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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Aug 1	0500	7 pl overnight Ambush patrol at ref 434835, returned NMS.	
		1100	Capt STEELE, 1 Aust Corp visited Bn and conf with IO on EOOB.	
		1130	Maj HARDING, RA, visited Bn and went fwd to FDLs.	
			Patrol for day:	
			17 pl, from ambush posn, gen area 429803. Patrolled to 438780, RIAM ROAD and returned without incident, finding no signs of recent enemy occupation, patrol arrived back at FDLs 1830 hrs.	
			LOGSTAT: Ref maps 1:25000, PUJUT NW, PUJUT SW, LOAK BAY SE.	
			Bn HQ, 434937,	
			A Coy HQ, 428839,	C Coy HQ, 456878
			7 pl, 433845	13 pl 412818
			8 pl 427838,	14 pl 454872
	9 pl, 417826	15 pl 458878		
		B Coy HQ, 440934	D Coy HQ 449932	
		10 pl 440935	16 pl 430887	
		11 pl 446934	17 pl 455933	
		12 pl 442938	18 pl 454928	
		B Ech, 444925,		
		Pnr Pl 450933		
		Tk/A 441948		
		Mor pl 442946		
		Comp Pl 433953.		
	Aug 2.	1100	Lt. Col. DAYTON visited Bn.	
		1110	Staff Capt, 20 bde, Capt TAIT WILLS, visited Bn.	



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Aug 2		<p>Patrols for day:</p> <p>Long Range Patrol, TANIKU RIVER AREA: 15 pl, under comd Lt. NEALE, patrol left Coy HQ in two parties, first party left by launch at 0915, arriving LONG LIPAK 1210. Launch returned and second party left HQ at 1520. ETA at LONG LIPAK, 1730. Patrol stayed night 2/3 Aug at 553878.</p>	
	Aug 3	0900	<p>CO and party incl Maj COOPER, Capt FLETCHER, Capt BARRETT, Lts LLOYD and BENNETT, left for bde to observe arty demonstration at KUALALBELAIT.</p> <p>15 pl patrol: Owing to insufficient accommodation in canoes, pl comd obtained permission to cut down patrol to 1--30, thus delaying S.T. to 1145. Remainder of patrol, 34 remained at firm base 553878. Patrol moved by canoe to 540869, where patrol found remains of JAP amn dump, which had been blown previously by our engrs. Patrol moved on and at 547850, found old JAP staging area, but patrol estimated enemy had not been there for six weeks, patrol found two partially submerged JAP canoes at 555830. They then proceeded to 559822, but could find no signs of light rly shown on map. Patrol biv here night of 3/4 Aug.</p>	
	Aug 4.	1000	<p>CO conf for all offrs the MIRI FORCE held in old BBCAU building, LUTONG. CO informed conf of high incidence of VD among civil population, and demanded 100% co-operation from all offrs in ensuring tps did not risk infection. Offrs and NCOs to know where their tps were at all times. The recent outrage committed on two Chinese women emphasised the need for this. All tps to be informed of outrage. CO MDS, Col MORGAN, spoke on VD, stating there was probably 100% incidence in the local women populace.</p>	



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Aug 4	1115	CO AND IO made an inspection of BMA and Rest Camp areas.	
			15 pl patrol left biv area 559822 on foot, because canoes could not be used from this point. 1 NCO, 3 ORs, and six natives were left with canoes at 559822. at 0830, patrol started off, led by guide on a very faint track to clearing at 4 568782, which guide stated had been old British Telephone Station. From this point, track was well defined, and at 563768, found large hut 50' x 20', which appears to have been used by enemy as store-house, guide stated Malays had built it for JAPANESE. It was estimated to have been 6 to 8 weeks since JAPS were in occupation here. Patrol moved to clearing 559758, and river bank at this point was worn away, possibly through canoes being pulled up. Approx 20 yards SOUTH of clearing, track forked and guide stated this was BT KUBOR, left branch led to S. ARANG and BAKONG, and right branch to KG MALOI and generally WEST to 7 mile, RIAM ROAD. While in this area, patrol heard sound of chopping in SW direction. 1 NCO and 2 men moved forward along track to investigate and reported seeing 3 JAPS approx 75 yds down track at hut and seemed to be preparing a meal. Patrol withdrew and reported to pl comd. Sgt MMEERS, Cpl COX and Pte McGRATH went to investigate, and try and get a PW, but were unable, particularly through open terrain preventing unobserved approach. Patrol then withdrew to hut area 562767, having accomplished task set out to do.	
	Aug 5	1100 0900 1200	APM, 1 Aust Corps and DAPM 9 Aust Div visited Bn Patrol left 559822 by canoe for firm base, arriving at same, LONG LIPAK at 1030 hrs. All pers left LONG LIPAK in launch and outboard, arriving at Wharf by 1415 hrs.	553878, PUNUT



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Aug 5		9 pl patrol from SP 416820, SOUTH to 414807, then EAST to house at 421805, to house 426804, SE to 428802, following to SOUTH to 436783, returned via 429803, thence NW along RIAM ROAD to SP. At 441784, one JAP was seen to leave house and patrol adopted def posn and arty fired on house, scoring direct hits and no further enemy mov was observed, but observation was limited owing to density of surrounding jungle. Otherwise NMS.	
	Aug 6	0800	IO left Bn en route for 20 Bde, KUALA BELAIT.	
		0900	Air strike was carried out by 12 KITTYHAWKS on vicinity of 18½ mile, RIAM ROAD, the suspected JAP HQ.	
		1630	IO returned to Bn from 20 Bde HQ. Patrols for day were only normal protective ones, all reporting NMS.	
	Aug 7.	1055	Col HOURTEN, 2/3 Fd Coy, visited Bn.	
		1300	1 pl, B Coy, 2/2 MG, relieved by 1 pl A Coy 2/2 MG. B Coy pl to return to LABUAN, 8 Aug. Patrol for day.	
			8 pl patrol to 455780, RIAM ROAD, where they took up def posn till 1700 and then returned to 441780 and then returned to pl posn at 427838. NMS. At 455778, found dump of 30 new tyres and tubes and 4 trucks, 2 which could be possibly made serviceable, in same area was disused RAP and kitchen, patrol also found wooden OP tower in trees at 45407785.	
		1900	OP, CANADA HILL, observed 7 JAPS moving into area of houses 455782--453782 to 449783, and arty engaged with 50 rounds.	



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Aug 8	1000	CO took the opportunity of bidding farewell to Lt. WESTHOVEN and party of 8, who left for Bde, being second party from this Bn to march out for discharge under 5 year plan.		
			Sgt Maj ROBINSON and Sgt KENNEDY, left for Bde with this party, and they were to proceed to OCTU.		
		1100	Naval effrs from supply craft at LUTONG visited CO at Bn.		
			No patrols owing to change over of coys.		
		1330	Changeover of ABC Coys completed.		
			Present disposns, Bn HQ and D Coy unchanged.		
			A Coy HQ, 442934,	B Coy HQ 456878	
			7 pl 442938	10 pl 455877, one sec CAPE A ARAM.	
			8 pl 446935	11 pl 454872	
			9 pl 417826	12 pl 458878	
		C Coy HQ, 428839,			
		13 pl 412818			
		14 pl 427838			
		15 pl 433845.			
	Aug 9		Fine		
		0900	Adjt and IO went fwd to inspect changeover of coys.		
		0930	Meeting of sports representatives, all coys, held Bn HQ area.		
			Meeting held to make arrangements for projected Sports Day on LUTONG BEACH.		
		1800	Patrols for day mainly protective patrols forward of FDLS.		
			Nothing to report.		
	Aug 10		Fine day.		
		1200	Word received from 20 Bde that CIC would be visiting LUTONG--MIRI area, 11 July. Aug.		
		2000	Bde Comd arrived Bn, staying overnight to meet CIC and party on arrival, 11 Aug.		



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Aug 10		Patrols for day: 13 pl, Lt. GORE, with FOO and party, patrolled RIAM ROAD area to 456779. At this ref, one JAP was observed, and after exchange of rifle shots, area was engaged by arty fire. Area extensively patrolled. Enemy OP, 452778, was booby trapped. Patrol returned same route along track system NORTH of RIAM ROAD.		
	Aug 11		Saturday. Fine.		
		1030		CIC, Gen BLAMEY, Gen. BERRYMAN, Gen WOOTTEN, DIV Comd, and party arrived LUTONG by Catalina flying boat. Party met by Bde comd and Bn Comd. After lunching at Bn Offrs mess, party went forward to inspect FDLs and MIRI area.	
		1150		Visiting offrs, accompanied by Bde Comd, left LUTONG by jeep for 20 Bde. Bn Comd and Adjut went with party as far as BARAM FERRY.	
		1600		Mr. HIGGINS, SOL representative, arrived Bn HQ.	
		1800		Patrols for day were limited to local protective patrolling. Nothing to report.	
	Aug 12.			Sunday. Fine.	
			0840	CO, accompanied by Mr. HIGGINS, left for MIRI	
			0900	Church service conducted by Padre HAMMOND, held on beach.	
			0930	R.C. service held vicinity MDS.	
			1800	Visitors during the day included Maj FISHER, from 1st Aust Corps and Lt. MECHIFF, LIE LO 9 Aust Div.	
			2000	Pictures were held 2/118 Workshops area. Capt FLETCHER, AC, evac to 2/12 Fd Amb.	
Aug 13			No patrols during day. Fine.		
		0915	First party of Bn personnel left for Bn Rest Camp, MIRI area. Duration of stay at rest camp, one week. Party consisted of 8 offrs, 12 sgts and 30 ORs.		



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Aug 13	0920	IO left for 20 Bde and SERIA area.		
		0930	Adm conference held Bn HQ. PW Compound to be built CAPE LOBANG area. Compound to accommodate 1200 to 2000. From 12 Aug, adm conferences to be held only when called for.		
		1400	Coy Comd conference held.		
		1800	Visitors for day included: Maj COTTOR, G2 OPS, 1 Aust Corps, Capt WORTHLY, BM learner and Col LEECH, SRD.		
			No patrols during day.		
		Aug 14.		Showery.	
			0900	Col COLVIN discussed with Bde Comd adm problems dealing with JAP PWs in event of early surrender. CAPE LOBANG area suggested as suitable PPW Compound area.	
			1200	LCMs re supply left LUTONG--as LCMs sailed without MDS patients as ordered, message was sent on to div to this effect.	
			1600	Message received from 20 Bde that leaflets were dropped KUCHING, LINTANG BARRACKS area. 10 white PWs observed waving to airmen.	
			1800	Visitors during day included Col GRACE and IO of 2/15 Bn, who inspected CANADA HILL and MIRI area.	
				No patrols.	
		Aug 15		Fine day.	
			1000	Adm instruction sent all units under comd, giving policy dealing with all enemy in area, and action to be taken on surrender.	
			1800	News of JAPANs surrender received. Visitors during day included IO 2/17 Bn.	
			No patrols.		
	Aug 16		Heavy rain. Bn first taste of much reported tropical downpours. No patrols during day.		



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Aug 17		Wet day and night.		
		1000	Coy comds conference to discuss promotion of NCOs in Bn		
	Aug 18		Showery		
		1100	First party of personnel attending rest camp returned to their gys Second party to attend camp as from Monday. Message received from 9 Aust Div, stating up to 12 days may be taken to contact all JAP forces in area, ordering "cease fire" Capt FLETCHER marched in from 2/12 Pd Amb.		
			Sunday. Fine.		
	Aug 19	0600	C Coy report much activity in front of FDLs during night. Several explosions of grenades heard. Chinese stated JAP raiding parties had entered some of their homes. First light patrol of area failed to reveal any sight of JAPS or casualties in area.		
		0900 1330	Church parade conducted by Maj HAMMOND held Bn area. Parade of 7 offr, 72 ORs marching out on five year service rele ase plan held. Draft includes Maj GILLAN, Maj COOPER, Capt HUGGETT and Lts JORY, TYLER and MacDOUGAL. Col COLVIN addressed the parade, speaking of the long friendship enjoyed by offr and men since early INGLEBURN days. Col COLVIN took the opportunity to wish all concerned the best of luck as he moved among the men, shaking hands all round. Draft expected to leave by boat from LUTONG, 20 Aug.		
		1600	Message issued to all coys, with reference to projected "Victory Salute" MIRI area. All units under Comd 2/13 Bn to be represented. Arty, Bofors, TKA and Tanks to take party in demonstration.		



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Aug 19	1600	Allied planes dropped surrender leaflets on SIBUTI and SIBU areas.	
		1800	Patrols for day: 13 pl along RIAM ROAD to LOAK track, via LOAK to NIAH ROAD, returning via RESIDENCY RIDGE. Patrol investigated native report of 15 JAPS in LOAK TRACK area, but unable to observe signs of JAPS in area. Upon patrols return, OP CANADA HILL observed party of JAPS moving LOAK track area. Acting on orders from Bde, arty and mortar fire withheld. Orders being not to engage enemy except in defence.	
	Aug 20		Monday. Fine.	
		0600	C Coy reported two booby traps exploded during night. Early morning patrol investigated, but no movement or casualties observed.	
		0930	CO and Adjt and IO left for MIRI to inspect area and complete arrangements for Victory Salute.	
		1300	Bde IO and LO arrived Bn.	
		1445	Bde Comd and BM arrived Bn	
		1500	Parade of all five year release men addressed by Bde Comd. Brig WINDEYER wished all offrs and men the best of luck and expressed his desire to meet as many as possible after their return to civilian life.	
			Change in dispositions, 9 pl 141934.	
		1800	Lt BEST rejoined Bn from special duties, 2/3 Tk A Regt, LABUAN. Patrols for day: 13 pl, time out 0930, time in 1300. Patrol followed gully running SE to 416815, SW to 413813, SOUTH to 413810, then WEST to 407810 to NIAH ROAD at 401814, returning via RESIDENCY RIDGE. At 413813, patrol observed EAST WEST track recently cut and marked with white powder, thought by patrol to be phosphorous. Patrol followed track for about 50 yds, where a branch track turned SOUTH here branch track was marked with powder. Patrol	



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Aug 20		<p>followed track running WEST from 413810 to 407800, at which point track petered out. At house 406810, patrol contacted Chinese, who stated that 15 JAPS were in scrub to SE of his house and on WEST side of LOAK track. JAPS thought to be armed--Chinese also stated that 1 JAP armed with pistol approached his house from the EAST the day before. Patrol unable to observe any signs of JAPS in area.</p> <p>Further patrol RESIDENCY RIDGE area observed footprints, possibly JAPS at 406817, which confirmed native report of two JAPS in this area during night 19/20 Aug.</p> <p>During day, native prahue arrived MIRI with police boy and two Australian Airmen. Airmen were F/O V.J. SIMMS and F/O R. FARRANT and were members of crew of Beaufighter shot down over KUCHING area 2 weeks ago. 3 natives including police boy had hid airmen, then brought them by sea, taking 10 days on voyage. Airmen were taken to MIRI hospital for treatment.</p> <p>Visitors during the day includes Maj HEARLE who will stay in MIRI to preside at Court of Enquiry.</p>	
	Aug 21		<p>Tuesday. Fine.</p> <p>0600 C Coy report sounds of movement during night fwd of BDLs. 2 people observed vicinity of 406815. Area 411809 engaged by 10 rounds of DF fire by mortars. DF fire also brought down on area 407808, this area being suspected as probable FUP.</p> <p>0630 First light patrol (13 pl) to general area 406815, 411809 investigated but failed to observe any signs of JAPS in area. Patrol moved along track marked with white powder, but reported powder is NOT luminous.</p> <p>0900 CO and IO went forward to RESIDENCY RIDGE area to inspect reported JAP FUP.</p> <p>Further arrangements made by CO for demonstration in MIRI</p>	



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Aug 21	0930	Draft of 4 offrs, Maj GILLAN, Capt HUGGETT, Lt. MacNOUGAL and Lt. JORY, with 36 ORs left Bn on first stage of trip home.	
		1800	Patrols for day: 13 pl patrol, RESIDENCY RIDGE area, reported footprints at 406815. Natives in area confirmed earlier report of 2 JAPS in this area during night. Patrol to LOAK track report footprints made since last patrol, suggesting JAPS have been in area since our patrol left.	
			Wednesday. Showery.	
	Aug 22	0830	Message from Bde stated parties of visitors from 20 Bde will be visiting LUTONG and MIRI areas. First party expected 23 Aug.	
			Further party 25 Aug.	
		0900	Further party of five year personnel to leave morning 24 Aug. Work commenced on LUTONG refinery by SOL employees. SOL office opened LUTONG and work under way in preparation for erection of new refinery.	
		0930 1800	Maj EASTICK visited Bn to confer with CO on erection of PW Compound	
			Change in dispositions: 12 pl 415821, with one sec 417820. One sec 10 pl 401815 under comd C Coy.	
	Aug 23		Thursday. Fine.	
		0730	Maj COOPER, Lt. IKIN and Lt. TYLER, with 17 ORs, left for BRUNEI by mt. Party on way to LABUAN for discharge under long service release plan.	
		0900	13 pl patrol forward of CANADA HILL. NMS. Natives state JAPS were in area two nights ago.	
	Aug 24		Friday. Fine.	
	0830	Further draft of five year release personnel, including Maj COOPER and 17 ORs left by MT for BRUNEI.		
	1000	Salvage offr, 9 Aust Div, visited Bn to confer with SOL officials and Salvage on disposal of engr stores.		



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Aug 24	1200	<p>Message from ASP reported allied planes over BELURU dropping leaflets Approx 20 white flags observed, many people seen to pick up leaflets. 30 bundles, including 18 in JAP, 12 in Malay were dropp ed BELURU area. Patrols for day. Sec patrol from C Coy investigated house at 440845 to locate Chinese who earlier reported 3 JAPS in area. Patrol unable to locate Chinese or observe any signs of recent JAP occupation.</p>	
	Aug 25		<p>Saturday. Fine.</p>	
		1030	ADMS, 9 Aust Div, Col LAMPIER, 1 Aust Corps and Col REFSHANGE, 2/12 Fd Amb, visited Bn.	
		1130	CO and above party went forward to inspect Bn area and FDLs.	
		1500	3 Chinese reported into C Coy, stating that 350 JAPS were in area between MIRI and SIBU. JAPS were reported to know of declaration of peace, but did not intend to surrender. Chinese stated JAPS intended to launch an attack against MIRI in three days time. JAPS in BAKANG also reported as intending to fight on.	
		1700	Message from Bde requesting 3 Chinese be held for further interrogation.	
		1800	Sec post at BARAM RIVER relieved by sec of 9 pl. Patrols for day. Sec patrol C Coy to LOBANG POINT area, located further items of identification of allied PWS. Items forwarded to 20 Bde.	
	Aug 26		<p>Sunday. Fine.</p>	
		0900	RC and C of E Church services held in Bn area. Services took form of Special Thanksgiving service for end of hostilities.	
		1200	Message received from Bde that JAPS may use unarmed planes flying red pennants to expedite surrender negotiations.	
	1500	Visitors during day incl Col GRACE, Maj ROLPH, Maj SNELL, Maj STAPLIN,		



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Aug 26		Maj PYKE, and Maj McLEHAN. The above offrns arrived Bn to officiate at impending Court Martial. Lt. JD CONNELL evac to 2/12 Fd Amb.	
	Aug 27		Monday. Fine.	
		0800	During night 26/27 Aug, booby traps exploded forward of SOUTH KNOLL. Sec patrol investigating area reported no signs of enemy in area.	
		0900	Native employee of SOL was attacked by local natives, who claimed the above had ill treated local natives and had been in the employ of the JAPS during their occupation of MIRI. Matter referred to PS section, who have a file on the native concerned. Further investigation to be carried out.	
		1130	CO went forward to visit MIL POST, MIRI.	
	Aug 28		Tuesday. Showery.	
		0800	C Coy reported mov in front of 12 pl posn Magazine post. Shots were fired and grenades thrown by our sec. Booby trap exploded CENTRE KNOLL. Sec patrol investigated area at first light, but unable to locate any signs of enemy having been in area.	
		1100	3 Indian PWS, one ex Dutch P.W arrived MIRI from RIAM ROAD area. PWS interrogated and being sent on to LABUAN, when re-supply vessels now at LUTONG return.	
		1430 1500	CO left Bn HQ to visit MIRI area. Party incl Tk Offr, MG Offr, with sec patrol from C Coy made recce of RIAM ROAD for suitable Tk posn, covering approach to CANADA HILL. Official Photographer, Military History sec visited Bn and forward areas, taking photos of military interest.	

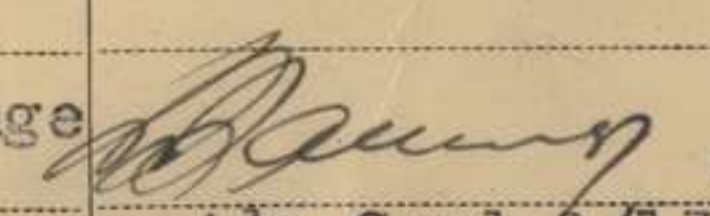


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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Aug 29		Wednesday. Fine	
		1000	Lt McKILLOP, ATIS representative, arrived Bn for duties as JA interrogator when JAPS comply with surrender terms. Lt. McKILLOP to stay at Bn HQ.	
		1030	Bn Band left for BELAIT to play selections for childrens Fair arranged by 20 Bde for local native children.	
		1100	BM and Maj GREVILLE visited Bn.	
	Aug 30		Thursday. Fine.	
		1030	CO went forward to visit SOUTH KNOLL area.	
		1400	Gp Capt DALE of Air Force Construction and party visited Bn. CO called meeting to discuss disposal of Regt Funds and Regt property.	
			The possibility of publishing Regt history of Bn was discussed. Discussion on the merits of the 13 Bn and the new 2/13 Bn associations took place. A Committee was appointed with a view to finding out Bns feeling re the affiliation of associations after the war, also the disposal of sports gear and Bn fund. Committee to comprise Maj CRIBB (pres), Capt FAULKNER, Lt BIRMINGHAM, WO I FYFE, Sgt N. JENNER, Sgt TUTTLEBEE, Cpl MAYNARD and Cpl WILLETS representing all coys.	
		1800	2 LCMS arrived LUTONG area to load supplies for SRD MARUDI area. Lt. J.D. CONNELL marched in from 2/12 Fd Ambulance.	
	Aug 31		Friday. Fine.	
		1200	Visitors to Bn included Col CARSON, Maj HOGUE of War Usage department, LHQ and Maj SOMERVILLE, 9 Aust Div.	 Capt Adm Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Sept 1		Saturday. Showery.		
		0830	Lt WHALLEY R and Lt SUTUERS, T, left for LABUAN to attend 9 Aust Div Staff School.		
		0900	Col CARSON and Maj HOGUE of War Usage Department, LHQ, returned to 20 Bde after staying at Bn overnight.		
		Sept 2		Sunday. Fine.	
			0900	Church service held Bn area by Padre HAMMOND.	
			1100	Gavin LONG, Official War Historian and Capt BISHOP, Div LO, visited Bn and conferred with CO on matters of Bn history. Party	
			1400	visited FDL observing areas of combat during past three months. Chinese reported into C Coys area, stating party of 10 JAPS	
			1800	armed with one rifle only at 3½ mile, RIAM ROAD. No further news or confirmation of report of 10 JAPS RIAM ROAD.	
		Sept 3		Monday. Fine.	
			1000	2 Sgts, representing Med Survey, visited Bn from 20 Bde, and carried out blood test of 150 members of Bn with view to investigating Malaria incidence.	
			1800	Banquet arranged by MIRI Chamber of Commerce, held in MIRI. CO, Maj GRIBB, Capt PAULKNER, Capt HEDGER and Lt TURNER attended banquet. Visitors during the day included Bde Amenities offr and Bde Hygiene Offr.	
		Sept 4		Tuesday. Fine.	
		1230	Message received from 20 Bde that 101 Gun Salute may take place in the next few days, but not until senior JAP Offr signs surrender with Comd 9 Aust Div at LABUAN. It is expected there will be 24 hrs notice given for 101 gun salute, as the expected		



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Sept 4	1230	time of JAP Offrs arrival at LABUAN will be known.	
		1400	1 DYAK and 1 Indian reported into C Coys lines and were sent on to FS Section for interrogation.	
		1515	Report from Arty OP stated house at 417813 was in flames.	
		1630	Further message received from 20 Bde with ref to 101 GUN SALUTE. 9 Aust Div considers a minimum of 4 hours warning probable. Guns will NOT remain at firing points, but will be ready to move on order from 20 Bde HQ.	
		2300	Message received through 20 Bde that "JAPS in BORNEO have taken first steps towards surrender. Maj MORI representing Col IYOMURA, Comd JESSELTON forces, contacted 2/32 Bn, PAPAR area. Col IYOMURA is acting on instructions from Lt Gen BABA as comd of all JAP forces, excepting BALIKPAPEN. Maj MORI was accompanied by an interpreter and an escort of four under a white flag. Maj MORI was instructed that before surrender details could be discussed, Lt Gen BABA must formally surrender to Maj Gen WOOTTEN on LABUAN. If necessary, transport would be provided. Maj MORI stated there were no Allied PWS in JESSELTON, but that he had no knowledge of other areas. During the day, the Chinese Community of MIRI held a carnival to which Military personnel were invited. Included among visitors from Bde were Bde Comd, Capt BUCHANAN, Capt MURRAY, and Capt FERGUSON. Bn was represented by Col COLVIN, offrs and men from each coy. The official ceremony was held in the Market place, MIRI, a stage being erected for the occasion. Present on the stage were Col COLVIN, Maj TALBOT and Maj POLLETT of BBCAU. Also present were the headmen of the Malay KAMPOENGS. The carnival was held to celebrate the final victory and liberation of MIRI. A speech of welcome and thanks was accorded the Australian troops by the leader of the Chinese community. Lt Col COLVIN replied on behalf of the Australian forces. The ceremony closed with the	



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Sept 4		singing of the Chinese "Celebrations of the Victory Song". Following the formal ceremony, there were various spectacles of Chinese tradition, notably the Lion or Dragon dance. In the afternoon there were races and games for the native children, the Fd Bakery supplying currant buns for the occasion. At night, the festivities continued, fireworks display being provided by the army, incl 2" mortar illuminating flares and Bofor tracer shells. At 2100 hrs a concert began, some of the items depicting Japanese Kempai Tai methods and difficulties arising from the JAP domination.	
	Sept 5	0940	Wednesday. Showery. CO and IO left Bn for 20 Bde. IO returned later in the day, the CO acting on instructions from Bde Comd went on to LABUAN to represent 20 Bde at signing of surrender terms by Lt Gen BABA. While at Bde, CO and IO attended Bde Conference to discuss surrender procedure and treatment of PWS.	
		1900	Malayan Concert held at MIRI. Maj B CRIBB represented Bn at this function. Visitors to Bn during day included CME and ADOS, 9 Aust Div.	
	Sept 6		Thursday. Showery.	
		0900	Sports Carnival, which was to be held postponed on account of weather. Report received from PS Sec that Chinese head of Anglican Mission, MIRI area, was with SRD MARUDI area. Information passed on to Bde, and instructions received that Chinese head to report first to 20 Bde, then to MIRI to act as witness against JAP collaborator now detained at MIRI.	
		1000	House, CANADA HILL area is to be made available for signing of Surrender, JAP FORCES, MIRI area. Seating accommodation for	



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Sept 6		nine persons. Australian flags and maps to be provided by 2/13 Bn. Two jeeps to transport Japs and 3 jeeps will be used as armed escorts. Standing patrols will be ready to meet any threat of treachery on part of Japs.	
		1100	Lt TURNER went forward with Capt FLETCHER to recce area CANADA HILL. LCT re-supply craft arrived off LUTONG. LCT to be unloaded during night for early move 7 Sept. Vessel to call at BELAIT on return trip.	
	Sept 7	0930	Friday. Fine. Maj CRIBB and IO left to recce area MIRI for 101 GUN SELUTE, also surrender location.	
		1130	Message from Bde for IO to stand by at 1400 hrs to receive W/T message from CO at LABUAN. IO to pass any messages to CO over W/T.	
		1200	Bde informed that, owing to high seas, LCT as yet unloaded.	Bde
		1400	IO in contact with Col COLVIN, LABUAN, by W/T. Information as to happenings in MIRI during COs absence passed by W/T by IO.	
	Sept 8	0930	Saturday. Fine. Party from Bn HQ in DUKW investigated craft anchored out at sea. Craft appeared to be flying white flag, but identified by party as fishing vessel flying SARAWAK flag.	
		1000	IO in contact by W/T with Col COLVIN at LABUAN Capt RC LANE marched in for duties as RMO from 2/9 Gen Hosp. Lt PATON joined Bn as IO learner. Col BROADBENT visited Bn HQ.	



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Sept 9		Sunday. Fine.			
		0900	RC and C of E Church Service held Bn HQ area.			
		1015	Maj CRIBB and IO learner, left for MIRI to inspect Bn areas.			
		1200	Maj MOORE landed LUTONG by AUSTER plane, then proceeded to 20 Bde by jeep.			
		1930	Message received from 20 Bde that Col McINTYRE, president of Court now being convened at MIRI will be arriving by AUSTER plane, 10 Sept. Adj't to arrange transport to Court area.			
	Sept 10			Mon day. Fine.		
		0800	Message from Bde stating Lt Gen BABA due at LABUAN today. Surrender ceremony may be held today.			
		0845	Further message from Bde that Gun Salute would be held, time to be notified later.			
		1030	Bde instr one sec 2/12 Fd Amb to leave for BELAIT this afternoon			
		1155	Message from Bde stating plane bringing Lt Gen BABA had landed at LABUAN.			
				Lt Col COLVIN passed message by W/T from LABUAN. Col COLVIN expected to return MIRI 11 Sept. Jeep to meet him at TUTONG at 0645, 11 Oct.		
		1630	101 Gun Salute took place at MIRI. Lt FRAZER, ATIS offr arrived LUTONG to assist Lt MCKILLOP upon arrival of JAP P.Ws. The 101 Gun Salute, celebrating signing of surrender by Gen BABA was held MIRI area 1630 hrs--72 rds were fired by 8 guns of 2/8 Fd Reft. Crowds of natives witnessed the salute. Maj CRIBB represented 2/13 Bn in absence of Col COLVIN at LABUAN.			
		Sept 11			Tuesday. Fine.	
			1000	Message received from Col COLVIN stating he may return to LUTONG 12 Sept.		
				Information received from Lt Gen BABA states JAPS in LIMBANG		



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Sept 11		and RIAM ROAD areas might NOT comply with surrender orders. Gen	
			BABA to send message to Col AIKYO, Comd RIAM ROAD forces, ordering his surrender. Aust planes to fly over RIAM ROAD, afternoon 11 Sept, to contact AIKYO's HQ. If this mission is unsuccessful, JAP plane to fly over area with same mission, 12 Sept. JAP offr and party to arrive MIRI in the next few days to contact JAP forces RIAM ROAD. Gen BABA stated he had no information as to Allied PWS in MIRI area.	
		1400	Two Thunderbolts and 6 Beaufighters were over MIRI and RIAM ROAD area during afternoon.	
		1630	C Coy reported two large fires. Message received from 20 Bde, recalling Lt FRAZER, ATIS.	
		Sept 12	Wednesday.	
		1000	Col COLVIN expected to arrive Bn this afternoon.	
		1045	Message received from 20 Bde that 37 Army HQ stated 2000 JAPS and 400 civ forces are in MIRI area. It is considered by 20 Bde that 37 Army HQ has no accurate knowledge of forces this area, and that Bn's estimate is more accurate.	
		1105	Message from BBCAU asking for information on JAP Shrine, MIRI. BBCAU informed that area is free of booby traps and quite safe.	
		2045	Message from Col COLVIN, stating he was leaving 20 Bde and expected to arrive LUTONG, 2200 hrs. Maj CRIBB to wait up for him. Maj CRIBB to proceed to 20 Bde, 13 Sept. Lt FRAZER, ATIS, returned to 20 Bde.	
		Sept 13	Thursday. Fine.	
		0930	CO made contact with 9 Div by W/T.	
		0945	Message received from 20 Bde that BM would visit MIRI today to	



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Sept 13		inspect site chosen for signing of surrender by Col AIKYO.	
		1100	Message from Bde, stating Allied Aircraft had dropped messages at 7, 16 and 24 miles, RIAM ROAD. Messages ordered JAPS to designate their HQ. Planes will fly over same area, 14 Sept.	
		1200	BM arrived Bn and went forward to CANADA HILL to inspect site chosen for surrender.	
		1600	Coy Comds conference. CO discussed the sequence of events of Surrender Ceremony at LABUAN, demobilisation plans, amenities and educational plans for period here awaiting demobilisation.	
		1920	Message from Bde, confirming site chosen for surrender. Bde Comd and party will bring W/T set with them. On termination of surrender, Col AIKYO to be sent to Compound. Tent to be provided in enclosure, until JAPS can build better accommodation.	
		Sept 14		
		1400	Friday. Fine. Message from 20 Bde, reporting obs of Tac R, RIAM ROAD. JAP activity at 24 mile. Number of white flags, with JAP flag in centre observed at this ref. Approx 60 Japs in vicinity of flags thought to be marking Jap HQ.	
		2000	Instr to be dropped ordering Col AIKYO to report into MIRI Pictures held at MIRI.	
		Sept 15		
		1015	Saturday. Fine. Progress of surrender negotiations. No message dropped to Col AIKYO as yet. Gen BABA sent word by leaflet, ordering surrender of Jap forces this area to Brig WINDEYER PT boat with Jap offr and orderlies to arrive LUTONG, probably this afternoon. Jap party on arrival to move down RIAM ROAD to contact Col AIKYO. Upon arrival, Col AIKYO into MIRI, he will be	



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Sept 15		sent on to 20 Bde for signing of surrender. Col AIKYO will not return RIAM ROAD, but send his orders for S/Maj SAKISAN to report in to MIRI.		
		1100	CO, Capt FLETCHER and IO left for MIRI to inspect PW Compound and site chosen for surrender of Jap forces.		
		1800	Visitors to Bn during the day included Maj SMALLWOOD, Mr. HIGGINS and Mr. EVANS of SOL and Maj SNELL of 2/15 Bn.		
		Sept 16.	2000	Pictures held LUTONG area.	
				Sunday. Fine.	
			0900	Cof E Service held Bn HQ area.	
			1000	Message from Bde, stating ETA of JAP envoy, LUTONG, 1200 hrs.	
			1300	PT boat with Jap envoy arrived off LUTONG. PT boat met by DUKW, bringing Jap envoy ashore.	
			1415	Jap offr and party, with instructions for Col AIKYO from Brig WINDEYER, left Bn HQ to move down RIAM ROAD to contact Col AIKYO.	
		Sept 17	1000	Int office established at PW Compound for investigation of witnesses relating to Jap atrocities. IO to prepare statements of witnesses in conjunction with FS Section.	
				A Coy took over PW Compound from 18 pl. 18 pl returned to LUTONG area. A Coy conc area 418851. 18 pl at TOWER, 440934, with one sec BARAM RIVER.	
				Monday. Fine.	
		1130	Report received from C Coy that party of 6 Japs carrying white flag were approaching FDLs. IO went forward to contact Japs.		
		1140	20 Bde notified of arrival of surrender party.		
		1200	Message from Bde for Col AIKYO if in party to be sent on to 20 Bde.		
		1300	Message from IO contact point RIAM ROAD. AIKYO NOT in party. 1st Lt MURA, in charge of party, with message from AIKYO stating he is unable to arrive MIRI before Sept 20.		



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Sept 17		Bde informed and instructions received for Jap party to be escorted to PW Compound.		
		1435	Jap party arrived at Compound.		
		1700	Jap party sent on to Bn, then on to 20 Bde on Bde's instrs.		
		1715	Message received from BARAM RIVER that 16 Javanese and 1 Indian PW had arrived from up BARAM RIVER and were in need of medical attention. Party to be sent on to MIRI.		
		1800	W/C RAFTY, War History Section, arrived Bn to sketch scenes of military interest, MIRI area.		
	Sept 18			Tuesday. Fine.	
			1100	Capt HEDGER, Capt WEBB, Capt VINCENT, Lt SIMMONS and 13 ORs marched out under five years service plan. Prior to departure, CO said farewell and passed on his good wishes to all marching out. Message received from Bde instr 3 Japs now at compound to return RIAM ROAD to collect personal gear of Lt MURACHI, Lt OKAMURA, and Pte ONISHI, who were sent on to Bde yesterday.	
			1800	Mr. EVANS of SOL, arrived LUTONG to carry out duties in repairing Oil Refinery. Lt SUTERS marched in from 9 Aust Div Junior Staff School. Lt CRAIG marched in from RTU and was posted to A Coy. Capt GATES, RMO, marched out to 2/5 AGH for duty.	
	Sept 19			Wednesday. Fine.	
			1100 1930	CO went forward to inspect MIRI area, lunching at Military Post. Concert arranged by C Coy held CANADA HILL area.	
Sept 20			Thursday. Fine.		
		0830	Lt J.R. Whalley marched in from 9 Aust Div Junior Staff School. Capt BARRETT, C Coy, reported party of Japs at one mile, RIAM ROAD.		



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Sept 20		Information phoned to Bde. S C and party to leave immediately for MIRI.	
		0920	IO interpreter and party went forward to contact Jap party.	
		0945	Message from IO that Jap party consisted of Col AIKYO, 2 offrs and 1 OR.	
		1030	Col AIKYO and party arrived Bn HQ.	
		1035	Pparty sent on to Bde under escort.	
		1040	CO and IO left for 20 Bde to attend signing of surrender by Lt Col AIKYO.	
		1400	DADH, 9 Div, visited LUTONG, Staying overnight at MDS.	
	Sept 21		Friday. Fine.	
		1000	Lt PATON (IO learner) and members of Int Sec made recce of RESIDENCY area for project Bn move.	
		1200	2 Japs observed approaching one mile RIAM ROAD, carrying white flag. party from compound contacted Japs and escorted them to compound. One Jap was member of party sent to collect personal gear belonging to Lt MURACHI and Lt OKAMURA.	
		1330	Col COLVIN marched out to 20 Bde to take over command of 20 Bde in absence of Brig WINDEYER.	
		2000	Maj CRIBB returned to Bn from LIMBANG, where he had been carrying out duties for 20 Bde. Maj CRIBB assumed command of 2/13 Bn in absence of Col COLVIN.	
	Sept 22		Saturday. Fine.	
		1000 1300	Adjt and party made an inspection of proposed Bn area, RESIDENCY AREA. Members of Bn and supporting units taking party in Victory Parade assembled near bridge 448933 to move by MT to MIRI. Lt BIRMINGHAM in charge of convoy. Convoy halted at Assembly area, vicinity	



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Sept 22		school MIRI and tps marched to Bazaar area where Parade was to be held.	
		1445 1500	Tps in position Bazaar area. Col COLVIN arrived and representing 20 Bde took general salute, inspecting guard of honour, Bn troops and all supporting arms and troops. Bn band played selections and led march. Victory salute of five rounds from 8 guns was fired by 15 Bty of 2/8 Fd Regt. Following salute, parade moved off for march past, Col COLVIN taking salute, Maj CRIBB leading parade.	
		2000	Concert arranged by Chinese community MIRI, held C Coy's area. Members of Bn attended.	
		Sept 23	Sunday. Fine.	
		0900 1930	Church services held Bn area. Bn dinner held MIRI. All Bn and sub units comds attending. Col COLVIN and Bde IO arrived from 20 Bde to attend function. All offrs of units under comd 2/13 Bn were present, members of MIRI Chamber of Commerce were also in attendance. During the evening, Col COLVIN spoke of the support given him by all units under his command during LUTONG--MIRI campaign and thanked all for their loyal support. Best wishes were extended offrs of units leaving MIRI in the near future. Capt H. COOPER and Lt HE BENNETT marched out to HQ 9 Div, detached for duty.	
		Sept 24	Monday. Fine.	
		0800 0900	Lt PATON marched out from duties with this Bn to return to 20 Bde. Jap courier reported in to contact point, RIAM ROAD. Jap courier to report this point daily at 0900 and 1500 hrs. to bring in messages or take messages out.	



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Sept 24	0915	Col COLVIN and Capt MURRAY left to return to 20 Bde.	
		1500	<del>Jap courier reported contact point with letter for Col AIKYO which was sent on to 20 Bde.</del>	
		1800	Party of Indian and Malay civilians reported into LUTONG and were sent on to BBCAU, MIRI. B Coys move from PUMUT to RESIDENCY area complete.	
		2000	Pictures held LUTONG area. Lt R TURNER, IO, detached for duties as 20 Bde IO. Lt TURNER will continue with present interrogations of Jap war criminals at PW compound. Lt BENNETT, N.E. marched in from HQ 9 Div. <del>Maj CRIBB and Lt BRETZE marched out for discharge under five year release plan. see Sept 29.</del>	
	Sept 25		Tuesday. Fine.	
		0900	Jap courier reported contact point with letter for Col AIKYO from Lt KAMIMURA. Instr received that sig cable is laid as far as 18 mile, and more cable required to complete laying to Jap HQ.	
		1750	Owing to trouble between Chinese and Japs, RIAM ROAD, Maj POLLETT and interpreter from BBCAU will move to RIAM ROAD area, instr natives to leave Japs unmolested.	
		1800	D Coys move from LUTONG to RESIDENCY area complete.	
	Sept 26		Wednesday. Fine.	
		0900	Courier reported in with request for CO to contact by phone Jap offr, RIAM ROAD area. Line will be open between 1100 and 1200 hrs. Despatch brought in forwarded on to Bde for Col AIKYO.	
		1030	Message received from Col COLVIN that Gen WOOTTEN had been appointed chairman of Repatriation Commission, that Brig WINDEYER is acting Div Comd and that Col COLVIN would be staying at 20 Bde as acting Bde Comd.	



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Sept 26	1030	In view of this arrangement, Maj B. CRIBB would assume command 2/13 Bn with Capt FAULKNER 2 i/c.		
		1100	Message to be phoned to RIAM ROAD from 20 Bde. Courier to await message. Japs to report on numbers at 5 to 7 mile, condition of road and bridges. Our patrols to 5 mile will commence 27 Sept.		
		1130	One representative of ATIS to take up duties at contact point, and one at PW compound.		
		1150	Message from Bde, instr Japs to supply 2 offrs, 50 ORs to report into PW compound, Sept 28, to construct shelters.		
		1800	HQ Coy move to Bn conc area, RESIDENCY, complete.		
		Sept 27		Thursday. Fine.	
			0830	Lt TURNER and party, including interpreter, patrolled to 5 mile, RIAM ROAD, ref 456778. Patrol contacted Japs at this point. 80 Japs now in concentration area. Japs living in huts and newly erected shelters.	
			1315	RIAM ROAD patrol returned.	
			1900	Comm established with Japs by L/T to KANAZAWAS HQ, 5 mile, and through to RIAM, 24 mile.	
		Sept 28		Friday. Fine.	
			0900	Bn HQ commenced move to Bn conc area, RESIDENCY area.	
			1200	Bn HQ established new area.	
		1230	Col COLVIN and SO 20 Bde visited Bn and inspected new conc area.		
		1400	Col COLVIN visited Compound and carried out interrogation of Lt Col KANAZAWA.		
		2000	Pictures held Bn area.		



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LUTONG--MIRI	1945 Sept 29		Saturday. Fine.		
		0830	Coys engaged cleaning Coy lines.		
		0900	Jap party, incl 1 offr, CSM and 50 ORs arrived contact point, and escorted to Compound. Japs to be employed building shelters.		
		1630	Further draft of five year men, including Maj CRIBB, Capt GRAHAM, Lt BREEZE and 36 ORs marched out. Capt F. FAULKNER assumed comd of 2/13 Bn		
	Sept 30			Sunday. Fine.	
		0830	Work clearing Bn area carried out by Coys.		
1200		C Coys move from CANADA HILL to RESIDENCY AREA completed. HQ Coy personnel returned to Coys and Bn HQ.			
	1615	Jap Wireless operators established contact by W/T with Jap HQ, RIAM ROAD. Instruction issued to Jap forces to report daily by W/T as from Oct 1.			

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Adm Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 8 / 5 / 194 2/13 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					Rein'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.					
		2	22	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANC	1							
		2	35										
		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.		36									36
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX14789	Lt	WESTHOVEN PG	GDD SYDNEY	8 Aug	FOR RELEASE UNDER 5 YEAR PALN

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/13 Aust Inf (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 11 8 / 5 / 194 2/13 Aust Inf

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



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 8 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

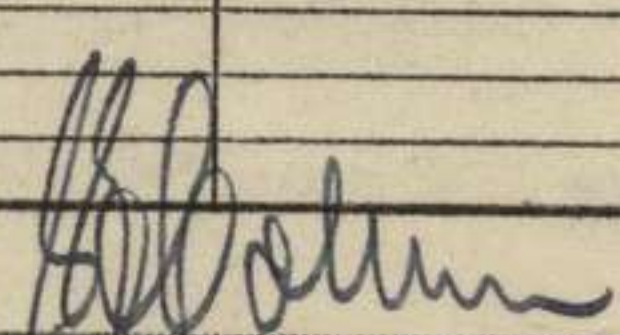
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX12217	COLVIN	GE	Comd	Yes		
Maj	12336	GILLAN	HG	2IC	"		
Maj	12443	CRIBB	EG	OC A Coy	"		
Maj	12383	COOPER	NH	OC HQ Coy	"		
Capt	34960	FAULKNER	DF	OC B Coy	"		
"	12375	GRAHAM	HT	OC D Coy	"		
"	13868	MARTIN	JB	2IC B Coy	"		
"	20365	FLETCHER	AC	2IC A Coy	"		
"	13867	VINCENT	MD	OC C Coy	"		
"	32220	HEDGER	WCJ	QM	"		
"	70729	BARRETT	RJ	2IC C Coy	"		
"	34169	WEBB	DS	2IC D Coy	"		
Lt	162371	BEST	FL	Surplus	No	Det 2/3 Tk A Regt	11 Jul 45
"	OX11600	McHUGH	P	OC 14 pl	Yes		
"	NX45177	JORY	EL	OC 18 pl	"		
"	26744	SIMMONS	NW	TO	"		
"	OX40247	WHALLEY	JR	Asst Adjt	"		
"	NX33688	BIRMINGHAM	WE	OC 2 pl	"		
"	26198	TYLER	FW	OC 9 pl	"		
"	65489	TURNER	RCM	IO	"		
T capt	14681	HUGGETT	C	Adjt	"		
Lt	21577	MacDOUGAL	LR	OC 4 pl	"		
"	VX108585	RICHARDSON	CE	OC 1 pl	"		
"	NX68275	SUTERS	TH	OC 8 pl	"		
"	57846	NEALE	AJ	OC 15 pl	"		
"	114154	BRIGHTWELL	HW	OC 11 pl	"		
"	55022	MAJOR	CJ	OC 5 pl	"		
"	68487	LLOYD	WJ	OC 10 pl	"		
"	123481	CONNELL	JD	OC 16 pl	"		
"	11349	FREEZE	VC	OC 17 pl	"		
"	176233	GORE	PSG	OC 13 pl	"		
"	138185	EDDY	M	OC 12 pl	"		
"	196229	MCDONALD	WN	OC 3 pl	"		
"	13734	IKIN	CA	OC 7 pl	"		
"	147383	BENNETT	AB	Surplus	"		
Capt	NX159487	GATES	EF	RNO	Yes	Att 21 Jul 43.	

**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.
Maj	NX34800	HAMMOND CW	AACHD	21 Jul 44	Padre

11 Aug 45

Date of Despatch



Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn



W.D.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

29 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 8 / 1945 2/13 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E.II / 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1<sup>Bn</sup> 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.				
		2	22	1 3 9	AANC	1							
		2	35	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
		2	35	*									
				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.
				36									36
				A.									
				E.(1)									
				E.(2)									

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
HX20365	Capt	FLETCHER AC	Evac 2/12 Fd Amb	12 13 Aug	Ingrown Toenail

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/13 Aust Inf (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 18 / 8 / 1945 5 Bn

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/8/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX12217	COLVIN	GE	Comd	Yes		
Maj	12336	GILLAN ✓	HG	2IC	"		
"	12443	CRIBB	BQ	OC A Coy	"		
"	12383	COOPER ✓	NH	OC HQ Coy	"		
Capt	34860	PAULKNER	DF	OC B Coy	"		
"	12375	GRAHAM	HT	OC D Coy	"		
"	13898	MARTIN	JB	2IC B Coy	"		
"	20365	FLETCHER	AC	2IC A Coy	No	Fd Amb	12 Aug 45
"	13867	VINCENT	MD	OC C Coy	Yes		
"	32220	HEDGER	WCJ	QM	"		
"	70729	BARRETT	RJ	2IC C Coy	"		
"	34169	WEBB	DS	2IC D Coy	"		
Lt	162371	BEST	FL	Surplus	No	Det 2/3 Tk A Regt	11 Jul 45
"	OX 11600	MCHUGH	P	OC 14 Pl	Yes		
"	NX 45177	JORY	EL	OC 18 Pl	"		
"	28744	SIMMONS	NW	TO	"		
"	OX 40247	WHALLEY	JR	Asst Adjt	"		
"	NX 33688	BIRMINGHAM	WB	OC 2 Pl	"		
"	26198	TYLER	FW	OC 9 Pl	"		
"	65489	TURNER	RCM	IO	"		
1 <sup>st</sup> Capt	14681	HUGGETT	C	Adjt	"		
Lt	21577	MCDONALD	LR	OC 4 Pl	"		
"	VX 108585	RICHARDSON	CE	OC 1 Pl	"		
"	NX 68275	SUTERS	TW	OC 8 Pl	"		
"	57846	NEALE	AJT	OC 15 Pl	"		
"	114154	BRIGHTWELL	HE	OC 11 Pl	"		
"	55022	MAJOR	CJ	OC 5 Pl	"		
"	68487	LLOYD	WJ	OC 10 Pl	"		
"	123481	CONNELL	JD	OC 16 Pl	"		
"	11349	BREEZE	VC	OC 17 Pl	"		
"	176233	GORE	PSG	OC 13 Pl	"		
"	138185	EDDY	M	OC 12 Pl	"		
"	106229	MCDONALD	WN	OC 3 Pl	"		
"	13734	IKIN	CA	OC 7 Pl	"		
"	147383	BENNETT	AE	Surplus	"		
Capt	NX169487	GATES	EF	RMO		Att 21 Jul 45.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Maj	NX34800	HAMMOND CW	AACBD	21 Jul 44	Padre

18 Aug 45

Date of Despatch

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Lt-Col

Signature of Commander  
Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

30 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 8 / 1945 2/13 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. II 12c / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 Bn 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.							
NR NR 2	2 1 2		1 1 8 18	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1										
2	5		28													
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	29									29		
				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.
NX20365	Capt	FLETCHER AC	2/12 Aust Fd Amb	18 Aug 45	
162371	Lt	BEST FL	2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	20 Aug 45	Ceases to be det duty (Instr)

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX12336	Maj	GILLAN HG	RR & GDD NSW L of C Area	21 Aug 45	To be released under long service scheme.
14681	Capt	HUGGETT C	" "	"	"
21577	Lt	MacDOUGAL LR	" "	"	"
45177	"	JORY EL	" "	"	"
36198	"	TYLER FW	" "	23 Aug 45	"
13734	"	IKIN CA	" "	"	"
12385	Maj	COOPER HH	" "	24 Aug 45	"

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/13 Aust Inf (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 25 / 8 / 1945 Bn

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/8/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX12217	COLVIN	GE	Comd	Yes		
Maj	12483	CRIBB	HG	OC A Coy	"		
Capt	34860	FAULKNER	DF	OC B Coy	"		
"	12375	GRAHAM	HT	OC D Coy	"		
"	13888	MARTIN	JB	2IC B Coy	"		
"	20365	FLETCHER	AC	2IC A Coy	"		
"	13867	VINCENT	MD	OC C Coy	"		
"	32220	HEDGER	WCJ	QM	"		
"	70729	BARRETT	RJ	2IC C Coy	"		
"	34169	WEBB	DS	2IC D Coy	"		
Lt	162371	BEST	FL	OC 7 Pl	"		
"	QX 11600	McHUGH	P	OC 14 Pl	"		
"	NX 26744	SIMMONS	NW	TO	"		
"	QX 40247	WHALLEY	JR	Asst Adjt	"	Actg Adjt	
"	NX 33688	BIRMINGHAM	WB	OC 2 Pl	"		
"	56489	TURNER	RCM	IO	"		
"	VX108585	RICHARDSON	CE	OC 1 Pl	"		
"	NX 68275	SUTERS	TW	OC 8 Pl	"		
"	57846	NEALE	AJ	OC 5 Pl	"		
"	114154	BRIGHTWELL	HW	OC 11 Pl	"		
"	55022	MAJOR	CJ	OC 5 Pl	"		
"	68487	LLOYD	WJ	OC 10 Pl	"		
"	123481	CONNELL	JD	OC 16 Pl	"		
"	11349	BREEZE	VC	OC 17 Pl	"		
"	176233	GORE	PSG	OC 13 Pl	"		
"	138185	EDDY	M	OC 12 Pl	"		
"	196229	McDONALD	WN	OC 3 Pl	"		
"	147383	BENNETT	AE	OC 18 Pl	"		
Capt	169487	GATES	EF	RMO	"	Att 21 Jul 43.	

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.
Maj	NX34800	HAMMOND CW	AACHD	21 Jul 45	Padre

25 Aug 45.

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*

Lt-Col

Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn



UNIT: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

APPENDIX "A"  
DATE: 4 Aug 45.

WE: II/12c/3

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED	
<b>TRADE GP 1</b>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1				
<b>TRADE GP 2</b>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	6				
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	7	7				
Signallers	Sjt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	4	4				
" "	Pte	22	22				
<b>TRADE GP 3</b>							
Butcher	Pte	1	1				
Clerk	Sjt	2	2				
" "	Cpl	6	7		1		
" "	Pte	4	3		1	NR	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1		1	NR X List	
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4				
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1				
" "	Pte	3	3				
Tailor	Sjt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	1	1				
Gunlayer	Pte	8	8				
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS</b>							
RSM	WOI	1	1				
CSM	WOII	5	6		1		
RQMS	WOII	1	1				
CQMS	S sjt	5	5				
Batmen	Pte	35	35				
Driver MT	Cpl	1	2		1		
" "	Pte	11	11				
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3				
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4				
LMG Riflemen	Sjt	12	11		1	NR X List	
" "	Cpl	36	29		7	NR X List	
" "	Pte	361	351		10	10	
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	3				
" "	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	20	20				
Mor Nos	Sjt	5	5				
" "	Cpl	5	6		1		
" "	Pte	68	68				
Orderlies	Pte	32	32				
Pnrs	Sjt	1	2		1	NR to be apptd	
" "	Cpl	4	3		1		
" "	Pte	28	28				
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1				
" "	Pte	6	6				
Storemen	Pte	5	5				
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	18	18				
Tk A Nos	Sjt	3	4		1		
" "	Cpl	4	5		1		
" "	Pte	7	7				
Water Duties	Pte	2	2				
Canteen Duties	Sjt	1	1				
Carried forward			769	755	21	7	10



TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
Brought Forward		769	755	21	7	10
<u>ATT BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiroprapist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sjt	1		1		1
"	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	Woll	1	1			
Cook	Sjt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	13	13			
<b>TOTALS -</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BYWE

<u>TRADE GP 2</u>						
Wheeler	Pte		1		1	
<u>TRADE GP 3</u>						
Driver HT	Pte		1		1	
Driver Mech	Pte		4		4	
		<b>801</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>

Date of despatch: 4 Aug 45

*[Signature]*  
Lt-Cd  
Cond 2/13 Aust Inf Bn



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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 8 / 1945 2/13 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. II 12e / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.Rs. 762 OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		POSTED STRENGTH			Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
			1	W.Os. Class I.							
		1	7	W.Os. Class II.				1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
				Staff Sergeants							
NR	1	2	34	Sergeants	1	1	1	5		1	1
NR	8	4	63	Corporals	1	1	1	5			
10	12	6	651	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1			13			
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
10 *	21	13	761	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC	AAOC	AAPC	AAPS	AACC	AAMC	AAMC

Detail.	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	i.	TOTAL
	A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	791	1			3	1	2	1	24		792
B(1)											
B(2)											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).  
\* \* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	20 Aust Inf Bde			1	2 Aust Adv 2 Ech (AIF)		
2	2/58 Aust LAD			4	Leave		
1	B Aust FS Sec			2	2/3 Aust Tk A Regt		
1	34 Aust FS (EE) Sec			23	Fd Amb		
5				30			

2/13

## Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 4 / 8 / 1945

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



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 8 / 1945 .**

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

SEE APPENDIX "A"

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. For surplus NCOs see back hereof.  
(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.

4 Aug 45

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*

Lt-Col

Signature of Commander



(Serial No.) \_\_\_\_\_

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/8/1945  
PART B Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	TRADE	SPECIAL QUALIFICATION	MED CLASS
<b>SURPLUS NCOs</b>					
<b>PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44</b>					
NX100683	WOII	POTTS	HC	CSM	A1
VX 87293	Sjt	KENNEDY	JJ	Tk A Pl	A1
WX 26868	Cpl	PARKER	JP	Tpt Pl	A1
NX 78454	Cpl	MEHEGAN	WP	Tk A Pl	A1
NX106613	Cpl	GRACE	CE	Mor Pl	A1
<b>PERSONNEL NOT POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44</b>					
NX 11556	Sjt	HARRIS	N	Pnr Pl Gas Instr	A1
NX 21066	Cpl	LANDALE	A	Clerk	A1
<b>NOTE:</b>					
NX15014 WOII CRAIG CL absorbed by the discharge of NK15075 WOII EARL					
CARRIED FORWARD					

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved the details on back for surplus NCOs see back hereof.  
 (b) Attached 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 insertion of "Not to be replaced".  
 (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 Dispatch \_\_\_\_\_



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

27 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 8 / 1945 2/13 Aust Inf (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'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 9 23	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANC	1								
		3	36											
		3	36											
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	37									37
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/13 Aust Inf (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 4 / 8 / 1945

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



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 8 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NY 12217	COLVIN	GE	Comd	Yes		
Maj	12336	GILLAN	HG	2IC	"		
"	12443	CRIBB	BC	OC A Coy	"		
"	12383	COOPER	HH	OC HQ Coy	"		
Capt	34860	FAULKNER	DF	OC B Coy	"		
"	12375	GRAHAM	HT	OC D Coy	"		
"	13989	MARTIN	JB	2IC B Coy	"		
"	20365	FLETCHER	AC	2IC A Coy	"		
"	13867	VINCENT	MD	OC C Coy	"		
"	32220	HEDGER	WCS	QM	"		
"	70729	BARRETT	HJ	2IC C Coy	"		
"	34169	WEBB	DS	2IC D Coy	"		
Lt	162371	BEST	FL	Surplus	No	Det 2/3 Tk A Regt	11 Jul 45.
"	OX 11600	MOHUGH	P	OC 14 Pl	Yes		
"	NY 45177	JORY	EL	OC 18 Pl	"		
"	26744	SIMMONS	NW	TO	"		
"	OX 40248	WHALLEY	JR	Asst Adjt	"		
"	NY 33688	BIRMINGHAM	WB	OC 2 Pl	"		
"	36198	TYLER	FW	OC 9 Pl	"		
"	65489	TURNER	RCM	IO	"		
"	14789	WESTHOVEN	FG	OC 17 Pl	"		
1 <sup>st</sup> Capt	14681	HUGGETT	C	Adjt	"		
Lt	21577	MacDOUGAL	LR	OC 4 Pl	"		
"	VX108585	RICHARDSON	CE	OC 1 Pl	"		
"	NY 68275	SUTERS	TW	OC 8 Pl	"		
"	57846	NEALE	AJ	OC 15 Pl	"		
"	114154	BRIGHTWELL	HW	OC 11 Pl	"		
"	55022	MAJOR	CJ	OC 5 Pl	"		
"	68487	LLOYD	WJ	OC 10 Pl	"		
"	123491	CONNELL	JD	OC 16 Pl	"		
"	11349	BREEZE	VC	Surplus	"		
"	176233	GORE	PSG	OC 13 Pl	"		
"	138185	EDDY	M	OC 12 Pl	"		
"	196229	McDONALD	WN	OC 3 Pl	"		
"	13734	KIN	CA	OC 7 Pl	"		
"	147383	BENNETT	AE	Surplus	"		
Capt	NY169487	GATES	BF	RMO	Yes	Att 21 Jul 45.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
		NIL			

4 Aug 45

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*

Lt-Col

Signature of Commander

Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn



APPENDIX "A"

UNIT : 2/13 Aust Ing Bn

DATE: 11 Aug 45

WE: 11/120/3

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
<b>TRADE GP 1</b>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
<b>TRADE GP 2</b>						
carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	22	22			
<b>TRADE GP 3</b>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
" "	Cpl	6	6			
" "	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	1		NR X list
Range taker	Pte	4	4			
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
Gunlayer	Pte	8	8			
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS</b>						
RSM	WO1	1	1			
CSM	WO11	5	4	1		NR
RQMS	WO11	1	1			
COMS	S/Sjt	5	5			
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	2		1	
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen duties mess	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Rfn	Sjt	12	11	1		NR X list
" "	Cpl	36	30	6		NR X list
" "	Pte	361	335	26		26
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	3			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mer Nos	Sjt	5	5			
" "	Cpl	5	5			
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pnrs	Sjt	1	2		1	
" "	Cpl	4	3	1		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	28	28			
Regtl. Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storeman	Pte	5	5			
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Nos	Sjt	3	3			
" "	Cpl	4	5		1	
" "	Pte	7	7			
Water duties	Pte	2	2			
Canteen duties	Sjt	1	1			

Carried forward 769 736                      36                      3                      26



TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
Brought forward		769	736	36	3	26
<u>ATT BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMG</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sjt	1		1		1
"	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOG</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
"	Gpl	1	1			
<u>AACG</u>						
Caterer	Woll	1		1		1
Cook	Sjt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	13	13			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>TRADE GP 2</u>						
Wheeler	Pte		1		1	
<u>TRADE GP 3</u>						
Driver HT	Pte		1		1	
Driver Mech	Pte		4		4	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>

Date of Despatch: 11 Aug 45

*[Signature]*  
 Lt-<sup>col</sup>  
 Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

Carried forward 769 736











Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11 / 8 1945.  
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Army No	Rank	Name	SURPLUS NCOs		Trade	Special Qualifications	Med Class	
			GROUP II (cont.)	GROUP III (cont.)				
<b>PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/45</b>								
WX26868	Cpl	PARKER JP			Tpt pl		AI	
NX78454	Cpl	MEHEGAN WP			Tk A pl		AI	
<b>PERSONNEL NOT POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44</b>								
NX11556	Sjt	HARRIS N			Pnr pl	as nstr	AI	
<b>NOTE:-</b>								
NX100693	Woll	POTTS HC	absorbed by discharge of NX 14406 WOLL SINGLETON RD.					
VX 87293	Sjt	KENNEDY JJ	Tk A pl M/e to OCTU					
NX 21066	Cpl	LANDALE A	M/e for discharge under 5 year plan.					
NX106613	Cpl	GRACE	CE absorbed by discharge NX50192 Cpl ROBB G.					
CARRIED FORWARD								

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is inserted the details in back. For surplus NCOs see back hereof.  
(b) Authorized leader or specialist not included in list will be added as provided in report provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.B. personnel are detailed their details on back.  
(d) Where replacement not limited note accordingly on report in back of form in col. "Remarks".  
(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.

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Command 2/13 Aust 12th Div of Commander

Date of Dispatch



UNIT: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

APPENDIX "A"

WE : 11/12e/3

DATE : 25 Aug 45

TRADE	RANK	POSTED WE	STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINPTS REQUIRED
<b>TRADE GP 1</b>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		NR
<b>TRADE GP 2</b>						
*Carpenter	Pte	6	5	1		NR
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1			1	NR to be apptd
"	Cpl	4	2		2	NR " "
"	Pte	22	22			
<b>TRADE GP 3</b>						
Butcher	Pte	1			1	NR X list
Clerk	Sjt	2	1		1	NR to be apptd
"	Cpl	6	5		1	NR " "
"	Pte	4	3		1	NR
Eqpt Reapirer	Pte	1			1	NR X list
Rangtaker	Pte	4	2		2	NR
Stereman Tech	Sjt	1			1	NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
Gunlayer	Pte	8	6		2	NR
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS</b>						
RSM	WO1	1	1			
CSM	WO11	5	2		3	NR to be apptd.
RQMS	WO11	1			1	NR " "
CQMS	S Sjt	5	2		3	NR " "
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Driver MT	Cpl	1	2			
" "	Pte	11	11		1	
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG rfn	Sjt	12	9		3	NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	36	26		10	NR " "
" "	Pte	361	298		63	63
MMG Nes	Sjt	3	2		1	NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mer Nes	Sjt	5	5			
" "	Cpl	5	5			
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pnrs	Sjt	1			1	NR to be apptd.
" "	Cpl	4	2		2	NR " "
Regtl Police	Pte	28	28			
" "	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Stereman	Pte	5	5			
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1			1	NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	2	1		1	NR " "
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Nes	Sjt	3	1		2	NR " "
" "	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Canteen duties	Sjt	1	1			
Carried fwd		769	664	106	1	63



TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINPTS
			STRENGTH			REQUIRE
Brought fwd		769	664	106	1	63
<u>ATT BY WE</u>		1		1		
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropedist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WOII	1	1			
Cook	Sjt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	13	13			

TOTALS 801 693 109 66

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>TRADE GP 2</u>						
Wheeler	Pte	1	1		1	
<u>TRADE GP 3</u>						
Driver HT	Pte	1	1		1	
Driver Mech	Pte	3	3		3	
TOTALS		801	698	109	6	66

Date of despatch 25 Aug 45.

*[Signature]*  
Lt-Col  
2/13 Aust Inf Bn

63 1 106 664 109 66



## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 8 / 1945 2/13 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 3 OFFRS. 33 O.Rs. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 32 ATT. BY W.E. Bn

### 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				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps Posted Strength				Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
NR			1	W.Os. Class I.									
NR	4		2	W.Os. Class II.							1	1	
NR	3		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.									
NR	11		22	Staff Sergeants									
NR	16	1	52	Sergeants		1	1	1	5		2	2	
NR	63	72	5	Corporals	1	1	1		5				
			590	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1				13				
				Civilians counting as O.R.									
63 *	106	6	669 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	ARMC	ANOC	AAPC	AAPS	AACC AACC		ARMC	AAAC	AAAC AACC

Detail.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	i *	TOTAL	
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.								
A	698			2	1	2	1	23		2	1
B(1)											
B(2)											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).  
 \* \* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	20 Aust Inf Bde			2	2 Aust Adv		
3	2/58 LAD			2	2 Ech & Rec		
1	34 Aust FS (EE) See			3	Leave		
5				5	Fd Amb		
				3	9 Aust Div Jnr Staff Sch.		

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/13 Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested 25 / 8 / 1945.

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











# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Pag. 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
**31 45** (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/1945 5 2/13 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'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.				
NR NR 2	2 1 2		1 1 8 18	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANC	1							
2	5		28										
		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.		29									29
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/13 Aust Inf (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 1/9/1945 5 Bn

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

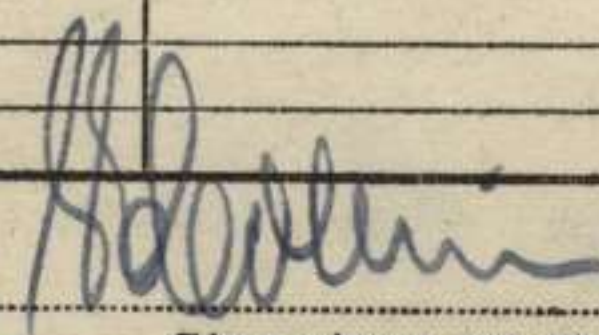
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX 12217	COLVIN	GE	Comd	Yes		
Maj	12443	CRIBB	HG	OC A Coy	"		
Capt	34860	FAULKNER	DF	OC B Coy	"		
"	12375	GRAHAM	HT	OC D Coy	"		
"	13888	MARTIN	JB	2IC B Coy	"		
"	20365	FLETCHER	AC	2IC A Coy	"		
"	13867	VINCENT	MD	OC C Coy	"		
"	32220	HEDGER	WCJ	QM	"		
"	70729	BARRETT	RJ	2IC C Coy	"		
"	34169	WEBB	DS	2IC D Coy	"		
Lt	162371	BEST	FL	OC 7 Pl	"		
"	QX 11600	McHUGH	P	OC 14 Pl	"		
"	NX 26744	SIMMONS	NW	TO	"		
"	QX 40247	WHALLEY	JR	Asst Adjt	"	Actg Adjt	
"	NX 33688	BIRMINGHAM	WB	OC 2 Pl	"		
"	65489	TURNER	RCM	IO	"		
"	VX108585	RICHARDSON	CE	OC 1 Pl	"		
"	NX 68275	SUTERS	TW	OC 8 Pl	"		
"	57846	NEALE	AJ	OC 15 Pl	"		
"	114154	BRIGHTWELL	HW	OC 11 Pl	"		
"	55022	MAJOR	CJ	OC 5 Pl	"		
"	68487	LLOYD	WJ	OC 10 Pl	"		
"	123481	CONNELL	JD	OC 16 Pl	"		
"	11349	BREEZE	VC	OC 17 Pl	"		
"	176233	GORE	PSG	OC 13 Pl	"		
"	138185	EDDY	M	OC 12 Pl	"		
"	196229	MCDONALD	WN	OC 3 Pl	"		
"	147383	BENNETT	AE	OC 18 Pl	"		
Capt	NX169487	GATES	BF	HMO	"	Att 21 Jul 43.	

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.
Maj	NX34800	HAMMOND CW	AACHD	21 Jul 44	Padre

1 Sep 45

Date of Despatch



Lt-Col

Signature of Commander

Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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32 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 9 / 1945 2/13 Aust (Unit)

W.E. II 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.  
Inf Bn

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.												
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.								
NR	2		1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AMC	1											
NR	1		1														
	2		8														
2	2		18														
2	5	28	28			1											
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.			
				A.	29											29	
				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.
QX 40247	Lt	WHALLEY JR	9 Div Jnr Staff	1 Sep 45	To attend sch
NX 68275	Lt	SUTERS TW	"	"	"

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/13 Aust Inf (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 8 / 9 / 1945 Bn

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



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/9/5 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX 12217	JULVIN	GE	Comd	Yes		
Maj	12443	CRIBS	BC CC	A Coy	Yes		
Capt	34860	PAULNER	DF CC	B Coy	"		
"	12375	GRAHAM	HT CC	D Coy	"		
"	13888	MARTIN	JB 210	B Coy	"		
"	20365	FLETCHER	AC 210	A Coy	"		
"	13867	VINCENT	MD CC	C Coy	"		
"	32220	HEDGER	WCJ	CH	"		
"	70729	BARRETT	RJ 210	C Coy	"		
"	34169	WEBB	DS 210	D Coy	"		
Lt	162371	BEST	PL CC	7 Pl	"		
"	QX 11500	MENUGH	P CC	14 Pl	"		
"	NX 26744	SIMONS	WF	TO	"		
"	QX 40247	WHALLEY	JR Asst	Adj	No	Sen (Junior Staff)	1.9.45
"	NX 33688	BIRMINGHAM	WB CC	2 Pl	Yes		
"	65489	TURNER	RCH	TO	"		
"	VX108585	RICHARDSON	GE CC	1 Pl	"		
"	NX 68275	SUTERS	TH CC	8 Pl	No	Sen (Junior Staff)	1.9.45
"	57846	NEALE	AJ CC	15 Pl	Yes		
"	114154	BRIGHTWELL	HW CC	11 Pl	"		
"	55022	MAJOR	GJ CC	5 Pl	"		
"	68487	LLOYD	WJ CC	10 Pl	"		
"	123481	CONNELL	JD CC	16 Pl	"		
"	11349	BREEZE	VC CC	17 Pl	"		
"	176235	GORE	PEG CC	13 Pl	"		
"	138185	EDDY	M CC	12 Pl	"		
"	196229	MEDWALD	WH CC	3 Pl	"		
"	147383	BERRETT	AE CC	18 Pl	"		
Capt	NX169487	GATTS	BF	RMO	"	Att 21 Jul 45	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Maj	NX34800	HARRISON GW	AACHD	21 Jul 44	Padre

8 Sep 45

Date of Despatch

*Denis Major*  
Signature of Commander  
Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
A.O.D.



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

32 45 / ..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 9 / 1945 2/13 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II. / 120 / 3 ... OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	POSTED STRENGTH				Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
			1	W.Os., Class I.							
NR	4		2	W.Os., Class II.						1	1
NR	3		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
				Staff Sergeants.							
NR	11	1	23	Sergeants.		1	1	5		2	2
NR	17	1	51	Corporals.	1	1	1	5			
68	76	5	586	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1			13			
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
68	111	7	665	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AMC	AROC	ARPC	ARPS	ARCC	ARMC	ARCC

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 years and over							
A	694			2	1	2	1	23		2
B(1)										1
B(2)										694

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	20 Aust Inf Bde			2	2 Aust Adv 2 Ech & Rec		
3	2/58 Aust LAD			3	Leave		
1	34 FS (EE) Sec			6	9 Aust Div Jnr Staff Sch		
1	<del>Army</del> ARAS			12	Fd Amb		
6				23			

## Part D. Description of O.R's. Whose Return To 2/13 Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 8 / 9 / 1945

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











APPENDIX "A"

UNIT: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

DATE: 8 Sep 45

WE: II/12e/3

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RE INFTS REQUIRED
<b>TRADE GP 1</b>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		NR
<b>TRADE GP 2</b>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	5	1		NR
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1		1		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	4	2	2		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	22	22			
<b>TRADE GP 3</b>						
Butcher	Pte	1		1		NR X List
Clerk	Sjt	2	2		1	NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	6	4	2		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	4	3	1		NR
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetaker	Pte	4	2	2		NR
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1		1		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailer	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
Gunlayer	Pte	8	6	2		NR
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS</b>						
RSM	WOI	1	1			
CSM	WOII	5	2	3		NR To be apptd
RQMS	WOII	1		1		NR to be apptd
CQMS	S sjt	5	2	3		NR to be apptd
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Driver MT	Cpl	1	2		1	
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Rfn	Sjt	12	9	3		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	36	26	10		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	361	293	68		68
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	2	1		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mor Nos	Sjt	5	5			
" "	Cpl	5	5			
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pnrs	Sjt	1		1		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	4	2	2		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Polke	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storeman	Pte	5	5			
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1		1		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Nos	Sjt	3	1	2		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Canteen Duties	Sjt	1	1			
Carried fwd		769	660	111	2	68



TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINPTS REQUIRED	II/130/3
Brought fwd			660	769	111	2	68
<b>ATT BY WE</b>							
<u>AAMC</u> Chiroprapist	Cpl	1	1				Blacksmith
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1			1		TRADE GP 1 Carpenter
Med Orderly	Sjt	1			1		Int Duties
"	Pte	1			1		"
<u>AAOC</u> Shoemaker	Cpl	1			1		"
<u>AAPS</u> Postal Clerk	Sjt	1			1		Signalers
<u>AAPC</u> Pay Clerk	Sjt	1			1		"
"	Cpl	1			1		"
<u>AACC</u> Caterer	WOII	1			1		Right Repairer
Cook	Sjt	5			5		Range Cook
"	Cpl	5			5		Storeman Tech
"	Pte	13			13		Tailor
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>689</b>		<b>114</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</b>							
<u>TRADE GP 2</u> Wheeler	Pte		1			1	
<u>TRADE GP 3</u> Driver HT	Pte		1			1	
Driver Mech	Pte		3			3	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>694</b>		<b>114</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>71</b>

Date of Despatch 8 Sep 45

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Lt-Col  
Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 9 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX 12217	COLVIN	GE	Comd	Yes		
Maj	12413	CRIBB	BC OC	A Coy	"		
Capt	34860	FAULKNER	DF OC	B Coy	"		
"	12375	GRAHAM	HT OC	D Coy	"		
"	13888	MARTIN	JB	210 B Coy	"		
"	20365	FLETCHER	AC	210 A Coy	"		
"	13867	VINCENT	ED OC	C Coy	"		
"	32220	HEDGER	WCJ	Comd	"		
"	70729	BARRITT	KJ	210 C Coy	"		
"	34169	WEBB	DS	210 D Coy	"		
Lt	162371	BEST	FL OC	7 Pl	"		
"	OX 11600	MCHUGH	P OC	14 Pl	"		
"	NX 26744	SIMMONS	NW	TO	"		
"	OX 40247	WHALLNY	JR	Asst Adjt	No	Jnr Staff Sch	1 Sep 45
"	NX 33688	BIRMINGHAM	WB OC	2 Pl	Yes		
"	65489	TURNER	ROM	IO	"		
"	VX108585	RICHARDSON	CE OC	1 Pl	"		
"	NX 68275	BUTERS	TW OC	8 Pl	No	Jnr Staff Sch	1 Sep 45
"	57846	NEALE	AJ OC	15 Pl	Yes		
"	114154	BRIGHTWELL	HW OC	11 Pl	"		
"	55022	MAJOR	CJ OC	5 Pl	"		
"	68487	LLOYD	WJ OC	10 Pl	"		
"	123481	CONNELL	JD OC	16 Pl	"		
"	11349	BRNEER	VC OC	17 Pl	"		
"	176233	CORE	PSG OC	13 Pl	"		
"	138185	EDDY	M OC	12 Pl	"		
"	196229	MCDONALD	WH OC	3 Pl	"		
"	147383	BENNETT	AN OC	18 Pl	"		
Capt	NX169487	GATES	BF	RMO	Yes	Att 21 Jul 43	
Capt	NX176295	LANE	RM	RMO	"	Att 8 Sep 45	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Maj	NX34800	HAMMOND CW	AAOHD	21 Jul 44	Padre
Lt	NX138178	PATON JR	2/9 Aust Arm'd Regt	8 Sep 45	IO Learner

15 Sep 45  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Lt-Col  
Signature of Commander



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33 45  
...../..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15.../9.../1945... 2/13 Aust Inf. (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'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					
NR	2		1	Majors					
NR	1		8	Captains	AAMC	1	1		
2	2		18	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
2	5		28			1	1		

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) 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.	30									30
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
76295	Capt	LANE RM	9 AGH	8 Sep 45	IMO
IX138171	Lt	PATCH JR	2/9 Aust Armd Regt	8 Sep	Att for duty IO Learner

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/13 Aust Inf. (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 15.../9.../1945... Bn

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



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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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34 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 9 / 1945. 2/13 Aust (Unit)

W.E. II / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.  
Inf Bn

## 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						
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.							
NR NR 2	2 4 2		1 1 5 18		* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1									
2	8		25													
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	26									26		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX18140	Lt	RG CRAIG	1 ABSADD	18 Sep	RTU Ex School & X List
68275	"	TW SUTERS	9 Aust Div Jnr	19 Sep	RTU Ex School (14 days) Staff School
QX40248	"	JR WHALLEY	9 Aust Div Jnr	19 Sep	RTU Ex School (14 days) Staff School

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX13867	Capt	MV VINCENT	RR&GDD NSW L of C	18 Sep	Long Service Discharge
32220	"	WJ HEDGER	"	"	"
34169	"	DS WEBB	"	"	"
26744	Lt	NW SIMMONS	"	"	"
12217	Lt-Col	GE COLVIN	20 Aust Inf Bde	21 Sep	Det Duty (Adm Comd)
169487	Capt	BF GATES	2/5 AGH	18 Sep	Transferred

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/13 Aust Inf (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 22 / 9 / 1945 5 BN

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



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/9/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX 12217	GOLVIN	GE	Comd	No	Det for duty 20 Bde	21.9.45
Maj	12443	CRIBB	BG	2IC	Yes		
Capt	34860	PAULKNER	DP OC	B Coy	"		
"	12375	GRAHAM	HT OC	D Coy	"		
"	13888	MARTIN JB	JB 2IC	B Coy	"		
"	20365	FLETCHER	AC 2IC	A Coy	"		
"	70729	BARRETT	RJ 2IC	C Coy	"		
Lt	162371	BEST	FL OC	7 Pl	"		
"	11600	MCHUGH	P OC	14 Pl	"		
"	QX 40247	WHALLEY	JR	Asst Adjt	"		
"	NX 33688	BIRMINGHAM	NB OC	2 Pl	"		
"	65489	TURNER	ROM	IO	"		
"	VX108585	RICHARDSON	GE OC	1 Pl	"		
"	NX68275	SUTERS	TW OC	8 Pl	"		
"	57846	NEALE	AJ OC	15 Pl	"		
"	114154	BRIGHTWELL	HW OC	11 Pl	"		
"	55022	MAJOR	CJ OC	5 Pl	"		
"	68487	LLOYD	WJ OC	10 Pl	"		
"	123481	CONNELL	JD OC	16 Pl	"		
"	18140	CRAIG	RG OC	8 Pl	"		
"	11349	BREEZE	VG OC	17 Pl	"		
"	176233	GORE	PSG OC	13 Pl	"		
"	138185	EDDY	M OC	12 Pl	"		
"	196229	MCDONALD	WN OC	3 Pl	"		
"	147383	BENNETT	AR OC	18 Pl	"		
Capt	176295	LANE	RH	RMO	Yes	Att 8 Sep 45.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Maj	NX34800	OW HAMMOND	AACHD	21 Jul 45	Padre
Lt	138178	JR PATON	2/9 Aust Arm Regt	8 Sep 45	IO Learner

22 Sep 45  
Date of Despatch

*Alfred M. ...*  
Signature of Commander  
Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
A.O.D.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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35 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/9 /1945 2/13 Aust Inf (Unit)  
W.E. II/120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
NR NR 2	2 4 2		1 1 5 18	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
2	8		25										
		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.		26									26
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX138178	Lt	JR PATON	2/9 Aust Armd Regt		Ceases to be att (IO Learner)
NX12375	Capt	HT GRAHAM	9 Aust Div	23/9/45	Det for Duty
NX147383	Lt	AE BENNETT	"	"	"

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/13 Aust Inf (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 29/9/1945 Bn

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29<sup>2</sup> / 9 / 194. 5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX 12217	COLVIN	GE	Comd	No	Det Adm Comd 20 Bde	21.9.45
Maj	12443	CRIBB	BG	2IC	Yes	Adm Comd	
Capt	34860	FAULKNER	DF OC	B Coy	"		
"	12375	GRAHAM	HT OC	D Coy	No	Det for duty 9 Div	23.9.45
"	13888	MARTIN	JB	2IC B Coy	Yes		
"	20365	FLETCHER	AC	2IC A Coy	"		
"	70729	BARRETT	RJ	2IC C Coy	"		
Lt	162371	BEST	FL OC	7 Pl	"		
"	QX 11600	McHUGH	P OC	14 Pl	"		
"	40247	WHALLEY	JR	Asst Adjt	"	Acting Adjt	
"	NX 33688	BIRMINGHAM	WB OC	2 Pl	"		
"	65489	TURNER	RCM	IO	"		
"	VX108585	RICHARDSON	CE OC	1 Pl	"		
"	NX 68275	SUTERS	TW OC	8 Pl	"	Acting OM	
"	57846	NEALE	AJ OC	15 Pl	"		
"	114154	BRIGHTWELL	HW OC	11 Pl	"		
"	55022	MAJOR	CJ OC	5 Pl	"		
"	68487	LLOYD	WJ OC	10 Pl	"		
"	123481	CONNELL	JD OC	16 Pl	"		
"	18140	CRAIG	RG OC	8 Pl	"		
"	11349	BREEZE	VC OC	17 Pl	"		
"	176233	GORE	PSG OC	13 Pl	"		
"	138185	EDDY	M OC	12 Pl	"		
"	196229	McDONALD	WN OC	3 Pl	"		
"	147383	BENNETT	AE OC	18 Pl	No	Det for duty 9 Div	23.9.45
Capt	176295	LANE	RM	RMO	Yes	Att 8 Sep 45.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Maj	NX34800	CW HAMMOND	AACHD	21 Jul 45	

29 Sep 45.  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]* Lt-Col  
Signature of Commander  
Adm Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 9 / 1945. 2/13 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. IV 124 3. OFFRS. 33 O.Rs. 769+ OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.												
1	2	3	4	5				6	7	8	9	10				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.				Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.				
			1	W.Os. Class I.												
NR	4		2	W.Os. Class II.							1	1				
NR	3		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.												
				Staff Sergeants												
NR	11	1	23	Sergeants				1	1	5	2	2				
NR	17	1	51	Corporals				1	1	5						
62	71	5	591	Troopers, Privates, etc.				1		13						
				Civilians counting as O.R.												
62 *	106	7	670*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.				ARMC	AROC	APDC	APPS	ARCC	ARMC	ARCC	ARMC	ARCC

Detail.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	i	TOTAL		
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.									
A	699			2	1	2	1	33		2	1	699
B(1)												
B(2)												

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).  
\* \* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	20 Aust Inf Bde			2	2 Aust Adv		
3	2/58 Aust LAD				2 Ech & Rec		
1	34 FS (EE) Sec			3	Leave		
1	Sal Army			3	9 Aust Div		
					War Staff Sch		
6				11	Fd Amb		
				19			

## Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/13 BN (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 1 / 9 / 1945

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



APPENDIX "A"

UNIT: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

DATE: 1 Sep 45.

WE: II/12c/3

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
<u>TRADE GP 1</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	1		NR
<u>TRADE GP 2</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	5	1		NR
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1		1		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	4	2	2		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	22	22			
<u>TRADE GP 3</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1	1		NR X List
Clerk	Sjt	2	2	1	1	NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	6	4	2		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	4	3	1		NR
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1		1		NR X List
Rangetaker	Pte	4	2	2		NR
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1		1		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
Gunlayer	Pte	8	6	2		NR
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WOI	1	1			
CSM	WOII	5	2	3		NR to be apptd
RQMS	WOII	1	1	1		NR to be apptd
CQMS	S sjt	5	2	3		NR to be apptd
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Driver MT	Cpl	1	2		1	
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Rfm	Sjt	12	9	3		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	36	26	10		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	361	299	62		62
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	2	1		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mor Nos	Sjt	5	5			
" "	Cpl	5	5			
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pars	Sjt	1		1		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	4	2	2		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storeman	Pte	5	5			
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1		1		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Nos	Sjt	3	1	2		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Canteen Duties	Sjt	1	1			
Carried Fwd		769	665	106	2	62



UNIT: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn DATE: 1 Sep 45

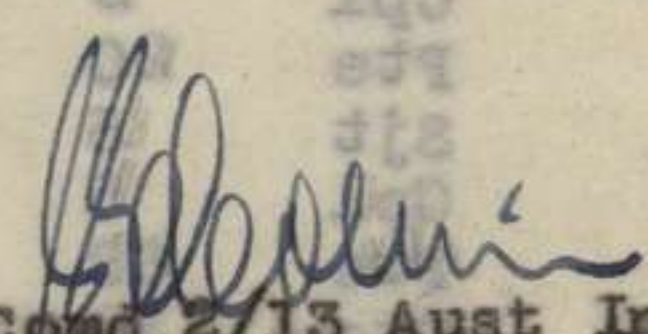
TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINPTS REQUIRED
Brought Fwd		769	665	106	2	62

ATT BY WE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINPTS REQUIRED
<b>AAMC</b>						
Chiroprapist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1		1		1
Med Orderly	Sjt	1		1		1
"	Pte	1	1			
<b>AAOC</b>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<b>AAPS</b>						
Postal Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
<b>AAPC</b>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<b>AACC</b>						
Caterer	WOII	1		1		1
Cook	Sjt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	13	13			
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>65</b>

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GP 2						
Wheeler	Pte	1	1			1
TRADE GP 3						
Driver HT	Pte	1	1			1
Driver Mech	Pte	3	3			3
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>65</b>

Date of Despatch: 1 Sep 45

  
 Lt-Col  
 Comd 2/13 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 1 / 9 / 194 5.**

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

SEE APPENDIX "A"

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.

ATTACHED BY W.E.

Total of columns marked \* to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.

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

1 Sep 45.

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]* Lt-Col  
 Signature of Commander  
 Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn



(Serial No.)

Part A of Army Form W.309 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 9 1943  
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Details of Reinforcement Group I.		Details of Reinforcement Group II. (cont.)		Details of Reinforcement Group III. (cont.)	
Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Qualification	Med Class
<b>SURPLUS NCOs</b>					
WX26868	Cpl	PARKER JP	Tpt Pl		A1
NX15736	Sjt	MATHISON GWF	Clerk		A1
Det 2 Aust Adv 2 Ech Surplus (Discharge Pending)					
CARRIED FORWARD					

NOTE—(a) If rank other than private is involved the details on back.  
(b) Attached trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.  
(c) Where A.W.B. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are desired show details on back.  
(d) Where equipment not desired note accordingly on reverse by insertion of "N.I." in col. "Remarks."  
(e) Where the report or notation is made on back of form, the words "See back" should be written in blank space on this page.

Signature of Commander  
Comd S/13 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Dispatch  
1 Sep 43



APPENDIX "A"

UNIT: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

DATE: 15 Sep 45.

WE: II/12c/3

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
<b>TRADE GP 1</b>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			NR
<b>TRADE GP 2</b>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	5			NR
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1			1	NR to be apptd
"	Cpl	4	2		2	NR to be apptd
"	Pte	22	22			
<b>TRADE GP 3</b>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2		1	NR to be apptd
"	Cpl	6	5		1	NR to be apptd
"	Pte	4	3		1	NR
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetaker	Pte	4	2		2	NR
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1			1	NR to be apptd
"	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
Gunlayer	Pte	8	6		2	NR
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS</b>						
RSM	WOI	1	1			
CSM	WOII	5	2		3	NR to be apptd
RQMS	WOIII	1	1			
CQMS	S sjt	5	2		3	NR to be apptd
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Driver MT	Cpl	1	2		1	
"	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Rfn	Sjt	12	9		3	NR to be apptd
"	Cpl	36	24		12	NR to be apptd
"	Pte	361	292		69	69
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	2		1	NR to be apptd
"	Cpl	2	2			
"	Pte	20	20			
Mor Nos	Sjt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pnrs	Sjt	1			1	NR to be apptd
"	Cpl	4	2		2	NR to be apptd
"	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	6	6			
Storeman	Pte	5	5			
Stretcher-Bearer	Sjt	1			1	NR to be apptd
"	Cpl	2	1		1	NR to be apptd
"	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Nos	Sjt	3	1		2	NR to be apptd
"	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	7	7			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Canteen Duties	Sjt	1			1	NR to be apptd
Carried Forward		769	659	112	2	69



DATE: 15 Sep 45

UNIT: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

REF: 11/130/3

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
Brought fwd		769	659	112	2	69
<b>ATT BY WE</b>						
AAMC						
Chiropracist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1		1		1
Med Orderly	Sjt	1		1		1
"	Pte	1				
<b>AAOC</b>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<b>AAPS</b>						
Postal Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
<b>AAPC</b>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<b>AACC</b>						
Caterer	WOII	1		1		1
Cook	Sjt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	13	13			
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</b>						
<b>TRADE GP 2</b>						
Wheeler	Pte		1		1	
<b>TRADE GP 3</b>						
Driver HT	Pte		1		1	
Driver Mech	Pte		3		3	
		<b>801</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>72</b>
Date of despatch 15 Sep 45						
Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn						
Lt-Col						
Regtl Police						
Water Duties						
Garrison Duties						
Carried Forward						

*[Signature]*  
 Lt-Col  
 Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

33./45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15./9./1945 2/13 Aust. Inf. (Unit)

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

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps			Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
			1	W.Os., Class I.						1	1
NR	3		3	W.Os., Class II.							
NR	3		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
				Staff Sergeants.							
	12	1	23	Sergeants.		1	1	5		2	2
	18	1	50	Corporals.	1	1	1	5			
69	76	5	586	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1			13			
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
69	112	7	664	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	2	1	2	1	23	2	2

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.A.M.C.	A.A.M.C.	A.A.M.C.	A.A.M.C.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	A.A.M.C.	A.A.M.C.	A.A.M.C.	A.A.M.C.
		Under 19 Years	19 years and over											
A	693													693
B(1)														
B(2)														

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	20 Aust Inf Bde			2	2 Aust Adv 2		
3	2/58 Aust LAD				Ech & Rec		
1	34 FS (RE) Sec			3	Leave		
1	AAAS			6	9 Aust Div		
1	2/9 Arima Regt				Jnr Staff Sch		
				14	Fd Amb		

### Part D. Description of O.R's. Whose Return To 2/13 Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 15./9./1945

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



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in  
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / 9 /1945 .**

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP I (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors				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				Rivetters			
Artificer, Engine								Photographer Dry Plate				Roughriders			
Blacksmiths								Predictor Numbers				Saddlers			
Bricklayers								Printers				Saddletree makers			
Computors								Radiographers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Cooks. Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Riggers				Stevedores			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers				Storemen, Technical			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Tailors			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Well Borers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wheelers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winchman				Wagon Erectors			
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman				Whitesmiths			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties											
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.											
Photowriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			

SEE APPENDIX "A"

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.

ATTACHED BY W.E.

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

15 Sep 45  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]* Lt-Col  
Signature of Commander  
Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn



Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / 9 / 1945  
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

GROUP I		GROUP II (cont.)		GROUP III (cont.)	
Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Qualification	Med Class
<b>SURPLUS NCOs</b>					
<b>PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44</b>					
WX26868	Cpl	PARKER JP	Tpt Pl		AL
NX15736	Sjt	MATHISON GWF	Clerk		AL
(Det 2 Aust Adv 2 Ech Surplus. Discharge pending)					
SEE APPENDIX "A"					
GROUP III					
NON-TRADESMEN					
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
CARRIED FORWARD					

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. (b) Approved trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space 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.M. in col. "Reinst. Required". (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

15 Sep 45  
Date of Dispatch

Signature of Commander  
Command S 13 Aust Int Bn  
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APPENDIX "A"

UNIT: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

DATE: 22 Sep 45

WE: II/12c/3

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
<b>TRADE GP 1</b>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	1		NR
<b>TRADE GP 2</b>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	5	1		NR
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1	1		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	4	2	2		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	22	22			
<b>TRADE GP 3</b>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2	1	1	NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	6	8	1		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	4	3	1		NR
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetaker	Pte	4	2	2		NR
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1	1		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
Gunlayer	Pte	8	6	2		NR
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS</b>						
RSM	WOI	1	1			
GSM	WOII	5	2	3		NR to be apptd
RQMS	WOII	1	1			
CQMS	S sjt	5	2	3		NR to be apptd
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Driver MT	Cpl	1	2		1	
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Rfn	Sjt	12	9	3		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	36	21	15		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	361	292	69		69
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	2	1		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mor Nos	Sjt	5	5			
" "	Cpl	5	5			
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pnrs	Sjt	1		1		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	4	2	2		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storeman	Pte	5	5			
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1		1		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Nos	Sjt	3	1	2		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Canteen Duties	Sjt	1		1		NR to be apptd
Carried Fwd		769	656	115	2	69



TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINPTS REQUIRED
Brought fwd			769	656	115	2
<u>ATT BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiroprapist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1				1
Med Orderly	Sjt	1				1
" "	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAGC</u>						
Caterer	WOII	1				1
Cook	Sjt	5	4			
"	Cpl	5	4			
"	Pte	13	13			
<b>TOTALS</b>			801	683	120	2
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
<u>TRADE GP 2</u>						
Wheeler	Pte		1			1
<u>TRADE GP 3</u>						
Driver HT	Pte		1			1
Driver Mech	Pte		3			3
			801	688	120	7
Date of Despatch 22 Sep 45						
<i>Alfred Wright</i> Lt Col Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn A.O.D.						



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/9/1945. 2/13 Aust (Unit)

W.E. II/120/3. OFFRS. 33 O.Rs. 769. OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

**Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.**

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.		Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					1	1
NR	3		3	W.Os. Class II.						
NR	3		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
	12	1	22	Sergeants		1 1	4		2 1	2 1
	21	1	47	Corporals	1 1 1		4		1	1
69	76	5	586	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1		13			
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
69 *	115	7	661 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	ARMC	ARMC	ARMC	ARMC	ARMC	ARMC

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
	A	688			2 1	2 1	21			2 3	2 3
	B(1)										
	B(2)										

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

**Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.**

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	20 Aust Inf Bde			3	2 Aust Adv 2 Ech & Rec		
3	2/58 Aust LAD						
1	34 FS(EE) Sec			2	Leave		
1	AAAS			3	9 Div Jnr Staff Sch		
1	2/9 Aust Armcd Regt			13	Fd Amb		
				1	20 Aust Inf Bde		
				1	9 Div Postal Unit		

**Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/13 BR (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 22/9/1945**

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



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / 9 / 1945.**

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

SEE APPENDIX "A"

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. For surplus NCOs see back hereof.  
 (b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
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 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

22 Sep 45  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]* Lt-Col  
Signature of Commander  
Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
*A.O.D.*



34 45 (Serial No.)

Unit 3rd Aust Inf Bn

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 1 1945  
 Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Qualification	Med Class
<b>SURPLUS NCOs</b>					
WX26868	Cpl	PARKER JP	Tpt P1		A1
NX15736	Sjt	MATHISON GWF	Clerk		A1
(Det 2 Aust Adv 2 Ech surplus. Discharge pending)					
<b>PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44</b>					
SEE APPENDIX "A"					
CARRIED FORWARD					

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 (d) Where reinforcement not detailed note accordingly on form by insertion in R.E. in col. "Reinforcements".  
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Signature of Commander  
 22 Sep 45  
 Date of Dispatch



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/9/1945 2/13 Aust Inf (Unit)  
Bn

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

**Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.**

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
				DETAIL.	6 Arm or Corps.		7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinf'ts. Required.	
			1	W.Os. Class I.							
NR	3		3	W.Os. Class II.					1		1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
NR	3		2	Staff Sergeants							
NR	12	1	22	Sergeants		1 1	4		2 1	2 1	1
NR	21	1	47	Corporals	1 1 1		4		1		1
81	88	4	573	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1		13				
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
81 *	127	6	648 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC AAOC AAPC AAFS		AACE *		AAMC AACC	AAMC AACC	

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.	
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.								
	A1			2	1	21		2	3	2	3
A	675										675
B(1)											
B(2)											

**Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.**

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	20 Aust Inf Bde			3	Aust Adv 2 Ech		
3	2/58 LAD			2	Leave		
1	34 FS (EE)			1	20 Aust Inf Bde		
1	AAAS			16	Fd Amb		
6				24	9 Aust Div		
				46			

**Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/13 Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 29/9/1945**

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



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 / 2 / 1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches				
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								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores				
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifa. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators												
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator												
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman												
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker												
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator												
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator												
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties												
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners												
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman												
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals												
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers												
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal												
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood												
Pattern Maker				Masons												
Pharmacist				Masseurs												
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.												
Photowriter				Miners												
Plumber				Moulders												
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained												
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.												
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*	*

AS PER APPENDIX "A"

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.

ATTACHED BY W.E.

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For Surplus NCOs see back hereof.

29 Sep 45.  
Date of Despatch

*Lawrence Cox* Lt-Col  
Signature of Commander  
Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn



Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 / 1943  
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

GROUP I (cont.)				SURPLUS NCOs				GROUP II (cont.)				GROUP III (cont.)			
Serial No.	Rank	Name	Trade	Serial No.	Rank	Name	Trade	Serial No.	Rank	Name	Trade	Serial No.	Rank	Name	Trade
<b>PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44</b>															
WX26868	Cpl	PARKER JP	Tpt Pl												
NX15736	Sjt	MATHISON GWF	Clerk												
<b>(Det 2 Aust Adv 2 Ech surplus. Discharge pending)</b>															
AS PER APPENDIX "A"															
CARRIED FORWARD															

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized leader or specialist not included in list will be added as required in space provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of N.I. in col. "Releas. 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  
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UNIT: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

APPENDIX "A"

WE: II/12c/3

DATE: 29 Sep 45.

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
<b>TRADE GP 1</b>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		NR
<b>TRADE GP 2</b>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	5	1		NR
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1		1		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	4	2	2		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	22	22			
<b>TRADE GP 3</b>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2		1	NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	6	5	1		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	4	3	1		NR
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetaker	Pte	4	2	2		NR
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1		1		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
Gunlayer	Pte	8	6	2		NR
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS</b>						
RSM	WOI	1	1			
CSM	WOII	5	2	3		NR to be apptd
RQMS	WOII	1	1			
QMS	Ssjt	5	2	3		NR to be apptd
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Driver MT	Cpl	1	2		1	
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Rfn	Sjt	12	9	3		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	36	21	15		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	361	280	81		81
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	2	1		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mor Nos	Sjt	5	5			
" "	Cpl	5	5			
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pnrs	Sjt	1		1		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	4	2	2		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storeman	Pte	5	5			
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1		1		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		NR to be apptd
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Nos	Sjt	3	1	2		NR to be apptd
" "	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Canteen Duties	Sjt	1		1		NR to be apptd
<b>Carried fwd</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>81</b>



TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINPTS REQUIRED
Brought fwd			769	644	127	81
<u>ATT BY WE</u>						
AAMC						
Chiroprapist	Cpl		1	1		
Hyg Inspector	Sjt		1			
Med Orderly	Sjt		1			
"	Pte		1			
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl		1	1		
AAPS						
Postal Clerk	Sjt		1	1		
AAPC						
Pay Clerk	Sjt		1	1		
"	Cpl		1	1		
AACC						
Caterer	WOII		1			
Cook	Sjt		5	4		
"	Cpl		5	4		
"	Pte		13	13		
<u>TOTALS</u>						
			801	671	132	84
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
TRADE GP 2						
Wheeler	Pte			1		
TRADE GP 3						
Driver HT	Pte			1		
Driver Mech	Pte			2		
<u>TOTALS</u>						
			801	675	132	84
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Capt Adm Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn						
Carried fwd 769 644 127 81						