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**diaries, 1939-45 War**

Item number: 8/2/4

4 Infantry Brigade

March - April 1944



ORIGINAL

4 INF. BDE.

WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

SECRET

DATE

FROM

1 Mar 44

TO

WD 3/44

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH HILL	1.		<p>H Aust Inf Bde Gp. O.O.B as at 0001 hrs 1 Mar 44.  H.Q. H Aust Inf Bde - Sig Sec. &amp; 264 LAD.  22 Aust Inf Bn  29/46 Aust Inf Bn  37/57 Aust Inf Bn.  106 Lk A. Regt less 21 bty - Sig Sec 263 LAD  2/11 Lk A Bty less 1 M.  2/4 Aust Lt. A.A. R.H.Q. with wife B.H.  12 Aust Lt. A.A. Bty. Sig Sec &amp; Whkshops.  1 Aust Lb Bn less B Sqn. with sigs 209 LAD.  C. Coy P.I.B.  A. Lk. 5 Aust Engineer Co Sqn.  1 Aust Sup Depot Bn.  Det 4 Aust Amund Bde ASC  1 Aust Lk Bn Workshop  133 Aust Bde Whkshops less det  1 Aust Lk Bn Ord Co Park  133 Aust Bde Ord Co Park.  H Aust Fd Amb  106 Aust Lt. Fd Amb.  Det 3 Aust Div Postal Unit (FPO 180)  Det 5 Aust Div Tro Coy.  Commanded by - Brig. C.R.V. EDGAR. D.S.O.</p>	<p>Mr. wife FINSCA BSA  Att and Bty Hd. 12 bty  wife FINSCA B.S.A.</p>

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WAR DIARY


HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE

FROM...

1 Nov 44

TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH HILL	1.		<p>101 Bde M Coy less one pl. - total 8 officers 113 ORs. arrived FINSEH area and came up 4 Aust Inf Bde, except under adv 2 Aust Corps for technical matters. Role is to carry out operational test of smoke screening of LANGEMARK BAY. Located at 614687 ref SATELBERG. one mile</p>	
	1.		<p>Bde Command. (Brig Edgar) and BM (Maj O. Nalwe) inspect 22 Aust Inf Bde area.</p>	<p>att. 08/12.</p> 



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM *2 Mar: 45* TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
<i>NORTH HILL.</i>	<i>2.</i>	<i>1015.</i>	<i>Copy No 14. Adv 2 Aust Corps O.D. No 10 recd. - giving new area of responsibility and policy on arrival of H.Q. 5 Aust Div. And list of units which pass to command 5 Aust Div on arrival.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM. *3 March* TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
<i>NORTH HILL.</i>	<i>3.</i>	<i>1100</i>	<i>2/4 Aust L.A.A. Regt H.Q. move to new location - ref SATEL BERG #25000 619 644.</i>	<i>FINSCH B.S.A. authority for not. 83/1790. 2/4 Aust L.A.A. Regt message L. 196. for completion of move.</i> <i>[Signature]</i>



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HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE

FROM

*H. K...*

TO

place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH HILL.	4.		<p>From mts. LAE - advising Str. 4 Aust          Pde Coy less 2 pl. Str. 4 offrs 102 &amp; 2's          Capt. J. J. Jones. D.W. 71 tons. ETD LAE 050800L</p>	



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE

FROM. 5 March 44.

TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH HILL	4	0830	<p>Message from 2 Aust Div stating that H.Q. now at KIKICIA and para 2 of 2 Aust Corp. Op. Instr 10 is now in operation. All units as listed in appx A of this instr are now under command 5 Aust Div.</p> <p>Message O. 276 sent to following units:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 Aust Lia regt HQ with sign Wkthorn.</li> <li>C Coy P.I.B. 106 Lia Regt with sig sec 267 LAD</li> <li>1 Aust Lk Bn Gp 133 Wkthorn - 133 ord 7th Pl</li> </ul> <p>"Pass from Comd 4 Aust Div to comd 5 Aust Div forthwith."</p> <p>Units remaining w/c 4 Aust Div Bde are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HQ. 4 Aust Div Bde</li> <li>H Bde sig sec.</li> <li>264 LAD</li> <li>22 Aust Inf Bn</li> <li>29/46 Aust Inf Bn</li> <li>37/57 Aust Inf Bn</li> <li>1 Bty 2/3 Aust Lk A Regt</li> <li>101 Aust Bde Sp Coy (less one pl)</li> <li>Det 3 Div Paper Unit (FPO 180)</li> <li>Det 5 Div Ho Coy</li> <li>4 Aust Fa Coy. (to arrive)</li> </ul>	<p>Amended O.O.B. and location statement to HQ. 5 Aust Div.</p> <p>All relevant order messages etc attached as appx.</p>



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM... *6 June* TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH HILL.	<i>6</i>	<i>1620</i>	<p><i>101 Aust Bde Sp. Coy less                  are to pass from command                  4 Aust Inf Bde to FINSCHE Base                  Sub-area. at 1620                  Message O. 576 from 5 Aust Div                  confirms this change of command.</i></p>	<p><i>Message O. 278                  to 101 Aust Bde 4 Coy                  notifying change of                  command.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ⓟ</i></p>



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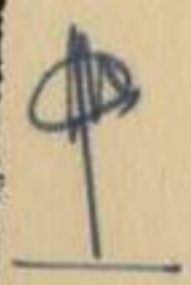
DATE

FROM

7 Mar 44

TO

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH HILL	7.		<p>Q. 315 from Adv 2 Aust Corp.</p> <p>"4 Aust Ia Coy less two pls is scheduled to arrive FINSEH Area morning 8 Mar 44</p> <p>"On arrival it will come under comd 5 Aust Div.</p> <p>"The site recommended by CE 2 Aust Corps is as follows: North of Long R Astide Creek 616685 - 613640 inch Lunai patch (site partly occupied by 2/13 Aust Ia Coy)"</p> <p>4 Bde Standing Order for fire issued.</p>	





WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE

FROM.....

4 Mar 44

TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH HILL	8		<p>Location statement and order of battle list 5 Aust Div rec'd. Showing locations all 5 Aust Div units and new COB. 4 Bde as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde</li> <li>4 Bde Sig Sec</li> <li>264 Aust LHD</li> <li>22 Aust Inf Bn</li> <li>29/46 Aust Inf Bn</li> <li>37/52 Aust Inf Bn</li> <li>11 Bty 2/3 Aust Tka a Regt</li> </ul> <p>0.535 from 2 Aust Div - 2 Tka pls. to be withdrawn from present posts under above arrangements and returned to units</p>	<p>w/c until departure for mainland.</p>




WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE

FROM. 9 Mar 44

TO.....


Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH HILL	9.		copy of 5 Aust Div Unit Code Names rec'd. also new keyword R/T Code Nr.  5 Aust Div G.S. Instrs rec'd :- G.S. Instr 58 - Subject. Air Raid .. " 60 - Reg Sum. Adv and Rec H.Q. .. " 61 - ref by Sec A/C :- .. " 57. - reg Conference 5 Aust Div	



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HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM. 10 Nov 44 TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
	10.		5 Aust Div Admin Order 47 M'd. ref. M'd. System of Demand and Distribution - M'd. evacuation etc.	



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM *11 Nov* ..... TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
<i>NORTH HILL.</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1400.</i>	<i>Bde Command B.M. visit 29/46 Bn and 37/82 Bn area. — bus. Reached WAREO — GUSIKA.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM. 12 Mar 44 TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH HILL	12.		5 Aust Div Adm Order No 47 received. <del>ref</del>	
			5 Aust Div Adm Instr 59 - ref. re-allocation of controlled stores	[Signature]



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM... *14 Nov 44* ... TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
<i>NORTH HILL</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>Danger area in 4 Aust Inf Bde Admin area notified for 1 Aust Tank Bn test firing - involving field firing. Area 6150735</i>	<i>(Signature)</i>



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM... 15 Aust... TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH H.H.H.	15	0900.	<p>0.599 from 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Div:                      MOST SECRET @ a/c recognition signals                      Res. coln notified by adv 2 Aust Corp                      G 520/0h of 19 Feb becomes operative 16000h                      @ advise if reserve coln NOT held by you                      @ new reserve coln following.</p>	<p>Res. Coln NOT held                      H. Col - copies obtained                      from 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Div.</p>
		1200	<p>G 200 from 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Div - a/c recognition                      signals to be taken into force forthwith                      Revised - incl new reserve list.</p>	
			<p>5 Aust Div of Instr No 13 rec'd. Giving                      area of responsibility 5 Aust Div.</p>	
			<p>5 Aust Div Leg Instr No 2 rec'd                      giving sig policy within Division</p>	



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM. 16 Mar 44 TO.....


Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH HILL.	16.		<p>D.X. 850 Capt BARDWIN, A.O. joined                      HQ. 4 Aust Inf Bde - posted as B.M (1)</p> <p>Message 0.300 to 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.                      Reg 5 Aust Div of Lyster N°13). Bn to                      supply 2.108 Wireless Set and operators                      to 5 Aust Div. to accompany P.I.B. patrol                      to Mar - 2 ops from WEBER PT to WASSU.</p>	



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM... 17 Mar 44 TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH HAVI	17		<p>5 Aust Div G.S. Ltr 62 received                      ref census of Warlike Stores. - NY 42039379                      0288. 0.534.</p> <p>Message 0.300 to 29/46 Bn cancelled.                      Message 0.303 to 22 Aust Lftr. Bn                      will supply wireless sets in heap                      29/46 Bn.</p> <p>4 Aust Lftr Bde Ltr Ltr N.2 issued                      to 22 Aust Lftr 29/46 Aust Lftr 31/52 and                      Lftr giving outline of try to                      be carried out by bus. - tank-co. 4</p> <p>T.A.A. bus Ltr. SA. ranges - unproving                      of exercise - security -</p>	




WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE

FROM 18 March

TO .....


Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH HILL	18.		<p>Conference of Unit and Bde FO, 4 Bde and 5 Bde at H.Q. 5 Aust Div. to discuss recent operations, training efficiency - and strength and equipment of Int. Secs in Div. HQ. 4 Aust Inf Bde represented by Lieut L.R. McBeath I.O. 22 Aust Inf Bn.</p>	



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM 20 Mar 44 TO .....

place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
20 Mar	20		<p>Both Coy's 37/52 Aust Inf Bde advised to stand by on 17 Feb. now stand down.</p> <p>From 5 Aust Div —                      G.S. Luster 63 rec'd. giving a summary of G.S. Luster previously issued by 5 Aust Div.</p>	




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HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE

FROM. 24 Jan 44

TO.....

place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH Hill	24 Jan.		<p>from 5 Aust Div          G5 Instr 64 - ref preparation          of camp sites - KIKIQA area          against heavy rain and malaria.          Improvement of living conditions          prior to 'wet' season</p>	



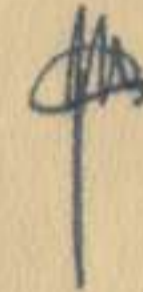
WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE

FROM. 16 Mar 44

TO.....


Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH HIGHL.	26		Lt. J. C. WILSON. V47003. joined 4 Aust Inf Bde. posted as I.O. from 2/8 Aust Inf Bde.	



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM 30 Mar 44 TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH HILL.	20.		<p>Message O. 309 to 37<sup>th</sup> Aust Inf Bn —                      to provide 2-108 and operators to                      report 2 Aust Div 1100 hrs 31 Mar 44. to                      accompany PIB patrol 3 Apr - 16 Apr.                      BUTU BUTU - 510.</p>	



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM. 31 Mar 44. TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH HILL	31.		<p>S.W.P.A. Simplified Parcel Code. (CCBP8)                      rec'd from 5 Aust Div. - Previous copies                      returned to 5 Aust Div.</p> <p>From 5 Aust Div -                      LHA. Equipment Policy No 8 - by Egt.                      Policy - line Egt - No 10 - Wheeler                      Egt Policy.</p> <p>Adm. Instr No 11 from 5 Aust Div                      rec'd. - up record of Leave.</p> <p>Appendices attached:                      a.7. W. 3008                      a.7. W. 3009                      4 Bde Routine Orders Part 1.                      4 Bde Location Statements.</p>	

*John Wilson*



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
100 10 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 3 / 1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 18 O.R.'s 69 + OFFRS. O.R.'s ATT. BY W.E.

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

1      2      3      4				5	6      7      8      9      10											
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
IR	1		1	Brigadier *												
IR	1		5	3 chaplains *												
IR	1	1	6	Lieut.-Colonels												
				Majors												
				Captains												
				Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
	3	1	16													
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	15	1								16		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 / 2 / 1944 (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-Colt/Brig	HC140	EDGAR	ORV	Comd	YES		
Capt T/Maj	HX70221	VALDRE	GH	BN	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX108222	CURTIS	HW	SG	"		
Lt	VX104185	HOUGHTON	FA	SG (2)	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX108113	KENT	RIV	IO	NO	Leave	
"	VX108225	STEWART	JP	TO	YES		
"	VX108120	HUNTER	RAC	ASCO	"		
"	004213	THREY	CG	LO I	"		
Lt	HX169409	SPICER	JO	LO II	"		
"	VX88262	RIXON	LD	LO III	"		
"	V133002	MERRILL	HOB	IND	"		
"	VX10436	WALAN	LV	BOUN	NO	Leave	
"	HX112639	BAYLOR	JE	AMEN	YES		
CP	HX200331	HIBBARD	CA	CP	NO	detached 22 Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	CV	"	"	" 29/46 Bn	
"	0048260	BALE	AA	"	"	" 37/52 Bn	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	VX102553	BATHERBY R.H.	37/52 Bn	27/2/44	1/c def P1
Capt	VX104305	PAPWORTH H.J.	22 Bn	1 Mar 44	Temporarily attached for duty

*[Signature]*  
Capt  
Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 3 / 194 4 HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 378 OFFRS. 18 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. O.R's. 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	1	W.Os. Class I.					
			2	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants					
1	2		3	Sergeants					
			8	Corporals					
5	8	3	47	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6 *	20	4	63 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		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	53		30							63
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.
11	22 Bn			1	22 Bn		
14	29/46 Bn			1	29/46 Bn		
13	37/52 Bn			1	37/52 Bn		
4	3 div Postal			1	NOIC		
10	5 div Provost						
<u>52</u>							

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

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



HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Unit

Army Form W.3009  
(Adapted) (Page 2)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
44/20 Serial No.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/3/1944.**

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	1		1	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter		see back		Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers	1	1		Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	2	1	NR	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				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.)	1	1		Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				sig Ords	6	4	2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers				Med Ord	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	7	8		Hygiene	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Water	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Clerks, Technical				Batmen	18	24	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				NOs	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				DVs MF	6	8	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks	3	3		ords MF	10	9	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gen Int	3	3	
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.	1	1		Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	2	1	CARRIED FORWARD	4	2	1	CARRIED FORWARD	10	8	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	20	19	1
					10	8	1		20	19	1		69	63	6

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized 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 Nov 44 Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Capt  
HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde  
Signature of Commander



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

Details of Troops	Details of Troops	Remarks		Details of Troops	Details of Troops	Details of Troops	Remarks	Details of Troops
		Present Strength	Reinforcements Required					
Ammunition Examiner	WO I ROBERTS	<b>required - tjt -</b>		...	...	...	...	...
<b>SURPLUS TO WE</b>								...
...	VX104829			...	...	...	...	...
<b>Pending appointment to Commissioned rank AAO</b>								D. J.

*[Handwritten notes and signatures, including "Signature of Commander" and "Date of Dispatch"]*



War Diary

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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44 11 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 3 4 / 194 HQ 4 Aust Div (Unit)

W.E. 11 2 3 18 18 OFFRS. O.R's 69 + OFFRS. O.R's ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
			1	1 Brigadier									
			3	3 Chaplains									
	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels									
	1		1	Majors									
IR	1		1	Captains									
IR	1	1	6	Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	3	1	16										
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		15	1								16
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/3/1944 (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-Colt/Brig	112140	EDGAR	GEV	Comd	YES		
Capt (A/In)	1170221	WALSON	GW	BN	YES		
Lt T/Capt	V108222	CURTIS	INC	BN	YES		
Lt	V108185	HEDDERSON	HA	BN (L)	YES		
Lt T/Capt	V108111	KENT	KNV	TO	NO	Leave	
"	V108223	STEWART	JP	TO	YES		
"	V108120	HUNTER	HAC	BASCO	YES		
"	114213	TERRY	GT	10 I	YES		
Lt	1169009	SPICER	JO	10 II	YES		
"	V108252	RIXON	LD	10 III	YES		
"	V137002	MERRILL	MB	10V	YES		
"	112626	SHALAN	LT	Stue	NO	Leave	
"	1112639	NAYLOR	JR	Stue	YES		
Capt	1120034	HUBBARD	GA	CP	NO	Detached	22 BN
"	V108119	REIS	GV	"	NO	"	29/16 BN
"	1108260	BALE	AA	"	NO	"	31/52 BN

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	V104305	PAPWORTH B.J.	22 BN	1 Nov 44	Temporarily attached for duty
Lt	V102353	BATTERSBY B.H.	37/52 BN	27/2/44	1/0 Det P1

11 Nov 44  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander



### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 3 / 1944

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 3 / 313 OFFRS. 18 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. O.R's. 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	1	W.Os. Class I.						
			2	W.Os. Class II.						
			2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			2	Staff Sergeants						
1	1		4	Sergeants						
			8	Corporals						
5	7	3	48	Troopers, Privates, etc.						
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
6 *	8	4	65 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.						*

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

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

Detail	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years							
A	55		20						65
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
10	22 Bn			1	22 Bn		
13	29/46 Bn			1	29/46 Bn		
15	37/52 Bn			1	37/52 Bn		
3	3 div Postal			1	HOIO		
9	5 div Provost						

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

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



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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11 / 3 / 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	1		1	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter		See Back		Surveyors, E.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				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								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers	1	1		Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	2	1	NR	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Sig Cpls	6	4	2
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Med Cpl	1	1	1
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	9		Hyg	1	1	1
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Water	1	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batmen	13	15	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				NCOS	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				DVRs MT	6	8	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks	3	3		Cpls MT	10	9	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gen Dut	3	3	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	2	1	CARRIED FORWARD	4	2	1	CARRIED FORWARD	10	8	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	20	20	1
					10	8	1		20	20	1		69	65	6

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11 Mar 45  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



Unit

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Ammunition Examiner - Sjt - Required

SURPLUS TO WE

VX104829 WO I ROBERTS D.J. Pending Appointment to  
Commissioned rank AOC

3008  
2 Ric  
1 adu Cor  
1 SPr  
1 Wan  
1 File

3009  
1 Ric  
1 HQ NGF  
1 Corps  
1 Wan  
1 File

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Signature of Commander

Date of Dispatch



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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 3 / 4 / 194 Hq 4 Aust Inf (Unit)  
Bde (AIP)

W.E. 11 / 23 / 73 OFFRS. 18 O.R.'s. 69 + OFFRS. O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
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	1 1 1	1	1 3 1 3 6	Brigadier. Chaplains. Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civillians Counting as Offrs.										
	3	1	16											
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	15	1								16
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 3 / 1944 (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 / Maj	102140	EDGAR	CRV	COMD	YES		
Capt. 2/Maj	HX70221	WALSON	OM	BM	YES		
Lt 1/Capt	VX10222	CURTIS	RWC	SC	YES		
Lt	VX10410	DOUGLTON	PA	BM(L)	YES		
Lt 2/Capt	VX10011	KENT	RHV	IC	NO	Leave	
"	VX10022	STEWART	JF	TO	YES		
"	VX10310	HUNTER	RAC	BAGCO	YES		
"	10423	FISHER	CO	LDI	YES		
Lt	HX16209	SPICER	JO	LDII	YES		
"	VX80262	REACH	L. Col.	LDIII	YES		
"	V133002	MURCHALL	MB	RYE	YES		
"	10423	WALAN	LW	RGWS	NO	Leave	
"	HX11263	NAYLOR	JE	ARGH	YES		
OP	HX20030	HENBARD	CA	OP	NO	Detached 22 Bn	
"	VX10011	HALE	OV	OP	NO	Detached 29/46 Bn	
"	000200	HALE	XA	OP	NO	Detached 37/52 Bn	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	1R850	BALDWIN A.C.	22 Bn	15 Mar 44	duty as BM(L)
Lt	VX102353	BATTERSBY R.H.	37/52 Bn	27/2/44	1/c def pl

18 Mar 44

Date of Despatch

*W. Curtis*  
Capt  
Hq 4 Aust Inf Bde  
Signature of Commander







HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

Unit

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/ 3/1944.**

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	1	1		Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers	1	1		Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	2	1	NR	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheeler				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.)	1	1		Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Sig ords	6	4	2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers				Med ord	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks	7	9		Hyg	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				water	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Clerks, Technical				Batmen	18	15	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				NCOs	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Dvrs MT	6	8	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks	3	3		Dvrs ord	10	9	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gen dut	3	3	
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.	1	1		Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farrriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Ass'ts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	10	9	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	20	21	-
					10	9	-		20	21	-		69	66	*5

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18 Mar 44

Date of Despatch

a. w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander



Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/3/1944.  
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Details of Strength	Grade	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Strength	Grade	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required
Group I	1st Lt	1	1	Group II (cont.)	Operating Room Aide		
	2nd Lt	1	1		Operator, Keyboard		
	3rd Lt	1	1		Operator, Line		
	4th Lt	1	1		Operator, Signal		
	5th Lt	1	1		Operator, Switchboard		
	6th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	7th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	8th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	9th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	10th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	11th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	12th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	13th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	14th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	15th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	16th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	17th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	18th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	19th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	20th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	21st Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	22nd Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	23rd Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	24th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	25th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	26th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	27th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	28th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	29th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	30th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	31st Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	32nd Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	33rd Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	34th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	35th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	36th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	37th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	38th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	39th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
	40th Lt	1	1		Operator, Wireless		
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VX104829 WOI ROBERTS D.J. Pending appointment to Commissioned rank AOC

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War Diary

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

44/23 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/3/1944. 1st Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 112/303 OFFRS. 18 O.R.'s 69 + OFFRS. O.R.'s ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
			1	Brigadier *					
			3	Chaplains *					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
IR	1		1	Majors					
IR	2		4	Captains					
IR	1	1	6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
IR	4	1	15						

DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	14	1								15
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 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.
VX108113	Capt	R.H.V. KEET	29/46 Aust Inf Bn	24 Mar 44	Resumed Regimental duties

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

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 3 / 1944 (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 T/Brig	DX2110	EDGAR	ORV	COMD	YES		
Capt T/Maj	DX70221	WALTON	OH	BM	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX108222	CURTIS	HW	SC	"		
Lt	VX104185	HOUGHTON	FA	SC(L)	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX108225	STEWART	JF	TO	"		
"	VX108120	HUNTER	HAC	BASCO	"		
"	DX4213	TERRY	OG	LOI	"		
Lt	DX169409	SPICER	JO	LOLI	"		
"	VX88262	RIXON	L COL	LOLI	"		
"	VX33002	REINSHALL	HCB	HVB	"		
"	DX16426	WHALAN	HW	RDUC	NO	Leave	
"	DX112639	NAYLOR	JE	AMON	YES		
CP	DX200391	HIBBARD	CA	CP	NO	Detached 22 Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	GW	CP	NO	Detached 29/46 Bn	
"	DX48260	BALS	AA	CP	NO	Detached 37/52 Bn	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	DX850	BALDWIN A.O.	22 Bn	15 Mar 44	duty as BM(L)
Lt	VX102353	BATTERSBY R.H.	37/52 Bn	27 Feb 44	1/c Det P1
Lt	DX5794	MACKENZIE OCB	AASC 5 Div	18 Mar 44	AASC duties

25 Mar 44

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde Capt  
Signature of Commander







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 / 3 / 1944 .**

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	1	1		Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivettors			
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	1	1		Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	2	1	NR	Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Sig Ords	6	4	2
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Med ord	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	9		Hyg	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Water	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batmen	18	14	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				ICOs	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Dvrs MT	6	8	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks	3	3		Dvrs ord	10	9	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gen Dut	3	3	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	10	9	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	20	21	-
					10	9	-		20	21	-		69	65	5

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
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(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.

25 Mar 44  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander







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4 AUST INF BDE ROUTINE ORDER PART I

- by -

Brigadier C.R.V. EDGAR, DSO

COMMANDING 4 AUST INF BDE

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)  
24 Mar 44

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1. Brig C.E. CAMERON MC ED Comd 8 Aust Inf Bde has expressed his appreciation of the good work done by the battle teams from 4 Aust Inf Bde which were attached to troops under his command.

36. RANGE PRACTICES

1. Indiscriminate shooting within the Brigade area will cease. Firing of weapons, grenades, explosives, etc will only be permitted under the following conditions :-
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2. This order, as detailed above, or as further restricted by unit comds, will be published in all unit ROs and strictly enforced. Units will take action against breaches of this order which occur in the vicinity of their own areas  
( 5 Aust Div RO G.121)

37. MALARIA - MEASURES FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL

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2. Neglect of atebirin is dangerous in the later malignant tertian infection from which an unknown portion of troops who have served in NEW GUINEA will be suffering.  
(5 Aust Div RO A.138)
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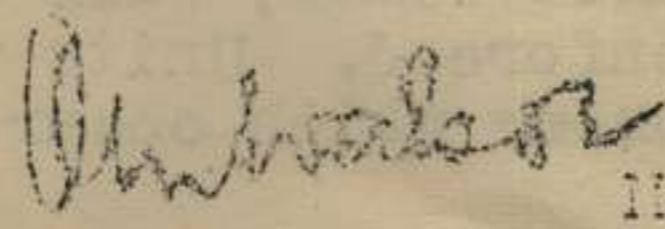
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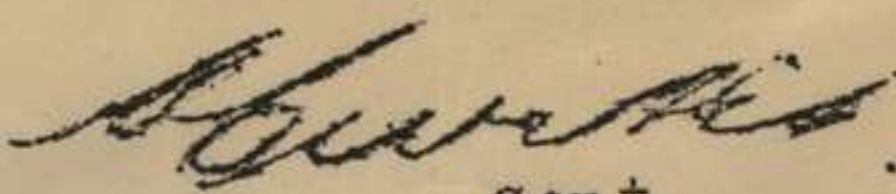
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4 AUST INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT

As At 2359 hrs 30 Mar 44

Appendix "A" to 4 Aust Inf Bde IL/7 of 31 Mar 44

Copy No 3 .....

Ref Maps : FORTIFICATION POINT 1/25000 (FP)  
 SATEBERG 1/25000 (SAT)  
 HASAWENG RIVER WEST 1/25000 (MRW)

Serial	Unit	Ref Map	Location	Unit Veh Ser No	Remarks
1	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	SAT	623699	88	
2	22 Aust Inf Bn	SAT	618677	53	
3	A Coy		617678		
4	B Coy		617677		
5	C Coy		620674		
6	D Coy		618677		
7	29/46 Aust Inf Bn	FP	577716	50	
8	A Coy		612715		
9	B Coy		595716		
10	C Coy		596716		
11	D Coy		577715		
12	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	MRW	549717	99	
13	A Coy		548723		
14	B Coy		549714		
15	C Coy		548719		
16	D Coy		547718		
17	11 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	SAT	621669	62	
18	4 Aust Inf Bde sig sec	SAT	623699	88	
19	264 Aust LAD	SAT	622694	88	

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4 AUST INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT

As at 2359 hrs 30 Mar 44

Appendix "A" to 4 Aust Inf Bde 12/7 of 31 Mar 44

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Ref Maps : FORTIFICATION POINT 1/25000 (FP)  
SATHBERG 1/25000 (SAT)  
MADAMING RIVER WEST 1/25000 (MRW)

Serial	Unit	Ref Map	Location	Unit Veh Ser No	Remarks
1	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	SAT	623699	88	
2	22 Aust Inf Bn	SAT	618677	53	
3	A Coy		617678		
4	B Coy		617677		
5	C Coy		620674		
6	D Coy		618677		
7	23/46 Aust Inf Bn	FP	577726	50	
8	A Coy		612725		
9	B Coy		595726		
10	C Coy		596726		
11	D Coy		577725		
12	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	MRW	549727	99	
13	A Coy		548723		
14	B Coy		549724		
15	C Coy		548719		
16	D Coy		547728		
17	11 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	SAT	621669	62	
18	4 Aust Inf Bde sig sec	SAT	623699	88	
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as at 052359L

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Ref Current 1/25000 Series

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Serial	Unit	Veh Ser	Location	Remarks
1	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	88	623699	
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4	B Coy		617677	
5	C Coy		620674	
6	D Coy		618678	
7	29/46 Aust Inf Bn	50	577716	
8	A Coy		612715	
9	B Coy		595717	
10	C Coy		596716	
11	D Coy		577715	
12	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	99	553718	
13	A Coy		549717	
14	B Coy		549714	
15	C Coy		548719	
16	D Coy		547718	
17	4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	88	623699	
18	11 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	62	621669	
<del>19</del>	<del>101 Aust Bde Sp Coy</del>	<del>781</del>		
	<del>Less 1 pl</del>		<del>614687</del>	
<del>20</del>	<del>4 Aust Fd Coy</del>			<del>To arrive</del>
21	264 Aust LAD		622694	att 4 Aust Inf Bde
22	Det 3 Aust Div Postal Unit	55	623699	
23	Det 5 Aust Div Pro Coy	95	623699	



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LOCATION STATEMENT 4 AUST INF BDE

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As at 2400 hrs 29 Feb 44

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1	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	88	623699	
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13	A Coy		549717	
14	B Coy		549714	
15	C Coy		549719	
16	D Coy		547718	
17	C Coy PIB		630689	
18	1 Aust Tk Bn Gp (Less B Sqn)	51	605715	
19	HQ Sqn		605715	
20	A Sqn		632719	
21	C Sqn		630729	
22	HQ 106 Aust Tk A Regt (less 21 Bty)	62	631731	
23	22 Aust Tk A Bty	62	621721	
24	24 " " "		631728	
25	11 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	62	621669	
26	HQ 2/4 Aust LAA Regt	126	619644	
27	B Tp 12 Aust AA Bty		620675	Bty HQ and A Tp u/c FINSCH BSA
28	4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	88	623699	
29	Det 4 Armd Bde Sig Tp	51	605715	
30	106 Aust Tk A Regt Sig Sec	62	631731	
31	2/4 Aust LAA Regt Sig Sec (Less det)	126	619644	
32	A Tp 5 Aust Indep Fd Sqn RAE	46	616653	Att1 tk bn
X 32 (a)	4 Aust Fd Coy (Less 1 Pl)			To arrive
33	1 Aust Sup Dep Pl	97	624734	
34	Det 4 Armd Bde AASC	81	632720	Att 1 Tk Bn
35	264 Aust LAD	88	622694	Att HQ 4 Bde
36	209 Aust LAD	51	630729	Att 1 Tk Bn
37	263 Aust LAD	62	631732	Att 106 Tk A Regt
38	2/4 Aust LAA Regt Wkhps	126	619644	
39	1 Aust Tk Bn Wkhps	94	632723	Att 1 Tk Bn
40	133 Aust Bde Wksps (Less det)		624710	Det u/c 5 Div
41	1 Aust Tk Bn Ord Fd Pk		624713	Att 1 Tk Bn
42	133 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (less det)		624713	Det u/c 5 Div
43	Det 106 Aust Lt Fd Amb	89	605714	Det att 1 Tk Bn
44	4 Aust Bd Amb	54	629729	Dets at WAREO & KILEGIA
45	Det 3 Aust Div Postal	55	623699	
46	Det 5 Aust Div Pro Coy	95	623699	
X 47	101 Aust Bde Sp Coy (less Pl)		614687	
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LOCATION STATEMENT 4 AUST INF BDE

As at 2400 hrs 29 Feb 44

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26		RHQ 2/4 Aust LAA Regt	126	619644	
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29	X	Det 4 Armd Bde sig Tp	51	605715	
30	X	106 Aust Tk A Regt Sig Sec	62	631731	
31		2/4 Aust LAA Regt Sig Sec (Less det)	126	619644	
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HQ FINSCHHAFEN BASE SUB AREA  
26 Feb 44.

4 AUST. BDE.

Ref No. 83/1790

No. *51/7*

DATE *2 MAR 44*

Subject : LOCATION HQ 2/4 AUST LT AA REGT

*-* 4 AUST INF BDE  
2/4 AUST LT AA REGT  
ADV 2 AUST CORPS (for infm)

Ref 2 AUST CORPS Q 276 dated 25 Feb 44 (not to 4 AUST INF BDE).

2. Comd HQ FINSCHHAFEN BASE SUB AREA will be pleased to approve the occupation of a defined Area by HQ 2/4 AUST LT AA REGT.

3. The Area in the vicinity of 619644 (SATELBERG : 1/25000) as indicated to Comd 2/4 AUST LT AA REGT by AA & QMG HQ FINSCHHAFEN BASE SUB AREA is consequently allotted.

*To be in by*

*2nd Mar 44*

*Comd*

*Brown*

*H. T. Allan*  
.....Lt-Col  
( H. T. ALLAN )  
Comd FINSCHHAFEN *for*  
Base Sub Area.



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Address Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps  
Date Q 315  
5 Mar 44

4 INF. BDE.  
SECRET  
No II/7

Subject : SITE 4 AUST FD COY (less 2 Pls)

5 Aust Div  
4 Aust Inf Bde

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1. 4 Aust Fd Coy less two pls is scheduled to arrive in FINSCHHAFEN on morning 8 Mar 44.
2. On arrival it will come under comd 5 Aust Div.
3. The site recommended by CE 2 Aust Corps is as follows -  
"North of SONG R astride track 616685 - 613690 incl  
KUNAI patch (still partly occupied by 2/13 Aust Fd Coy)".

*Wm Raafnd Mas*  
Brig.  
DA & QMG 2 Aust Corps.



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4 AUST. BDE.

WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

No. WD 4/44  
DATE Apr 44

DATE FROM... 1 Apr 44 ... TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
North Hill	1		<p>O. 739 from 5 Aust Div. Buignat 617746 impassable to all traffic until 011048.</p> <p>G. 362 from 5 Aust Div: Lt Col. Equipment Policy Means. 8. Sij Capt. Policy. Unit Capt. 11010 Under Capt. Policy.</p>	Units notified.

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WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM. *2 April* TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
<i>North Hill</i>	<i>2.</i>		<i>G.373 from 5 Aust Div. ref signal sections under command.</i>	



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HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM 4 Apr 44 TO.....

place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
North Hill.	4.	0835.	<p>Message 0. 767. from 5 Aust Div                      ref. DORNIER 24 flying boat operative                      with 9 of 9th R.A.A.F. detail                      and markings given also identification                      chart.</p>	<p>units advised                      appx 11</p>



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HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM... 14 Apr 44... TO.....


Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH HILL.	14 Apr.	1400	<p>O. 891. from H.Q. 5 Aust Div:-                      Secret. Warning order. units listed                      which will move by sea. Finsitthafen                      to Sardinia 4 Aust Inf Bde not listed.                      2 Aust Div G.S. Instr 65 ref. controlled                      stores and allotment of vehicles reviewed.</p>	
		1500.	<p>Brig. Bremorne. C.C.R.A. 1 Aust Corp.                      Moriarty. C.A. 2 Aust Div</p>	
		1600	<p>Lt Gen. S. Lavigne Comd. 1 Aust Corp.                      Lt Gen. Berryman Comd. 2 Aust Corp.                      visit H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde</p>	



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM. 15 Apr 44 TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
North Hill	15		<p>Message O. 904 from 5 Aust Div.                      ref message O. 891. alterations to                      list of units to move to Sidor.                      4 Bde not listed.</p> <p>Message O. 905 from HQ. 5 Aust Div:                      SECRET. G.R.O 318 particulars following                      units required this HQ. by 1800 hrs 16 Apr                      (extract) HQ. 4 Aust Inf Bde 4 Aust Inf Bde                      by see 264 Aust LAD. 22 Aust Inf Bn 29/46                      Aust Inf Bn 37/57 Aust Inf Bn 1 Aust Inf                      depot pl, Hpt see att. 4 Aust Inf Bde.</p> <p>Message O. 907 from HQ. 5 Aust Div:                      SECRET WARNING ORDER © further to                      O. 905 © following units will be prepared                      to move 72 hrs notice from FINSCHHAFFEN                      to SIDOR © HQ. 4 Aust Inf Bde 4 Aust Inf                      Bde by see 264 Aust LAD 22 Aust Inf Bn                      29/46 Aust Inf Bn 37/57 Aust Inf Bn.                      move with full W&amp;T incl inf 2 par 1/2                      guns less one third amm plus scale A                      accoun stores incl powder and 500s                      stores © vch on scale laid down in 95 Inst                      68/74 Apr © role operational © submit                      G.R.O 318 details by 1800 hrs 16 Apr showing                      shipping tonnage scale A separately.                      Also show total tonnage L&amp;S eqpt separately.</p>	



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HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM. 15 April TO.....

place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
	15	2030.	<p>O. 910. from 5 Aust Div:—                      " 4 Aust inf bde will provide one pl to relieve one pl 8 Aust Inf Bde defence radar sta S10 @ NO move before 18 Apr @ Accommodation stores required @ pl 8 Aust inf bde will return this area with all accommodation stores. Orders for movt will be issued by Q branch 5 Aust Div.</p> <p>O. 899 from 5 Aust Div.—                      2 Div of Instru N°13 ref P.I.B. future is cancelled.</p> <p>O. 902 from 5 Aust Div.— <span style="float: right;">SECRET.</span>                      H.Q. 1 Aust Corps has been redesignated Appendix 'D'                      2 Aust Corps and 2 Aust Corps HQ.                      has been redesignated HQ. 1 Aust Corps.                      Adv. 2 Aust Corps therefore located                      FINSCH area and rear 2 Corps located                      at LAE. Little effective from                      151130K @ redesignation will not                      apply to auxiliary units.</p>	<p>29/4 6 Aust inf bde advised to supply pl. @ placed on 3 hours notice to move from 16 Apr @ message Q. 204.                      Message Q. 205.                      re. 2/4 to Aust Inf Bde to report MCO LAUNCH JETTY 0645hrs 17 Apr @ will move on AM 23.</p>
		1443.		



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HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM 16 Apr 44 TO .....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
North Hill	16.		<p>0.320 SECRET @ to 4 Bde by Ser. 22, 27/46                      37/52 Aust Inf Bde. 264 LAD. @ Addresses                      now on 72 hrs while to move @ role                      operational.</p>	



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HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM 17 Apr 44 TO .....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
North Hill	17.	1100.	<p>G. 482. from 5 Aust Div. —  L.H.Q. Equipment Policy Memo 11.</p> <p>Major Fenner.  reports Col H.Q. ref. incidence of  malaria since arrival in New Guinea.  Doseage of Atabrin taken - location  and roles of units since arrival.</p>	

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WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE

FROM. 18 Apr

TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
North Hill	18.		Message O. 945 from 2 Aust Div. "new army message form C 2136 will come into operation 0100K 15 May. Submit requisitions for new message forms to stationery for the unit.	refer to all units under command. <u>app. B.</u>



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM 21 Apr 44 TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
North Hill	21.		<p>5 Div Adv Instr 47 rec'd.                      ref movement of ship 1. giving                      composition of units to be                      and priority of loading - assembly                      areas.</p> <p>0.329. Secret. Message to 264HQD                      22. 29/46. 37/52 Aust Inf Bns. . WARNING                      ORDER. Units be prepared to move                      on 24 hrs notice from 0600 hrs                      22 Apr</p> <p>1500 Lt Gen. Savage. Command 2 Aust                      Corps visit Base HQ.</p>	



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM: 22 Apr. 45 TO: .....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
	22.	2250.	<p>O. 1001 from 5 Aust Div. Section 103 to 22200k. giving detail of units moved during day. Air move - 22 sorties. 318 personnel 27000 lbs stores</p> <p>O. 1002 from 5 Aust Div. O "propose close HQ. 5 Aust Div present now open main HQ. 5 Aust Div at SAIDOR</p> <p>© near HQ. 5 Aust Div present location P.M. 23 Apr © Time will be notified later.</p>	<p>} appendix c</p>



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HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM... 23 Apr 44 ... TO.....


Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH HILL	23	1230.	<p>Lt. Col Carstairs - arrived Bde H.Q. —                      to assume comd. 22 Aust Inf Bn - ex                      H&gt; Aust Inf Bn.                      Message A.S. from G. Coy 2/11 Aust                      Ld. Regt. - G Coy H.Q. and 25 Pl.                      in transit. Advice arrival.</p>	



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM 24 Apr 44 TO .....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH HILL.	24	1300	<p>Adv party Baeth. departed unit area for DREGER HR. for air move to SAIDOR</p> <p>Party consisting of BM(L) L O I Sig Master Pygme Officer and 12 OR's.</p> <p>27/57 Aust Inf Bn moved to air transit camp - <del>French</del> <sup>DREGER</sup> area for onward movement to SAIDOR.</p> <p>22 Aust Inf Bn less rear details and 29/46 Aust Inf Bn less rear details moved to finish air transit camp.</p>	
		1500.	<p>5 Aust Div Adv Order 48 rec'd. ref movement FINSCH - SAIDOR. Confirmation of all verbal orders previously issued and all movement details - see and air</p>	
		1900	<p>5 Aust Div of Luster 15 received giving changes of comd units remaining finish area and units to come up 5 Aust div on arrival at SAIDOR</p>	



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM... 25 Apr 44... TO... 26 Apr 44...


Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
NORTH HILL	25.	1030	Bde H.Q. move from NORTH HILL to air transit camp. Hence to DRECIER HR. Remaining there overnight.	
	26	<del>1600.</del> 1030	Comd. B.M. S.C. and 13 ORs moved by air to SAIDOR.	
		1600.	Remainder Bde H.Q. moved from DRECIER HR to LAUNCH JETTY for sea move to MADANG.	
		1700	80 personnel Bde H.Q. and 275 22 Aust Inf Bn embarked on barges for move to LANGEMAK BAY. Here transfer to H.M.A.S. VENDETTA for move to MADANG.	
		1945	H.M.A.S. VENDETTA departed LANGEMAK BAY for MADANG	



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM 27 Apr 44 TO .....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
MADANG.	27	0700	HMAS VENDETTA berthed and all the crew embarked.	
		0800.	<p>4 Bde Hqs in area now under command 8 Aust Inf Bde.</p> <p>Lt Col Cairns - C.O. 22 Aust Inf Bn</p> <p>Capt. Brentwood - O.C. 4 Aust Inf Bde by sea.</p> <p>Lt. Wilson I.O. + Aust Inf Bde</p> <p>proceed to H.Q. 8 Aust Inf Bde there to be advised of situation and allotted areas.</p>	
		0930	<p>Issue of areas for Bde H.Q. and 22 Aust Inf Bn completed.</p> <p>Ref map MADANG EAST one mile to one mile</p> <p>Bde H.Q. 739 245</p> <p>22 Bn H.Q. 735 244</p>	
		1030	<p>Trs moving into area</p>	



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM. 29 Apr 44 TO. 30 Apr 44

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
MADANG.	29.	1130.	<p>Command party 4 Aust Inf Bde.                      Bde command. B.M. S.C. L.O.I.                      arrived from SAIDOR by P.T. boat.                      4 Bde the <sup>MADANG</sup> area passed from                      command 8 Aust Inf Bde. - 4 Bde now                      operating.</p>	
	30	0730.	<p>148 all ranks 29/46 Aust Inf Bde arrived                      MADANG from VENDETTA.</p>	
		0800	<p>C. Coy. det B Coy and Command Gp. 22 Aust                      Inf Bde - total 141 all ranks depart MADANG                      for NOBONOB MISSION area 27030. ref                      map MADANG EAST. 1"</p>	
		1300	<p>3 officers 39 ORs departed MADANG by Naval Launch                      for SIAR PLANTATION to view and prepare                      new site for Bde H.Q.</p>	



WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM... *April 4* ... TO.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
			<p><i>appendix attached :-</i></p> <p><i>Location Statements 4 Aust Inf Bde</i></p> <p><i>G.1415/59 from Adv 2 Aust Corps ref</i></p> <p><i>Movement of Medical units</i></p> <p><i>4 Aust Inf Bde R.O. part 1.</i></p> <p><i>a.7. W. 3009</i></p> <p><i>a.7 W. 3008</i></p>	<p><i>appendix 'E'</i></p> <p><i>appendix 'F'</i></p> <p><i>appendix 'G'</i></p> <p><i>appendix 'H'</i></p> <p><i>appendix 'I'</i></p>

*[Signature]*  
*104 Aust Inf Bde*



WD 4/44  
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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

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TO: 1 AUST TK BN  
RAE 5 AUST DIV  
SIGS 5 AUST DIV  
4 AUST INF BDE  
8 AUST INF BDE

5 AUST DIV CARR COY  
PIB  
AASC 5 AUST DIV

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MR. IN 13"  
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L.D.  
SIT. MAP  
ACTION

FROM: 5 AUST DIV

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SECRET	(.)	DORNIER	24	flying	boat
how	operative	with	9	op	gp
RAAF	(.)	identification		details	(.)
3	motors	set	in	high	wing
86 1/2	ft	span	(.)	twin	rudders
(.)	no	wing	tip	float	(.)
2	low	float	appendages	to	hull
look	like	stepped	lower	wings	or
sponsons	(.)	painted	battleship	grey	floats
lighter	colour	marked	VHCOL	use	call
CAMPFIRE	(.)	identification		chart	will
follow					

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instns  
Degree of Priority

TOO 040900K

THI 040922

TOR 050835K

TO: 1 AUST TK BN  
RAE 5 AUST DIV  
SIGS 5 AUST DIV  
4 AUST INF BDE  
8 AUST INF BDE

5 DRLS DIV CARR COY  
PIB  
AASC 5 AUST DIV



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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO: DISTRIBUTION LIST "C"

FROM: 5 AUST DIV

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new	army	message	forms	C2136	will
come	into	effect	from	0100K	15
may	(.)	submit	requisitions for		new
message	forms	to stationery	forthwith		

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Originator's Instrs  
Degree of Priority

TOO 131940K  
THI  
TOR

DRLS

*R.H. Burgess Capt*

.....

4 AUST. BDE.

No. *52/34*

DATE *19 April 44*



WDH44

# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS**

IN

Appendix C

OUT

No. of Groups  
GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

5 Aust Div

FROM

1 Aust Inf Bde

Originator's Number

I 895

Date

24

In Reply to Number

SECRET	0	sub	to	241900K	0
following	units	depacked	unit	area	for
DREGER	airship	for	unit	to	SAIDOR
0	adv	party	HQ	4	unit
inf	bde	adv	party	4	unit
inf	bde	sq	sec	total	14
all	rank	adv	party	22	unit

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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# MESSAGE FORM

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number		Date	In Reply to Number	
inf	bn	total	10	all	rank
adv	party	29/46	ant	inf	bn
total	10	all	rank	39/52	bn ant
inf	bn	less	near	party	O
29/46	ant	inf	bn	less	near
party	departed unit		area	for	an
transit camp					

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

24/19/20K

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T.O.R.





90 out  
GR65

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

Copy to: AQ

TO: 11 AUST DIV MAIN HQ 5 AUST DIV 4 AUST INF BDE REAR HQ 8 AUST INF BDE  
5 AUST DIV CARRIER COY PIB RAA 5 AUST DIV RAE 5 AUST DIV SIGS 5 AUST DIV  
AASC 5 AUST DIV MED ORD AEME FINSCH BASE SUB AREA WAR DIARY G FILE HB

FROM: REAR HQ 5 AUST DIV

01022

24

SECRET	(.)	ref	my	sitrep	number
104	of	23	apr	(.)	add
to	para	one	the	following	(.)
det	55	aust	fd	pk	40
aust	cipher	sec	251	aust	LAD
adv	HQ	4	aust	sup	depot
coy	det	39	aust	ind	tpt
pl	adv	HQ	5	aust	div
pro	coy	all	informed		

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*A. Rowland capt*

Originator's Instrs Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE to first 2 addressees.  
IRLS to ALL other addressees.

TOO 24 2010K  
THI 24 2018K  
TOR



PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

70 99 out  
Copy to: AQ

TO: 11 AUST DIV MAIN HQ 5 AUST DIV 4 AUST INF BDE REAR HQ 8 AUST INF BDE  
5 AUST DIV CARR COY PIB RAA 5 AUST DIV RAE 5 AUST DIV SIGS 5 AUST DIV  
AASC 5 AUST DIV MED ORD AEME FINSCH BASE SUB AREA WAR DIARY G FILE BB



FROM: REAR HQ 5 AUST DIV

01024

24

SECRET	(.)	sitrep	number	105	to
242000K	(.)	one	(.)	adv	HQ
8	aust	inf	bde	located	SINGOR
(.)	two	(.)	38	sorties	made
DREGER	to	SAIDOR	loaded	as	follows
(.)	2/15	fd	amb	approx	60
pers	30	aust	inf	bn	approx
64	pers	35	aust	inf	bn
400	pers	(.)	total	524	all
ranks	(.)	all	informed		

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*A. Powhite capt*

Originator's Instrs  
Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE first 2  
addressees  
IRLS to all other  
addressees.

TOO 242010K

THI 242018

TOR





A324 Z 99Y GR 173

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

Copy to: AQ

TO: REAR PARTY 4 AUST INF BDE REAR PARTY 8 AUST INF BDE RAA 5 AUST DIV RAE 5 AUST DIV  
SIGS 5 AUST DIV AASC 5 AUST DIV MED CRD AEME FINSCH BASE SUB AREA WAR DIARY  
G FILE BB

FROM: REAR 5 AUST DIV

01033

26

SECRET	(.)	sitrep	number	107	to
262000K	(.)	one	(.)	ref	MADANG
EAST	one	inch	(.)	8	aust
inf	bde	30	aust	inf	bn
one	coy	4	aust	inf	bn
one	coy	35	aust	inf	bn
adv	bn	HQ	and	C	coy
PIB	A	coy	2/15	aust	fd
amb	242	aust	sup	depot	pl
MADANG	area	(.)	fwd	tps	on
24	apr	at	705241	fired	on
by	small	arms	IMG	and	mountain
guns	(.)	NO	casualties	(.)	fwd
tps	now	at	709296	(.)	NMS
(.)	two	(.)	the	following	units
left	by	destroyer	for	MADANG	261930K
(.)	adv	HQ	4	aust	inf
bde	HQ	and	two	coys	22
aust	inf	bn	(.)	three	(.)
26	sorties	made	DREGER	to	SAIDOR
loaded	as	follows	(.)	comd	party
4	aust	inf	bde	12,	pers
remainder	37/52	aust	inf	bn	20
pers	portion	29/46	aust	inf	bn
approx	240	pers	det	ANGAU	approx
200	pers	(.)	total	approx	472
all	ranks	(.)	all	infm	

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*A. Howard capt*

Originator's Instrs  
Degree of Priority

IRLS

TOO 262140K

THI 262158

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Appendix D

MESSAGE FORM

189  
Serial No. *ju 5*  
OFFICE DATE STAMP  
15 APR 1944

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN 5302-2- QVR, -T QVR, -QQV  
OUT

No of Groups GR. 90

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO *4 Bde. adv HQ PIB*

FROM *5 Aust Div*

Originator's Number

*0902*

Date

*15*

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)  
**SECRET**

<i>HQ 1 Aust corps</i>	<i>has</i>	5
<i>been redesignated HQ 2 Aust corps</i>	<i>corps</i>	10
<i>and HQ 2 Aust corps</i>	<i>redesignated</i>	15
<i>HQ 1 Aust corps</i>	<i>adv</i>	20
<i>2 Aust corps</i>	<i>therefore located</i>	25
<i>FINSCH near 2 Aust Corps</i>	<i>LAE</i>	30
<i>these titles</i>	<i>effective from</i>	35
<i>151130K</i>	<i>redesignation will</i>	40
<i>NOT apply to ancillary</i>	<i>units such as</i>	45
<i>HQ RAA</i>	<i>ad cash office for</i>	55
<i>post offices</i>	<i>those concerned</i>	60
<i>will check all correspondence</i>	<i>on receipt and rpt. to</i>	65
<i>other corps HQ</i>	<i>when necessary</i>	75
<i>all informed</i>		80

*[Red and blue scribbles]*

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*151308K*  
T.H.I. *151344K*  
T.O.R. *1443*

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<i>X</i>	<i>1445</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>								



W/D/4/44

Appendix 'F'

SECRET

4 AUST INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT

As At 2359 hrs 30 Mar 44

Appendix "A" to 4 Aust Inf Bde I1/7 of 31 Mar 44

Copy No .....  
*2*

Ref Maps : FORTIFICATION POINT 1/25000 (FP)  
SATELBERG 1/25000 (SAT)  
MASAWENG RIVER WEST 1/25000 (MRW)

Serial	Unit	Ref Map	Location	Unit Veh Ser No	Remarks
1	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	SAT	623699 ✓	88	
2	22 Aust Inf Bn	SAT	618677 ✓	53	
3	A Coy		617678 ✓		
4	B Coy		617677 ✓		
5	C Coy		620674 ✓		
6	D Coy		618677 ✓		
7	29/46 Aust Inf Bn	FP	577716 ✓	50	
8	A Coy		612715 ✓		
9	B Coy		595716 ✓		
10	C Coy		596716 ✓		
11	D Coy		577715 ✓		
12	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	MRW	<sup>552-717</sup> 549717 ✓	99	
13	A Coy		548723 ✓		
14	B Coy		549714 ✓		
15	C Coy		548719 ✓		
16	D Coy		547718 ✓		
17	11 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	SAT	621669 ✓	62	
18	4 Aust Inf Bde sig sec	SAT	623699 ✓	88	
19	264 Aust LAD	SAT	622694 ✓	88	

*Handwritten notes in the Remarks column for serials 18 and 19.*



*Wau Dray*

SECRET

4 AUST INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT

Appendix "A" to 4 Aust Inf Bde I 1/7 of 15 Apr 44

AS AT 2359 hrs 14 APR 44

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Ref Maps:	FORTIFICATION POINT	1/25000	(FP)
	SATELBERG	1/25000	(SAT)
	MASAWENG RIVER WEST	1/25000	(MRW)

Serial	Unit	Ref Map	Location	Unit Veh Ser No	Remarks
1	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	SAT	623699	88	
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4	B Coy		617677		
5	C Coy		620674		
6	D Coy		618677		
7	29/46 Aust Inf Bn	FP	<sup>600716</sup> 577716	50	
8	A Coy		612715		
9	B Coy	<sup>595716</sup>	595716		
10	C Coy		596716		
11	D Coy		577715		
12	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	MRW	552717	99	
13	A Coy		548723		
14	B Coy		549714		
15	C Coy		548719		
16	D Coy		547718		
17	11 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	SAT	621669	62	
18	4 Aust Inf Bde sig Sec	SAT	623699	88	
19	264 Aust LAD	SAT	622694	88	



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4 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION LOCATION STATEMENT

Appendix "A" to 4 Aust Inf Bde I 1/7 of 15 Apr 44

AS AT 2359 hrs 14 APR 44

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Ref Maps:	FORTIFICATION POINT	1/25000	{FP}
	SATELBERG	1/25000	{SAT}
	MASAWENG RIVER WEST	1/25000	{IRW}

Serial	Unit	Ref Map	Location	Unit Veh Ser No	Remarks
1	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	SAT	623699	88	
2	22 Aust Inf Bn	SAT	618677	53	
3	A Coy		617678		
4	B Coy		617677		
5	C Coy		620674		
6	D Coy		618677		
7	29/46 Aust Inf Bn	FP	<sup>620716</sup> 577716	50	
8	A Coy		612715		
9	B Coy	595716	595716		
10	C Coy		596716		
11	D Coy		577715		
12	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	IRW	552717	99	
13	A Coy		548723		
14	B Coy		549714		
15	C Coy		548719		
16	D Coy		547718		
17	11 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	SAT	621669	62	
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Appendix F\*

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4 INF. BDE.  
SECRET

Subject: MOVEMENT OF MEDICAL UNITS.

No. A1/7

Adv HQ 2 Aust Corps,  
10 Feb 44.  
G/415/SD.

5 Aust Div.  
9 Aust Div.  
4 Aust Inf Bde ✓  
Copies: DA & QMG  
A  
Q  
DDMS

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1. Set out in appendix A is a schedule of movements for the redistribution of medical units.
2. Serials 2 and 4 will move as soon as possible; the remainder when relieved.
3. Formations concerned will advise commencement and completion of moves.

*J. Mulay*  
*for* Brig,  
GS 2 Aust Corps.

Encl.



Appendix A to HQ 2 Aust Corps  
G/415/AD of 10 Feb 44.

MOVEMENT OF MEDICAL UNITS.

Serial	Unit	MOVEMENT TO BE EFFECTED			ON ARRIVAL		Equipment to be taken	Remarks
		From	To	By	Role	Under Comd		
1	A Coy 2/15 Fd Amb	SCARLET BEACH	KELANOA	Adv 2 Corps	re-join unit.	5 Aust Div	Unit eqpt, unit accom stores, unit tentage, less vehs.	Approx 64 pers 10 tons DV to move on relief by det 10 Fd Amb from LAE
2	4 Fd Amb (less A Coy)	SIALUN	GUSIKA WAREO SCARLET BEACH.	5 Aust Div	Form MDS Form ADS Form ADS	4 Aust Inf Bde	Unit eqpt, accom stores, incl tentage, less vehs.	Hand over vehs to 2/15 Fd Amb. Take over vehs of 2/3 Fd Amb on arrival
3	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	Present areas	Concentration area.	9 Aust Div	Prepare for move to AUST	9 Aust Div	Unit eqpt, unit accom stores, unit tentage, less vehs	On relief by 4 Fd Amb (less A Coy)
4	HQ Sea Amb Tpt Coy less dets	HELDESBACH	KELANOA	Adv 2 Corps	Att 2/15 Fd Amb	5 Aust Div	Personal eqpt and tentage only	1 Offr 15 OR's to move fwd.



4th. INF. DIV. **MESSAGE FORM**

Serial No. *9 in 30*

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

*2*

*- QVR 2 OP QRY*

No. of Groups

GR.

*46*

OFFICE DATE STAMP

*14 FEB 1944*

*A117*

No. *44/120/5*

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TO

*Head 2 Aust Corps 4 Aust Div/Brig*

FROM

*MAIN 5 Aust Div*

Originator's Number

*Q390*

Date

*14*

In Reply to Number

*Further my Q383 NOT to 2 Aust Corps @ 4 Aust Div  
less A Coy departed SIALUM for KILIGIA 14/200 L @  
Head 2 Aust Corps G/415/SD of 10 feb refers ~~44/120/5~~*

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TIME OF ORIGIN  
*141228*

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T.H.I.  
*141228L*

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T.O.R.



# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. **27-1414**  
OFFICE DATE STAMP  
FEB 1944  
INF. BDE

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS**

IN *L R 12 L*  
OUT *44/120/5*

No. of Groups  
GR. *55*

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO *4 Aust Fa amb rpta 532 EBANDS rept 4 Aust Div*  
FROM *MAIN 5 Aust Div* Originator's Number *Q383* Date *13* In Reply to Number

*Further info Q354 @ 4 Aust Fa amb will embark at SIALUM on 3 lcn 141000 for KILIGIA @ 4 Aust Fa amb contact capt NEWTON Coy A 532 EBanda IS rept direct RE b re loading*

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*Important*

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*131515L*

T.H.I. *131541L*

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. OFFICE DATE STAMP

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN  
OUT

CIPHER - SECRET

4th. INFANTRY BRIGADE  
No. of Groups RECEIVED  
44/120/5

R751

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 4AUST FD AMB ytd TAC 5AUST DIV 4AUST INF BDE  
FROM MAIN 5AUST DIV  
Originator's Number 9354 Date 11 In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally) SECRET	○	WARNING	ORDER	4	5
T-D	AMB	less	A	coy	10
will	prepare	for	mov	by	15
barge	SIALUM	FINSCHATEN	○	unit	20
will	move	on	H.	hrs	25
notice	from	121800	○	on	30
arrival	under	comd	H	AUST	35
INF	BDE	○	role	form	40
advanced	DRESSING	STATION	at	WAREO	45
A DS	SCARLETT	BEACH	and	MDS	50
GUSIKA	○	take	unit	eqpt	55
accomadation	stores	including	percentage	○	60
vehicles	will	be	transferred	to	65
2/15	FD	AMB	○ on	arrival	70
take	over	2/3	FD	AMB	75
vehicles	○	food	GRO	have	80
been	particularly	carried			85
					90
					95
					100
					105
					110
					115
					120
					125
					130

*Stappin's*  
*12/15/44*

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TIME OF ORIGIN 112250 L

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SIGNATURE

Important

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T.H.I. 121514  
T.O.R.

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Appendix 'C'

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Serial No. 5/1944

Nos 45 - 47

Australian Military Forces

4 AUST INF BDE ROUTINE ORDER PART I

-by-

Brigadier C.R.V. EDGAR, DSO

COMMANDING 4 AUST INF BDE

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)  
7 Apr 44

45. MALARIA CONTROL

1. Reveille will not be before 0630 hrs (Local time).
2. Bathing and showers will not be permitted after 1730 hrs (Local time).  
(5 Aust Div RO G.158)

46. CENSORSHIP

1. 4 Aust Inf Bde Routine Order of 24 Mar 44 Serial 39 Para 2 is amended by omitting the words

"direct to NEW GUINEA L of C Stationery Depot, MORESBY"  
and inserting in their stead -

"to HQ 5 Aust Div through normal channels"

47. FIRST VICTORY LOAN

1. The First Victory Loan of £150,000,000 will open for subscription on 28 Mar 44, and close not later than 9 May 44.
2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

Particulars of Loan

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10, or a higher amount being a multiple of £10.
4. Stock will be inscribed at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100 as required.
5. Treasure Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1,000.
6. Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3¼% per annum if invested for sixteen years and will be credited half-yearly to the member's savings bank account or current account if desired.
7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but will not be subject to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.
8. Any bank nominated by the member will hold the bonds in safe custody for the member, if such is desired.



47. FIRST VICTORY LOAN (ctd)

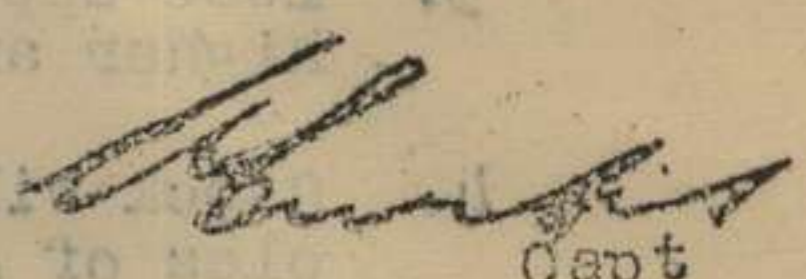
Procedure for lodging applications -

- 9. Application forms will be available from paymasters or may be obtained through unit pay sergeants and are required to be completed in duplicate. The applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.
- 10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's paybook to cover the amount it is desired to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.
- 11. Paymasters may accept cash in payment of a loan subscription in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necessary credit and an official receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.
- 12. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to members an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General -

- 13. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for the member, if desired.

To be republished in unit routine orders  
(5 Aust Div RO A.160)

  
 Capt  
 SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

The First Victory Loan of £150,000,000 will open for subscription on 28 Mar 44, and close not later than 3 May 44.

Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

Less applications may be made for an amount of £10, or a multiple amount being a multiple of £10.

Applications will be accepted at pay for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100 as required.

Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £20, £50, £100, £250, £500 and £1,000.

Interest is payable at 2 1/2% per annum if invested for five years and at 3% per annum if invested for sixteen years and will be credited half-yearly to the member's savings bank account or current account if desired.

Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but will not be subject to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2% in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.

Any bank nominated by the member will hold the bonds in safe custody for the member, if such is desired.



War diary

RESTRICTED

Serial No. 7/1944

Nos 48 - 49

Australian Military Forces

4 AUST INF BDE ROUTINE ORDER PART I

...by...

Brigadier C.R.V. EDGAR, DSO

COMMANDING 4 AUST INF BDE

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)  
21 Apr 44

48. SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING

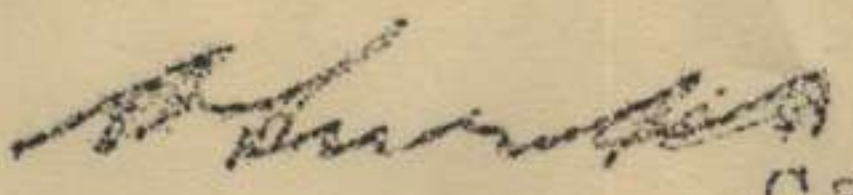
1. A male member will keep the hair of his head tidy and short, and will shave his chin, under lip and the cheeks of his face. He may wear a moustache, but will not wear side whiskers.

(To be repeated in all Unit Routine Orders)  
(5 Aust Div RO A.171)

49. FIRST VICTORY LOAN - INSTALMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS

1. GPO F.111/1944 outlined the procedure for lodging applications for fully paid subscriptions to the First Victory Loan.
2. Arrangements have now been made for paymasters to accept applications from members who desire to make instalment subscriptions.
3. A member desirous of making instalment subscriptions should complete the loan application form in duplicate and either lodge cash for the amount of the initial deposit, or (if sufficient credit is available in his paybook to cover the amount of that deposit) arrange a pay book debit.
4. Where it is desired, a member may pay instalments by means of Forms WF 131 (remittance of undrawn pay), or WF 131A (cash remittance). In either case the appropriate instalment docket (forwarded to the member by the Commonwealth Bank) must be attached to the remittance form.
5. A member will not be permitted to overdraw his paybook for the purpose of meeting his instalment subscriptions.

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SG 4 Aust Inf Bde



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appendix I

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/4/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3 OFFRS. 18 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
			1	Brigadier *									
			3	Chaplain *									
				Lieut.-Colonels									
	1		1	Majors									
	2		4	Captains									
	1	1	6	Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
IR	4	1	15										
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		14	1								15
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/4/1944 (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	18240	EDGAR	ERV	Comd	YES		
Capt	1870221	WALSH	EW	BN	"		
Lt	V108222	CURTIS	MC	SO	"		
Lt	V108185	BRIDGEMAN	PA	SO(L)	"		
Lt	V108255	STEWART	JP	SO	No	Leave	
"	V108120	JURGEN	RAG	ASSCO	YES		
"	184215	SMITH	OS	LOI	YES		
Lt	18169409	SPYER	JO	LOI	"		
"	V108262	LINCH	L. Col.	LOI	"		
"	V133002	BRIDGEMAN	ED	BN	"		
"	V108126	WALSH	EP	BN	No	School	
"	V112639	NAYLOR	JE	BN	YES		
GP	V120033	HIBBARD	GA	IF	NO	detached 22 BN	
"	V108119	BREW	OV	IF	"	" 23/46 BN	
"	V108260	BALDWIN	AA	IF	"	" 37/58 BN	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	18850	BALDWIN A.O.	22 Bn	15 Mar 44	duty on BN (L)
Lt	V108353	BATTENBY BN	17/52 Bn	27 Feb 44	1/c ref pl
Lt	185734	BRIDGEMAN ORS	ASSO 5		
Lt	V17003	WILSON J.C.	2/8 Bn	18 Mar 44	ASSO duties
				26 Mar 44	IO duties

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander







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Unit

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/ 4/1944 .**

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	1	1		Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				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	1	1		Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	2	1	NR	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				sig ords	6	4	2
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Med ord	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	9		tyg	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Water	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batmen	18	15	2
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				NCOs	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				WVrs MT	6	8	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks	3	2	1	WVrs Ord	10	9	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gen Dut	3	3	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	10	9	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	20	20	1
					10	9	-		20	20	1		69	65	* 5

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

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Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander







# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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44 / 15 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 4 / 1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 23 OFFRS. 18 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
1			1	Brigadier *										
				Lieut.-Colonels										
2	IR	1	1	Majors										
9	IR	2	7	Captains										
6	IR	1	6	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
18	IR	4	15											
				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.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.		1								15
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/4/1944 (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 2/Inf	10140	EDGAR	CEV	COMD	YES		
Capt 2/Inf	127022	WALSON	CE	BN	"		
Lt 1/Capt	VX108222	CURTIS	HC	BN	"		
Lt	VX104182	EDGINGTON	FA	SO(L)	"		
Lt 1/Capt	VX106252	SMITH	JP	TO	NO	leave	
"	VX100122	HUNTER	RAC	BAGCO	NO	ASCO school	
"	101213	TIMNEY	CG	LOE	YES		
Lt	VX107102	SPENCE	JO	LOE	"		
"	VX107032	RIECH	L. Col.	LOE	"		
"	VX100122	MURPHY	HEB	LOE	"		
"	101042	MAZAN	LT	ROCO	NO	ASCO school	
"	VX113032	BAYLOR	JE	ASCO	YES		
"	VX100122	HILLARD	CA	CF	NO	Detached 22/12	
"	VX100112	RIS	CF	CF	NO	" 29/12 BN	
"	040860	BALE	AA	CF	NO	" 31/52 BN	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	10050	BALMAIN A.O.	82 BN	15 Mar 44	duty as BN (I)
Lt	VX7003	WILSON J.C.	2/8 BN	26 Mar 44	duty as IO
Lt	025734	MACKENZIE GRS	ASCO 5	18 Mar 44	duty as BAGCO
Lt	VX102352	BATTERSBY RH	37/52 BN	27 Feb 44	
Lt	VX133250	WHITAKER AB	29/46 BN	4 Apr 44	duty as SO(L) (temp)

8 Apr 44  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
84 Aust Inf Bde Capt  
Signature of Commander



### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 4 / 1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. II / 23 TS OFFRS. 18 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

WE	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	1	W.Os. Class I.					
2				2	W.Os. Class II.					
1				1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1				1	Staff Sergeants					
5	NR	1		4	Sergeants					
8			1	9	Corporals					
52	3	9	4	47	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
					Civilians counting as O.R.					
69	3*	10	6	65*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		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	55	10								65
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.
9	22 Bn			1	22 Bn		
13	29/46 Bn			1	29/46 Bn		
13	37/52 Bn			1	37/52 Bn		
<u>35</u>				1	NOIC		

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

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







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Unit   
 NO 4 (AIR)   
 (AIR)

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturdays 1/4/1918**

GROUP I		GROUP II		GROUP III		
No.	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Present duties	Remarks
<b>SURPLUS W &amp; NOCs</b>						
VX104829	WO I	ROBERTS C.K.	24-2/12	A.1.	BOWO (AACC)	Pending appt to Commission Rank AACC to fill vacancy WE - Lt
NX131870	Gpl	MURPHY P.G.	19-4/12	A.1.	Ammunition Examiner	filling appt of Amm Examiner sjt deficient
<b>DEFICIENCY W &amp; NOCs</b>						
	sjt				Ammunition Examiner	Not required

NOTES - (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.   
 (b) Appointed ranks or specialties not included in list will be added as required in special provision.   
 (c) When A.W.A. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.   
 (d) When vacancies not detailed note accordingly on report of location of W.R. in col. "Remarks" column.   
 (e) When any report or notation is made on back of form the words "see back" should be written in the blank space on this page.

Date of Report   
 Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
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44 / 36 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 4 / 1944 (Unit) **101st Airborne Div (AIF)**

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R.'s 72 + OFFRS. O.R.'s ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
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			1	Brigadier *										
				Lieut.-Colonels										
2	1		1	Majors										
10	4		6	Captains										
6	1		5	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
19	6		13											
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	12	1								13
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for completion 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.
VX108120	Lt 2/ Capt	R.A.G. HUNTER	"X" LIST	4 Apr 44	attending HQ AASC School AASC Offrs Ref Course No. 24 Apr to 10 Jun 44
			(NO REPLACEMENT REQUIRED)		
VX104185	Lt	P.A. HOUGHTON	"X" LIST	22 Apr 44	attending FAA JUN Staff Ref Course No. 23 Apr 44 to 1 Jul 44.
			(NO REPLACEMENT REQUIRED)		

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

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



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs Saturday, 1942 (Unit)

W.E. B. 12 OFFRS. O.R.'s 77 + OFFRS. O.R.'s ATT. BY W.E. PART A—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				DETAIL	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED			
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required
				Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. OFFRS. Civilian Counting as Offrs.				

Reinforcement required of Captain (and Army Legal Corps) to fill appointment of Bde Legal Offr, vide Amendment 12 WE II/2/3 Ts.

TOTAL	**	H.A.N.	H.A.N.	CIVIL	A.A.M.W.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.W.A.S.	O.M.	A.L.F.	DETAIL
12										

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

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE

## PART C—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

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



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/4/1944. (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.
LCOL T/Brig	111110	EVANS	EV	100th	YES		
Capt T/Brig	111111	WALTON	WA	100th	"		
Lt Col	111112	CURTIS	CU	100th	"		
"	111113	SMITH	SM	100th	NO	Leave	
"	111114	JONES	JO	100th	YES		
"	111115	SPENCER	SP	100th	"		
"	111116	RIXON	RI	100th	"		
"	111117	BRIDGEMAN	BR	100th	"		
"	111118	WILLIAMS	WI	100th	NO	AMNS school	
"	111119	RAYSON	RA	100th	YES		
"	111120	HARRISON	HA	100th	NO	Detached 22 BN	
"	111121	EVANS	EV	100th	"	"	27/46 BN
"	111122	BALE	BA	100th	"	"	37/52 BN

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	111123	BALDWIN A.O.	24 BN	15 Mar 44	duty as 1st (L)
Lt	111124	WILSON J.O.	27 BN	20 Mar 44	duty as 10
Lt	111125	MITCHELL A.P.	27 BN	4 Apr 44	duty as 10(L) (temp)
Lt	111126	MORRISONS ORG	27 BN	18 Mar 44	duty as 10000
Lt	111127	BATHURST	27 BN	27 Feb 44	1/c det 12

15 Apr 44  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Hq 4<sup>th</sup> Aust Inf Bde Capt  
Signature of Commander







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / 4 / 1944 .**

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	1	2		Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Armourer				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				Artificer	1	1		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	Int	2	1	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				Clerk AASC	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks	AASC	3	2	1	Woodturners			" AALC	1	-	NR
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.)	Artificer	1	1	Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	Artificer	4	4								
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.	Artificer	1	1								
Photowriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	13	11	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	19	19	1
					13	11	1		19	19	1		71	*63*	4

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

15 Apr 44  
Date of Despatch

a.w. Cm bks 3/43

Signature of Commander



Army Form W.3009  
 (Revised 1-1-44)  
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 Serial No.

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/1/44

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/1/44**

No	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Present duties	Remarks
<b><u>SURPLUS W &amp; NCOS</u></b>						
VX104829	WO I	ROBERTS D.J.	24 2/12	A1.	BOWO (AAOG)	Pending appt to Commissioned Rank AAOG to fill vacancy WE - Lt
NX131870	Cpl	MURPHY P.G.	19 4/12	A1	Ammunition Examiner	filling appt of amm examiner Sjt deficient
<b><u>DEFICIENCY W &amp; NCOS</u></b>						
	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Duty</u>			<u>Remarks</u>	
	Sjt	Ammunition Examiner			Not Required	
	Opl	AAOG (clerk)			Not Required	

This form is to be filled out by the commanding officer of the unit to which the personnel are assigned. It should be filled out at the time of the last report of the personnel to the unit. The form should be filled out for all personnel who are assigned to the unit, including those who are on leave or on detached duty. The form should be filled out for all personnel who are assigned to the unit, including those who are on leave or on detached duty.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

44 / 27 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 4 / 1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (127) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 373 OFFRS. 39 O.R's. 72 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
			1	Brigadier					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
2 10 6	NIL 1 NIL	1 4 1	1 6 5	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
				(see back)					
19	1	6	23						

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.										23
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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







80 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Unit

44/37 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/4/1944 (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 T/Brig	HK140	EDGAR	ORV	Comd	YES		
Capt T/Reg	HK70221	WALTON	OH	BN	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX108222	CURTIS	NWD	SC	"		
"	VX108255	STEWART	JP	TO	NO	Leave	
"	HK4213	THOMAS	CG	LOI	YES		
Lt	HK169409	SPIDR	JO	LOI	NO	LO duty with 5 Aust Div	
"	VX87262	RIKON	L. Pol.	LOI	YES		
"	V133002	HENSHALL	HCB	FYS	"		
"	SK16426	WALAN	LW	Edus	NO	AASB School	
"	HK112639	HAYLOR	JN	amen	YES		
CP	HK250301	HUBBARD	CA	CP	NO	detached 22 Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	CW	CP	"	" 29/46 Bn	
"	Q43260	BALE	AA	CP	"	" 37/52 Bn	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	DK850	BALDWIN A.O.	22 Bn	15 Mar 44	duty as BN (L)
Lt	VX7003	WILSON J.O.	2/8 Bn	26 Mar 44	duty as IO
Lt	VX133250	WETTERER A.P.	29/46 Bn	4 Apr 44	duty as SC (L) (temp)
Lt	Q15794	MACKENZIE	5th Div	18 Mar 44	duty as BAGO
Lt	VX102353	BATTERBY RH	37/52 Bn	27 Feb 44	L/O Dof P1

25 APR 44

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
80 & Aust Inf Bde

Signature of Commander



FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

44 / 17 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 4 / 1944

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 313 OFFRS 19 O.R's 71 + OFFRS O.R's ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Table with 10 columns: 1. W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED, 2. REINFTS. REQUIRED, 3. DEFICIENT W.E., 4. SURPLUS TO W.E., 5. POSTED STRENGTH, 6. DETAIL, 7. ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E., 8. ARM OR CORPS, 9. POSTED STRENGTH, 10. SURPLUS TO W.E., 11. DEFICIENT W.E., 12. REINFTS. REQUIRED. Rows include W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts, Staff Sergeants, Sergeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, etc., Civilians counting as O.R., and Totals of cols. marked \*.

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.

Summary table with columns: Detail, A.I.F., C.M.F. (Under 19 Years, 19 Years and over), A.W.A.S., A.A.M.W.S., CIVIL, R.A.N., R.A.A.F., \*\*, TOTAL. Row A shows 63 total.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Two tables side-by-side. Part B table with columns: Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong. Part C table with columns: Number of O.Rs., Unit to which detached. Data includes units like 22 Bn, 29/46 Bn, 37/52 Bn, 39 Ind Tpt Pl.

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

Table with 4 columns: Army No, Rank, Name and Initials, REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).



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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	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		1		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				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				ARMOURER	1	1		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				ARMY				Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
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)	Int	2	1	Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Wagon Erectors			
Electricians				Cooks	3	2	1	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	ARMY 1	1		Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	4	4									
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	1	1									
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.											
Photowriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	1	CARRIED FORWARD	13	11	1	CARRIED FORWARD	13	11	1
	4	3							19	19			19	19	
													71	63	

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

22 APR 44

Date of Despatch

*Shurley's Capt*  
 SO 4 Aust Inf Bde

Signature of Commander



SURPLUS W & NCOS

No	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Present Duties	Remarks
VX104829	WO I	ROBERTS D.J.	24- 2/12	A.1	BOWO (AAOC)	Pending appt to Commissioned Rank AAOC to fill vacancy WE - Lt.
NX131870	Cpl	MURPHY P.C.	19- 4/12	A.1	Ammunition Examiner	Filling appt of amm examiner Sjt deficient.

DEFICIENCY W & NCOS

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Sjt	Ammunition Examiner	Not required
Cpl	AALC (clerk)	Not required.

Signature of Commanding Officer

Date of Dispatch



## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.44./18. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/4/1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3Ts OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 71 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WE	Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1				1	Brigadier *					
					Lieut.-Colonels					
2	NIL	1		1	Majors					
10	1	4		6	Captains					
6	NIL	1	1	6	Lieutenants					
					Quarter-masters					
					A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	(See Back)									
19	1	6	1	14						

	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.P.	**	TOTAL.
	A.	A	B	A	E						14
	E. (1)	13		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.E. 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.
VX7003	Lt	WILSON JC	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	27/4/44	Apptd IO to date 9 Mar 44. Authority AMF List No 25

#### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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



**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Reinforcement required of Captain (Aust Army Legal Corps)  
to fill appointment of Bde Legal Offr, vide amendments 12  
WE II/2/3TS

ATTACHED DURING WEEK										DETACHED DURING WEEK														
OFFICERS					SERVANTS					OFFICERS					SERVANTS									
Rank	Name	Initials	Service No.	Remarks	Rank	Name	Initials	Service No.	Remarks	Rank	Name	Initials	Service No.	Remarks	Rank	Name	Initials	Service No.	Remarks					
TOTAL																								

**PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK**

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK					OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK				
Rank	Name	Initials	Date	Remarks	Rank	Name	Initials	Date	Remarks

**PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED**

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



HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Unit

44...18 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29.../4/1944... (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 T/Brig	NX140	EDGAR	CRV	Comd	No	Comd Party	
Capt T/Maj	NX70221	WALSOE	OM	BM	"	" "	
Lt T/Capt	VX108222	CHRTIS	NWC	SC	"		
Lt	VX7003	WILSON	JC	IO	YES		
Lt T/Capt	VX108255	STEWART	JF	TO	NO	Leave	
"	NX4213	TERREY	CG	LO I	NO	Comd Party	
Lt	NX169409	SPICER	JO	LOII	NO	LO duty with 5	Aust Div
"	VX87262	RIXON	L DeL	LOIII	Yes		
"	V133002	HENSHALL	HCB	Hyg	NO	comd Party	
"	SE16426	WHALAN	LW	Educ	NO	Leave	
"	NX112639	NAYLOR	JE	Amen	No	Rear Party	
CF	NX200381	HIBBARD	CA	CF	No	Detached 22 Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	CW	"	"	"	29/46 Bn
"	QX48260	BALE	AA	"	"	"	37/22 Bn

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	QX5794	MACKENZIE CKS	AASC 5 Aust Div	18 Mar 44	Duty as BASCO
Lt	VX102353	BATTERSBY RH	37/52 Bn	27 Feb 44	1/c Def PI

29 Apr 44  
Date of Despatch

*John W. ...*  
Capt  
SC 4 Aust Inf Bde  
Signature of Commander







Unit

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

44-18 Serial No.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/4/1944.**

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		1		Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				<b>Armourers</b>				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				<b>ARME</b>	1	1		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				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	Int 2	1	NR	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	AACC	3	2	Woodturners				Clerk AASC	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								" AALC	1	-	NR
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.)	AEWE 1	1		Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker						6	8				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	Inf	4	4								
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.	ARME	1	1								
Photowriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD		4	3	CARRIED FORWARD		4	3	CARRIED FORWARD		13	11	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	19	19	1
						13	11			19	19		71*	64*	5

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

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Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28 / 1944  
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

SURPLUS W & NCOS				DEFICINECY W & NCOS		
No	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Present Duties	Remarks
VX104829	WO I	ROBERTS D.J.	24- 2/12	A.1	BOWO (AAOC)	Pending appt to commissioned rank AAOC to fill vacancy WE - Lt
NX131870	Cpl	MURPHY P.C.	19- 4/12	A.1	Ammunition Examiner	Filling appt of amm examiner Sjt deficient
DEFICINECY W & NCOS						
	Rank	Duty	Remarks			
	Sjt	Ammunition Examiner	Not required			
	Cpl	AALC (clerk)	Not required			

NOTE - (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized ranks or specialties not included in list will be added as provided in notes provided.  
(c) White A.W.A.B. numbers and A.A.M.W.B. numbers are detailed on back.  
(d) Where reinforcement not detailed notes accordingly on back by number of N.M. in col. "Notes required".  
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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