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40 Infantry Battalion

November - December 1943

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C 2118
(adapted)

Unit 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF). *Date and Time.—From* 1 November 1943 *To* 30 November 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
31 Mile Camp.	1 Nov 43.		Posted strength 837. Weather fine. Bn duty Bn for NT Force for the week. All details move out to duties at 0900 hrs. A Coy remaining in camp to do camp duties. NCO Cadre commenced today for period of two months. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	2 Nov 43.		Posted strength 829. Weather fine. Bn engaged in duties as for Monday. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	3 Nov 43.		Posted strength 831. Weather dull. As for yesterday. Heavy downpour of rain during the afternoon until about 2000 hours. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	4 Nov 43.		Posted strength ~~8332~~ 832. Weather fine.. Duties as for Monday. More rain fell today for a period of 4 hours. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	5 Nov 43.		Posted strength 840. Weather dull. As for previous day. Duties mounted at Retreat	
"	6 Nov 43.		Posted strength 838. Weather fine. Morning normal training, afternoon, sports. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	7 Nov 43.		Posted strength 833. Weather dull. Church parade at 0900 hrs. Remainder of day devoted to rest and administration. Duties mounted at Retreat. 27 Officers and NCOs attending amphibious Cadre at DARWIN for approximately 3 days.	
"	8 Nov 43.		Posted strength 832. Weather dull with showers. Parties returned from duties at NT Force and Winnellie. Remainder training in camp area. Duties mounted at Retreat.	

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1026157

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

Unit 40 AUST INF BN (AIF). *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov 43. *To* 30 Nov 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
31 Mile Camp.	9 Nov 43.		Posted strength 833. Weather hot. Normal training as per syllabus. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	10 Nov 43.		Posted strength 836. Weather fine and hot. Bn Parade followed by normal training in morning - afternoon devoted to organised sports. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	11 Nov 43.		Posted strength 834. Weather dull and showery. A Coy tactical day march to SOUTHPORT STATION, night march return to camp. C Coy route march to BYNOE - MIDDLE ARM ROADS to map ref 995864 ref map SOUTHPORT 1 inch to 1 mile. Other coys training as per syllabus. A very heavy tropical shower from 1600 hrs to approx 1700 hrs. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	12 Nov 43.		Posted strength 831. Weather fine. Air Raid alert at 0215 hrs and again at 0520 hrs. Enemy aircraft were heard overhead recognised by the tone of their engines. No bombs were dropped in this area. 27 officers and NCOs returned to their Unit from Amphibious Cadre at DARWIN. A corresponding number were moved out to DARWIN to attend the second Cadre of this nature. Training as per syllabus. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	13 Nov 43.		Posted strength 831. Weather fine and hot. Bn parade in morning. Short talk by CO in CARE OF WEAPONS, Afternoon organised sport. Troops were given privelege to listen in to the Melbourne Cup. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	14 Nov 43.		Posted strength 830. Weather hot. Church parade. Day off normal work. Duties mounted at Retreat.	

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Unit 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF). *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov 43. *To* 30 Nov 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
31 Mile Camp.	15 Nov 43.		Posted strength 832. Weather hot. A Coy tactical march to vicinity of BERRY SPRINGS, returning by night by compass. B Coy range practices. D Coy road march to vicinity of 995864 ref Map SOUTHPORT 1 inch to 1 mile. Other coys as per syllabus. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	16 Nov 43.		Posted strength 829. Weather dull with rain. B Coy tactical approach to vicinity of BERRY SPRINGS. A Coy road march to vicinity BYNOE MIDDLE ARM ROAD 995864 ref map SOUTHPORT 1 inch to 1 mile. Both Coys retun evening per compass. Other Coys as per syllabus. Heavy rain storm from 1600 hrs to 1700 hrs. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	17 Nov 43.		Posted strength 833. Weather hot. Bn parade during the morning followed by normal training. Muster strip parade followed by tabloid sports.during afternoon. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	18 Nov 43.		Posted strength 834. Weather fine and hot. A Coy full day on range. B Coy road march BYNOE- MIDDLE ARM ROAD to vicinity 995864 Ref Map SOUTHPORT 1 inch to 1 mile. D Coy tactical approach to vicinity BERRY SPRINGS. Both coys return at night for compass march. Other Coys training as per syllabus. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	19 Nov 43.		Posted strength 830. Weather overcast and rain. All Coys training in camp area as per syllabys. Heavy downpour of rain from 1600 hrs to 1800 hrs. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
" "	20 Nov 43.		Posted strength 832. Weather fine and hot. All coys training in camp area morning. Bn Sports on own ground during afternoon. Duties mounted at Retreat.	

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Unit 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov 43 *To* 30 Nov 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
31 Mile Camp	21 Nov 43		Posted strength 830. Weather Hot. Church Parade at 0900 hrs. Day off normal work. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	22 Nov 43		Posted strength 826. Weather overcast. Trg. continued as per syllabus. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	23 Nov 43		Posted strength 822. Weather overcast. A Coy range practices. B Coy road march BYNOE-MIDDLE ARM Rd. to map ref 010862 Ref Map HUMPTY DOO 1 inch. Other Coys trg. in camp area. Offrs participating in forthcoming Bde Sig Int exercise attended conference at Bde HQ at 1600 hrs. Duties mounted at retreat.	
"	24 Nov 43		Posted strength 819. Weather fine and hot. Trg. as per syllabus during morning. Organized sports in afternoon. Bde conference for comtrols taking part in Bde Sig and Int exercise on 25 Nov took place at Bde HQ at 0900 hrs today. Duties Mounted at Retreat.	
"	25 Nov 43		Posted strength 822. Weather fine and hot. Trg. as per syllabus continued. Bn Sig Pl and 1 Sec moved out on Bde exercise at 0815 hrs. Exercise completed by 1630 hrs. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	26 Nov 43		Posted strength 821. Weather hot. C Coy firing on Bn range. All other Coys trg as per syllabus Camp area. Duties mounted at retreat.	

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Unit 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov 43 *To* 30 Nov 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
31 Mile Camp	27 Nov 43		Posted strength 820. Weather hot. Trg. by all Coys within Bn Area during morning. Afternoon devoted to Unit Sports-Military Events. Duties mounted at retreat.	
"	28 Nov 43		Posted strength 820. Weather hot and fine. Church Parade at 0900 hrs. Day off normal work. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	29 Nov 43		Posted strength 819. Weather fine and hot. Nos 1, 2, 4, Pls HQ Coy firing on Bn Range. TK/A and Bn NCO's Cadre field firing at Ref Map DARWIN & ENVIRONS sheet 6 Map ref 210686. B Coy march and occupation of defence position Ref Map HUMPTY DOO 1inch to 1 mile Map Ref 081818 C Coy march to Ref Map HUMPTY DOO 1 inch to 1 mile Map REf 248782. ~~Coy night attack returning to camp 30 Nov. Other Coys as per~~ syllabus. CO and IO attended a conference given by G2 Int at Bde HQ. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	30 Nov 43		Posted strength 824. Weather fine. B Coy march to Ref Map HUMPTY DOO 1 inch to 1 mile Map ref 248782. Coy night attack returnihg to camp 1 Dec. D Coy trg in area HUMPTY DOO 1 inch 0384.,~~Other Coys as per syllabus. Trg films on Aircraft~~ Recognition during the evening. Parade by all ranks. Duties mounted at Retreat.	

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Army Form W.3008
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943. 40 AUST INF BN (AIF). 19/43 (Serial No.)

W.E. 11/12/43 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
NR	2	-	1	Majors					
-	-	3	10	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
-	-	7	27	Lieutenants					
NR	1	-	-	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	3	8	39			1	-	-	-

DETAIL	A.I.F.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.	A	B									
E.(1)	39	1									40
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., 29 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.
TX10769	Lieut.	JOLLY, B.N.	X-List.	30/10/43.	107 AGH.

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

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

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40 AUST INF BN (AIF). *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col.	TX6157	BARTLEY,	T.W.	CO.	YES.		
Major.	TX2012	KEMPTON,	A.G.	2 i/c.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX2110	BLACKLOW,	H.R.	Adjt.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6185	JEFFREY,	J.	OCHQ.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6196	DUDGEON,	D.G.	OC D.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6018	PITT,	H.C.A.	OC B.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6138	GREGG,	D.R.	OC C.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6175	HODGMAN,	D.	OC A.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6403	CHAMBERS,	T.I.		NO.	14A L of C Area.	23/8/43.
T/Capt.	TX6188	WALKER,	P.B.		NO.	Det RAAF Co-op.	26/9/43.
T/Capt.	SX2374	FEWSTER,	D.J.		NO.	Det MP Force.	23/8/43.
T/Capt.	TX6394	HOWARD,	R.W.	4 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX12126	JOHNS,	S.C.	BnHQ	YES.		
Lieut.	NX138180	WALCH,	R.F.	BnHQ	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6304	HILL,	R.H.		NO.	Det 12 AIBde.	22/8/43.
Lieut.	TX6180	SCOTT,	B.G.	5 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10388	ROBERTS,	R.J.	TO	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6193	WOOLLEY,	K.S.H.	6 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6187	HUGHES,	L.G.	2ic 4.	YES.		
Lieut.	VX88480	LACY,	R.A.	3 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX4691	JOHNSTONE,	H.M.	9 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6191	COLLINS,	A.H.	10 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	VX88618	DUGGAN,	J.F.	8 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6212	SALTER,	M.A.	2ic. B.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6413	MACLAINE,	A.G.		NO.	Det 12 Aust I Bde.	1/10/43.
Lieut.	TX6192	DOYLE,	W.C.	11 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX11574	McNAMARA,	M.D.	16 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	WX34832	CLAYPORTH,	L Sto.	13 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	VX88566	CONOLAN,	J.E.	15 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6191	FISH,	W.T.	2ic C.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6112	HILL,	C.H.		NO.	Beneligh Sch.	3/10/43.
Lieut.	TX10112	COMMANS,	E.V.T.	14 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6197	EDDINGTON,	L.J.		NO.	Det Sch Corunna.	3/10/43.
Lieut.	TX6196	WALKER,	T.E.		NO.	Det 12 A I Bde.	25/7/43.
Lieut.	TX10127	LARGE,	W.F.	18 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6194	EVANS,	H.S.	17 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6356	LONG,	D.B.	HQ	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10217	McDONALD,	T.R.	12 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	VX88514	HARPER,	L.R.	1 Pl.	YES.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	T505	BOWTELL, J.D.	12 AIF Bn.	29/5/42.	Q.M.
Capt.	TX6321	ROSENTHAL, W.	AAMC.	29/3/43.	R.M.O.
Capt.	SX22324	SMITH, P.H.	12 AIBde.	4/7/43.	Chaplain.

6/11/1943. *Date of Despatch*

Signature of Commander
Lt-Col.
Comd 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943. 40 ADT INF BN (AIF). .....(Unit)

W.E. 11/12/43 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 852 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
-	-	-	-	*					
-	-	-	1	*					
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	2	-	1	Majors					
-	-	3	10	Captains	A.A.N.S.	1	-	-	-
-	-	7	27	Lieutenants					
1	1	-	-	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	3	8	39			1	-	-	-

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

DETAIL	AIF	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.	A	B									40
E.(1)	39	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., 28 U.K. Forces; 16 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.
TX10769	Lieut.	JOLLY, B.N.	X-List.	30/10/43.	107 AGH.

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

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

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40 AUST INF BDE (AIF). *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col.	TX6187	BARTLEY.	T.W.	CO.	YES.		
Major.	TX2012	KEMPTON.	A.G.	2 i/c.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX2110	BLACKLOW.	H.R.	Adjt.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6188	JEFFREY.	J.	OC HQ.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6136	DUGGAN.	D.G.	OC D.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6018	PITT.	E.C.A.	OC B.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6198	CRUGG./	D.R.	OC C.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6175	HODGMAN.	D.	OC A.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6468	CHAMBERS.	T.I.		NO. 14A L of C Area.		23/9/43.
T/Capt.	TX6186	WALKER.	P.B.		NO. Det RAAF Co-op.		26/9/43.
T/Capt.	SX2374	PENSTON.	D.J.		NO. Det HT Force.		23/9/43.
T/Capt.	TX6384	HOWARD.	R.H.	4 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX12168	JOHNS.	S.C.	HqHQ	YES.		
Lieut.	NX135130	WALSH.	R.F.	HqHQ	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6304	HILL.	R.H.		NO. Det 12 AIBde.		22/9/43.
Lieut.	TX6180	SCOTT.	D.G.	5 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10388	ROBERTS.	R./	TO	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6196	WOOLLEY.	K.S.N.	6 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6197	MEEKIN.	L.G.	Sig 4.	YES.		
Lieut.	VX33480	LACY.	R.A.	3 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX4641	JOHNSTONE.	H.K.	9 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6191	COLLINS.	A.H.	10 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	VX00516	DUGGAN.	J.P.	8 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6212	SALTER.	M.A.	Sig. L.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6413	MACLAIER.	A.G.		NO. Det 12 Aust I Bde.		1/10/43.
Lieut.	TX6182	DOYLE.	E.C.	11 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX11674	McNAMARA.	M.D.	16 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	NX34632	CLAYFORTH.	L Sig.	13 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	VX00536	CONOLAN.	J.E.	15 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6192	FISH.	W.T.	Sig O.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6118	HILL.	C.H.		NO. Beenleigh Sch.		3/10/43.
Lieut.	TX10118	COWHAM.	R.V.T.	14 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6197	MIDDLETON.	L.J.		NO. Det Sch Commgrs.		3/10/43.
Lieut.	TX6198	WALKER.	T.E.		NO. Det 12 A I Bde.		25/7/43.
Lieut.	TX10127	LANGE.	E.P.	16 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6194	EVANS.	H.S.	17 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6200	LORD.	D.B.	HQ	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10017	McDONALD.	T.R.	18 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	VX33514	HARPER.	L.R.	1 Pl.	YES.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	T505	BOWELL, J.D.	12 AIT	Bn. 29/5/42.	Q.M.
Capt.	TX6321	ROSENTHAL, W.	AAMC.	29/3/43.	R.M.O.
Capt.	SX22324	SMITH, P.M.	12 AIBde.	4/7/43.	Chaplain.

6/11/1943.
Date of Despatch

T.W. Bartley Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander
Comd 40 AUST INF BDE (AIF).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

19/43. (Serial No.)

40 AUST INF BDE (AIP)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 /11 /1943. .....(Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
NR	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.	See Sect.				
NR	2	-	4	W.Os. Class II.	Inf	1	-	-	-
NR	2	-	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants					
NR	11	-	24	Sergeants		5	-	5	1
-	-	3	75	Corporals		7	-	3	1
91	77	15	651	Troopers, Privates, etc.		28	7	2	2
-	-	-	-	Civilians counting as O.R.					
91 *	93	18	757 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		41 *	7	10	4 *

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.	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	[redacted]							[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)	814	2	161	1							
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
3	W T L of C Wks/Shops.		
		Total.	42.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Records.		
13.	12 Aust Inf Bde (AIP).		
2	107 A.G.H.		
1	Graves Recovery Section.		
3	12 Aust Div Resp Camp.		
16	Winnellie.		
2	12/50 Aust Inf Bn.		
1	HQ NT Force.		
1	Frankston.		
1	Area Hq Adelaide River.		
1	14 A L of C Area.		

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).

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1026157

40 AUST INF BN (AIP). *Unit*

Army Form W.3009
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19/43. Serial No.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	2	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	-	3	-	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	1	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	21	6	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	11	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM (WO1)	1	-	NR
Electricians	-	1	-	Cooks				Woodturners				RQMS (WO11	1	-	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM.	5	3	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CQMS.	5	3/4	NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Sjts.	26	18	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Tpt Sjt.	1	1	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Batmen.	36	36	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Tpt Duts.	4	4	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Ords.	29	29	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	4	-	Pioneers.	10	10	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	12	12	-	Storemen.	6	6	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				L.Bearers	21	17	4
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	NR	Coach Trimmers				Water Duts	8	8	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				LMG and Rifle Nos	450	382	82
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks	-	3	-	Regt Poles	7	7	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mortar Nos ATTACHED BY WE	50	50	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Gen Duts.	3	3	-
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Dvrs MT.	58	58	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Ords MG.	5	5	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	26	NR	Tk/A Nos.	19	19	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	21	-	CARRIED FORWARD	85	91	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	832	757 *	91. *

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.

(See back.)

6 Nov 1943.
Date of Despatch

E.D. Barley Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander
Comd 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIP).

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		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcement Required.
CONTINUED.				
Brought Forward.		832	737	91
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.	Hygiene Inspector. (Sjt)	1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	-	1
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	1
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV.	2	-	MR
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-
	Armourer Cp l.	1	-	1
	Mech MV.	3	5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	1	MR
	Cpl Cooks.	5	5	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	19	-
Total attached.		44	41	4
TOTAL.		876	798	95

Ref 2nd Mob Mtg. 1395/43.

NOTES.

RSM now WO1i. (Promotion to WO1 at future date.)
RQMS now Sjt (Awaiting promulgation)
11 deficiencies held pending return from schools and hospital and promulgation of promotion.
B.Class personnel shown have all be moved to 12 Aust Div Reception camp for re-allotment.
3 surplus Cpls include 1 electrician and 2 Cpls are awaiting promulgation of promotion.
2 Surplus Mechanic MT are being employed as fitters MV.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1026157

CONTINUED.		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Brought Forward.		852	757	91
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.	Hygiene Inspector (Sjt.)	1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	-	1
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	1
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV.	2	-	MR
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-
	Armourer Cp l.	1	-	1
	Mech MV.	5	5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	1	MR
	Cpl Cooks.	5	5	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	19	-
Total attached.		44	41	4
TOTAL.		676	798	95

Ref 2nd Sch LHQ 1395/45.

NOTES.

RSM now WO11 (Promotion to WO1 at future date)
RQMS now Sjt. (Awaiting promulgation)
11 deficiencies held pending return from schools and hospital and promulgation of promotion.
B.Glass personnel shown have all be moved to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp for re-allotment.
3 surplus Cpls include 1 Electrician and 2 Cpls are awaiting promulgation of promotion.
2 Surplus Mechanics MT are being employed as fitters MV.

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

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Army Form W.3009 (*Adapted*)
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

19/43. (Serial No.)

40 AUST INF BDE (AIF)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 /11 /1943. .....(Unit)

W.E. 11/12/43. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 632 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
[illegible]	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.	See Back.				
[illegible]	2	-	4	W.Os. Class II.	[illegible]	1	-	-	-
[illegible]	2	-	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants					
[illegible]	11	-	24	Sergeants		5	-	5	1
-	-	3	75	Corporals		7	-	3	1
91	77	15	651	Troopers, Privates, etc.		28	7	2	2
-	-	-	-	Civilians counting as O.R.					
91 *	93	18	757 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		41 *	7	10	4 *

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.	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]		
B(1)	[illegible]34	2	161	1							
B(2)							[illegible]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
3	HQ L of C Wks/Shops.		
		Total.	42.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Records.		
13.	12 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).		
2	107 A.G.H.		
1	Graves Recovery Section.		
3	12 Aust Div Resp Camp.		
16	Winnellie.		
2	12/50 Aust Inf Bn.		
1	HQ NT Force.		
1	Frankston.		
1	Area HQ Adelaide River.		
1	14 A L of C Area.		

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).

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1026157

40 AUST INF BN (AIP). *Unit*

Army Form W.3009
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10/43. Serial No.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	2	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	-	3	-	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	1	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	IR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	21	6	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	11	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM (WO1)	1	-	IR
Electricians	-	1	-	Cooks				Woodturners				RQMS (WO11	1	-	IR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM.	5	5	4 IR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CQMS.	5	3	IR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Sjts.	20	12	IR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Tpt Sjt.	1	1	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Batmen.	36	36	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Hyg Duty.	4	4	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Cpls.	20	20	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Pioneers.	10	10	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	4	-	Storemen.	6	6	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	12	12	-	L.Reserve	21	17	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duty	2	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	20	7	IR	Coach Trimmers				LMG and Rifle Pos	480	382	7 81
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Regt Police	7	7	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks	-	5	-	Mortar Pos	50	50	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED RMO			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Gen Duty.	3	3	-
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Pers MT.	58	58	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Cpls MG.	5	5	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	26	IR	Tk/A Pos.	19	19	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	21	-	CARRIED FORWARD	85	91	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	832 *	757 *	91.

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.

(See back.)

6 Nov 1943.
Date of Despatch

L.J. Parker Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander
Comd 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1026157

		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
CONTINUED.				
Brought Forward.		852	787	91
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.	Hygiene Inspector (Sjt.)	1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	-	1
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	1
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV.	2	-	MR
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-
	Armourer Cp l.	1	-	1
	Mech MV.	5	5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	1	MR
	Cpl Cooks.	5	5	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	19	-
Total attached.		44	41	4
TOTAL.		876	798	95

Ref 2nd Sch INQ 1395/43.

NOTES.

RSM now WO11 (Promotion to WO1 at future date)
RQMS now Sjt. (Awaiting promulgation)
11 deficiencies held pending return from schools and hospital and promulgation of promotion.
B.Class personnel shown have all be moved to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp for re-allotment.
3 surplus Cpls include 1 Electrician and 2 Cpls are awaiting promulgation of promotion.
2 Surplus Mechanics MT are being employed as fitters MV.

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

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1026157

CONTINUED.

		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcemen Required.
Brought Forward.		852	757	91
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.	Hygiene Inspector. (Sjt)	1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	-	1
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	1
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV.	2	-	2
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-
	Armourer Cp l.	1	-	1
	Mech MV.	3	6	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	1	4
	Cpl Cooks.	5	5	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	19	-
Total attached.		44	41	4
TOTAL.		876	798	95

Ref 2nd Mob HQ. 1395/43.

NOTES.

RSM now WO11. (Promotion to WO1 at future date.)
RQMS now Sjt (Awaiting promulgation)
All deficiencies held pending return from schools and hospital and promulgation of promotion.
B.Class personnel shown have all be moved to 12 Aust Div Reception camp for re-allotment.
3 surplus Cpls include 1 electrician and 2 Cpls are awaiting promulgation of promotion.
2 Surplus Mechanic MT are being employed as fitters MV.

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Army Form W.3006.

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUC-TIONS.	IN	No. of Groups. GR.	Serial No.
	OUT		Office Date Stamp.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 12 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Brigade,
District Records Office.

FROM 10 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | Originator's Number. 84 | Date. 6 | In Reply to Number.

Strength	State	Ax	Nil	and	Nil
Ay	1	and	9	Az	Nil
and	7	B	Nil	and	11
C	39	and	757	D	Nil
E	1	AND	41	F	2
AND	Nil	G	8	AND	42

This message must **NOT** be sent by wireless.

SIGNED A B Bartley

Originator's instructions.
Degree of priority.

Time of Origin. 0600

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

System In.	Time In.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.

D.45/11.39.—6623.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1026157

Army Form W.3006.

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups. GR.	Serial No.
	OUT		OFFICE DATE STAMP.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 12 Aust Inf Bde (HQ) .....Brigade,
District Records Office.

FROM 10 Aust Inf Bde (HQ)

Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number.
84	6	

Strength	State	Ax	Nil	and	Nil
Ay	1	and	9	Az	Nil
and	7	B	Nil	and	11
C	39	and	757	D	Nil
E	1	HND	41	F	2
HND	Nil	G	8	HND	42

This message must **NOT** be sent by wireless.

SIGNED W Bartley

Originator's instructions.
Degree of priority.

Time of Origin. 0600

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

System In.	Time In.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

D.45/11.39.—6623.

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Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

20/43. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/11/1943. 40 AUST INF BN (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/43. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 852+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED:				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
NR	2	-	1	Majors					
-	-	1	10	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
-	-	6	26	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	3	7	38			1	-	-	-

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).

DETAIL	A.I.F.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	A	B									
E.(1)	39	-									39
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.
TX6197	Lieut	EDDINGTON, L.J.		9/11/43.	Rejoined Unit from Jungle Training School Canungra Queensland.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX6356	Lieut.	LONG, D.B.	6 Aust Pers Staging Camp	7/11/43.	Medical Classification.

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

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

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40 AUST INF BN (AIF). *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	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.	TX6157	BARTLEY,	T.W.	CO.	YES.		
Major.	TX2012	KEMPTON,	A.G.	2 i/c	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX2110	BLACKLOW,	H.R.	Adjt.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6185	JEFFREY,	J.	OCHQ.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6186	DUDGEON,	D.G.	OC D.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6018	PITT,	H.C.A	OC B.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6198	GREGG,	D.R.	OC C.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6175	HODGMAN,	D.	OC A.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6403	CHAMBERS,	T.I.	SR	NO.	HQ NT Force.	10/11/43.
T/Capt.	TX6188	WALKER,	P.B.		NO.	Det RAAF Co-op.	26/9/43.
T/Capt.	SX2374	FEWSTER,	D.J.		NO.	Det NT Force.	23/8/43.
T/Capt.	TX6384	HOWARD,	R.W.	4 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	NX138180	WALCH,	R.F.	BnHQ.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX12126	JOHNS,	S.C.	BnHQ	YES.		
Lieut.	VX88514	HARPER,	L.S.	1 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6304	HILL,	R.H.		NO.	Det 12 A I Bde.	22/8/43.
Lieut.	VX88430	LACY,	R.A.	3 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6190	SCOTT,	B.G.	5 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10388	ROBERTS,	R.	TO	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6193	WOOLLEY,	K.B.H	6 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6187	HUGHES,	L.G.	2ic 4.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX4691	JOHNSTONE,	H.M.	9 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6191	COLLINS,	A.H.	10 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	VX88618	DUGGAN,	J.F.	8 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6212	SALTER,	M.A.	2ic B.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6413	MACLAINE,	A.C.		NO.	Det 12 A I Bde.	1/10/43.
Lieut.	TX10217	McDONALD,	T.R.	12 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6192	DOYLE,	W.C.	11 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX11574	McNAMARA,	M.D.	16 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	WX34832	CLAYFORTH,	L StC	13 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10112	COMMANE,	E.V.T	14 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	VX88566	CONOLAN,	W.F.	15 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6191	FISH,	W.T.	2ic C.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6112	HILL,	C.H.		NO.	Beenleigh Sch.	3/10/43.
Lieut.	TX6197	MODDINGTON,	L.J.	2ic D.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6196	WALKER,	T.E.		NO.	Det 12 A I Bde.	25/7/43.
Lieut.	TX6194	EVANS,	H.S.	17 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10127	LARGE,	W.F.	18 Pl.	YES.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	T505	BOWTELL, J.D.	12 AIT Bn.	29/5/43.	Q.M.
Capt.	TX6321	ROSENTHAL, W.	AAMC.	29/3/43.	R.M.O.
Capt.	SX22324	SMITH, P.H.	12 AIBde.	4/7/43.	Chaplain.

13/11/43.
Date of Despatch

D.Barkley Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander
Comd 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

20/43. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/11/1943. 40 AUST INF BN (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/43. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
NR	2	-	1	Majors					
-	-	1	10	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
-	-	6	26	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	3	7	38			1	-	-	-

DETAIL	AIF	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.	A	B								-	
E.(1)	39	-									39
E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX6197	Lieut	EDDINGTON, L.J.		9/11/43.	Rejoined Unit from Jungle Training School Canungra Queensland.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX6356	Lieut.	LONG, D.B.	6 Aust Para Staging Camp	7/11/43.	Medical Classification.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col.	TX6157	BARTLEY,	T.W.	CO.	YES.		
Major.	TX2012	KEMPTON,	A.C.	2 i/c	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX2110	BLACKLOW,	H.R.	Adjt.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6185	JEFFREY,	J.	CCHQ.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6186	DUDGEON,	D.G.	CC D.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6018	PITT,	H.C.A	CC B.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6198	GREGG,	D.R.	CC C.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6175	HODGMAN,	D.	CC A.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6403	CHAMBERS,	T.I.	[illegible]	NO.	HQ MT Force.	10/11/43.
T/Capt.	TX6188	WALKER,	P.B.		NO.	Det RAAF Co-op.	26/8/43.
T/Capt.	SX2374	PEWSTER,	D.J.		NO.	Det MT Force.	23/8/43.
T/Capt.	TX6384	HOWARD,	R.W.	4 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	NX136180	WALCH,	R.F.	BnHQ.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX12126	JOHNS,	S.C.	BnHQ	YES.		
Lieut.	VX88514	HARPER,	L.S.	1 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6304	HILL,	R.H.		NO.	Det 12 A I Bde.	22/8/43.
Lieut.	VX82430	LACY,	R.A.	3 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6180	SCOTT,	E.G.	5 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10388	ROBERTS,	R.	TO	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6193	WOOLLEY,	K.D.H	6 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6187	HUGHES,	L.G.	2ic 4	YES.		
Lieut.	TX4691	JOHNSTONE,	H.M.	9 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6191	COLLINS,	A.M.	10 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	VX89618	DUGGAN,	J.F.	8 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6213	SALTER,	M.A.	2ic B.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6413	MACLAINE,	A.C.		NO.	Det 12 A I Bde.	1/10/43.
Lieut.	TX10217	McDONALD,	T.R.	12 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6192	DOYLE,	W.C.	11 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX11574	McNAMARA,	M.D.	16 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	WX34832	CLAYFORTH,	L Stc	13 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10112	CONNANE,	E.V.T	14 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	VX89566	CONCLAN,	W.F.	15 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6191	FISH,	W.T.	2ic C.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6112	HILL,	C.H.		NO.	Beenleigh Sch.	3/10/43.
Lieut.	TX6197	MIDDLETON,	L.J.	2ic D.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6196	WALKER,	T.E.		NO.	Det 12 A I Bde.	25/7/43.
Lieut.	TX6194	EVANS,	H.S.	17 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10127	LAROE,	W.F.	18 Pl.	YES.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	T505	BOWTELL, J.D.	12 AIT Bn.	29/5/43.	Q.M.
Capt.	TX6321	ROSENTHAL, W.	AAMC.	29/3/43.	R.M.O.
Capt.	SX22324	SMITH, P.H.	12 AIB Bde.	4/7/43.	Chaplain.

13/11/43.
Date of Despatch

T.W. Bartley Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander
Comd 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

20/43. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/11/43 40 AUST INF BN (AIF).
(Unit)

W.E. 11/12/43 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
NR	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.	Various See Back.	-	-	-	-
NR	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.		1	-	-	-
NR	2	-	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
NR	3	-	32	Sergeants		6	-	4	1
NR	6	1	67	Corporals		10	-	-	1
103	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Troopers, Privates, etc.		24	1	-	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
103 *	103	20	749 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		41 *	1	4	4 *

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	A.I.F. B.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	611	2	177	-				[redacted]	[redacted]		790
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
			TOTAL.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Records.		
10	12 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).		
2	107 AGH.		
2	12/50 Aust Inf Bn.		
1	Trades Recovery Section.		
2	12 Aust Div Recpt Camp.		
9	Mimmalie Schools.		
1	MT Force.		
1	Pranston PT School.		
1	Area HQ, Adelaide River.		
1	14A HL of C Area.		
2	Adv HQ MT Force.		
33			

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 13/11/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	2	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	-	3	-	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	1	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	21	6	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	11	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON TRADESMEN.			
Electricians	-	1	-	Cooks	-	9	-	Woodturners				RSM.	1	-	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								RQMS.	1	-	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CSM.	5	4	NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								CQMS.	5	3	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Sjts.	26	22	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Tpt Sjt.	1	1	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Batmen. DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN	36	36	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Hygiene Duts	4	4	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	-	Orderlies.	29	29	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12	-	Pioneers.	10	10	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen.	6	6	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				S.Bearers.	21	17	4
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	NR	Coach Trimmers				W.Duts.	2	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Lewis Rifle numbers.	450	370	93
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Regt Police	7	7	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Mechanic			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Mortar Nos	50	50	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Gen Duts.	3	3	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	26	NR	Dvrs MT.	58	58	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Ords HQ.	5	5	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Tk/A Nos.	19	19	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	30	-	CARRIED FORWARD	85	95	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	832	*749	103

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.

C/Fwd. See back.

13 Nov 43.
Date of Despatch

T.J. Darkey
Signature of Commander

Lt.Col.
Comd 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

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CONTINUED.

		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Brought Forward.		832	740	103
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.	Hygiene Inspector (Sjt)	1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	-	1
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	1
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpls Fitters MV.	2	-	MR
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-
	Armourer Cp l.	1	-	1
	Mech MV.	3	5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	2	MR
	Cpl Cooks.	5	8	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	15	-
	Total attached.	44	41	4
	TOTAL.	876	790	107

NOTES.
RSM now WO11 (Promotion to WO1 at future date)
RQMS now Sjt. (Awaiting promulgation of promotion)
3 deficiencies in Sjts holding pending return from schools & hospital.
B Class personnel shown have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp for reallotment.
1 Surplus Cpl. (Electrician).
2 Surplus Mechanics MT are being employed as fitters MV.

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CONTINUED.		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcement Required.
Brought Forward.		832	749	103
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.				
Hygiene Inspector.	(Sjt)	1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	-	1
Chiropodist	Cpl.	1	-	1
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV.	2	-	MR
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-
	Armourer Cp l.	1	-	1
	Mech MV.	5	5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	2	MR
	Cpl COOKS.	5	5	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	15	-
Total attached.		44	41	4
TOTAL.		876	790	107

NOTES.

RSM now WO11 (Promotion to WO1 at future date)
RQMS now Sjt. (Awaiting promulgation of promotion)
3 deficiencies in Sjts held pending of schools and hospital.
B Class personnel shown have all ~~xxxxxx~~ been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp for reallotment.
1 Surplus Cpl (Electrcian)
2 surplus Mechanics MT are being employed as fitters MV.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

20/43. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/11/43 40 AUST INF BN (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. 11/12 3 OFFRS 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
NR	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.	Various See Back.	-	-	-	-
NR	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.		1	-	-	-
NR	2	-	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
NR	5	-	32	Sergeants		6	-	4	1
NR	6	1	67	Corporals		10	-	-	1
103	103 90	20	649	Troopers, Privates, etc.		24	1	-	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
103 *	103	20	749 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		41	1	4	4 *

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.
	A.	B.	Under 19 Years A.	19 Years and over B.							
A	611	2	177	-				[redacted]	[redacted]		790
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
	TOTAL.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Records.		
10	12 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).		
2	107 AGH.		
2	12/50 Aust Inf Bn.		
1	Trades Recovery Section.		
2	12 Aust Div Recpt Camp.		
9	Winnellie Schools.		
1	NT Force.		
1	Franston PT School.		
1	Area HQ, Adelaide River.		
1	14A LL of C Area.		
2	Adv HQ NT Force.		
33			

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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40 AUST INF BN (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 13/ 11/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-
Bricklayers	-	1	-
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	-	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	6	11	-
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	-	9	-
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	10	7	NR
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	17	30	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	-	3	-
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	27	21	6
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	2	-
Clerks	12	12	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	27	26	NR
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	-
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	85	95	6

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	2	2	-
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Tailors	2	2	-
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
NON TRADESMEN.			
RSM.	1	-	NR
RQMS.	1	-	NR
CSM.	5	4	NR
CQMS.	5	3	NR
Sjts.	26	22	NR
Tpt Sjt.	1	1	-
Batmen.	36	36	-
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Hygiene Duts	4	4	-
Orderlies.	29	29	-
Pioneers.	10	10	-
Storemen.	6	6	-
S.Bearers.	21	17	4
W.Duts.	2	2	-
LMG Rifle numbers.	450	370	93
Regt Police	7	7	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mortar Nos	50	50	-
Gen Duts.	3	3	-
Dvrs MT.	58	58	-
Ords MG.	5	5	-
Tk/A Nos.	19	19	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	832	*749	103

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.

C/Fwd. See back.

13 Nov 43.
Date of Despatch

J W Barkley
Signature of Commander
Lt-Col.
Comd 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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CONTINUED.		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Brought Forward.		832	749	103
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.	Hygiene Inspector (Sjt)	1	1	-
	Sjt. "	1	-	1
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	1
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpls Fitters MV.	2	-	NR
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-
	Armourer Cp l.	1	-	1
	Mech MV.	3	5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	2	NR
	Cpl Cooks.	5	8	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	15	-
	Total attached.	44	41	4
	TOTAL.	876	790	107

NOTES.
RSM now WO1i (Promotion to WO1 at future date)
RQMS now Sjt. (Awaiting promulgation of promotion)
3 deficiencies in Sjts holding pending return from schools & hospital.
B Class personnel shown have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp for reallotment.
1 Surplus Cpl. (Electrician).
2 Surplus Mechanics MT are being employed as fitters MV.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1026157

CONTINUED.		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Brought Forward.		832	749	103
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.	Hygiene Inspector. (Sjt)	1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	-	1
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	1
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV.	2	-	NR
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-
	Armourer Gp 1.	1	-	1
	Mech MV.	3	5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	2	NR
	Cpl COOKS.	5	3	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	15	-
	Total attached.	44	41	4
	TOTAL.	876	790	107

NOTES.

RSM now WOii (Promotion to WOi at future date)

RQMS now Sjt. (Awaiting promulgation of promotion)

3 deficiencies in Sjts held pending of schools and hospital.

B Class personnel shown have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp for reallotment.

1 Surplus Cpl (Electrcian)

2 surplus Mechanics MT are being employed as fitters MV.

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Army Form W.3006.

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups. GR.	Serial No.
	OUT		Office Date Stamp.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 12 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Brigade,
District Records Office.

FROM 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Originator's Number. 85	Date. 13	In Reply to Number.

Strength	State	Ax	Nil	and	Nil
Ay	Nil	and	11	Az	1
and	7	B	Nil	and	10
C	38	and	749	D	Nil
E	1	AND	41	F	2
AND	Nil	G	7	AND	33

This message must **NOT** be sent by wireless.

SIGNED D Barkley

Originator's instructions.
Degree of priority.

Time of Origin. 0600

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

System In.	Time In.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

D.45/11.39.—6623.

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Army Form W.3006.

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups. GR.	Serial No.
	OUT		Office Date Stamp.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 12 Aust Inf Bde (HIF) Brigade,
District Records Office.

FROM 110 Aust Inf Bn (HIF)	Originator's Number. 85	Date. 13	In Reply to Number.

Strength	State	Ax	Nil	and	Nil
Ay	Nil	and	11	Az	1
and	7	B	Nil	and	10
C	38	and	749	D	Nil
E	1	AND	41	F	2
AND	Nil	G	7	AND	33

This message must **NOT** be sent by wireless.

SIGNED J Burke

Originator's instructions.
Degree of priority.

Time of Origin. 0600

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

System In.	Time In.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

D.45/11.39.—6623.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21/43 (Serial No.)

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

40 AUST INF BN (AIF).

W.E. 11/11/43. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 880 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
-	2	-	1	Majors					
-	-	-	9	Captains					
-	-	7	27	Lieutenants					
-	1	-	-	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	3	7	38			1	-	-	-

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).	DETAIL	AIF	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.	A	1									
	E.(1)	39	-									39
	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.
TX8794	A/Lieut	HAZEWARD, A.J.	Inf Rfts(AIF)	12/11/43	Apptd A/Lieut 12/10/43 & attached from Inf Rfts (AIF)
TX10769	Lieut.	JOLLY, B.N.	[illegible] 107 ACH	16/11/43.	Struck off X List.
SX22574	T/Capt.	PENTON, D.J.	HT Force.	12/11/43	Ceased to be attached.
TX6188	T/Capt.	WALKER, P.B.	School -Canberra.	17/11/43.	Returned from HQAP Army Co-op, Canberra.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX10769	Lieut.	JOLLY, B.N.	Attending HQ School	16/11/43.	Military Intelligence.
TX6188	T/Capt.	JEFFREY, J.	Evacuated 107 ACH	16/11/43.	Trans to X List.

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

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

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40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF). *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday [redacted]/11/194[redacted] (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.	[redacted]	[redacted]	T.E.	CO	Yes		
Major.	[redacted]	[redacted]	A.G.	2ic.	Yes		
A/Capt.	[redacted]	[redacted]	R.H.	A/Adj.	Yes		
A/Capt.	[redacted]	[redacted]	R.C.	Coy.	Yes		
A/Capt.	[redacted]	[redacted]	R.C.A.	Coy.	Yes		
A/Capt.	[redacted]	[redacted]	D.R.	Coy C.	Yes		
A/Capt.	[redacted]	[redacted]	D.	Coy A.	Yes		
A/Capt.	[redacted]	[redacted]	T.I.			HQ MT Force.	10/11/43.
A/Capt.	[redacted]	[redacted]	P.H.	2ic A.	Yes		
A/Capt.	[redacted]	[redacted]	E.W.	4 Pl.	Yes		
A/Capt.	[redacted]	[redacted]	D.J.	HQ	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	R.F.	Radio	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	S.C.	Sigs	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	L.S.	1 Pl.	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	R.M.		No	Det 12 A I Bde.	22/8/43.
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	E.A.	3 Pl.	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	R.G.	5 Pl.	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	R.	TO.	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	E.H.N.	6 Pl.	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	L.O.	2ic A.	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	J.F.	8 Pl.	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	H.M.	9 Pl.	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	A.M.	10 Pl.	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	K.A.	2ic B.	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	A.S.		No	Det 12 A I Bde.	1/10/43.
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	W.G.	11 Pl.	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	T.R.	12 Pl.	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	L.McG	13 Pl.	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	W.F.	2ic C	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	E.V.T.	14 Pl.	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	J.R.	15 Pl.	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	K.D.	16 Pl.	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	C.H.		No	Beenleigh Sch.	5/10/43.
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	L.J.	2ic D.	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	H.S.	17 Pl.	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	W.F.	18 Pl.	Yes		
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	T.E.		No	Det 12 A I Bde.	25/7/43.
Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted]	H.W.	IO.	No	HQ Military Intelligence School.	10/11/43

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	[redacted]	[redacted], J.D.	12 A I Tng Bn.	22/5/43.	Q.M.
Capt.	[redacted]	[redacted], W.	AAMC.	28/5/43.	R.M.O.
Capt.	[redacted]	[redacted], F.H.	12 A I Bde.	4/7/43.	Chaplain.
A/Lieut.	[redacted]	[redacted], A.J.	Inf Reinforcements (AIF).	12/10/43.	Pending Posting.

20/11/43.
Date of Despatch

Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander
Comd 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21/43. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/11/1943. 40 AUST INF BN (AIP). (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/43. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 692 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
-	2	-	1	Majors					
-	-	-	6	Captains					
-	-	7	27	Lieutenants					
-	1	-	-	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	3	7	36			1	-	-	-

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL	AIF.	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.	A.	B.									
	E.(1)	39	-									39
	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.
VX6764	A/Lieut.	HAKENOARD, A.J.	Inf Rfts(AIF)	12/11/43	Apptd A/Lieut 12/11/43 & attached from Inf Rfts (AIF)
VX10769	Lieut.	JOLLY, B.N.	HdQrs 107 AGH	16/11/43.	Strtck off X List.
NX22374	T/Capt.	FENSTER, D.J.	HK Forces.	19/11/43	Ceased to be attached.
VX6188	T/Capt.	WALKER, P.B.	School -Canberra.	17/11/43.	Returned from RAAF Army Co-op, Canberra.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX10769	Lieut.	JOLLY, B.N.	Attending Hq School	16/11/43.	Military Intelligence.
VX6185	T/Capt.	JEFFREY, J.	Evacuated 107 AGH	12/11/43.	Trans to X List.

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

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

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46 AUST INF BN (AIF). *Unit*

23/45. (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/11/194.3 (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.	TX6157.	BARTLEY.	T.E.	CO	YES		
Major.	TX2012	KINGTON.	A.G.	2ic.	YES		
T/Capt.	TX6110.	MCARTLON.	H.R.	A&Q	YES		
T/Capt.	TX6158	DICKSON.	D.S.	OC B.	YES		
T/Capt.	TX6018	PIPE.	H.C.A.	OC B.	YES		
T/Capt.	TX6138	[illegible].	D.R.	OC C.	YES		
T/Capt.	TX6175	NORMAN.	D.	OC A.	YES		
T/Capt.	TX6403	CHAMBERS.	T.I.			HQ MT Force. 10/11/43.	
T/Capt.	TX6186	WATSON.	P.D.	2ic A.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX8524	HOWARD.	R.H.	4 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX28874	PENNEFEATHER.	D.J.	HQ	YES.		
Lieut.	TX13020	WALSH.	R.F.	BnHQ	YES.		
Lieut.	TX18726	JONES.	S.C.	BnHQ	YES.		
Lieut.	TX26514	HARVEY.	L.S.	1 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6304	HILL.	R.H.		NO.	Det 12 A I Bde. 22/9/43.	
Lieut.	TX29490	LACY.	E.A.	3 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6159	[illegible].	D.G.	5 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10308	[illegible].	R.	TO.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6193	MCCLIEV.	K.H.N.	6 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6187	[illegible].	L.O.	2ic A.	YES		
Lieut.	TX36618	DUGGAN.	J.F.	8 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX4681	[illegible].	H.M.	9 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6190	COLLINS.	A.H.	10 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6212	SAUER.	N.A.	2ic B.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6415	MACLAREN.	A.G.		NO.	Det 12 A I Bde. 1/10/43.	
Lieut.	TX6198	DOYLE.	M.C.	11 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10217	McDONALD.	T.R.	12 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX34632	CLAYPORTH.	L.Sto	13 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX3195	FINN.	W.T.	MisC	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10119	GORMAN.	E.V.P.	14 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX12548	CONOLAN.	J.E.	15 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX11574	McNAMARA.	M.D.	16 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6113	HILL.	C.H.		NO.	Beenleigh Sch. 3/10/43.	
Lieut.	TX6197	EDDINGTON.	L.J.	2ic B.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6194	[illegible].	H.S.	17 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6127	LAWRY.	N.F.	18 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6196	WATSON.	T.K.		NO.	Det 12 A I Bde. 25/7/43.	
Lieut.	TX10789	JOLLY.	B.H.	IO.	NO.	LHQ Military Intelligence School. 15/11/43.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	TX05	[illegible], J.D.	12 A I Tps Bn.	29/5/43.	Q.M.
Capt.	TX6321	ROSENTHAL, W.	AAMC.	28/3/43.	R.M.O.
Capt.	TX28524	SMITH, P.H.	12 A I Bde.	4/7/43.	Chaplain.
A/Lieut.	TX6764	[illegible], A.J.	Inf Reinforcements (AIF).	12/10/43.	Pending Posting.

20/11/43.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Comd 46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

22/43. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 11 /194 3. [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 852 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
[illegible]	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.	Various See Back.				
[illegible]	2	-	4	W.Os. Class II.		1	-	-	-
[illegible]	2	-	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		-	-	-	-
				Staff Sergeants		-	-	-	-
[illegible]	4	-	31	Sergeants		7	-	3	-
[illegible]	3	-	60	Corporals		10	-	-	1
105	95	20	640	Troopers, Privates, etc.		24	1	-	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
106 *	105	20	747 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		42 *	1	3	3 *

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.	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	637	3	179	-				[redacted]	[redacted]		799
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1.	12 Aust Inf Bde Div Sal Sec.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1.	Darwin.		
2.	107 A.G.H.		
9.	12 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).		
2.	12/30 Aust Inf Bn.		
3.	12 Aust Div Reception Camp.		
11.	Kirrellie Schools.		
1.	Pendleton FT School.		
1.	Area HQ Adelaide River.		
1.	14A L of C Area.		
3.	R.A.F.		
34.			

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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40 AUST INF BN (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 20/11/1943..

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1	-	R
Bricklayers	-	1	-
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	-	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	6	11	-
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	-	9	-
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	10	7	R
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	17	29	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	-	3	-
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	27	18	9
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	2	-
Clerks	12	12	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	27	26	R
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	-
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	85	91	9

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	2	2	-
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Tailors	2	2	-
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
NON TRADESMEN.			
Asst.	1	-	R.
Bdr.	1	-	R.
Cpl.	5	5	R.
Cpl.	5	5	R.
Sigs.	26	25	R.
Tpt Sjt.	1	1	-
[illegible]			
Batmen.	36	36	-
Hyg Duts.	4	4	-
Orderlies.	29	29	-
Pioneers.	10	10	-
Storemen.	6	6	-
S.Bearers.	21	21	-
Water Duts	2	2	-
L/Cpl. Rifle			
Numbers.	480	358	96
[illegible]			
R.Police.	7	7	-
Mortar Pos	50	50	-
Gun Duts.	3	3	-
Dvrs MT.	58	58	-
Cycle MC.	6	6	-
Tk/A Nos.	19	19	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	832	747 *	105 *

C/Fwd. See Back....)

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.

20 Nov 43.
Date of Despatch

Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander
Comd 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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CONTINUED.		W.E. Posted Strength.		Reinforcements Required.	Reints. Required.
Brought Forward.		832	747	105.	
ATTACHED.					
A.A.M.C.					
Hygiene Inspector. (Sjt).		1	1	-	
	Sjt.	1	1	-	
Chiropodist	Cpl.	1	-	1	
	Pte.	1	-	1	
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-	
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-	
	Cpl Fitters M.V.	2	-	NR.	
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-	
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-	
	Armourer Cpl.	1	-	1	
	Mech MT.	3	3	-	
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-	
	Cpl.	1	1	-	
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-	
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-	
	Sjt Cooks.	3	2	NR.	
	Cpl Cooks.	3	3	-	
	Pte Cooks.	14	15	-	
Total attached.		44	42	3	
TOTAL.		876	789	108.	

NOTES:-

RSM now WO11 (Promotion to WO1 at future date)
RQMS now Sjt. (Awaiting promulgation of promotion)
3 deficiencies in Sjts held pending of schools and hospital.
3 Class personnel shown have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp for re-allotment. NR.
1 Surplus Cpl (electrician) NR.
2 surplus Mechanics MT are being employed as fitters MV. NR.

8 98

7 105

CONTINUED.		N.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Brought Forward.		852	769	105
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.	Hygiene Inspector. (Sjt).	1	1	-
	Sjts.	1	1	-
	Chirpodist Cpl.	1	-	1
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV.	2	-	2
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-
	Armourer Cp l.	1	-	1
	Mech MT.	3	3	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	3	2	1
	Cpl Cooks.	3	3	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	15	-
Total attached.		44	42	3
TOTAL.		896	789	108.

NOTES:-

RSM now WO11 (Promotion to WO1 at future date.)
RQMS now Sjt. (Awaiting promulgation of promotion)
3 deficiencies in Sjts held pending of schools and hospital.
B Class personnel shown have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp for re-allotment.
1 Surplus Cpl (electrician).
2 Surplus Mechanics MT are being employed as Fitters MV.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

21/43. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/ 11/194 3. 40 AUST INF BN (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 852 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
Nil.	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.	Various See Back.				
Nil.	2	-	4	W.Os. Class II.		1	-	-	-
Nil.	2	-	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		-	-	-	-
				Staff Sergeants		-	-	-	-
Nil.	4	-	31	Sergeants		7	-	3	-
Nil.	3	-	69	Corporals		10	-	-	1
105	93	20	640	Troopers, Privates, etc.		24	1	-	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
105 *	105	20	747 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		42 *	1	3	3 *

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.	A.I.F. B.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	607	3	179	-				[redacted]	[redacted]		789
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1.	12 Aust Int Sec. Div Sally Sec.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1.	Darwin.		
2.	107 A.G.H.		
9.	12 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).		
2.	12/50 Aust Inf Bn.		
3.	12 Aust Div Reception Camp.		
11.	Kimmeltie Schools.		
1.	Frankston PT School.		
1.	Area HQ Adelaide River.		
1.	144 L of C Area.		
3.	R.T.P.		
34.			

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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40 AUST INF BN (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 20/ 11 /1943..

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1	-	R
Bricklayers	-	1	-
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	-	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	6	11	-
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	-	9	-
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	10	7	NR
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	17	29	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	-	3	-
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	27	18	9
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	2	-
Clerks	12	12	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	27	26	NR
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	-
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	85	91	9

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	2	2	-
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Tailors	2	2	-
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
NON TRADESMEN.			
RAE.	1	-	R.
RQMS.	1	-	R.
CSM.	6	3	R.
CQMS.	5	3	R.
Sjts.	26	25	R.
Tpt Sjt.	1	1	-
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batmen.	36	36	-
Hyg Duts.	4	4	-
Orderlies.	29	29	-
Pioneers.	10	10	-
Storemen.	6	6	-
S.Bearers.	21	21	-
Water Duts	2	2	-
LMG Rifle Numbers.	450	360	90
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
R.Police.	7	7	-
Mortar Nos	50	50	-
Gen Duts.	3	3	-
Dvrs MT.	58	58	-
Cycle MT.	5	5	-
Tk/A Nos.	19	19	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	832	747 *	105

C/Fwd. See Back....)

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.

20 Nov 43.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Lt-Col.
Comd 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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CONTINUED.

		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Reints. Required.
Brought Forward.		852	747	105.	
ATTACHED.					
A.A.M.C.					
Hygiene Inspector. (Sjt).		1	1	-	
	Sjt.	1	1	-	
Chiropodist	Cpl.	1	-	1	
	Pte.	1	-	1	
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-	
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-	
	Cpl Fitters M.V.	2	-	MR.	
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-	
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-	
	Armourer Cp l.	1	-	1	
	Mech MT.	3	3	-	
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-	
	Cpl.	1	1	-	
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-	
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-	
	Sjt Cooks.	5	2	MR.	
	Cpl Cooks.	5	6	-	
	Pte Cooks.	14	15	-	
Total attached.		44	42	3	
TOTAL.		876	789	108.	

NOTES:-

RSM now WO1i (Promotion to WO1 at future date)
RQMS now Sjt. (Awaiting promulgation of promotion)
3 deficiencies in Sjts held pending of schools and hospital.
3 Class personnel shown have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp for re-allotment.
1 Surplus Cpl (electrician)
2 surplus Mechanics MT are being employed as fitters MV.

MR.
MR.
MR.
MR.
MR.

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CONTINUED.		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Brought Forward.		852	747	105
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.	Kyglene Inspector. (Sjt).	1	1	-
	Sjts.	1	1	-
	Chirppodist Cpl.	1	-	1
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV.	2	-	MR
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-
	Armourer Cp l.	1	-	1
	Mech MT.	5	5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	2	MR
	Cpl Cooks.	5	6	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	15	-
Total attached.		44	42	3
TOTAL.		876	789	108.

NOTES:-

RSM now WO11 (Promotion to WO1 at future date.)
RQMS now Sjt. (Awaiting promulgation of promotion)
3 deficiencies in Sjts held pending of schools and hospital.
5 Class personnel shown have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp for re-allotment.
1 Surplus Cpl (electrician).
2 Surplus Mechanics MT are being employed as fitters MV.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1026157

Army Form W.3006.

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN / OUT	No. of Groups. GR.	Serial No. / Office Date Stamp.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 1.2 AUST INF Brigade, (AIF)
District Records Office.

FROM	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number.
40 AUST INF BN (AIF)	86	20	

Strength	State	Ax	Nil	and	Nil
Ay	1	and	4	Az	Nil
and	5	B	1	and	7
C	38	and	747	D	Nil
E	1	AND	42	F	3
AND	1	G	6	AND	34

This message must **NOT** be sent by wireless.

SIGNED J. Bailey

Originator's instructions.
Degree of priority.

Time of Origin.
20 0600/KL

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

System In.	Time In.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.

D.45/11.39.—6623.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1026157

Army Form W.3006.

MESSAGE FORM.

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups. GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP.
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 12 AUST INF Brigade, (AIF)
District Records Office.

FROM	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number.
40 AUST INF BN (AIF)	86	20	

Strength	State	Ax	NIL	and	NIL
Ay	1	and	4	Az	NIL
and	5	B	1	and	7
C	38	and	747	D	NIL
E	1	AND	42	F	3
AND	1	G	6	AND	34

This message must **NOT** be sent by wireless.

Originator's instructions.
Degree of priority.

Time of Origin. 20 0600/KL

SIGNED.....

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

System In.	Time In.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.

T.O.R.

D.45/11.39.—6623.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

22/45. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 11 / 1943. 46 AUST INF BN (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/43 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 852 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
-	-	-	1	* Lieut.-Colonels	A.A.M.W.S.	1	-	-	-
M	2	-	1	* Majors					
-	-	-	9	Captains					
-	-	7	27	Lieutenants					
M	1	-	-	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	3	7	38			1	-	-	-

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).	DETAIL	AIF	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.	4	2									
	E.(1)	30	-									30
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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40 AUST INF BN (AIP). *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col.	TX6157	BARTLET,	T.W.	CO	YES.		
Major.	TX2012	KEOPTON,	A.G.	2ic.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX2110	BLACKLOW,	H.R.	Adjt.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6186	DELAHOY,	D.G.	OCD.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6018	PIPP,	H.C.A.	OCB.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6198	GREEN,	D.H.	OC C.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6175	HODGMAN,	D.	OC A	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6403	CHAMBERS,	T.I.		NO.	Hq MT Force 10/11/43.	
T/Capt.	TX6108	WALKER,	P.B.	2ic A.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6394	RICHARD,	R.H.	4 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX22374	FEUERTH,	D.J.	HQ	YES.		
Lieut.	TX130100	WALSH,	E.F.	BnHq	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10769	JOLLY,	B.H.	IO.	NO.	LHQ Mil Int Sch. 10/11/43.	
Lieut.	TX12126	JOHNS,	S.C.	BnHq	YES.		
Lieut.	VX80614	HARPER,	L.S.	1 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6304	HILL,	R.H.		NO.	12 A I Bde. 22/8/43.	
Lieut.	VX89480	LACY,	R.A.	3 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6189	[illegible],	B.G.	5 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10588	ROBERTS,	R.	TO	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6195	MOCKLEY,	K.A.H.	6 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6197	HUGHES,	L.G.	2ic 4	YES.		
Lieut.	VX80618	DUGGAN,	J.P.	8 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX4651	JOHNSTONE,	H.M.	9 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6190	COLLINS,	A.H.	10 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6212	SAIPUR,	M.A.	2ic B.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6413	MACLAIRE,	A.G.		NO.	12 A I Bde. 1/10/43.	
Lieut.	TX6192	DOYLE,	M.C.	11 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10217	McDOWALD,	T.R.	12 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	WX24852	CLAYCOMB,	L.McC	13 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6195	FISH,	E.T.	2ic C	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10212	COWLAND,	E.V.T.	14 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	VX80586	CONOLAN,	J.E.	15 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX11674	McNAMARA,	M.D.	16 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6112	HILL,	C.H.		NO.	Beenleigh Sch. 5/10/43.	
Lieut.	TX4197	MIDDLETON,	L.J.	2ic D.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6194	EVANS,	H.S.	17 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10187	LARGE,	E.P.	18 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6196	WALKER,	T.E.		NO.	12 A I Bde. 25/7/43.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	TSOS	BONTELL, J.D.	12 A I Trg Bn.	29/5/43.	Q.M.
Capt.	TX6321	ROSENTHAL, W.	AAMC.	29/3/43.	R.M.O.
Capt.	SX22324	SMITH, P.H.	12 A I Bde.	4/7/43.	Chaplain.
A/Lieut.	TX6704	HAZELWOOD, A.J.	Inf Reinf to AIF.	12/10/43.	Pending Posting.

27 Nov. 43.
Date of Despatch

Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander
Comd 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

22/45. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/11/1943. 40 ACCT INF BN (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/43 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 852+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	2	-	1	Majors					
-	-	-	9	Captains	A.A.M.W.S.	1	-	-	-
-	-	7	27	Lieutenants					
-	1	-	-	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	3	7	38			1	-	-	-

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).

DETAIL	AIF	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.	4	3									
E.(1)	39	-									39
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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40 AUST INF BN (AIP). *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/11/194.3 (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.	TX6157	BARTLEY.	T.W.	CO	YES.		
Major.	TX2012	KEMPTON.	A.G.	2ic.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX2110	BLACKLOCK.	N.R.	Adjt.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6186	DUGGAN.	D.G.	OCB.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6116	PITT.	N.C.A.	OCB.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6198	GRIGG.	D.R.	OC C.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6175	HOGOMAN.	D.	OC A	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6403	CHAMBERS.	T.I.		NO.	Hq MT Force 10/11/43.	
T/Capt.	TX6188	WALKER.	F.B.	2ic A.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6364	HOLMES.	R.N.	4 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	SX22374	PHILPOTT.	D.J.	HQ	YES.		
Lieut.	NX138180	WALSH.	W.F.	BnHQ	YES.		
Lieut.	TX1C769	JOLLY.	B.H.	IO.	NO.	LHQ Mil Int Sch. 10/11/43.	
Lieut.	TX12126	JOHNS.	S.C.	BnHq	YES.		
Lieut.	VX86614	HUTTON.	L.S.	1 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6504	HILL.	R.E.		NO.	12 A I Bde. 22/9/43.	
Lieut.	VX80480	LACY.	T.A.	3 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6180	BOOTH.	R.G.	5 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10368	BURGESS.	R.	PO	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6193	MOCLLEY.	K.B.H.	6 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6187	MURPHY.	L.G.	2ic 4	YES.		
Lieut.	VX28678	DUGGAN.	J.F.	8 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX4601	JOHNSTONE.	N.M.	9 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6190	COLLINS.	A.H.	10 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6212	SAYER.	M.A.	2ic B.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6413	MACLAINE.	A.G.		NO.	12 A I Bde. 1/10/43.	
Lieut.	TX6192	DOYLE.	K.G.	11 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10217	McDONALD.	T.H.	12 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	WX24832	CLAYPOOTH.	L.Stc	13 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6195	FISH.	W.T.	2ic C	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10216	COONAN.	E.V.T.	14 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	VX83586	CONDLAN.	J.H.	15 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX11574	McMAHON.	M.D.	16 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6112	HILL.	C.H.		NO.	Seonleigh Sch. 3/10/43.	
Lieut.	TX6197	EDDINGTON.	L.J.	2ic D.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6194	EVANS.	H.S.	17 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10127	LAROE.	W.F.	18 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6196	WALKER.	T.E.		NO.	12 A I Bde. 25/7/43.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	T505	SORTELL, J.D.	12 A I Trg Bn.	29/5/43.	Q.M.
Capt.	TX6321	ROSENTHAL, W.	AAMC.	29/3/43.	R.M.O.
Capt.	SX22324	SMITH, P.H.	12 A I Bde.	4/7/43.	Chaplain.
A/Lieut.	TX6764	WATERWORTH, A.J.	Inf Reinfcts AIF.	12/10/43.	Pending Posting.

27 Nov 43.
Date of Despatch

Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander
Coond 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIP).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

22/45. (Serial No.)

40 AUST INF BN (AIP) (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/11/1943.

W.E. 11/12/43. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
NR	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.	Various See back.				
NR	2	-	4	W.Os. Class II.		1	-	-	-
NR	2	-	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants		-	-	-	-
NR	8	-	30	Sergeants		7	-	3	-
NR	7	-	65	Corporals		10	-	-	1
115	93	19	634	Troopers, Privates, etc.		24	1	-	2
	-			Civilians counting as O.R.					
115 *	115	19	736 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		42 *	1	3	3 *

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.	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years *	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	600	3	175	-				[redacted]	[redacted]		778
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	12 Aust Div Sally Sec.		

Total. 55

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Records.		
2	107 A.G.H.		
9	12 Aust Inf Bde.		
3	12 Aust Div Reinft Camp.		
15	Miscellie Schools.		
1	Frankston PT School.		
1	Area Hq Adelaide River.		
1	14 A L of C Area.		
1	Hq NT Force.		
3	R.V.P.		

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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40 AUST INF BN (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 27 / 11 /1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	2	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	-	3	-	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	NR					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	1	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	18	0	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	11	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM.	1	-	NR
Electricians	-	1	-	Cooks	-	9	-	Woodturners				RQMS.	1	-	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM	5	3	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CQMS.	5	5	NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Sjts.	26	21	NR
Fitters (Cycle)			-	Drainers								Tpt Sjt.	1	1	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Batmen.	36	36	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Rgt Duts.	4	4	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	29	29	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	Pioneers.	10	10	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12	-	Storemen.	6	6	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				S.Bearers.	21	16	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				M.Duties.	2	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	NR	Coach Trimmers				Lmg & Rifle Numbers.	450	344	106
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				R.Police.	7	7	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mortarlos.	50	50	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Gen Duts.	3	3	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Dvrs MT.	38	38	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	25	NR	Ord MCs.	5	5	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				TE/A Nos.	19	19	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Mouiders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	29	-	CARRIED FORWARD	85	89	9	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	852	736 *	115 *

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

27 Nov 43. ..... *Date of Despatch*

..... *Signature of Commander*
Lt-Col.
Comd 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

S.W. 6m bks 3/43

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CONTINUED.

		N.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements. Required.
Brought Forward.		852	736	115
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.	Hygiene Inspector (Sjt)	1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	1
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV.	2	-	MR
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-
	Armourer Spk.Cp.l.	1	-	1
	Mech M'.	3	5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.S.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	2	MR
	Cpl Cooks.	5	6	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	15	-
Total attached.		44	42	3
TOTAL.		876	789	108.

NOTES.

RSM now WO1i (Promotion to WO1 at future date.)
RQMS now Sjt. (Awaiting promulgation of promotion)
5 deficiencies in Sjts held pending return from schools and hospital.
B Class personnel shown have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp for re-allotment.
1 surplus Cpl (Electrician.)
2 surplus Mechanics MT are being employed as Fitters MV.

Required.

MR
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MR
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CONTINUED.		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Brought Forward.		832	736	115
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.	Hygiene Inspector. (Sjt)	1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	1
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV.	2	-	MR
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-
	Armourer Cp. l.	1	-	1
	Mech MT.	5	5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	2	MR
	Cpl Cooks.	5	8	-
	Pte Cook .	14	15	-
Total attached.		44	42	3
TOTAL.		876	789	108

NOTES:-
RSM now WO11 (Promotion to WO1 at future date)
RQMS now Sjt ~~[illegible]~~ (Awaiting promulgation of promotion
5 deficiencies in Sjts held pending return from schools and hospital.
3 Class personnel shown have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp for re-allotment.

1 Surplus Cpl (Electrician)
2 surplus Mechanics MT are being employed as Fitters MV.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

22/43. (Serial No.)

40 AUST INF BDE (AIF)

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

W.E. 11/12/43. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 852 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
[illegible]	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.	Various See back.				
[illegible]	2	-	4	W.Os. Class II.		1	-	-	-
[illegible]	2	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants		-	-	-	-
[illegible]	5	-	30	Sergeants		7	-	3	-
[illegible]	7	-	65	Corporals		10	-	-	1
115	98	19	634	Troopers, Privates, etc.		24	1	-	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
115 *	115	19	736 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		42 *	1	3	3 *

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.	A.I.F. B.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	600	3	175	-				[redacted]	[redacted]		778
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	12 Aust Div Sally Sec.		
	Total.	55	

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Records.		
2	107 A.G.H.		
9	12 Aust Inf Bde.		
3	12 Aust Div Reinft Camp.		
15	Miscellaneous Schools.		
1	Frankston PT School.		
1	Area HQ Adelaide River.		
1	14 A L of C Area.		
1	HQ RE Force.		
6	R.V.P.		

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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40 AUST INF BN (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 27 / 11 /194 3.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1	-	R
Bricklayers	-	1	-
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	-	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	6	11	-
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	-	9	-
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	10	7	R
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	17	29	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	-	3	-
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	27	28	0
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	1	-
Clerks	12	12	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	27	25	R
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	-
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	85	89	9

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	2	2	-
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Tailors	2	2	-
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
RSM.	1	-	R
RQMS.	1	-	R
CSM	3	3	R
CQMS.	3	3	R
Sjts.	20	21	R
Tpt Sjt.	1	1	-
Batmen.	36	36	-
Bye Duts.	4	4	-
[redacted] NON-TRADESMEN.			
Orderlies	29	29	-
Pioneers.	10	10	-
Storemen.	6	6	-
S.Bearers.	21	16	R
W.Duties.	2	2	-
LMG & Rifle numbers.	450	396	106
R.Police.	7	7	-
Mortarmen.	30	30	-
[redacted] ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Gen Duts.	3	3	-
Dvrs M.	68	68	-
Ord Mcs.	5	5	-
Tk/A Mcs.	19	19	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	852	736 *	115 *

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27 Nov 43.
Date of Despatch

W. Bailey Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander
COMD 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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CONTINUED.		N.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Reints. Required.
Brought Forward.		832	736	115	
ATTACHED.					
A.A.M.C.	Hygiene Inspector (Sjt)	1	1	-	
	Sjt.	1	1	-	
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	1	
	Pte.	1	-	1	
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-	
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-	
	Cpl Fitters MV.	2	-	MR	
	Fitters MV.	5	5	-	
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-	
	Armourer Sgt.Cp.l.	1	-	1	
	Mech M'.	5	5	-	
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-	
	Cpl.	1	1	-	
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-	
A.A.S.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-	
	Sjt Cooks.	5	2	MR	
	Cpl Cooks.	5	6	-	
	Pte Cooks.	14	15	-	
Total attached.		44	42	3	
TOTAL.		876	789	108.	

NOTES.

RSM now WO1i (Promotion to WO1 at future date.)
RQMS now Sjt. (Awaiting promulgation of promotion)
5 deficiencies in Sjts held pending return from schools and hospital.
B Class personnel shown have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp for re-allotment.

1 surplus Cpl (Electrician.)
2 surplus Mechanics MT are being employed as Fitters MV.

MR
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-Col.
(AIF).

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			W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
CONTINUED.					
Brought Forward.			332	736	115
ATTACHED.					
A.A.W.C.	Hygiene Inspector. (Sjt)		1	1	-
	Sjt.		1	1	-
	Chiropodist Cpl.		1	-	1
	Pte.		1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.		1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.		1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV.		2	-	MR
	Fitters MV.		3	3	-
	Fitters Gun.		1	1	-
	Armourer Cp. 1.		2	-	1
	Mech MT.		5	5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.		1	1	-
	Cpl.		1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.		1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.		1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.		3	2	MR
	Cpl Cooks.		5	6	-
	Pte Cook .		14	15	-
	Total attached.		44	42	3
	TOTAL.		376	769	108

NOTES:-
RSM now WO11 (Promotion to WO1 at future date)
RQMS now Sjt ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ (awaiting promulgation of promotion
5 deficiencies in Sjts held pending returns from schools and hospital.
3 Class personnel shown have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp for re-allotment.

1 Surplus Cpl (Electrician)
2 surplus Mechanics MT are being employed as Fitters MV.

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Army Form W.3006.

MESSAGE FORM.

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN Wordsworth	No. of Groups. GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP.
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 12 AUST INF Brigade, (AIF)
District Records Office.

FROM	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number.
40 AUST INF BN (AIF)	87	27	

Strength	State	Ax	NIL	and	NIL
Ay	NIL	and	6	Az	NIL
and	13	B	NIL	and	7
C	38	and	736	D	NIL
E	1	and	42	F	3
and	1	G	6	and	35

This message must **NOT** be sent by wireless.

Originator's instructions.
Degree of priority.

Time of Origin. 270600/K.L.

SIGNED.....

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

System In.	Time In.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

D.45/11.39.—6623.

D.45/11.39.—6623.

D.45/11.39.—6623.

D.45/11.39.—

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Army Form W.3006.

MESSAGE FORM.

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups. GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP.
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 12 AUST INF Brigade, (AIF)
District Records Office.

FROM	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number.
40 AUST INF BN (AIF)	87	27	

Strength	State	Ax	NIL	and	NIL
Ay	NIL	and	6	Az	NIL
and	13	B	NIL	and	7
C	38	and	736	D	NIL
E	1	and	42	F	3
and	1	G	6	and	35

This message must **NOT** be sent by wireless.

Originator's instructions.
Degree of priority.

Time of Origin. 270600/KL

SIGNED.....

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

System In.	Time In.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.

T.O.R.

D.45/11.39.—6623.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1026157

...BUS. WEEK ENDING 14 NOVEMBER 1943.

REF:- Maps SOUTHPORT No. 39 Zone 4 HUMPTY DOO No. 40. Location Trg Area being used by Coys must always be advised to Bn.

	A.COY.	B.COY (Duty Co).	C.COY.	D.COY.
Mon 8 Nov 43. 0715-0730. 0900-1245 1400-1700 2000-2300.	Serial 1. Serial 3.	Serial 1. Remainder with A.	Serial 1. Serial 2.	Serial 1. Serial 9.
Tue 9 Nov 43. 0715-0730 0900-1245 1400-1700 2000-2300	Serial 1. Serial 2.	Serial 1. Remainder with A.	Serial 1. Serial 9.	Serial 1. Serial 3.
Wed 10 Nov 43. 0715-0730 0900-1245 1400-1700 2000-	Serial 1. Serial 7. Serial 4. Cinema.	Serial 1. Serial 7. Serial 4. Cinema.	Serial 1 Serial 7. Serial 4. Cinema.	Serial 1. Serial 7. Serial 4. Cinema.
Thur 11 Nov 43. 0715-0730 0900-1245 1400-1700 2000-2300	Serial 1. Serial 9.	Serial 1. Remainder with A.	Serial 1. Serial 3.	Serial 1. Serial 2.
Fri 12 Nov 43. 0715-0730 0900-1245 1400-1700	Serial 1. Serial 5. Serial 6.	Serial 1. Serial 5. Serial 6.	Serial 1. Serial 6. Serial 5.	Serial 1. Serial 6. Serial 5.
Sat 13 Nov 43. 0715-0730 0900-1245 1400-1700	Serial 1. Serial 8. Serial 4.	Serial 1. Serial 8. Serial 4.	Serial 1. Serial 8. Serial 4.	Serial 1. Serial 8. Serial 4.
Sun 14 Nov 43. 0900. Remainder of day.	General Church Parade - RC Parade time to be notified. Inter-Coy Sport. Washing and laundry. Limited local leave if applied for by individuals.			

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OTHER ACTIVITIES:- (a) NCO Cadre, Camp Area - 20 NCOs and potentials. - CI, Lieut. S.C. Johns.
(b) Amphibious Trg Cadre - 7 Officers 20 NCOs - Darwin, November 8-11 incl.
(c) Talk - Tactical Notes from Beenleigh - 12 Nov 43, 2000 hrs at Officers Mess. Capt. D.R. Gregg.
(d) Bn Sports - "Barton Field", 20 Nov 1943.

KEY TO SERIALS:-

Serial 1. Light PT all ranks, incl Officers, excl only essential duties, and sick covered by A46. Prescribed tables will apply.
Serial 2. Range Practices. Non-firing Pls will bull-ring; (a) TOET; (b) indication and recognition; (c) fire control; (d) passing of messages; (e) concealment & camouflage, (f) Gas Trg.
Serial 3. Route March - BYNOE-MIDDLE ARM RD to Ref SOUTHPORT 995864, Coy Trg; battle procedure, orders, concealment and camouflage; defensive fire plan, co-ordination. Midday meal carried; tea in field; night march to camp, strict march discipline.
Serial 4. (a) Muster strip parade and foot inspection. (b) Organised Games and tabloid sports for all ranks.
Serial 5. (a) Education, times as arranged. (b) Bayonet Trg. (c) Small Arms Trg (d) Map reading.
Serial 6. Fieldcraft and advanced section loading.
Serial 7. Battalion Parade - followed by Pl Recce patrols and observation Trg.
Serial 8. (a) Battalion Parade, (b) Coy Attack, battle drill etc, contact, recce, orders (Coy, Pl, Sec), execution, Explanation, demo., practice.
Serial 9. Tactical March - South along axis MA Railway, to vic SOUTHPORT STATION.
Tactical situations created en route, Mid-day meal carried - tea hot boxed from camp.
Night march return to camp.

HQ Coy and BnHQ.- Specialist Syllabus, but will attend Bn Parades Wednesday and Saturday, and exercise all ranks in prescribed route marches 10-12 miles on two days of week.

NOTES FOR ALL COYS:-

1. Create opportunities for lecturettes based on booklet "Keeping your men Healthy during the Wet" and consistently carry out the directions contained therein.
2. Under no circumstances neglect strip inspections; carry them out meticulously. Boots will be placed soles up in front of soldier so that these may be examined with feet.
3. Kit Inspections will be frequently held by sub-units. Do not wait for this to appear on the Unit syllabus. Make consistent efforts to obtain full entitlements; do not allow ragged clothing; either direct that mending be done or if clothing is beyond reasonable mending, secure replacement.
4. There must be a constant supervision of weapons. Superficial examination is useless, look into everything and do not tolerate neglect.

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NOTES FOR ALL COMDS & Contd.

5. Make your inspections systematic, and thus avoid missing details. Section leaders should inspect own Comds before Pl parade - there should be no fault remaining for Coy and Unit Comd to detect.
6. "The officer and fighting Efficiency" requires further study. Go over the questions commencing on page 22, they have a very personal application. Pages 44 and 45 have particular bearing.
7. Battle Drill and Orders drill should be practised at every opportunity. Preparation of an Aide Memoire for orders should be undertaken. Create opportunities for subordinates to do YOUR job under supervision and direction.
8. All ranks are required to do two (2) twleve (12) miles marches weekly. These must include, without exception, the Coy A and Q Staffs. Further "foot hardning" and "building up" parades will be arranged for indifferent marchers, and men returning from hospital. Every man who falls out must be given the necessary extra training under Coy arrangements.
9. All ranks will participate in PT, also sporting activity set down for two days weekly. Both of these are parades NOT optional.
10. Continued emphasis will be given to water discipline. Instruction regarding non-drinking of untreated water will be frequent in accordance with NT Force Orders and GRO.
11. Increased efficiency will be required in NCOs. Coys are responsible for instn and Trg conferences.
12. Ts O E T must be taken frequently. There is no excuse for failure to perform these because not itemised in a broad outline syllabus.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - 40 AUST INF BN (AIF) - Week ending 21 Nov 1943.

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Wed 17 Nov 43. 0715-0730 0900-1245 1400-1700 2015	Serial 1. Serial 7. Serial 5. Cinema.	Serial 1. Serial 7. Serial 5. Cinema.	Serial 1. Serial 7. Serial 5. Cinema.	Serial 1. Serial 7. Serial 5. Cinema.	Serial 1. Serial 7 & 10. Serial 5. Cinema.
Thur 18 Nov 43. 0715-0730 0900-1245 1400-1700 2000-2300	Serial 1. Serial 2.	Serial 1. Serial 3.	Serial 1. Remainder with D.	Serial 1. Serial 4.	Serial 1.
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Sat 20 Nov 43. 0715-0730 0900-1245 1400-1700	Serial 1. Serial 8. Unit Sports.	Serial 1. Serial 8. Unit Sports.	Serial 1. Serial 8. Unit Sports.	Serial 1. Serial 8. Unit Sports.	Serial 1. Serial 8. Unit Sports.
Sun 21 Nov 43. 0900.	General Church Parade - RC Parade at time to be notified. Inter-Coy Sport - Washing and Mending - Limited Local Leave - Must be applied for.				

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2. Preparation for trg periods is essential. More attention will be given to this requirement by Sub-Unit Comds.
3. Instruction of NCOs must be continued. There is room for vast improvement in performance of duty and discharge of responsibility.
4. Comds will require and encourage subordinates to carry out own jobs and study to fit themselves for next higher.
5. Be on the look-out for potentials. It may be necessary to replace any of present junior leaders.
6. Make work hard to preserve fitness; be exacting to obtain proper detail.
7. When delegating authority see there is a satisfactory performance of the allotted task.

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(a) NCO Cadre in progress.
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Serial 4. TACTICAL APPROACH bearing 252 deg to vic BERRY SPRINGS. Situations prepared by Coy Comd to exercise Pl and Sec Comds in quick decisions, appreciations, plans, verbal orders, co-ordination fire plan, etc. Mid-day meal and Sec "billies" carried. B.Ech to RV for evening meal. Compass march return to camp.

Serial 5. Muster Strip Parade, inspection of bodies and feet, followed by organised games & tabloid Sports.

Serial 6. Platoon Battle Drill, verbal orders, fire plan, concealment and camouflage.

Serial 7. Battalion Parade - followed by digging, wiring, and tactical siting of road blocks.

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2. Sub-Unit hygiene is the personal responsibility of all Comds. Greater attention will be paid by Coy Comds to condition of kitchens, messes, stores, huts, and lines. Delegation of authority does not absolve from responsibility.

3. Care and cleaning of weapons must be more closely supervised. Armourers examination discloses many faults which can be attributed only to lack of proper care and supervision.

4. Continuous practice will continue with operation Orders for all Comds. Fix sequence in mind, and practice issue of verbal orders for all situations.

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WAR DIARY

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Wed 24 Nov 43. 0715-0730. 0900-1245. 1400-1700. 2015.	Serial 1. Serial 7-8. Serial 6. Cinema,	Serial 1. Serial 7-9. Serial 6. Cinema.	Serial 1. Serial 7-9 Serial 6. Cinema.	Serial 1. Serial 7-9 Serial 6. Cinema.	Serial 1. Serial 7-13 Serial 6. Cinema.
Thur 25 Nov 43. 0715-0730. 0900-1245. 1400-1700. 2000-2300.	Serial 1. Serial 4.	Serial 1. Serial 5.	Serial 1. Serial 3.	Serial 1. Remainder with C.	Serial 1. Serial 2. Serial 13.
Fri 26 Nov 43. 0715-0730. 0900-1245. 1400-1700.	Serial 1. Serial 11-12. Serial 9-10.	Serial 1. Serial 8-10. Serial 11-12.	Serial 1. Serial 2 & 12. (Rifle Range)	Serial 1. Serial 11. Serial 12-8	Serial 1. Serial 12. Serial 13.
Sat 27 Nov 43. 0715-0730. 0900-1245. 1400-1700.	Serial 1. Serial 7. Unit Sports. Military Events	Serial 1. Serial 7. Unit Sports. Military Events.	Serial 1. Serial 7. Unit Sports. Military Events.	Serial 1. Serial 7. Unit Sports. Military Events.	Serial 1. Serial 7. Unit Sports. Military Events.
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NOTES:- Keep close supervision on care and cleaning of arms - Daily inspection required. Closely watch personal hygiene in preservation of health.

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A T M(War) - incl Pamp 26.
Inf Minor Tactics.
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FSR 11 & Inf Trg memos 1 and 2.
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"	3 Dec 43.		Posted strength 811/ Weather overcast and showers. All coys trg in camp area as per syllabus. Duties mounted at retreat.	
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"	14 Dec 43.		Posted strength 800. Weather fine. B & C Coys in area as for 13 Dec. Other coys trg in camp area as per syllabus. One officer and 6 ORs including 3 Int personnel moved out on a two day road recce as layed down by 12 Aust Inf Bde (AIF). Duties mounted at retreat.	

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"	16 Dec 43.		Posted strength 792. Weather fine and hot. A.Coy marched out to bivouac and field trg ref HUMPTY DOO 1 inch 017361. D Coy marched out to bivouac and field trg ref HUMPTY DOO 1 inch square 0279. C.Coy 6 mile road march and range firing. Other coys trg in camp area as per syllabus. 86 personnel returned from BERRY SPRINGS REST CAMP Duties mounted at Retreat.	
"	17 Dec 43.		Posted strength 789. Weather overcast and rain/ A Coy trg in area HUMPTY DOO 017861 returning to camp in the late afternoon. D.Coy field trg in area HUMPTY DOO 0279 returning to camp in the late afternoon. B.Coy ~~xxxxxx~~ range firing. Other coys trg as per syllabus/ Trg films were shown in Bn area during the night. "Patrols" "Platoon in attack" and Jungle Trg". Heavy rain commenced at 1315 hrs to 1800 hrs. Duties mounted at Retreat.	
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-	2	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	-	-	10	Majors					
-	-	-	27	Captains	A.A.N.C.	1	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	-	-	39			1	-	-	-

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).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.	A.	B.									
	E.(1)	39	1									40
	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.
TX6185	T/Capt.	JEFFREY, J.	107 A.G.H.	30/11/43	Returned from Hospital.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX6187	Lieut.	HUGHES, L.G.	GDD Tas L Of C	3/12/43.	Retired.
TX6175	T/Capt.	HODGMAN, D.	[redacted]	1/12/43.	Attending Amphibous Trg SCARUL POINT, Q'land. Combined Ops School.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday [redacted]/194. (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.
M Lt-Col.	TX6167	BARTLEY.	T.W.	CO.	YES.	M	
Major.	TX2018	KEMPTON.	A.O.	2 ic.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX2110	BLACKLOW.	H.R.	Adjt.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6193	DUDGEON.	D.O.	OC D.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6018	PITT.	K.C.A.	OC B.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6190	CROOD.	D.F.	OC C.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6105	JEFFREY.	J.	OCHQ.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6403	CHAMBERS.	T.I.		NO.	HQ MT Force. 10/11/43.	
T/Capt.	TX6106	WALKER.	P.B.	2ic A	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6204	RICHARD.	R.N.	4 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	SX28574	PRESTNEY.	D.J.	HQ	YES.		
Lieut.	NX130103	WALCH.	R.F.	BnHQ	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6768	JOLLY.	B.N.	I.O.	NO.	LHQ Mil Int Sch. 16/11/43.	
Lieut.	TX6128	JONES.	S.C.	BnHQ.	YES.		
Lieut.	VX6554	HARPER.	L.S.	1 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6104	HILL.	R.H.		NO.	12 A I Bde. 22/9/43.	
Lieut.	VX6435	LACY.	R.A.	3 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6153	SCOTT.	R.G.	5 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX16308	ROBERTS.	R.	TO.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6193	WOOLLEY.	K.B.H.	6 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	VX6518	DUGGAN.	J.F.	8 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX4001	JOHNSTONE.	H.N.	9 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6190	COLLINS.	A.H.	10 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6018	SALTER.	H.A.	2icB.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6415	MACLAINE.	A.O.		NO.	12 A I Bde 1/10/43.	
Lieut.	TX6106	DOYLE.	W.G.	11 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX16217	McDONALD.	T.E.	12 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	VX24572	CLAYTON	L. Stc	13 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6155	PIKE.	W.T.	2 ic C.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX16112	CONNANE.	E.V.T.	14 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	VX6506	CONCLAN.	J.E.	16 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX11774	McNAMARA.	H.P.	16 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX5113	HILL.	C.H.		NO.	Beenleigh Sch. 3/10/43.	
Lieut.	TX6197	EDDINGTON.	L.J.	2icD.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX5194	EVANS.	H.S.	17 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX16127	LANCE.	W.F.	18 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6196	WALKER.	T.E.		NO.	12 A I Bde. 25/7/43.	
T/Capt.	[redacted]	BUCHAN.	D.	OC A.	NO.	Attending amphibious Trg School - FOOKUL POINT & Land Combined Ops. 1/12/43.	
Lieut.	SX13893	[redacted]MAN.	C.H.	HQ.	NO.	Attending Fo Sk Weapon Trg School LHQ, S A S. Foregilla 7/12/43.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	T505	BOWELL, J.D.	12 A I Trg Bn.	29/5/43.	Q.M.
Capt.	TX6321	ROSENTHAL, W.	AAMC	29/3/43.	R.M.O.
Capt.	SX22524	SMITH, F.H.	12 A I Bde.	4/7/43.	Chaplain.
A/Lieut.	TX5764	HAZENBOARD, A.J.	Inf Reinfts	AIF. 12/10/43.	Pending posting.

4 Dec 43.
Date of Despatch

P.W. Barkley Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander
Comdg 40 AUST INF BN (AIF).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

23/43. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/12/1943. 40 AUST INF BDE (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/43. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
[illegible]	2	-	1	Majors					
[illegible]	-	[illegible]	[illegible]10	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
-	-	[illegible]	[illegible]27	Lieutenants					
[illegible]	1	-	-	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	3	[illegible]0	[illegible]30			1	-	-	-

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL	AIF	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.	A.	B.									
	E.(1)	39	1									40 ~~36~~
	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.
TX6185	T/Capt.	JEFFREY, J.	107 A.G.H.	30/11/43	Returned from Hospital.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX6187	Lieut.	HUGHES, L.G.	GDD Tas L Of C	3/12/43.	Retired.
TX6175	T/Capt.	HODGMAN, D.	[illegible]	1/12/43.	Attending Amphibous Trg WOODRUL POINT, Q'land. Combined Ops School.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday [illegible]/194. (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.	TX6167	BARTLEY,	T.V.	CO.	YES.	#	
Major.	TX2018	EXCRTON,	A.G.	2 ic.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX2110	BLACKLOW,	H.E.	Adjt.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6188	DUDGEON,	D.G.	OC D.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6016	PITT,	N.C.A.	OC B.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6196	CRIBB,	D.R.	OC C.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6168	JEFFREY,	J.	HQ	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6408	CHAMBERS,	T.I.		NO.	Hq MT Force. 10/11/43.	
T/Capt.	TX6160	WALKER,	P.B.	2ic A	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6304	HOWARD,	R.W.	4 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	SX20274	FINGLETON,	D.J.	HQ	YES.		
Lieut.	NX130186	WALCH,	R.F.	BnHQ	YES.		
Lieut.	TX16769	JOLLY,	B.N.	I.O.	NO.	LHQ Mil Int Sch. 16/11/43.	
Lieut.	TX20126	JOHNS,	S.C.	BnHQ.	YES.		
Lieut.	VX20514	HARPER,	L.S.	1 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6304	HILL,	R.H.		NO.	12 A I Bde. 22/8/43.	
Lieut.	VX20480	LACY,	R.A.	3 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6100	SCOTT,	B.G.	5 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX16389	ROBERTS,	R.	TO.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6153	WOOLLEY,	K.B.N.	6 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	VX20618	DUGGAN,	J.P.	8 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX4601	JOHNSTONE,	H.M.	9 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6120	COLLINS,	A.H.	10 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX5218	SALTER,	H.A.	2icB.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6413	MACLAINE,	A.G.		NO.	12 A I Bde 1/10/43.	
Lieut.	TX6168	DOYLE,	W.C.	11 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX16217	McDONALD,	T.P.	12 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	WX24832	CLAYTON	L. StC	13 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6195	FISH,	W.T.	2 ic C.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX16118	COSMANE,	E.V.T.	14 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	VX20566	CONOLAN,	J.M.	15 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX11574	McMAHON,	M.D.	16 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6119	HILL,	C.H.		NO.	Beenleigh Sch. 3/10/43.	
Lieut.	TX6197	MIDDLETON,	L.J.	2icD.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6194	EVANS,	H.S.	17 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX16127	LANGE,	W.F.	18 Pl	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6196	WALKER,	T.E.		NO.	12 A I Bde. 25/7/43.	
~~Lieut.~~							
T/Capt.	TX6175	HODGMAN,	E.	OC A.	NO.	Attending amphibious Trg School - Toorbul Point Q'land Combined Ops. 1/12/43.	
Lieut.	SX13668	[illegible]HAN,	C.H.	HQ.	NO.	Attending No 5A Weapon Trg School LHQ, 8 A S. Duntroon 7/10/43.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	T505	DOWELL, J.D.	12 A I Trg Bn.	29/6/43.	Q.M.
Capt.	TX6503	ROBERTSON, W.	AAMC	29/3/43.	R.M.O.
Capt.	SX22564	SMITH, P.E.	12 A I Bde.	4/7/43.	Chaplain.
A/Lieut.	TX6764	HAZLEWOOD, A.J.	Inf Reinfmts	AIP. 12/10/43.	Pending posting.

4 Dec 43.
Date of Despatch

T.V. Bartley Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander
Comd 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

23/43. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 12 /1943 40 AUST INF BR (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 43 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
NR	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.	Various see brak.				
NR	2	-	4	W.Os. Class II.		1	-	-	-
NR	3	-	2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants		-	-	-	-
NR	4	-	31	Sergeants		7	-	3	NR
NR	5	-	67	Corporals		10	-	-	1
126	111	20	622	Troopers, Privates, etc.		24	1	-	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
126 *	126	20	726 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		42 *	1	3	3 *

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	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A	597	5	168	-				[redacted]	[redacted]		768
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	12 Aust Div		
	Salv Sec.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	SA L of C Area Records.		
1	107 Aust Bde W/Shops.		
10	HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde.		
3	12 Aust Div Reception camp.		
10	NT Force Schools.		
1	LHQ School of PT, Frankston.		
3	RVP - 12 Aust Div.		
1	12 Aust Div Fd Cash Office.		
3	12/50 Aust Inf Bn.		
4	Rear HQ, NT Force.		
Total.	37.		

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).

I. A. Bartley LT.-COL.
COMD. 40 BN.

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		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements reqrd.
CONTINUED.				
Brought Forward.		832	726	126
ATTACHED.	**A.A.M.C.**			
	Hygiene Inspector. (sjt)	1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Chirepodist Cpl.	1	-	1
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	2	-	MR
	Cpl Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters MV.	1	1	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	-	1
	Armourer Cp. 1.	3	5	-
	Mech MT.			
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	2	MR
	Cpl Cooks.	5	8	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	15	-
Total Attached.		44	42	3
TOTAL.		876	768	129

NOTES:-
RSM now WO11 (Promotion to WO1 at future date).
RQMS now Sjt. (Awaiting promulgation of promotion)
4 deficiencies in Sjts held pending return from schools and hospital.
B Class personnel shown have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception camp for re-allotment.
1 surplus Cpl (Electrician)
2 surplus mechanics MT are being employed as Fitters MV.
Intelligence duties includes 1 Sjts and 2 Cpls.
Sjt AAMC attached now L/Sjt.
Clerks include 1 Sjt and 6 Cpls.
Storemen technical include 1 Sjt.
Tailors include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
S.Bearers include 1 Sjt and 2 Cpls.
Regt Police includes 1 Sjt.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 /12 /1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	2	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	-	3	-	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	NR					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	1	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	18	9	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	11	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM (W O1)	1	-	NR
Electricians	-	1	-	Cooks	-	10	-	Woodturners				RQMS (WO11)	1	-	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM (WO11)	5	3	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Sjts	26	23	NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Tpt Sjt	1	1	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Batmen	36	36	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duties	4	4	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								CQMS	5	2	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				~~DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.~~			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Ordelies	29	29	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	Pioneers	10	10	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	NR	Sto remen	6	6	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				S.Bearers	21	16	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				W.Duties	2	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	NR	Coach Trimmers				LMG&Rifle Nos	450	356	117
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				R.Police	7	7	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Mor. Nos	50	50	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				~~ATTACHED BY W.E.~~			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Gen. Duts.	3	3	-
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Drs. MT	58	58	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Ords MC	5	5	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	25	NR	TK/A Nos	19	19	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	30	-	CARRIED FORWARD	85	88	9	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	832	726 *	126 *

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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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Date of Despatch

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CONTINUED.		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements required.
Brought Forward.		852	726	126
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.	Hygiene Inspector. (Sjt)	1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	1
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV.	2	-	NR
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-
	Armourer Gp. 1.	1	-	1
	Mech MT.	3	5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
TOTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	6	2	NR
	Cpl Cooks.	6	8	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	15	-
Total attached.		44	42	3
TOTAL.		876	768	129

NOTES:-

RQMS now WOii (Promotion to WOi at future date)
RQMS now Sjt. (Awaiting promulgation of promotion)
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1 surplus Cpl (Electrician.)
2 Surplus Mechanics MT are being employed as Fitters MV.
Intelligence duties includes 1 Sjt and 2 Cpls.
Sjt AAMC attached now L/Sjt.
Signallers include 1 Sjt and 2 Cpls.
Clerks include 1 Sjt and 6 Cpls.
Storemen technical include 1 Sjt.
Tailors include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
S.Bearers include 1 Sjt and 2 Cpls.
Regt Police includes 1 Sjt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

23/43. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 12 /1943 40 AUST INF BN (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 43 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
NR	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.	Various see back.				
NR	2	-	4	W.Os. Class II.		1	-	-	-
NR	3	-	2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants		-	-	-	-
NR	4	-	31	Sergeants		7	-	3	NR
NR	5	-	67	Corporals		10	-	-	1
126	111	20	622	Troopers, Privates, etc.		24	1	-	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
126 *	126	20	726.	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		42 *	1	3	3 *

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	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	597	3	168	-				[redacted]	[redacted]		768
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	12 Aust Div Salv Sec.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	SA L of C Areas Records.		
1	107 Aust Bde W/Shops.		
10	HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde.		
3	12 Aust Div Recept camp.		
10	NT Force Schools.		
1	LHQ School of PT, Frankston.		
3	RVP - 12 Aust Div.		
1	12 Aust Div Fd Cash Office.		
3	12/60 Aust Inf Bn.		
4	Rear HQ, NT Force.		
Total.	37.		

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).

L Barker Lt.-Col.
COMD. 40 BN.

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		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Reqrd.
CONTINUED.				
Brought Forward.		852	726	126
ATTACHED. A.A.M.C.				
	Hygiene Inspector. (Sjt)	1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	1
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	2	-	NR
	Cpl Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters MV.	1	1	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	-	1
	Armourer Cp. 1.	5	5	-
	Mech MT.			
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	2	NR
	Cpl Cooks.	5	8	-
	Pts Cooks.	14	15	-
Total Attached.		44	42	3
TOTAL.		876	768	129

NOTES:-
RSM now WOii (Promotion to WOi at future date).
RQMS now Sjt. (Awaiting promulgation of promotion)
4 deficiencies in Sjts held pending return from schools and hospital.
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1 surplus Cpl (Electrician)
2 surplus mechanics MT are being employed as Fitters MV.
Intelligence duties includes 1 Sjts and 2 Cpls.
Sjt AAMC attached now L/Sjt.
Clerks include 1 Sjt and 6 Cpls.
Storemen technical include 1 Sjt.
Tailors include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
S.Bearers include 1 Sjt and 2 Cpls.
Regt Police includes 1 Sjt.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 /12 /1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	2	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	-	3	-	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	NR					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	1	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	18	9	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	11	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM (W 01)	1	-	NR
Electricians	-	1	-	Cooks	-	10	-	Woodturners				RQMS(WO11)	1	-	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM (WO11)	5	3	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Sjts	26	23	NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Tpt Sjt	1	1	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Batmen	36	36	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duties	4	4	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								CQMS	5	2	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Ordelies	29	29	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	Pioneers	10	10	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	NR	Sto remen	6	6	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				S.Bearers	21	16	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				W.Duties	2	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	NR	Coach Trimmers				LMG&Rifle Nos	450	356	117
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				R.Police	7	7	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Mor. Nos	50	50	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Gen. Duts.	3	3	-
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Drs. MT	58	58	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Ords MC	5	5	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	25	NR	TK/A Nos	19	19	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	30	-	CARRIED FORWARD	85	88	9	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	832	726 *	126 *

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CONTINUED.		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements required.
Brought Forward.		832	726	126
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.	Hygiene Inspector. (Sjt)	1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	1
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV.	2	-	NR
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-
	Armourer Op. 1.	1	-	1
	Mech MT.	5	5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	2	NR
	Cpl Cooks.	5	8	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	15	-
Total attached.		44	42	3
TOTAL.		376	768	129

NOTES:-

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RQMS now Sjt. (Awaiting promulgation of promotion)
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Signallers include 1 Sjt and 2 Cpls.
Clerks include 1 Sjt and 6 Cpls.
Storemen technical include 1 Sjt.
Tailors include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
Sanitarians include 1 Sjt and 2 Cpls.
Regt Police includes 1 Sjt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

24 [illegible] /..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194..... 40 AUST INF BN (AIF) (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'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	*					
-	2	-	1	*					
-	-	-	9	Lieut.-Colonels	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
-	-	5	25	Majors					
-	1	-	-	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	3	5	36 ATP			1	-	-	-

	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	37										37
	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., 28 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.
TX1[illegible]5T	Lieut.	[illegible] C.T.	102 A.G.H.	6/12/43	From X-List

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX6158	S/Capt	DUDSON D.O.	O.D.D.Tasforce	6/12/43	For disposal PSL
TX6615	Lieut.	Keelaine A.O.	Hq Tas L of C	6/12/43	For disposal.
TX6112	Lieut.	HILL C.M.	Beenleigh School	1/10/43	X-List.
SX13663	Lieut.	[illegible] C.M.	HQ Weapon Trg School-Bonegilla	7/10/43	X-List

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/194. (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	TX6157	BARTLEY	T.W.	CO	YES		
Maj.	TX2012	KEMPTON	A.C.	2 i/c	YES		
T/Capt	TX2110	MACKILLOP,	H.R.	A/Adj	YES		
T/Capt	TX6013	PAY,	H.C.A.	OC H.	YES		
T/Capt	TX6195	GRIMM,	D.M.	OC C	YES		
T/Capt	TX6165	JEFFREY	J.	OC HQ	YES		
T/Capt	TX6903	CHAMBERS	T.I.		NO	HQ NT Force. 10/11/43	
T/Capt	TX6165	WALKER	P.B.	Plo A	YES		
T/Capt	TX6564	HOWARD	H.M.	4 Pl.	YES		
T/Capt	NX2374	FOWLER	P.J.	Mo	YES		
Lieut.	TX15615	WALSH	R.F.	IntO	YES		
Lieut.	TX10709	JOLLY	B.M.	IO	NO	LHQ Mil Int Sch. 10/11/43	
Lieut.	TX6129	JOHNS	S.C.	QrMO	YES		
Lieut.	VX6516	HARPER	L.S.	1 Pl	YES		
Lieut.	TX6304	HILL	R.H.		NO	12 A I Mo. 22/8/43	
Lieut.	VX9949	FOX	E.A.	3 Pl.	YES		
Lieut.	TX6169	SCOTT	S.G.	8 Pl.	YES		
Lieut.	TX10303	HUGHES	R.	IO	YES		
Lieut.	TX6195	MCCLEAY	K.B.H.	6 Pl.	YES		
Lieut.	VX9918	DUGGAN	J.F.	9 Pl.	YES		
Lieut.	TX4651	JOHNSTONE	H.H.	9 Pl.	YES		
Lieut.	TX6190	COLLINS	A.H.	10 Pl	NO	Amph. Trg. DARWIN	
Lieut.	[redacted]	SHEPHERD	H.A.	2IcB	YES		
Lieut.	TX6192	DOYLE	W.G.	11 Pl	YES		
Lieut.	TX10217	MCDONALD	T.H.	12 Pl	NO	Amph. Trg. DARWIN	
Lieut.	WX5855	Claytorth	L.Sto	13 Pl	YES		
Lieut.	TX6195	FINN	W.T.	2Ic C	YES		
Lieut.	TX10113	CORMANE	E.V.T.	14Pl	YES	Pend ret of Lieut HILL C.H	
Lieut.	VX65566	DUNCLAN	J.H.	15 Pl	YES		
Lieut.	TX11574	BENAMATA	M.D.	16 Pl.	YES		
Lieut.	TX6197	EDDINGTON	L.J.	2Ic D	YES		
Lieut.	TX6194	EVANS	H.B.	17 Pl	YES		
Lieut.	TX10127	LAMOR	W.F.	18 Pl.	YES		
Lieut.	TX6196	WALKER	T.H.		NO	12 A I Mo 25/7/43.	
T/Capt.	TX6175	HOGGMAN	D.	OC A	NO	Attending Amph Trg School-TOCERUL POINT- Q'land Combined Ops. 1/12/43.	
Lieut.	TX11231	THOMAS	C.T.	19Pl	YES		
Capt.	TX6321	ROSENTHAL	W.	HMO	YES		
				2 Pl		Pending return of Lieut ROSENTHAL from School.	

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.	T805	DOWTELL J.D.	12 A I Trg Bn.	29/5/43.	C.H. Chaplain
Capt.	SX22524	SMITH, P.H.	12 A I Bde	4/7/43	
A/Lieut	TX8764	HAZENKAMP A.J.	Inf Reinforts AIF.	12/10/43.	Pending Posting.

11/12/43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col.
O.C. 40th BATTALION

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

11 12 3

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194..... 40 AUST INF BDE (AIF) (Unit)

11 12 3 34 652 1 44

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
-	-	-	1	*					
-	-	-	1	*					
-	2	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	-	-	9	Majors	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
-	-	5	25	Captains					
-	1	-	-	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	3	5	36			1	-	-	-
			ATP						

	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
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	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.
TX11851	Lieut	THOMAS C.T.	101 A.G.H.	9/12/43	From X-List

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX6180	T/Capt	DUDGEON D.G.	G.D.D.Tas.L.of C	9/12/43	For disposal PSL
TX6415	Lieut.	Maclaine A.G.	HQ Tas L of C	9/12/43	For disposal.
TX6112	Lieut.	HILL C.H.	Beaconsfield Schools	5/10/43	X-List.
SX13868	Lieut.	BRENNAN C.H.	105A Weapon Trg School-Derwent Pk	7/10/43	X-List

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/194. (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	TX6157	BARTLEY	T.N.	CO	YES		
Major	TX2012	KEMPTON	A.G.	2 ic	YES		
T/Capt	TX2110	BLACKLOW,	H.R.	Adjt	YES		
T/Capt	TX6013	FAIT,	H.C.A.	OC D.	YES		
T/Capt	TX6193	GIBBS,	D.R.	OC C	YES		
T/Capt	TX6103	JEFFREY	J.	OCHQ	YES		
T/Capt	TX6403	CRANBERRY	T.I.		NO	Hq MT Force. 10/11/43	
T/Capt	TX6183	WALKER	P.B.	Hq A	YES		
T/Capt	TX6304	HOWARD	H.H.	4 Pl.	YES		
T/Capt	SX22574	FOSTER	D.J.	Hq	YES		
Lieut.	NX136150	WALSH	R.J.	BnHq	YES		
Lieut.	TX10709	JOLLY	B.N.	IO	NO	LHq Mil Int Sch. 16/11/43	
Lieut.	TX6135	JOHNS	S.C.	BnHq	YES		
Lieut.	VX35514	HARPER	L.S.	1 Pl	YES		
Lieut.	TX6304	HILL	H.H.		NO	12 A I Bde. 22/8/43	
Lieut.	VX32420	LAUX	H.A.	3 Pl.	YES		
Lieut.	TX6103	SCOTT	S.G.	5 Pl.	YES		
Lieut.	TX10303	ROBERTS	R.	IO	YES		
Lieut.	TX6193	MOOLLEY	K.B.H.	6 Pl.	YES		
Lieut.	VX33613	DUGGAN	J.F.	8 Pl.	YES		
Lieut.	TX4601	JOHNSTONE	H.H.	9 Pl.	YES		
Lieut.	TX6190	COLLINS	A.H.	10 Pl	NO	Amph. Trg. DARWIN	
Lieut.	VX32212	HALTER	N.A.	21cB	YES		
Lieut.	TX6192	DOYLE	W.G.	11 Pl	YES		
Lieut.	TX10217	MCDONALD	T.M.	12 Pl	NO	Amph. Trg. DARWIN	
Lieut.	WX24532	Clayforth	L.Sto	13 Pl	YES		
Lieut.	TX6195	FISH	W.T.	21c C	YES		
Lieut.	TX10119	COGHLAN	E.V.T.	14Pl	YES	Pend ret of Lieut HILL C.H	
Lieut.	VX33565	CONOLAN	J.E.	15 Pl	YES		
Lieut.	TX11574	MCNAMARA	M.D.	16 Pl.	YES		
Lieut.	TX6197	EDDINGTON	L.J.	21c D	YES		
Lieut.	TX6194	EVANS	H.S.	17 Pl	YES		
Lieut.	TX10127	LAMOR	W.F.	18 Pl.	YES		
Lieut.	TX6196	WALKER	T.E.		NO	12 A I Bde 25/7/43.	
T/Capt.	TX6175	HOGGNAN	D.	OC A	NO	Attending Amph Trg School-TOOBRUL POINT- o'land Combined Ops. 1/12/43.	
Lieut.	TX11231	THOMAS	C.T.	19c2	YES		
Capt.	TX6321	ROSENTHAL	W.	HMO	YES		
				2 Pl		Pending return of Lieut BRENNAN from School.	

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.	T505	BOWELL J.D.	12 A I Trg Bn.	29/5/43.	C.F.
Capt.	SX22324	SMITH, P.H.	12 A I Bde	4/7/43	Chaplain
A/Lieut	TX8764	HAZERGARD A.J.	Inf Reinfcts AIF.	12/10/43.	Pending Posting.

11/12/43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col
COMMANDING 40th BATTALION

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/194 3 .....(Unit)

40 AUST INF BN (ATF)

W.E. 11/12/43. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 680 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
				W.Os. Class I.	Various see back				
	1			W.Os. Class II.		1			
	2			Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	4		31	Sergeants		3		4	
	6		67	Corporals		13	1		
137	104	23	619	Troopers, Privates, etc.		24	1		2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
137 *	137	23	719	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		42 *	2	4	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	599	3	103	2				[redacted]	[redacted]		760
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	12 Aust Div Sply Coy		
	Total	23	

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	HA L of C Records		
1	107 Aust Bde W/Shop		
5	12 Aust Inf Bde (ATF)		
3	12 Aust Div Reapt Camp.		
7	MT Force Schools.		
1	Hqs Sch of MT. Instruction.		
5	RVP - 12 Aust Div.		
1	12 Aust Div MT Cash Office		
4	Base Hq. MT Force.		
2	Amphibious Trg.		

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).

[signature]
Lt.-Col.
COMMANDING 40th BATTALION
(The Derwent Regiment)

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		WE	Posted Strength	Reinforcements Required	
CONTINUED					
Brought forward		832	718	137	
ATTACHED. AAMC					
	Hygeine Inspector (SJT)	1	1	-	
	Sjt	1	-	-	NR
	Cpl (L/Sjt)	-	1	1	
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	1	-	NR
	Pte	1	-	1	
AACC	Shoemaker Cpl	1	1	-	
AEME	Armourer Sjt	1	1	-	
	Cpl Fitters MV	2	-	2	NR
	Fitters MV	3	3	-	
	Fitters Gun	1	1	-	
	Armourer Cpl	1	-	1	
	Mech MT	3	5	-	
AAPC	Sjt.	1	1	-	
	Cpl.	1	1	-	
POSTAL	Sjt.	1	1	-	
AACC	WO Caterer	1	1	-	
	Sjts cooks.	5	2	3	NR
	Cpl cooks.	5	8	-	
	Pte cooks.	14	15	-	
Total attached		44	42	2	
Total		876	760	139	

NOTES.

RSM now WO1l (Promotion to WO1 at future date).
4 defencies in Sjts held pending return from schools and hospitals.
B Class personnel shown have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception camp for re-allotment.
1 surplus Cpl (Electrician)
2 surplus mechanics MT are being employed as Fitters MV.
Intelligence duties includes, 1 Sjt and 2 Cpls.
Sjt AAMC attached now L/Sjt.
Clerks include 2 Sjts and 5 Cpls.
Storemen technical include 1 Sjt.
Tailors includes 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
S. Bearers include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
Regt. Police includes 1 Sjt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ../../194.. .....(Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.	Various				
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
				Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
				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											
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	12 Aust Div Sply Sec		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	9A L of C Records		
1	107 Aust Bde W/Shop		
5	12 Aust Inf Bde (ATT)		
3	12 Aust Div Recpt Camp.		
7	RE Force Schools.		
1	Tpt Sub of Pt. Wakefield.		
5	HQ - 12 Aust Div.		
1	12 Aust Div RE Cash Office		
4	Base No. RE Force.		
2	Amphibious Trg.		
Total	25		

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).

Lt.-Col.
COMMANDING 40th BATTALION
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		WE	Posted Strength	Reinforcements Required
CONTINUED				
Brought forward		832	718 ~~736~~	137 ~~126~~
ATTACHED. AAMC				
	Hygeine Inspector (SJT)	1	1	-
	Sjt	1	-	- NR
	Cpl (L/Sjt)	-	1	-
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	- NR
	Pte	1	-	1
AAOC	Shoemaker Cpl	1	1	-
AEME	Armourer Sjt	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV	2	-	NR
	Fitters MV	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun	1	1	-
	Armourer Cpl	1	-	1
	Mech MT	3	5	-
AAPC	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL	Sjt.	1	1	-
AACC	WO Caterer	1	1	-
	Sjts cooks.	5	2	NR
	Cpl cooks.	5	8	-
	Pte cooks.	14	15	-
Total attached		44	42	2
Total		876	760	139

NOTES.
RSM now WO11 (Promotion to WO1 at future date).
4 defencies in Sjts held pending return from schools and hospitals.
B Class personnel shown have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception camp for re-allotment.
1 surplus Cpl (Electrician)
2 surplus mechanics MT are being employed as Fitters MV.
Intelligence duties includes, 1 Sjt and 2 Cpls.
Sjt AAMC attached now L/Sjt.
Clerks include 2 Sjts and 5 Cpls.
Storemen technical include 1 Sjt.
Tailors includes 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
S. Bearers include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
Regt. Police includes 1 Sjt.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	2	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	-	3	-	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	M					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	1	-
Bricklayers	-	1	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	18	9	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	11	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM(WO 1)	1	-	M
Electricians	-	1	-	Cooks	-	10	-	Woodturners				RQMS(WO11)	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM(WO11)	5	4	M
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								COMS	8	3	M
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Sjts	26	22	M
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Tpt Sjt	1	1	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Batmen	36	36	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Hyg Duties	4	4	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	29	29	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	-	Pioneers	10	10	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	M	Storemen	6	6	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				S.Bearers	21	16	M
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				W.Duties	2	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	M	Coach Trimmers				L/Rifle			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Rcs	45	34	3 128
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				R.Police	7	7	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mort.Rcs	50	50	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				GenDuties	3	3	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Drs MT	58	58	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	24	M	Cpls MC	5	5	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				TE/A Rcs	19	19	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners	-	1	-	Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	31	-	CARRIED FORWARD	65	90	9	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	663	718	157
														*	*

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.

11 Dec 43
Date of Despatch

J Bartley Lt.-Col.
Signature of Commander
COMMANDING 40th BATTALION
(The Derwent Regiment)

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CONTINUED.		W.E.	POSTED. STRENGTH.	Reinforcements REQUIRED.
Brought forward.		832	718	137
ATTACHED. AAMC				
	Hygeine Inspector (Sjt)	1	1	-
	Sjt	1	-	NR
	Cpl (L/Sjt)	-	1	-
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	NR
	Pte.	1	-	1
AAOC	Shoemaker Cpl	1	1	-
AAOME	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV	2	-	NR
	Fitters MV	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun	1	1	-
	Armourer Gp 1	1	-	1
	Mech MT	3	5	1
AAPC	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL	Sjt.	1	1	-
AACC	WO Caterer	1	1	-
	Sjts Cooks.	5	2	NR
	Cpl Cooks.	5	8	-
	Pte Cooks	14	15	-
Total attached		44	42	2
Total		876	760	139

NOTES

1 SM now WOII (Pr omission to WOI at future date.
4 deficeies in Sjts held pending return from schools and hospitals.
5 Class personnel shown here all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception Corp for reallotment.
1 surplus Cpl (Mechrician)
2 surplus mechanics if are being employed as Fitters MV.
Intelligence duties includes 1 Sjt and 2 Cpls.
Sjt AAMC attached now L/Sjt.
Clerks include 2 Sjts and 5 Cpls.
Storemen technical include 1 Sjt.
Tailors include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
S.Bearers include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
Regt. Police includes 1 Sjt.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	2	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	-	3	-	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	NR					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	1	-
Bricklayers	-	1	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	18	9	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	11	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM(WO 1)	1	-	NR
Electricians	-	1	-	Cooks	-	10	-	Woodturners				RQMS(WO11)	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM(WO11)	3	4	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CQMS	5	3	NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Sjts	26	22	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Tpt Sjt	1	1	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Batman	36	36	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Bty Duties	4	4	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	29	29	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	-	Pioneers	10	10	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	NR	Storemen	6	6	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				S.Bearers	21	16	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				W.Duties	2	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	NR	Coach Trimmers				L/Rifle			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Ros	4	3	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				R.Police	7	7	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mort.Ros	50	50	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Cen Duties	3	3	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				DRs MT	50	50	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	24	NR	Ords HQ	6	6	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				TR/A Ros	20	20	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners	-	1	-	Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	31	-	CARRIED FORWARD	65	90	9	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	632 *	715 *	137

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.

11 Dec 43
Date of Despatch

E. Bailey Lt.-Col.
COMMANDING 40th BATTALION
(Regiment)
Signature of Commander.

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CONTINUED.		W.E.	POSTED. STRENGTH.	Reinforcements REQUIRED.
Brought forward.		832	718	137
ATTACHED. AAMC				
	Hygeine Inspector (Sjt)	1	1	-
	Sjt	1	-	NR
	Cpl (L/Sjt)	-	1	-
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	NR
	Pte.	1	-	1
AAOC	Shoemaker Cpl	1	1	-
AEME	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV	2	-	NR
	Fitters MV	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun	1	1	-
	Armourer Cp 1	1	-	1
	Mech MT	3	5	1
AAPC	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL	Sjt.	1	1	-
AACC	WO Caterer	1	1	-
	Sjts Cooks.	5	2	NR
	Cpl Cooks.	5	8	-
	Pte Cooks	14	15	-
Total attached 44			42	2
Total.		876	760	139

NOTES

RSM now WO11 (Promotion to WO1 at future date.
4 defencies in Sjts held pending return from schools and hospitals.
B Class personnel shown have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception camp for reallotment.
1 surplus Cpl (Electrician)
2 surplus mechanics MT are being employed as Fitters MV.
Intelligence duties includes 1 Sjt and 2 Cpls.
Sjt AAMC attached now L/Sjt.
Clerks include 2 Sjts and 5 Cpls.
Storemen technical include 1 Sjt.
Tailors include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
S.Beavers include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
Regt. Police includes 1 Sjt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

25/43. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943 4o Aust Inf Bde (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/43. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 632 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	2	-	1	Majors					
-	1	-	8	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
-	-	4	24	Lieutenants					
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	3	4	35			1	-	-	-

	DETAIL	AIF	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	A	B									
	E.(1)	36	-									36
	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.
TX8122	Lieut	HILL, C.W.	L.H.Q. Tac sch	13/12/43	Rejoined unit from sch
TX8096	Lieut	MEREDITH, J.	14 Aust Inf Trng bn	11/12/43	Ceases to be seconded
TX10769	Lieut	JOLLY, B.W.	LHQ Mil Int Sch.	16/12/43.	Rejoined Unit from Sch
TX10217	Lieut.	McDONALD, T.R.	Amph Trg Darwin.	14.12.43.	" " " "
TX6190	Lieut.	COLLINS, A.E.	" " "	14/12/43.	" " " "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX10127	Lieut.	LAMB, W.P.	GHD Tac L of C.	13/12/43.	Discharge.
VX88618	Lieut.	DUNCAN, J.F.	107 AGH.	11/12/43.	Adult Hosp - M List.
VX88566	Lieut.	CONCLAN, J.E.	107 AGH.	10/12/43.	" " " "
TX8764	A/Lieut	MATHEWSON, A.J.	19/30 Aust Inf Bn.	10/12/43.	Posted from Inf reinforcements.

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

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

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40 Aust Inf Bn (AIP). *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col.	TX6157	MARTLEY,	T.W.	CO.	YES.		
Major.	TX2012	THUPTON,	A.C.	2I/C	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX2110	BLACKLOW,	W.R.	Adjt.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10769	JOLLY,	L.N.	I.O.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX138180	FALCON,	E.F.	Sig Q	YES.		
Lieut.	TX12126	TOWNS,	G.C.	Sig Q	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX9186	[illegible],	J.	QMQ	YES.		
Lieut.	TX88814	HARPER,	L.S.	1 Pl.	YES.		
				2 Pl.	NO.	(Pending return of Lieut Brennan from school.	
Lieut.	TX82480	LACY,	E.A.	3 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX8364	HOWARD,	E.W.	4 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX8096	MEREDITH,	J.	No 4 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6180	SCOTT,	E.O.	5 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6193	HOOLEY,	E.B.M.	6 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10393	ROBERTS,	E.	HQ	YES.		
				8 Pl.	NO.	(Pending return of Lieut Duggan from hospital.	
Lieut.	TX4601	JOHNSTONE,	H.M.	9 Pl.	NO.	Leave.	
Lieut.	TX6190	COLLINS,	A.E.	10 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX8175	NEWMAN,	D.	QC A.	YES. NO.	(Attend Anglo Trg Sch Bonegilla from 1/12/43.	
						- Q'land. 1/12/43.	
T/Capt.	TX6183	WALKER,	F.B.	Pio A.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX8013	PITT,	H.C.A.	QC B.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6210	SAITER,	L.A.	Pio B.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6198	DOYLE,	E.C.	11 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10217	McDONALD,	T.R.	12 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX24878	CLAYPORTH,	L.McC.	13 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6198	GRIGG,	D.H.	QC C.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6112	HILL,	C.H.	Pio C.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10112	CONNANE,	E.V.T.	14 Pl.	YES.		
				15 Pl.	NO.	(Pending return of Lieut Conolan from hospital)	
Lieut.	TX11574	McNAMARA,	E.D.	16 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX20374	[illegible],	D.J.	QC D.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6197	EDDINGTON,	L.J.	Pio D.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6194	EVANS,	L.S.	17 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6195	FISH,	F.T.	18 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX11211	THOMAS,	C.F.	19 Pl.	YES.		
Capt.	TX6199	EGERTON,	H.	Pio	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6205	CHAMBERS,	T.I.		NO.	(HQ MT Force. 10/11/43)	
Lieut.	TX6204	HILL,	H.H.		NO.	(18 A I Bn. 22/9/43.)	
Lieut.	TX6196	WALKER,	T.W.		NO.	(18 A I Bn. 22/9/43.)	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt. Padre	TX6	HOWELL, J.D.	18 A I Trg Bn.	25/6/43.	Q.M.
Chaplain.	TX22394	SMITH, P.H.	18 A I Bde.	2/7/43.	Chaplain.

10 Dec 43.
Date of Despatch

W Barkley Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander
Cond 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIP).

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SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES OF OFFICERS
(Ref Det S A L of C Area Records Office memo I943/43 of I3 Dec 43)

SURPLUS

1 T/Capt. - Infantry.

4 Lieuts - "

DEFICIENCIES.

Nil.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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25/47. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/43. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 852 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	2	-	1	Majors					
-	1	-	8	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
-	-	4	24	Lieutenants					
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	3	4	35			1	-	-	-

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL	A.I.F.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.	A	B									
	E.(1)	36	-									36
	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.
TX6122	Lieut	HILL, C.H.	L.H.Q. Tac Sch	13/12/43	Rejoined unit from sch
TX6096	Lieut	MEREDITH, J.	24 Aust Inf Trg Bn	11/12/43	Ceases to be seconded
TX10762	Lieut	JOLLY, B.H.	LHQ Mil Int Sch.	10/12/43.	Rejoined Unit from Sch
TX10217	Lieut.	McDONALD, T.R.	Amph Trg Darwin,	14.12.43.	" " " "
TX6190	Lieut.	COLLINS, A.H.	" " "	14/12/43.	" " " "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX10187	Lieut.	LANGE, E.F.	HED Tas L Of C,	13/12/43.	Discharge.
VX29618	Lieut.	DUGGAN, J.E.	107 AGH.	11/12/43.	Admit Hosp - X Lieut.
VX29568	Lieut.	COUGLAN, J.E.	107 AGH.	10/12/43.	" " " "
TX5764	A/Lieut	MAHONEY, A.J.	39/50 Aust Inf Bn.	10/12/43.	Posted from Inf reinforcements.

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

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

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40 AUST INF BN (AIF). *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/194 (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.	TX6157	BARTLEY.	T.H.	CO.	YES.		
Major.	TX2012	EMPTON.	A.G.	2i/c	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX2110	BLACKLOW.	L.R.	Adjt.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10769	JOLLY.	S.H.	I.O.	YES.		
Lieut.	NX138180	WALCH.	L.F.	Sn Offg	YES.		
Lieut.	TX12126	JONES.	R.C.	Sn Offg	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX3185	JEFFERY.	J.	OC HQ	YES.		
Lieut.	VX88514	HARPER.	L.S.	1 Pl.	YES.		
				2 Pl.	NO.	(Pending return of Lieut Brennan from school.	
Lieut.	VX89480	LACY.	L.A.	3 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6384	HOWARD.	L.W.	4 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX8096	MEREDITH.	J.	2ic 4	Pl. YES.		
Lieut.	TX6109	SCOTT.	L.O.	5 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX8103	WOOLLEY.	K.B.W.	6 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10388	ROBERTS.	H.	CO	YES.		
				8 Pl.	NO.	(Pending return of Lieut Duggan from hospital.	
Lieut.	TX4637	JOHNSTONE.	H.M.	9 Pl.	NO.	Leave.	
Lieut.	TX6139	COLLIER.	A.H.	10 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX8178	HOGOHAN.	D.	OC A.	YES.	NO. (Attend Amph Trg Sch SOUTH POINT - Q'land. 1/12/43.	
T/Capt.	TX6138	WALKER.	P.B.	2ic A.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6018	PITT.	H.C.A.	OC B.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX8012	BAKER.	M.A.	2ic B.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX8192	BOYLE.	W.C.	11 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10817	McDONALD.	T.R.	12 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	NX24802	CLAYPORTH.	L.Sto.	13 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6198	GREGG.	D.R.	OC C.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6112	HILL.	C.H.	2ic C.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10112	CONNANE.	E.V.T.	14 Pl.	YES.		
				15 Pl.	NO.	(Pending return of Lieut Conolan from hospital)	
Lieut.	TX11574	McNAMARA.	M.D.	16 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	NX82374	FEWSTER.	R.J.	OC D.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6197	EDDINGTON.	L.J.	2ic D.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6104	EVANS.	H.S.	17 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6195	FISH.	W.G.	18 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX11231	THOMAS.	A.F.	19 Pl.	YES.		
Capt.	TX6321	ROSENTHAL.	H.	RMO	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6403	CHAMBERS.	T.I.		NO.	(HQ NT Force. 16/12/43)	
Lieut.	TX6304	HILL.	R.H.		NO.	(18 A I Bde. 22/12/43.)	
Lieut.	TX6166	BAKER.	R.H.		NO.	(18 A I Bde. 22/12/43.)	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt. Regtsx	TX505	ROSTRIL, J.D.	18 A I Trg Bn.	29/6/43.	Q.M.
Chaplain.	NX82394	SMITH, P.H.	18 A I Bde.	2/7/43.	Chaplain.

18 Dec 43.
Date of Despatch

W Barker Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander
Comd 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES OF OFFICERS
(Ref Det S A L of C Area Records Office memo I943/43 of I3 Dec 43)

SURPLUS

1 T/Capt. - Infantry.

4 Lieuts - "

DEFICIENCIES.

Nil.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

25/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E 11/12/3. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
NR	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.	Various see back	-	-	-	-
NR	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.		1	-	-	-
NR	2	-	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants		-	-	-	-
NR	6	-	29	Sergeants		6	-	4	NR
NR	4	-	68	Corporals		10	3	3	NR
159	145	36	604	Troopers, Privates, etc.		24	3	2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
159 *	159	36	709 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		41 *	6	9	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
	A	B	A Under 19 Years.	B 19 Years and over.							
A		581	4	165				[redacted]	[redacted]		750
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	12 Aust Div Salv Sec.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	SA L of C Records.		
4	107 Aust Bde W/Shop		
3	12 Aust Inf Bde.		
4	12 Aust Div Recept Camp.		
13	NT Force Schools.		
1	Frankston LHQ Sch of P &RT.		
3	1 Aust Inf Tp Ord Fd Park.		
1	12 Aust Div Cash Office.		
4	107 Fd Coy RAE.		
Total	34		

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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		W.E. Posted strength		Reinforcements required.
CONTINUED.				
Brought forward.		832	709	159
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.				
	Hygiene Inspector (Sjt).	1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	-	NR
	Cpl (L/Sjt).	-	1	-
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	NR
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	- Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
- -	- Cpl Fitters MV.	2	-	NR
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
- -	- Fitters Gun.	1	1	-
- -	- Armourer Cp l.	1	-	1
	- Mech MT.	3	5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	2	NR
	Cpl Cooks.	5	7	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	15	-
	Total attached.	44	41	2
	TOTAL.	876	750	161

NOTES:-
RSM now WOii (Promotion to WOi at future date)
6 deficiencies in Sjts held pending return from schools and hospital.
B Class personnel shown have all been moved to 12 Aust Dic Reception Camp for re-allotment.
1 Surplus Electrician. Cpl.
2 surplus Mech MT are being emploted as fitters MV.
Intelligence Duties include 1 Sjt and 2 Cpls.
Sjt AAMC attached now L/Sjt.
Clerks includes 1 Sjt and 5 Cpls.
Storemen/ Technical include 1 Sjt.
Tailors includes 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
Stretcher Bearers include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
Regt Police include 1 Sjt.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18 / 12 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1	-	NR
Bricklayers	-	3	-
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	-	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	4	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			

CONTINUED.		W.E. Strength.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements required.
Brought Forward.		832.	709	159
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.	Hygiene Inspector (Sjt).	1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	-	NR
	Cpl (L/Sjt)	-	1	-
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	NR
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV.	2	-	NR
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-
	Armourer Gp 1.	1	-	1
	Mech MT.	3	5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	2	NR
	Cpl Cooks.	5	7	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	15	-
	Total attached.	44	41	2
	TOTAL.	876	750	161

NOTES:-
RSM now WO11 (Promotion to WO1 at future date).
6 deficiencies in Sjts held pending return from schools and hospital.
B Class personnel shown have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp for re-allotment.
1 Surplus Cpl Electrician.
2 Surplus Mech MT being employed as fitters MV.
Intelligence duties included 1 Sjt and 2 Cpls.
Sjt AAMC attached now L/Sjt.
Clerks in cludes 1 Sjt and 5 Cpls.
Storemen Technical include 1 Sjt.
Tailors includes 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
Stretcher Bearers include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
Regt Police include 1 Sjt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
					Various see back				
NR	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.		-	-	-	-
NR	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.		1	-	-	-
NR	2	-	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants		-	-	-	-
NR	6	-	29	Sergeants		6	-	4	NR
NR	4	-	68	Corporals		10	3	3	NR
159	145	36	604	Troopers, Privates, etc.		24	3	2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
159 *	159	36	709 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		41 *	6	9	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	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years. A	C.M.F. 19 Years and over. B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		581	4	165				[redacted]	[redacted]		750
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	12 Aust Div Salv Sec.		
	Total		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	SA L of C Records.		
4	107 Aust Bde W/Shop		
3	12 Aust Inf Bde.		
4	12 Aust Div Recept Camp.		
13	NT Force Schools.		
1	Frankston LHQ Sch of P &RT.		
3	1 Aust Inf Tp Ord Fd Park.		
1	12 Aust Div Cash Office.		
4	107 Fd Coy RAE.		
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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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		W.E. Posted strength		Reinforcements required.
CONTINUED.				
Brought forward.		832	709	159
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.	Hygiene Inspector (Sjt).	1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	-	NR
	Cpl (L/Sjt).	-	1	-
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	NR
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	- Armorer Sjt.	- 1	- 1	-
- -	- Cpl Fitters MV.	- 2	- -	NR
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
- -	- Fitters Gun.	- 1	- 1	-
- -	- Armourer Cp l.	- 1	- -	-1
	- Mech MT.	3	- 5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	2	NR
	Cpl Cooks.	5	7	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	15	-
	Total attached.	44	41	2
	TOTAL.	876	750	161

NOTES:-
RSM now WOii (Promotion to WOi at future date)
6 deficiencies in Sjts held pending return from schools and hospital.
B Class personnel shown have all been moved to 12 Aust Dic Reception Camp for re-allotment.
1 Surplus Electrician. Cpl.
2 surplus Mech MT are being emploted as fitters MV.
Intelligence Duties include 1 Sjt and 2 Cpls.
Sjt AAMC attached now L/Sjt.
Clerks includes 1 Sjt and 5 Cpls.
Storement Technical include 1 Sjt.
Tailors includes 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
Stretcher Bearers include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
Regt Police include 1 Sjt.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18 / 12 /194 3.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1	-	NR
Bricklayers	-	3	-
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	-	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	4	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			

		W.E. Strength.	Posted	Reinforce. require.
CONTINUED.				
Brought Forward.		832.	709	159
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.	Hygiene Inspector (Sjt).	1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	-	NR
	Cpl (L/Sjt)	-	1	-
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	NR
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV.	2	-	NR
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-
	Armourer Cp l.	1	-	1
	Mech MT.	3	5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	2	NR
	Cpl Cooks.	5	7	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	15	-
Total attached.		44	41	2
TOTAL.		876	750	161

NOTES:-

RSM now WOii (Promotion to WOi at future date).
6 deficiencies in Sjts held pending return from schools and hospital.
B Class personnel shown have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp for re-allotment.
1 Surplus Cpl Electrician.
2 Surplus Mech MT being employed as fitters MV.
Intelligence duties includes 1 Sjt and 2 Cpls.
Sjt AAMC attached now L/Sjt.
Clerks includes 1 Sjt and 5 Cpls.
Storemen Technical include 1 Sjt.
Tailors includes 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
Stretcher Bearers include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
Regt Police include 1 Sjt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ..... / ..... /194..... ..... (Unit)

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

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.										
	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.
	Capt.	[illegible]	107 A.G.H.	10/12/43.	admitted hospital.
	Lieut.	[illegible]	12 Aust Inf Base	12/12/43	Seconded as ED vide [illegible]
	Lieut.	[illegible]	107 A.G.H.	23/12/43	admitted hospital.

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

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

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SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES OF OFFICERS.
(Ref Det S.A. L of C Area Records Office memo 1943/43 of 13 Dec 43)

SURPLUS

1 T/Capt. - Infantry.

3 Lieuts. - " .

DEFICIENCIES

Nil.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col.	TX6157	BARTLEY,	T.W.	CO.	YES.		
Major.	TX2012	KEMPTON,	A.G.	2ic.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX2110	BLACKLOW,	H.R.	Adjt.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10769	JOLLY,	B.N.	I.O.	YES.		
Lieut.	NX138180	WALCH,	R.F.	BnHQ.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX12126	JOHNS,	S.C.	BnHQ.	YES.		
				OC HQ.	NO.	Pending return of Capt Jeffrey from hospital.	
Lieut.	VX88514	HARPER,	L.S.	1 Pl.	YES.		
				2 Pl.	NO.	Pending return of Lieut Brennan from school.	
Lieut.	VX88480	LACY,	R.A.	3 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6384	HOWARD,	R.W.	4 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX8096	MEREDITH,	J.	2ic 4 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6189	SCOTT,	B.G.	5 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6193	WOOLLEY,	K.B.H.	6 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10388	ROBERTS,	R.	TO	YES.		
				8 Pl.	NO.	Pending return of Lieut Duggan from Hospital.	
Lieut.	TX4681	JOHNSTONE,	W.M.	9 Pl.	NO.	Leave.	
Lieut.	TX6190	COLLINS,	A.H.	10 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6173	HODGMAN,	D.C.	OC A.	NO.	Attending Amph School at TOOWOOMBA POINT- Q'Land. 1/12/43.	
T/Capt.	TX6188	WALKER,	P.B.	2ic A.	YES		
T/Capt.	TX6018	PITT,	H.C.A.	OC B.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6212	SALTER,	W.A.	2ic B.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6198	DOYLE,	W.C.	11 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10217	~~MCDONALD~~					
		MCDONALD,	T.R.	12 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	WX24332	CLAYFORTH,	L.Sgt.	13 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6198	GREGG,	D.R.	OC C.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6112	HILL,	C.H.	2ic C.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10112	COMMANE,	E.V.T.	14 Pl.	YES.		
~~Lieut.~~				15 Pl.	NO.	Pending return of Lieut Conolan from hospital.	
Lieut.	TX11574	McNAMARA,	M.D.	16 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	SX22374	FEWSTER,	D.J.	OC D.	YES.		
				2ic.	NO.	Pending return of Lieut Eddington from hospital.	
Lieut.	TX6194	EVANS,	H.S.	17 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6195	FISH,	W.T.	18 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX11231	THOMAS,	C.T.	19 Pl.	YES.		
~~Capt.~~	TX6321	ROSENTHAL,	W.	RMO.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6403	CHAMBERS,	T.I.		NO.	HQ MT Force. 10/11/43.)	
Lieut.	TX6196	WALKER,	T.E.		NO.	12 A I Bde. 25/7/43.)	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
~~Capt.~~	~~T505.~~	~~BOWTELL, J.D.~~	~~12 A I Trg Bn.~~	~~29/5/43.~~	~~Q.M.~~
~~Chaplain.~~	~~SX22324~~	~~SMITH, P.H.~~	~~12 A I Bde.~~	~~4/7/43.~~	~~Chaplain.~~

25 Dec 43.
Date of Despatch

P.B. Bartley Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander
Comd 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194..... .....(Unit)

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES OF OFFICERS.

(Ref Det S.A. L of C Area Records Office memo 1943/43 of 13 Dec 43)

SURPLUS

1	T/Capt.	-	Infantry.
3	Lieuts.	-	"

DEFICIENCIES

Nil.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col.	TX6157	BARTLEY,	T.W.	CO.	YES.		
Major.	TX2012	KEMPTON,	A.G.	2ic.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX2110	BLACKLOW,	H.R.	Adjt.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10769	JOLLY,	B.N.	I.O.	YES.		
Lieut.	NX138180	WALCH,	R.F.	BnHQ.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX12126	JOHNS,	S.C.	BnHQ.	YES.		
				OC HQ.	NO.	Pending return of Capt Jeffrey from hospital.	
Lieut.	VX88514	HARPER,	L.S.	1 Pl.	YES.		
				2 Pl.	NO.	Pending return of Lieut Brennan from school.	
Lieut.	VX88480	LACY,	R.A.	3 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6384	HOWARD,	R.W.	4 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX8096	MEREDITH,	J.	2ic 4 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6189	SCOTT,	B.G.	5 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6193	WOOLLEY,	K.B.H.	6 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10388	ROBERTS,	R.	TO	YES.		
				8 Pl.	NO.	Pending return of Lieut Duggan from Hospital.	
Lieut.	TX4681	JOHNSTONE,	H.M.	9 Pl.	NO.	Leave.	
Lieut.	TX6190	COLLINS,	A.H.	10 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6173	HODGMAN,	D.G.	OC A.	NO.	Attending Amph School at TOOBRUL POINT- Q'Land. 1/12/43.	
T/Capt.	TX6188	WALKER,	P.B.	2ic A.	YES		
T/Capt.	TX6018	PITT,	H.C.A.	OC B.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6212	SALTER,	M.A.	2ic B.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6192	DOYLE,	W.C.	11 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10217	McDONALD,	T.R.	12 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	WX24832	CLAYFORTH,	L.Stc.	13 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6198	GREGG,	D.R.	OC C.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6112	HILL,	C.H.	2ic C.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX10112	COMMANE,	E.V.T.	14 Pl.	YES.		
				15 Pl.	NO.	Pending return of Lieut Conolan from hospital.	
Lieut.	TX11574	McNAMARA,	M.D.	16 Pl.	YES.		
T/Capt.	SX22374	FEWSTER,	D.J.	OC D.	YES.		
				2ic.	NO.	Pending return of Lieut Eddington from hospital.	
Lieut.	TX6194	EVANS,	H.S.	17 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX6195	FISH,	W.T.	18 Pl.	YES.		
Lieut.	TX11231	THOMAS,	C.T.	19 Pl.	YES.		
Capt.	TX6321	ROSENTHAL,	W.	RMO.	YES.		
T/Capt.	TX6403	CHAMBERS,	T.I.		NO.	HQ NT Force. 10/11/43.)	
Lieut.	TX6196	WALKER,	T.E.		NO.	12 A I Bde. 25/7/43.)	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	T505.	BOWTELL, J.D.	12 A I Trg Bn.	29/5/43.	Q.M.
Chaplain.	SX22324	SMITH, P.H.	12 A I Bde.	4/7/43.	Chaplain.

25 Dec 43.
Date of Despatch

T W Bartley Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander
Comd 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

26/43. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 40 AUST INF BN (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3. OFFRS. 34 O.R's 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
					VARIOUS SEE BACK.				
NR	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					
NR	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.		1	-	-	-
NR	2	-	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
NR	6	-	29	Sergeants		6	-	4	NR
NR	9	-	63	Corporals		11	4	3	NR
173	154	40	599	Troopers, Privates, etc.		22	2	3	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
173 *	173	40	699 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		40 *	6	10	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. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Yrs. A	C.M.F. 19 Years and over. B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A	572	4	163	-				[redacted]	[redacted]		739
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	12 Aust Div Salv Unit.		
			TOTAL. 29.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	SA L of C Records.		
2	107 Aust Bde W/Shop.		
6	12 Aust Inf Bde.		
4	12 Aust Div Reception Camp.		
9	NT Force Schools.		
1	Frankston LHQ Sch of P&RT.		
3	1 Aust Inf Tp Ord Fd Pk.		
1	12 Aust Fd Cash Office.		
1	MMG Instrs Course Bonegilla.		
1	281 LAD.		

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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CONTINUED.

		WE.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Brought Forward.		832	699	173
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.				
	Hygiene Inspector (Sjt).	1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	-	NR
	Cpl (L/Sjt)	-	1	-
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	NR
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV.	2	-	NR
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-
	Armourer Gp 1.	1	-	1
	Mech MT.	3	5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	2	NR
	Cpl Cooks.	5	8	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	13	-
Total attached.		44	40	2
TOTAL.		876	739	161

NOTES.

RSM now WOii (Promotion to WOi at future date)
6 deficiencies in Sjts held pending return from schools and hospital.
B Class personnel have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp for re-allotment.
1 Surplus Cpl Electrician.
2 surplus Mech MT being employed as fitters MV.
Intelligence duties include 1 Sjt and 2 Cpls.
Sjt AAMC attached now L/Sjt.
Clerks include 1 ~~xxjk~~ Sjt and 6 Cpls.
Storemen Technical include 1 Sjt.
Tailors include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
Stretcher Bearers include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
Regt Police include 1 Sjt.

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40 Aust Inf Bn (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 25 / 12 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	2	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	-	3	-	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	NR					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	1	-
Bricklayers	-	3	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	18	9	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen	-	10	-	Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers	-	2	-	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	12	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM (WO1)	1	-	NR
Electricians	-	1	-	Cooks	-	10	-	Woodturners				RQMS (WO11)	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM (WO11)	5	4	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CQMS	5	3	NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Sjts	26	21	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Tpt Sjt	1	1	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Batmen	36	36	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Hyg Dubs	4	4	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	29	29	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	-	Pioneers	10	10	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	10	-	Storemen	6	6	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				S.Bearers	21	17	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duts	2	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	NR	Coach Trimmers				LMG & Rifle Nos	450	307	164
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				RegtPolice	7	7	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mort Nos	50	50	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Gen Duts	3	3	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Drs MT	58	58	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	25	NR	Ords MC	5	5	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Tk/A Nos	19	19	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners	-	1	-	Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	4	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	46	-	CARRIED FORWARD	85	107	9	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	832	699 *	173 *

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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.

25 ~~28~~ Dec 43.
Date of Despatch

T.W. Hartley Lt-col
Comdg 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
Signature of Commander

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CONTINUED		WE	POSTED STRENGTH	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.
Brought Forward		832	699	173
ATTACHED				
A.A.M.C.				
Hygeine Inspector (Sjt)		1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	-	NR
	Cpl (L/Sjt)	-	1	-
Chiropodist	Cpl.	1	-	NR
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV	2	-	NR
	Fitters MV	3	3	-
	Fitters KM Gun	1	1	-
	Armourer Gp 1	1	-	1
	Mech MT	3	5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt	1	1	-
	Cpl	1	1	-
POSTAL	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Ca terer	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks	5	2	NR
	Cpl Cooks	5	8	-
	Pte Cooks	14	13	-
Total attached		44	40	2
TOTAL		876	739	161

NOTES

RSM now WO11 (Promotion to WO1 at future date)
6 defaciencies in Sjts held pending return from schools and hospitals.
B Class personnel have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception camp for re-allotment.
1 surplus Cpl Electrician.
2 surplus Mech MT being employed as fitters MV.
Intelligence duties include 1 Sjt and 2 Cpls.
Sjt AAMC attached now L/Sjt.
Clerks include 1 Sjt and 6 Cpls.
Storemen include 1 Sjt.~~xxxxxxxxx~~
Tailors include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
Stretcher Bearers include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
Regt Police include 1 Sjt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

26/43. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 40 AUST INF BN (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
NR -	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.	VARIOUS SEE BACK.				
NR	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.		1	-	-	-
NR -	2	-	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
NR -	6	-	29	Sergeants		6	-	4	NR
NR	9	-	63	Corporals		11	4	3	NR
173 -	154	40	599	Troopers, Privates, etc.		22	2	3	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
173 - *	173	40	699 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		40 *	6	10	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	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years. A	C.M.F. 19 Years and over. B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A	572	4	163	-				[redacted]	[redacted]		739
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	12 Aust Div Salv Unit.		
			TOTAL.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	SA L of C Records.		
2	107 Aust Bde W/Shop.		
6	12 Aust Inf Bde.		
4	12 Aust Div Reception Camp.		
9	NT Force Schools.		
1	Frankston LHQ Sch of P&RT.		
3	1 Aust Inf Tp Ord Fd Pk.		
1	12 Aust Fd Cash Office.		
1	MMG Instrs Course Bonegilla.		
1	281 LAD.		
29.			

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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		WE. Strength.	Posted	Reinforcements Required.
CONTINUED.				
Brought Forward.		832	699	173
ATTACHED.				
A.A.M.C.				
	Hygiene Inspector (Sjt).	1	1	-
	Sjt.	1	-	NR
	Cpl (L/Sjt)	-	1	-
	Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	NR
	Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker Cpl.	1	1	-
A.E.M.E.	Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl Fitters MV.	2	-	NR
	Fitters MV.	3	3	-
	Fitters Gun.	1	1	-
	Armourer Gp 1.	1	-	1
	Mech MT.	3	5	-
A.A.P.C.	Sjt.	1	1	-
	Cpl.	1	1	-
POSTAL.	Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C.	WO Caterer.	1	1	-
	Sjt Cooks.	5	2	NR
	Cpl Cooks.	5	8	-
	Pte Cooks.	14	13	-
	Total attached.	44	40	2
	TOTAL.	876	739	161

NOTES.

RSM now WOii (Promotion to WOi at future date)
6 deficiencies in Sjts held pending return from schools and hospital.
B Class personnel have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp for re-allotment.
1 Surplus Cpl Electrician.
2 surplus Mech MT being employed as fitters MV.
Intelligence duties include 1 Sjt and 2 Cpls.
Sjt AAMC attached now L/Sjt.
Clerks include 1 ~~xxjx~~ Sjt and 6 Cpls.
Storemen Technical include 1 Sjt.
Tailors include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
Stretcher Bearers include 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl.
Regt Police include 1 Sjt.

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40 Aust Inf Bn (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 25/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners		-		Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter		-		Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)		-		Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)		-		Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio		-		Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	2	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	-	3	-	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless		-						Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery		-						Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine		-						Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	NR					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	1	-
Bricklayers	-	3	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors	-							Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital		-		GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	18	9	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers		-		Axemen	-	10	-	Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers	-	2	-	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)		-		Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)		-		Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)		-		Carpenters	6	12	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)		-		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM (WO1)	1	-	NR
Electricians	-	1	-	Cooks	-	10	-	Woodturners				RQMS (WO11)	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM (WO11)	5	4	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CQMS	5	3	NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Sjts	26	21	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Tpt Sjt	1	1	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Batmen	36	36	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Hyg Duts	4	4	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	29	29	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	-	Pioneers	10	10	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	10	-	Storemen	6	6	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				S.Bearers	21	17	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duts	2	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	NR	Coach Trimmers				LMG & Rifle Nos	450	307	164
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				RegtPolice	7	7	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mort Nos	50	50	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Gen Duts	3	3	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Drs MT	58	58	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	25	NR	Ords MC	5	5	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Tk/A Nos	19	19	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners	-	1	-	Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	4	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	46	-	CARRIED FORWARD	85	107	9	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	832	699 *	173 *

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(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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25 ~~18~~ Dec 43.
Date of Despatch

J. W. Ranley Lt-col
Signature of Commander
Comd 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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CONTINUED	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.
Brought Forward	832	699	173
ATTACHED			
A.A.M.C.			
Hygeine Inspector (Sjt)	1	1	-
Sjt.	1	-	NR
Cpl (L/Sjt)	-	1	-
Chiropodist Cpl.	1	-	NR
Pte.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C. Shoemaker Cpl	1	1	-
A.E.M.E. Armourer Sjt.	1	1	-
Cpl Fitters MV	2	-	NR
Fitters MV	3	3	-
Fitters MM Gun	1	1	-
Armourer Gp 1	1	-	1
Mech MT	3	5	-
A.A.P.C. Sjt	1	1	-
Cpl	1	1	-
POSTAL Sjt.	1	1	-
A.A.C.C. WO Ca terer	1	1	-
Sjt Cooks	5	2	NR
Cpl Cooks	5	8	-
Pte Cooks	14	13	-
Total attached	44	40	2
TOTAL	876	739	161

NOTES

RSM now WO11 (Promotion to WO1 at future date)
6 deficiencies in Sjts held pending return from schools and hospitals.
B Class personnel have all been moved to 12 Aust Div Reception camp for re-allotment.
1 surplus Cpl Electrician.
2 surplus Mech MT being employed as fitters MV.
Intelligence duties include 1 Sjt and 2 Cpls.
Sjt AAMC attached now L/Sjt.
Clerks include 1 Sjt and 6 Cpls.
Storemen include 1 Sjt.
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Regt Police include 1 Sjt.

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Army Form W.3006.

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups. GR.	Serial No.
	OUT		Office Date Stamp.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 12 Aust. Inf. Brigade, (A.I.F.)
District Records Office.

FROM	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number.
40 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.)	89.	11	

Strength	State	Ax	Nil	and	Nil
Ay	Nil	and	8	Az	3
and	7	B	1	and	1
C	36	and	718	D	Nil
E	1	AND	42	F	3
AND	1	G.	1	AND.	28.

This message must **NOT** be sent by wireless.

Originator's instructions.
Degree of priority.

Time of Origin. 110600/KL.

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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D.45/11.39.—6623.

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War Diary

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Training Areas for day must be adcised to Bn by 0900 hrs.

DAY & TIMES.	A. COY.	B. COY.	C. COY.	D. COY.	BnHQ and HQ Coy.
Mon 29 Nov 43. 0715-0730 0900-1245 1400-1700 2000-2300	DUTY COY. Serial 1. (Remainder with B. --	Serial 1. (Serial 2. --	Serial 1. (Serial 3. Serial 4.	Serial 1. Serial 13. Serial 15-9. --	Serial 1. (Serial 12. ($Serial 2 HQ Coy)
Tue. 30 Nov 43. 0715-0730. 0900-1245 1400-1700 2000-2300	Serial 1. (Remainder (with D. Serial 8.	Serial 1. (Serial 3. Serial 4.	(Serial 5. Serial 6. Serial 8.	Serial 1. (Serial 14. Serial 8.	Serial 1. (Serial 12. (Serial 2 BnHQ)
Wed 1 Dec 43. 0715-0730. 0900-1245 1400-1700 2015.	Serial 1. Serial 7-9. Serial 11. Cinema.	(Serial 5. Serial 6. Cinema.	Serial 1. Serial 7-15 Serial 11. Cinema.	Serial 1. Serial 7-9 Serial 11. Cinema	Serial 1. Serial 12 (Serial 2 BnHQ) Cinema.
Thur 2 Dec 43. 0715-0730. 0900-1245. 1400-1700. 2000-2300.	Serial 1. (Remainder with (B. --	Serial 1. Serial 9. Serial 11. --	Serial 1. (Serial 2. --	Serial 1. (Serial 3, Serial 4.	Serial 1. (Serial 12.
Fri 3 Dec 43. 0715-0730. 0900-1245. 1400-1700	Serial 1. (Remainder (with B.	Serial 1. Serial 13. Serial 10-15	Serial 1. Serial 13. Serial 10-9	(Serial 5. Serial 10-6	Serial 1. (Serial 10-12
Sat 4 Dec 43. 0715-0730 0900-1245 1400-1700	Serial 1. Serial 7-15 Unit Ath Sports	Serial 1. Serial 7-13 Unit Ath Sports.	Serial 1. Serial 7-13 Unit Ath Sports.	Serial 1. Serial 7-13 Unit Ath Sports.	Serial 1. Serial 7-12 Unit Ath Sports.
Sun 5 Dec 43. 0900.	General Church Parade - RC Parade at time to be notified. Inter-Coy Sport - washing and mending - Limited local leave must be applied for if it is desired to leave camp area.				

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Serial 12. Specialists Subjects in accordance with own syllabus.

Serial 13. Recapitulation TOETs.

Serial 14. March - occupation defence posn - digging - ATM 24 Sec 10, ATM 18 Appx "B". Special attention to range cards - SAT Vol 1 Pam 2 - 1943.

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War Diary

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DAY & TIMES.	A.COY.	B.COY.	C.COY.	D.COY.	BnHQ & HQ.COY.
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Fri 10 Dec 43. 0715-0730 0900-1245 1400-1700 2000-2300	Serial 1. Serial 8-12 Serial 11. ---	Serial 1. (Remainder (with (C.	Serial 1. Serial 11. Serial 8-12 --	Serial 1. (Serial 3.	Serial 1. (Serial 12-13 --
Sat 11 Dec 43. 0715-0730 0900-1245 1400-1700	Serial 1. Serial 7-10 Serial 6.	Serial 1. Serial 7-10 Serial 6.	Serial 1. Serial 7-10 Serial 6.	Serial 1. Serial 7-10 Serial 6.	Serial 1. Serial 7-10-13. Serial 6.
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TRAINING SYLLABUS - 40 AUST INF BN (AIF) - Week ending 19 Dec 43.

Ref Map HUMPTY DOO No 40 Zone 4. (1 inch to 1 mile). Training areas for day when not specified in syllabus must be advised to Bn by 0900hrs.

(For Amplification of Trg required see serial at back).

DAY & TIMES	A. COY	B. COY	C. COY	D. COY	HQ & Wpn Coy.
Mon 13 Dec 43 0715-0730 0900-1245 1400-1700 2000-2300	P.T. (serial 1).))Range (Ser 2) --	P.T.(serial 1.) Coy Bivouac and Fd training (Ser 3 for detail Conform to (a) therein)	P.T. (serial 1.) Coy Bivouac and Fd training (Ser 3 for detail Conform to (b) therein)	P.T.(serial 1) Pl & Jungle (S12) Amph.-Bat D(S10&11)	DUTY COY P.T. (serial 1) Amph-Spec(S10&13) Special (S 13)
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Wed 15 Dec 43. 0715-0730 0900-1245 1400-1700 2015.	P.T. (ser 1) BN Par & Weap(S6&8) Strip & Sports(S 5) Cinema	Strip & Sports(S5) Cinema	Strip&Sports(S5) Cinema	P.T. (ser 1) Bn Par-Weap(S6&8) Strip&Sport (S 5) Cinema	P.T. (ser 1.) Bn Par-Range(S6&2) Strip&Sport(S 5)
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War Diary

TRAINING SYLLABUS - 40 AUST INF BN (AIF) - Week ending 19 Dec 43.

Ref Map HUMPTY DOO No 40 Zone 4. (1 inch to 1 mile). Training areas for day when not specified in syllabus must be advised to Bn by 0900hrs.

(For Amplification of Trg required see serial at back).

DAY & TIMES	A. COY	B. COY	C. COY	D. COY	HQ & HQ Coy.
Mon 13 Dec 43 0715-0730 0900-1245 1400-1700 2000-2300	P.T. (serial 1).))Range (Ser 2) --	P.T.(serial 1.) Coy Bivouac and Fd training (Ser 3 for detail Conform to (a) therein)	P.T. (serial 1) Coy Bivouac and Fd training (Ser 3 for detail Conform to (b) therein)	P.T.(serial 1) Pl & Jungle (S12) Amph--Bat D(S10&11)	DUTY COY P.T. (serial 1) Amph--Spec(S10&13) Special (S 13)
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DAY & TIME.	A.COY	B.COY.	C.COY. (Duty Coy.)	D.COY.	BnHQ & HQ Coy.
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Sat 25 Dec 43. 0900	Muster Battalion Parade - All Ranks - Christmas Messages; CO and Chaplain. Distribution of Christmas Gift Parcels - from A.C.F. and Unit Canteen.				(xx) Sigs and II Sec two days exercise vicinity sq 040830 (:) provide "enemy" under Lt Walch.
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Wardeary

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DAY & TIME.	A.COY.	B.COY.	C.COY.	D.COY. (Bn Duties)	BnHQ & HQ COY.
Mon 27 Dec 43. 0715-0730. 0900-1245. 1400-1700 2000-2300.	PT (1). { RANGE. (	PT (1) ((Fd Trg (10) (	PT (1) ((Fd Trg (3). (	PT (1) ((Remainder with (C.Coy. (3).	PT (1). (Spec Trg (12) (Amphib (8). (
Tue 28 Dec 43. 0715-0730. 0900-1245. 1400-1700 2000-2300	PT (1) Jungle & FC (9). Amph (8) Route March (6).	PT (1) { Range (2). (	PT (1) Jungle & FC (9) Amph (8)	PT (1) Remainder with B.Coy (2). Route March (6)	PT (1). (Spec Trg (12) (Route March (6).
Wed 29 Dec 43. 0715-0730. 0900-1245. 1400-1700. 2015.	PT (1) BnParade(7)Rifle(11) Strip & Sport (5) Cinema.	PT (1) As for A. As for A. Cinema.	PT (1) As for A. As for A. Cinema.	PT (1) As for A. As for A. Cinema.	PT (1). As for A. As for A. Tk/A Shoot (13) Cinema.
Thu 30 Dec 43. 0715-0730. 0900-1245 1400-1700 2000-2300	PT (1) ((Fd Trg (10) (	PT (1) Jungle & FC (9) Amphib (8) Compass March (16)	PT (1) { Range (2). (Compass March(16)	PT (1) Jungle& FC (9). Amphib (8). Compass March(16)	PT (1). (Spec Trg(12). (TOET (4). Compass March(16)
Fri 31 Dec 43. 0715-0730. 0900-1245 1400-1700	PT (1) Bren(15)Gas(13) TOET (4)	PT (1) As for A. As for A.	PT (1) As for A. As for A.	PT (1) As for A. As for A.	PT (1). (Range (2) (Spec Trg(12)
Sat. 1 Jan 44.	NT Force Sports, vicinity 38 Mile. Arrangements for same to be notified.				

Sun
2 Jan 44.
0830. CO Parade - all ranks excl permanent and Bn duties - Inspection of Arms.
0900. Church Parades - all denominations. Afternoon, NT Force Military Gymkhana 38 Mile.

All TOETs will be completed by 31 Jan 44. RANGE PRAC COMPLETED by 31 Jan 44. (See Pam 14; General, para 5 also para Bde requirement is that all pers do NOT LESS that 25 miles marching per week - Tps will be instructed in Force Dress Orders.

Talks (date & time to be notified): Officers & NCOs "Malarial Control" -RMO. Officers - "Signal procedure etc" - Bde Sig Officer.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. NUMBER 12.

BY.

LIEUT-COL. T. W. BARTLEY.

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Australia.
2 Dec 43.

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1. DISTRICT COURT MARTIALS. - Pte BOON, R.R.H.
Extract of the report on the confirmation of the Finding and Sentence of the District Court-Martial which tried and convicted TX6583 Pte BOON, R.R.H., 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF), at HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde 10 Nov 43.

CHARGE:- The accused was charged
Firstly under A.A. 15 with While on Active Service being AWL from 29 Jan 43 to 16 Feb 43.
Secondly under AA 15 with While on Active Service being AWL from 20 Feb 43 to 28 Jul 43, and
Thirdly under AA 22 with While on Active Service when under lawful custody escaping.

PLEA:- Not guilty to all charges.

FINDING:- Guilty on the first and second charges, NOT guilty to the third charge. The Court made a special finding in respect of the second charge that the period of absence terminated on 24 May 43. This special finding is within the Courts powers.

SENTENCE:- By sentence dated 10 Nov 43, the accused was sentenced to undergo detention for a period of nine (9) months which is a valid sentence.

FORFEITURES:- Nil. (Period in confinement awaiting trial - Nil)

CONFIRMATION:- Confirmed by Major-General A.S. Allen, Comd NT Force

DATE OF CONFIRMATION:- 22 Nov 43.

PROMULGATED TO ACCUSED:- 23 Nov 43.

PRESIDENT OF THE COURT:- Major. J. A. RADFORD, HQ NT Force.

JUDGE ADVOCATE:- Capt. B.B. RILEY, HQ NT Force.

2. DRESS - WEARING OF SHIRTS.
(NT Force Memo 4035 of 16 Nov 43).
Ref NT Force RO 244, Bn R O 9 Para 13.; The following modification of requirements is indicated in NT Force memo 4035 dated 16 Nov 43.

1. Shirts MUST be worn
(i) between sunset and sunrise - an anti-mosquito precaution in order to prevent infection with and the spread of dengue and malaria.
(ii) when equipment is worn - this may abrade and chafe the skin causing infected sores and rashes.
(iii) in jungles or bush work or when performing any work likely to cause abrasions. - to protect the skin against scratches which become infected easily.
(iv) at all meals in mess huts - out of consideration to other people who have to eat their meals at close range.

2. Shirts SHOULD BE discarded
(i) Except as stated in para 1 all personnel including those working in offices, etc., should be given every encouragement to discard shirts:-
(a) during very humid weather.
(b) during heavy work unless of a nature likely to cause abrasions.
(c) at every opportunity while in camp area.
(iii) Officers may work without shirts either in offices or in the field if instructed to do so for medical reasons by a Medical Officer.

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REMOVING OF SHIRTS - Contd.

3. The object of removing the shirt is to deminish skin troubles by
   (i) allowing greater ventilation of the skin and so permitting more effective cooling of the body.
   (ii) getting the skin suntanned.

4. Particular attention should be paid in the case of personnel whose skin is not suntanned that exposure to the sun is gradual so as to avoid excessive sunburn.

5. It should be noted that certain individuals with fair and auburn hair do not tan on exposure to the sun and it may be necessary for these individuals to wear shirts for protection against sunburn.

6. Where shirts are discarded officers should see that bathing parades are attended by all troops at the end of the day's work to cleanse the skin of dirt and dust accumulated thereon.

3. QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS FOR PROFICIENCY PAY.
(Ref GRO G.769.)

1. GRO F.660/1943 provides that entitlement to proficiency pay depends, inter alia, upon the passing of a prescribed examination. A soldier will be deemed to have passed the prescribed examination when he -
   (a) has been certified by his CO as being in all respects proficient in performing the duties of his appointment, and
   (b) has passed the tests applicable to soldiers of the category to which he belongs.

2. For the purpose hereof, soldiers who are tested for proficiency pay are divided into the following categories:-

Category A:- Personnel of the undermentioned units (except those shown on war establishments as "attached" -
Light Horse Regts.
Cavalry (Commando) Regts.
Motor Regts.
Infantry Bns.
Machine Gun Bns.
Pioneer Bns.
Garrison (Coast Defence) Bns.

3. The tests for all categories include the Tests of Elementary Training for Gas, as specified in "Gas Training (Aust) 1942", Sec 15. The following additional tests are prescribed:-
   (i) For Category A - Small arms test with the rifle or light machine gun or medium machine gun or, in the case of personnel issued with the sub-machine gun or pistol as a personal weapon, the sub-machine gun or pistol. The standard required of the candidate is classification as a first class shot.

4. The following conditions will govern the conduct of the small arms tests, referred to in para 3 hereof:-
   (a) All rifle, light machine gun and medium machine gun tests will be fired on open range.
   (b) Classification Tables, Part 11, for the respective weapons will be fired and the conditions of qualification will be as specified in SAT, Vol 1, Pamphlet 14.
   (c) One repetition only at each test will be permitted to count as qualification for proficiency pay.

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PROFICIENCY PAY - Contd.

5. Where practicable, personnel in receipt of proficiency pay will undergo the prescribed tests at six-monthly intervals.
6. Where the location and duties of a unit are such that, in the opinion of the formation commander, the conduct of the prescribed tests is impracticable, a soldier will, notwithstanding the provisions of para 1 hereof, be deemed to have passed the prescribed examination if he is certified by his CO as being in all respects proficient in the duties of his appointment.

4. PASSING CONVOYS IN WET WEATHER CONDITIONS.
(Ref NT Force Order 312.)

1. In this order "wet weather conditions" mean such conditions as will render vehicles likely to become bogged.
2. To avoid the risk of vehicles becoming bogged, drivers of vehicles operating on the North-South Road or the East-West Road shall, when wet weather conditions prevail, observe the following precautions:-
(a) The driver of a North or West bound vehicle shall not allow any of the wheels of such vehicle to leave the bitumen or gravelled surface.
(b) The driver of a South or East bound vehicle shall not allow any of the wheels of such vehicle to leave the bitumen or gravelled surface unless it is necessary for the purpose of allowing to pass in safety a North or West bound vehicle or convoy. In such circumstances he may permit a maximum of half the width of the vehicle he is driving to leave the bitumen or gravelled surface and shall halt his vehicle while the North or West bound vehicle or convoy passes.
(c) Notwithstanding anything in this order the driver of any vehicle may permit a maximum of half the width of such vehicle to leave the bitumen or gravel surface if it is necessary for the purpose of passing in safety a vehicle which has broken down.

5. MESSING GEAR - Ref NT Force Order 313.)

1. It has been brought to notice that there are still a number of personnel of the various Services travelling by regular troop trains who are not in possession of necessary messing gear.
2. Owing to the fact that it is impossible for Railway Refreshment Rooms to supply this equipment, it is again requested that before personnel are despatched from their units to travel by train, necessary action be taken to ensure that they carry messing equipment.

6. DRESS AFTER SUNSET - Ref NT Force Order 315.

1. Attention is again drawn to the provisions of NT Force Order 244/43, and to para 5 of NT Force Adm Instn No. 63.
2. Breaches of these instructions continue to occur and many instances have been reported of personnel attending concerts and pictures improperly dressed.
3. In future personnel proceeding from a unit to concerts or pictures will be inspected before leaving unit lines by an officer who will be responsible for seeing that personnel are correctly dressed in accordance with the abovementioned orders.

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7. RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK - AAB83. - Ref NT Force Order 322.

1. Attention is drawn to para 22 of GRO A739/43 which is republished hereunder and will be repeated in all unit orders.
"The loss, destruction or defacement of an AAB 83 by wilful act or by negligence or the unauthorised alteration of any information contained therein is an offence in respect of which a charge will lie under AA 40."

8. PERSONNEL ADMITTED TO DETENTION - Ref NT Force Order 323.

NT Force Order 80/42 and 97/42 are cancelled and the following order substituted:-
1. "Before a soldier is sent to 13 Aust Detention Barracks, units must ascertain from HQ 14 L of C Sub Area, whether accommodation is available. If accommodation is available, it is the responsibility of the unit to deliver the soldier to the Detention Barrack, and to provide transport for his return after completion of sentence. All soldiers under sentence must be accompanied by appropriate warrant of commitment and medical certificate (AMR & O 616 (1)).
2. "Soldiers under sentence on arrival at Detention Barrack should be in possession of the unconsumed portion of the days rations, and the following articles of clothing and equipment:-

CLOTHING.		EQUIPMENT.	
Bag Kit Universal.....	1.	Webbing complete.....	
Brush hair.....	1.	Rifle.....	
Brush shaving.....	1.	Bayonet.and Scabbard.....	
Brush tooth.....	1.	Boots, AB pairs.....	2.
Comb.....	1.	Hat felt.....	1.
Towels hand.....	2.	Shirts khaki.....	2.
Socks woollen.....	3.	Puttees short pairs.....	1.
Knife.....	1.	Hosetops.....	1.
Fork.....	1.	Blankets.....	2.
Spoon.....	1.	Palliasse.....	1.
Razor.....	1.		

9. SPEED LIMITS - DARWIN FORTRESS AREA - Ref NT Force Orders 325.

1. Increasing traffic and excessive speeding in the Fortress Area necessitates the imposing, within that area, of the following speed restrictions which will be observed from the date of this order:-
Max Speed all classes of vehicles.. 20 mph.
Max speed across intersections 15 mph.

10. AIR TRAVEL - EXCESS BAGGAGE.

1. NT Force Order 98/42 is cancelled and the following order substituted therefore:-
TRAVEL BY AIR:- (a) Commercial Aircraft.
Maximum baggage carried must NOT exceed 35 lbs.
(b) Air Transport Command Aircraft.
Maximum baggage carried must NOT exceed 50 lbs. The term "Baggage" includes rifle, webbing, equipment and all articles to be carried. Personnel travelling to schools, must, if required to, take certain equipment within the abovementioned authorised scale. Excess baggage may be taken only upon production of special authority from GOC, NT Force.

11. MT - DRIVING OF BY OFFICERS - Ref NT Force Orders 328.

1. NT Force Order 260/42 is cancelled and the following substituted:-
"Officers will not drive vehicles except in emergencies when it is necessary on long journeys to provide a rest for the driver, or when on trg or practice authorised by the CO. Provided, however that EME Testing Officers are permitted to drive vehicles under special permit issued by HQ NT Force".

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12. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SONG COMPETITION.
(Ref NT Force Order 23 Nov 43 - Notices)

1. In an endeavour to bring forward a song which may have the attributes of eventually becoming national, the Australian Broadcasting Commission has decided to offer prizes totally £105 for the best songs written by an Australian Composer. Special prizes totalling £35 have also been alloted to the writers of the lyrics of the winning songs. Competitors will apply direct to the office of the Australian Broadcasting Commission in their respective States for copies of rules and entry forms. The closing date for receipt of manuscript is 1200 hrs, 31 Dec 43.

13. DRESS - WEARING OF SHIRTS. - AMENDMENT.
Ref NT Force 4035 of 16 Nov 43.

Para 1 of the abovementioned instruction is amended by inserting after sub-para (iv), the following sub-paras:-

(v) on all parades except when authorised by the C.O.

(vi) when visiting outside unit lines.

This applies to all personnel travelling to:- e.g., NOONAMAH, ADELAIDE-RIVER, or neighbouring units, but not to work parties.

It is observed that orders are NOT being policed by Coys, a fact very evident on picture nights. Emphasis will be given these orders, and the necessary instruction given to all personnel.
Shirts worn in the form of jackets outside slacks and open right down do NOT conform to orders, and are forbidden. NCOs will be particularly instructed in their responsibility for observance of orders and maintenance of discipline by personnel under their command.
Regtl Police will be on duty wearing armbands prior to picture shows;
If thought advisable they will work in pairs.
All personnel without shirts will be required to cloth themselves in conformity with NT Force Orders, and in the event of refusal, names will be taken for subsequent report to own unit.
Own personnel will be directed to return to own lines for proper clothing.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. NUMBER 12.

BY.

LIEUT-COL. T. W. BARTLEY.

COMMANDING 40 AUST INF BN (AIF).

Australia.
2 Dec 43.

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1. DISTRICT COURT MARTIALS. - Pte BOON, R.R.H.
Extract of the report on the confirmation of the Finding and Sentence of the District Court-Martial which tried and convicted TX6583 Pte BOON, R.R.H., 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF), at HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde 10 Nov 43.

CHARGE:- The accused was charged
Firstly under A.A. 15 with While on Active Service being AWL from 29 Jan 43 to 16 Feb 43.
Secondly under AA 15 with While on Active Service being AWL from 20 Feb 43 to 28 Jul 43, and
Thirdly under AA 22 with While on Active Service when under lawful custody escaping.

PLEA:- Not guilty to all charges.

FINDING:- Guilty on the first and second charges, NOT guilty to the third charge. The Court made a special finding in respect of the second charge that the period of absence terminated on 24 May 43. This special finding is within the Courts powers.

SENTENCE:- By sentence dated 10 Nov 43, the accused was sentenced to undergo detention for a period of nine (9) months which is a valid sentence.

FORFEITURES:- Nil. (Period in confinement awaiting trial - Nil)

CONFIRMATION:- Confirmed by Major-General A.S. Allen, Comd NT Force

DATE OF CONFIRMATION:- 22 Nov 43.

PROMULGATED TO ACCUSED:- 23 Nov 43.

PRESIDENT OF THE COURT:- Major. J. A. RADFORD, HQ NT Force.

JUDGE ADVOCATE:- Capt. B.B. RILEY, HQ NT Force.

2. DRESS - WEARING OF SHIRTS.
(NT Force Memo 4035 of 16 Nov 43).
Ref NT Force RO 244, Bn R O 9 Para 13.; The following modification of requirements is indicated in NT Force memo 4035 dated 16 Nov 43.

1. Shirts MUST be worn
(i) between sunset and sunrise - an anti-mosquito precaution in order to prevent infection with and the spread of dengue and malaria.
(ii) when equipment is worn - this may abrade and chafe the skin causing infected sores and rashes.
(iii) in jungles or bush work or when performing any work likely to cause abrasions. - to protect the skin against scratches which become infected easily.
(iv) at all meals in mess huts - out of consideration to other people who have to eat their meals at close range.

2. Shirts SHOULD BE discarded
(i) Except as stated in para 1 all personnel including those working in offices, etc., should be given every encouragement to discard shirts:-
(a) during very humid weather.
(b) during heavy work unless of a nature likely to cause abrasions.
(c) at every opportunity while in camp area.
(iii) Officers may work without shirts either in offices or in the field if instructed to do so for medical reasons by a Medical Officer.

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REMOVING OF SHIRTS - Contd.

3. The object of removing the shirt is to deminish skin troubles by
   (i) allowing greater ventilation of the skin and so permitting more effective cooling of the body.
   (ii) getting the skin suntanned.

4. Particular attention should be paid in the case of personnel whose skin is not suntanned that exposure to the sun is gradual so as to avoid excessive sunburn.

5. It should be noted that certain individuals with fair and auburn hair do not tan on exposure to the sun and it may be necessary for these individuals to wear shirts for protection against sunburn.

6. Where shirts are discarded officers should see that bathing parades are attended by all troops at the end of the day's work to cleanse the skin of dirt and dust accumulated thereon.

3. QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS FOR PROFICIENCY PAY.
(Ref GRO G.769.)

1. GRO F.660/1943 provides that entitlement to proficiency pay depends, inter alia, upon the passing of a prescribed examination. A soldier will be deemed to have passed the prescribed examination when he -
   (a) has been certified by his CO as being in all respects proficient in performing the duties of his appointment, and
   (b) has passed the tests applicable to soldiers of the category to which he belongs.

2. For the purpose hereof, soldiers who are tested for proficiency pay are divided into the following categories:-

Category A:- Personnel of the undermentioned units (except those shown on war establishments as "attached" -
Light Horse Regts.
Cavalry (Commando) Regts.
Motor Regts.
Infantry Bns.
Machine Gun Bns.
Pioneer Bns.
Garrison (Coast Defence) Bns.

3. The tests for all categories include the Tests of Elementary Training for Gas, as specified in "Gas Training (Aust) 1942", Sec 15. The following additional tests are prescribed:-
   (i) For Category A - Small arms test with the rifle or light machine gun or medium machine gun or, in the case of personnel issued with the sub-machine gun or pistol as a personal weapon, the sub-machine gun or pistol. The standard required of the candidate is classification as a first class shot.

4. The following conditions will govern the conduct of the small arms tests, referred to in para 3 hereof:-
   (a) All rifle, light machine gun and medium machine gun tests will be fired on open range.
   (b) Classification Tables, Part 11, for the respective weapons will be fired and the conditions of qualification will be as specified in SAT, Vol 1, Pamphlet 14.
   (c) One repetition only at each test will be permitted to count as qualification for proficiency pay.

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PROFICIENCY PAY - Contd.

5. Where practicable, personnel in receipt of proficiency pay will undergo the prescribed tests at six-monthly intervals.

6. Where the location and duties of a unit are such that, in the opinion of the formation commander, the conduct of the prescribed tests is impracticable, a soldier will, notwithstanding the provisions of para 1 hereof, be deemed to have passed the prescribed examination if he is certified by his CO as being in all respects proficient in the duties of his appointment.

4. PASSING CONVOYS IN WET WEATHER CONDITIONS.
(Ref NT Force Order 312.)

1. In this order "wet weather conditions" mean such conditions as will render vehicles likely to become bogged.
2. To avoid the risk of vehicles becoming bogged, drivers of vehicles operating on the North-South Road or the East-West Road shall, when wet weather conditions prevail, observe the following precautions:-

(a) The driver of a North or West bound vehicle shall not allow any of the wheels of such vehicle to leave the bitumen or gravelled surface.

(b) The driver of a South or East bound vehicle shall not allow any of the wheels of such vehicle to leave the bitumen or gravelled surface unless it is necessary for the purpose of allowing to pass in safety a North or West bound vehicle or convoy. In such circumstances he may permit a maximum of half the width of the vehicle he is driving to leave the bitumen or gravelled surface and shall halt his vehicle while the North or West bound vehicle or convoy passes.

(c) Notwithstanding anything in this order the driver of any vehicle may permit a maximum of half the width of such vehicle to leave the bitumen or gravel surface if it is necessary for the purpose of passing in safety a vehicle which has broken down.

5. MESSING GEAR - Ref NT Force Order 313.)

1. It has been brought to notice that there are still a number of personnel of the various Services travelling by regular troop trains who are not in possession of necessary messing gear.
2. Owing to the fact that it is impossible for Railway Refreshment Rooms to supply this equipment, it is again requested that before personnel are despatched from their units to travel by train, necessary action be taken to ensure that they carry messing equipment.

6. DRESS AFTER SUNSET - Ref NT Force Order 315.

1. Attention is again drawn to the provisions of NT Force Order 244/43, and to para 5 of NT Force Adm Instn No. 63.
2. Breaches of these instructions continue to occur and many instances have been reported of personnel attending concerts and pictures improperly dressed.
3. In future personnel proceeding from a unit to concerts or pictures will be inspected before leaving unit lines by an officer who will be responsible for seeing that personnel are correctly dressed in accordance with the abovementioned orders.

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7. RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK - AAB83. - Ref NT Force Order 322.

1. Attention is drawn to para 22 of GRO A739/43 which is republished hereunder and will be repeated in all unit orders.
"The loss, destruction or defacement of an AAB 83 by wilful act or by negligence or the unauthorised alteration of any information contained therein is an offence in respect of which a charge will lie under AA 40."

8. PERSONNEL ADMITTED TO DETENTION - Ref NT Force Order 323.

NT Force Order 80/42 and 97/42 are cancelled and the following order substituted:-
1. "Before a soldier is sent to 13 Aust Detention Barracks, units must ascertain from HQ 14 L of C Sub Area, whether accommodation is available. If accommodation is available, it is the responsibility of the unit to deliver the soldier to the Detention Barrack, and to provide transport for his return after completion of sentence. All soldiers under sentence must be accompanied by appropriate warrant of commitment and medical certificate (AMR & O 616 (1)).
2. "Soldiers under sentence on arrival at Detention Barrack should be in possession of the unconsumed portion of the days rations, and the following articles of clothing and equipment:-

CLOTHING.		EQUIPMENT.	
Bag Kit Universal.....	1.	Webbing complete.....	
Brush hair.....	1.	Rifle.....	
Brush shaving.....	1.	Bayonet and Scabbard.....	
Brush tooth.....	1.	Boots, AB pairs.....	2.
Comb.....	1.	Hat felt.....	1.
Towels hand.....	2.	Shirts khaki.....	2.
Socks woollen.....	3.	Puttees short pairs.....	1.
Knife.....	1.	Hosetops.....	1.
Fork.....	1.	Blankets.....	2.
Spoon.....	1.	Palliasse.....	1.
Razor.....	1.		

9. SPEED LIMITS - DARWIN FORTRESS AREA - Ref NT Force Orders 325.

1. Increasing traffic and excessive speeding in the Fortress Area necessitates the imposing, within that area, of the following speed restrictions which will be observed from the date of this order:-
Max Speed all classes of vehicles.. 20 mph.
Max speed across intersections 15 mph.

10. AIR TRAVEL - EXCESS BAGGAGE.

1. NT Force Order 98/42 is cancelled and the following order substituted therefore:-
TRAVEL BY AIR:- (a) Commercial Aircraft.
Maximum baggage carried must NOT exceed 35 lbs.
(b) Air Transport Command Aircraft.
Maximum baggage carried must NOT exceed 50 lbs. The term "Baggage" includes rifle, webbing, equipment and all articles to be carried. Personnel travelling to schools, must, if required to, take certain equipment within the abovementioned authorised scale. Excess baggage may be taken only upon production of special authority from GOC, NT Force.

11. MT - DRIVING OF BY OFFICERS - Ref NT Force Orders 328.

1. NT Force Order 260/42 is cancelled and the following substituted:-
"Officers will not drive vehicles except in emergencies when it is necessary on long journeys to provide a rest for the driver, or when on trg or practice authorised by the CO. Provided, however that EME Testing Officers are permitted to drive vehicles under special permit issued by HQ NT Force".

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12. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SONG COMPETITION.
(Ref NT Force Order 23 Nov 43 - Notices)

1. In an endeavour to bring forward a song which may have the attributes of eventually becoming national, the Australian Broadcasting Commission has decided to offer prizes totally £105 for the best songs written by an Australian Composer. Special prizes totalling £35 have also been alloted to the writers of the lyrics of the winning songs. Competitors will apply direct to the office of the Australian Broadcasting Commission in their respective States for copies of rules and entry forms. The closing date for receipt of manuscript is 1200 hrs, 31 Dec 43.

13. DRESS - WEARING OF SHIRTS. - AMENDMENT.
Ref NT Force 4035 of 16 Nov 43.

Para 1 of the abovementioned instruction is amended by inserting after sub-para (iv), the following sub-paras:-

(v) on all parades except when authorised by the C.O.

(vi) when visiting outside unit lines.

This applies to all personnel travelling to:- e.g., NOONAMAH, ADELAIDE-RIVER, or neighbouring units, but not to work parties.

It is observed that orders are NOT being policed by Coys, a fact very evident on picture nights. Emphasis will be given these orders, and the necessary instruction given to all personnel.
Shirts worn in the form of jackets outside slacks and open right down do NOT conform to orders, and are forbidden. NCOs will be particularly instructed in their responsibility for observance of orders and maintenance of discipline by personnel under their command.
Regtl Police will be on duty wearing armbands prior to picture shows;
If thought advisable they will work in pairs.
All personnel without shirts will be required to cloth themselves in conformity with NT Force Orders, and in the event of refusal, names will be taken for subsequent report to own unit.
Own personnel will be directed to return to own lines for proper clothing.

Lt-Col.
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One member of this Unit, TX12204 Pte BOWERMAN, R.J., of HQ Coy, has already been punished for taking part in two-up, and a penalty of a £5 fine and 28 days Detention was imposed - the total cost to the offender being £14/2/-.

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PLEA:- Not guilty to both charges.
FINDING:- Not guilty to the first charge - Guilty to the second charge.
SENTENCE:- By sentence dated 23 Nov 43, the accused was sentenced to undergo detention for a period of 90 days (ninety days) which is a valid sentence.
CONFIRMED BY:- Major-General A.S. ALLEN, Comd NT Force. 27 Nov 43.
PROMULGATED TO ACCUSED:- on 2 Dec 43.
PERIOD IN CONFINEMENT AWAITING TRIAL - Nil.
PRESIDENT OF THE COURT:- Major. J.A. Radford, HQ NT Force.

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PLEA:- The accused pleaded not guilty to both charges.
FINDING:- The accused was found guilty to both charges.
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CONFIRMED BY:- Major-General A.S. ALLEN, Comd NT Force on 13 Dec 43.
PROMULGATED TO ACCUSED:- On 16 Dec 43.
PERIOD IN CONFINEMENT AWAITING TRIAL:- The accused was 17 days in close arrest awaiting trial.
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(Ref NT Force memo 4536).
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1. It is apparent that many units have misinterpreted the paragraph headed "LEAVE" which appears on most joining instns for LHQ Schools. Nothing contained in that para entitles the CO to authorise leave except in accordance with GRO A598/43 (See para 3 thereof) For example, it does not justify the authorization of leave from a School in Queensland to a destination in NSW more than 150 miles distant if the student has had recreational leave within the preceding 12 months (see para 26 of GRO 598.)

2. Under the present system of leave, however, it may be desirable for a CO to grant leave to certain pers at the conclusion of schools for either of the following reasons:-
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(c) The 3 days under (b) above may be increased to 7 days if the distance from the student's home complies with para 26 of GRO 598, or if the student's home is within such distance of a stopping point on the normal route of return.

4. Consideration is being given deductions from ARL for leave obtained for various other reasons, particularly extension to periods of compassionate leave.

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(c) The 3 days under (b) above may be increased to 7 days if the distance from the student's home complies with para 26 of GRO 598, or if the student's home is within such distance of a stopping point on the normal route of return.

4. Consideration is being given deductions from ARL for leave obtained for various other reasons, particularly extension to periods of compassionate leave.

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