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**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
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**diaries, 1939-45 War**

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66 Infantry Battalion British  
Commonwealth Occupational  
Forces (66 Inf Bn BCOF)

October - December 1947



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(Adapted)

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D.4661/7.45-C.6546

Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 010001 I Oct '47 To 312359 I Oct '47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FUKUYAMA	1 Oct '47	0500	No 10 Draft of 65 men left Bn for Reception Camp.	
		0800	Typhoon "NANETTE" warning received.	
		0830	Normal days activities.	
		1945	AAAS picture shown on strip.	
			OPERATION PMF began to attracts recruits for Permanent Army.	
	2 Oct '47	1000	The CO, 11 offrs and 180 men returned from TOKYO.	
		1400	20 men marched out to a tour of duty as Docks Security .	
			Will be billeted in 66 Bn Barracks, HIRO.	
		1600	Three rfts arrived. One Sgt, one Cpl and one Private.)	
		2020	The Lights failed owing to a failure of a transformer till 2100hrs.	
		BCOF Gift Train arrived for four days.		
3 Oct '47	0800	Typhoon "All clear" received.		
		With the return of the Bn and Band, from TOKYO, Ceremonial		
		Parades re-commenced.		
		The BM, Maj McLeod, paid a visit to the Bn,.		



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FUKUYAMA	4 Oct '47	1000	Composite "A" Coy pl moved out to ETA-JIMA	
			Normal day's Activities.	
		1945	AAAS picture shown on strip.	
	5 Oct '47	0900	Church Parade for all ranks.	
		0915	MT to FUKUYAMA for RC service.	
		1000	Stand Down for all but essential duties.	
		1330	Typhoon "PAULINE" warning received.	
		1945	AAAS picture re-shown on strip.	
	6 Oct '47	0830	Normal coy parades.	
				As from today, hours of the wet canteen are 1645 till 1815 and 1815 till the nightly quota is finished. The new hours appear to be greatly appreciated by the troops.
1945		AAAS picture shown on the strip.		
7 Oct '47		0600	Typhoon "PAULINE" all clear degenerated into strong winds.	
	0830	Normal coy parades.		



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FUKUYAMA	7 Oct '47	1000	Typhoon "ROSALIND" warning received.	
			"B" Coy moved out to take over duties at KAIDAICHI.	
		1400	CO to HIRO.	
			As from today the Area of Responsibility of the Bn has been extended to take in TOYOTA- GUN.	
	8 Oct '47		Normal day's activities.	
		1930	AAAS picture shown on strip.	
	9 Oct '47	0600	EXERCISE "DUCK" a tactical manouvre involving a plan of disaster in case of Typhoons, began. 24hour duty for Sig & Int personnel.	
		0900	"D" Coy to the Rifle Range in FUKUYAMA.	
		0900	Typhoon "ROSALIND" has reentered striking the Island of IWO-JIMA at 170m.p.h. causing damage to USA Installations Destroyed all radio installations cutting off communication for 30 hours.	



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FUKUYAMA	9 Oct '47	0915-1015	Drill parade in preparation for GLOUCESTER CUP.	
		1415-1515	" " for those unable to attend earlier parade.	
			CO returned. BCOF won "ALL JAPAN" sports with 48½ points with 11th US Cav Div second 41½ points.	
	10 Oct '47	0558	Capt East accompanied by MO, sig and int detachment, left for TAKAMATSU (SHIKOKU IS.) to conduct EXERCISE "DUCK". He	
			will act as Liaison Officer 34 Bde with American Mil Gov.	
		0900	"C" Coy to Rifle Range.	
		1030	Capt East and party arrived SHIKOKU.	
		1100	Typhoon "ROSALIND" moving towards SOUTHERN HONSHU.	
		1415	Drill parade in preparation for GLOUCESTER CUP.	
		1930	AAES picture on strip supplemented by spools of film about the Bn's Guard Duties in TOKYO, taken by a member of the Bn.	
	11 Oct '47	1100	EXERCISE "DUCK" finished showing mainly the need for better	
			radio communication service.	



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FUKUYAMA	11 Oct '47		Today is the Anniversary of the formation of 65 Bn, so a holiday was declared for all but essential duties. Knockout competitions were run in Basket-ball and Tennis and a launch picnic to nearby islands. The Dinner was a great success, and the wives and children of Bn members helped brighten the night.		
			Typhoon "ROSALIND" curving away from JAPAN to the NW.		
			2000	AAAS projector broke down. No pictures.	
		12 Oct '47	0900	Church parade. OD service held in Mess.	
			0915	MT to FUKUYAMA for RC service.	
			1000	Stand Down for all but essential duties.	
		13 Oct '47	0600	Typhoon "ROSALIND" degenerated into a Tropical storm.	
			0830	Bn parade in preparation for GLOUCESTER CUP.	
			1330	Drill parade for "D" coy.	
			1345	AUSTER aircraft landed on the strip for re-fuelling purposes.	



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FUKUYAMA	13 Oct '47	1436	Auster aircraft departed for ETA-JIMA.	
		1930	AAAS picture shown on strip.	
	14 Oct '47	0800	2 Pl "C" coy to ETA - JIMA FOR guard duties.	
0830		Bn parade in preparation for GLOUCESTER CUP.		
1330		Drill parade for "D"coy.		
	15 Oct '47	0545	2 Pl "C" coy returned from ETA-JIMA.	
		0930	Bn parade for GLOUCESTER CUP Competition. Parade lasted all morning, judged by Maj FAWCETT and Maj SABIN.	
	1330	Sports afternoon.		
	1930	AAAS picture shown on strip.		
	16 Oct '47		Normal day's activities. CO to HIRO. Raining all day.	
	17 Oct '47	0520	CO returned from HIRO.	
		1615	2 Pls HQ Coy returned from HIRO.	
			Normal day's activities.	



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FUKUYAMA	18 Oct'47		Normal activities in the morning.			
		1400	Admin Pl played Sig Pl Rugby League, Admin won 3-1.			
			Mess warming party held in Offrs Mess to celebrate anniversary of Bn. Guests included Brig & Mrs Hopkins, Col & Mrs Simpson. 60 guests in all from KURE, TOKYO and ETA-JIMA.			
	19 Oct'47	0900		Church parade attended by Brig & Mrs Hopkins. Before the service the Brig presented Pte HALL with a cup on behalf of Gen ROBERTSON, for "DUTIES WELL DONE IN TOKYO".		
				Guests departed during day via train and launch.		
			1930	AAAS show on strip.		
			20 Oct'47	0845	CO for HARA-MURA to inspect Range Area.	
				0900	"C" Coy Rifle Shoot on FUKUYAMA Range.	
				1900	CO returned from HARA-MURA.	
				1930	AAAS picture shown on strip.	



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FUKUYAMA	21 Oct '47	0900	"C" coy to KOBE for guard duties.		
			"D" coy for Rifle Shoot on FUKUYAMA Range.		
		0915	Mobile Int Patrol departed on Road Recce.		
		1130	CO to ONOMICHI then to HIRO.		
		1930	AAES show on strip.		
	22 Oct '47	0900	HQ Coy Shoot on FUKUYAMA Range.		
			1300	Sports afternoon. BHQ played HQ Coy League. BHQ won 13-0.	
			1930	AAAS show on strip.	
	23 Oct '47	0600	CO returned.		
			0900	BHQ Rifle Shoot on Bn Miniature Range.	
		1930	AAAS show on strip.		
24 Oct '47	1020		Bn Band departed for ETA-JIMA.		
			Three Cpls departed for IWAKUNI to be flown to GREFA AS Instructors.		
25 Oct '47	1020		Advance party "D" coy to HARA-MURA.		
		1200	Mobile Int Patrol returned from recce of roads.		



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FUKUYAMA	25 Oct '47	1930	AAAS picture shown on strip.	
	26 Oct '47	0930	Church Service held in Recreation Hall.	
			MT to FUKUYAMA for RC service.	
		1000	Stand Down for all but essential duties.	
		1020	Main body of "D" coy to HARA-MURA for Field Trg, Manouvres.	
		1930	AAAS picture shown on strip.	
	27 Oct '47		Wet and cold throughout the day. Normal day's activities.	
		1330	CO and Offrs shoot on FUKUYAMA Rifle Range.	
		1930	Rain eased to a gentle sprinkle. AAAS picture on strip.	
	28 Oct '47	1000	Mobile Int Patrol left on Road Recce.	
			A series of Elimination shoots for the KING'S MEDAL team began.	
		1930	AAAS picture shown on strip.	
	29 Oct '47	0900	Elimination shoot still continues.	
		1200	CO to KAIDAICHI visit "B" coy.	
		1300	Bn Dets played Sigs "League", won 11-0.	











BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: COMMANDING OFFICERS MONTHLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 47

65 Aust Inf Bn  
Nov 47

Immediately after the return of the battalion from TOKYO coys and detachments marched out to various guard commitments in the BCOF area. Those remaining underwent intensive training for the Gloucester Cup Parade which was held in Mid-October. Other training included a disaster plan exercise, which was most timely in a month during which typhoons were prevalent in The Pacific.

Great interest was shown in the celebration of the second anniversary of the battalion. A day of sport and recreation concluded with a most satisfactory battalion dinner.

*Samuel*  
Lt Col  
Comd



BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: MEDICAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1947

RMO 65 Aust Inf Bn  
7 Nov 47

GENERAL

1. During this month detachments moved to following areas:-

1. KOBE
2. ETA JIMA
3. KAITAICHI
4. KURE
5. HARAMURA

Medical care of KOBE troops is left to Brit Com Sub Area KOBE Medical Officer.

The care of detachments ETA JIMA, KAITAICHI and KURE is left to area Medical officers.

RAP and PAC were established at HARAMURA and is staffed by:

- 1 Orderly AAMC
- 1 Stretcher Bearer 65 Aust Inf Bn
- 1 Train Orderly 20 Fd Amb

2. 11th DRAFT (KANIMELA)

This draft includes 26 personnel. Inoculations were NOT completed owing to unavailability of serum.

TRAINING

3. This will commence in November when it is hoped that troops will be more accessible.

HEALTH

4. VD The rate is rising and is particularly high in detachments. an effort will be made to emphasize the seriousness of VD to troops who are apparently lacking in understanding regarding this subject. General health of troops is fair and complaints are of a minor nature. However too many personnel attend RAP with trivial complaints and this will have to be eliminated.

HYGIENE

5. The work of hygiene personnel is considerable and is largely due to the construction still proceeding. Generally the hygiene is quite satisfactory. Control of rats is becoming increasingly difficult as both baits and traps are relatively ineffective.

JAPANESE LABOUR

6. Treatment for hookworm has been completed this month. Some of the Japanese have not as yet been examined but delay is unavoidable owing to slowness of Japanese doctors.

*F. Grunseit* Capt  
RMO



BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: WAR DIARY MONTH OF OCTOBER

Transport Office  
HQ Coy  
65 Aust Inf Bn  
7 Nov 47

The running mileage for month of October was considerably less than that of September, the mileage being 18,000 miles which was half that of the previous month.

All vehicles that ~~were~~ were in TOKYO last month have been thoroughly overhauled and are now in fair condition.

On GLOUSTER CUP day 29 vehicles were paraded on strip, the condition of the vehicles was a credit to the drivers and mechanical staff.

The standard of maintenance is being kept high but it is proving difficult to ~~keep~~ <sup>keep</sup> vehicles in first class order owing to old parts becoming very worn and difficulty of obtaining new parts.

No vehicles were evacuated to workshops, all repairs were carried out by 343 LAD detachment attached here.

The standard of driving has slightly improved owing to a number of drivers completing the D & M school.

In conclusion the mileage and the amount of work in all regards has been very satisfactory.

*R. C. Langhin*  
.....rpt Sgt.



BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

65 Aust Inf Bn  
11 Nov' 47

MONTHLY Q REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1947

1. ACCOMMODATION.

No major change from previous month. Unit Chapel has been completed. Theatre is expected to be finished during November. Work has commenced on the Power House foundations and it is expected to be ready for Steam Heating early in January.

2. CLOTHING AND NECESSITIES.

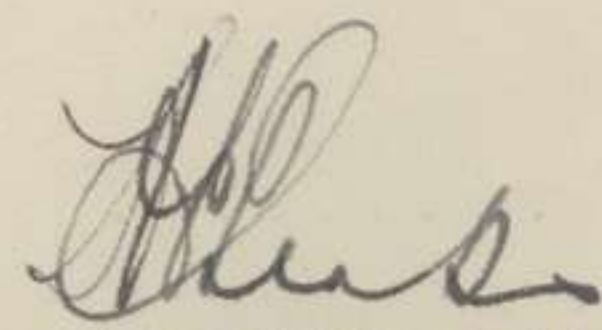
Position satisfactory excepting some sizes of winter clothing. A distribution of *J*erkins Leather and Gloves has been made to units.

3. EQUIPMENT, M.T. ETC.

No change.

4. RATIONS FUELS ETC.

Rations drawn for October totalled 14,040. Personnel are NOT appreciative of the continuous supply of carrots, but rations generally must be considered excellent. Reserve of wood is now 250 tons, and coal approximately 500 tons.

  
..... Capt  
QM 65 Aust Inf Bn



BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: EDUCATION

65 Aust Inf Bn  
Ref: 11/6/1  
14 Oct 47

1. Unit compulsory education classes will be resumed on 17 Nov 47.
2. In view of the large turnover of personnel during the summer months it is intended that classes continue on the same level as during last winter.
3. As coys may be absent from VASEY BARRACKS for certain periods during the next six months, each coy will, as far as possible, be prepared to conduct its own education training programme.
4. In order to pursue this policy, each coy will select two suitable instructors and submit their names and qualifications to Asst/Adjt by 29 Oct 47.
5. An AAES officer will visit the unit for the purpose of briefing instructors and assisting in the preparation of courses within the next two weeks.
6. It is anticipated that units will be permitted to carry supernumery to WE certain NCO instructors, this being at present subject to confirmation.

*Lt J. A. ...*  
Lt  
Asst/Adjt

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: REPORT ON ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH ENDING 31 OCT 47

Education Centre  
65 Aust Inf Bn  
Nov 47

AEO  
34 Aust Inf Bde

GENERAL

1. Very few troops have been stationed in FUKUYAMA area during the month. All companies with the exception of HQ Coy are away from the area, at KAITAICHI, HARAMURA, KOBE and ETA JIMA. Troops at HARAMURA are visited twice weekly by education Sgt, books and magazines being supplied.

LIBRARY

2. Books issued during the month totalled 358, 260 of which were BCL's pocket books and 12 text books. Two books were lost, for which lost reports were received.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

3. Three courses were applied for throughout the month and first lessons were received for one. Owing to most troops being away from this area it is difficult to keep in touch with personnel doing courses. Tuition was given to two personnel who had found difficulty with their courses.

MUSIC

3. The pick up was very popular and used constantly by troops. Over 100 records were drawn from the centre most of which were swing and light classical.

Some requests were made for records not available at this centre and were borrowed from your HQ.

*J. Longworth* Sgt  
Education Sergeant  
65 Aust Inf Bn



BRITISH OCCUPATION COMMONWEALTH FORCE

AUST YMCA  
FUKUYAMA  
31 OCT. 47.

TO: YMCA COMMISSIONER  
KURE  
SUBJECT: YMCA ACTIVITIES

October was a quiet month but effective work was far as YMCA was carried out.

Brigadier Hopkins and party made an official inspection of the club, and expressed appreciation of the improvements which have been carried out in the recent months.

Staff Quarters and Dining Room have been completed which means that extra space is available within the club itself.

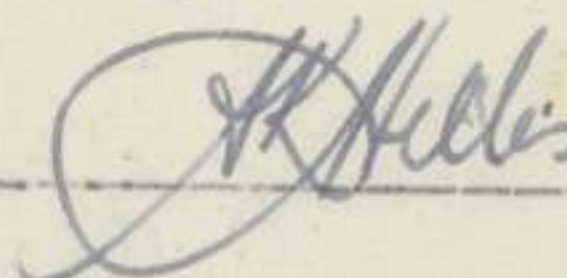
Concert and Stage Shows by Japanese artists have been enjoyed in the Town Hall next door, seating accommodation being borrowed from YMCA and placed in the reserved area.

Arrangements for heating are in hand, and arrangements for rollerskating to be held in the Town Hall have been finalised.

The club is well used, the billiard and table tennis being very popular.

Sporting Teams who use the town sport field, make a half at the club for a "cuppa" after their afternoon sports.

Signed



H K HILLIS  
YMCA Sen. Rep.

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AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

ROUTINE ORDER PART TWO

65 Aust Inf Bn  
8 Oct 47

The following are extracts from 65 Aust Inf Bn Routine Order Part 2 numbers 31/47 to 36/47 inclusive.

On receipt of these extracts coys will adjust personal records and where applicable, pay books will be forwarded to Pay Sgt for adjustment.

One copy of these extracts will be placed on Coy notice board.

ROUTINE ORDER PART 2 No 31/47

Sub No Regimental particulars      Particulars of casualties etc  
Rank and Name

				RANK AND PAY		
3927	QX500817	Pte	O'BRIEN	NH	Granted proficiency pay	1.8.47
3935	NX500434	Pte	ARUNDALE	LR	DITTO	1.8.47
3936	NX501350	Pte	CALF	R	DITTO	1.8.47
3937	NX501524	Pte	DAVIS	KW	DITTO	1.8.47
3938	NX501685	Pte	CURRIS	T	DITTO	1.8.47
3939	NX208006	Pte	CROTTY	HE	DITTO	1.8.47
3940	NX175712	Pte	CLARK	WE	DITTO	1.8.47
3949	VX501340	Pte	RICHARD	HD	DITTO	1.8.47
3950	VX501374	Pte	ADAMS	RK	DITTO	1.8.47
3951	VX502247	Pte	ROWE	K	DITTO	1.8.47
3952	VX502288	Pte	McLELLAND	KW	DITTO	1.8.47
3953	VX96963	Pte	WALLIN	R	DITTO	1.8.47

ROUTINE ORDER PART 2 No 32/47

GENERAL EVENTS

4009	SX791	Ssgt	ARNOLD	JW	Awarded Australian Efficiency Medal (CAG 121 of 10 7 47)	
4010	SK1029	WO2	FOORD	R	Awarded Australian Efficiency Medal (CAG 121 of 10 7 47)	

ROUTINE ORDER PART 2 No 33/47

RANK AND PAY

4020	QX500577	Pte	JONES	MC	Downgraded Pte (Minor)	23.8.47
4025	NX104603	Sgt	HODGES (AACC)	LT	Promoted WO 2	28.8.47
4026	NX207483	Acpl	PRAIN	TF	Rank of Cpl confirmed	1.9.47
4027	NX501111	Pte	BUCKLEY	AN	Downgraded Pte (Minor)	30.8.47
4028	NX502578	Pte	BRAGG	RF	Downgraded Pte (Minor)	30.8.47
4029	NX502882	Pte	HUNTER	KK	Downgraded Pte (Minor)	30.8.47
4057	VX96963	Pte	WALLIN	R	Corrigendum Ref 31/3953 delete complete entry	
4058	VX502286	Pte	McLELLAND	KW	Downgraded Pte (Minor)	20.8.47

ROUTINE ORDER PART 2 No 34/47

RANK AND PAY

4074	QX56788	Cpl	CHESSHER	AK	Corrigendum Ref 2/3 Aust Indep Coy RO 13/44. For " Granted proficiency Pay 5 9 43 " substitute - Granted proficiency pay	5.10.43
4112	NX207483	Acpl	PRAIN	TF	Proficiency pay withdrawn	14.6.47

ROUTINE ORDER PART 2 No 35/47

RANK AND PAY

4188	QX33562	Pte	FISHER	KH	Corrigendum Ref 30/3899/47 for "Lcpl (paid) substitute Lcpl (one star)	
4189	QX500041	Pte	O'SULLIVAN	BJ	Corrigendum Ref 27/3668/47 Delete all reference	
4190	QX500364	Pte	KNICKEL	J	Corrigendum Ref 28/3726 1/2 47 Delete all reference	
4191	QX500577	Pte	JONES	MC	Corrigendum Ref 33/4020/47 Delete all reference	



4192	QX500817	Pte	O'BRIEN	NH	Corrigendum Ref 31/3927/47 Delete all reference	
4193	QX500830	Pte	LEANE	KD	Corrigendum Ref 27/3667/47 Delete all reference	
4204	NX135631	Lcpl	LAYTON	JA	Corrigendum Ref 29/3846/47 for 'Cpl' Substitute 'Cpl (one star)	
4205	NX175712	Pte	CLARKE	WE	Corrigendum Ref 31/3945/47 Delete all reference	
4206	NX207235	Pte	CHASELING	JW	Corrigendum Ref 28/3774/47 Delete all reference	
4207	NX207483	Acpl	PRAIN	TF	Corrigendum Ref 33/4026/47 for 'cpl' substitute 'Cpl (one star)	
4208	NX207483	Cpl	PRAIN	TF	Appointed Lance Sgt	10.9.47
4209	NX208006	Pte	CROTTY	HE	Corrigendum Ref 31/3939/47 Delete all reference	
4210	NX500395	Pte	PLUMB	RJ	Corrigendum Ref 30/3903/47 Delete all reference	
4211	NX500395	Pte	PLUMB	RJ	Corrigendum Ref 30/3904/47 Delete all reference	
4212	NX500434	Pte	ARUNDALE	LR	Corrigendum Ref 31/3955/47 Delete all reference	
4213	NX500463	Pte	JONES	JD	Corrigendum Ref 27/3686/47 Delete all reference	
4214	NX500463	Pte	JONES	JD	Corrigendum Ref 27/3687/47 Delete all reference	
4215	NX500993	Pte	BURGESS	N	Corrigendum Ref 27/3685/47 Delete all reference	
4216	NX501111	Pte	BUCKLEY	AN	Corrigendum Ref 33/4027/47 Delete all reference	
4217	NX501350	Pte	CALF	R	Corrigendum Ref 31/3936/47 Delete all reference	
4218	NX501394	Pte	DAVIS	KW	Corrigendum Ref 31/3937/47 Delete all reference	
4219	NX501685	Pte	CURTIS	T	Corrigendum Ref 31/3938/47 Delete all reference	
4220	NX502578	Pte	BRAGG	RF	Corrigendum Ref 33/4028/47 Delete all reference	
4221	NX502882	Pte	HUNTER	KK	Corrigendum Ref 33/4029/47 Delete all reference	
4238	VX94094	Pte	LILLIS	JF	Corrigendum Ref 27/3709/47 Delete all reference	
4239	VX501340	Pte	RICKARD	HD	Corrigendum Ref 31/3949/47 Delete all reference	
4240	VX501374	Pte	ADAMS	RK	Corrigendum Ref 31/3950/47 Delete all reference	
4241	VX502247	Pte	ROWE	K	Corrigendum Ref 31/3951/47 Delete all reference	
4242	VX502286	Pte	McLELLAND	KW	Corrigendum Ref 31/3952/47 Delete all reference	
4243	VX502286	Pte	McLELLAND	KW	Corrigendum Ref 33/4058/47 Delete all reference	
4254	TX12779	Pte	CLARK	HJ	Corrigendum Ref 30/3926/47 For Lcpl (paid) substitute Lcpl (one star)	

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 ROUTINE ORDER PART 2 No 36/47  
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RANK AND PAY

4265	QX2481	Lcpl	DAVIS	DF	Promoted Acting Sgt.	22.9.47
4266	QX58054	Acpl	McARTHUR	CJ	Promoted Acting Sgt	18.9.47
4303	NX207483	Lsgt	PRAIN	TF	Promoted Acting Sgt	22.9.47
4347	VX150099	Pte	HILL	CF	Ref 23 Aust Ind Pro Coy RO	7/223/46
					Forfeits proficiency pay	29.6.46
4371	SX33940	Pte	CLARK	BN	Corrigendum Ref 28/3819/47 for Pte substitute Pte (one star)	

*L. G. Smith* Lt  
Adj



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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Serial 38  
Nos. 201 - 206

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL R H MARSON DSO ED  
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION  
FUKUYAMA  
3 OCTOBER 1947

201. DETACHMENT COMMANDER

The powers of a Detachment Commander as vested in Capt C A EAST whilst commanding Detachment FUKUYAMA are relinquished on the return of unit from TOKYO.

RO 182 of 12 August 1947 is cancelled

202. TRADING IN BCOP GOODS

Members of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force and their Dependants, persons attached to or accompanying the Force and persons employed by the Force shall not -

(a) Sell, exchange, barter, give or in any way dispose of to the Japanese articles, merchandice, material or equipment originating in or obtained from any Canteen, Canteen Service, Amenities Service, Welfare Association or Organisation, or any Service, Branch, Unit or Establishment whatsoever of the British Commonwealth Navy, Army or Air Forces in Japan.

(b) Without the written approval of his Commanding Officer obtained, sell, exchange, barter, give or in any way dispose of any article, merchandice, material or equipment specified in para (a) above, to any other person in such a manner as to derive from the transaction any profit or advantage.

2. All articles, merchandice, material or equipment sold, exchanged, bartered, given or disposed of in violation of this order are subject to confiscation, and may be seized and held by the proper Naval, Military, or Air Force Authority. In cases of seizure involving transactions under para 1 (b) of this order the person from whom the article, merchandice, material or equipment is taken, or to whom the property belongs, shall have a period of sixty (60) days from such seizure to lodge with the appropriate Formation Commander written reasons, if any, why such property should be returned. Upon receipt of the reasons and request for the return of the said property or at the expiration of sixty (60) days, whichever is the sooner, the property shall be disposed of as directed by the Formation Commander concerned.

3. This order will be clearly promulgated to all persons concerned.

4. Force Routine Order No 277/1946 and Bn RO 80/46 are cancelled.

(Force RO 152/47)

203. PACKING MATERIALS

In order to comply with Department of Health Regulations the practice of using straw for the packing of parcels for transport to Australia by land, sea or air, is to be discontinued.

If straw is used as packing material, it must be destroyed on arrival in Australia at the importers expense under the supervision of a quarantine Officer or the package must be placed in bond for ninety days.

Where packing of fragile parcels is necessary paper or clean wood wool or suitable substitutes will be used.

(Force RO 153/47)



204. CAMP ROUTINE

As from Monday 5 Oct 47, the following is the Camp Routine for VASEY BARRACKS FUKUYAMA.

(a) Week days

Reveille	0615 hrs	
Breakfast	0730 hrs	
Guard Mounting Parade	0820 hrs	
Guard Change	0900 hrs	
Morning Parade	0830 hrs	→ 1230 hrs
Mid-day meal	1245 hrs	
Afternoon Parade	1400 hrs	→ 1600 hrs (except Sat)
Evening meal	1730 hrs	
Retreat	1800 hrs	
First Post	2215 hrs	
Last Post (Tattoo)	2245 hrs	
Lights out	2300 hrs	

(b) Sundays

Reveille	0645 hrs
Breakfast	0800 hrs
Guard Mounting Parade	0800 hrs
Guard Change	0900 hrs
Lights out	2300 hrs

(c) Bn ROs 162/47 and 175/47 are cancelled

205. DRESS

1. As from receipt of this order, hats KF will be worn turned up at the side and chin straps worn under the chin.
  2. Long trousers will be worn and shirt sleeves rolled down after 1900 hrs daily.
- Bn RO 168/47 is cancelled

206. ANTI MOSQUITO PRECAUTIONS

As from 5 Oct 47, the use of mosquito nets is optional.

Bn RO para (iv) (c) 161/47 is cancelled

Lt  
Adjt

NOTICES

CUSTOMS PROCEDURE ON DISEMBARKATION IN AUSTRALIA

1. New Customs Regulations which came into force in Australia on 15 Aug 47 require the following action :-
  - (a) OC Troops certificate covering the baggage of embarked troops will no longer be accepted.
  - (b) A new type Customs form will be completed by each soldier embarking.
  - (c) Such form to show the value of all goods purchased in JAPAN which the soldier is taking to Australia with him.
  - (d) Additionally, the value of goods despatched by him to addressees in AUSTRALIA during the previous twelve months must be shown.
  - (e) Upon disembarkation each soldier must carry the Customs form duly completed.
  - (f) The form will be given up to Customs Officers at the foot of the gangway.
  - (g) If, in the opinion of these officers, the soldier has exceeded the amount of duty free goods allowed him under Customs Regulations the soldier will be directed to the shed for examination and payment of duty.



- (h) Should the Customs Officers deem that no duty is payable the soldier will embus for the Transit Camp.
- (i) Should the Customs Form be incomplete or incorrectly made out, the soldier will be directed to the shed for examination.

NOTES:

- (a) New type Customs forms available on board the transport will be distributed during the voyage to Australia.
- (b) It must be realised by all concerned that trading with JAPAN and Japanese is at present restricted. However, in the case of members of the Forces, a special duty free allowance is made. This allowance is made on the goods to the value of £10 sterling per period of twelve months. All parcels sent by post are examined by the Customs and a register kept of the amount of goods despatched to AUSTRALIA by any member during a period of twelve months. The customs forms made out on board will be compared with the register and any false declaration disclosed by this comparison will lead to the prosecution against the member concerned. It is emphasised that all goods purchased in JAPAN must be declared, irrespective of their value. The Customs Officials will determine the allowable value.
- (c) Irrespective of whether the completed forms show that Customs Duty is due or not the Customs Officers may direct any member of disembarking personnel to the shed for a taken examination.
- (d) The allowance of duty free tobacco and cigarettes, viz, 200 cigarettes ( or tobacco equivalent) for each week of leave due, up to four weeks will be continued.
2. The concession at present allowed to service personnel is that, in the case of goods not intended for sale exchange or trade, they are permitted to send or take to AUSTRALIA, free of Customs duty, such goods ( with the exception of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco or spirituous liquors) to the value of £10 sterling in any twelve months period. Personnel taking or sending goods into AUSTRALIA in excess of the value of £10 sterling will be called upon to pay Customs duty in accordance with the normal Customs Regulations. The Dept of Trade and Customs has been seriously alarmed in regard to the practice which has developed, of many servicemen sending substantial quantities of goods by post and then, when returning to AUSTRALIA on duty or leave or for discharge, bringing further quantities of such goods with them and making a claim for exemption from Customs Duty.
3. This information will be promulgated to all ranks in order that personnel returning to AUSTRALIA may be familiar with current Customs procedure.

(34 Aust Inf Bde QG4639 )

TOUR OF DUTY TOKYO

Col FOSTER O B E, Comd Brit Com Base TOKYO has expressed his appreciation of the manner in which the Battalion carried out all duties during the months of August and September.

He expressed his pleasure and satisfaction with the drill and bearing on duty and the general conduct off duty. It has been most pleasing that breaches of discipline were comparatively minor and moderately few.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

His Excellency the Governor General in Council has approved of the following honours and awards being made in connexion with the Australian Military Forces.

The Australian Efficiency Medal

QX1148 Major	C B PARBURY
QX4535 Capt	C A EAST
WX16313 Pte	G O MILLARD



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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Serial 39  
Nos. 207-209

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL R H MARSON DSO ED  
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION  
FUKUYAMA

13 OCTOBER 1947

207. DRESS

Civilian clothing will not be worn by any service personnel in VASEY BARRACKS - FUKUYAMA area.

Personnel may wear sports clothing suitable to the sport that they are engaged in when actually participating in such sport.

208. LAUNDRY FACILITIES - BCOF HOLIDAY HOSTELS

Laundry facilities at BCOF Holiday Hostels are limited. Personnel proceeding on leave to those institutions will take sufficient clean clothing with them to avoid large demands on facilities.

(34 Aust Inf Bde QG4644)

209. IMPORTATION OF GOODS TO AUSTRALIA BY SERVICE PERSONNEL SERVING OVERSEAS

1. The importation of goods to AUSTRALIA from JAPAN is still prohibited by the Trading with the Enemy Act, except to the extent of the concession allowed to members of the Forces serving outside AUSTRALIA.

2. The concession at present allowed to service personnel is that, in the case of goods not intended for sale, exchange or trade, they are permitted to send or take to AUSTRALIA, free of Customs Duty, such goods (with the exception of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco or spirituous liquors) to the value of £10 Sterling in any 12 months period.

3. Under new Customs Regulations which became effective on 15 Aug 47 each and every parcel sent to AUSTRALIA by post or by other means must bear a declaration for Customs purposes as set out hereunder:-

I, (here insert full name in block letters) hereby declare that the contents of this parcel, namely, (here state goods) are valued at (here state value) and that, since I originally arrived in Japan ( here insert date) I have exported or have taken with me to Australia goods valued at ( here state total value of such goods) including the value of the goods in this parcel.

Signature

Rank

Unit and Army No

Date

4. Stocks of declaration forms have been distributed to all service Post Offices.

 Lt.  
Adjt



NOTICES

UNIT CANTEN TRADING ACCOUNT for month ending 30 Sep 47

Stock 1.9.47	£ 442- 7- 9	Sales	£1394 - 1-11
Purchases	£1319-18- -	Stock 28.9.47	£ 434 - 4-10
Gross profit to Profit & Loss A/c	£ 66- 1- -		
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	£1828- 6- 9		£1828- 6- 9
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Depreciation	£ 8-18- 7	Gross profit B/down	£ 66- 1- -
Discount allowed	£ 16-14- 9		
Nett Profit to Balance sheet	£ 40- 7- 8		
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	£ 66- 1- -		£ 66- 1- -

BALANCE SHEET as at 30 September 47

Balance as at 1.9.47	£1683- 8- 4	Cash on hand	£ 820- 19- 6
Nett Profit	£ 40- 7- 8	Cash in trust	£ 149- 6- 6
	-----	Stock on hand	£ 434- 4-10
Less transfer to Regt Funds	£1723-16- -	A coy A/c	£ 3- 2- 6
	£ 400- - -		
	-----		
	£1323-16- -		
CIP 4	£ 83-17-4		
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	£1407-13-4		£1407-13 - 4

Balance as at 30.9.47 B/d £1323-16- -

The above balance sheet has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge is a true and accurate record of the financial position of the UNIT CANTEN as at 30 Sep 47

D S BALDWIN Lt  
 J B GODWIN Lt  
 Unit Auditors  
 7 Oct 47

TENNIS ..

Members who wish to engage in tennis practice and require coaching may contact the Chaplain at the tennis courts at 0600 hrs daily.



REGIMENTAL FUNDS

TRADING ACCOUNT for month ending 30 September 47

Stock 1.9.47	£ 92-11- 6	Sales	£ 460-11- -
Purchases	£1004- 3- 2	Stock	£ 628-19- 4
		Gross Loss	£ 7- 4- 4
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	£1096-14- 8		£1096-14- 8

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Gross Loss	£ 7- 4- 4	Canteen Grant	£ 400- - -
Depreciation	£ 2-14- 8		
Expenses Sports store	£ 74- 7- 5		
Expenses Band	£ 26-10- 5		
Expenses Sundry	£ 16- 1- 9		
Nett Profit	£ 273- 1- 5		
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	£ 400- - -		£ 400- - -
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BALANCE SHEET

Balance	£ 277-11- 5	Cash in hand	£ 37- 9-10
Nett Profit	£ 273- 1- 5	Cash in trust	£ 281-12-11
	£ 550-12-10	Stock	£ 628-19- 4
Bde A/c	£ 223- 3- -	A coy A/c	£ 4-17- 8
Morotai A/c	£ 261- 1- 3	B coy A/c	£ - 5-11
Gair Bros	£ 7-14- 6	C coy A/c	£ 19-12- 8
		Bn details A/c	£ 15-16- 2
		Canteen A/c	£ 8-19- 2
		Misc A/cs	£ 44-17-11
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	£1042-11- 7		£ 1042-11- 7
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Balance as at 30/9/47 B/d Stg £550-12-10

The above balance sheet has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge is a true and accurate record of Regimental Funds as at 30 September 1947

DS BALDWIN Lt  
JB GODWIN Lt

Unit Auditors  
10 Oct 47



War Diary

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Serial 40  
Nos. 210 -

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL R H MARSON DSO ED  
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION  
FUKUYAMA

15 OCTOBER 1947

210. USE OF PETROL FOR CLEANING MT ENGINES

Petrol or Range Fuel will NOT be used for cleaning MT engines, owing to the risk of ignition through faulty electrical wiring.

211. SPEED OF MT THROUGH TUNNELS

Maximum permissible speed of MT through road tunnels in the 34 Aust Inf Bde and Brit Com Base areas is 10 miles per hour.

212. WEARING OF WOUND STRIPES AND SERVICE CHEVRONS

As from 1 Sep 47 wound stripes and service chevrons will NOT be worn by members of the AMF.

213. EMBARKATION AMF PERSONNEL

Personnel under the influence of alcohol will NOT be allowed to embark.

An officer from 34 Aust Inf Bde will be detailed to be present at the gangway of all ships embarking Australian personnel. This officer will prevent embarkation of any personnel under the influence of alcohol by having them removed to their unit lines, Reception Camp or the Central Police Station.

214. OUTPATIENTS REPORTING FOR CONSULTATION AT 130 AUST GEN HOSP

Outpatients attending 130 Australian General Hospital will carry cut lunches, if it is anticipated that they will be absent from their unit lines for the midday meal.

The midday meal will NOT be supplied to outpatients by 130 Australian General Hospital.

214. POSSESSION AND TRANSMISSION OF PERSONAL AND REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

Coys will ensure that members on movement or transfer from one unit or HQ to another unit or HQ will be instructed to report to the unit orderly room or to the Camp Commandant of the HQ as the case may be before departure, to ensure that such members have the necessary documents. They will also be instructed that on arrival at the unit or HQ of destination, they will report to the unit orderly room or Camp Commandant of the HQ as applicable. Nominal rolls of draft will contain instructions to the member to report accordingly.

215. SUMMARIES OF EVIDENCE

Summaries of evidence will be submitted in longhand where delay is likely to be occasioned by lack of typing facilities. Care is to be taken that such summaries are legible.

Officers taking summaries of evidence, and Investigating Officer will ensure that persons signing statements will add the date on which signature was made, immediately below such signature.

216. USE OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

1. Fire fighting equipment will only be used for:-

- (a) Actual fire fighting.
- (b) Fire training, as directed by the fire marshal.



2. Disciplinary action will be taken against all personnel misusing fire fighting equipment.

217. TAG FOR RETURNED TYRES AND TUBES - AAF G155

1. AAF G155 has been taken into use and supplies are available.

2. A tag will be firmly affixed to each tyre and tube returned by units to ordnance returned stores depots and ordnance field parks.

3. Transport personnel responsible for the return of tyres will enter on the reverse side of the tag the following particulars as appropriate :-

- (a) Name of Unit
- (b) Tyre or tube size
- (c) Tyre serial number
- (d) Make of tyre or tube
- (e) Vehicle number
- (f) Date of despatch.

218. MT ACCIDENTS

The prevalence of road accidents in which army vehicles are involved is viewed with concern. All drivers are instructed to adhere to "Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles" particular emphasis being laid on para 3 (e) thereof.

The passing of a tram, proceeding in the same direction as an Army vehicle, and when there is any other vehicle, cart or bicycle level with and travelling in the same direction as the tram is expressly forbidden.

219. VISITING HOURS - 130 AGH

1. The following hours will be adhered to by service personnel and dependents wishing to visit patients in 130 AGH :-

- 1400 hrs to 1600 hrs daily
- 1700 hrs to 2000 hrs daily

2. Under no circumstances will patients be visited other than at the above times, except on urgent duty in which case a chit granting permission will be obtained from the Registrar, and handed to the Sister in charge of the ward.

3. Visitors will NOT be permitted in the Childrens Ward.

220. DRESS

As from 1800 hrs 15 Oct 47 Service Dress will be worn by Guards and personnel on leave after 1800 hrs daily.

Service Dress will be worn in Officers and Sergeants messes after 1800 hrs daily.

*Lt*  
*Adjt*

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

RC Mass will be celebrated each Monday night in the Recreation Centre at 1830 hrs

POSTAL - WITHDRAWAL OF DUTY FREE PARCEL CONCESSION - UNITED KINGDOM

With effect from 30 Sep 47, the concession of Duty Free parcels to the United Kingdom will be withdrawn. Consequently with effect from that date, the use of Duty Free labels (AFW 5192) on parcels or letter packets to the United Kingdom will cease.

The withdrawal of this concession scheme will not, however, affect the concessions on "Food Gift Parcels" or "Personal Effects Parcels" to the United Kingdom, conditions for the acceptance of which remain unaltered.



All parcels to the United Kingdom, now being posted under the "Duty Free Scheme" and covered by a "Duty Free Label" (AFW5192) will, in effect from 30 Sep 47, bear a Customs Declaration Label (AFW5129) on which contents weight and value of contents, and signature of sender will be clearly entered.

#### ANNIVERSARY DINNER - REGIMENTAL FUNDS

The amount of £106-5-5 was expended from Regimental Funds to supplement the Anniversary Dinner held 11 Oct 47.

#### GENERAL COURT MARTIAL HELD AT HIRO JAPAN CONVENED BY BRIGADIER R N L HOPKINS COMD 34 AUST INF BDE

Date of Trial : 8, 9, 10, 14, 15 and 17 Jul 1947.  
Accused : NX174704 Pte Mervyn William ALLAN  
65 Aust Inf Bn

Charge : M41 Whilst on Active Service committing a civil offence that is to say, murder, in that he, at ONOMICHI, on or about 9 Nov 46 when in active service, murdered one KAWABE RIHEI, a Japanese civilian.

Plea : NOT Guilty  
Finding : Guilty  
Sentence : To suffer penal servitude for the term of ten years.

Date of sentence: 17 July 1947  
Confirmed by : Lieut General HCH ROBERTSON, Commander in Chief  
British Commonwealth Occupation Force

Date of Confirmation: 8 Aug 1947  
Promulgated : 8 Aug 1947

Period in close arrest: 241 Days

#### AMENITIES

The amenities officer has a stock of tennis racquets, tennis balls, white slacks and shorts, athletic supports and sundry other amenities articles for sale. Individuals may purchase same for cash at the Amenities Office in Bn HQ Administration building.



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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Serial 41  
Nos. 211 -217

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL R H MARSON D SO ED  
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

FUKUYAMA

20 OCTOBER 1947

211. SHAVING AND HAIRCUTTING

A male member will keep the hair of his head tidy and short, and closely clipped one inch above a line drawn from the eye to the top of his ears. He will shave his chin and under lip and cheeks of his face. He may wear a moustache but will not wear side whiskers. (MBI 159/46)

Bn Routine Order 3/47 is cancelled.

212. USE OF RAZAIS (QUILTS)

- (a) Razais are issued for use as eiderdowns and will NOT be used for any other purpose.
- (b) The practice of using razais as a mattress destroys the filling and renders the razais unserviceable.
- (c) Razais are an initial issue only, Replacement issues will NOT be made.

Bn Routine Order No 63/47 is cancelled.

213. "Q" PROCEDURE FOR PERSONNEL EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

When a soldier is being evacuated to hospital from Coy lines the following procedure will apply.

- (a) If the soldier is himself capable, he will return all his equipment and clothing less personal necessities, to the Coy "Q" store. An inventory of his kit will be taken by the CQMS or Coy storeman and a receipt issued to the soldier.
- (b) If the soldier by reason of his illness is incapable of carrying out this task, then it is his Pl Sgt's responsibility. If the Pl Sgt is absent, then the responsibility devolves on the next senior member of the Pl, Cpl or private soldier. In any case a receipt must be obtained and held on behalf of the soldier.

Bn Routine Order 122/47 is cancelled

214. UNAUTHORISED REMOVAL OF AMENITIES FROM RECREATION CENTRE

- (a) Reading matter, playing cards and crib boards have been removed without authority from the Recreation Centre. Personnel are reminded that items supplied to the Recreation Centre are in many cases purchased by Regtl Funds and are for the benefit of all members of the Battalion and not for individuals.

- (b) Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel found removing any article of Regtl property from the Recreation Centre.

215. PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF VD TO AUSTRALIA

- (a) In order to minimise the spread of VD in AUSTRALIA all personnel either male or female who have contracted VD during the 6 months prior to departure from JAPAN will be embarked on HMAS "KANIMBLA" only.
- (b) Provision exists on this ship for the conducting of Kline tests en route, and all those shown on the nominal rolls as having contracted VD within the previous 6 months will undergo a test.



(c) On arrival at SYDNEY, Kline positive personnel will be hospitalized in Eastern Command for further investigation, and if necessary, treatment.

(d) Before despatching personnel on ships other than "Kanimbla" VD case cards AF I 1247 will be carefully examined by unit RMOs to ensure that personnel affected by para (a) are not included in the draft.

( 34 Aust Inf Bde AG4587 14 Oct/47)

216. AMERICAN CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT IN THE HANDS OF THE JAPANESE

(a) The Japanese Government has been authorised to retain certain items of American clothing and equipment found in possession of returning Japanese repatriates, and to redistribute these items for relief and welfare, after distinctive markings have been applied.

(b) The Japanese plan for the marking of these items is outlined below.

(i) All clothing and textile fabrics will be dyed black or dark blue.

(ii) All equipment which cannot be dyed, will be marked with a circle three centimetres in diameter in which will appear the Japanese character for "Repatriate"

(c) This information is for all enforcement agencies, in order to preclude the possibility of erroneous confiscation.

(d) United States government clothing, other than described above, in the possession of Japanese nationals, will be confiscated by personnel authorised to do so.

217. EXTRACTS FROM ROUTINE ORDERS PART 2 - No 37/47

The following are extracts from 65 Aust Inf Bn Routine Order Part 2 No 37/47. On receipt of these extracts coys will adjust personal records, and where applicable forward paybooks to Pay Sgt for adjustment.

RANK AND PAY			
4385.	QX36115	Pte HEDGES "RS" Promoted Acting Cpl 1 Star	27.9.47
4419.	VX78286	Acp1 HARDWICK ID Promoted Acting Sgt	27.9.47

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Lt  
Adjt

NOTICES

VICTORIAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION 8 Nov 47

State electoral authorities advise that no arrangements will be made for members of AMF in other states, and no authority exists for members serving outside the Commonwealth to record postal or absentee votes, therefore no action will be taken by other than Milcom and Melbourne. Although voting is compulsory, members serving outside Victoria will not be penalised for not recording votes.

POSTAL

The Director of Army Posts United Kingdom notifies that letter packets only up to four pounds in weight may be registered. No registration is henceforth available for ordinary parcels or packets for the United Kingdom or destinations other than the Commonwealth of Australia to which destination parcel registration is still available.



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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Serial 42  
Nos 228 -

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL R H MARSON DSO ED  
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION  
FUKUYAMA  
27 OCTOBER 1947

228. AMMUNITION

- (a) Attention is drawn to AMR&O para 905. Certificate will be rendered to Adjt immediately range parties have returned from range practices.
- (b) Coys requiring ammunition for range practices will submit requirements (in writing) to the RSM twenty four hours prior to the time the ammunition is required for use.
- (c) Coys will ensure that after range practice is completed unexpended rounds and salvage are returned to the RSM, taking precaution that live rounds are separated from salvage.

229. JERKINS LEATHER

Leather jerkins will be worn under jackets SD etc and NOT as an outer garment.  
Bn RO 93/47 is cancelled.

230. DRESS - PERSONNEL ON LEAVE OR DUTY IN AUSTRALIA

Members of AMF component of BCOF on leave or on duty in AUSTRALIA will continue to be dressed in accordance with Standing Orders for Dress issued by HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde for use in Japan.

(34 Aust Inf Bde AG4939 of 29 Oct 47)

231. ARMS AND EQUIPMENT

Rifle number 87380 was found on wharf at MATSUYAMA on 16 Oct 47 by a member of 6 Aust Labour Group, and is now held at that unit. Coys will advise this HQ if this weapon is on charge.

232. AMENDMENTS

Bn Routine Order Serial 41 is amended by deleting paragraph numberings "211", "212", "213", "214", "215", "216" and "217" and inserting in their stead the numberings "221" 222 223 224 225 226 and 227.

*R H Marson*  
Lt  
Adjt

NOTICES

POSTAL

EPM telegrams for delivery in the United Kingdom by Christmas day must be lodged in JAPAN not later than 17 Dec 1947.

British Postal Orders. Encashment of British Postal Orders will cease to function in Japan on 1 Dec 47.



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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Serial 43  
Nos 233 - 235

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL R H MARSON DSO ED  
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION  
FUKUYAMA  
31 OCTOBER 1947

233. DRESS

(a) On and from 1 Nov 47, winter dress, as detailed in AMF Component Standing Orders for Dress, will be worn at all times.

Bn RO 205/47 is cancelled

(b) Patches BCOF embroidered will be removed from shirts khaki.

234. CAMP ROUTINE

Bn Routine Order 204/47 is amended by deleting "Retreat 1500hrs" and inserting in its stead Retreat 1730 hrs.

235. MEDICAL

1. Any member of the Citizen Forces on war service or of the Permanent Forces may be required to undergo such medical treatment as is deemed by a medical officer, and such dental treatment as is deemed by a dental officer, to be necessary to cure, remove, prevent or to reduce the likelihood of any disease or infirmity which in the opinion of the medical officer or the dental officer affects or is likely to affect the efficiency of the member in the performance of his duties, or to endanger the health of any other member.

2. For the purpose of sub-regulation (1) of this regulation medical treatment shall include vaccination and inoculation, and dental treatment shall include the extraction and filling of teeth, the fitting of artificial dentures and prophylactic treatment for the cure of pathogenic conditions of the gingivae.

(AMR&O para 780 (R435))

*C. Cronin* Lt  
Adjt

NOTICES

OFFICERS SHOP

Shortage of staff in BCOF Officers shops necessitates curtailment of hours of business to a minimum. With effect from 6 Nov 47 officers shop at KURE will open on Thursdays and Fridays only.

CHURCH SERVICES

Church service will be held in the Chapel at the following times :

R C	1 Nov 47	1830 hrs
	2 Nov 47	0700 hrs
O D	2 Nov 47	0930 hrs
		1930 hrs



## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
40/47 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. **FRIDAY** Saturday 8/10/1947 **68 Aust Inf Bn** (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/4 OFFRS. 58 O.R.'s 650 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.												
1 Reinf'ts Required	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength		6 Arm or Corps	7 Posted Strength	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinf'ts Required								
		1	1 5 9 18	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs. Civilians Count- ing as Offs.	AAGO	1	-	-	-								
		1	51			1	-	-	-								
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) and 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.	* 7	TOTAL			
				A.	32										7	39	
				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 UK 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).



65 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH.**

At 0600 Hrs. Friday 8 / 10 / 1947 (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	416370	MARSH	R H	CO	YES		
Maj	VX12008	ARCHER	T R	R IC	NO	Det 54 Aust Inf Bn	15/8/47
Maj	72895	THOMAS	H B	OFFICER	YES	Det Prov Courts	31/8/47
Capt / T/Capt	WX120445	HUNTER	G R	OFFICER	YES		
Capt	414553	EAST	C A	OFFICER	YES		
Capt	414554	COLYER	C A	OFFICER	YES		
Capt	412662	KING	S A	OFFICER	YES		
Capt	WX120570	McGIBB	H A	COY SIG	NO	Det School ASST	27/8/47
Capt	WX120659	McLACH	G B	COY SIG	YES		
Lt / T/Capt	412075	HARR	H I	COY SIG	YES		
Lt	VX120160	LINGHAM	D J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	WX120030	FRANK	J H Y	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt / T/Capt	WX120020	LOFTS	A H	T O	YES		
Lt	WX120030	FRANK	S H	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	WX120491	CULVENHILL	J M	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	414575	JOHNSON	H H	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt / T/Capt	VX20146	PINKS	A E	Pl	YES		
Lt	72895	GRIMBY	A G	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	4146147	WILLETT	R G	Pl Comd	YES		
SR Lt	4120017	MURPHY	H O	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	414068	COOPER	D E	A/Adjt	YES		
Lt	WX120572	GEORGE	D A	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	4147987	McDERMID	H Y	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt / T/Capt	VX146597	THOMAS	D S	Adjt	NO	Det H, HQ	20/8/47
Lt	VX146563	BALDWIN	S S	T O	YES		
Lt	SR WX121507	DIXON	J W	Sig Pl	YES		
Lt	414102	COOPER	J B	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	4145132	TORD	R G	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	WX1207940	MALCOLM	D K	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX120775	MOLONEY	J C	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	4141980	FRENCH	A V	Pl Comd	YES		
<b>1.1 OFFICERS</b>							
Capt	VX1204192	CHRISTIE	J	NO	YES		
<b>PART "E" NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS</b>							
Lt	WX1200761	O'DONNELL	H H	(Attached from 48st Bn pending posting)			25/8/47
Lt	4123081	QUINNAN	J J		DIV 50		25/8/47
Lt	WX120315	REAGAN	G H		DIV 50		14/8/47
Lt	WX1203061	SMITH	K J		DIV 50		14/8/47

**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	VX120760	HENRY H	69 Dental	20/11/46	Dental Ofcr
Capt	193206	COLLINS A	6210	21/5/47	Linguist
Chap & Cl	VX1233	DAKINS H	AK CH D	15/7/47	Chaplain

3 OCT 1947  
Date of Despatch

*R. H. Mansley*  
Signature of Commander







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 10 / 1947.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	4		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	8		Winchman				Whitesmiths	22	23	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Gen Duty	3	3	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Canteen Ord	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batman	34	18	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mch.)	7	-						Orderlies	30	23	
Fitters				Driver-Operator	-	1						LMG & RFN	289	281	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LMG Nos	22	16	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MOF Nos	49	28	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	31	20	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storemen	7	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		S/Bearers	20	20	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	10	8		R/Police	6	-	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	1	-		Dvrs MT	41	53	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	-	1		Clerks, Technical				S/Duties	2	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	7		Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duties	4	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors					650	543	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Med Ord	2	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Hyg Insp	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Chiropract	1	-	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				Shoemaker	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Pay Clerk	2	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Post Ord	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Caterer	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Cooks	23	15	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	23	15		CARRIED FORWARD	63	27		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	632	567	* *

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

Date of Despatch

*R.H. Martin* Lt-Col  
Signature of Commander  
COMD, 65 AUST INF BN











**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10 / 10 / 1947 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	8	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	4		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Effitters	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	5	5	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors	5	5	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths	29	28	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	8	8		Wireman				Gen Duties	5	5	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Canteen Ord	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	34	15	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	7	7						Orderlies	30	30	
Fitters				Driver-Operator		1						LMG & Rfn	289	278	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MM Nos	22	16	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mort Nos	49	29	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	31	20	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storemen	7	7	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		S/Bearers	20	26	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker		1		Clerks	10	8		R/Police	6	-	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	1	-		DVRS MP	41	55	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				W/Duties	2	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	6		Coach Trimmers				H yg Duties	4	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors					650	554	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Mod Ord	2	4	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		H yg Insp	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Chiropodist	1	-	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Shoemaker	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Pay Clerk	2	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Post Ord	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Caberer	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Cooks	23	16	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	23	11		CARRIED FORWARD	63	26		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	682	579	* *

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 (b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."  
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10 OCT 1947

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
**DETAILS OF NCO's**

Trade or Duty Rank WE Posted Deficient Surplus Rfts Req'd

Trade or Duty	Rank	WE	Posted	Deficient	Surplus	Rfts	Req'd
RSM	WO1	1	1	-	-	-	-
RQMS	WO2	1	1	-	-	-	-
CSM	WO2	5	5	-	-	-	-
COMS	S/Sgt	5	6	-	-	-	-
Clerks Orderly Room	Sgt	2	2	-	-	-	-
Clerks Orderly Room	Cpl	6	4	-	-	-	NR
Intelligence	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-	-
Intelligence	Cpl	2	1	-	-	-	NR
Tailors	Sgt	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tailors	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	-
Platoon Sgts	Sgt	20	20	-	-	-	-
Provost Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-	-
Transport Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-	-
Drivers Mechanical	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-	-
Drivers MT	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	-
Canteen Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-	-
Technical Storeman	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	-	-	-	1
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearers	Cpl	2	-	-	-	-	NR
Mortar Numbers	Cpl	3	2	-	-	-	NR
MMG Numbers	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	-
LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	33	-	-	-	NR
Signallers	Cpl	4	3	-	-	-	NR
<del>XXXXX</del>	<del>Cpl</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>
<b>Total</b>		<b>104</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>		
<b>WE ATTACHED</b>							
AAMC Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-	-
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-	-
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	-	-	-	1
AACC Caterer	WO 2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Cooks	Sgt	5	3	-	-	-	NR
Cooks	Cpl	5	3	-	-	-	NR
AAOC Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	-
AAPS Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-	-
AAPC PAY Clerks	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-	-
Pay Clerks	Cpl	1	-	-	-	-	NR
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>		

NOTE—(a) If any other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Attached trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.  
(c) Where A.W.S. rank is A.A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(d) Where equipment not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Rfts. Required".  
(e) Where any request of rotation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch



## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. ~~FRIDAY~~ **Saturday 17** / **10** / 194**7** **65 Aust Inf Bn** (Unit)

W.E. **II** / **12c** / **4** OFFRS. **32** O.R.'s **650** OFFRS. **1** O.R.'s **32** ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.												
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10							
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		1 3 9 18	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs. Civilians Counting as Offs.	AASC	1											
	1		31			1											
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) and 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.	att*	TOTAL			
				A.	32										10	42	
				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 UK 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
	1/capt	THOMSON D S	HQ BCOF	6-10-47	Seconded as GSO 3 SD

### 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).



65 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH.**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/10/1947 (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	426372	MARSON	R H	CO	YES		
Maj	VX12008	ANCHER	T E	BIC	NO	Det 34 Aust Inf Bde	15/6/47
Maj	VX12008	THOMAS	K B	CoyComd	YES		
Capt/T/Maj	NK150345	BURBURY	C R	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	422638	CRIG	J J	CoyComd	NO	Det 34 Bde Receipt Camp	
Capt	424525	EAST	G A	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	423614	COLLYER	G A	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	422668	KIND	G A	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	NK69270	McGUIRE	H A	CoySIC	NO	Det School AUST	27/6/47
Capt	NK122669	McLEOD	G B	CoySIC	NO	Det 34 Aust Inf Bde	
Lt/T/Capt	VX12578	URR	N I	CoySIC	YES		
Lt	VX10168	LINHAM	D J	PiComd	YES		
Lt	NK150889	BLANE	J H F	PiComd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	NK15090	LOFTS	A H	T O	YES		
Lt	NK15089	BRIS	S W	Inf Pl	YES		
Lt	NK15091	CULVERWELL	J N	PiComd	NO	Det 34 Aust Inf Bde	
Lt	4248975	JOHNSTON	R H	PiComd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX1346	IRVINE	A E	Pl	YES		
Lt	VX1303	GRIMBY	A G	PiComd	YES		
Lt	VX13187	WILKINSON	E G	PiComd	YES		
Lt	VX13917	MORRISON	H O	PiComd	YES		
Lt	424088	COOPER	D E	AdjT	YES		
Lt	NK150872	GEORGE	D A	PiComd	YES		
Lt	4237987	McGOWAN	H F	PiComd	YES		
Lt	VX148952	MALDEN	D S	AsstAdjT	YES		
Lt	NK121967	DIANE	J W	Inf Pl	YES		
Lt	PRICE	GUMIN	J B	PiComd	YES		
Lt	4254132	TODD	H U	PiComd	NO	Det 24-ITACHI	
Lt	NK127904	McCOLLUM	D K	PiComd	NO	Det 24-ITACHI	
Lt	VX136776	McLONEY	J O	PiComd	NO	Det 24-ITACHI	
Lt	4261980	HARRIS	A V	PiComd	YES		
Capt	VX104195	CHURCH	F	Inf Pl	YES		
<b>PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS</b>							Date of attachment
Lt	NK100761	O'DONNELL	H R	(attached from Aust Arts pending posting)			25/7/47
Lt	4263061	QUINN	J F				25/5/47
Lt	NK12212	BURDWOOD	G A				14-9-47
Lt	NK122021	MURDOLLAND	D J				14-9-47

**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	VX126769	BENNETT R	89 Dental	30/11/46	Dental Officer
Capt	192294	CALLENJA A	8022	21/5/47	Linguist
Chap 4 Cl	VX1333	DARRS R	AA Ch 3	15/7/47	Chaplain
YACA Rep	1/3/540	HANKINS	YACA	23/6/47	YACA Recreation Centre
YACA Rep	1/3/550	CATHERINE J	YACA	23/6/47	YACA Recreation Centre
YACA Rep	1/3/543	HILLIS R	YACA	17/6/47	YACA Recreation Centre

17 OCT 1947  
Date of Despatch

R.H. Marson Lt-Col  
Signature of Commander







65 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in**  
**Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17 / 10 / 1947**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Forward	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Forward	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/Forward	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			1
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4		
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3		
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers		26	4	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Beaters RSM	1		
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Trimmers CS	5		
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Yulankor RQMS	1		
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors QMS	5		6
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	2		Winchman				Whitesmiths	29		28
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Gen Duties	3		3
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Canteen Ord	1		1
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	34		15
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mech)	7							Orderlies	30		27
Fitters				Driver-Operator		1						LMG & Rfn	289		276
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG Nos	22		19
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortar Nos	49		29
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	31		20
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storemen	7		7
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		S/Bearers	20		26
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker		1		Clerks	10	8		R/Police	6		
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	1			Dvrs MT	41		51
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				W/Duties	2		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	6		Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duties	4		2
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors					650		548
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Med Orderly	2		4
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		Hyg Insp	1		1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver-Mechanics				Chiropodist	1		
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Shoemaker	1		1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Pay clerk	2		1
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Post Orderly	1		1
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Caterer	1		1
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Cooks	23		16
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	23	11		CARRIED FORWARD	62	26		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	682	573	* *

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

17 OCT 1947  
Date of DespatchR. W. Harrison  
Signature of Commander



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength of NCO's**

Trade or Duty	Rank	WE	Posted	Deficient	Surplus	Rfts Req'd
RSM	WO 1	1	1			
RMS	WO 2	1	1			
CSM	WO 2	5	5			
COAS	S/Sgt	5	6			
Clerks Orderly Room	Sgt	2	2			
Clerks Orderly Room	Cpl	6	4	2		NR
Intelligence	Sgt	1	1			
Intelligence	Cpl	2	1	1		NR
Tailors	Sgt	1		1		0
Tailors	Cpl	1	1			
Platoon Sgts	Sgt	20	20			
Provost Sgt	Sgt	1	1			
Transport Sgt	Sgt	1	1			
Drivers Mechanical	Sgt	1	1			
Drivers MT	Cpl	2	2			
Canteen Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
Technical Storeman	Sgt	1	1			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1		
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
Stretcher Bearers	Cpl	2		2		NR
Mortar Numbers	Cpl	3	2	1		NR
MMG Numbers	Cpl	2	2			
IMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	34	2		
Signallers	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
<b>Total</b>		<b>104</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>WE ATTACHED</b>						
AAMC Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Chiropodist	Cpl	1		1		1
AACC Caterer	WO 2	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	3	2		NR
Cooks	Cpl	5	3	2		NR
AAOC Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
AAPS Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
AAPC Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	1			
Pay Clerks	Cpl	1		1		NR
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>1</b>

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

Signature of Commander

Date of Report



## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
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43 / 37 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. ~~Friday~~ Saturday 24/10/1947 65 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II / 120 / 4 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 650 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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	1	19	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs. Civilians Counting as Offs.	AASC	1			
	1	1	32			1			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) and 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.		33							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 UK 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
63061	Lt	QUINLAN J P	Aust Inf Bn	21/10/47	Vacancy caused by secondment of Lt/T/Capt D S THOMSON to HQ BCOF

#### 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).



65 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH.**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/10/1947 (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	QK6378	MARSON	R H	CO	YES		
Maj	VX12008	ARCHER	T E	S IC	NO	Det 34 Aust Inf Bde	15/9/47
Maj	Y2885	THOMAS	X B	CoyComd	YES		
Capt/T/Maj	NK150345	BUNBURY	C R	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	QK3625	CRAIG	J J	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	QK4555	BASE	G A	CoyComd	NO	Det 34 Aust Inf Bde	
Capt	QK25614	COLLYER	G A	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	SK2668	KING	G A	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	NK69270	McGUIRE	H A	Coy SIC	NO	Det school AUST	27/8/47
Capt	NK122889	McLEAN	G B	Coy SIC	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	QK12576	URON	N I	Coy SIC	YES		
Lt	VX50188	LINHAM	D J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NK156859	KEANE	J H F	Pl Comd	NO	Det 34 Aust Inf Bde	
Lt/T/Capt	NK13090	LASTS	A H	T O	YES		
Lt	NK85629	NESS	S W	Par Pl	YES		
Lt	NK56491	CULVERWELL	J H	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	QK48875	JOHNSTON	R H	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX9348	PIRES	A E	QM	YES		
Lt	TX603	GRIMBY	A G	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	QK59167	WILLIAMS	B G	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	QK38917	MURKIN	H O	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	SK4088	COOMBE	D E	Adjt	YES		
Lt	NK136572	GEORGE	D A	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	QK87987	McCOSKER	H F	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NK121967	BIRN	J W	Sig Pl	YES		
Lt	VX146952	BALDWIN	D S	Asst/Adjt	YES		
Lt	PA102	ODDIN	J B	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	QK63061	JUDLAK	J P	Pl Comd	NO	Det KOBE	21/10/47
Lt	QK64132	TODD	R G	Pl Comd	NO	Det KAWAUCHI	
Lt	NK807904	MALCOLM	D K	Pl Comd	NO	Det NTA JIM	
Lt	VX158778	MOLONEY	J C	Pl Comd	NO	Det NTA JIM	
Lt	QK51980	FRISON	A V	Pl Comd	YES		
BE ATTACHED							
Capt	VX504195	GRUSKIT	F	PMO	Yes		
PART 'E' NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS							
Lt	NK500761	O'DONNELL	W G	(Attached from Aust lfts pending posting)			Date of attachment 25/7/47
Lt	NK92618	BEARDMORE	G M		Ditto	14/9/47	
Lt	NK203521	MULHOLLAND	B J		Ditto	14/9/47	

**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	VX136769	BENNETT R	89 Dental	30/11/46	Dental Officer
Capt	193284	GALICJA A	USDIC	21/5/47	Linguist
Chap & CI	VX335	BAKERS R	NA CH D	15/7/47	Chaplain
YMCA Rep	B/3/540	BARKINS	YMCA	25/6/47	YMCA Recreation Centre
YMCA Rep	B/3/550	CATERINCHE J	YMCA	25/6/47	YMCA Recreation Centre
YMCA Rep	B/3/545	HILLIS K	YMCA	17/6/47	YMCA Recreation Centre
YMCA Rep	B/3/547	FRASER H	YMCA	15/9/47	YMCA Recreation Centre

25 OCT 1947  
Date of Despatch

*R. H. Marson* Lt-Col  
Signature of Commander







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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing		1	
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.Y.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers		4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical		3	2
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	4		Tailors		1	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters RSM		1	1
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths RQMS		1	1
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers CSM		5	5
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors CQMS		5	6
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	2		Winchman				Whitesmiths x Sgts	29	28	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Gen Duties		3	3
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Canteen Ord		1	1
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen		34	16
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Orderlies		30	27
Fitters				Driver-Operator		2						LMG & RFN		289	266
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG Nos		22	19
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortar Nos		49	29
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers		31	20
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storemen		7	7
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers		1	1	S/Bearers		20	31
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker		1		Clerks		10	9	R/Police		6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply		1		Dvrs MT		41	51
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				W/Duties		2	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		9	7	Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duties		4	2
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors						650	547
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Med Orderly		2	3
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Hyg Inspector		1	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Chiropodist		1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Shoemaker		1	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.		1	1	Pay Clerk		2	1
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Post Orderly		1	1
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Catwax		1	1
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Cooks		23	15
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	23	13		CARRIED FORWARD	62	29		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	662	570	* *

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander  
R. H. Hanson Lt. Col.  
COMD, 65 AUST INF BN







## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
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Friday 31 10 7  
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday . . . / . . . / 194 . . . . . 65 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 4 . . . OFFRS. 32 . O.R.'s 650 OFFRS. 1 . O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1      2      3      4				5	6      7      8      9      10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					Reinf'ts Required
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						
			3	Majors						
	1		9	Captains	A.M.C.			1		
		1	19	Lieutenants						
				Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.						
				Civilians Count- ing as Offs.						
	1	1	32					1		

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) and 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.	33							10	43
E.(1)									
E.(2)									

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

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

#### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

#### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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



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Unit

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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. ~~Friday~~ <sup>31</sup> Saturday <sup>10</sup> / 194 <sup>7</sup> (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-cpl	VX8378	MARSON	R H	CO	YES		
Maj	VX12008	ARCHER	T E	2 IC	NO	Det 34 Aust Inf Bde	15/8/47
Maj	VX885	THOMAS	K B	CoyComd	NO	Det Pro Courts	19/10/47
Capt/T/Maj	VX150845	DEWHURY	C R	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	VX8333	CRAIG	J J	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	VX4555	EAST	C A	CoyComd	NO	Det 34 Aust Inf Bde	19/10/47
Capt	VX85614	COLLYER	C A	Coy2IC	YES		
Capt	VX8668	KING	C A	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	VX69270	MCCOY	H A	Coy2IC	NO	Det School AUST	27/8/47
Capt	VX12689	MOLAN	G B	Coy2IC	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX12575	URCH	H I	Coy2IC	YES		
Lt	VX80188	LINDHAM	D J	PlComd	NO	Det BCATS	24/10/47
Lt	VX156889	KEANE	J N F	PlComd	NO	Det 34 Aust Inf Bde	
Lt/T/Capt	VX13090	LOFTS	A H	TO	YES		
Lt	VX86889	ROSS	S W	4th Pl	YES		
Lt	VX80491	CULVERHILL	J N	PlComd	NO	Det BCATS	24/10/47
Lt	VX46875	JOHNSTON	H H	PlComd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX8845	SMITH	A B	Pl	YES		
Lt	VX803	GRIMMETT	A G	PlComd	NO	Det BCATS	24/10/47
Lt	VX99167	WILLETTS	R G	PlComd	YES		
Lt	VX9917	MURRAY	H O	PlComd	YES		
Lt	VX4083	COSMID	D E	Adjt	YES		
Lt	VX156572	GEORGE	D A	PlComd	YES		
Lt	VX7987	MCCOY	H F	PlComd	YES		
Lt	VX121087	NIXON	J W	sigl	YES		
Lt	VX146952	BALDWIN	D S	Asst/Adjt	YES		
Lt	VX102	COSMID	J B	PlComd	YES		
Lt	VX8061	QUINN	J P	PlComd	NO	Det KOH	21/10/47
Lt	VX84132	TODD	R C	PlComd	NO	Det KAITAICHI	
Lt	VX207904	MALCOLM	D K	PlComd	YES		
Lt	VX126776	MOLONEY	J C	PlComd	NO	Det BCATS	24/10/47
Lt	VX81980	FRENCH	A V	PlComd	NOT	Det Pro Courts	19/10/47
Capt	VX804195	GRIMMETT	F	PlComd	YES		
PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS							Date of attachment
Lt	VX80781	OVENS	S G	(Att from AUST	Hts pending posting)		25/7/47
Lt	VX82619	BEARDSON	G M		Ditto		14/9/47
Lt	VX208521	MULLIGLAND	B J		Ditto		14/9/47

**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	VX156788	BENNETT R	89 Dental	30/11/46	Dentist
Capt	193854	GALLIXIA A	CSHC	21/6/47	Linguist (Det Pro Courts)
Chap 4 Cl	VX333	DAKINS R	AI Ch D	15/7/47	Chaplain
YMCA Rep	5/3/540	HARRIS	YMCA	23/6/47	YMCA Recreation Centre
YMCA Rep	5/3/550	CATERGICH J	YMCA	23/6/47	YMCA Recreation Centre
YMCA Rep	5/3/543	HILLIS K	YMCA	17/6/47	Ditto
YMCA Rep	5/3/547	FRAZER M	YMCA	10/9/47	Ditto

31 OCT 1947

Date of Despatch

*R. H. Marston*  
Signature of Commander  
CMD. 65 AUST INF BN







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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing		1	
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4		
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	4		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				<del>xxxxxx</del> RSM	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				<del>xxxxxx</del> RQMS	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				<del>xxxxxx</del> CSM	5	5	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				<del>xxxxxx</del> CQMS	5	6	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	2		Winchman				<del>xxxxxx</del> Sgts	29	28	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Gen Duties	3	3	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Canteen Ord	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batm an	34	17	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng and Med)								Orderlies	30	27	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								IMG & RVN	289	262	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG Nos	22	19	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortar Nos	49	29	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	31	20	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire-Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun-Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storemen	7	7	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		S/Bearers	20	29	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker		1		Clerks	10	9		R/Police	6		
Grinder, Precision				Heliö Operator				Clerks, Supply	1			Dvrs MT	41	55	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				W/Duties	2	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	7		Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duties	4	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors					650	546	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Med Orderly	2	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		Hyg Inspector	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Chiropodist	1		
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Shoemaker	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands. I.C.				Pay Clerk	2	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Post Orderly	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Caterer	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Cooks	23	15	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	23	13		CARRIED FORWARD	62	29		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	682	569	

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Details of NCO's

Trade or duty	Rank	WE	Posted	Deficient	Surplus	Rfts Req'd
RSM	WO 1	1	1	-	-	-
RQMS	WO 2	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO 2	5	5	-	-	-
CQMS	S/Sgts	5	6	-	-	-
Clerks Orderly Room	Sgt	2	2	-	-	-
Clerks Orderly Room	Cpl	6	5	1	-	NR
Intelligence	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Intelligence	Cpl	2	1	1	-	NR
Tailors	Sgt	2	-	1	-	-
Tailors	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Platoon Sgts	Sgt	20	20	-	-	-
Provost Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Transport Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Drivers Mechanical	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Drivers MT	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Canteen Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Technical Storemen	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1	-	-
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearers	Cpl	2	1	1	-	NR
Mortar Numbers	Cpl	3	2	1	-	NR
MMG Numbers	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	32	4	-	NR
Signallers	Cpl	4	3	1	-	NR
<b>Total</b>		<b>104</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>WE ATTACHED</b>						
AAMC	Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	Chiroodist	Cpl	1	-	1	NR
AACC	Caterer	WO 2	1	1	-	-
	Cooks	Sgt	5	4	1	NR
	Cooks	Cpl	5	2	3	NR
AAOC	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-
AAFS	Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-
AAFC	Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	-	1	NR
		<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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Army Form C.2118  
(Adapted)

D.4601/7.45-C.6546

Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 010900I Nov'47 To 300900I Nov'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FUKUYAMA	1 Nov'47	1000I	"A" Coy moved to HARA-MURA for Field Firing & manou <u>uvres</u> C O returned	
		1200I	Mobile Int Patrol returned from road recce	
		1300I	C O to TAKUMA Bay	
		1930I	AAAS pictures shown on the strip	
"	2 Nov'47	0520I	Advance party of No 11 draft to KURE	
		0845I	Brig HOPKINS arrived at Vasey Barracks	
		0900I	Brig HOPKINS officially opened new Chapel	
			C O returned from TAKUMA Bay	
		1000I	Leave for all but essential duties	
"	3 Nov'47	0830I	No 11 draft left for Reception Camp	
		1600I	4 Reinforcements arrived ex-KANIMBLA	
		1945I	AAAS pictures shown on the strip	
"	4 Nov'47		Normal days activities	
"	5 Nov'47	0900I	V D lecture to Bn by M O	



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Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

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To 300900I Nov'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FUKUYAMA		1100I	Medical inspection by M O	
		1220I	C O to HIRO	
		1400I	Rugger match between BHQ & HQ Coy resulting in a win for BHQ	
		1930I	AAAS pictures shown on the strip	
"	6 Nov'47		Normal days activities	
"	7 Nov'47		Nothing of interest to report throughout the day	
"	8 Nov'47		C O returned	
		1930I	AAAS pictures shown on the strip	
"	9 Nov'47	0730I	R C Church Service in Chapel	
		0845I	Church Parade on the strip	
		0915I	O D Church Service in Chapel	
		1000I	Stand-down for all but essential duties	
			Advance party of "D" Coy arrived from HARA-MURA	
"	10 Nov'47		Normal days activities	
			C O to KOBE on visit to "C" Coy	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FUKUYAMA		1630I	Main body "D" Coy returned to FUKUYAMA one platoon to BRITCOM BASE KURE	
"	11 Nov'47	1930I	AAAS pictures shown on the strip A visit was paid the Bn by Lt-Col E M MAKGILL-CRIGHTON MBE Commandant of B C A T S	
"		1900I	Roller-skating opened in FUKUYAMA next door to YMCA organised by the YMCA representative Mr. HILLIS for the benefit of the Bn	
"		2100I	Snack Bar in canteen opened selling rolls & coffee	
"	12 Nov'47	1221I	D Coy pl replaced HQ Coy pl at Det Bks KURE	
"		1300I	HQ Coy played BHQ League BHQ won 3-0	
"		2100I	HQ Coy pl arrived back from Det Bks KURE	
"	13 Nov'47		Nothing of interest to report throughout the day	
"		1930I	AAAS pictures shown on the strip	
"	14 Nov'47		Normal days activities	
"		1900I	Roller skating next to the YMCA	



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Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 010900I Nov'47

To 300900I Nov'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FUKUYAMA	15 Nov'47	0900I	Rifle Shoot on miniature range for BHQ	
		1400I	Issue of leather gloves and jerkins to BHQ	
		1700I	A Coy returned from manouvres at HARA-MURA	
		1930I	AAAS pictures shown on the strip	
"	16 Nov'47	0900I	Church Parade followed by OD Service	
		1000I	RC Church Service held in FUKUYAMA	
		1000I	Stand down for all but essential duties	
"	17 Nov'47	0815I	A Coy relieved B Coy at KAITAICHI	
			All water-craft recalled to Bde except CO's launch	
		1930I	AAAS pictures shown on the strip	
"	18 Nov'47	1030I	B coy to HARA-MURA for field firing and manouvres	
		1205I	CO returned from TOKYO	
			Normal days activities	
"	19 Nov'47	<del>0919I</del>	CO departed for HIRO	
		1930I	AAAS pictures shown on the strip	



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Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

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FUKUYAMA	20 Nov'47		Holiday declared for BCOF in celebration of Princess ELIZABETH's wedding	
			CO commanded parade in HIRO	
			Officers of 65 Bn were invited to participate in 67 Bn parade. Bn was represented by Maj BUNBURY Capt COOMBE and Capt GRUNSETT	
			Extra bottle of beer provided in OR's Mess	
			Jeep accident on way to FUKUYAMA no serious injuries	
"	21 Nov'47	1546I	CO arrived back	
			Normal days activities	
"	22 Nov'47		Normal days activities	
		1930I	The new Theatre opened much to everyones relief as the weather is extremely cold	
		2000I	C Coy returned from KOBE	
"	23 Nov'47	0900I	Church Parade. OD Church Service	



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Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

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To 300900I Nov'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FUKUYAMA		1000I	RC Church Service held in FUKUYAMA	
		1000I	Stand down for all but essential duties	
"	24 Nov'47	1021I	C Coy to HARA-MURA for field firing and manouvres	
		1205I	<del>CANET</del> Col <del>CANETT</del> of PMF arrived on inspection of camp (DPS. AHQ)	
		1810I	<del>CANET</del> Col <del>CANETT</del> departs	
		1945I	AAAS shown in "ALLEN HALL" the name given the new theatre	
"	25 Nov'47	0810I	CO departed to visit HARA-MURA thence to Bde HQ	
			Normal days activities	
		1945I	AAAS pictures shown	
		2230I	A fire broke out in one of the dependants' houses but	
			damage was slight. Prompt action by the Japanese Fire Brigade	
			quickly quelled the blaze	
"	26 Nov'47		Extremely cold westerly wind blowing up to 45 mph and dingy	
			was blown out to sea and search by water-craft unsuccessful	
			Information was received today of an accident to Pte ADAMS	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form G 211d  
(Adapted)

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D.4661/7.45-C.6548

Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 010900I Nov'47

To 300900I Nov'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FUKUYAMA			BHQ, while on a hunting trip at LAKESIDE Hotel NIKKO caused by accidental explosion of a twelve guage gun. Evacuated to 49 American General Hospital with serious wound in buttock and thigh	
		1945I	Picture shown by AAAS in "ALLEN HALL"	
"n	27 Nov'47		CO departed IWAKUNI by Air Transport for school in Aust Cold westerly wind continues showing need for heating appliances as the thermometer showed 38 F this morning Normal days activities	
		1945I	AAAS picture shown in ALLEN HALL	
"	28 Nov'47		BCOF Rifle Shoot at MATSUYAMA finished with a win for BCAIR second 2 NZEF and third 34 Aust Inf Bde 1st US Div Cav also competed using their own .300 Auto weapons Normal day, activities limited owing to rain	
"	29 Nov'47		Raining and cold all day too wet to even play sports	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FUKUYAMA		1945I	AAAS pictures shown	
	30 Nov'47	0900I	Church Parade OD Church Service	
		0930I	RC Church Parade held in FUKUYAMA	
		1000I	Stand down	
		1945I	AAAS picture reshown.	
			Appendices attached are: Appx "A" - CO'S Report	
			" "B" - RMO's "	
			" "C" - RQM's "	
			" "D" - YMCA's "	
			" "E" - Edn "	
			" "F" - TO's "	
			Lt	
			I O 65 Aust Inf Bn	



BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: COMMANDING OFFICERS REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

65 Aust Inf Bn  
/ 8 Dec 47

During the month of NOVEMBER the Bn has been engaged in security duties in KOBE, KURE areas.

Field Firing for all coys has been completed at HARA-MURA with supporting arms.

Many lessons of great value have resulted which will guide future training.

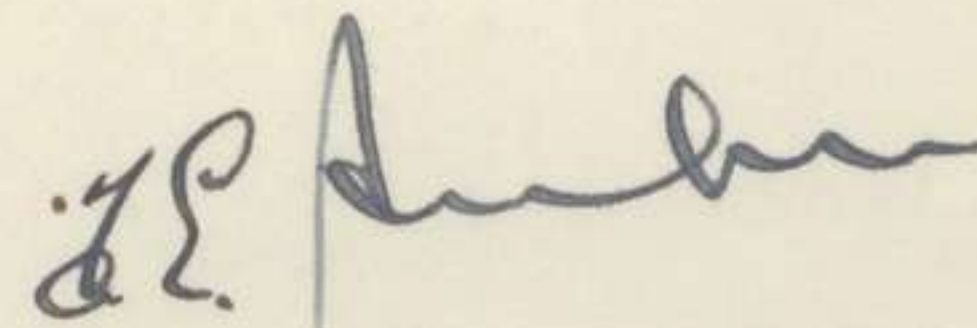
The Bn was represented in the Kings Medal Shoot at MATSUYAMA and the inter-formation shoot later on.

Cold weather is settling in speedily and there is every indication of early snow falling.

Morale is gradually improving as amenities such as the Garrison Theatre are put into use.

The addition of three more Welfare Workers from Australia is of great assistance in improving morale.

Health is good generally.



Maj  
Adm-Comd



BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCESubject: MEDICAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1947

RMO 65 Aust Inf Bn

7 Dec 47

GENERAL

1. The RAP and PAC set up at Hachi Hon Matsu continued to function and will not be withdrawn until middle of December.

One stretcher bearer and one A.A.M.C. orderly attended training school at 20 Aust Fd Amb. This coupled with a further commitment of sending one medical orderly N.C.O. to establish a RAP and PAC at Doguyama left the Battalion short of staff.

The RAP at Takuma Bay closed down at the beginning of the month.

HEALTH

2. General health of the troops was satisfactory but owing to cold weather an increase in U.R.T.I. was noticed.

Injuries mainly due to sport was on the increase.

Innoculations and vaccinations were not completed until the first week in November owing to delays in obtaining serum and also owing to location of various detachments.

Skin inspections were carried out and only minor conditions such as mild tinea were found.

Detachments at Hachi Hon Matsu have shown a higher incidence of skin disease particularly scabies. This can be ascribed to the very cold weather which seems to induce a lack of enthusiasm for daily ablutions.

V.D.

Although troops were lectured on V.D. the incidence has not shown a satisfactory decline.

There appears to be a general disregard for the seriousness of venereal infection shown by the considerable number of non-P.A.C. attendance cases by those who contract V.D. within the prescribed ninety days abstinence from intercourse period.

It is hoped that with the aid of further talks and screening of films better results will be obtained.

HYGIENE

3. This is not very satisfactory but in many cases difficulties are due to Japanese labour and equipment and therefore little can be done to eliminate these faults.

Sanitary installations are poor and defects develop frequently.

Japanese labour in the camp have to be watched continuously for the breaking rules of elementary hygiene.

TRAINING OF TROOPS

4. N O training was carried out to date.

JAPANESE LABOUR

5. Difficulty was experienced in obtaining sufficient labour for hygiene duties. This was due mainly to the harvesting season.

*P. G. ...*  
.....Capt.



BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

65 Aust Inf Bn  
9 Dec' 47

MONTHLY "Q" REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1947

1. ACCOMMODATION

Work on the theatre was completed and the theatre opened during November. The boilers for Steam Heating are being placed in position and it is hoped that the project will be in operation early next month. Meanwhile temporary arrangements are being made for Steam Heating the Adm block. 460 mattresses have been received but their distribution is held up pending the arrival of bedsteads. 216 chairs for ORs Mess have also been received.

2. CLOTHING AND NECESSITIES

Greatcoats G.S.'46 pattern are due to arrive on "Merkur". With this issue clothing for troops in Japan will reach an all time high.

3. EQUIPMENT.M.T.ETC

No change.

4. RATIONS, FUEL ETC

Rations drawn for October totalled 11,932 and were generally excellent. A Snack Bar has been opened at the Recreation Centre and is much appreciated by the troops. Reserves of coal and wood are satisfactory.

5. GENERAL

A Stocktake was held during the month and the Unit is now operating on Ledger Accounting.

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.....Capt  
Q.M. 65 Aust Inf Bn



BRITISH OCCUPATION COMMONWEALTH FORCE

AUST YMCA  
 FUKUYAMA  
 30 NOV. 47.

TO: YMCA COMMISSIONER  
 KURE

SUBJECT: YMCA ACTIVITIES

With the cold weather arriving, the Club and its services have been greatly appreciated by those on leave. Indoor Games have been enjoyed. The company and Fellowship of the YMCA Staff is appreciated by all. And the cup of "Brew" still has its effect as a morale booster.

On a check it was estimated that all but 3,000 cups of tea were served in one week. With troops on the move, and sports being held on the Town Sports Field, as well as the added attraction of Skating, the Refreshment Service has been in demand and appreciated.

The Town Hall next door is a place of great amusement and entertainment, each Tuesday and Friday evening, when Roller Skating is the "Order of the Night". The Music is provided by an extension speaker, run from the YMCA PA System.

The YMCA still proves to be a place of relaxation for those "filling in time".

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

*AK Hillis*  
 AK Hillis  
 YMCA Sen. Rep.

Distribution  
 YMCA Kure (2)  
 CO 65th AUST INF BN  
 I Section (History)  
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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCESubject: REPORT ON ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH ENDING 30 NOV 47Education Centre  
65 Aust Inf Bn  
30 Nov 47GENERAL

Only a small number of troops have been in FUKUYAMA throughout the month, troops being detached to KAITAICHI, KURE and HARAMURA. Regular visits are made to HARAMURA where B and C Coys are training.

As a large room of the Battalion Theatre has been allocated to Education, a hobbies centre will be established within the next week for leather and woodwork.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

5 Courses were taken out during the month and first lessons received for two applied for during the previous month. An average of eight personnel doing courses spend at least one hour per day in study rooms while Education classes are being held. Owing to many personnel being detached it is difficult to keep in close contact with them as regards their courses.

LIBRARY

Approximately 300 books were issued from this centre during the month. Books and magazines were also issued to Coys at HARAMURA.

The five personnel who applied for correspondence courses were supplied with text books to study until first lessons were received.

MUSIC

Full use is being made of pick-up which is in the lounge of the recreational centre.

Records are borrowed from Education Centre on signature.

Approximately 100 records were borrowed and many personnel played personal recordings.

EDUCATION TRAINING

Owing to most troops being out of the area and heavy duties being placed on HQ Coy, BHQ are the only Coy doing education training.

An average class of 20 is held daily by Pte McCARREN who at present is teaching subjects. The Padre has volunteered as a teacher of anyone, on all three subjects. B Coy is expected back from HARAMURA sometime during next week.

*J. Longworth*  
Sgt  
Education Sergeant



BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCESubject: WAR DIARY MONTH OF NOVEMBERTransport Office  
65 Aust Inf Bn  
4 Nov 47

Running mileage for the month of November, 18,000 miles was the same as for the previous month.

The number of vehicles evacuated to workshops this month has been high. Two jeeps being evacuated through accidents and three vehicles evacuated for general repairs.

At present the standard of driving is not sufficiently high owing to new inexperienced drivers being taken on strength.

Local roads are still very bad, which has caused several springs to be broken this past month.

The position of spare parts has not improved. Vehicles are still being grounded due to lack of essential parts.

*R. O. McLaughlin*  
..... 1st Sgt.



*W. A. Gray*

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Serial 44  
Nos 236-239

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL R H MARSON DSO ED  
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION  
FUKUYAMA

11 NOVEMBER 1947

236. PILLOWS AND RAZAIS - IRREGULAR USE OF

Pillows issued for use of troops in barrack rooms will NOT be used as cushions for seating purposes. Personnel will NOT take pillows or razais from barrack rooms to theatres, entertainments etc.

Bn RO 153 of 18 Jun 47 is cancelled.

237. KIT LAYOUT

As from receipt of this order, Kit layout is altered in that Razais when not in use will be folded in four and placed on the foot of the bed.

Attention is drawn to Bn RO 222 of 20 Oct 47.

238. EXTRACTS FROM ROUTINE ORDERS PART 2

The following are extracts from 65 Aust Inf Bn Routine Orders Part 2. Coys will adjust personal records and where applicable will forward pay books to Pay Sgt for adjustment.

RO PART 2 No 39

RANK AND PAY

4541	NX500192	Pte BRIEN (AANC)	ML	Promoted Corporal 1 star	18.10.47
4574	VX95170	Lcpl ALLEN	JW	Promoted Acting Cpl 1 star	16.10.47
4596	WX23242	Pte WESTERN	CE	Ref J Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt RO2/119/47	
				Forfeits proficiency pay	13. 1.47
				<u>RO PART 2 No 40</u>	
4604	QX37874	Lcpl READ	WV	Promoted A/Cpl 1 star	24.10.47
4605	QX56046	Lcpl MARTIN	AJ	Promoted A/Cpl 1 star	24.10.47
4606	QX131	WO2 WAYTE	TJ	1st increment due on	29. 7.47
4607	QX12176	Ssgt HUMPHRIS	A	1st increment due on	8. 7.47
4608	QX12265	Sgt GANTER	WF	1st increment due on	9. 8.47
4609	QX16147	Sgt COCKE	WE	1st increment due on	29. 7.47
4610	QX20097	Sgt GRAHAM	JR	1st increment due on	12.10.47
4611	QX34205	WO2 APSEY	WR	1st increment due on	29. 7.47
4628	NX27323	Sgt WESTLEY	WR	2nd increment due on	12. 7.47
4629	NX28369	WO2 BIRRELL	RP	1st increment due on	23. 8.47
4630	NX71191	Sgt CROOKS	DW	1st increment due on	4. 9.47
4631	NX91474	Sgt WILKINSON	WT	1st increment due on	12.10.47
4632	NX500423	Pte BRADLEY	JA	Appointed Lcpl 1 star	24.10.47
4657	VX78286	Asgt LARDWICK	ID	Rank of Sgt confirmed	24.10.47
4669	SX35283	Pte O'BRIEN	DJ	Promoted A/Cpl 1 star	24.10.47
4677	TX9208	Acpl MACDOUGAL	DJ	Promoted A/sgt	24.10.47

239. AUDIT BOARDS

The following are appointed members of the Regimental Audit Board.

VX146952 Lt D S BALDWIN  
NX203521 Lt E J MULHOLLAND  
NX502183 Sgt O'REILLY N

Bn RO 142 of 31 May 47 is cancelled

*Lt. General*  
Capt  
Adjnt



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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Serial 45  
Nos 240 - 247

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL R. H. MANSON DSO ED  
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

FUKUYAMA  
14 NOVEMBER 1947

240. WEAPONS

1. Members of the BCOF, and their dependents, persons attached to or accompanying the Force and civilians employed by the Force will not have in their possession any lethal weapon otherwise than in the course of duty, except -

(a) Shotguns of not exceeding 12 Gauge for the purpose of authorised hunting or game shooting provided the weapon is duly registered at the office or head of the Provost Service or Service Police of the Formation concerned.

(b) Non-military private firearms for the protection of their families and homes in Japan provided the retention of such weapon is authorised by a Formation Comd or officer duly authorised by him and the weapon is duly registered as prescribed in sub para (a).

2. All other non-service private weapons will be surrendered by holders and held by Units in safe custody. These weapons will be returned to owners on embarkation from Japan.

3. When firearms are registered under para 1 (a) the registering authority shall issue to the owner a permit showing the type, make, calibre, and number of the weapon and the name and address and regimental particulars of the owner.

Copies of the permit will be distributed as follows:

- Original - Owner
- Duplicate - DPM BCOF
- Triplicate - Retained by issuer

4. "Lethal Weapon" includes firearms of any description, explosives, swords and daggers, knives having a blade longer than three inches, truncheons and knuckle dusters, for the purpose of this order.

5. "Formation Comd" means-

- C-in-C BCOF
- NOIC KURE

Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde Gp

Comd 2 NZEF (JAPAN)

Comd Brit Com Base

AOC

BCAIR

Comd Brit Com Sub Area TOKYO

Comd Brit Com Sub Area KOBE

6. FRO 21/47 and Bn RO 86/47 are cancelled.

(FRO163/47)

241. MOVEMENT BY AIR TO AUSTRALIA : QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

(a) All personnel, service or civilian, who depart by air for Australia are to carry evidence of successful vaccination against small pox within three years. Persons who do not carry such evidence may be vaccinated on landing and detained in quarantine.

(b) After landing passengers will not make contact with anyone before being inspected by the quarantine officer at the first landing place.

(c) Animals, birds, plants or seeds will not be carried on the aircraft.

(d) Any sickness occurring in passengers within 14 days of reaching Australia will be notified to the Department of Health in the case of civilians and to the appropriate service medical officer in the case of service personnel.

(FRO 166/47)



242. FIRE PRECAUTIONS - SMOKING

Smoking in bed in barracks, quarters, leave hostels, trains and ships is forbidden.

Owing to the large numbers of serious fires which have occurred in the BCOF possibly attributable to this cause this order is to be given the widest publicity.

(IRO 168/47)

243. RAIL FARES FOR NON DUTY TRAVEL WITHIN JAPAN

1. With effect from 15 Nov 47, rail fares will be charged for all persons travelling in Allied Reserved Coaches attached to Japanese trains, unless the travellers are on duty or the coach in which they are travelling is attached to a Suburban Service. Suburban services will be clearly indicated by yellow circles painted on the sides of the coaches.

2. Individuals issued with Duty Rail Travel Passes will return their passes to the issuing unit on completion of their journey except that when proceeding ex Japan they will hand them to the Embarkation Staff Officer or Air Traffic Officer as applicable for return to the issuing unit.

3. (a) Rail travel coupons will be the only method of paying rail fares which will be accepted by special Ticket Offices, or Allied Forces Ticket Offices. Under no circumstances will railway tickets be sold for cash.

(b) Railway Coupon Books, to the value of £1 (sterling), containing 16 coupons valued at 1s 3d each will be sold by Imprest holders and Cashiers. They will not be available for sale at RTOs offices.

(c) Persons intending to travel by rail (except on suburban services) when NOT on duty, will purchase from Imprest holders or cashiers, a sufficient number of coupon books to cover the cost of rail fares to their destination and return, prior to proceeding to the station.

4. (a) When an individual travelling NOT on duty arrives at a station and is proceeding neither by an Allied Express Train nor a Suburban Service the following procedure will be carried out.

(i) The individual will report to the Special Ticket Office which will be located in the RTOs office. At stations where there is no RTO he will report to the Allied Forces Ticket Office. The personnel manning Special Ticket Offices or Allied Forces Ticket Offices will be Japanese Government Railway Personnel.

(ii) The Railway Ticket Clerk will examine the individual's Movement Order to ensure that the individual is NOT travelling on duty.

(iii) If the travel is non duty, the Railway Ticket Clerk will determine the cost of the ticket by reference to the official rates chart.

(iv) The traveller will hand over his Railway Coupon Book to the Railway Ticket Clerk who will detach the requisite number of coupons to cover the cost of the ticket (Loose coupons will NOT be accepted by the Railway Ticket Clerk).

(v) The Railway Ticket Clerk will return any unused portion of the Railway Coupon Book to the Traveller, and hand over to him a Second Class railway ticket (which will be endorsed "Allied Forces").

(vi) BCOF personnel travelling NOT on duty in the American Zone from stations where there are NO BCOF RTOs will obtain and pay for their rail tickets at the American RTOs office or at Allied Forces Ticket Offices where no RTOs offices exists.

(vii) No refund will be made on unused tickets purchased for travel on BCOF coaches attached to Japanese trains.

5. On arrival at destinations travellers will hand in their tickets to the Japanese Government Railway Ticket Collector at the exit from the station.

6. (a) Children of 5 years of age and under will be issued with a free railway ticket.

(b) Children between the ages of 6 and 12, both ages inclusive, will be charged at half rates.



244. ELECTRICITY

Wasteful use of electricity is throwing unnecessary strain on the source of supply. All Coys will ensure that;

- (a) lights are NOT left on in unoccupied offices and buildings
- (b) only such lights that are necessary are switched on when offices and buildings are occupied.

245. ENLISTMENTS FOR REGULAR ARMY

The following decisions have been received from HQ ;

- (a) up to two years previous service can be included in the initial six years engagement.
- (b) Private soldiers can re-engage for a further six years subject to two simple conditions, particulars of which are to be notified.
- (c) Star grading policy instruction is being issued at an early date.
- (d) Maximum age for enlistment of personnel NOT already specifically catered for is increased from 25 years to 30 years of age.
- (e) Serving members of BCOP may re-engage for a further term of service under interim army conditions, taking re-engagement leave in AUSTRALIA as at present.

(34 Aust Inf Bde AG5413)

246. EXTRACTS FROM ROUTINE ORDERS PART 2

The following are extracts from 65 Aust Inf Bn Routine Orders Part 2 No 41. Coys will adjust personal records, and where applicable will forward pay books to Pay Sgt for adjustment.

RANK AND PAY

4681	QX54643	Pte KEFFORD	JL	Promoted Acting Cpl 1 Star	28.10.47
4682	QX58034	Acp1 CRAWFORD	RR	Rank of Cpl 1 Star confirmed	28.10.47
4704	NX10500	Pte MCGIVERN	JT	Appointed Lcpl 1 star	28.10.47
4705	NX500177	Pte LYNE	SG	Promoted Acting Cpl 1 star	28.10.47

(LACC)

247. DRESS - JERKINS LEATHER

Bn RO 229 of 27 Oct 47 is cancelled.

*Donohue*  
 Capt  
 Adjt

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

O D Church service will be held in the Chapel at 0900 hrs Sunday 16 Nov 47

RC Service will be held in FUKUYAMA at 1000 hrs Sunday 16 Nov 47







STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS - REGIMENTAL FUNDS as at 31 October 1947

<u>TRADING ACCOUNT</u>			
Stock 1 Oct 47	£ 628-19- 4	Sales	£ 663-18- 4
Purchases		Stock on hand	£ 140-10- 4
for resale	170- 7-11		
Gross Profit to profit			
and loss account	5- 1- 5		
	-----		-----
	£ 804- 8- 8		£ 804- 8- 8
<u>PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT</u>			
Anniversary Dinner	£ 106- 5- 5	BCOF Canteen Grant	£ 278- 5- 0
Frees Issues (Kitchens)	13-19- 9	Gross Profit B/D	5- 1- 5
Starch etc (TOKYO)	3-16- 6		
Misc Monities	35- 8- 8		
	-----		
	£ 159-10- 4		
Nett Profit to			
Balance Sheet	£ 123-16- 1		
	-----		-----
	£ 283- 6- 5		£ 283- 6- 5
<u>BALANCE SHEET</u>			
Balance 1 Oct	£ 550-12-10	Cash in hand	£ 23-14- 3
Nett Profit to		Cash in trust	£ 717- 9- 8
Balance Sheet	£ 123-16- 1	Stock	£ 140-10- 4
	-----	Accounts	£ 53-15-11
MOROTAI A/c	£ 674- 8-11		-----
	261- 1- 3		£ 935-10- 2
	-----		
	£ 935-10- 2		

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, the Unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to the Regimental Funds Account and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of Regimental Funds as at 31 October 1947.

DS BALDWIN Lt ) Unit  
 EJ MULHOLLAND Lt ) Auditors

Date 18 Nov 1947



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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Serial 47/47  
Nos 250-

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R H MARSON DSO ED  
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION  
FUKUYAMA  
29 NOVEMBER 1947

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250. DRAINAGE SYSTEM

Drainage system in the camp has been continuously rendered NON effective by continued use of newspaper and other such material.

(b) Instruction have been issued previously that toilet paper only is to be used in latrines.

(c) Should these blockages continue all latrines in Barrack area will be closed and deep trench latrines provided.

251. HYGIENE

(a) Tunnels in hills in rear of camp are being fouled by personal excretions.

(b) Any repetition of this filthy practice will result in Coy nearest the scene being detailed to clean such tunnels daily.

252. BOUNDS

(a) YMCA FUKUYAMA is out of bounds to all troops during parade hours and to MT drivers on duty in FUKUYAMA at all times.

(b) Camp Recreation Centre is out of bounds to all personnel NOT on duty during parade hours.

253. DUTY FREE PARCELS CONCESSION TO UK

(a) The following types of gift parcels will NOT be subject to UK custom duty and or purchase tax:-

(i) Parcels weighing NOT more than 22 lbs containing foodstuffs only.

(ii) Parcels of other goods NOT exceeding a total of 10/- (Stg) and NOT including tobacco liquor or scent.

(b) Concession dependent on contents being fully and honestly declared as a gift such gift being made on AFW5128.

(c) Any misuse of this concession or untrue declaration as to contents or value for such purposes as importing non gifts or goods for resale will render parcel liable to confiscation by customs and probable action against sender.

(d) Limitation of number of parcels that may be sent will be notified when received.

Capt  
Adjt

NOTICES

Barber is now operating in YMCA FUKUYAMA

FOUND in skating rink one pair of glasses:



NOTICES CONTINUED

LOST kitbag branded VK501008 GALLON F K. The kitbag was lost from baggage KANIMBLA reinforcements 11th draft, anyone knowing the whereabouts of above contact HQ.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - VM98327 Sgt AUSTIN J J

NATURE OF COURT: DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

CONVENING OFFICER: Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde

DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL: HERO, 8 November 1947.

CHARGE: Whilst on active service, DISOBEYING A SUPERIOR COMMAND GIVEN BY HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER, in that he, in the field, on 10 Oct 1947 did not return to the Battalion Guard room when ordered to do so by NX28377 WO I SCHOLLS C the RSM of 68 Aust Inf Bn. AH 940

PLEA: GUILTY

FINDING: GUILTY

SENTENCE: To be severely reprimanded.

Date of Signing of Sentence: 8 Nov 1947

Date of Confirmation: Confirmed by Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde 26 Nov 47.

Date of Promulgation: 28 November 1947.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON FUND

In recognition of the raising of the sum of £3025-10-2 by members of the BCOF for the Lord Mayor of London's Fund the following letter of appreciation has been received by the C in C from Mr Cyril Chambers, the Minister for the Army (Australia),

"I have recently learnt of the generous effort of all ranks in BCOF in contributing so freely to the Help for Britain Fund, opened by yourself for the relief of those who suffered from the storms and floods in the United Kingdom earlier in the year.

The collection of £3025/10/2 (stg) was indeed a magnificent gesture, and reflects credit upon the spirit of the men under your command.

It is gratifying thought that there would be included amongst those who responded to the Appeal, a large number who would have had no personal affiliations with those in distress in the United Kingdom, but who nevertheless reacted most warmly.

Would you please accept my personal congratulations upon the success of the Appeal and convey to all ranks, on behalf of the Australian Government, an expression of appreciation for their ready and generous response!"

The Commander-in-Chief desires that this letter be brought to the notice of all those members of the BCOF who contributed to the appeal

FRS Serial 25 of 10 Nov 47



**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

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

Friday  
At 0600 Hrs. ~~Saturday~~ 7./11./1947... 65 Aust Inf Bn... (Unit)

45./47 (Serial No.)

W.E. II./120/... 4. OFFRS.. 32. O.R.'s.. 650 OFFRS.. 1. O.R.'s.. 32. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'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		18	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs. Civilians Counting as Offs.	AMB	1			
	1		31			1			

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	Att	TOTAL
A.	32								10	42
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) and 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.
QX3635	Capt/P/Maj	GRAIG J J	34 Aust Inf Bde	31/10/47	Seconded as PPCM 34 Aust Inf Bde

**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).



65 Aust Inf Bn ..... Unit

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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. ~~Saturday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> 7 / . . . / 11 / 1947 . . . (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	QX6378	MARSON	R H	CO	YES		
Maj	VX12008	ARCHER	T E	2 IC	No	Det 34 Aust Inf Bde	15/8/47
Maj	TX885	THOMAS	K B	CoyComd	No	Det Pro Courts	19/10/47
Capt./t/Maj	NX150345	BUNBURY	C R	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	QX4555	EAST	C A	CoyComd	No	Det 34 Aust Inf Bde	19/10/47
Capt	QX25614	COLLYER	G A	Coy 2IC	YES		
Capt	SX2668	KING	G A	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	NX69270	McGUIRE	H A	Coy2IC	No	Det School AUST	27/8/47
Capt	NX122689	McLEAN	G B	Coy2IC	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	QX12576	URBE	N I	Coy2IC	YES		
Lt	VX50168	LINDELMAN	D J	P1 Comd	No	Det BCATS	24/10/47
Lt	NX156859	KEANE	J N F	P1 Comd	No	Det 34 Aust Inf Bde	
Lt/T/Capt	NX13090	LOFTS	A H	TO	YES		
Lt	NX66629	NESS	S W	Par P1	YES		
Lt	NX50491	CULVERWELL	J N	P1 Comd	No	Det BCATS	24/10/47
Lt	QX49875	JOHNSTON	R N	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX9345	PERKS	A E	QM	YES		
Lt	TX603	CRIMSEY	A G	P1 Comd	No	Det BCATS	24/10/47
Lt	QX39167	WILLETTTS	E G	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt	QX39917	MURNAME	H O	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	SX4068	COOMBE	D E	Adjt	YES		
Lt	NX136572	GEORGE	D A	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt	QX37987	McCOSKIE	H F	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt	NX121967	DIXON	J W	Sig P1	YES		
Lt	VX146952	BAIDWIN	D S	Asst/Adjt	YES		
Lt	BX102	GODWIN	J B	P1 Comd	No	Leave AUST	3/11/47
Lt	QX63061	QUINLAN	J P	P1 Comd	No	Det KOBE	21/10/47
Lt	QX64132	TODD	R C	P1 Comd	No	Det KAITAICHI	
Lt	NX120794	MALCOLM	D K	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt	VX136776	MOLONEY	F G	P1 Comd	No	Det BCATS	24/10/47
Lt	QX61980	FREICE	A V	P1 Comd	No	Det Pro Courts	19/10/47

WE ATTACHED

Capt	VX504195	GRUNSEIT	F	RMO	YES		
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**PART "E" NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS**

						Date of attachment
Lt	NX500761	O'DONNELL	M G	(att from AUST	Rfts pending posting)	25/7/47
Lt	NX92618	BEARDMORE	G M		Ditto	14/9/47
Lt	NX203521	MULLHOLLAND	E J		Ditto	14/9/47

**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	VX136759	BENNETT R	Dental	30/11/46	Dentist
Capt	193254	CALLEJA A	GSDIG	21/6/47	Linguist (Det Pro Courts)
Chap 4 Cl	VX333	DAKERS R	AA Ch D	15/7/47	Chaplain
YMCA Rep	B/3/540	HAWKINS	YMCA	28/6/47	YMCA Recreation Centre
YMCA Rep	B/3/550	CATERINCH J	YMCA	28/6/47	YMCA recreation Centre
YMCA Rep	B/3/545	HILLIS K	YMCA	17/6/47	YMCA Recreation Centre
YMCA Rep	B/3/547	FRAZER M	YMCA	10/9/47	YMCA Recreation Centre

7 NOV 1947  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in**  
**Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours** *Friday* **7 / 11 / 1947**.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	-	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	4		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Fitters RSM	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tramway RSM	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	5	5	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors	5	6	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	2		Winchman				Whitesmiths	29	26	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Gen Duties	3	3	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Garden Ord	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	34	13	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	7	-						Orderlies	30	26	
Fitters				Driver-Operator	-	1						LMG & RFN	189	255	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MSG Nos	22	19	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Motor Nos	49	26	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	31	20	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storeman	7	7	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		S/Bearers	20	26	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	-	1		Clerks	10	9		R/Police	6	-	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	1	1		Dvrs MT	41	55	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				W/Duties	2	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	7		Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duties	4	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors					650	525	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Med Orderly	2	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.	-	1		Hyg Inspector	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Chiropractist	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Shoemaker	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Pay Clerk	2	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Post Orderly	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Caterer	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Cooks	23	15	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	23	12		CARRIED FORWARD	62	28		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	682	547	

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander BN

AOD



**Details of NCO's**

Trade or Duty	Rank	WE	Posted	Deficient	Surplus	Rfts Req'd
RSM	WO 1	1	1	-	-	-
RMS	WO 2	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO 2	5	5	-	-	-
COMS	S/Sgts	5	6	-	-	-
Clerks Orderly Room	Sgt	2	2	-	-	-
Clerks Orderly Room	Cpl	6	5	1	-	NR
Intelligence	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Intelligence	Cpl	2	1	1	-	NR
Tailors	Sgt	1	-	1	-	-
Tailors	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Platoon Sgts	Sgt	20	18	2	-	NR
Provost Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Transport Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Drivers Mechanical	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Drivers MF	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Canteen Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Technical Storeman	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1	-	-
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearers	Cpl	2	1	1	-	NR
Mortar Numbers	Cpl	3	2	1	-	NR
MMG Numbers	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	33	3	-	NR
Signallers	Cpl	4	3	1	-	NR
<b>Total</b>		<b>104</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>WE ATTACHED</b>						
AAMC	Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	-	-
AACC	Caterer	WO 2	1	1	-	-
	Cooks	Sgt	5	5	-	-
	Cooks	Cpl	5	1	4	NR
AAOC	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-
AAPS	Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-
AAPC	Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	-	1	NR
			<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CARRIED FORWARD</b>						

NOTE: (a) If each class then provide as follows five details on back.  
(b) Anticipated trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.S. and/or A.A.L.W.S. personnel are detailed know details on back.  
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by signature of N.C.O. in col. "Retain Personnel".  
(e) Where request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander: *[Signature]*  
Date of Despatch: \_\_\_\_\_



**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

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

Friday

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / . 11 / 1947 ... 65 Aust. Inf. Bn (Unit)

46 / . 47 (Serial No.)

W.E. 11 / . 124 / . 4 .. OFFRS. 32 .. O.R.'s. 650 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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		18	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs. Civilians Counting as Offs.	AAMC	1			
	1		31			1			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) and 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.	32								42
	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).



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14./.../1947... (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	QX5378	MARSON	R H	CO	NO	Det TOKYO	12/11/47
Maj	VX12008	ARCHER	T E	2 IC	NO	Det 34 Aust Inf Bde	15/3/47
Maj	TX325	THOMAS	E B	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt/T/Maj	NX150345	BURBURY	C R	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	QX4555	EAST	C A	Coy Comd	NO	Det 34 Aust Inf Bde	19/10/47
Capt	QX35614	COLLYER	G A	Coy 2IC	YES		
Capt	SX2668	KING	G A	Coy Comd	NO	Det TOKYO	12/11/47
Capt	NX69270	McGUIRE	H A	Coy 2IC	NO	Det School AUST	27/8/47
Capt	NX122589	McDEAN	G B	Coy 2IC	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	QX12574	UROH	H I	Coy 2IC	YES		
Lt	VX51663	LINHAM	D J	P1 Comd	NO	Det BOATS	24/10/47
Lt	NX156680	KRANK	J W F	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	NX13090	LOVTS	A H	TO	YES		
Lt	NX66829	NESS	S W	Par P1	NO	Det AUST	14/11/47
Lt	NX50491	CULVERWELL	J N	P1 Comd	NO	Det BOATS	24/10/47
Lt	QX48875	JOHNSTON	R N	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX9546	PERKS	A E	QM	YES		
Lt	TX605	GRIMSEY	A G	P1 Comd	NO	Det BOATS	24/10/47
Lt	QX59167	WILLETTTS	E G	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt	QX32917	MURKANE	H O	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	SX4058	COOMBE	D E	Adjt	YES		
Lt	NX126572	GEORGE	D A	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt	QX37987	McOSKER	H F	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt	NX121967	DIXON	J W	Sig P1	YES		
Lt	VX148958	BALDWIN	J B	Asst/Adjt	YES		
Lt	PX102	GODWIN	J E	P1 Comd	NO	Leave AUST	5/11/47
Lt	QX68061	QUINLAN	J P	P1 Comd	NO	Det KOBE	21/10/47
Lt	QX64182	TODD	R O	P1 Comd	NO	Det KAITAICHI	
Lt	NX207304	MALCOLM	D K	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt	VX136776	MOLONEY	F O	P1 Comd	NO	Det BOATS	24/10/47
Lt	QX61980	FRESCOE	A V	P1 Comd	YES		

WE ATTACHED

Capt	VX504195	GRUNSEIT	F	MC	YES		
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**PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS**

						Date of attachment
Lt	NX500761	O'DONNELL	M G	(Attached from	AUST Rfts pending posting)	25/7/47
Lt	NX92618	BEARDMORE	G M		Ditto	14/9/47
Lt	NX203521	BULLHOLLAND	E J		Ditto	14/9/47

**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	VX136759	BENNETT R	Dental	30/11/46	Dentist
Capt	193254	CALLEJA A	CSDIC	21/6/47	Linguist
Chap 4 Cl	VX333	DAKERS R	SA Ch D	15/7/47	Chaplain
YWCA Rep	B/3/540	HAWKINS	YWCA	28/6/47	YWCA Rec Centre
YWCA Rep	B/3/550	CATERINCH J	YWCA	28/6/47	Ditto
YWCA Rep	B/3/545	HILLIS K	YWCA	17/6/47	Ditto
YWCA Rep	B/3/547	BRAZER M	YWCA	10/9/47	Ditto

14 NOV 1947

Date of Despatch

*L. Coombe*  
Signature of Commander







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours <sup>Friday</sup> Saturday 11/1947.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Pwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Pwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/Pwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	4		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors	5	5	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	2		Winchman				Whitesmiths	5	6	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Gen Duties	29	26	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Canteen Ord	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Orderlies	34	13	
Fitters				Driver-Operator	7	1						LMG & RFN	30	26	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG Nos	289	254	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortar Nos	22	19	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	49	26	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storemen	7	7	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		S/Barbers	20	25	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker		1		Clerks	10	9		R/Police	6		
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	1			Dvrs MP	41	55	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	1			n/Duties	2	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	8		Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duties	4	8	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Med Orderly	2	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		Hyg Inspector	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Chiropodist	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Shoemaker	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Pay Clerk	2	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Post Orderly	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Caterer	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Cooks	23	15	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	23	13		CARRIED FORWARD	62	29		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	692	546	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."  
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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



**Details of NCO's**

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in**

Trade or Duty	Rank	WE	Posted	Deficient	Surplus	Rfts Req'd
BSM	WO 1	1	1			
RQMS	WO 2	1	1			
CSM	WO 2	5	5			
COQMS	S/Sgts	5	6		1	
Clerks Orderly Room	Sgt	2	2			
Clerks Orderly Room	Cpl	6	5	1		NR
Intelligence	Sgt	1	1			
Intelligence	Cpl	2	1	1		NR
Tailors	Sgt	1		1		
Tailors	Cpl	1	1			
Platoon Sgts	Sgt	20	18	2		NR
Provost Sgt	Sgt	1	1			
Transport Sgt	Sgt	1	1			
Drivers Mechanical	Sgt	1	1			
Drivers MT	Cpl	2	2			
Canteen Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
Technical Storemen	Sgt	1	1			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1		
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
Stretcher Bearers	Cpl	2	1	1		NR
Mortar Numbers	Cpl	3	3			
MMG Numbers	Cpl	2	2			
LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	33	3		NR
Signallers	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
		104	94	11	1	
		<b>WE ATTACHED</b>				
AAMC	Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
	Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1		
	Chiropodist	Cpl	2	1		
AACC	Caterer	WO 2	1	1		
	Cooks	Sgt	5	5		
	Cooks	Cpl	5	1	4	NR
AADC	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
AAPB	Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
AAPG	Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1		
	Pay Clerk	Cpl	1		1	NR
	<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	
		CARRIED FORWARD				
		CARRIED FORWARD				

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

Signature of Commander \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Despatch \_\_\_\_\_



**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

47 (Revised Jan., 1943)

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

At 0600 Hrs. ~~FRIDAY~~ **Saturday** ~~24~~ **24** / ~~11~~ **11** / 194 ~~7~~ **7** **65 Aust Inf Bn** (Unit)

W.E. ~~11~~ **11** / ~~120~~ **120** / ~~4~~ **4** OFFRS. ~~32~~ **32** O.R.'s ~~650~~ **650** OFFRS. ~~1~~ **1** O.R.'s ~~32~~ **32** ATT. BY W.E.

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

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Rein'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																											
			<b>1</b>	Lieut.-Colonels																																			
			<b>3</b>	Majors																																			
	<b>1</b>		<b>9</b>	Captains				<b>AAMC</b>	<b>1</b>																														
			<b>18</b>	Lieutenants																																			
				Quarter-masters																																			
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.																																			
				Civilians Counting as Offs.																																			
	<b>1</b>		<b>31</b>						<b>1</b>																														

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) and 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.	att	TOTAL
	A.	<b>32</b>								<b>11</b>	<b>43</b>
	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).



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**  
FRIDAY  
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 11 / 1947 (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	QX6378	MARSON	R H	CO	YES		
Maj	VX12008	ARCHER	T R	2 IC	NO	Det 34 Aust Inf Bde	15/8/47
Maj	TX885	THOMAS	K B	CoyComd	YES		
Capt/T/Maj	NX180345	HUNBURY	C R	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	QX4535	EAST	C A	CoyComd	NO	Det 34 Aust Inf Bde	19/10/47
Capt	QX35614	COLLYER	G A	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	SK2668	KING	G A	CoyComd	YES	NO Det ERICOSAT	12/11/47
Capt	NX59270	McGUIRE	H A	Coy2IC	NO	Det School AUST	27/8/47
Capt	NX122689	McLEAN	G B	Coy2IC	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	QX12576	UROE	N I	Coy2IC	YES		
Lt	VX51663	LINEHAM	D J	PlComd	NO	Det BCATS	24/10/47
Lt	NX156850	KEANE	J F N	PlComd	NO	Det ERICOSAT	20/11/47
Lt/T/Capt	NX13090	LOFTS	A H	T O	YES		
Lt	NX66629	NESS	S W	Prs Pl	NO	Det AUST	14/11/47
Lt	NX50491	CULVERWELL	J N	PlComd	NO	Det BCATS	24/10/47
Lt	QX48975	JOHNSTON	R N	PlComd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX9546	FERKS	A E	GM	YES		
Lt	TX803	GRIMSEY	A G	PlComd	NO	Det BCATS	24/10/47
Lt	QX39167	WILLETTS	E G	PlComd	YES		
Lt	QX38917	MURHANE	H O	PlComd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	SK4068	COOMBE	D E	Adj	YES		
Lt	NX136572	GEORGE	D A	PlComd	YES		
Lt	QX37987	McOSKER	H F	PlComd	YES		
Lt	NX121967	DIXON	J W	Sig Pl	YES		
Lt	VX146952	BALDWIN	D S	Asst/Adj	YES		
Lt	PX102	GODWIN	J B	PlComd	NO	Leave AUST	3/11/47
Lt	QX63061	QUINLAN	J P	PlComd	NO	Det KOBE	21/10/47
Lt	QX64132	TODD	R G	PlComd	NO	Det KAITAICHI	
Lt	NX207904	MALCOLM	D K	PlComd	YES		
Lt	VX136776	McLONEY	J C	PlComd	NO	Det BCATS	24/10/47
Lt	QX61980	PREECE	A V	PlComd	YES		

WE ATTACHED

Capt	VX504195	GRUNSBIT	F	NSD	YES		Date of attachment
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**PART "E" NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS**

Lt	NX500761	O'DONNELL	M G	(Attached from AUST Rfts pending posting)			25/7/47
Lt	NX22618	BEARDMORE	G M	Ditto			14/9/47
Lt	NX203521	MILLHOLLAND	E J	Ditto			14/9/47

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Capt	VX136759	CALLEJA A	GSDIC	21/6/47	LINGUIST
Capt	193254	DAKERS R	AA Ch D	15/7/47	Chaplain
Chap 4 Cl	VX333	HAWKINS	YMOA	28/6/47	YMOA Rec Centre FUKUYAMA
YMOA Rep	B/3/540	CATERINCH J	YMOA	28/6/47	DITTO
YMOA Rep	B/3/550	HILLIS K	YMOA	17/6/47	DITTO
YMOA Rep	B/3/545	FRAZER M	YMOA	10/9/47	DITTO
Lt	VX87400	POWER T.F.	16th Bn LAUNDRY	19/11/47	for duty at mobile Laundry

Date of Despatch

*R. Coombe* *Colt*  
Signature of Commander  
COMD, 65 AUST INF BN







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21 / 11 / 1947**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing	4		
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.Y.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Enoughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	5		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters RSM	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths RQMS	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers CSM	5	5	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors COMS	5	6	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	2		Winchman				Whitesmiths	29	27	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Gen Duties	3	3	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Centeen Ord	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	34	13	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	7							Orderlies	30	26	
Fitters				Driver-Operator		1						IMG & Rfn	289	252	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG Nos	22	19	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortar Nos	49	26	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	31	20	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storemen	7	7	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		S/Bearers	20	25	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	10	9		R/Police	6		
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	1			Dvrs Mt	41	55	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				W/Duties	2	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	8		Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duties	4	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors					550	523	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Med Orderly	2	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		Hyg Inspector	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Chiroprapist	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Shoemaker	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Ray Clerk	2	2	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Postal Ord	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Caterer	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Cooks	23	17	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	23	13		CARRIED FORWARD	62	30		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	682	550	

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



**DETAILS OF NCO'S**

Trade or Duty	Rank	WE	POSTED	Deficient	Surplus	Rfts Req'd
RSM	WO 1	1	1	-	-	-
RQMS	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO2	5	5	-	-	-
CQMS	Sgt	5	6	-	1	-
Clerks Orderly Room	Sgt	2	2	-	-	-
Clerks Orderly Room	Cpl	3	5	1	-	-
Intelligence	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Intelligence	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Tailors	Sgt	1	-	1	-	-
Tailors	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Platoon Sgts	Sgt	20	19	1	-	-
Provost Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Transport Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Drivers Mechanical	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Drivers MT	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Canteen Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Technical Storeman	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearers	Cpl	2	1	1	0	-
Mortar Numbers	Cpl	3	3	-	-	-
MMG Numbers	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
KM&K LMG and Rfn	Cpl	36	33	3	-	-
Signallers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
		104	98	7	1	-
<b>WE ATTACHED</b>						
AAMC	Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	-	-
AACG	Caterer	WO2	1	1	-	-
	Cooks	Sgt	5	5	-	-
	Cooks	Cpl	5	4	1	NR
AACG	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-
AAPC	Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	-	1	NR
AAPS	Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-
		18	16	2	-	-
CARRIED FORWARD						

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 (b) Attached trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
 (c) Where N.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
 (d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Rfts. Req'd."  
 (e) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Rfts. Req'd."  
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Signature of Commander: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Dispatch: \_\_\_\_\_



**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
48 47  
---/---/--- (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194..... **65 Aust Inf Bn** (Unit)

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS..... O.R.'s..... OFFRS..... O.R.'s..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Rein'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 3 10 18	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs. Civilians Counting as Offs.				AAMC	1																														
			32						1																														

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) and 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.	Att.	TOTAL
	A.	33								11	44
	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
WX500761	Lt	O'DONNELL M G	Aust Inf Rfts	25-11-47	Secondment of QX3635 Capt/T/Maj J J CRAIG to 54 Bde as PFCM

**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).



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. ~~Saturday~~ <sup>FRIDAY</sup> 28 Nov/1947 (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	OX6378	MARSON	R H	CO	NO	Det Sch AUSTRALIA	27/11/47
Maj	VX12008	ARCHER	T E	ZIC	NO	Det 34 Aust Inf Bde	15/8/47
Maj	IX885	THOMAS	K B	CoyComd	YES		
Capt/T/Maj	IX150345	BUNBURY	C R	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	OX4535	EAST	C A	CoyComd	NO	Det 34 Inf Bde	19/10/47
Capt	OX35614	COLLYER	G A	CoyComd	NO	Det KAITAICHI	21/11/47
Capt	SX2668	KING	G A	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	IX69270	MCGUIRE	H A	Coy ZIC	NO	Det Sch AUSTRALIA	27/8/47
Capt	IX122689	MCLEAN	G B	Coy ZIC	NO	Det KURE	21/11/47
Lt/T/Capt	OX12576	URGE	N I	Coy ZIC	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX51663	LINEHAM	D J	Coy ZIC	YES		
Lt	IX156850	KEANE	J F N	PiComd	NO	Det BRICOSAT	20/11/47
Lt/T/Capt	IX13090	LOFTS	A H	T O	YES		
Lt	IX66629	NESS	S W	Par Pl	NO	Det AUSTRALIA	14/11/47
Lt	IX50491	CULVERWELL	J N	PiComd	NO	Det MC Gp	23/11/47
Lt	OX48875	JOHNSTON	R N	PiComd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX9546	PERKS	A E	QM	YES		
Lt	IX603	GRIMSEY	A G	PiComd	NO	Det BCATS	24/10/47
Lt	OX39167	WILLETTS	E G	PiComd	NO	KAITAICHI	18/11/47
Lt	OX38917	MURNANE	H O	PiComd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	SX4068	COOMBE	D E	Adjt	YES		
Lt	IX136572	GEORGE	D A	PiComd	NO	KURE	12/11/47
Lt	OX37987	MCCOSKER	H F	PiComd	YES		
Lt	IX121967	DIXON	J W	Sig Pl	YES		
Lt	VX146952	BALDWIN	D S	ASSTADJT	YES		
Lt	FX102	GODWIN	J B	PiComd	NO	Leave AUST	3/11/47
Lt	OX63061	QUINLAN	J P	PiComd	YES		
Lt	OX64132	TODD	R C	PiComd	YES		
Lt	IX207904	MALCOLM	D K	PiComd	NO	BCATS	24/11/47
Lt	IX500761	G'DONNELL	M G	PiComd	NO	BCATS	22/11/47
Lt	VX136776	MOLONEY	J C	PiComd	NO	BCATS	24/10/47
Lt	OX61980	PREECE	A E	PiComd	YES		

NE ATTACHED

Capt VX504195 GRUNSEIT F RMO YES

PART "E" NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS Date of attachment

Lt	IX203521	MULHOLLAND	E J	(Attached from AUST Rfts pending posting to unit)		14/9/47
Lt	IX92618	BEARDMORE	G M	Ditto		14/9/47

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	VX503689	PATTERSON WJ	89 Dental	22/11/47	Dentist
Capt	193254	CALLEJA A	CSDIC	21/8/47	Linguist
Chap 4 Cl	VX333	DAKERS R	AA Ch D	15/7/47	Chaplain
YMCA Rep	B/3/540	HAWKINS C WP	YMCA	28/8/47	YMCA Rec Centre
YMCA Rep	B/3/550	CATRINCH J	YMCA	28/8/47	Ditto
YMCA Rep	B/3/547	FRAZER M	YMCA	10/9/47	Ditto
YMCA Rep	B/3/586	SUTHERLAND WJ	YMCA	25/11/47	Ditto
YMCA Rep	B/3/580	HUMBLE HA	YMCA	25/11/47	Ditto
YMCA Rep	B/3/545	HILLIS K	YMCA	17/8/47	Ditto

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

*Lp Coombe Capt*  
for Lt-Col  
AOD







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28 / NOV / 1947**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Forward	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Forward	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/Forward	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4		
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	5		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters RSM	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths RQMS	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers CSM	5	5	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors QAS	5	6	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	2		Winchman				Whitesmiths Sgts	29	27	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Gen Duties	3	3	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Canteen Ord	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	34	13	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. <del>and M.V.</del>	7	-						Orderlies	30	26	
Fitters				Driver-Operator	-	1						LMC&Rfn	289	253	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG Nos	22	19	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortar Nos	49	26	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	31	20	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storemen	7	7	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		B/Bearers	20	23	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	10	8		R/Police	6	-	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, <del>Signal</del> tpt	1	1		Dvrs MT	41	55	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				W/Duties	2	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	7		Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duties	4	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors					650	524	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Med Orderly	2	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.	-	1		Hyg Insp	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Chiropodist	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Shoemaker	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Pay Clerk	2	2	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Postal Ord	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Caterer	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				cooks	2	17	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	23	12		CARRIED FORWARD	62	29		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			* *

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Date of Despatch

*W. G. G. G. G.*  
 Signature of Commander  
 Lt-Col  
 COMD, 65 AUST INF BN  
 A.D.



**DETAILS OF NCOs**

Unit

65 400 100 00

RADE OR DUTY	Rank	WE	POSTED	Deficient	Surplus	Rfts Req'd
SM	WO1	1	1	-	-	-
QMS	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
SM	WO2	5	5	-	-	-
QMS	Ssgt	5	6	-	1	-
Orderly Room	Sgt	2	2	-	-	-
Orderly Room	Cpl	6	5	-	1	-
Intelligence	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Intelligence	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Sailors	Sgt	1	-	-	1	NR
Sailors	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Platoon Sgts	Sgt	20	19	-	1	NR
Provost Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Transport Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Rivers Mechanical	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Rivers MT	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Anteen Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Mechanical Storeman	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Loneers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearers	Cpl	2	1	-	1	NR
Mortar Numbers	Cpl	3	3	-	-	-
MG Numbers	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
MG and Riflemen	Cpl	36	33	-	3	NR
Signallers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
		104	98	7	1	-
<b>ATTACHED</b>						
AMC Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
ACC Caterer	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
Cooks	Sgt	5	5	-	-	-
Cooks	Cpl	5	4	-	1	NR
ACC Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
APC Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	-	-	1	NR
APS Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
		18	16	2	-	-
CARRIED FORWARD						

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Signature of Commanding Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Despatch \_\_\_\_\_  
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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C2113  
(Adapted)

D.4661/7.45-C.6546

Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 010900I Dec '47 To 310900I Dec '47.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FUKUYAMA	1 Dec '47	0900	"A" Coy to MATSUYAMA - Demolition Course.	
			10 men left to staff DOGOYAMA.	
		1930	AAAS pictures shown in ALLEN HALL.	
"	2 Dec '47	1000	Troops to Gift Train in FUKUYAMA	
			Maj ARCHER Adm Comd	
		1930	AAAS pictures shown in ALLEN HALL	
"	3 Dec '47		Int Patrol on Road Recce	
			Normal days activities	
			AAAS pictures shown in ALLEN HALL	
"	4 Dec '47	1200	"B" Coy return HARA-MURA to FUKUYAMA	
			Normal days activities	
			AAAS pictures shown in ALLEN HALL	
"	5 Dec '47	0900	1 pl HQ Coy ( Mortars & MMG) to HARA-MURA for Field Firing.	
		1800	Gift Train departed FUKUYAMA	
			Normal days activities.	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C/2118  
(Adapted)

D.4661/7.45-C.0548

Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 010900I Dec'47 To 310900I Dec'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FUKUYAMA	6 Dec'47	0830	Normal Coy parades	
		1600	Int Patrol returned from Road Recce	
		1930	AAAS pictures shown in ALLEN HALL	
"	7 Dec'47	0900	Bn Church Parade. Service held in Chapel.	
		1000	Maj ARCHER to HARA-MURA.	
			Leave for all but essential duties.	
"	8 Dec'47		Normal days activities	
		1600	1 pl D Coy returned from Det Bks KURE to FUKUYAMA	
		1930	AAAS pictures shown in ALLEN HALL	
"	9 Dec'47		1 pl HQ Coy returned from HARA-MURA to FUKUYAMA	
			Maj ARCHER " " " " " "	
			Brig HOPKINS & GSO 2 visited troops at HARA-MURA	
		1215	Slight earth tremor felt in camp area.	
		1930	Concert Party presented "While the Sun Shines" in ALLEN HALL.	
"	10 Dec'47		Normal days activities	



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Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 010900I Dec'47

To 310900I Dec'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FUKUYAMA	10 Dec'47	1430	OR's versus Sgts Rugby League. ORs won 10-5	
		1900	Band played in ALLEN HALL	
"	11 Dec'47		Normal days activities	
		1900	AAAS pictures shown in ALLEN HALL	
"	12 Dec'47		C Coy returned from HARA-MURA to FUKUYAMA	
		1530	Practice Fire Drill was carried out by Bn	
"	13 Dec'47		Normal days activities	
		1930	AAAS pictures shown in ALLEN HALL	
"	14 Dec'47	0900	Bn Parade. Church Service held afterwards in Chapel	
		1000	Leave for all but essential duties.	
"	15 Dec'47	0230	Det C Coy to TOKUSHIMA on search for hidden stores.	
		1930	AAAS pictures shown in ALLEN HALL	
"	16 Dec'47		Normal days activities	
		1930	AAAS pictures shown in ALLEN HALL	
"	17 Dec'47	0930	Int Patrol departed on Road Recce	



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Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 010900I Dec '47

To 310900I Dec '47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FUKUYAMA	17 Dec '47	1930	Muster Parade in ALLEN HALL to see "Trooping of the Colours".	
"	18 Dec '47		Normal days activities	
		1930	AAAS pictures shown in ALLEN HALL	
"m	19 Dec '47		Normal days activities	
"	20 Dec '47		Normal days activities	
		1500	CinC Lt Gen H C H ROBERTSON inspected Guard of Honour at FUKUYAMA Railway Station	
			Int Patrol returned from Road Recce	
"	21 Dec '47	0730	RC Church Service held in Chapel	
		0830	Det C Coy returned FUKUYAMA from TOKUSHIMA	
		0900	OD Church Service held in Chapel	
		1000	Leave for all but essential duties	
"	22 Dec '47		Light fall of snow	
			Normal days activities	
"	23 Dec '47		Mr STANTON-HOPE lectured on "Life in the Persian Gulf"	



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Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 010900I Dec'47 To 310900I Dec'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FUKUYAMA	23 Dec'47	1930	AAAS pictures shown in ALLEN HALL	
"	24 Dec'47	1400	Dependant's children's party held in ALLEN HALL. Band music, Xmas Tree, Treasure Hunt and Light Refreshments provided.	
	25 Dec'47		No Reveille	
		0800	RC Mass held in Chapel. Breakfast if up in Time.	
		1030	OD Church Service held in Chapel.	
		1300	Bn Dinner. Attended by Offrs, Men and Dependants. Enjoyed by all. Maj ARCHER, Adm Comd, proposed toast to H.M.the KING.	
"	26 Dec'47		General standown.	
		1400	Xmas treat for Japanese School Children in FUKUYAMA. Band music, sweets, Capt CALLEJA as Father Xmas	
"	27 Dec'47	0900	Bn Parade with rifles and webbing.	
			Normal days activities	
		1930	AAAS pictures shown in ALLEN HALL	
"	28 Dec'47		No Bn Parade owing to wet weather. Service as usual in Chapel	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form O 211d  
(Adapted)

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D.4061/7.45-C.6546

Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 010900I Dec'47 To 310900I Dec'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FUKUYAMA	28 Dec'47	1930	AAAS pictures shown in ALLEN HALL	
"	29 Dec'47	0900	"WESTRALIA" draft of sixty discharges left for KURE to embark.	
		1900	Compulsory Bn Parade to attend VD Instructional film.	
		1930	AAAS pictures shown in ALLEN HALL	
"	30 Dec'47	1030	Bn Band departed for BOFU.	
		1930	AAAS pictures shown in ALLEN HALL	
"	31 Dec'47		Normal days activities	
		1930 <del>XX</del>	AAAS pictures <del>xx</del> shown in ALLEN HALL	
			Appendices attached are: Appx "A" - CO's Report " "B" - RMO's " " "C" - RQM's " " "D" - YMCA's " " "E" - Edn " " "F" - TO's "	
			Lt IO 65 Aust Inf BN	



BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

65 Aust Inf Bn  
6 Jan'48

1. The advent of December saw the completion of Field Training at HARA-MURA with C Coys Field Firing exercises and the beginning of concentration for Winter Training at FUKUYAMA.
2. It was decided to carry on with discussion on, and correction, of faults found during training at HARA-MURA, until within a few days of Christmas and New Year Festivities.
3. These were entered into with great zest and were entirely successful.
4. Behavior generally was of a high level.
5. A great deal of work has been carried out during the month in relation to the change over to Ledger Accounting.
6. The weather has remained remarkably good for this time of the year, with many sunny days and no snow to date.
7. Health is good. Injuries are a trifle high through sport being played on rather hard ground.

*J. E. Huber*

Maj  
Adm Comd



BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Appx B.

Subject: MEDICAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1947

65 Aust Inf Bn  
5 Jan 48

GENERAL

1. RAP and PAC at HACHI HON MATSU were withdrawn on 12 Dec 47 when detachments returned to VASEY BARRACKS. The only RAP and PAC detached is now that at DOGOYAMA.

2. Staff

One medical orderly and one stretcher bearer were completing a school at HIRO and would be transferred to 20 Aust Fd Amb.

One medical orderly returned to AUSTRALIA for discharge.

One stretcher bearer will be transferred to Bn duties and this will leave the following personnel : -

- 1 Sergeant
- 1 Corporal
- 1 Stretcher bearer

Fd Amb was requested to supply one orderly to overcome staff shortage.

3. Dependents

Towards the end of the month the dependents under RMO care numbered 18.

HEALTH

4. The incidence of disease showed an upward trend. The increase was due mainly to URTI. Injuries sustained mainly at sport and during the Christmas period showed a considerable increase in number.

5. Inoculations

Although it was hoped to complete inoculations before the 25th of December, this could not be done owing to non availability of serum. Troops out on detachment at KURE will have to be inoculated when they return to this unit. It is suggested again that the arrival on time of supplies of serum should be assured otherwise the 2 monthly inoculation system will become disorganised.

6. VD

The rate showed an increase and this can be attributed partly to personnel on detachment - some of these personnel have been away from this Bn for a period of twelve months or more and are only heard of when the unit receives their I 1247.

It is suggested that more films be made available for showing as these have a more definite value than lectures alone. This Bn has been waiting now for a considerable time to obtain films on VD control.

HYGIENE

7. The urgency of providing adequate latrines for Jap labour was again emphasised and it is hoped that these will be constructed in the near future. The Jap government has done nothing to implement the SCAP directive which places the responsibility of providing latrines on it. Strict supervision of Jap kitchen labour is urged again, since these people commit grave breaches of fundamental principles of hygiene unless they are carefully watched.

TRAINING

8. No training was carried out.

*J. Grant*

Capt  
RMO



BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Appx c

65 Aust Inf Bn  
5 Jan 1948

MONTHLY 'Q' REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1947.

1. ACCOMMODATION

During December stocks of beds, mattresses, bedside-lockers, and chairs dining sufficient for all personnel were received. Accommodation is now very satisfactory. The new powerhouse is nearing completion and should be available for the supply of steam heating, and hot water early in January.

2. CLOTHING AND NECESSITIES

No major change from previous month. Great-coats G.S. 1946 pattern are still being awaited.

3. EQUIPMENT & M.T.

Most of the procured Japanese watercraft were returned in December and an A.R.C.L, deemed more suitable for unit requirements was issued in lieu. Some difficulty is being experienced in obtaining spare parts for M.T.Vehicles, particularly 2½-ton G.M.C.'s.

4. RATIONS, FUELS ETC.

Rations drawn for December totalled B,425. Slight falling off in quality has been noticed especially in fresh meat issues. Potatoes and onions have been in short supply. Stocks of coal on hand at the 31 st December were 1320 tons and wood 300 tons approximately.

*Sheep*  
.....Capt  
QM 65 Aust Inf Bn



BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES

Appx D

AUST Y.M.C.A.  
FUKUYAMA  
31 Dec 1947

To Y.M.C.A.

Subject. YMCA ACTIVITIES

Entertainments,

Roller skating still takes place in the hall next door, most of the skaters have their own skates, but those who desire to borrow some can do so from the Y.M.C.A. (skates being property of 65 Bn.). As added attraction on one occasion we had a 45 minutes stage show by a Japanese party from Osaka.

Christmas Season

Christmas gave the opportunity to decorate our lounge and Refreshment Room appropriate to the season. Askeleton staff was kept on during all holidays, so as the few who wished to spend Christmas more quietly could do so in a pleasant atmosphere.

On Monday evening (29th) a party was given for the staff and their children.

The effort was well worth while.

Refreshment.

During the month, I have been able to organise the baking of cakes and ~~the~~ the club, which now means that cake or such like will be served continuously.

Barber

After the absence of a barber for about a month we now have another one functioning.

Shoe Shine

The shoe shine boy still does a good job.

Attendance

Since the camp routine order was published that the club was "Out of Bounds" during ~~the day~~ parade hours, the numbers during the day, have been much less.

This ruling effects quite a number. Those in transit and working parties, their once appreciated cup of tea has been deprived ~~them~~.

Heating

With the co-operation given by 65 Bn an effective heating service will be completed next week.

In conclusion one must mention the interest, support and help given by the C.O. of 65 Bn, Major Archer.

A.K. Hillis  
YMCA Sen. Rep.



Subject: REPORT ON ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH ENDING 31 Dec '47

Education Centre  
65 Aust Inf Bn  
30 Dec '47

A.E.O.  
34 Aust Inf Bde

GENERAL

During the month B & C Coys returned from HARA-MURA to the Unit lines. There are still a number of troops at KURE and MATSUYAMA.

Sgt LONGWORTH returned to Australia for discharge during the week and the centre is being carried on by L/Cpl MILLARD and Pte McCARREN.

The Craft Work classes will be commenced within the next few days pending on the arrival of leather and wood working tools from Bde Edn Centre. Miss CATERINICH of the YMCA has volunteered to instruct in all craft work activities as soon as the necessary equipment is received.

Another room in the Theatre has been made available to the Centre and arrangements are being made for the forming of a Camera Club.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

9 courses were taken out during the month and first lessons received for one applied for during the previous month. An average of six personnel doing courses spent at least one hour a day in the study rooms while Edn classes were being held.

LIBRARY

Approximately 350 books were issued from this centre during the month. A complete check on all BCL's, held by this Unit is being carried out and when completed a copy of same will be forwarded to Bde.

A number of text books were received during the month and are in big demand by personnel doing correspondence courses.

EDUCATION TRAINING

Training is being carried out by B & C Coys and Bn HQ at present. The classes vary from 15 to 30 in number. The Chaplain, Padre DAKERS, is teaching all English classes, while Maths and Social Studies are handled by the Edn Instructor.

With the amalgamation of Coys early in the New Year, classes will be more settled and progress should improve more swiftly.

.....D. McCarron.....Pte  
EDUCATION CENTRE.



Appx F.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

TRANSPORT OFFICE  
• 65 AUST INF BN  
5 JAN '48

Subject:- WAR DIARY MONTH OF DEC'47

Running mileage for the month of Dec'47 has increased on the previous month by approx 4000 miles, this being caused by the number of Vehicles on detachments with the Coys. Most detachments are expected back early in Jan'48, but the Vehicles will probably be in a bad state of repairs which will mean the grounding of them in the Unit M.T. Workshops for a overhaul by both the L.A.D. detachment and the driver.

The Winter has now set in and this necessitates the use of ANTI-FREEZE compound in the Radiators. As this compound is still not available from Ordnance, it means that all Vehicles must have the cooling systems drained nightly to prevent the freezing of the water.

Evacuation of Vehicles to Base Workshops this month was the lowest it has been for some time, the 3 Ton Water Truck being the only Vehicle evacuated for the month.

The position of trained Drivers is becoming very acute, as the trained Drivers within the Unit are being discharged. This means the complete training of personnel from Rifle Coys and as there are no D&M schools available in the area, the personnel are not sufficiently trained as Drivers to hold the standard set by the previous Drivers.

Spare parts, tyres and tubes are still very hard to procure which means Vehicles are continually grounded in the Unit Lines.

In conclusion the work, mileage and general Transport duties for this month has been very hard on all ranks in this section.

.....*W. Evans*.....TPT. SGT.  
65 AUST INF BN



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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Serial 48/47

Nos. 254 - 268

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJOR T E ARCHER

ADMINISTERING COMMAND 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

FUKUYAMA

8 DECEMBER 1947

254. CAMP ROUTINE

The following routine will take effect from receipt of this order :-

- (a) Week Days
- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Reveille           | 0645 hrs                                |
| Breakfast          | 0730 hrs                                |
| Morning Parade     | 0830 hrs - 1230 hrs                     |
| Mid day meal       | 1245 hrs                                |
| Afternoon Parade   | 1400 hrs - 1600 hrs ( except Saturdays) |
| Retreat            | 1700 hrs                                |
| First Post         | 2215 hrs                                |
| Last Post (tattoo) | 2245 hrs                                |
| Lights Out         | 2300 hrs                                |
- (b) Sundays
- |            |          |
|------------|----------|
| Reveille   | 0715 hrs |
| Breakfast  | 0800 hrs |
| Lights Out | 2300 hrs |

Battalion Routine Order No 204/47 and 234/47 are cancelled.

255. FOOD FROM LOCAL SOURCES

It is the policy of the occupation forces to make provision for all its own requirements of food and not to acquire any food whatsoever from local sources.

Local procurement of food depletes the food resources available to the inhabitants of Japan.

Members of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force therefore will not purchase or otherwise obtain, receive, possess or consume any foodstuffs of any description from local sources.

All infringements of this Order will be dealt with severely.

Bn Routine Order No 149 of 1946 is cancelled.

256. LOSS OF CONTROLLED STORES

(a) The safekeeping of controlled stores ( watches, binoculars, compasses), on personal issue to members is the direct responsibility of those members.

(b) Any loss of controlled stores will be the subject of an investigation and disciplinary action in accordance with GRO 33/46 will be taken against members if such loss is occasioned by negligence.

Bn Routine Order No 425 of 1946 is cancelled.

257. "Q" PROCEDURE ON MEMBER MARCHING OUT FROM UNIT

(a) Attention is drawn to Bn Routine Order 223/47.

(b) Before marching out to HOSPITAL, TRANSFER, DETACHMENT TO OTHER UNITS OR TO LEAVE IN AUSTRALIA, all ranks will obtain a clearance from Coy Q representative to the effect that all items on issue to the member that are not shown in AB 83 have been handed in.

258. FURNITURE IN BARRACKS AND OFFICES

The Quartermaster will be advised within 24 hours of any furniture listed on inventory boards, that has been moved to another locality.

Unauthorised persons will NOT make entries or erasures on Inventory Boards.



259. PROPHYLACTIC AID CENTRES ( P.A.C ) - USE OF

Any man who has sexual intercourse outside a recognised marriage, or exposes himself to infection with Venereal Disease will attend and receive treatment at a P.A.C without delay. A record of attendances will be kept by recording at least the Army Number. Such records will be treated as confidential until VD is cured. It will then be used as evidence as to whether has or has not obeyed this order. Disobedience of this instruction will be treated as a serious offence and appropriate punishment imposed.

Bn Routine Order No 112/47 is cancelled.

260. LOCATION OF P.A.C

Prophylactic Aid Centres for the use of troops in the Fukuyama Area are located as follows.

1. At R.P in VASEY BARRACKS.
2. In the grounds of the Provost Barracks in the Town of Fukuyama. (approximately 200 yards from YMCA.)

261. RESTRICTIONS TO BE IMPOSED ON PERSONNEL CONTRACTING V D

(a) Any soldier who has contracted VD and rejoins his unit on discharge from treatment will NOT be granted leave of any description for a period of 15 days from date of discharge. He will be subjected to frequent medical examinations during that period.

(b) In addition he will NOT consume alcohol during this period.

(c) The instructions contained in sub para (a) and (b) above will be personally ordered by a medical officer to the individual soldier. Disobedience of this order will entail a charge under Army Act Sec 9 (2).

(d) The purpose of sub para (b) is primarily for medical reasons, and is NOT designed as a punishment for contracting VD. Only rigid implementation of sub paras (a) and (b) can relapses be avoided.

262. ABSTINENCE FROM INTERCOURSE - VD CONTROL

(a) Personnel who have contracted either gonorrhoea or syphilis will NOT have intercourse for a period of 90 or 180 days respectively from the time of discharge from treatment. A fresh infection will be prima facie evidence of disobedience of this order. This order will be given by a medical officer as laid down in para 261 (c) above.

(b) Disobedience of this instruction will be treated as a serious offence and appropriate punishment will be imposed.

263. LEAVE AT BCOF HOLIDAY HOSTELS

NO member who has contracted VD will be granted leave to a BCOF Holiday Hostel within a period of 180 days after discharge from treatment.

264. REPORTING INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

MR & O 787 is republished for information and action when necessary.

" Every member of the Military Forces suffering from contagious or infectious disease, shall report the fact to his superior officer or other proper Military Authority, as soon as he becomes aware that he is so suffering"

265. BICYCLES

NO member of 65 Aust Inf Bn may possess a bicycle, except where a bicycle is issued to a member by the Army, or purchased through authorised Ammunition Stores.

Bn Routine Order 422/46 is cancelled.

266. VD CONTROL - CONTACT FORMS

Troops by supplying accurate and adequate information on contact forms enable infected women to be arrested and hospitalised, thereby preventing the spread of disease to other troops.

267. PROCUREMENT DEMANDS FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF CLOTHING

Supplies and services for which the individual is normally required to pay from personal funds will not be procured from the Japanese without cost but will be procured through the medium of contract or individual payment.

Items such as tailoring come under this category.

(34 Bde QG5125 of 4 Dec 47)



268. ARRANGEMENTS - CHRISTMAS 1947

The following arrangements have been made for the payment of personnel over the Christmas and New Year period :

<u>11 Dec</u>	Normal pay day.
<u>18 Dec</u>	Pay will be made available on this date instead of 25 Dec and no further payments will be made by sub imprest holders until the normal pay day on 8 Jan 47. Members will be entitled to draw on 18 Dec against credits accruing to 25 Dec.

The following arrangements have been made for the payments of dependents of AMF personnel over the Christmas and New Year period :

<u>18 Dec</u>	Normal pay day.
<u>31 Dec</u>	In place of the normal pay day, which falls on 1 Jan 48, payments will be made on 31 Dec, reverting to the normal pay day on 15 Jan 47.

*L. M. ...*  
Capt  
Adjt

NOTICES

LOST

A set of keys on a key ring, lost in the camp area. Finder please return to Bn Orderly Room.

POSTAL CHRISTMAS DELIVERY OF RADIO TRAFFIC EX J.E.N

1. In order to avoid the possibility of congestion in radio traffic with consequent delay in delivery, arrangements have been made for a special Christmas delivery in the Commonwealth of Australia and the United Kingdom of Christmas Greeting telegrams lodged at Army and Air Force Postal installations during the period 5 Dec 47 to 19 Dec 47 inclusive. These cables will be held in the countries concerned on receipt and delivered to the addressee as nearly to Christmas day as possible.
2. Cables which senders desire to be included in this scheme must be prefixed with the word "XMAS" before the address indication. Unprefixed cables and cables which senders desire to be transmitted by the normal means will be excluded from this scheme and will be delivered in the normal manner.
3. Cables sent to destinations other than the United Kingdom or Commonwealth of Australia will be sent at senders risk - they will be delivered on receipt as expeditiously as possible but no guarantee of delivery date can be given.
4. Personnel are advised to lodge their Christmas telegrams as early as possible.

POSTAL CHRISTMAS DELIVERY OF AIR MAIL

Latest dates for posting of air mails ex J.E.N to ensure Christmas delivery are as follows;

United Kingdom 6 Dec

..USTR..LIA and NEW ZE..LAND 11 Dec

AUSTRALIAN REGULAR ARMY

A decision has now been given by AHQ Melbourne regarding reengagement of NCOs at termination of initial six years engagement. On completion of six years, service for further six years. On completion of twelve years for further five years on completion of seventeen years service for further five years or until reaching the prescribed age of retirement. This subject to provision that an NCO shall be discharged on reaching the age for retirement prescribed for his corps. NCOs do NOT necessarily have to attain warrant rank in ARA at the completion of twelve years service to continue serving.



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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Serial 49/47  
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJOR T E ARCHER

ADMINISTERING COMMAND 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

FUKUYAMA

16 DECEMBER 1947

269. DISCIPLINE

- (a) The theatre in VASEY BARRACKS area has been named "ALLEN HALL" and shall hereafter be known as such.
- (b) No person will smoke cigarettes, cigars, pipes etc in "ALLEN HALL"
- (c) The entrance to "ALLEN HALL" are the main doors at the front of the Hall, facing West. Side doors are exits and will not be used during a performance or cinema screening - except in the case of a general emergency.
- (d) Persons moving to occupy seats in "ALLEN HALL" will use the aisles and passageways and will NOT climb over seats or partitions.

270. SALUTING

L. To ensure that the provisions of MR & O 1158, 1164 and 1165 are observed, action will be taken at frequent intervals by all coys to instruct their members in their obligations as to saluting, namely :-

- (i) Officers of field rank and above :
  - (a) Officers of field rank and above will salute their superiors in rank at all times, whether on duty or on parade or not, before and after addressing or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them.
  - (b) While on duty or on parade, but not at any other time, officers of field rank and above will salute their equals in rank who are senior to them.
- (ii) Officers below field rank:
  - (a) Officers below field rank will salute all officers of field rank and above at all times whether on duty or on parade or not, before and after addressing or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them.
  - (b) While on duty or on parade, but not at any other time, lieutenants will salute captains and both lieutenants and captains will salute their equals in rank who are senior to them.
- (iii) WOs, NCOs and private soldiers will salute officers at all times before and after addressing them or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them, except -
  - (a) in a crowded thoroughfare or assembly; or
  - (b) during an exercise in the field; or
  - (c) when on parade or performing duty under the immediate control of a superior; or
  - (d) when precluded by the nature of their duties from so doing.
- (iv) A salute made to an officer will be returned by him; when made to two or more officers together, it will be returned by the senior officer only.



(v) Members will salute officers of His Majesty's Naval and Air Forces and of Allied Naval Military and Air Forces in accordance with the principles set out above.

2. The attention of all members will also be directed to AMR & O 1153 and 1154 with regard to saluting when the National Anthem is played.

(Military Board Instruction 203/1947)

271. CARE OF RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK - AMB 93

(a) Members will carry their Record of Service Books at all times (including occasions when wearing plain clothes) and will take every reasonable care to prevent the loss, destruction or defacement thereof.

(b) Any member who loses a Record of Service Book will, unless the CO is satisfied that the loss was not due to any neglect on the part of the member, be charged under AMB 24 (2) (or, when not on war service, AMR 205(1) (xliii)). The fact that a member does not possess such book as issued is prima facie evidence of losing by neglect public property issued to the member, and may justify a conviction in the absence of an explanation by the member concerned showing that the loss was not occasioned by any neglect on the part of such member.

(c) Destruction or defacement of a Record of Service Book by wilful act or negligence, or by the unauthorised alteration or deletion of any information contained therein, or the unauthorised insertion of any matter, is also an offence in respect of which a charge will be laid under AMB 24, AMB 25 or AMB 40, whichever is appropriate (or, when not on war service, AMR 202 (1) (xliiv), (xlvii) and (lx)).

3. Check by units

(a) Units will conduct checks at frequent but irregular intervals to ensure that every member is in possession of a Record of Service Book and that the entries therein have been correctly maintained, are complete and up to date.

(b) If, at any time, it is brought to the notice of a CO of a unit that a member does not possess a Record of Service Book, disciplinary action, in accordance with para 1 above, will be taken and a replacement / Record of Service Book issued.

(Military Board Instruction 205/1947)

272. TRAIN TRAVELLING - INTOXICATING LIQUOR

No member of the Forces, when in uniform, will carry, or cause to be carried, on to any train on which he is travelling or about to travel, or have in his possession or control or consume whilst travelling in any train, any intoxicating liquor, unless it is consumed by him as part of a meal supplied in a dining car in the train in which he is travelling.

(Military Board Instruction 208/1947)

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Capt  
Adjt

NOTICES

NEW P.Y CODE

As the result of enquiry made to Army Headquarters Melbourne, the following points have now been clarified:

(a) 1 Star Rating

Minor or an adult who has six months service and is proficient should receive one star pay. Once trained and provided he does not lose his proficiency a member should not receive less than one star pay for reasons other than loss of proficiency.

(b) Further Income Tax Exemption

The incidence of taxation on members of BCOF has been carefully examined and the zone allowance has been made to cushion to some extent the effect of loss of taxation exemption enjoyed before the 1st July 1947. There is little or no prospect of having any further taxation exemption granted.

(34 Aust Inf Bde 26088)



UNIT CANTEN - STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS

Trading and Profit and Loss account for the month ending 30 Nov 1947

To Stock 1 Nov 47	£ 530- 5-10	By Sales,	£1872- 1- 6
To Purchases	£1779- 2- 4	By Stock 30 Nov 47	538- 8-10
To Gross Profit	101- 2- 2		
	-----		-----
	£2410-10- 4		£2410-10- 4
To Depreciation	7-13- 9	By Gross Profit	101- 2- 2
To Discount	23-13- 1		
To Net Profit	69-15- 4		
	-----		-----
	£ 101- 2- 2		£ 101- 2- 2

Balance sheet as at 30 Nov 47

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Balance 1 Nov 47	£1388-12-10	Cash on hand	£ 647-14-11
Net Profit	69-15- 4	Cash in trust	327-14- 2
	-----	Stock	538- 8-10
C I P 4	1458- 8- 2	Sundry debtors -	
	83-17- 4	Toy £3- 2- 6	
		Snack	
		Bar £4- 5-10	
		Harbour £20-19- 3	
			28- 7- 7
	-----		-----
	£1542- 5- 6		£ 1542- 5- 6

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, the Unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to the 65 Aust Inf Bn Unit Canteen and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the Unit Canteen as at 30 Nov 47.

D S B. LDWIN     lt) Auditors  
E J MULHOLLAND     lt)

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS - REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 1947

TRADING ACCOUNT

Stock 1 Nov 47	£ 140-10- 4	Sales	£ 171- 3- 4
Purchases	£ 199- 9- 4	Stock 30 Nov 47	£ 169-11- 0
Gross Profit to Profit and loss account	£ - 14- 8		
	-----		-----
	£ 340-14- 4		£ 340-14- 4

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Free Issues (Kitchens)	£ 8-14- 4	Gross Profit B/Down	£ - 14- 8
Dye for curtains	£ 7- 4- 0	BCOF Canteens	
Misc Amenities	£ 183-10- 4	Grant	£ 90- 7- 6
	-----	Net loss	£ 108- 5- 6
	£ 199- 8- 8		£ 199- 8- 8

Balance sheet

Balance 31 Oct 47	£ 674- 8-11	Cash in hand	£ 43-15- 6
Less Net Loss	£ 108- 6- 6	Cash in trust	£ 598- 7- 0
	-----	Stock	£ 169-11- 0
W H PALLING & CO	£ 8- 7- 0	Advance for rail	
34 Bde Amen Bulk store	£ 33- 2- 6	coupons	£ 22- 0- 0
Morotai Account	£ 261- 1- 3	Sundry Drs	£ 34-19- 8
	-----		-----
	£ 868-13- 2		£ 868-13- 2

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, the Unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to 65 Aust Inf Bn Regimental Funds account and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the Regimental Funds as at 30 November 1947.

D S B. LDWIN     lt)  
E J MULHOLLAND     lt)  
AUDITORS



BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: 65 AUST INF BN TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 3

Reference; 34 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr No 5

65 Aust Inf Bn  
Ref: 38/2/52  
30 Dec 47

GENERAL

1. This instruction sets out the policy which will govern trg within 65 Aust Inf Bn during the period 5 Jan to 29 Feb 48 (WINTER TRG PERIOD) and outlines the main principles to be observed in implementing this policy.

OBJECT

2. To complete all phases of individual trg with a view to raising the standard of individual efficiency to the highest possible level.

TRG PERIOD

3. The trg period will be carried out in two phases :-

(a) The period 5 Jan to 31 Jan 48 and

(b) The period 5 Feb to 29 Feb 48

4. Periods (a) and (b) will be identical in scope for offrs and NCOs who will be trained in two cadres of one month, 50% No 1 Cadre during Jan and 50% No 2 Cadre during Feb.

5. Continuity of trg regarding ORs will not be impaired as in Jan those offrs and NCOs not attending Cadre trg will be responsible for the trg of the Bn and the situation will be reversed in Feb.

SCOPE

6. The following subjects will be covered in trg programmes :-

(a) Individual trg which will include range practices, weapon and visual trg.

(b) Trade trg of all specialists within the unit.

(c) Offr and NCO Cadre courses.

(d) Education.

(e) Development of hobby interests.

INDIVIDUAL TRG

7. The scope of individual trg varies according to the advancement of the individual and the specialist nature of his employment.

8. Every member will be thoroughly grounded in general basic principles of mil trg before being allowed to specialize.

9. The only exceptions will be personnel who are employed in essential services. In this case basic mil trg and specialist trg will proceed together.



10. Responsible Coy Comd will train their coys in :-
- (a) All small arms applicable to their comd to TOET stages, testing them by means of a coy " Board of Exam" to be appointed by the coy comd and approved by the CO.
  - (b) Up to and incl minor tactics, sufficient to enable the minor tactical battle practice to be carried out.
  - (c) The standard of foot and arms drill will be continued to be improved in coys.
  - (d) Coy comd will exercise the trained soldier in all branches of his trg.
  - (e) All personnel will be trained under the compulsory edn system.
  - (f) All personnel will receive systematic P & RT.

11. The following additional detail in subjects will be covered during individual trg: -

- (a) P & RT
- (b) Weapon trg and trg in all equip applicable.
- (c) Fd craft.
- (d) Map reading and VT.
- (e) Minor tactics and battle procedure.
- (f) Hygiene
- (g) Interior economy.
- (h) Refresher basic trg.
- (i) Spec trg.
- (j) Occupational responsibilities.
- (k) Edn.

EXERCISING THE TRAINED SOLDIER

12. (a) This will normally fall into three phases :-
- i. refresher instruction in subjects already learned
  - ii. instruction in new weapons, equip, duties etc.
  - iii. instruction in specialist weapons and tech subjects.
- (b) The degree to which each of the above is developed is dependent upon standards reached in previous periods of individual trg.

CADRE TRG

13. Cadre trg will cover the following subjects :-
- (a) Org
  - (b) Mil writing incl msgs
  - (c) Appreciations and orders.



- (d) Tactics
- (e) Mil Hist
- (f) The writing of exercises
- (g) Staff Tables
- (h) Supporting arms ( internal)
- (i) Arty in sp of inf
- (j) tks in sp of inf
- (k) Air co-op with inf
- (l) R/T procedure
- (m) Legal instr
- (n) Discipline
- (o) Store accounting and management

14. Syllabus returnable to Bn HQ by Tues prior to ensuing week. Cadre trg syllabus will be drawn up by Bn HQ and a copy issued to all concerned.

*78/1/1/1/1/1*

Maj  
Adm Comd

DISTRIBUTION

CO	2IC	Adjnt	QM
A Coy		B Coy	
C Coy		D Coy	
HQ Coy		Bn HQ details	
RSM		War Diary	2
File		Spares	4



**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
49/47 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. ~~FRIDAY~~ **Saturday** 5/Dec/1947... 65 Aust. Inf. Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/20/4... OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 650 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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 3 10 18	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs. Civilians Count- ing as Offs.	AAMC	1								
			32			1								
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) and E(2).				DETAIL	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.	att	TOTAL
				A.	33								11	44
				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).



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. <sup>FRIDAY</sup> Saturday 5/12/1947 (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	OX3378	MARSON	R H	CO	NO	Det School AUST	27/11/47
Maj	VX12008	ARCHER	T H	2IC	YES		
Maj	TX885	THOMAS	K B	CoyComd	YES		
Capt/T/Maj	NX150345	BUNBURY	C R	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	OX4535	EAST	C A	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	OX35614	COLLYER	C A	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	EX2668	KING	C A	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	NX89270	MCQUIRE	H A	Coy2IC	NO	Det School AUST	27/8/47
Capt	NX122559	MOLAN	C B	Coy2IC	NO	Det KURE	21/11/47
Lt/T/Capt	OX12578	UROH	N I	Coy2IC	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX151663	LYNEHAM	D J	Coy2IC	YES		
Lt	NX156850	KEANE	J F N	PlComd	NO	Det BRIGOSAT	20/11/47
Lt/T/Capt	NX13090	LOFTS	A H	T O	YES		
Lt	NX65629	NESS	S W	PrsPl	NO	Det AUSTRALIA	14/11/47
Lt	NX50491	CULMERWELL	J N	PlComd	NO	Det MC Gp	25/11/47
Lt	OX48875	JOHNSTON	R N	PlComd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX9546	PERKS	A E	QM	YES		
Lt	TX603	GRIBBY	A G	PlComd	NO	Det BCATS	24/10/47
Lt	OX39167	WILLIAMS	H G	PlComd	NO	Det BCATS	4/12/47
Lt	OX38917	MURRAY	H O	PlComd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	EX4033	COOMBE	D B	AdjT	YES		
Lt	NX133572	GEORGE	D A	PlComd	NO	KURE	17/11/47
Lt	OX37887	MCCOSKER	H F	PlComd	YES		
Lt	NX121987	DIXON	J W	Sig Pl	YES		
Lt	VX148932	BALDWIN	D B	AsstAdjT	YES		
Lt	FX102	GODWIN	J B	PlComd	NO	Leave AUST	3/11/47
Lt	OX65081	QUINLAN	J P	PlComd	YES		
Lt	OX64132	TODD	R C	PlComd	NO	Det MC Gp	1/12/47
Lt	NX207904	MALCOLM	D K	PlComd	NO	Det MC Gp	1/12/47
Lt	NX500761	O'DONNELL	H G	PlComd	YES		
Lt	VX136776	MOLONEY	J C	PlComd	NO	BCATS	24/10/47
Lt	OX61980	FRENCH	A V	PlComd	YES		
Capt	VX504193	GRUNSBIT	F	RMG	YES		
<b>PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNIT</b>							Date
Lt	NX93821	MULHOLLAND	B J	(Attached from AUST REES pending posting to unit)			14/9/47
Lt	NX92618	BEARMORE	G M	Ditto			14/9/47

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Capt	VX503889	PATERSON WJ	89Dental	22/11/47	Dentist
Capt	193884	GALLEJA A	CSDIC	21/6/47	Linguist
Chap 401	VX333	DAKINS B	AA Ch D	15/7/47	Chaplain
YMCA Rep	B/3/540	HAWKINS GWP	YMCA	23/8/47	YMCA Reg Centre
YMCA Rep	B/3/550	CATERLINCH J	YMCA	23/8/47	Ditto
YMCA Rep	B/3/547	FRAZER M	YMCA	10/8/47	Ditto
YMCA Rep	B/3/556	SUTHERLAND W	YMCA	25/11/47	Ditto
YMCA Rep	B/3/550	HUMBLE H	YMCA	25/11/47	Ditto
YMCA Rep	B/3/545	HILLIS R	YMCA	17/8/47	Ditto

5 Dec 47  
Date of Despatch

*J. E. Archer*  
Signature of Commander Inf Bn







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / Dec / 1943**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Forward	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Forward	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/Forward	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4		
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	5		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	5	5	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors	5	5	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	2		Winchman				Whitesmiths	29	27	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Gen Duties	3	3	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Cant Ord	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	34	13	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	7	-						Orderlies	30	26	
Fitters				Driver-Operator	-	1						LMG&Rfn	289	255	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG Nos	22	19	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortar Nos	49	25	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	31	20	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storemen	7	7	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		S/Bearers	20	25	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	10	8		R/Police	6	-	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	1	1		Dvrs MT	41	55	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				W/Duties	2	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	7		Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duties	4	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors					650	524	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Med Ord	2	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.	-	1		Hyg Insp	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Chiropodist	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				Shoemaker	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Pay Clerk	2	2	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Postal Ord	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farrlers				Caterer	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Cooks	23	17	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	23	12		CARRIED FORWARD	62	29		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	682	551	*

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

5 Dec 43  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander



DETAILS OF NCOs

Trade or Duty	Rank	WE	Posted	Deficient	Surplus	Rfts	Req'd
RSM	WO1	1	1				
RQMS	WO2	1	1				
CSM	WO2	5	5				
CQMS	Ssgt	5	6				
Clerks Orderly Room	Sgt	2	2				
Clerks Orderly Room	Cpl	6	5				
Intelligence	Sgt	1	1				
Intelligence	Cpl	2	2				
Tailors	Sgt	1	-		1		
Tailors	Cpl	1	1				
Platoon Sgts	Sgt	20	19				
Provost Sgt	Sgt	1	1				
Transport Sgt	Sgt	1	1				
Drivers Mechanical	Sgt	1	1				
Drivers MT	Cpl	2	2				
Canteen Orderly	Sgt	1	1				
Technical Storeman	Sgt	1	1				
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4				
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1				
Stretcher Bearers	Cpl	2	1		1		NR
Mortar Numbers	Cpl	3	3				
MMG Numbers	Cpl	2	2				
LMG and Riflemen	Cpl	36	33		3		NR
Signalers	Cpl	4	4				
		104	98		7		1
<b>WE ATTACHED</b>							
AAMC Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1				
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1				
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1				
AACC Caterer	WO2	1	1				
Cooks	Sgt	5	5				
Cooks	Cpl	5	4				
AACC Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1				
AAPC Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1				
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	-		1		NR
AAPS Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	1				
		18	16		2		
<p>NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.          (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.          (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.          (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by number of N.E. in col. "Reints. Requested".          (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.</p>							

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch



**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

At 0600 Hrs. **FRIDAY** 12 18 7 65 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)  
**Saturday** ...../...../1947

50 47  
-.../.... (Serial No.)

W.E. **II** 130 4 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 650 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'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 3 10 18	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs. Civilians Counting as Offs.	AAMC	1			
			32			1			

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL
A.	33								44
E.(1)									
E.(2)									

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



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. ~~FRIDAY~~ <sup>FRIDAY</sup> 12/12/1947 (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	VX8378	MARSON	R H	CO	NO	Det School AUST	27/11/47
Maj	VX12008	ARCHER	T E	2IC	YES		
Maj	VX885	THOMAS	K B	CoyComd	NO	School BCATS	6/12/47
Capt/T/Maj	VX150345	BUNBURY	C R	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	VX4535	EAST	C A	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	VX35813	COLLYER	G A	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	VX2668	KING	G A	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	VX69270	MCGUIRE	H A	Coy 2IC	NO	Det School AUST	27/8/47
Capt	VX122689	MCLEAN	G B	Coy 2IC	NO	Det KURE	21/11/47
Lt/T/Capt	VX12576	UROE	N I	Coy 2IC	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX51683	LINSHAM	D J	Coy 2IC	YES		
Lt	VX158850	KBANE	J F N	PlComd	NO	Det BRICOSAT	20/11/47
Lt/T/Capt	VX13090	LOFTS	A H	T O	YES		
Lt	VX66629	NESS	S W	ParPl	NO	Det AUSTRALIA	14/11/47
Lt	VX50491	CULVERWELL	J N	PlComd	NO	Det MC Gp	23/11/47
Lt	VX48875	JOHNSTON	R N	PlComd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX9546	PERKS	A E	OM	YES		
Lt	VX603	GRIMSEY	A G	PlComd	YES	Det KURE	
Lt	VX39167	WILLETTS	E G	PlComd	NO	Det BCATS	4/12/47
Lt	VX38917	MURNANE	H O	PlComd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX4088	COOMBE	D E	Adjt	YES		
Lt	VX136572	GEORGE	D A	PlComd	NO	KURE	17/11/47
Lt	VX37987	MCCOSKER	H F	PlComd	YES		
Lt	VX121967	DIXON	J W	SigPl	YES		
Lt	VX146952	BALDWIN	D S	AsstAdjt	YES		
Lt	VX102	GODWIN	J B	PlComd	NO	Leave AUST	3/11/47
Lt	VX63061	QUINLAN	J P	PlComd	YES		
Lt	VX64132	TODD	R C	PlComd	NO	Det MC Gp	1/12/47
Lt	VX207904	MALCOLM	D K	PlComd	NO	Det MC Gp	1/12/47
Lt	VX500761	O'DONNELL	M G	PlComd	YES		
Lt	VX136776	MOLONEY	J C	PlComd	NO	Det BCATS	24/10/47
Lt	VX61980	FRECE	A V	PlComd	YES		

WE ATTACHED

Capt	VX504195	GRUNBEIT	F	RMO	YES		Date of attachment
<b>PART "E" NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS</b>							
Lt	VX203521	MULHOLLAND	E J	(attached from AUST Rts pending posting to unit)			14/9/47
Lt	VX92618	BEARDMORE	G M	Ditto			14/9/47

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Capt	VX503889	PATTERSON WJ	89 Dental	22/11/47	Dentist
Capt	VX3254	CALLEJA A	OSDIC	21/8/47	Linguist
Chap 4 Cl	VX333	DAKERS R	AA Ch D	15/7/47	Chaplain
YMCA Rep	B/3/545	HILLIS X	YMCA	12/8/47	YMCA Rec Centre
YWCA Rep	B/3/540	HAWKINS CWP	YMCA	28/8/47	Ditto
YWCA Rep	B/3/550	CATERINCH J	YMCA	28/8/47	Ditto
YWCA Rep	B/3/547	FRAZER M	YMCA	10/9/47	Ditto
YWCA Rep	B/3/586	SUTHERLAND WJ	YMCA	25/11/47	Ditto
YWCA Rep	B/3/580	HUMBLE H	YMCA	25/11/47	Ditto

12 Aug 47  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]* Maj  
Signature of Commander







PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12 / 12 / 1947

Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
GROUP I.				GROUP I. (cont.) B/Forward	1	1		GROUP II. (cont.) B/Forward	23	11		GROUP III. (cont.) B/Forward	62	29	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				Gun Layers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator Keyboard				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Radio				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Signals				Watchmakers				Opticians				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Welders				Painters				Rangetakers			
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters				Rivettors			
Artificer, Engine								Photographer Dry Plate				Roughriders			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Predictor Numbers				Saddlers			
Bricklayers								Printers				Saddletree makers			
Computers								Radiographers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers				Stevadores			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers	26	5		Storemen, Technical	3	2	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Tailors			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Textile Refitters	1	2	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Well Borers				Tinsmiths	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wheelers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	2		Winchman				Wagon Erectors	5	6	
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman				Whitesmiths	29	27	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners				Gen Duties	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	7							Canteen Ord	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Batman	34	13	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	30	26	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								LMG & RFN	289	251	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								MMC Nos	22	17	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Mortar Nos	49	26	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III				Pioneers	51	23	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker		1		Butchers	1	1		Storemen	7	7	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	10	9		S/Bearers	20	25	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply	1	1		R/Police	6		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	7		Clerks, Technical				Dvrs MF	41	55	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				W/Duties	2	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Hyg Duties	4	3	
Mechanics Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks					550	522	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Caterer	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				Cooks	25	17	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.		1		Med Orderly	2	3	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics				Hyg Inspector	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				Chiropodist	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				Shoemaker	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Equip. Repairers	1	1		Pay Clerk	2	2	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers				Post Orderly	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	23	12		CARRIED FORWARD	62	29		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	682	549	

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

12 Dec 47  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Maj  
Signature of Commander







**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
51.47 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. ~~Saturday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> 19/12/1947... 65 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/4 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 650 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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 3 10 18	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs. Civilians Counting as Offs.	AANC	1							
			32			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	Att	TOTAL
		A.		33								11	44
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. ~~Friday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> 19./12./1947... (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	OX3378	MARSON	R H	CO	NO	Det School AUST	27/11/47
Maj	VX12009	ARCHER	T E	STG	YES		
Maj	TX388	THOMAS	K B	JoyComd	YES		
Capt/T/Maj	NX150345	BURBURY	C R	JoyComd	YES	NO Det BRIGOSAT	18/12/47
Capt	OX4535	BART	C A	JoyComd	YES		
Capt	OX35613	COLLYER	G A	JoyComd	YES		
Capt	OX2668	KING	G A	JoyComd	YES		
Capt	NX69270	MCQUIRE	H A	Joy 270	NO	Det School AUST	27/12/47
Capt	NX122639	MOLAN	B B	Joy 270	NO	Det KURE	31/11/47
Lt/T/Capt	OX12576	UROE	M I	Joy 270	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX51663	LINNHAM	D J	Joy 270	YES		
Lt	NX156250	FRANK	J F N	Pl Comd	NO	Det BRIGOSAT	20/11/47
Lt/T/Capt	NX13090	LOPES	A H	T O	YES		
Lt	NX66429	NISS	S W	Pl Comd	NO	Det AUSTRALIA	14/11/47
Lt	NX50491	GILVERWELL	J M	Pl Comd	NO	Det MC Gp	23/11/47
Lt	OX48875	JOHNSTON	R N	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX9546	PARRIS	A E	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	TX603	GRIMSEY	A G	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	OX39127	WILLETTS	B G	Pl Comd	NO	Det, BCATS	4/12/47
Lt	OX35917	MURMANE	H O	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	OX4068	COOMBE	D E	Adjt	YES		
Lt	NX136872	GEORGE	D A	Pl Comd	NO	Det KURE	17/11/47
Lt	OX37987	MCCOSKER	R P	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NX121257	DIXON	J W	Sig Pl	YES		
Lt	VX146952	BALDWIN	J B	Asst Adjt	NO	Det HQ BCOP	18/12/47
Lt	FX102	GODWIN	J B	Pl Comd	NO	Leave AUST	3/11/47
Lt	OX33061	QUINLAN	J P	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	OX64132	TODD	R G	Pl Comd	NO	Det M C Gp	1/12/47
Lt	NX207903	MALCOLM	D K	Pl Comd	NO	Det M C Gp	1/12/47
Lt	VX300761	O'DONNELL	M G	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX156779	MOLONEY	J C	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	OX61890	FRECKE	A V	Pl Comd	YES		

WE ATTACHED

Capt VX504195 GRUNSIET F RMO YES

**PART "E" NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS attachment**

					Date of
Lt	NX203581	MULHOLLAND	E J	(attached from AUST Rfta pending posting to unit)	14/9/47
Lt	NX92618	BEARDMORE	G M	Ditto	14/9/47

**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	VX503859	PATTERSON WJ	89 Dental	22/11/47	Dentist
Capt	198254	CALLEJA A	CSDIG	21/8/47	Linguist
Chap & Cl	VX333	DAKERS R	AA OR D	15/7/47	Chaplain
YMCA Rep	B/3/545	HILLIS K	YMCA	17/8/47	YMCA Rec Centre
YMCA Rep	B/3/540	HANKINS CW	YMCA	28/8/47	Ditto
YMCA Rep	B/3/540	CATHERINE J	YMCA	28/8/47	Ditto
YMCA Rep	B/3/547	FRASER M	YMCA	16/9/47	Ditto
YMCA Rep	B/3/560	SUTHERLAND WJ	YMCA	25/11/47	Ditto
YMCA Rep	B/3/580	HUMBLE R	YMCA	25/11/47	Ditto

19 DEC 1947

Date of Despatch

*W. Coombe* Capt  
Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

Signature of Commander

for MAT  
ADM Comd







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19/ 12/1947.**

Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
<b>GROUP I</b>				<b>GROUP I (cont.)</b>				<b>GROUP II (cont.)</b>				<b>GROUP III (cont.)</b>			
				<b>B/Forward</b>	1	1		<b>B/Forward</b>	23	10		<b>B/Forward</b>	62	28	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				Gun Layers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator Keyboard				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Radio				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Signals				Watchmakers				Opticians				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Welders				Painters				Rangetakers			
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters				Riveters			
Artificer, Engine								Photographer Dry Plate				Roughriders			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Predictor Numbers				Saddlers			
Bricklayers								Printers				Saddletree makers			
Computers								Radiographers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II</b>				Riggers				Stevadores			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers	26	5		Storemen, Technical	3	2	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Tailors	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Telescope Identn. Numbers				Textile Refitters	1	2	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Well Borers				Tinsmiths	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	2		Wheelers				Vulcanizers	5	5	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winchman				Wagon Erectors	5	6	
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman				Whitesmiths	29	27	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners				Gen Duties	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	7	-						Canteen Ord	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Batmen	34	12	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	30	22	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								IMG & RFN	289	256	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								MMG Nos	22	17	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Mortar Nos	49	26	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				<b>GROUP III</b>				Pioneers	31	23	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	-	1		Butchers	1	1		Storemen	7	7	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	10	9		S/Bearers	20	25	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply	1	1		R/Police	6	-	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	2	6		Clerks, Technical				Dvrs MT	41	55	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				W/Duties	2	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Hyg Duties	4	3	
Mechanics Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				<b>650 523</b>			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk				Caterer	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Orderlies				Cooks	23	17	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Draughtsmen, Signals				Med Orderly	2	3	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Drivers, H.T.	-	1		Hyg Insp	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Mechanics				Chiropodist	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Driver Tptn. Plant				Shoemaker	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Engine Hands, I.C.				Pay Clerk	2	2	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Equipt. Repairers				Post Ord	1	1	
								Farriers				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			
<b>CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>682</b>	<b>550</b>		

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

19 DEC 1947  
 Date of Despatch

N.S.W. L. of C. Press

*Boombe Capt*  
 Signature of Commander  
 for MAJ  
 ADM Comd







# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

(Revised Jan., 1943)

52 / 47 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. ~~Saturday~~ <sup>FRIDAY</sup> 26 / 12 / 1947 65 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II / 120 / 4 OFFRS 32 O.R.'s 650 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL,	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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
NR	2		1 3 10 16	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs. Civilians Counting as Offs.	AAMC	1			
	2		30			1			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) and 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.	att *	TOTAL	
	A.		31								11	42
	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 UK 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
<del>VK</del> 146952	Lt	BALDWIN D S	HQ BCOF	19-12-47	GSO 3 Int (AMF)
<del>NK</del> 156850	Lt	KEANE JNF	BRICOSAT	19-12-47	SC "Q" BRICOSAT

## 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).



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH.**

FRIDAY

XXXXXX26 12 / 1947

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../1947 (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	QX6378	MARSON	R H	CO	NO	Det School AUST	27/11/47
Maj	VX12008	ARCHER	T E	2IC	YES		
Maj	TX885	THOMAS	K B	CoyComd	YES		
Capt/T/Maj	NX150345	BUNBURY	C R	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	QX4535	EAST	C A	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	QX35613	COLLYER	G A	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	SX2668	KING	G A	CoyComd	YES		
Capt	NX89270	McGUIRE	H A	Coy2IC	NO	Det KURE	23/12/47
Capt	NX122689	McLEAN	G B	Coy2IC	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	QX12576	UROE	N I	Coy2IC	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX51663	LINEHAM	D J	Coy2IC	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	NX13090	LOFTS	A H	TO	YES		
Lt	NX66629	NESS	S W	PnrPl	NO	Det AUSTRALIA	14/11/47
Lt	NX50491	CULVERWELL	J N	PlComd	NO	Det MC GP	23/11/47
Lt	QX48875	JOHNSTON	R N	PlComd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX9548	PERKS	A E	QM	YES		
Lt	TX603	GRIMSEY	A G	PlComd	NO	Det KURE	21/12/47
Lt	QX39167	WILLETTS	E G	PlComd	NO	Det BCETS	4/12/47
Lt	QX38917	MURNANE	H O	PlComd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	SX4068	COOMBE	D E	Adjt	YES		
Lt	NX136578	GEORGE	D A	AsstAdjtyes	YES		
Lt	QX37987	McCOSKER	H F	PlComd	YES		
Lt	NX121967	DIXON	J W	Sig Pl	YES		
Lt	PX102	GODWIN	J B	PlComd	NO	Leave AUST	3/11/47
Lt	QX63061	QUINLAN	J P	PlComd	YES		
Lt	QX64132	TODD	R C	PlComd	NO	Det MC GP	1/12/47
Lt	NX207904	WALCOLM	D K	PlComd	NO	Det MC GP	1/12/47
Lt	NX500761	O'DONNELL	M G	PlComd	YES		
Lt	VX156776	MOLONEY	J C	PlComd	YES		
Lt	QX61890	PREECE	A V	PlComd	YES		
WE ATTACHED							
Capt	VX504195	GRUNSEIT	F	RMO	YES		
<b>PART "E" NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS FROM ATTACHED/OTHER UNITS</b>							
Lt	NX203521	MULHOLLAND	E J	Attached from AUST Rfts pending posting to unit)			14/9/47
Lt	NX92618	BEARDMORE	G M	Ditto			14/9/47

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Capt	VX503889	PATTERSON WJ	89 Dental	22/11/47	Dentist
Capt	193254	CALLEJA A	CSDIC	21/6/47	Linguist
Chap 4 CI	VX333	DAKERS R	AA Ch D	15/7/47	Chaplain
YWCA Rep	B/3/543	HILLIS K	YMCA	17/6/47	YMCA Rec Centre
YWCA Rep	B/3/540	HAWKINS GWF	YMCA	28/6/47	YMCA Rec Centre
YWCA Rep	B/3/550	CATERINER J	YMCA	28/6/47	YMCA Rec Centre
YWCA Rep	B/3/547	FRAZER M	YMCA	10/9/47	YMCA Rec Centre
YWCA Rep	B/3/586	SUTHERLAND W J	YMCA	25/11/47	YMCA Rec Centre
YWCA Rep	B/3/580	HOMBLE H	YMCA	25/11/47	YMCA Rec Centre

26 Dec 47  
Date of Despatch

*Boombe*  
Signature of Commander











