 CPAs

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/10/1943 HQ Fleet Comm. Buildings (Unit)

W.E. (Rev) 9/11 OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 47 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL.	A.I.F.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part A(1) & A(2).	A.	8	B	1								9
	A.(1)											
	A.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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HQ Fleet Comm. Buildings Unit

18/43 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/10/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut Cdr.	NX 393	BROWN	A.	Comd.	No.	Dpt Leave.	4 Oct 43
Mate R	VX 80967	VALENTINE	M.	HQFST	yes		
Capt	NX 169	MANBURY	W.T.	[illegible]	yes		
Capt.	VX 51904	STEVENS	E.E.	[illegible] Terrapin	yes		
Lieut Trans.	VX 51095	DEMMLER	E.E.	[illegible]	yes		
Lieut Trans.	Q16378	STEPHENS	J.W.T.	SIC	yes		
Lieut.	NX 6791	Mc DONALD	J.S.C.	[illegible]	yes		
Lieut	[illegible]	PRANGLEY	F.W.	[illegible]	yes		
Lieut.	[illegible]	LOCKREY	C.	[illegible]	yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Reason of Attachment.
Mate R	VX 52081	LANG P.S.	HQFA.		
Capt.	VX 10228	Rutherford R.L.	- - -		STA Fleet Comm & Comd.
Capt	NX 1165	WATSON A.L.M.	[illegible]		STA Comm Bldgs.
Lieut Trans.	[illegible]	Georges [illegible]	[illegible]		ADSC Officer
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commanding Officer
Fleet Comdt. Buildings

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

18/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/10/1943 HQ Area Comp Bks Pur (Unit)

W.E. 18/8E/1 (Pad) OFFRS. 13 O.R's 47 + OFFRS. - O.R's - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			-	Staff Sergeants					
		1	3	Sergeants					
		1	10	Corporals					
	3		31	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
- *	3	3	47	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail	Age A	Age B	C.M.P. Under 18 years	C.M.P. 18 years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	22	2	16	7				[redacted]	[redacted]		47
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	ADCS		
14	21 Lab & Postal		
2	NZ Lab & Ack Offrs		
3	10 AAOD.		
3	14 ORD Stores Coy		
1	NZ Med Stores		
2	MBSA		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
	Nil.		

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

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

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18/43 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9/10/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts Required
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Carpenters			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Rolling Stock			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Survey)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Examiner			
Painters, Maker			
Photographers			
Photographers, Wet Plate			
Photo-Litho			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts Required
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Assmen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	3	4	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drummers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hairdressers			
Knife Grinder			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Jointers			
Linemen			
Linemen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Mortars			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asst.			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	4	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts Required
Operating Room Asstn.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Optician			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Proofer Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Saddlers			
Saddlerers makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Tobacconists			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Wireman			
Woodcutters			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Cooks	17	14	
Cooks, Sanple			
Cooks, Technical			
Cook Trainees			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Cook Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.		5	
Driver Mechanics	1	1	
Driver Tpts. Fitter			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	21	24	-

	Details of Non-Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts Required
	CSM	1	2	
	Lgmrs	1	1	
	Storemen	3	2	MR
	Orderlies	2	1	MR
	Hygiene	2	2	
	Wkrs/Duties	2	1	MR
	Batmen	6	6	
	Gen Duties	3	2	
	Messmen	6	4	MR
	ATTACHED BY W.E.			
	Total of columns marked * in corresponding columns in Part A and 1 and 2 in Part A respectively.	47	47	-

Rec'd Back

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is inserted give details on back.
(b) Additional trades or categories not included in list will be added as required in spare spaces.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are shown state details on back.
(d) Where reinforcements are desired with knowledge or advice by wireless of E.R. is sent, "Yes. Reported."
(e) Where any regular or addition is made on back of form, this words "See Back" should be written on the line above the box.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Area Comp Bks Pur

COOKS CP/M INCLUDE - ICPL
CHERNOFF " - ISENTRPS.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

17/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/1943 H.Q. Area Comdt. Bulldog (Unit)

W.E. 1/8/1 (Para) 15 OFFRS. 47 + O.R's OFFRS. — O.R's — ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL	G.I.C.	A.I.P.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.I.I. units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part B(1) & B(2).		A Staff 2	A Staff 1	8	8								9
	B.(1)												
	B.(2)												

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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H.Q. Area Comdt. Bulldog Unit

17/43 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut.Col.	NZ343	BROWN	A.	Comd	Yes		
Major	NZ39021	[illegible]	F.S.		Yes		
Major	NZ20467	VALENTINE	M.	D.A.D.S.T	Yes		
Capt.	NZ159	HAMBURY	W.T.	D.A.A.&Q.M.G.	Yes		
Capt.	NZ51904	STEVENS	E.E.	Staff Coy. T.R.&P.C.	Yes		
Capt.	NZ40328	RICHARDSON	A.L.	Staff Coy. Central Camp	Yes		
Lieut./Capt.	NZ10795	DAMMER	E.E.	D.A.D.S.	Yes		
Lieut./Capt.	NZ16378	STEPHENS	T.W.T.	S.I.C.	Yes		
Lieut.	NZ40511	McTAVISH	J.S.S.	Asst. Sta. Comd. WAU	Yes		
Lieut.	NZ34522	FRANKLEY	F.W.	Area Comdt. Bulldog	Yes		
Lieut.	NZ36422	McKAY	L.	Area Comdt. Bulldog	Yes		
Capt.	NZ40278	RICHARDSON	A.L.	A/D.A.D.S. Staff Coy. Central Camp	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	NZ[illegible]3	WATSON A.I.	EGNOF		Duty as Sta. Comd. Wgtn.
Lieut./Capt.	NZ[illegible]64	GOODALE D.A.	24th Bn	1/8/43	Duty as A.A.I.C. Officer
Major	NZ[illegible]51	LANG F.S.	Mil. Hist. Sec.		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Capt.	NZ[illegible]23	RICHARDSON A.L.			Sta. Comd. Central Camp

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

A/Area Comdt. Bulldog

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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17/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/1943 HQ. Area Comdt Bulldog (Unit)

W.E. 18/1 (Prev.) OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 47 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Details Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			-	Staff Sergeants					
		1	3	Sergeants					
	1		8	Corporals					
			34	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	1	2	48	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	-	*			*

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

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

Detail	C.M.F.				A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	R.A.F.	A.I.F.	Other H.M. Forces	20 Days and over.							
A	22	3	16	7				[redacted]	[redacted]		48
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	HDCS		
8	2/4 NGL & C Battalions		
2	NGL & C Recruiting Office		
3	10 AADD.		
3	4th Fortress Coy R.E.		
1	NGF MED STORES DEPOT		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Nil

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

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

Nil

HQ. Area Comdt. Bulldog. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2/10/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	4 W.E.	4 Posted Strength.	4 Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	21 W.E.	21 Posted Strength.	21 Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Mechanician			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Triangulation				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Saddlers			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographic, Dry Plate				Saddlers makers			
Artificer, Engine								Profiteer Numbers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Stevedores			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stokers, Stoke, Engine			
Carpenters								Riggers				Storemen, Technical			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Tailors			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Textile Refitters			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Timmiths			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Mounts, Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Tobacconists			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bullermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wheelsmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen				ISSUER	-	1	-
Electricians				Cooks	3	4		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Domiciliary Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Engineers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Railway Surveyors				CSM	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchmen				Butchers				CQMS	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height-Taker				Clerks	17	14		STOREMEN	3	2	MR.
Grinders, Precision				Radio Operator				Clerks, Supply				ORDERLIES	3	1	MR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				HYGIENE	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Fire Ctl)				Intelligence Duties				Cook Tinsmith				WATER DUTIES	2	1	MR
Mechanics, Instrument (Gun Ctl)				Joiners				Conductors				BATMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks				GEN DUTIES	3	4	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				DRIVERS MT	6	4	MR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Motor Cycles				Mechanics, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Recorder				Mechanics, Wood				Drivers, M.T.	-	5	-				
Painters, Motor				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1					
Photographers				Harnessers				Driver Tpt. Fitter							
Plate, repairs, Dry Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Mech. L.C.							
Photographer				Miners				Equipment Repairer							
Plumbers				Moulders				Painters							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Pioneer Miner							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	3	4		CARRIED FORWARD	21	24		Details of columns headed * to agree with columns 4 and 5, Part I and 20 of Part A.	47	48	-

NOTES.—(a) If Rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are included show details on back.
(d) Where supplementary and detailed lists subsequently on return by Section of W.E. in col. "Details Required."
(e) Where any signal or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be entered on one of the blank spaces on this page.

5 Oct. 43.
Date of Despatch

Stephen Capt. [illegible]
Signature of Commander
HQ. Area Comdt. Bulldog.

See Back

COOKS GP II - INCLUDES - 1 CPL.
CLERKS G.P III - " - 3 SGTS, - 5 CPLS.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

21/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943 HQ AREA COMDT. BULLDOG (Unit)

W.E. IV/SE 1 (Rev) OFFRS. 13 O.R's 47 + OFFRS. - O.R's - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			-	Staff Sergeants					
		1	3	Sergeants					
		1	10	Corporals					
	5		29	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
-	5	3	45	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		-			-

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

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

Detail	R.A.F.	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Yrs	C.M.F. 18 Yrs and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A	22	2	15	6				[redacted]	[redacted]		45
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	ADES		
14	2/1 Line Postal Unit		
2	HQ 1 Corps Air Office		
7	10 AASP		
3	14 AASP		
1	NG MED STORES		
3	MBSA		
1	3 Ind Tk Coy Pool		
4	Adv Port Section		
1	AAMC		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
Nil			

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

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

HQ Freedom Bulldog Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/10/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Coopers			
Coxn, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	3	4	
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cyclo)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gas)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Mulliner Signals			
Fitters, Signals			
Gitsmith, Farriers			
Instrument, Instrument			
Mechanic, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanic, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanic, Radio			
Mechanic, Typewriter			
Mechanic, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operator, Recorder			
Painters, Maker			
Photographer			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photographer			
Plumbers			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Triangulation			
Technicians			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Asmen			
Bakers			
Bdr. Cmd'r's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	3	4	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Rec. and Rad.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drivers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Electrical)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hairdresser			
Height Taker			
Radio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Instrument Duties			
Joiners			
Launches			
Cooks			
Launches, Motor			
Lithographers			
Mechanic, Motor			
Mechanic, Wood			
Masons			
Mechanic, R.E.			
Millers			
Moulders			
Motor, Tractor			
Operator, Sound			
Painters			
Pioneers			
Plasterers			
Printers			
Quarrymen			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Shipwrights			
Signallers			
Stevedores			
Tailors			
Telephonists			
Telephonists, Operators			
Transport Duties			
Wireless Mechanics			
Wireless Operators			
Wireless Operators, Mechanics			
Wireless Operators, Radio Location			
Wireless Operators, Ultra Short Wave			
Wireless Operators, Wireless Telegraphy			
Wireless Operators, Wireless Telephony			
Wireless Operators, Wireless Telephony and Telegraphy			
Wireless Operators, Wireless Telephony and Telegraphy, Radio Location			
Wireless Operators, Wireless Telephony and Telegraphy, Ultra Short Wave			
Wireless Operators, Wireless Telephony and Telegraphy, Ultra Short Wave, Radio Location			
Wireless Operators, Wireless Telephony and Telegraphy, Ultra Short Wave, Radio Location, Mechanics			
Wireless Operators, Wireless Telephony and Telegraphy, Ultra Short Wave, Radio Location, Mechanics, Radio			
Wireless Operators, Wireless Telephony and Telegraphy, Ultra Short Wave, Radio Location, Mechanics, Radio, Wireless			
Wireless Operators, Wireless Telephony and Telegraphy, Ultra Short Wave, Radio Location, Mechanics, Radio, Wireless, Typewriter			
Wireless Operators, Wireless Telephony and Telegraphy, Ultra Short Wave, Radio Location, Mechanics, Radio, Wireless, Typewriter, Motor			
Wireless Operators, Wireless Telephony and Telegraphy, Ultra Short Wave, Radio Location, Mechanics, Radio, Wireless, Typewriter, Motor, Wood			
Wireless Operators, Wireless Telephony and Telegraphy, Ultra Short Wave, Radio Location, Mechanics, Radio, Wireless, Typewriter, Motor, Wood, Metal			
Wireless Operators, Wireless Telephony and Telegraphy, Ultra Short Wave, Radio Location, Mechanics, Radio, Wireless, Typewriter, Motor, Wood, Metal, Instrument			
Wireless Operators, Wireless Telephony and Telegraphy, Ultra Short Wave, Radio Location, Mechanics, Radio, Wireless, Typewriter, Motor, Wood, Metal, Instrument, Surgical			
Wireless Operators, Wireless Telephony and Telegraphy, Ultra Short Wave, Radio Location, Mechanics, Radio, Wireless, Typewriter, Motor, Wood, Metal, Instrument, Surgical, Dental			
Wireless Operators, Wireless Telephony and Telegraphy, Ultra Short Wave, Radio Location, Mechanics, Radio, Wireless, Typewriter, Motor, Wood, Metal, Instrument, Surgical, Dental, Optical			
Wireless Operators, Wireless Telephony and Telegraphy, Ultra Short Wave, Radio Location, Mechanics, Radio, Wireless, Typewriter, Motor, Wood, Metal, Instrument, Surgical, Dental, Optical, Photographic			
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Wireless Operators, Wireless Telephony and Telegraphy, Ultra Short Wave, Radio Location, Mechanics, Radio, Wireless, Typewriter, Motor, Wood, Metal, Instrument, Surgical, Dental, Optical, Photographic, Cinematographic, Projection, Sound, Recording			
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COOKS GP II INCLUDES - 1 CPL
CLERKS GP III - 3 Lgt Toks.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943. HQ Area Comdt. Bull Dog. (Unit)

W.E. Y/25/1 (Parent) OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 47+ OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part B(1) & B(2).	DETAIL.	R.A.F.	A.T.S.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.	2 / 0	6	8 / 1								9
	B.(1)											
	B.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col/Cdt	NX393	BROWN	H	Comd	No	On leave	20.10.43
Capt.	NX159	HANBURY	W.T	Adjt	Yes		
Lieut	VX51994	STEVENS	E.E	Stn Lt Transport Officer	Yes		
Lieut/Capt	QX47962	KEFFORD	T.W.T	C.I.C	Yes		
Lieut.	NX45771	McDONALD	J.S.C	Uniform Inspection	Yes		
Lieut	QX15688	PARNELL	Fred	Camp Comdt Hobart	Yes		
Major	VX8267	VALENTINE	M	District	Yes		
Lieut	NX134618	LOCKLEY	C.	Area HQ P.O.L	Yes		
Lieut/Capt	VX21095	DENNIGER	E.E	Dairies	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
MAJOR	VX 39021	LANE P.S.	M65A		Ctr Comd - Way
MAJOR	"	KELLY T.N.	"		To be Demob
CAPT.	VX107321	RICHARDSON A.J.	" "		579 Comp Centre Camp
CAPT.	NX3165	WATSON E.J.	N.G.F.		Pln " " Wksp
LIEUT/CAPT	SX1114	GOODALE D.A.	2/2 Aust Inf Bde		HAEC Offices
LIEUT.	VX107422	CARTER G.R.	3/5 " "		"
LIEUT	QX27209	O'SULLIVAN T.	2/4 " "		(To Reinforce Lt/Capt. Goodale)

31 OCT. 43.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
HQ Area (Comdt.) Bull Dog

MAR 7 7 1944

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

Unit AREA COMDT BULLDOG Date and Time.—From 1 NOV 43 To 30 Nov 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BULLDOG	2 Nov 43		American Air Corps representative arr BULLDOG to inspect ~~crashed P39 aircraft on BULLDOG strip.~~	
	3		Col BROWN returned from leave and re-assumed comd of area.	
	4		Search for crashed Liberator and two Lightnings carried out by air and land in vicinity of GRIMM PT.	
	6			W3008, W3009 att.
	7		Report No 21 prepared - copy att.	
	8		Major P.S. LANG dep BULLDOG for WAU for duty as STATION COMD WAU.	
	12		~~Floods disrupted convoy services and riverhead activity.~~	
	13		W3008, W3009 att.	
	14		~~Weekly Report No 22 prepared - copy attached.~~	
	16		Col BROWN inspected damaged sections of road.	
	20		9 Aust Fd Amb personnel arr BULLDOG en route to WAU to establish M.D.S.	W3008, W3009 att.
	21		19½ ml bridge re-opened, replacing bridge washed away in flood. 78 Aust Depot Cash Office took over Depot Cash Office at BULLDOG. Report No 23 att.	
	23		~~Major VALENTINE evacuated to 2/5 A.G.H. MORESBY~~	
	26		2/35 Aust Sup Dep Pl arrived en route to WAU .	
			Burial of WX13322, Pte JONES E.C., 2/34 Aust Gen Tpt Coy at BULLDOG (Accidentally drowned).	
	27			W3008, W3009 att.
	29		Pigeon message service inaugurated CENTRE CAMP- FOX'S SADDLE.	

Capt for Lt.Col
AREA COMDT BULLDOG.

201—N.G.P.S.—5/43/10m.

WAR DIARY

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

WEEKLY REPORT NO. AREA CHIEF ENGINEER.

1 Nov 43.

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA.

LAKEKAMU.

1. Bar continues suitable for small craft and ALC.
River level at BULLDOG RIVERHEAD 29 Oct 10 ft 6 ins.

LALAPIRI.

2. POL Depot. Construction work continues.

3. Stocks POL were in hand up river and forward and since further stocks were advised ex KULIANA, the POL staff prepared the depot for these further shipments. This reduced up river loading for the week.

TERAPO.

4. Supplies previously offloaded at TERAPO were mostly kept in stock and NOT forwarded up river, S & T Service advising that ships up river and forward were sufficient and the storage facilities BULLDOG and forward were NOT yet sufficient for for further ships.

ROADS.

5. COX CAMP-BULLDOG RIVERHEAD.

This road is now completed and suitable for GP veh convoys.

6. 8 mi Bridge.

This bridge will NOT be completed for another ten days. The ford continues suitable for traffic

NIL. See Para 23.

7. ~~There is no alteration from last weeks info ref bank buildings.~~

MINES.

8. 10 mi site - Good progress continues.

9. BAM. OC 8 Amet MT Workshops has now detailed one offr to control the det at BAM and det is taking over the work of 2/46 IAB.

10. Summit Bank 7th mi. Clearing of site has commenced.

11. POL Depot 14 mi. Decision has been made with S & T that this will be the site for the depot and work is being pushed ahead.

12. BULLDOG Riverhead. Two new camps are under construction, and also transit shed.

13. 128 Amet Bde Gp HQ Unit. Lieut Wilkinson and 22 ORs marched in on 25 Oct 43. Construction of camp site and buildings are in progress at 10 MILE, adjoining 8 Amet MT Workshops, AMF.

Para 14.

[illegible] METHOD PER TRUCK TO [illegible] ET AND BULLOS.

24. Date	Rations Tons	Stores Tons	Vehicles	POL Tons	Mails	Pers
23 Oct	6	-	1 3 ton truck	5½	171 lb	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 " "	[illegible]	[illegible] "	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 " "	[illegible]	[illegible] "	[illegible]
[illegible]	-	-	-	3½	133 "	4
[illegible]	-	-	1 Water Trailer	-	-	11
			1 Trailer [illegible]			
			1 [illegible]			
28	4	7	2 3 ton trucks	10½	96 "	20
29	15	40	1 Compressor	-	37 "	5
	24	48	20	[illegible]	½ Ton	46

25. STOCKS OF BULK TRACK AND LALAPIT. As at 0001 Oct 43.

Rations	207 Tons
POL	379 "
Stores	2 "
Vehs	1 Tractor
	1 Grader
Pers in Transit	2

26. RIVER CRAFT.

Position as at 29 Oct 43.

On tank	42
Under repair	10
Decommissioned	1
Sunk (AB3210)	1
[illegible]	6

27. TONNAGE PER [illegible] TO CENTRE CORE.

Date	Rations Tons	POL Tons	Munitions Tons	Total Tons
23 Oct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

28. TONNAGE PER [illegible] AND RIVER CT.

Date	Rations Tons	POL Tons	Munitions Tons	Total Tons
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

19. MAINTENANCE FIGURES.

The following are being maintained in this area as at 1800 hrs 29 Oct 43.

	Europeans.	Natives.	
TERAPO	364	285	(As at 22 Oct no more figures available)
BULLDOG incl CRIM: PT and CHINAMAN	709	775	
CENTER CAMP	910	1348	
WAU	1179	1128	(Understand less is due to numb of refugees not ex DOBODURA Area
	2862	3586	

20. RATION POSITION. 1800 hrs 29 Oct.

TERAPO	40 days for 2000 Europeans-less fruit,marg,sugar. 28 days for 2000 Natives -less fish, tobacco.
BULLDOG	20 days for 2000 Europeans 10 days for 2000 Natives
CENTER CAMP	30 days for 2000 Europeans - less milk 20 days for 2000 Natives - less fish, tobacco.
WAU	30 days for 2000 Europeans 20 days for 1500 Natives.

21. PETROL AND REPLENISH. 1800 hrs 29 Oct 43.

	Stocks on Hand. gals. Pet	Mot	Estimated daily usage. Pet	Mot	No of days Stocks. Pet	Mot
LALAPIPI incl TERAPO	64652	12980	1333	67		
BULLDOG	63448	2596	650	50	97½	52
CENTER	2598	3451	673	100	4	34½
WAU +	24853	9704	503	523	49	19
					Whole Area	
	155552	28731	3159	740	49	39

+30 Oct.

Excluding in Transit ex TERAPO: Pet 2600 gals, Mot 8000 gals.

22. MEDICAL.

Admissions to 9 Aust Fd Amb Camp Hosp for week ended 29 Oct 43 were

Malaria	9
Dysentery	2
Other causes	19

Bed State is:

Equipped	43
Occupied	40
Vacant	3

23. MT.

Following is disposition of Task Vehicles 29 Oct 43:

TERAPO	1	3 Ton
	1	15 Cwt
	2	¼ Ton GPs
BULLDOG	7	3 Ton
	2	15 Cwt
BULLDOG-CENTER	52	GPs 33 Trailers
CENTER-NAU	77	GPs 48 Trailers
NAU	28	GPs 18 Trailers
	12	Impressed vehs.

Excludes in Workshops BULLDOG area:

26	GPs
38	Trailers
3	3 Ton Vehs.

P S Lang
Major.
AIM COMD BULLDOG.

DISTRIBUTION.

Kaweeky Base Sub Area (2)
Stn Comd TERAPO
Sub Comd NAU
41 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy
File
—Ter Diary

WAR DIARY.

[redacted]

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

WEEKLY REPORT NO.

Hq
ADVA CORPS BULLDOG.

7 Nov 43.

[redacted] BASE SUB AREA.

LAKEFARM.

1. Bar continues suitable for small craft and ALC. All craft except one were offloaded at RIVERHEAD. The cargo of this, a 44' barge, offloaded at COX and was brought on to RIVERHEAD next morning.

LALAPIPI.

2. Stocks are well up and supplies are being regularly sent up river to BULLDOG.

TERAPO.

3. Supplies stocks excepting local requirements and reserves are all being forwarded to BULLDOG. TERAPO will be used as Supp Transit Area and FSD.

ROADS.

4. 8 ml Bridge.
This work is in hand. The ford is trafficable and the bridge should be finished this week.

5. CENTRE to RAU.
Two convoys failed to get through this week owing to landslides.

MT.

6. Following is disposition of task vehicles 6 Nov 43:

TERAPO	1 x 3 ton vehs. ✓ 1 x 15 cwt. ✓
BULLDOG	7 x 3 ton vehs. ✓
BULLDOG-CENTRE	51 GPs ¼ ton ✓ 37 Trailers ✓
CENTRE-RAU	76 GPs ✓ 52 Trailers ✓
RAU	28 GPs ✓ 28 Trailers ✓ 22 Impressed vehs.

7. Remainder vehs on adm duties 17 GPs

and in Workshops and LAD BULLDOG areas
29 GPs ✓
33 Trailers ✓
3 x 3 ton vehs ✓
1 x 15 cwt ✓
1 x 3 ton vet HS.

8. [redacted] in hand.

10 ml stge - 8 Aust MT Wkshops.
AMC Transit Depot 22½ ml.
POL Depot 14 ml.
BULLDOG Riverhead.
128 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk - adjacent to 8 Aust MT Wkshops

9. TONNAGES FED FROM TERAPO TO GRUMM PT AND BULLDOG.

Date	Rations Tons	Stores Tons	Vehicles	POL Tons	Mail Tons	Personnel
30 Oct	9½	23	2 3-ton vehs 2 Tractors	36½	½	49
31	3½	3½	-	6½	-	-
1 Nov	12	-	-	42	-	8
2	-	22½	-	40	-	16
3	-	16	-	12	-	4
4	-	3	-	12	-	-
5	23	34½	-	12	-	43
	48	104½	2 3-ton vehs 2 Tractors	199½	½	114

10. STOCKS ON HAND - TERAPO AND LALAPIGI. 5 Nov 43.

Rations	125	Tons
POL	289½	-
Stores	11½	-
Pers in transit	16	
Vehs	2	3 Ton Tip Trucks.

11. BEACH CRAFT. 1100 hrs 5 Nov 43.

On task	40
Workshops	11
Detached	2
Sunk AB321	1
MONTHLY	7

12. TONNAGE FED TO CANTEEN CAMP - Tons Gross.

Date	Rations Tons	POL Tons	Sundries Tons	Total Tons
30 Oct	2	19½	2	23½
31	3	16	2½	22
1 Nov	-	24½	2½	27
2	-	22½	14½	37
3	-	16½	6½	23
4	-	18½	3½	22
5	-	12½	4	16½
	5	123½	44½	172½

13. TONNAGE FED TO WAU - Tons Gross.

Date	Rations Tons		POL Tons		Sundries Tons	Total Tons
30 Oct	4½		13½		3½	21½
31	12		12½		2½	27
1 Nov		No Convoy	-	Landslide		
2	-		15½		4	19½
3	-		15½		4	19½
4		No Convoy	-	Landslide		
5	-		15½		-	15½
	6		72½		14	92½

The drop in daily tonnage into WAU was through shortage of serviceable trailers.

14. [redacted] FIGURES.

The following are being maintained in this area as at 1800 hrs 5 Nov 43 :-

	Europeans	Natives
TERAPO	67	291
BULLDOG incl GRIMA PT and CHIRAMAN	709	775
CENTRE CAMP	802	1077
RAU	1280	1397
	2858	3540

15. RATION POSITION. 1800 hrs 5 Nov 43.

TERAPO	35 days for 2000 Europeans	- less margarine, cheese, milk, fruit, sugar, jam. plus coffee, tea, biscuits, flour, oatmeal.
	12 days for 2000 Natives	- less rice, tobacco. plus biscuits, P. Nil.
BULLDOG	20 days for 2000 Europeans	- less biscuits, marg., milk, onions. plus sugar, jam, cake.
	30 days for 2000 Natives	- less biscuits, tobacco. plus rice.
CENTRE	30 days for 2000 Europeans	- less biscuits, milk, cake, onions, potatoes. plus tea, coffee, cheese, peas blue.
	20 days for 2000 Natives	- less fish, tobacco.
[redacted]	25 days for 3000 Europeans	- less oatmeal, M &F, fruit tinned. plus tea, coffee, milk.
	10 days for 1500 Natives	- (Balanced) plus biscuits, wheatmeal.

16. PETROL AND DISTILLATE. 1800 hrs 5 Nov 43.

	Stocks on Hand (gals)		Estimated daily usage (gals)		No of days Stocks	
	Unl	Mot	Unl	Mot	Unl	Mot
LALAPIPI incl TERAPO	60166	264	1333	67	...	
BULLDOG to CENTRE	61924	12826	1333	150	47	85
RAU	26230	20040	503	523	52	38
Estimate in transit to BULLDOG	1320					
	149618	33130	3169	740	47	45

17. MEDICAL

Admissions to 9 Aust Fd Sub Comp Hosp for week ended 5 Nov 42:

Malaria	22
Dysentery	1
Other causes	12

Med Strength 1st

Equipped	43
Occupied	41
Vacant	2

A.R. Brown Lt.Col.
AREA COMD BULLDOG.

DISTRIBUTION:

Townsville Base Sub Area (2)
Adv Comd ZEBAPO
Adv Comd WIN
43 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy
File
War Diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AREA COMDT BULLDOG.

29 Nov 43.

WEEKLY REPORT 24.

1. LAKEKAMU.

Bar continues suitable. River level continues high.

2. LALAPIPI.

POL stocks continue to be satisfactory with steady supplies being fwd up river.

3. TERAPO.

Barge movements up river have been regular with cargoes of supplies, POL and engr stores.

4. ROADS.

8 ml Bridge. Structure completed: road approaches still under construction.

19½ ml Bridge. Temporary wooden structure suitable for 3 ton vehicle traffic (but not 3 ton convoys) has been completed. High level STEEL bridge will be constructed: road approaches in progress.

Small slides have occurred which have been cleared within a few hours. Bridge at 12 ml was temporarily closed night 26/27 Nov.

MT.

5. Following is available information ref task (load carrying vehs) as at 26 Nov 43:

TERAPO	1	3-ton veh	1	15-cwt G.S.
BULLDOG	16	3-ton vehs		
BULLDOG-CENTRE	60	GPs	38	Trailers
CENTRE-WAU	72	"	54	"
WAU	13	GPs		
	12	Trailers		
	9	Impressed Vehs.		
GUNSHIPS	6	GPs	6	Trailers.

6. Excludes:

Vehs on Adm duties	1	15-cwt	26 GPs	5 Impressed veh
In Wkshops and LADs BULLDOG Area	27	GPs		
	22	Trailers		
	2	3-ton vehs		
	10	Trailers UE		
	1	3-ton UE		
[illegible]	16	GPs		
	13	Trailers.		

W.D.

8. WORKS IN HAND.

RIVERHEAD AASC Transit Shed	- Completed.
Air Strip BULLDOG	- CRE FIRST AUST ARMY TPS directing improvements.
10 ml Site	- 8 Aust MT Wksbops.
AASC POL Dump 14 ml	- 60% completed.
AASC Transit Depot 22½ ml	- clearing in progress.
Transit Camp CANTEEN CAMP	- Accommodation huts 50% completed.

9. TONNAGES FED TERAPO TO GRIEN PT AND BULLDOG.

Date	Rations Tons	Stores Tons	Vehicles	POL Tons	Mail	Personnel Disem	Personnel Air
20 Nov	-	3	-	-	89 lb	25	5
21	-	2½	-	-	145 "	12	-
22	-	7	-	-	30 "	-	1
23	9½	2½	4 3-ton vehs	6½	71 "	9	4
24	4	2½	2 6-ton tip trucks 6 3-ton vehs	32½	100 "	53	-
25	50½	10½	-	6	63 "	-	-
26	71	6	4 3-ton vehs	-	3420 "	6	3
	134½	92½	14 3-ton vehs 2 6-ton tip trucks	104½	14½ tons	105	13

10. STOCKS ON HAND - TERAPO AND LALAPUNTA 1800 hrs 26 Nov 43.

Rations	87	tons
POL	36½	"
Stores	-	
Parts in transit	72	
Vehicles	3	3-ton trucks
	1	Mobile cooker
	1	Water trailer

11. RIVER CRAFT. 1800 hrs 26 Nov 43.

On Task	47
Wksbops	7
Dodmagging	1
Sunk	1
MONTGOMERY	1
Derelicts	4
Salvaging	7

12. TONNAGES FED TO CENTRE CAMP.

Date	Rations Tons	POL Tons	Sundries Tons	Total Tons
Nov 20		No convoy - Road blocked.		
21	2½	6½	4½	20
22	23½	-	17	24½
23		No convoy - Road blocked.		
24	8½	36½	12	44½
25	14½	11½	2½	29
26	7½	14½	1½	23½
	63	69½	11½	144

13. TONNAGE SENT TO WAU.

Date	Rations Tons	POL Tons	Sundries Tons	Total Tons
Nov 20	7	7	5½	19½
21	8½	2	2½	13
22	12	6½	3½	22
23	9½	1½	4	15
24	No convoy - road closed.			
25	7½	7	6	20½
26	7½	½	6½	19½
	52	34½	27½	114½

14. MAINTENANCE FIGURES.

The following are being maintained in this area as at 1800 hrs 26 Nov 43.

	Europeans	Natives	Rations to -
TERAPO	150	300	29 Nov
BULLDOG	830	960	30 Nov
17 MILE	357	460	27 Nov
CENTRE CAMP	415	579	1 Dec
Total	1752	2299	
WAU	1015	789	3 Dec

15. RATION SITUATION AS AT 1800 hrs 26 Nov.

The system which commenced operating vide para 16 of report 23 is not yet completely in hand. Future reports will be based on DIDs fixed maintenance holdings with the building up of the required reserves at NSD and FSDs. It will be noted that whereas previous reports show "... days rations LESS .. " this and subsequent reports will show "... days balanced rations PLUS.."

BULLDOG. (Incl TERAPO to CENTRE)

60 days for 2000 Europeans — Plus Beverages 120 days, Fats 40 day Meats 60 days.

45 days for 2000 Natives — Plus Meats or Fish 40 days, Tobacco Native 15 days.

WAU.

15 days for 3000 Europeans — Plus Beverages 45 days, Milk 20 days

12 days for 1500 Natives

16. PETROL AND DISTILLATE. as at 1800 hrs 26 Nov.

	Stocks on Hand Gals		Estimated daily usage		No of days stocks	
	Pet	Dist	Pet	Dist	Pet	Dist
LALAPIPI	60544	13244	1333	67		
BULLDOG to CENTRE	69275	28520	1333	150	52	190
WAU	22906	24402	503	523	46	47
In Transit - NIL						
Totals	152725	66166	3169	740	48	90

17. MEDICAL.

Admissions to 9 Aust Fd Amb Camp Hosp for week ended 19 Nov 43 :

	Malaria	5
	Diarrhoea	1
	Skin Diseases	1
	Other Diseases	5
Bed State :	Equipped	43
	Occupied	32
	Vacant	11.

18. INTERCOMMUNICATION.

First official messages by carrier pigeon were in operation 29 Nov. Service CENTRE to FOX'S. TOT 1100 hrs TOR 1130 hrs. No L/T in this area.

Lt.Col.
AREA COMD BULLDOG.

DISTRIBUTION.

Moresby Base Sub Area (2)
Sta Comd TERAPO
Sta Comd WAU
41 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy RAE.
War Diary
File.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

22/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943. HQ Area Comdt. (Unit) Bulldog.

W.E. 5/25/1 (Prov) OFFRS. 13 O.R. 47 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	3	Sergeants					
		1	10	Corporals					
	3		31	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
- *	3	3	47	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail	R.A.F.	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 yrs.	C.M.F. 19 years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	23	2	16	6				[redacted]	[redacted]		47
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
3	ADCS		
14	211 Lab Section		
2	NCL 2nd Air Echelon		
7	10 AD OT.		
3	14 AOSC		
1	NE MED STORES		
3	MRSA.		
[redacted]			
4	1 Aust Pl Coy Section		
1	AAMC		
1	128 R.C.H.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
	Nil.		

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

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

HQ Area Comdt. Bulldog. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6/11/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computers			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Optical)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Binocular			
Pattern Maker			
Photographic			
Photographer, Still Photo			
Plasterer			
Plumber			
Rail Workers			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Typographical			
Surveyors, Triangulation			
Tentmakers			
Tarsers			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Asconas			
Bakers			
Bdg. Cond'n. Asst.			
Bellermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	3	4	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)			
Driver-Operator			
Draisons			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchmen			
Height Taker			
Hills Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Mechanics, Motor			
Mechanics, Wood			
Masons			
Riveters			
Mechanic, M.T.			
Sailors			
Shipwrights			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Stockers			
Whitesmiths			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	4	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Mender, Numbers			
Wall Bearer			
Wheelers			
Winchmen			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Military Surveyor			
Butchers			
Cooks	17	14	
Cooks, Supply			
Cooks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, R.E.	-	5	-
Driver Mechanics	1	1	
Driver Tptr. Fitter			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Packers			
Pioneer Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	21	24	-

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
CSM	1	2	
CQMS	1	1	
STOREMEN	3	2	NR
CORPORALS	2	-	NR
HYGIENE	2	2	
DESPATCH RIDERS	2	1	
BATMEN	6	7	
GEN DUTIES	3	3	
DRIVERS MT	6	4	NR
ATTACHED BY W.E.			

COOKS GP II INCLUDE - 1 cph.
CLEANS GP III - 9673 - 7 cphs.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

22145 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943, HQ Fmn Coy HQ (Unit)
Bulldog

W.E. 54/2E/1 (Revised) OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 47 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL.	R.A.P.	A.L.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.I.F. units. Only units notified in para. 19 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part A(1) & A(2).	A.	9	B	B								9
	A.(1)											
	A.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] EE	[illegible]		
22150	Maj	Kelly JB	HQ Fmn Coy	7/11/43	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] EE	AAOC	3/11/43	

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

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

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HQ Fmn Coy Bulldog Unit

22142 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
	NX393	[illegible]	A	Coy HQ	YES		
	NX159	[illegible]	WJ	[illegible]	YES		
	[illegible]	Stevens	E E	Sig Coy Tp Pl	YES		
	[illegible]	Stevens	J H	Sig	YES		
	NX155[illegible]	McDonell	J C	Tpt Coy	YES		
	[illegible]	Rowley	E W	Coy Hd Qrs	YES		
	[illegible]	Valentine	M	Det	YES		
	NX[illegible]	Lockley	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		
	[illegible]	Kelly	J B	Details	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	[illegible]	[illegible]	MAIS		Sig Coy - Wireless
Lt	[illegible]	Richardson RJ	[illegible]		Sig Coy - Cipher Officer
Lt	NX[illegible]	Watson HL	NGF		Sig - Wireless
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Lt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Capt	[illegible]	O'Sullivan T	[illegible]		[illegible]
Capt	[illegible]	O'Driscoll W	AAOC		

9-11-43.
Date of Despatch

Major Capt. J.C.
Signature of Commander
HQ Fmn Coy Bulldog

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

23/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/11/1943 HQ FREA COMPT (Unit) BULLDOG.

W.E. 18E/1 OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 47 + OFFRS. — O.R's — ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	3	Sergeants					
		1	10	Corporals					
	3		31	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	3	3	47 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

Detail	R.A.C.	A.T.P.	C.M.P. Under 18 Years	C.M.P. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	23	2	16	6				[redacted]	[redacted]		47
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	FDCS.		
14	21st CIVIAL.		
2	NGLO CMC OFFICE.		
6	10 AAOD.		
2	16 AAO Stores Coy.		
1	NZ MED DEP STORES		
3	MBSA.		
4	1 AUST FIELD SECT.		
1	HAMC		
1	12 BRIGH.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

NIL

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

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

NIL

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HQ FREA COMPT. Unit
BULLDOG.

23/43 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13/11/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				S.R.N. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Blacksmiths			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Typographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (R.N.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Ropemakers			
Armament Artificer Pigrash				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlers (mules)			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Last Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bdg. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Valetmakers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wireless				Watermiths			
Draughtsmen (Typographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen				ISSUER		1	
Electricians.				Cooks	3	4		Woodturners							
Electricians (R.N.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cpds)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				ESTABLISHMENT NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				CSM	1	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hairdressers				Butchers				CQMS	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	17	14		STOREMEN	3	2	NR
Grinders, Precision				Helm Operator				Clerks, Supply				ORDERLIES	2	-	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				HYGIENE	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WATER DUTY	2	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conveyors				BATMEN	6	7	
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks				GEN. DUTIES	3	3	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				DRIVERS MT	6	4	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dispatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				CSM			
Operators, Exercise				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.		5		CQMS			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1		STOREMEN			
Pharmacists				Masseurs				Driver-Tpts. Plant				ORDERLIES			
Photographers, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.				HYGIENE			
Photovoltaic				Miners				Equipment Repairers				WATER DUTY			
Plumber				Moulders				Fitters				BATMEN			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				GEN. DUTIES			
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers				DRIVERS MT			
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	3	4	-	CARRIED FORWARD	21	24	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with details shown in Part A and B of C.M.P. Analysis.	47	47	-

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is required give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not mentioned in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are required give details on back.
(d) Where Establishment not distinct note percentage on margin, by Section of R.A. to col. "Posted Strength."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written [illegible]

24 Nov. 43
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

HQ FREA CMDT.
BULLDOG.

COOKS GP II include - 1 cph
CHERRS GP III " - 3 sets. 7 cphs.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/11/1943, HQ Arty C.R.E. (Unit)
W.E. 1st Sqn 1. 6 OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 47 + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

23/46 (Serial No.)

Bulldog

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.	R.A.C.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.A.C.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.	9	5	21	6							9
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

_____ Unit
Bulldog.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/11/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lieut-Col.	NX393	BOSWELL	A.	Comd.	Yes		
Maj.	NX159	HANRAHAN	W.J.	Instructor	Yes		
Capt.	VX37164	STEVENS	E.C.	Instructor	Yes		
Lieut. (Qtr.)	QX57962	STEPHENS	J.W.T.	R.C.	Yes		
Lieut.	NX58711	MCDONELL	J.S.C.	Asst. Adjt.	Yes		
Lieut.	QX34422	BRADLEY	E.W.	Certificate Class	Yes		
Major	VX30967	VALENTINE	M.	Instructor	Yes		
Lieut.	NX31625	LOCKREY	C.	Certificate Pol.	Yes		
Major	VX89060	KELLY	J.B.	Instructor	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Major	VX30961	Lane, P.S.	HQ 8 Div		Sta Comp. 1 Aug 43
Capt.	VX30961	Partington, G.R.	"		" " Instructor
Capt.	NX31625	Watson, A.A.	HQ 8 Div		Asst. " 1 Aug 43
Lieut.	QX43079	Stallman, [illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Sergeant	VX41[illegible]	O'Driscoll, [illegible]	[illegible]		

14 Nov. 43.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
AREA COMDT.
BULDOG

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

24/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/11/1943 (AREA COMDT. BULLDOG Unit).

W.E. 15/8E/1 (PROV) OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 47 + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sets.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		2	4	Sergeants					
			9	Corporals					
	3		31	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
	?	3	47	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail	R.A.F.	A.T.S.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years	C.M.P. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	23	2	16	6				[redacted]	[redacted]		47
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	HDCS.		
14	2/11 LHL FOSTAL		
2	NGL AC AIC officer.		
6	RAABD.		
2	14 AAO STORES COY.		
1	NG MED STORES.		
3	MBSA.		
4	1A ust. PIGEON SECT.		
1	AAMC		
1	128 AGH.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
	NIL		

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

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

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24/43 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20/11/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Carpenters			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (R.E.M.E.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Sergeant)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Kinematograph			
Painters, Motor			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, Wet Plate			
Plasterers			
Plumbers			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Triangulation			
Tradesmen			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Assmnt			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Bellmakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	3	3	—
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)			
Driver-Operator			
Dvrmen			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchmen			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Mechanics, Motor			
Mechanics, Wood			
Officers			
Operators			
Operators, R.T.			
Operators, Sound Locator			
Riflemen, R.T.			
Silvers			
Smithies			
Storemen, Technical			
Telephonists			
Wireless Operators			
Workmen			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	—

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operators, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Talkscope Identn. Numbers			
Well Sinkers			
Wheelers			
Wireless Mechanic			
Workmen			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Batchmen			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical	17	14	
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.		5	
Driver Mechanics	1	1	
Driver Tpts. Fuel			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	21	23	—

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
CSM	1	2	
CQMS	1	1	
STOREMEN	3	2	NK
ORDERLIES	2	1	NK
HYGIENE	2	2	
WAITERS	2	1	
BATMEN	6	7	
CLERKS	3	5	
BRICKIES	2	4	NK
ATTACHED BY W.E.			

COOKS GPII INCLUDE - 1 CPL
CLERKS - III - - - 3 Spg 7 Cpls.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

24/4/1 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/11/1943 HQ Recruit Bldg (Unit)

W.E. 26/1 (Establishment) OFFRS 13 O.R's 47 + OFFRS. — O.R's — ATT. BY W.E. Bty HQ Dog

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units entitled to turn. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part B(1) & B(2).	DETAIL	A.I.F.	A.T.S.	C.M.F.	E.M.F.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.	9										9
	B.(1)											
	B.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REASONS (i.e., Special Qualifications if known)

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24/4/3 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/11/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut.	NX[illegible]	BROWN	A	Comd.	Yes		
Capt	NX[illegible]	MONKLEY	WT	Dog Sect	Yes		
Capt.	NX[illegible]	STEVENS	EE	Inform Techn	Yes		
Lieut/Capt.	NX[illegible]	STEPHENS	J.W	S/C	Yes		
Lieut.	NX[illegible]	McDONALD	T.C	Adjt.	Yes		
Lieut.	NX[illegible]	Moseley	F.W.	Asst Adjt Quarters	Yes		
Major	VX[illegible]	VALENTINE	M	Comdt	Yes.		
Lieut	NX[illegible]	LACKEY	C	Asst Adjt Pay	Yes		
Major	NX[illegible]	KELLY	T.B.	Comdt	Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Reason of Attachment.
MAJOR	VX[illegible]	LANG F.J.	MILSA		(To Conv Wing
CAPT	NX[illegible]	WESTON A.L.	HQ		" " CENTRE
CAPT	VX[illegible]	RUTHERFORD	MFIE		
LIEUT	QX[illegible]	O'SULLIVAN T.	9TH		BASE DEPOT
LIEUT/QM	VX[illegible]	O'DONNELL W.	9TH		

31 Nov 43
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

HQ Recruit Bldg

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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25/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/11/1943 HREA Cmdt. (Unit)

W.E. 15/1 (Rev.) OFFRS. 12 O.R's 47 + OFFRS. — O.R's — ATT. BY W.E. (under amendment)

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

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

	DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A is to be shown here by Arms/Services. Only Units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of Form will complete Part II(1) & II(2).	A.	6									6
	B.(1)										
	B.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
[illegible]	MAJOR	VOLSUNTINE M	MGSA.	23 Nov 43	
[illegible]	LIEUT.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	LIEUT.	McDONALD JC	—	25 Nov 43	FOR RE POSTING

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

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

_____ Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/11/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT.C.L.	NX393	BROWN	A	Cmdt	YES		
CAPT.	NX159	HANBURY	WT	TRANSPT	YES		
LIEUT.	NX5190	STEVENS	EE	SIG OFF HREA	YES		
LIEUT.	[illegible]	STEPHENS	[illegible]	S.C.	YES		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
LIEUT.	[illegible]	PEARSALEY	F.W.	SANITATION RIVER	YES		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
LIEUT.	NX15[illegible]	McKREY	C	[illegible] Pay	YES		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
T/MAJ.	VX[illegible]	KELLY	JB	DADOS	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
MAJOR	[illegible]	[illegible]	MGSA		[illegible]
CAPT.	[illegible]	[illegible]	MGSA		[illegible]
CAPT.	[illegible]	[illegible]	MGSA		[illegible]
LIEUT.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
LIEUT.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]

28 Nov 43
Date of Despatch

[illegible] Capt. I/C
Signature of Commander
HREA Cmdt-Bulimba

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

25143 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/11/1943 FREE COMDT. (Unit) BULLDOG.

W.E. 1/9E/1 (Fwd) OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 47 + OFFRS. -- O.R's. -- ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		1	3	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
	1		3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		2	4	Sergeants					
			9	Corporals					
	5		29	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
— •	6	3	44•	Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		•			•

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

•• Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 W.R. Forces, 10 N.E. Forces.

Detail	R.A.F.	A.T.S.	C.M.P. Under 19 years.	C.M.P. 19 years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
A	22	1	15	6				[redacted]	[redacted]		44
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
5	ADCS		
14	3 L of C Pl		
6	10 AAOD		
2	14 ADSC		
1	NEMED STORES		
3	MRSA		
4	1 Aust. Field Sect.		
1	AAMC		N.L.
1	137 AGH.		
3	YMCA.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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

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

Cooks GP. II include-1 cpl.
Cheeks GP III " -38 other ranks.

25 MAR 43

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit AREA COMDT BULLDOG *Date and Time.—From* 1 DEC 43 *To* 31 DEC 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BULLDOG	1 Dec 44		Telephone link established - BULLDOG to CENTRE CAMP ~~RO Pt 1 No 11/43 issued - copy att.~~	
	4		Major LANG arr BULLDOG from WAU	W3008, W3009 att.
	5		Report No 25 prepared - copy att.	
	6		Col BROWN dep for WAU to act as member Officers Pre-Selection Board.	
	7		Maj LANG dep for TERAPO to take over duties as AREA COMDT TERAPO.	
	8		Adm Instn 6/43 issued - copy att.	
	9		~~Capt HANBURY (DAA&QMG) dep for MORESBY for re-posting as DAA&QMG BUNA.~~	
	10		Lieut C. LOCKREY m/c to MORESBY BASE SUB AREA.	
			Advice received that road CENTRE-WAU expected to be closed for four days owing to landslides.	
	11			W3008, W3009 att.
	12		Det 1 Aust Fd Bakery arr BULLDOG to establish bakery at 22½ ml site and take over WAU bakery from Det 13 Aust Fd Bakery.	
			~~Report No 26 prepared. Copy att.~~	
	13		Col. BROWN returned from WAU.	
	14		Officer's Pre-selection Board interviewed applicants at BULLDOG.	
			Plane (Dragon) slightly damaged landing on BULLDOG strip.	
	15		Plane repatted and returned to MORESBY.	
			~~Pre-selection Board dep for TERAPO to continue interviews.~~	
	17		Road re-opened CENTRE - WAU.	
	18		~~188 Aust Sup Dep Pl dep BULLDOG en route to MORESBY.~~	
	19		Report No 27 prepared - copy att.	
	25			W3008, W3009 att.
	26		Weekly Report No 28 prepared. Copy attached.	
	31		Lt.Col. NORRIS arr by plane from MORESBY.	

for Lt.Col.
AREA COMDT BULLDOG.

201—N.G.P.H.—5/43/10m.

WAR DIARY

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
[illegible] ORDERS PART I.

by
Lt.Col. A. BROWN, OBE, DSO, MC.
Comd AREA COMD BULLDOG.

No 11. 1 Dec 43.

A32. GREEN ENVELOPES. (repeated from NGF Order G 447)

The practice of enclosing unfranked mail in an outer envelope addressed to the Base Censor (otherwise than in a green envelope) will cease forthwith.
Even when Green Envelopes are in short supply, no authority exists for personnel to forward mail to the Base Censor in order to avoid unit censorship.
All such letters sighted in future will be returned to the unit concerned.

A33. PILFERING. (repeated from NGF Order A 448)

Pilfering of army stores has reached such serious proportions that it is interfering with supplies to troops in forward areas. Offences of this nature may even result in the lives of troops becoming endangered unnecessarily.
Commanding Officers will take steps to ensure that all precautions are taken by all concerned to eliminate this serious form of offence, and all ranks are to be warned that, as from the date of this Order, any member of the forces concerned in such offences will be dealt with by Court Martial and awarded severe penalties.
The attention of all members of Courts Martial will be drawn to AMR20 552 (3) which reads -
"When attention has been called in Orders in the command to which the offender belongs to the unusual prevalence of the offence of which he has been found guilty, a Court Martial should also have regard to the fact that such warning has been issued."

A34. NGF AIR INSTRUCTION No 3 19 Nov 43 refers to vacancies for Diplomatic Staff Cadets, Dept of External Affairs. Form of application is available at Orderly Room.

A35. RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK AAB 83.

Paybooks are to be handed in to Corps Orderly Rooms for preparation of the above AAB 83.
The loss, destruction or defacement of an AAB 83 by a wilful act or by negligence or the unauthorised alteration of any information contained therein is an offence in respect of which a charge will lie under AA 40.

A36. AA EDUCATION SERVICE - PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS. (rptd from NGF Order A436)
Attention is drawn to the fact that members of the AIF who are pursuing courses of study by correspondence may wish to present themselves for public examination, the majority of which are held in November and December each year.
Such members should be instructed to consult a full time Education Officer who will assist in arranging examinations and supervision.
Commanding Officers and officers in charge of units will facilitate the holding of examinations so far as conditions of service permit.

A37. REMITTANCES OF NEWPAYS PAY AND CASH. (Repeated from NGF Order A438)
It is anticipated that there will be a heavy demand by members to avail themselves of the opportunity of sending Remittances to residents in Australia as Xmas gifts and members are therefore requested to remit early. Remittances forwarded through Paymasters and received by District Accounts Office, NGF Cairns, on or before 12 December will be paid by 25 December 43.

Capt. S.C.(Q)
AREA COMD BULLDOG.

Routine Order No 11.

NOTICES.

NZEF Adm Instruction 2 of 19 Nov 43 refers to the ABC Competition for Radio Scripts. Prizes total £1000. Soldiers interested are to apply at Orderly Rooms for further information.

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In Reply Quote : 832

AREA COMDT BULLDOG.

1 Dec 43.

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA.

LOCATION STATEMENT NO 10.

1. Hereunder is Location Statement of units under comd this HQ as at 2359 hrs 30 Nov 43.

Serial No.	Arm or Service.	Unit.	Ref Map.	Location.
1	HQ Units	Area Comdt BULLDOG	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W 073215
2		Area Comdt WAU	WAU LOCALITY 4"	W 378718
3		Area Comdt TERAPO	PALIPALA 1"	A 801782
4		Sta Comd CENTRE CAMP	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W 284481
5		Transit Camp WAU	WAU LOCALITY 4"	W 374728
6	Arty Units	156 Aust Lt AA Bty	(On movt through area to Moresby)	
7	Engr Units	HQ 41 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy (LC)	BULLDOG 1"	W 994135
8		Det do.	PALIPALA 1"	A 801782
9		1 Sec 3 Aust Fd Svy Coy	WAU LOCALITY 4"	W 393703
10	Signal Units	Det Sig 15 Aust L of C	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W 072214
11		do.	WAU LOCALITY 4"	W 374705
12		do.	PALIPALA 1"	A 801782
13	AASC Units	188 Aust Sup Dep Pl	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W 104194
14		237 Aust Sup Dep Pl	do.	W 280480
15		2/34 " " " "	WAU LOCALITY 4"	W 362723
16		2/35 " " " "	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W 208390
17		HQ 2/34 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	do.	W 275478
18		Det do.	do.	W 193349
19		Det do.	do.	W 708316
20		Det do.	do.	W 097198
21		3 Pl 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	WAU LOCALITY 4"	W 374716
22		Det do.	BULOLO 1"	R 242005
23		5 pl 2 Aust EKPOL	PALIPALA 1"	A 769741
24		Det do.	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W 194327
25		Det 13 Aust Fd Bakery	WAU LOCALITY 4"	W 374716
26	AAMC Units	HQ 9 Aust Fd Amb (Det MORESBY Area)	do.	W 385702
27		Det 9 Aust Fd Amb	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W 111197
28		Det 15 Aust Fd Amb (Awaiting movt to Moresby Area)	WAU LOCALITY 4"	W 385702
29		16 Aust AMCU	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W 103195
30	Dental Units	C Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit	do.	W 073215
31	AAOC Units	82 Aust FAD	WAU LOCALITY 4"	W 362725
32		Det do.	BULOLO 1"	R 242005
33		102 Aust FOD	WAU LOCALITY 4"	W 362726
34		128 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W 153314
35		DADOS Dump BULLDOG	do.	W 108[illegible]
36	AEME Units	8 Aust MT Workshops	do.	W 153314
37		Det do.	WAU 1" series	W 391755
38	Miscellaneous	1 Pl, 22 Aust Emp Coy	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W 132280
39		78 Aust Depot Cash Office	do.	W 073215
40		Det 2/1 Aust L of C Postal Unit	do.	W 072213
41		do.	WAU LOCALITY 4"	W 371719
42		Det 3 Aust Div Postal Unit	BULOLO	W [illegible]
43		Det 26 Aust LofC Salvage Unit	WAU LOCALITY 4"	W 37372[illegible]

for Lt.Col.
AREA COMDT BULLDOG.

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ADRA CREEK BUILDING.

13 Dec 43.

WEEKLY REPORT NO. 26.

1. LAKEKEKE.

Bar continues suitable for small craft, although it is reported that LK 94 has some trouble in crossing. River level is still satisfactory, 44 ft ALCMs being able to reach BULLDOG without difficulty.

2. LALAPUPI.

POL stocks are satisfactory. Supplies are being received regularly from MORESBY and are being forwarded up river in quantity.

3. TEWARO.

Movement up river decreased considerably towards the latter end of the week owing to barges being held at TEWARO awaiting cargo en-

6. Nil. "BULLDOG".

4. ROAD & [illegible]

(a) Cut in rock face at STINKS HILL completely collapsed on 9 Dec. Construction of new bench is proceeding but it is expected that road at this point will not be trafficable for some time. No estimate can yet be given as to the date on which the road will become trafficable. A flying fox has been erected to pass essential stores.

(b) 19½ ml Bridge. 2/4 Aust Fd Sqn advises that plans for permanent steel bridge has now been abandoned. A new wooden bridge will be constructed.

(c) GSS advises that wooden bridges over small creeks generally are being replaced with permanent fords.

5. WORKS IN HAND.

Airstrip BULLDOG. Considerable progress is being made with drainage and surfacing of the strip.
LASC Transit Depot 22½ ml. Work in progress estimated partially ready for occupation 30 Dec.
1 Aust Fd Bakery site. Site has been selected near transit depot at 22½ ml for BULLDOG Det Bakery. Work is to start on this site immediately.
Medical Post [illegible]. Construction of a medical post is well in hand to be manned by a small det of 9 Fd Amb personnel.

6. MT.

Following is information ref tons vehicles (load carrying) as at 12 Dec.

TEWARO	1-	3-ton veh.	
	1	15-cwt veh.	
BULLDOG	34-	3-ton veh.	
BULLDOG-[illegible]	39-	CPs	70 Trailers
[illegible]- BAT	70-	CPs	62 Trailers
WAU/SUBMARINE	15	CPs	12 Trailers
	5	Impressed vehs.	
Excludes : Vehs on [illegible] duties : BULLDOG and WAU	24	CPs	
	2	3-ton vehs	
	1	15-cwt	
	3	Impressed.	

6. (Cont)

Excludes : In Khabops and LAD -
BULLDOG area : 29 CPs
4 Trailers
7 3-ton vehs
10 Trailers DS
1 3-ton DS

VAN/SUNSHINE : 23 CPs
19 Trailers

7. TONNAGES FED FORWARD TO DEVON PT AND BULLDOG.

Date	Rations Tons	Stores Tons	Vehicles	POL Tons	Mail	Personnel River	Personnel Air
4 Dec	-	29½	1 3-ton veh.	1½	350 lb	3	3
5	-	6	-	-	115 "	1	2
6	11	-	-	44½	65 "	-	3
7	-	-	-	23½	104 "	-	1
8	2	12½	-	19½	7 ton	34	-
9	-	-	-	-	135 lb	-	4
10	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
	13	47½	1 3-ton veh.	109	7½ ton	38	13

8. STOCKS ON HAND - TERAPO. 1800 hrs 10 Dec.

Rations	27 Tons
POL	232 "
Stores	-
Vehicles	-
Personnel in Transit	188.

9. HARBOUR CRAFT.

On task	44	(incl Dorelicts 6)
Khabops	8	
Dismantling	1	
Sunk	2	
Necessity	4	
Detached:-	2	
SB Lighters	7	

10. TONNAGES FED TO CENTRE CAPE.

Date	Rations Tons	POL Tons	Sundries Tons	Total Tons
4 Dec	3½	14½	4	22
5		No Convoy		
6		No Convoy		
7	8	29½	4	41½
8	-	6½	14	20½
9	2	21½	14½	38
10	1½	20½	-	22
	15	92½	36½	144

11. [illegible]

11. TONNAGES FWD TO WAU.

Date	Rations Tons	POL Tons	Sundries Tons	Total Tons
4 Dec	8	1¾	3¾	13½
5	3½	-	4	7½
6	-	10½	2½	13
7	-	10½	2½	13
8	2½	6½	3	11½
9	Moc Convoy - Road Closed.			
10	No Convoy - Road Closed.			
	44½	29½	16½	90

reason low Tonnage Complete overhaul of a number of SP Lorries Awaiting use Convoys

12. MAINTENANCE FIGURES.

The following are being maintained in this area as at 1800 hrs 10 Dec :

	Europeans	Natives	Rationed to
TERAPO	155	309	17 Dec
BULLDOG	699	704	17 Dec
17 MILE	364	426	17 "
CANTRE CAMP	345	672	17 "
TOTAL	1563	2111	
WAU	1020	852	17 Dec

13. RATION SITUATION. Balanced Ration Holdings. 10 Dec 43.

BULLDOG (incl TERAPO & CENTRE CAMP)

50 days for 2000 Europeans - plus beverages 150 days, fats 30 days meats 40 days.
25 days for 2000 Natives - plus tobacco 100 days.

WAU

15 days for 3000 Europeans - plus beverages 30 days, milk 10 days.
10 days for 1500 Natives - plus tobacco 120 days.

Last MULIAMA shipment (approx 200 tons rations) ex MORESBY 8 Dec is not yet taken on charge.

14. PETROL AND DISTILLATE. 1800 hrs 10 Dec.

	Stocks on Hand Gals Pet	Dist	Estimated daily usage Pet	Dist	No. of days Stocks Pet	Dist
LALAPIPI	39336	8580	1333	67	29	128
BULLDOG to CENTRE	70569	37760	1333	150	53	237
WAU 2	12630	22860	503	523	25	44
In Transit	484	-				
	123019	69200	3169	740	39	94

2 As at 11 Dec.

15. MEDICAL.

Admissions to 9 Aust Fd Amb Sup Hospital 2011208 for week ended 10 Dec 43:

	Malaria	2
	Dysentery	1
	Pneumonia	1
	Other causes	8
Bed State :	Expected	43
	Occupied	28
	Vacant	15

Signed
Lt-Col.,
A/D.M.S.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

W.D.

AURA CORPS BULLDOG.

20 Dec 43.

WEEKLY REPORT NO. 22.

1. LAKEKAMU.

Bar continues suitable for small craft. River level at BULLDOG is generally satisfactory.

2. LILAPIPI.

Stocks of both petrol and distillate are high and supplies are being forwarded regularly up river.

3. TERAPO.

Owing to the quick turnaround of the BULIAMA in the last week, considerable quantity of supplies in transit is at present held at TERAPO. This will be forwarded up river as soon as possible.

4. ROAD & BULLDOG-WAU.

Road CENTRE CAMP to WAU was opened to GPs on 17 Dec and a convoy passed through on that day.
Certain engineer stores were forwarded to STEEL FALLS in the early part of the week across the unnegotiable portion of the road by flying fox and thence by GP to WAU.

5. AIRFIELDS IN AREA.

Airstrip BULLDOG. A crown has been formed on the strip from 400 to 650 yds, and the surface has been well sanded to that point. "Ironsoh" is being laid over the surface on the centre of the strip.
AASC Transit Depot 22 mls. Satisfactory progress has been made at [illegible] strip clearing has commenced.

6. MT.

Following is information ref task vehicles (load carrying) as at 17 Dec 43.

TERAPO	1	3-ton vehs.		
	1	15-cwt veh.		
BULLDOG	21	3-ton vehs.		
BULLDOG-CENTRE	48	Jeeps	60	Trailers
CENTRE-WAU	70	Jeeps	73	Trailers
WAU/SUNSHINE	27	Jeeps	15	Trailers

Excludes - Vehs on detached duties
29 Jeeps
10 3-ton vehs
1 15-cwt veh
3 Impressed

Note. Six 3-ton vehs detached to engineers for cartage of engineer stores 12 mls to WAU.
Further six 3-ton vehicles are to be sent forward to WAU for duty beyond WAU.

18 Jeeps from CENTRE to WAU run (included in number shown above) have been stationed fwd of WAU for duty and are at present beyond SUNSHINE, having been held up for the past week by slides.
All Jeeps and Trailers from BULLDOG-CENTRE CAMP run are being moved forward to augment transport CENTRE CAMP to WAU.

MT (Contd.

Excludes - In Wkshops and LAD BULLDOG Area
34 Jeeps
5 3-ton veh
17 Trailers
11 Trailers US
1 Jeep US

WAU/SUNSHINE
28 Jeeps
16 Trailers

7. TONNAGES FWD TO GRIMA PT AND BULLDOG.

Date	Rations Tons	Stores Tons	Vehicles	POL Tons	Mail	Personnel River	Personnel Air
11 Dec	13½	17½	1 3-ton veh	-	5 ton	12	-
12	43	40	-	-	82 lb	12	5
13	23½	14	1 3-ton veh	18	60 "	16	-
14	-	28	2 3-ton veh	7	100 "	9	-
15	-	9½	-	-	86 "	1	2
16	10	5½	-	6½	65 "	-	5
17	1½	4½	1 3-ton veh	-	120 "	26	3
	91½	119	5 3-ton veh	31½	5¼ ton	76	15

8. STOCKS ON HAND - TERAPO. 1800 hrs 16 Dec.

Rations	90	Tons	Owing to disrupted plane service figures for 17 Dec not available.
POL	288	"	
Stores	15	"	
Vehicles	1		
Personnel in Transit	64		

9. RIVER CRAFT. 17 Dec.

On task	40
Wkshops	6
Deswagging	1
Sunk	2
Pt Moresby	9
Derelicts	3

10. TONNAGES FWD TO CENTRE CAMP.

Date	Rations Tons	POL Tons	Sundries Tons	Total Tons
Dec 11	12½	10½	10½	33½
12	7½	-	13½	20½
13	19½	11	12	42½
14	6½	16	2½	24½
15	4½	1½	10	16
16	POL to "14 MILE"			
17	Stand down day - Maintenance to vehicles.			
	50½	38½	48	137

Note. Reason for low tonnage forwarded is lack of storage facilities at CENTRE CAMP, road being closed beyond CENTRE CAMP.

11. TONNAGES FED TO WAU.*

Date	Rations Tons	POL Tons	Sundries Tons	Total Tons
Dec 11	-	No Convoy		
12		" "		
13	-	-	6½	6½
14	-	-	5	5
15		No Convoy		
16		No Convoy		
17	-	8½	6	14½
	-	8½	17½	26

Loadings 13 and 14 Dec passed over flying fox at STEELE FALLS.

12. MAINTENANCE FIGURES.

The following are being maintained in this area as at 1800 hrs 17 Dec.

	Europeans	Natives	Rationed to
TERAPO	344	619	24 Dec
BULLDOG	692	636	"
17 MILE	336	334	"
CENTRE CAMP	303	679	
	1675	2268	
WAU	972	1039	"
MISSING	481	625	
	1453	1664	

13. RATION SITUATION. Balanced Ration Holdings. 17 Dec 43.

BULLDOG (incl TERAPO to CENTRE CAMP)

45 days for 2000 Europeans - Plus beverages 145 days, fats 25 days, meats 45 days, fruit juice 60 days, tomato juice 30 days.

20 days for 2000 Natives - Plus tobacco 100 days, meats, 10 days.

WAU

12 days for 3000 Europeans - Plus beverages 25 days, milk 5 days.

9 days for 1500 Natives - Plus tobacco 124 days, Less biscuits 5 days rice 2 days.

14. PETROL AND DISTILLATE. 1800 hrs 17 Dec.

	Stocks on Hand Gals Pet	Dist	Estimated daily usage. Pet	Dist	No. of days stocks. Pet	Dist
LALAPIPI	80652	13332	1333	67	60	
BULLDOG to CENTRE	69772	36968	1333	150	52	246
WAU	4464	21144	503	523	9	40
In Transit	10736	-				
	165624	72444	3169	740	52	96

* As at 1800 hrs 18 Dec.

15. MEDICAL.

Admissions to 9 Aust Fd Amb Camp Hospital BULLDOG for week ended 27 Dec 43.

	Malaria	12
	Diarrhoea	4
	Skin diseases	2
	Other causes	7
Bed State :	Equipped	43
	Occupied	25
	Vacant	18

A Brown Lt. Col.
AREA COMDT BULLDOG.

DISTRIBUTION:

Moresby Base Sub Area (2)
Area Comdt TERAPO
Area Comdt WAU
DADMS
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In reply quote: S32

AREA COMDT BULLDOG
22 Dec 43.

MORESBY BASE SUB AREA.

LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 11.

1. Hereunder Location Statement of this HQ and Units under command as at 2359 hrs 15 Dec 43.

Serial No.	Arm or Service	Unit	Ref Map	Location.
1	HQ Units	Area Comdt BULLDOG	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W073215
2		Area Comdt WAU	Wau Locality 4"	W378718
3		Area Comdt TERAPO	PALIPALA 1"	A801782
4.		Transit Camp CENTRE CAMP	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W284481
5.		do. WAU	WAU Locality 4"	W374728
6.	Engr Units	HQ 41 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy (LC)	BULLDOG 1"	V994135
7		Det do.	PALIPALA 1"	A801782
8		1 Sec 3 Aust Fd Svy Coy	WAU LOCALITY 4"	W393703
9	Signal Units	Det Sigs 18 Aust L of C	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W072214
10		do	WAU Locality 4"	W374705
11		do	PALIPALA 1"	A801782
12	AASC Units	188 Aust Sup Dep Pl (Awaiting movt to MORESBY Area)	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W104194
13		237 Aust Sup Dep Pl	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W104194
14		2/34 " " " "	WAU LOCALITY 4"	W362723
15		2/35 " " " "	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W208390
16		Det 1 Aust Sup Dep Coy	MARKHAM 1"=4ml.	R209103
17		HQ 2/34 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W275478
18		Det do.	do.	D193394
19		" do.	do.	W708316
20		" do.	do.	R097198
21		3 Pl 152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Wau Locality 4"	W374719
22		Det do.	BULOLO 1"	R242005
23		5 Pl 2 Aust EXPOD	PALIPALA 1"	A769741
24		Det do.	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	S194327
25		Det 1 Aust Fd Bakery	do.	S225452
26		Det 13 " " " (Awaiting movt from Area)	WAU Locality 4"	W374716
27	AALC Units	HQ 9 Aust Fd Amb	WAU Locality 4"	W385702
28		Det do.	BULOLO 1"	R242005
29		" do. (Det MORESBY AREA)	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W111197
30		16 Aust AMCU	do.	W103195
31	Dental Units	C Sec 2/2 Aust Dental Unit	do.	W111997
32	AAOC Units	82 Aust FAD	WAU Locality 4"	W362725
33		Det do.	BULOLO 1"	R272901
34		102 Aust FOD	WAU Locality 4"	W362726
35		128 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W153314
36		Ord Depn BULLDOG	do.	W106195
37	AEME Units	8 Aust MT Workshops	do.	W153314
38		Det do.	WAU 1"	W391755
39	Miscellaneous	1 Pl 22 Aust Amp Coy	BULLDOG-WAU RD 1"	W131280
40		76 Aust Depot Cash Office	do.	W073215
41		Det 2/1 Aust L of C Postal Unit	do.	W072213
42		" do.	WAU Locality 4"	W371719
43		" do.	MARKHAM 1"=4ml	R209103
44		Det 26 Aust L of C Salvage Section	WAU Locality 4"	W373722

Capt for Lt-Col.,
AREA COMDT BULLDOG.

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AREA CHIEF ENGINEER.

28 Dec 43.

WEEKLY REPORT NO. 28.

1. LAE/KAIAPIT.

Bar remains suitable for small craft. River level at BULLDOG is low. Desnagging operations have recommenced.

2. LAE/MENAPI.

Stocks of POL are satisfactory.

3. TEZAPO.

Transit stocks of rations are still high, but are being forwarded up river in good quantity.

4. ROADS IN AREA.

All constructional work in the area has ceased with the exception of the following :

Airstrip BULLDOG. Laying out of Arcmesh is expected to be completed by 31 Dec.
AASC Transit Depot 22½ mls. Construction of this Depot, on a modified plan, is almost completed.
1 Aust Fd Bakery Det. will shortly commence operations on a modified scale on Transit Depot premises at 22½ mls.

5. ROAD BULLDOG-LAE.

Road is trafficable throughout.

6. MT.

Following is information ref task vehicles (load carrying) as at 24 Dec 43 :

TEZAPO	1	3-ton veh
	1	15-cwt veh
BULLDOG	21	3-ton veh
CENTRE to LAE/MT	202	Jeeps
	219	Trailers
LAE/SUBSIDIES	15	Jeeps
	14	Trailers
	8	Impressed
	6	3-ton veh

Excludes :

Vehs on Detached Duties	21	Jeeps
	11	Trailers
	10	3-ton veh
	1	15 cwt veh
	3	Impressed

MT (Contd).

Evacuees fm Hudson & Ash BULLDOG Area

48 Jeeps
29 Trailers
5 2-ton
1 GP US
12 Trailers US

WAD/SUNSHINE Area 22 Jeeps
12 Trailers

7. TONNAGES FED TO GOUGH PT AND BULLDOG.

Date	Rations Tons	Stores Tons	Vehicles	PWE Tons	Mail	Personnel Right	Air
18 Dec	20	12½	1 3-ton	24	-	44	-
19	-	7½	2 "	6	2 ton	15	-
20	21	6	3 "	13	1 "	6	2
21	21½	6½	1 "	-	143 lb	-	2
22	42	-	-	6	302 "	-	4
23	-	2	1 Jeep	12	22 "	-	1
24	-	6	1 Water trailer	-	17 "	-	2
	104½	40½	7 2-ton 1 Jeep 1 Water trailer	61	2¾ ton	65	12

8. STOCKS ON HAND - TERAPO. 1800 hrs 24 Dec 43.

Rations	20 tons	Evacuees
POL	258 "	Ammunition
Stores	-	MILIAMA
Vehicles	1 3-ton vehs	shipment.
Personnel in transit	1	

9. RIVER CRAFT.

On task	39
Ft Moresby	5
Wasbops	11
Dampiering	1
Sunk	2
Derelicts	3
MB Lighters	7

10. TONNAGES FED TO CENTRE CAMP.

Date	Rations Tons	POL Tons	Sundries Tons	Total Tons
18 Dec	7½	-	2	9½
19	20½	-	-	20½
20		No Convoy - Road Closed		
21	26	-	15½	41½
22	11½	-	1½	13
23	22	2½	-	24½
24	-	-	2	2
	87½	2½	20½	110½

11. [illegible] TO FAU.

Date	Rations Tons	POL Tons	Ammunition Tons	Total Tons
18 Dec	-	9½	6½	16
19	-	7½	5½	13
20	No Convoy - Road Closed			
21	27	4½	2½	34
22	24½	2½	1½	28
23	25½	2½	1	29
24	20	1½	1	22½
	93½	28	40½	162

12. [illegible] FIGURES.

The following are being maintained in this area as at 1800 hrs 24 Dec 43 :

	Europeans	Natives	Rationed to
TERAPO	141	357	31 Dec.
BULLDOG	659	606	"
17 MILE	352	297	"
CENTRE CAMP	406	470	"
FAU incl MUSENG	1420	1673	"
Total	2968	3403	

13. [illegible] Balanced rations. 24 Dec 43.

a. BULLDOG (incl TERAPO to CENTRE CAMP)

50 days for 2000 Europeans Plus Beverages 104 days, Fats 20, Meats 70, Milk 97, Sugar 18, Vegs 42.
15 days for 2000 Natives Plus Tobacco 146 days, Fish 40.

FAU (incl MUSENG)

30 days for 3000 Europeans Plus Beverages 13 days, Milk 34, Vegs 13.
9 days for 1500 Natives Plus Fish/Meat 29 days, Tobacco 117.

a Above includes approx 4½ tons unloaded at MILIAMA and taken on charge, but does NOT include remainder of cargo still on board as at 1800 hrs 24 Dec 43.

14. [illegible] AND DISTILLATE.

	Stocks on Hand Gals		Estimated daily usage.		No. of days stock.	
	Mot	Kero	Mot	Kero	Mot	Kero
LALAPIT	65700	13332	1333	67		
BULLDOG to [illegible]	35509		1333	150	54	237
FAU	5276	19866	503	503	10	39
In Transit MIL						
	143359	68083	3269	720	45	92

25. MEDICAL.

Admissions to 9 Aust Fd Amb Camp Hospital BULLDOG for week ended 24 Dec 43:

	Malaria	20
	Skin diseases	1
	Other causes	1
Bed state:	Equipped	40
	Occupied	22
	Vacant	18

A Brown Lt Col
A/Cmdt Bulldog

DISTRIBUTION.

Records Area Sub Area (2)
Area Comdt ZEHAFO
Area Comdt WAU
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Sup Offcr ✓
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

23 647 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943. HQ AREA COMDT. BULLDOG (Unit)

W.E. 5 ATTA 2 (FROM) OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 23 + OFFRS. ____ O.R's. ____ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	3	Sergeants					
		4	4	Corporals					
		4	20	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
•	•	9	32	Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		•			•

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

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

Detail	A.T.S.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years	C.M.P. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
A —							[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	ADCS
6	2/1 Lt Coy Postal
6	16 AA OD
1	14 AOSC
1	UNDSTORE CELL
1	NE MED STORE
1	A.A.M.C.
1	128 A.G.H.
1	JDMS NG E
5	1 Aust Prisoner Sect.
1	MBSA.
2	YMCA.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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

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

HQ. AREA COMDT. BULLDOG Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Carpenters			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Aircraft)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Electrolyte			
Painters, Marine			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, Still Photo			
Plasterers			
Plumbers			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders	2	1	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Asdcmen			
Bakers			
Bdy. Cond's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Rec. and Rkt.)			
Driver-Operator			
Dvrs/mcn			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hairdressers			
Height Taker			
Radio Operator			
Sound-ranger Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Linemen			
Linemen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Mechanics, Metal			
Mechanics, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Munitions			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	1	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pharmacists, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identifn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Wheelmen			
Wireless			
Watchmakers			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Batsmen			
Clerks	7	10	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.	-	4	
Driver Mechanics	-	1	
Driver-Tpts. Fitter			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Hawsers			
Miners' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	9	16	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing (Psych)			
Plate Layers			
Rangefinders			
Riveters			
Scarfers			
Saddlers			
Saddlery makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Shovellers			
Stokers, Stkr, Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
C & M	1	1	
BATMEN	1	1	
DVR.	*	-	
DRIVER M.T.	2	2	
STOKERS	1	1	
COND. ACC	3	7	
MED ORD ASST	1	-	
PAY STAFF	1	-	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Set Back.			
Totals of columns marked • to agree with columns 4 and 5, and 2 and 10 of Part A respectively.	23	32	-

NOTES.—(a) If unit other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where AWAS and/or AAMWS personnel are allotted other details on back.
(d) Where replacement not cleared under arrangements on notice, by reasons of M.E. is not "Nature" of
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in the

20 Dec 43
Date of Despatch

PART SURPLUS TO BE TAKEN UP BY STAFFING OF STAGING CAMP OUTSIDE W.E.

Signature of Commander

AREA COMDT. BULLDOG

SHAWNS - COOKS GII - 1 CPL.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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28/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943 HQ AREA COMDT. (Unit) BULLDOG

W.E. 18/12/43 (Final) OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 28 + OFFRS. ____ O.R's. ____ ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units entitled to para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part X(1) & X(2).

DETAIL.	R.A.F.	A.T.S.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	4		1								5
X.(1)											
X.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
[illegible]	Lieut.	Lockley C	HQ 2 Aust Bde	12 Dec.	

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

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

HQ AREA COMDT. BULLDOG Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt.-Col.	[illegible]	KROWN	A	Comd.	Yes.		
Capt.	N2465?	WATSON	A.T.	S.C.A	No	ATT'D HQ AREA COMDT. W.A.U.	
Lieut/Capt.	[illegible]	STEPHENS	[illegible]	S.C.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX3046	TIMBER	L.J.	[illegible]	Yes		
Lieut.	VX13304	DONALD	C.L.	[illegible]	Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
[illegible]	[illegible]	O'DRISCOLL W.A.G.			

19-12-43.
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander.
HQ AREA COMDT. BULLDOG.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

29/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 HQ Area Comdt Bulldog (Unit)

W.E. 1st/107A/2 (Prod) OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 23 + OFFRS. ____ O.R's. ____ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	10	Sergeants					
		4	2	Corporals					
		3	19	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*		8	31	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail	A.T.S.	C.M.P. Under 18 Years	C.M.P. 18 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	1	1	1				[redacted]	[redacted]		3
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	ADCS		
6	2/1 LAKE POSTAL		
6	1C AAOD		
1	4 AACS		
1	CAD. STORE CELL		
1	NG. MED. STORES		
1	AAMC		
1	1 ZAGH		
1	3 DMS. NGF.		
5	1 AUST. FARMERS ET		
1	MBSA.		
2	YMCA.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E. 2	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E. 9	Posted Strength. 16	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asets.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.T.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificers, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shearmakers and Boot Repairers			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Shovelers			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staff, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identn. Numbers				Timothies			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireless				ISSUER		1	
Electricians				Cooks	2	1		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.T.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mech.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Draftsmen											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Searchlight)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire-Control Operators											
Fitters (M.T.)				Gun-Layers				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Refrigerator Plant				Gunners				Battery Surveyors				CSM	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Takers				Butchers				CQMS	1	1	
Grinders, Precision				Helio-Operators				Clerks	7	10		" PAY	3	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operators				Clerks, Supply				DRIVERS MT	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical				STORE MEN	1	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surveyal)				Jointers				Cook Trainees				BATMEN	2	8	
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Counters				MESSMP	1	-	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Cooks				AAPC (III)	1	-	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Mechanics, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Kinematic				Mechanics, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Patrol Maker				Masons				Drivers, M.T.		4					
Photolithos				Messmen				Driver Mechanics							
Photographers, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tpts. Fitter							
Photolithos				Millers				Engine Hands, L.C.							
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Painters							
Sawyers				Observers Post Assts.				Tillers' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	1		CARRIED FORWARD	9	16		Details of attached * to agree with Columns 6 and 7 and 9 of Part A. respectively.	23	31	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is inserted, give details on back.
(b) Additional trades or specialists not included in this will be added as required in spare positions.
(c) Where A.T.S., under A.A.M.W.S. personnel are attached, give details on back.
(d) Where detachment are shown, their accountancy as return by members of H.Q. is not [illegible].
(e) Where any balance of surplus is shown on back of form, this would "run down" [illegible].

25 DEC 43
Date of Despatch

[signature] Capt. for Lt Col
Signature of Commander

SHOWN AS COOKS GD - ICH. HQ AREA COMDT. BULLDOG.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

29/43 (Serial No.)

At 0000 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 HQ. A.A. Comd. Bulldog (Unit)

W.E. N/A 2 (Est.) OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 23 + OFFRS. ____ O.R's ____ ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by Adj. units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of Form will complete Part B(1) & B(2).	DETAIL.	R.E.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A	4		1								5
	B.(1)											
	B.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 15 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REASONS (e.g., present whereabouts of Officer).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut.-Col.	[illegible]	BRAMAH	A	Comd.	Yes		
Capt.	[illegible]	WATSON	A.L.	S.C.O.	Yes	A/Staff Captain	
Lieut.	[illegible]	STEPHENS	T.A.T.	S.C.O.	Yes		
Capt.	[illegible]	TURNER	L.T.	[illegible]	Yes		
Lieut.	[illegible]	Denehy	C.T.	Q.O.	Yes		

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

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

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Date of Despatch

[illegible] Capt. & Adjt.
Signature of Commander
FREER COMDT. BULLDOG

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

26/43 (Serial No.)

AWAITING REVISED WF.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/12/1943 AREA Cmdt Buildog (Unit)

W.E. —/—/— OFFRS. — O.R's. — + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sets.					
			-	Staff Sergeants					
			3	Sergeants					
			8	Corporals					
			22	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			34 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 15 W.E. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.	A.I.F.	C.M.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	Unter 19	19 Years and over.									
A	17	-	11	6				[redacted]	[redacted]		34
B(1)											
B(3)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	ADOS		
6	2/1 Ind Fd Park Coy		
6	16 ABOD		
1	14 ADOS		
1	ORD STORES (LAE)		
1	NG MED STORES		
1	AAMC		
1	132 ACH		
1	DDMS-NGF		
5	18 Bde Pigeon Det		
1	MBSA.		
2	YMCA		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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

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

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AREA Cmdt Buildog Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	1 Posted Strength	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	17 Posted Strength	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyor, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyor, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyor, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyor, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Special			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operators, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Ramrodders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Parachutists, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Artisan				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Mounts, Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Shipbuilding)				Carpenters				Wheelmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireless				ISSUER		1	
Electricians				Cooks		1		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Railways)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Railway Surveyors				CSM		1	
Fitters, Railway Depot				Hairdressers				Butchers				CQMS		-	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Cooks		10		Storemen		2	
Grinders, Precision				Helio Operator				Cooks, Supply				Orderlies		1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Cooks, Technical				Hygiene		2	
Mechanics, Instruments (Aircraft)				Intelligence Duties				Cook, Tradesmen				Medical		1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Control)				Jointers				Conductors				Orderlies		4	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Ex-Duties		1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Domestic		4	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Mechanics, Motor				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Teleprinter				Mechanics, Steel				Drivers, M.T.		5					
Pattern Maker				Messes				Driver Mechanics		1					
Pharmacist				Messmen				Driver Tpts. Tract							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photorecorder				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Musicians				Farriers							
Saw Setters				Riders, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD		1		CARRIED FORWARD		17		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A.		34*	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is required give details at back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in the will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are omitted show details on back.
(d) Where replacements not desired write emphatically on reverse by insertion of N.R. to ask, "Don't Despatch."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in red ink on the face of the return.

7 Dec. 43.
Date of Despatch

Capt for Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
Area Cmdt Buildog

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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Rwy Ftrs Reqd W.E. At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/12/1943 Fd Regt RA (Unit) Bulldog.

W.E. —/—/— OFFRS. — O.R's — + OFFRS. — O.R's — ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here BY ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.	R.A.F.	A.L.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.	A 7	A	A B								7
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX3096	CAPT	TINKER L.T.	23 Loc Dep Pl	27 Nov	Posted as Capt AASC vice NEF AMS 7907 of 21 Nov 43
VX33094	Lieut	DONALD C.T.	14 Fd Coy Strathcona	1 Dec	Posted as O.D. vice NEF AMS. 7907 of 21 Nov 43

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX31294	Capt	STEVENS E.E.	Area Cmdt Tech Offr	2 Dec	vice NEF AMS 7904 of 21 Nov 43
VX33093	Lieut	PRINCLEY Ed	NE Details Depot	do.	

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/12/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut-Col	NX 393	BROWN	A	Comd.	YES	X	
CAPT.	NX 159	HANBURY	W.T.	BMRA	"		
LIEUT/QUART.	QX57962	STEPHENS	[illegible]	S/C	"		
CAPT.	NX3096	TINKER	L.T.	Capt AASC	"		
LIEUT.	VX33094	LACKEY	C	Offr Pol	"		
LIEUT/QUART.	VX33094	KELLY	T.B.	[illegible]	"	X	
LIEUT.	VX33094	DONALD	C.T.	O.O.	"		

X OFFICERS WITH ACTIVE SERVICE PRIOR TO 3 SEPT. 39.

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Reason of Attachment.
CAPT.	VX[illegible]	[illegible]	HQ 1 Corps		Adm Offr. Cambrai Comp.
Lieut-Col	VX[illegible]	O'DRISCOLL M.	AASC		

7 DEC. 43.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Fd Regt RA Bulldog.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

27/43 (Serial No.)

WAITING REVISED WE.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/1943 Headquarters Coy Bulldog (Unit)

W.E. —/—/—. OFFRS. —— O.R's. —— OFFRS. —— O.R's. —— ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail	A.T.S.	A.I.P.	C.M.P. Under 18 Years.	C.M.P. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	16	-	11	6				[redacted]	[redacted]		33
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	ADCS		
6	2/1 LOC COSTAL		
6	10 AAOD.		
1	14 AAOSC		
1	ORD. STORES (I/C)		
1	NCMOR Tech		
1	AA MC		
1	128 AGH		
1	DDMS NGF.		
6	INVT PRIS OF WAR		
1	MBSA.		
2	4 MCB.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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

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

_____ Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Simeh			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Carpenters			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Shipbuilding)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Plasterers			
Platelayers, Rail Fitter			
Plumbers			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Triangulation			
Technicians			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Armsmen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks		1	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mech.)			
Driver-Operator			
Engines			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hairdressers			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Linemen			
Linemen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Mechanics, Motor			
Mechanics, Wood			
Miners			
Mortarmen			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Musicians			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD		1	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Wireless Mechanics			
Wiremen			
Woodmasons			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks		10	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.		5	
Driver Mechanics		1	
Driver Tpte. Fitter			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Instrument Repairers			
Painters			
Pioneer Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD		17	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Myrtal			
Plate Layers			
Rangefinders			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stnly. Engine			
Storeman, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanisers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
1ST AER		1	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
CSM		1	
CSMS		-	
STAFFMEN		2	
ORDERLIES		1	
HYGIENE		2	
BATTERY TAS		1	
BATMEN		3	
Gen Duties		1	
DRIVERS MT.		4	
ATTACHED ST. M.O.		1	
Total of columns marked * to agree with 1 entry in Col. 4 of Part A. Opposite.		33	

NOTES.—(a) If unit other than attach is involved give details on back.
(b) Additional blocks of signallers not included in Col. will be added on attached to return provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are posted show details on back.
(d) Where replacements are desired state qualifications on return, by reference to W.E. to col. "Trade Required."
(e) Where any request or condition is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in

13 Dec 43
Date of Despatch

Stephen Earle Fisher
Signature of Commander
Hdqrs Comdt. Bulldog.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Awaiting Revised W.E. At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/1943. Regt Depot. (Unit)
Bulford.

W.E. —/—/— OFFRS. —O.R's.— + OFFRS. —O.R's.— ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for compilation of form will complete Part B(1)-B(2).

DETAIL	R.A.F.	A.T.S.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A	5										5
B.(1)											
B.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
117050	Major	Kelly J.B.	Dunn Base Sub Area	4 Dec.	Posted for Duty as DADOS
					Dunn Base Sub Area - vide NGF
					AMS 7909 of 21.11.43.
117159	Capt.	Hanbury W.T.	Bournemouth Sub Area	10 Dec.	Posted for Duty as DAA & QMG Bournemouth
					Sub Area vide NGF AMS 7909 of 21.11.43.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut.-Col.	98398	BROWN	A.	Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut./Capt.	263962	Stephens	J.W.T.	A.C.G.	Yes.		
Capt.	130946	TIMBER	E.S.	Cashier	Yes.		
Lieut.	263655	Lockley	C.	Cashier Pay.	Yes.		
Lieut.	133204	Donald	C.S.	O.C.	Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Captain	130[illegible]	[illegible]	R.A.O.C.		

13 Dec 43.
Date of Despatch

Stephens Capt. R.A.O.C.
Signature of Commander
for O.C. Regt Depot
Bulford