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2/9 Infantry Battalion

April 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted)

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H. 100M

Unit 2/9 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 APR 44 To 7 APR 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUMPU	1		C Coy spent day in battle practice. Capt. BENSON, Maj. LAW (6 Bde), left with Pte. HUNT for trip over SHAGGY RIDGE. Bn HQ and C Coy joined forces to play D, A and HQ; Coys Australian Rules in A Coy area. Won by BHQ and C Coy.	
	2		Bn Church pde attended by Bde Comd Lt. Col. CUMMINGS during morning. Afternoon normal make and mend.	
	3		Bn pde in preparation for bde pde on Friday 7 APR. Course II of Bde junior-leader course commenced. Offrs. Lecture during afternoon given by Lt. DONNELLY, subject PATROLLING. Boxing competition held 24 Bn area, GUY'S POST, at night. Pte HART, 2/9 Bn (lightweight) won his bout on points. Pte. SWAYNE (welter) fought a very willing bout resulting in a draw. Pte. SMITH, A.H.L. (heavy) defeated his opponent on points. Pte. JACKSON (welter) lost his fight on a TKO and Pte. GEARY (lightweight) after a fast and very willing fight, was well ahead on points.	
	4		Normal trg and working parties. Preliminary Q arrangements being carried out for proposed change-over with 15 Bde. Canvassing for F FIRST VICTORY LOAN being carried out but response poor.	
	5		Bde pde during morning. Normal trg remainder of day. AES Lecture held in C Coy lines, subject BALKAN STATES.	
	6		Normal trg. Maj. DAUNT moved over to OC HQ Coy, Lt. DONNELLY to HQ Coy. Capt. McDONALD to Asst. Adjt.	
	7			

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M

Unit 2/9 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 7 APR 44

To 12 APR 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUMPU	7		<p>Good Friday, and a church pde was held in the morning. During the afternoon there was a bn pde in readiness to march to bde pde gd for an address by Brig. CHILTON and inspection by Comd. 11 Div, Maj. Gen. BOASE. Brig. CHILTON in his address passed on a message from Gen. VASEY expressing his pleasure at the excellent showing made by the bde in the recent ops. Brig CHILTON and General BOASE also congratulated tps. The Brig. also stated that leave was not far off and that he wanted every man during the period of waiting to take all precautionary health measures so that he would be able to thoroughly enjoy his leave.</p>	
	8		Normal bn trg. Lt.Col. CUMMINGS rejoined the bn but Maj. PEEK remained Adm Comd. Maj. DAUNT took over comd B Coy, Capt McDONALD to ASST ADJT.	
	9		Church pde during morning. Working parties bui;ding lecture huts for bde AIR PHOTO INTERPRETATION school. Remainder of day make and mend.	
	10		Capt. MARSHALL left for LHQ TACTICAL SCHOOL, (junior wing) at SOUTHPORT. Capt. McDONALD took over duties of Adj. Lt.Col. CUMMINGS left for tour of recent operational areas. Lt. Gen. MORESHEAD and Maj.Gen. BOASE visited bn area on tour of inspection.	
	11		Normal trg. Offrs sand-table exercise on attack held under direction Maj. PEEK. Work commenced on new offrs mess.	
	12		Normal trg. Bn pde held on A Coy pde gd. Sand-table exercises for offrs continued.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/9 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 13 APR 44

To 19 APR 44

H. 100M

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUMPU	13		Normal trg, and sand-table exercises for offr. C Coy held battle practice. First pay since unit reached RAMU VALLEY carried out. Letters now to bear air mail stamps instead of NO STAMPS AVAILABLE.	
	14		Normal trg. Nominations for 2nd course PHOTO INTERPRETATION SCHOOL called for. Offrs mess hut, almost completed, collapsed. None hurt. SENIOR NCO SCHOOL finished. To be followed by WEAPON TRG SCHOOL for instructors.	
	15		Coys engaged in normal trg. Brig. CHILTON visited area to watch demonstration by MORTAR PL with 3" smoke bombs.	
	16		Church pde followed by normal make and mend. Capt. HURST returned to unit after absence from sickness.	
	17		Bn pde held on A Coy pde gd. Remainder of day normal trg. New offr mess at BnHQ almost completed. Lecture on characteristics and limitations of VICKERS MMG by Lt. DONNELLY. Pictures screened in Bde area. No. 2 Course Bn JUNIOR LEADER SCHOOL commenced.	
	18		Normal trg for Coys. Lecture a.m. by Lt. DONNELLY on mortar 3" for bn offr. Five Int Sec returned from 18 Bde AIR PHOTO INTERP SCHOOL. Lts. McCREADY and HARTLEY and 3 ORs from Coys moved over to attend school. New offr mess completed.	
	19		Bn pde cancelled owing to steady rain the night before. TEWT sand-table exercise held during a.m. of the 19th. Maj. PEEK, with Lt. DONNELLY lecturing, conducted the exercise. All available bn offr were present. Exercise consisted of the employment of MMGs, Mortar 3" and 2 and 6 lb Tk/A guns. Work started by Pioneer Pl on new bn office. Capt. HURST and Pte BOURNE, M.T., departed to go round	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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N. 100M

Unit 2/9 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 19 APR 44 To 25 APR 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUMPU	19		SHAGGY RIDGE area. 1600 hrs. continuation of sand-table exercise.	
	20		Rifle exercises lasting one hour for lieuts of bn. Drill taken by Maj. PEEK. CO returned to unit during afternoon. Last period of sand-table exercise which had been started on 19 APR. A lecture by CO to all offrs and ORs concerned in the grouping of Bn into GA&Q group. New organisation will commence on Monday 24 APR. Pioneers continued work on Bn office. NEW ZEALAND offrs visited area. The CO expressed his pleasure at the result of the bde photo interpretation school where the bn's five students occupied the first five positions in the examination.	
	21		Capt HURST and party returned from SHAGGY RIDGE. Rifle exercises for lieuts again this morning. CO and 2 i/c were both present on pde. Plane-load-tables commenced and had to be finished by 1700 hrs today. Nominal rolls also have to be made out.	
	22		B Coy engaged in tab sports on bn pde gd. Rest in afternoon. Make and mend.	
	23		Bn church pde followed by muster pde where the CO lectured the bn on recent ops and future training. The CO's conference of OCs a.m.	
	24		General trg. CO lecture to WOs and Sgts in offrs mess postponed until 26 APR.	
	25		Bn pde during morning, followed by bn trg in marching and rifle drill. Tk/A shoot was carried out during p.m. at EVAPIA RIVER, sqrs 5956, 5957, 5958. Conference of corporals in HQ Coy mess to discuss forming of corporals' mess.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M

Unit 2/9 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 26 APR 44 To 30 APR 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUMPU	26		Bde pde during a.m. followed by arms drill and marching. CO's conference of offr's, WOs and Sgts was held at 1600 hrs to explain recent 9 Div ops.	
	27		Further nominations for advance party to LAE called for, one OR per Coy. Personnel have until 1200 hrs today to change leave destinations. Conference held 1000 hrs, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ /c and Coy comds to discuss battle practice to be held next week providing bn is still here.	
	28		Word received during night to be prepared to leave by week-end. Coys spent day in battle practice. Bde school for weapon instructors closed. Final Q arrangements being carried out with a view to a rush move.	
	29		Coys engaged in battle practice. Mortar Pl gave a demonstration of firing mortars as a troop with procedure similar to artillery. Brig, CHILTON and Lt. COL. CUMMINGS were interested spectators. One man B Coy accidentally killed during battle practice.	
	30		Normal church pde followed by collection of orders for canteen.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

10 / 14 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 1 / 194 (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Table with 10 columns for W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED, DETAIL, and ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. Rows include W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Squadron or Company, etc.

Summary table for analysis with columns: Detail, A.I.F., C.M.F. (Under 19 Years, 19 Years and over), A.W.A.S., A.A.M.W.S., CIVIL, R.A.N, R.A.A.F, **, TOTAL

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Table with 8 columns for Part B and Part C, detailing unit names and numbers of ranks attached or detached.

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

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

SURPLUS N C O S.

No.
 1.
 2.
 1.
 1.
 2.
7.

Rank.
 WO. II
 Cpls.
 Cpl.
 C pl.
 Cpls.

Employment.
 CSM.
 Sig Pl.
 Band.
 M M G. Pl.
 Genduties.

LOB Gp.

3 Offrs
 1 Sgt.
 8 Cpls.

24 Ptes.

Plus.

1 WOII X
 1 Sgt 2 Cpls
 1 Cpl.

Awaiting Board.
 10 Ptes. Det 18 Bde Band.
 Awaiting B Class
 Posting.
 5 Ptes Med Class A2.

Totals.

3 Offrs 1 WOII 2 Sgts 11 Cpls 39 ORs. - 3- 53.
 1 Sgt 1 PTE Attad AACC.
 1 Sgt Attd AAPS.

All above included in figures submitted in this return.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 4 / 194 .

Table with columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Rows include various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assts., G.P.O. Assistants, etc.

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

Date of Despatch

Adm. Comd.

Signature of Commander

Major

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

13 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 4 / 1944 2/9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c 2. OFFRS. 32. O.R.'s 755. + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 2 3 4				5		6 7 8 9 10													
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.													
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.									
			1	W.Os. Class I.	A.A.M.C.	5	1.												
		1	7	W.Os. Class II.	A.A.P.C.	1		1.											
	1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	A.A.P.S.	1.													
				Staff Sergeants	A.A.C.C.	23.		10											
			31.	Sergeants	A.E.M.E.	1		2.											
			70	Corporals	A.A.O.C.	1.													
	50		598.	Troopers, Privates, etc.															
				Civilians counting as O.R.															
			44 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		22. *	1.	13.	12. *										
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.P.		A.W.A.S.		A.A.M.W.S.		CIVIL		R.A.N.		R.A.A.F.		**		TOTAL	
A		733																733	
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
3	Sal Army.		
1	18 Bde.		
1	36 Aust Inf Bn		

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
5.	7 Div Tpt Pool.		Included in
13.	18 Bde. Band.....		LOB Gp.....
6.	7 Div Con Depot.		
2.	Fd Bakery.		
10	18 Bde CSMS Course.		

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).

FIELD RANKS SURPLUS H.C.O.

No.
1.
2.
1.
1.
1.
2.

Rank.
WO II
Cpls.
Cpl.
C pl.
Cpls.

Employment.
CSM.
Sig Pl.
Band.
M M G. Pl.
Genduties.

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY				W. ATTACHED			
W.O. Class	W.O. Class	Other Ranks	W.O. Class	W.O. Class	Other Ranks	W.O. Class	W.O. Class
LOB Gp.		3 Offrs		1 Sgt.	8 Cpls.	24 Ptes.	
Plus.		1 WO II I		1 Sgt	2 Cpls	10 Ptes.	Awaiting Board.
				1 Cpl.		5 Ptes	Det 18 Bde Band.
							Awaiting B Class Posting.
							5 Ptes Med Class A2.
Totals.			3 Offrs	1 WO II I	2 Sgts	11 Cpls	39 Ptes. - 3- 53.
				1 Sgt		1 PTE Attad	AACC.
				1 Sgt		Attad	AAPS.

Part C. Other Ranks included in Part A Detached to Other Units.				Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.			
Number of O.R.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong.
All above included in figures submitted in this return.							

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested.			
Serial No.	Rank.	Name and Surname.	Remarks (e.g. Special circumstances known).

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 4 / 194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	2	2 (NR)
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	(NR)					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27		Tailors	2	1	1 (NR)
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refters			
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	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers		1									
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator		1		Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	1	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	12						
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		4		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	2					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	16	21	1	CARRIED FORWARD	40	57		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	789733	56.	

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.
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Date of Despatch

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Adm. Comd.

Signature of Commander Major.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)
Revised Jan., 1943

12 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 4 / 1944

(Unit)

W.E. 12 / 44 OFFRS. O.R's. plus OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED / / 1944

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

2/11/44 Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/11/1944 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

Table with 8 columns: 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. Rows include Lt Col., Major, Capt., and Lieut. with names like Cummings, Peck, Fleming, Bount, Marshall, Luther, Benson, McDonald, Taylor, McDonald, Poynton, Adams, Moore, Lindsay, Hartley, Henschler, Hayes, Foster, McCready, Davis, Donnelly, Marsh, Stuckey, Long, Purvey, Howard, West, Weber, and Doyle.

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

Table with 6 columns: Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held, Army Number, Name and Initials, Unit, Date of Attachment, Nature of Attachment. Rows include Capt. Corland, Chaplain Phillips, Lt/Capt. Pearson, Lieut. Macintosh, and Major Law.

Date of Despatch

Adj. Genl.

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3003

(Adapted) (Page 1)
Revised Jan., 1943

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 4 / 1944

13 / 44 (Serial No.)

(Unit)

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

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO _____ (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED _____ / 1944

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/4/1943 (Unit)

W.E. 11 OFFRS. O.R's. 700 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
				W.Os. Class I.						
				W.Os. Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
				Sergeants						
				Corporals						
				Troopers, Privates, etc.						
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
63	*	6	723	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		24	*	1	11	11

Detail	A.I.P.	C.M.P.		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
3	1st Army.		
1	18 Bde.		
2	7 Div Prov Coy.		
1	53 Aust Inf Bn		

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
5	7 Div Tpt Pool		Included in 1st Army
13	18 Bde		
6	7 Div Com Depot		
2	18 Bakery.		
1	Transit Comp.		
13	18 Bde Canteen Course.		
1	18 Aust Inf Bde.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 1943.

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

SUBSIDIARY UNITS

<u>Rank.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Employment.</u>
Cpls.	2. 1 2 2	Sig Fl. Band. Gen Duties.
In O.B. Co.	3 Offrs	
	1 Sgt.	3 Cpls
		24 Ptes.
Plus.	1 Sgt	(Records Office Warwick. Awaiting Board. Det 18 Ede Band. Await. B Class Posting. 5 Ptes Med Class other than A1.
	3 WOII.	10 Ptes.
	1 Sgts.	2 Cpls
		1 Cpl
		5 Ptes
4 Offrs 1 WOII 3 Sgts.		11 Cpls
		39 Ptes.
	1 Sgt	1 Pte. Attd A.S.C.C
	1 Sgt	Attd A.A.P.S.

All above figures included in figures submitted in this return.

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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 8 / 1 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.E.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	2	2 (NR)
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27		Tailors	3	2	2 (NR)
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boliermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	6		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers		1									
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman		1		Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	4					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	11	11					
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	10	9	10	Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant		23					
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1	8					
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	16	23	1	CARRIED FORWARD	40	57		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	780	736	54.

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

Date of Despatch.

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

24 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 4 / 1944 2/9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / OFFRS. 31 O.R's. 733 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 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.		8	1		
				W.Os. Class II.		2			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		2		1	1
				Staff Sergeants		1			
				Sergeants		1			
				Corporals		1			
				Troopers, Privates, etc.		13		10	10
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
43 *	49	6	722 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		34 *	1	11	11 *

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
8	1st Army.			8	7 Div Tpt Pool		Included in 1st Bn.
1	18 Bde.			19	18 Bde		
1	7 Div Prov Coy.			6	7 Div Gen Depot		
1	25 Aust Inf Bn			2	25 Bakery.		
				1	Transit Camp.		
				13	18 Bde Canteen Course.		
				1	18 Aust Inf Bde.		

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).

SURPLUS NCCs.

Rank.

No.

Employment.

Cpls.

2.
1
1
1

Sig Fl.
Band.
Gen Duties.

Lo. Co. B. Co.

4 Offrs

1 Sgt.

8 Cpls

24 Ptes.

Plug.

2 WOII.

1 Sgt

1 Sgts.

2 Cpls
1 Cpl

10 Ptes.

5 Ptes

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Det 18 Bde Band.
Await. B Class
Posting.
Med Class other
than A).

4 Offrs 1 WOII 3 Sgts. 11 Cpls 39 Ptes.

1 Sgt
1 Sgt

1 Pte. Attd A.S.C.
Attd A.A.P.S.

All above figures included in figures submitted in this return.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 1 / 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, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opficians				Rangetakers	4	2	2 (M)
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Elyetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	2	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27		Tailors	2	1	1 (M)
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Whealers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks		2		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator		1									
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator		2		Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	2	2					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	20	20		Coch Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		22					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	2					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	16	23	1	CARRIED FORWARD	40	57		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	739	735	54.

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

10 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 4 / 1944 2/3 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 765 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 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 3 7 15.	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.V.C.	1.			

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A: Class										27
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

- * 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.
OX366.	Lieut.	Power. D.D.	2/6 Pd Amb.	4 Apr 44.	Accidental Injury. (Replacement NOT required)
BR50320.	Lieut.	Hayes. R.B.	2/5 Pd Amb	5 Apr 44.	P U O. (Replacement NOT required.)

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

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

Unit

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../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	OX6011	CUMMINGS	C.J.	C.O.	No	Adm Comd 18 Aust Inf Bde	
Major	OX6036	PEEK	E.J.F.	Adm Comd	Yes		
Major	OX6064	FLEMING	E.W.	21/C	Yes		
T/Major	OX6016	DAUNT	W.W.D.	Coy Comd	Yes		
Capt	OX4398	MARSHALL	A.	Adjt	"		
Capt	OX2164	SUTHERS	G.O.	Coy Comd	"		
Capt	OX6090	BENSON	A.M.	"	"		
Capt	OX1257	TAYLOR	R.	"	"		
Capt	OX2571	MC DONALD	D.J.	"	"		
T/Capt	OX1445	LINDSAY	F.J.	QM	"		
Lieut	OX34557	POINTON	J.H.	Pl Comd	"		
Lieut	OX10317	MC MANUS	J.A.	Coy 2 I/C	"		
Lieut	OX34545	ANGOVE	A.V.	Pl Comd	"		
Lieut	OX8996	HARTLEY	A.M.	Pl Comd	"		
Lieut	OX37608	MC LACHLAN	O.C.	Pl Comd	"		
Lieut	OX10985	MC CREADY	S.P.	I.O.	"		
Lieut	OX3641	DAVIES	J.	Pl Comd	"		
Lieut	OX3610	DONNELLY	V.J.	Coy Comd	"		
Lieut	NX131784	MARSH	C.J.H.	Pl Comd	"		
Lieut	NX158085	STUCKEY	E.H.	Pl Comd	"		
Lieut	NX126963	LONG	B.J.	Pl Comd	No		
Lieut	NX37441	MURRAY	R.J.	Pl Comd	No	- Detached to 18 Bde Jun	
Lieut	OX38022	HOWARD	W.L.	Pl Comd	No	Officers School.	
Capt	OX1188	SCOTT	D.C.J.	Coy 2 I/C	No	Det to 2/9 Bn LOB Gp	
Lieut	NX45406	WEBER	J.B.	Pl Comd	No	" " " " " "	
Lieut	NX14871	DOYLE	F.J.	Pl Comd	No	" " 7 Aust Div Sigs	

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	VX104251	COPLAND C.R.	AAMC	24 Dec 42	RMO
Other Attached					
Chaplain	SX8944	PHILLIPS E.B.	AACHD	5 Jan 43	RC Padre
H/Capt	B2/365	PEARSON H.H.	Sal Army		Welfare Officer
Lieut	OX2613	MAGINTOSH W.F.	18 Bde	20 Feb 44	Pl Comd
Major	NX113720	LAW T.H.	36 Bn	29 Mar 44	

8 Apr 44

Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

MAJOR

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Adapted) (Page 1)
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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.
			2 3 7 11.	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	••	TOTAL
A.										
E.(1)										27
E.(2)										

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

* 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.
OX306.	Lieut.	Power. B.D.	2/5 PG Amb.	4 Apr 44.	Accidental injury. (Replacement NOT required)
HX50320.	Lieut.	Hayes. R.S.	2/5 PG Amb	5 Apr 44.	P U O. (Replacement NOT required.)

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

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

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 4 4 /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	OX6011	CUMMINGS	C.J.	C.O.	No	Adm Cond 18 Aust Inf Bde	
Major	OX6036	PEEK	R.J.	P. Adm	Cond Yes		
Major	OX6064	FLINTING	R.M.	21/C	Yes		
T/Major	OX6016	DAUNT	R.M.	Coy Cond	Yes		
Capt	OX4208	MARSHALL	A.	Adj	"		
Capt	OX2164	SUTHERS	G.O.	Coy Cond	"		
Capt	OX6090	BRECKON	A.M.	"	"		
Capt	OX1857	TAYLOR	R.	"	"		
Capt	OX2571	MC DONALD	D.J.	"	"		
T/Capt	OX1445	LINDSAY	F.J.	CE	"		
Lieut	OX3467	DOYNTON	J.H.	Pl Cond	"		
Lieut	OX10317	MC DONALD	J.A.	Coy 2 1/C	"		
Lieut	OX24545	ANGOVE	A.V.	Pl Cond	"		
Lieut	OX8096	HARTLEY	A.M.	Pl Cond	"		
Lieut	OX37608	MC LACHLAN	C.C.	Pl Cond	"		
Lieut	OX10886	MC CREARY	S.P.	I.O.	"		
Lieut	OX3641	DAVIES	J.	Pl Cond	"		
Lieut	OX3610	DUNNELLIN	V.J.	Coy Cond	"		
Lieut	OX13170	WATSON	G.J.H.	Pl Cond	"		
Lieut	OX18583	WICKLEY	S.B.	Pl Cond	"		
Lieut	OX12608	LONG	H.J.	Pl Cond	"		
Lieut	OX37641	MURRAY	H.J.	Pl Cond	No	- Detached to 18 Bde Jun Officers School.	
Lieut	OX33022	HOWARD	W.L.	Pl Cond	No		
Capt	OX1183	SCOTT	D.C.J.	Coy 2 1/C	No	Det to 2/9 Bn LOB Cp	
Lieut	OX45406	WEBER	J.B.	Pl Cond	No	" " " " " "	
Lieut	OX12871	BOYLE	F.J.	Pl Cond	No	" " 7 Aust Div sig	

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	VX104231	COPLAND C.R.	AANC	24 Dec 42	RND
Chaplain	SK8944	PHILLIPS E.B.	AACHD	6 Jan 43	RC Padre
H/Capt	B2/365	PEARSON H.H.	201 Army		Welfare Officer
Lieut	SK2613	MACINTOSH V.C.	18 Bde	20 Feb 41	Pl Cond
Major	SK115720	LAW T.H.	25 Bn	23 Mar 41	

8 Apr 44

Date of Despatch

ADM COND

Signature of Commander

MAJOR

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/4 /1944 2/9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 128 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 753 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 34. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.						Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.									
			6	W.Os. Class II.					A.A.M.C.	5	1		
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					A.A.P.C.	2			
				Staff Sergeants					A.A.O.C.	1			
				Sergeants					A.S.M.S.	2		1	
	1		30	Corporals					A.A.C.C.	19		4	
		8	73	Troopers, Privates, etc.					A.A.P.S.	1			
	39		609	Civilians counting as O.R.									
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.									
	40	8	723							30	1	5	4

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)	753									753
B(2)										

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.				Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.			
Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	Sal Army.			5.	7 Div Tpt Pool) Included in LOB		
1	18 Aust Inf Bde.			13	18 Bde Band.) Group.		
				4	18 Bde CSMs School		
				2	7d Bakery		
				6	7 Div Con Depot.		
				1	7 Div Stag Depot.		

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).

FIELD RANKS
Surplus NCOs

Rank.

No.

Employment.

Cpls.

1
1
1
5
8

**Sig Pl.
Intelligence Duties.
Band.
Gen Duties.**

LOB Co.

3 Offrs.

1 Sgt 8 Cpls

24 ORs.

Plus.

**1 Sgt
1 Sgt 2 Cpls
1 Cpls**

10 ORs

5 ORs

**D R O Warwick.
Det 18 Bde Band.
Awaiting B Class Posting.
Med Class A 2.**

3 Offrs 3 Sgt 11 Cpls 39 ORs.

1 Sgt

1 Sgt

1 OR

Attd A.A.P.S.

Attd A.A.C.C.

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

Part E. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of Ranks in this Return to be included in Part A of the Report.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return to (Unit) is Particularly Requested.

Remarks (e.g. Special Awards or Honors)

Name and Initials

Rank

Army No.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	2	2 NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddleiree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores	X		
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	28		Tailors	2	1	1 NR
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	7		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen.	34	34	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners			Offrs	&Sgts Mess	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Hygiene	4	4	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters				Driver-Operator		1					Regtl	Police.	7	5	2 NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Water Duties.	2	2	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Str. Bearers.	21	25	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers.	33	26	7 NR.
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				R.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4		C.Q.M.S.	5	5	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		Storemen	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen Duties.	740	492	20
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical					755	723	32
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.M.C.	4	5	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.P.C.	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		12		A.A.P.S.	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				A.A.C.C.	23	19	4
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		4		Engine Hands, I.C.				A.E.M.E.	3	2	1
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	2		A.A.O.C.	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers					34	30	4
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers		1					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	16	22		CARRIED FORWARD	40	58		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	789	753	36.

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

15 Apr 44.

Date of Despatch

Adm Comd. Signature of Commander

Major.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 4 / 4 2/3 / 194 (Unit) 15 44

W.E. 11 12c 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.						
			<u>1</u>	W.Os. Class II.		<u>A.A.M.C.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>		
			<u>6</u>	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		<u>A.A.P.C.</u>	<u>2</u>			
			<u>5</u>	Staff Sergeants		<u>A.A.O.C.</u>	<u>1</u>			
				Sergeants		<u>A.S.M.E.</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>	
	<u>1</u>		<u>30</u>	Corporals		<u>A.A.C.C.</u>	<u>19</u>		<u>4</u>	
		<u>8</u>	<u>72</u>	Troopers, Privates, etc.		<u>A.A.P.S.</u>	<u>1</u>			
	<u>39</u>		<u>309</u>	Civilians counting as O.R.						
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2						
							<u>20</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

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(1)		<u>753</u>									<u>753</u>
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
<u>3</u>	<u>Sal Army.</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>13 Aust Inf Bde.</u>		

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.
<u>5.</u>	<u>7 Div Tot Pool</u>		<u>Included in LOB</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>13 Bde Band.</u>		<u>) Group.</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>13 Bde CSMs School</u>		
<u>2</u>	<u>13 Bakery</u>		
<u>6</u>	<u>7 Div Con Depot.</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>7 Div Stag Depot.</u>		

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

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

FIELD RANKS • SURPLUS NCOs

Rank.

No.

Employment.

Cpls.

1

Sig Pl.

1

Intelligence Duties.

1

Band.

5

Gen Duties.

8

LOB Gd.

3 Oftrs.

1 Sgt

8 Cpls

24 ORs.

Plus.

1 Sgt

1 Sgt 2 Cpls

10 ORs

1 Cpls

5 ORs

3 Oftrs

3 Sgt

11 Cpls

30 ORs.

1 Sgt

1 Sgt

1 OR

D R O Warwick.
Det 18 Bde Band.
Awaiting B Class Posting.
Med Class A 2.

Att A.A.A.S.
Att A.A.C.C.

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of Units in this column. Number of Units to which they belong. Unit to which they belong. Number of Units to which they belong. Unit to which they belong.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Names to (Unit) is Particularly Requested.

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	2	2 NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores	X		
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	28		Tailors	2	1	1 NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Whealers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	7		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen.	34	34	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Offrs & Sgts Mess	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Hygiene	4	4	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters				Driver-Operator		1						Regtl Police.	7	5	2 NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Water Duties.	2	2	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Str. Bearers.	21	25	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers.	33	26	7 NR.
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				R.O.M.S.	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4		C.O.M.S.	5	5	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		Storemen	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen Duties.	740492	20	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical					753723	32	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.M.C.	4	5	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.P.C.	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		12		A.A.P.S.	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				A.A.C.C.	23	19	4
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		4		Engine Hands, I.C.				A.E.M.E.	3	2	1
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	2		A.A.O.C.	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers					34	30	4.
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers		1					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	16	22		CARRIED FORWARD	40	58		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	789753	36.	

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

Date of Despatch 15 Apr 44.

Signature of Commander Major.
Adm Comd.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../.....(Serial No.)
15 44.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 4 / 1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
				Lieut.-Colonels 1 Majors 3 Captains 6 Lieutenants 17 Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C	1.			

N.R.
N.R.

N.R.	5	DETAIL.	27	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)	28										28
		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.
MX40320	Lieut.	Hayes, R.E.	2/5 MDS	10 Apr 44.	R.T.U.
MX27504	Lieut.	Fellows, T.H.	2/5 MDS	13 Apr 44.	R.T.U.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX4398	Capt.	Marshall, A.	Tactical School Beeleigh.	14 Apr 44.	Replacement NOT required.

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

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

2/9 Aust Inf Bn Unit

15/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/4/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
.6011.							
Lt Col	QX6011.	Cummings	C.J.	C.O.	No.	A.O.D.	
Major	QX6036.	Peek.	E.J.F.	Adm Comd	Yes		
Major.	QX6064.	Fleming.	E.W.	2 i/c	Yes.		
Major.	QX6016.	Daunt.	W.W.D.	Coy Comd	Yes.		
Capt.	QX2164.	Suthers.	G.O.	Coy Comd	Yes.		
Capt.	QX6090.	Benson.	A.M.	Coy Comd	Yes.		
Capt.	QX1257.	Taylor.	R.	Coy Comd.	Yes.		
Capt.	QX2571.	McDonald.	D.J.	A/Adjt	Yes.		
/Capt.	QX1445.	Lindsay.	F.J.	Q M.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX34557.	Pointon.	J.K.	Pl Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX10317.	McManus.	J.A.	Pl Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX34545.	Angove.	A.V.	Pl Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX8906.	Hartley.	A.M.	Pl Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX37608/	McLachlan.	O.C.	Pl. Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX10985.	McCready.	S.P.	I O.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX40320.	Hayes.	R.E.	Pl. Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX3641.	Davies.	J.	Pl Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX3610.	Donnelly.	V.J.	Coy Comd	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX131794	Marsh.	C.J.H.	Pl Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	VX27504.	Fellows.	T.H.	Pl Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX152088	Stuckey.	E.B.	Pl Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX126962	Long.	P.J.	Pl Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX37441.	Murray.	R.J.	PL Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX38022.	Howard.	W.L.	Pl Comd.	Yes.		
Capt.	QX1188.	Scott.	D.C.J.	Coy 2 i/c	No.	Det 2/9 Bn LOB Gp.	
Lieut.	NX45406.	Weber.	J.B.	Pl Comd.	No.	" " " " "	
Lieut.	NX14271	Doyle.	F.J.	Pl Comd	No.	Det 7 Aus Div Sigs.	

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

Attached as per W.E.					
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Captain.	VX104251	Copland. C.R.	AAMC	24 Dec 42.	R M O?
Other attached.					
Captain.	SX8944.	Phillips. E.B.	AA Ch D 6	Han 43.	R C Padre.
H/Capt.	B2/365.	Pearson. H H	Sal Army		Welfare Officer.
Lieut.	QX2163	MacIntosh. W.F.	18 Bde.	Pl Comd	

Date of Detachment

Truth—7/43.

Adm Comd.

Signature of Commander Major.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

15...../.....(Serial No.)
15 44.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 4 / 2/9 1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			3	Majors					
			6	Captains					
N.R.	3		6	Lieutenants	A.A.M.C	1.			
N.R.	2		17	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

NR	5	DETAIL.	27	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.											
		E.(1)	28										28
		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.
NX40320	Lieut.	Hayes. R.E.	2/5 MDS	10 Apr 44.	R.T.U.
NX27504.	Lieut.	Fellows. T.H.	R/5 MDS	13 Apr 44.	R.T.U.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX4398.	Capt.	Marshall. A.	Tactical School Deenleigh.	14 Apr 44.	Replacement NOT required.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/4/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
QX6011.							
Lt Col	QX6011.	Cummings	C.J.	C.O.	No.	A.O.D.	
Major	QX6036.	Peek.	E.J.F.	Adm Comd	Yes		
Major.	QX6064.	Fleming.	E.W.	2 i/c	Yes.		
Major.	QX6016.	Daunt.	W.W.D.	Coy Comd	Yes.		
CAPT	QX2164.	Suthers.	G.O.	Coy Comd	Yes.		
CAPT	QX6090.	Benson.	A.M.	Coy Comd	Yes.		
Capt.	QX1257.	Taylor.	R.	Coy Comd.	Yes.		
Capt.	QX2571.	McDonald.	D.J.	A/Adjt	Yes.		
T/Capt.	QX1445.	Lindsay.	F.J.	Q M.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX34557.	Pointon.	J.K.	P1 Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX10317.	McManus.	J.A.	P1 Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX34545.	Angove.	A.V.	P1 Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX8906.	Hartley.	A.M.	P1 Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX37608/	McLachlan.	O.C.	P1. Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX10985.	McCready.	S.P.	I O.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX40320.	Hayes.	R.E.	P1. Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX3641.	Davies.	J.	P1 Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX3610.	Donnelly.	V.J.	Coy Comd	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX131794	Marsh.	C.J.H.	P1 Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	VX27504.	Fellows.	T.H.	P1 Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX152088	Stuckey.	E.B.	P1 Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX126962	Long.	P.J.	P1 Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX37441.	Murray.	R.J.	PL Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX38022.	Howard.	W.L.	P1 Comd.	Yes.		
Capt.	QX1188.	Scott.	D.C.J.	Coy 2 i/c	No.	Det 2/9 Bn LOB Gp.	
Lieut.	NX45406.	Weber.	J.B.	P1 Comd.	No.	" " " " "	
Lieut.	NX14271	Doyle.	F.J.	P1 Comd	No.	Det 7 Aust Div Sigs.	

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.
Attached as per W.E.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Captain.	VX104251	Copland. C.R.	AAMC	24 Dec 42.	R M O?
Other attached.					
Captain	SX8944.	Phillips. E.B.	AA Ch D	6 Jan 43.	R C Padre.
H/Capt.	B2/365.	Pearson. H H	Sal Army		Welfare Officer.
Lieut.	QX2163	MacIntosh. W.F.	18 Bde.	P1 Comd	

15 Apr 44.
Date of Despatch

Adm Comd. Signature of Commander

Major.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/4/1944 2/9 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11/110 OFFRS. 22 O.R.'s. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					10
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
			1	W.Os. Class I.			5	1			
	1		5	W.Os. Class II.		A.A.M.C.	2				
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		A.A.P.C.	1				
			58	Staff Sergeants		A.A.O.C.	2		1		
	1		30	Sergeants		A.E.M.E.	17		6		
		7	71	Corporals		A.A.C.C.	1				
	44		604	Troopers, Privates, etc.		A.A.P.S.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.							
39	46	7	716				28	1	7	6	

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)	744									744
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	18 Aust Inf Bde.			5	7 Div Tpt Pool)		Included in
3.	Sal Army.			13	18 Bde Band.)		LCB Gp.
				18	18 Bde Weapons Training School		
				3	Photo Interpretation School		
				3	Fd Bakery.		
				8	7 Div Con Depot.		
				1	7 Div Transit Camp.		

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).

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / 4 / 1944

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.F.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Bangetakers		
			Welders			Painters			Riveters	4	3
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		1 (NR)
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
	1	1				Radiographers			Stevedores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical		
			Armourers			Signallers			Tailors	4	2
			Axemen			Signwriters	27	27	Textile Refitters	2	1
			Bakers			Telescope Identn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		1 (NR)
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters			Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners	6	7	Wireman					
			Cooks			Woodturners			Batmen	34	34
			Dental Mechanics						Ofcrs & Sgts Mess	3	3
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						Orderlies	32	32
			Driver-Operator						Hygiene	4	4
			Drainers		1				Regtl Police	7	5
			Electricians						Str. Bearers	25	21
			Electricians (Engineers)						Water Duties	2	2
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	33	27
			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			R.O.W.S.	1	1
			Hatchman			Butchers			C.O.W.S.	5	5
			Height Taker			Clerks	1	4	NR Storemen	6	6
			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply	11	10	Gen. Duties	540	501
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical				23	23
			Intelligence Duties			Coach Trimmers				755	716
			Joiners	10	10	Concretors					39.
			Lineman			Cooks					
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders					
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals					
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			A.A.W.C.	4	5
			Masons			Driver Mechanics			A.A.P.C.	2	2
			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant		13	A.A.C.C.	23	17
			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.			A.A.P.S.	1	1
			Miners		5	Equipment Repairers			A.E.M.E	3	2
			Moulders			Farriers	1	2	A.A.O.C.	1	1
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates				24	28
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers				6	6
								1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	16	23	CARRIED FORWARD	40	57		789	744
											45

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

Date of Despatch
22 APR 44.

Signature of Commander Lt Col

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)

(Page 1)

(Revised Jan., 1943.)

16/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/4/1944 2/9 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11/16 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
	1		5	W.Os. Class II.	A.A.M.C	5	1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	A.A.P.C.	2				
	1		36	Staff Sergeants	A.A.O.C.	1				
	1		30	Sergeants	A.E.M.E.	2		1		
			71	Corporals	A.A.C.C.	17		6.		
	44	7	604	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A.A.P.S.	1				
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
*			*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*		*	*	
39	46	7	716			28	1	7	6	

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P.		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										
** 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.	B(1)	744									744
	B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	18 Aust Inf Bde.			5	7 Div Tpt Pool) Included in		
3.	Sal Army.			13	18 Bde Band.) LOB Gp.		
				18	18 Bde Weapons Training School		
				3	Photo Interpretation School		
				3	Fd Bakery.		
				5	7 Div Con Depot.		
				1	7 Div Transit Camp.		

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday 22/4/1941 (Unit)

W.E. 11/100 OFFERS 23 ORs 225 OFFERS 1 ORs 24 ATT BY W.E.

SURPLUS N.C.O.s.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

10		8			7		6		5		4		3		2		1	
No.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			Rank.		DETAIL.		Employment.		W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.		W.E.		W.E.		W.E.	
1		2			3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
Helps Required		Helps to W.E.			Cpls		Cpls		W.O.s Class I		Sig Duties.		Detached W.E.		Detached W.E.		Detached W.E.	
2		1			Cpl		Cpl		W.O.s Class II		Band.		W.E.		W.E.		W.E.	
4		1			Cpls.		Cpls.		Squadron or Company		Gen Duties.		W.E.		W.E.		W.E.	
7		1			Cpls.		Cpls.		Staff Sergeants		W.E.		W.E.		W.E.		W.E.	
LOB Gp.		1			Sgt		Sgt		Sergeants		W.E.		W.E.		W.E.		W.E.	
3 Offers		1			Sgt		Sgt		Corporals		W.E.		W.E.		W.E.		W.E.	
Plus.		1			Sgt		Sgt		Troopers, Privates, etc.		W.E.		W.E.		W.E.		W.E.	
TOTAL		1			Sgt		Sgt		Civilians counting as ORs		W.E.		W.E.		W.E.		W.E.	
TOTAL		1			Sgt		Sgt		Totals of cols. marked should agree with Part B on Page 2		24 Ptes.		W.E.		W.E.		W.E.	
TOTAL		1			Sgt		Sgt		3 Cpls.		10 Ptes		DRO Warwick.		W.E.		W.E.	
TOTAL		1			Sgt		Sgt		1 Cpl		5 Ptes.		Det 18 Bde Band.		W.E.		W.E.	
TOTAL		1			Sgt		Sgt		1 Pte.		1 Pte.		Awaiting B Class Posting		W.E.		W.E.	
TOTAL		1			Sgt		Sgt		1 Pte.		1 Pte.		Med Class A 2.		W.E.		W.E.	
TOTAL		1			Sgt		Sgt		1 Pte.		1 Pte.		A.A.P.S. Attached.		W.E.		W.E.	
TOTAL		1			Sgt		Sgt		1 Pte.		1 Pte.		A.A.C.C. Attached.		W.E.		W.E.	

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 1941

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.F.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters	4	3	1(NR)
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	1	1						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	4	2	2(NR)
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	27	27		Textile Refitters	2	1	1(NR)
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	7		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	34	34	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Offrs & Sgts Mess	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers		1						Regtl Police,	7	5	2(NR)
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								St. Bearers,	25	21	4(NR)
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Water Duties,	2	2	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	33	27	6(NR)
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				R.O.W.S.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	4		C.O.N.S.	5	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	11	10	1NR	Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gen. Duties,	540	501	23
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers					755	716	39.
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	10	10		Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.W.C.	4	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				A.A.P.C.	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant		13		A.A.C.C.	23	17	6(NR)
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				A.A.P.S.	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners		5		Equipment Repairers				A.E.M.E	3	2	1(NR)
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1	2		A.A.O.C.	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates					24	28	6
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	16	23		CARRIED FORWARD		1		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	789	744	45

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Date of Despatch
22 Apr 44.

Signature of Commander

Lt Col

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 4 / 1944 2/9 Aust. Inf. B (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's 755. + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 34. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
(NR) (NR)	3 2		1 3 7 17	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.	1.							
(NR)	4.		28			122.							
		DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.		29									29
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX13373	Capt.	Hurst K.G.	2/9BN LOB Gp.	16 Apr 44.	RTU ex Hospital

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
B2/365.	H/Capt.	Pearson. H.H.	7 Div Transit	20 Apr	Return to Mainland.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/4/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col.	OX6011.	Cummings	C.J.	C.O.	Yes.		
Major.	OX6035	Peak.	E.J.P.	2 1/2	Yes.		
Major.	OX6064	Fleming.	E.M.	Coy Comd	Yes.		
T/ Major.	OX6016.	Daunt.	V.V.D.	"	Yes.		
Capt.	OX2164.	Suthers.	G.O.	"	Yes.		
Capt.	OX6090	Benson.	A.M.	"	Yes.		
Capt.	OX1287	Taylor.	R.	"	Yes.		
Capt.	OX2571.	McDonald.	D.J.	A/Adj	Yes.		
Capt.	NK 13873	Hurst.	K.G.	Coy Comd	Yes.		
T/ Capt.	OX1445.	Lindsay.	F.J.	C.O.	Yes.		
Lieut.	OX34557.	Pointon.	J.K.	P1 Comd	Yes.		
Lieut.	OX10317	Mellanus.	J.A.	P1 Comd	Yes.		
Lieut.	OX34545.	Angove.	A.V.	P1 Comd	Yes.		
Lieut.	OX8906.	Hertley.	A.M.	P1 Comd	Yes.	Bde Photo Interpretation Sch.	
Lieut.	OX37698.	Melachian.	G.C.	P1 Comd	Yes.		
Lieut.	OX10985.	McCreehy.	S.P.	I.O.	No.	Bde Photo Interpretation Sch.	
Lieut.	NK40320.	Hayes.	R.E.	P1 Comd	Yes.		
Lieut.	OX3641.	Davies.	J.	P1 Comd	Yes.		
Lieut.	OX3610.	Donnelly.	V.J.	P1 Comd	Yes.		
Lieut.	NK31794.	Marsh.	C.J.H.	P1 Comd	Yes.		
Lieut.	VX27504.	Fellows.	T.H.	P1 Comd	Yes.		
Lieut.	NK152082	Stuckey	E.B.	P1 Comd	Yes.		
Lieut.	NK126962	Long.	B.J.	P1 Comd	Yes.		
Lieut.	NK37641.	Murray.	R.J.	P1 Comd	Yes.		
Lieut.	OX38022.	Howard.	W.L.	P1 Comd	Yes.		
Capt.	OX1188.	Scott.	D.C.J.	Coy 2 1/c	No.	Det 2/9 Bn LOB Gp.	
Lieut.	NK45406.	Weber.	J.B.	P1 Comd	No.	" " " " "	
Lieut.	NK14271.	Doyle.	F.J.	P1 Comd	No.	Det 7 Aust Div Sigs.	

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

Attached as per V.A.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	VX104251	Copland.C.R.	A.A.M.C	24 Dec 42.	R.K.C.
<u>Other Attached.</u>					
Chaplain.	OX8944.	Phillips. E.H.	44 Ch D	6 Jan 43.	Ratstrachan
Lieut.	OX2163	Macintosh. V.F.	18 Bde.	Coy 2 1/c	C. Padre.

22 Apr 44.
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander Lt Col.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **22** / **4** / 194 **4 2/9** Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. **11 12e 2** OFFRS. **32** O.R's. **755.** + OFFRS. **1** O.R's. **34.** ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY V.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
(NR)	9		1	Lieut.-Colonels												
(NR)	2		3	Majors												
			7	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1.										
			17	Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
(NR)	4.		28			129.										
				DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										29		
				E.(1)												29
				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.
NX13873	Capt.	Hurst K.G.	2/9BN LOB Gp.	16 Apr 44.	RTU ex Hospital

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
B2/365.	H/Capt.	Pearson. H.H.	7 Div Transit	20 Apr	Return to Mainland.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/4/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col.	OX6011.	Cummings	C.J.	C.O.	Yes.		
Major.	OX6036	Peak.	B.J.P.	2 i/c	Yes.		
Major.	OX6064	Fleming.	B.W.	Coy Comd/	Yes.		
T/ Major.	OX6016.	Baunt.	W.W.D.	"	Yes.		
Capt.	OX2164.	Suthers.	G.O.	"	Yes.		
Capt.	OX6090	Benson.	A.M.	"	Yes.		
Capt.	OX1257	Taylor.	R.	"	Yes.		
Capt.	OX2571.	McDonald.	B.J.	A/Adjt	Yes.		
Capt.	NX 13873	Huret.	K.G.	Coy Comd	Yes.		
T/ Capt.	OX1445.	Lindsay.	F.J.	Q.M.	Yes.		
Lieut.	OX34557.	Pointon.	J.K.	P1 Cond	Yes.		
Lieut.	OX10317	McManus.	J.A.	P1 Cond	Yes.		
Lieut.	OX34545.	Angove.	A.V.	P1 Cond	Yes.		
Lieut.	OX8906.	Hartley.	A.M.	P1 Cond	Det.	Bde Photo Interpretation Sch.	
Lieut.	OX37608.	McLachlan.	O.C.	P1 Cond	Yes.		
Lieut.	OX10985.	McCready.	S.P.	I O.	No.	Bde Photo Interpretation Sch.	
Lieut.	NX40320.	Hayes.	R.E.	P1 Cond	Yes.		
Lieut.	OX3641.	Davies.	J.	P1 Cond	Yes.		
Lieut.	OX3610.	Donnelly.	V.J.	P1 Cond	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX31794.	Marsh.	C.J.H.	P1 Cond	Yes.		
Lieut.	VX27504.	Fellows.	T.H.	P1 Cond	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX152088	Stuckey	E.B.	P1 Cond	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX126962	Long.	B.J.	P1 Cond	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX37641.	Murray.	R.J.	P1 Cond	Yes.		
Lieut.	OX38022.	Howard.	W.L.	P1 Cond	Yes.		
Capt.	OX1188.	Scott.	D.C.J.	Coy 2 i/c	No.	Det 2/9 Bn LCB Gp.	
Lieut.	NX45406.	Weber.	J.B.	P1 Cond	No.	" " " " " "	
Lieut.	NX14271.	Doyle.	F.J.	P1 Cond	No.	Det 7 Aust Div Sigs.	

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.
Attached as Per W.E.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	VX104251	Gopland.C.R.	A.A.M.C	24 Dec 42.	R.M.O.
<u>Other Attached.</u>					
Chaplain.	SX3944.	Phillips. E.H.	AA Ch D	6 Jan 43.	Xatfstraxdfr.C. Padre.
Lieut.	OX2163	MacIntosh.W.F.	18 Bde.	Coy 21/c	

22 Apr 44.
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Lt Col.
Command 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 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 V.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
NR NR NR	1 3 1		1 2 6 15	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.N.C.	1							
5			27	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).													
				A.									
				E. (1)									28
				E. (2)									

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
X366	Lieut.	Power. B.D.	2.5 HDS	26 Apr 44	R T U from Hosp.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
X6016	Major.	Daunt. V.V.D.	2/5 HDS	26 Apr 44	Evac to Hosp. Dermatitis. Replacement not required
X2164	Capt.	Suthers. G.O.	RAAF School of		

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

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 29 / 4 / 1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
QX6011							
Lt Col.	QX6011.	Cummings.	C.J.	C.O.	Yes.		
Major.	QX6036	Peek.	E.J.F.	2 i/c	Yes.		
Major.	QX6064.	Fleming.	E.W.	Coy Comd	"		
Major.	QX6016.	Baunt.	W.W.	"	"		
Capt.	QZ6090.	Benson.	A.M.	Coy Comd	"		
Capt.	QX1257.	Taylor.	R.	Coy Comd.	"		
Capt.	QX2571.	McDonald.	D.J.	A/Adjt.	"		
Capt.	NX13873.	Hurst.	K.G.	Coy Comd	"		
T/Capt.	QX1445.	Lindsay	F.J.	Q&M.	"		
Lieut.	QX34557.	Pointon.	J.K.	P1 Comd	"		
Lieut.	QX10317.	McManus.	J.A.	P1 Comd.	"		
Lieut.	QX34545.	Angove.	A.V.	P1 Comd.	"		
Lieut.	QX8996.	Hartley.	A.M.	P1 Comd.	"		
Lieut.	QZ37608.	McLachlan.	O.C.	P1 Comd.	"		
Lieut.	NX40320.	Hayes.	R.E.	P1 Comd.	"		
Lieut.	QX366.	Power.	D.D.	RT O.	"		
Lieut.	QX10985.	McCready.	S.P.	I O.	"		
Lieut.	QX3641.	Davies.	J.	P1 Comd.	"		
Lieut.	QX3610.	Donnelly.	V.J.	Plly 2i/c	"		
Lieut.	NX31794.	Marsh.	C.J.	HP1 Comd.	"		
Lieut.	VX27564.	Fellows.	T.H.	P1 Comd.	"		
Lieut.	NX152088.	Stuckey.	E.B.	P1 Comd.	"		
Lieut.	NX126962.	Long.	J.B.	P1 Comd.	"		
Lieut.	NX37641.	Murray.	R.J.	P1 Comd.	"		
Lieut.	QX38022.	Howard.	W.L.	P1 Comd.	"		
Capt.	QX1188.	Scott.	D.C.J.	Coy 2i/c	No.	Det 2/9 Bn LOB Gp.	
Capt.	NX45406.	Weber.	J.B.	P1 Comd.	No.	" " " " "	
Lieut.	NX14271.	Doyle.	F.J.	P1 Comd.	No.	" "M " " "	

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.
Attached as Per W.E.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
VX104251.	Capt.	Copland. C.R.	AAMC	24 Dec 42.	R M O.
Other attached.					
SX8944.	Chaplain.	Phillips. E.B.	AA CHD	6 Jan 43.	R C Padre.
QX2163.	Lieut.	MacIntosh. W.F.	18 Bde.	21 June.	P1 Comd.
SX1431.	Capt.	BROCKSOPP?	2/10 Bn	28 Apr 44.	

29 April 44.

Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Lt Col.
Comd 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

Signature of Commandant

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

..... 17 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 4 / 1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 750. + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10						
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.						
NR NR NR.	1 3 1.		1 2. 6 18.	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.N.C.	1.									
	5		27.	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL. 1.	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.											
				E.(1)											28
				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.
X366.	Lieut.	Power. D.D.	2.5 MDS	26 Apr 44	R T U from Hosp.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
X6016.	Major.	Daunt. W.W.D.	2/5 MDS	26 Apr 44.	Evac to Hosp. Dermatitis. Replacemnt not required
X2164.	Capt.	Suthers. G.O.	RAAF School of		

Army Co-op. 26 Apr 44. Student. (RM).

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 / /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.	06011.	Cummings.	C.J.	C.O.	Yes.		
Major.	06038.	Peck.	B.J.F.	2 1/e	Yes.		
Major.	06064.	Fleming.	H.W.	Coy Comd	"		
Major.	06016.	Munn.	R.H.	"	"		
Capt.	06090.	Benson.	A.H.	Coy Comd	"		
Capt.	01257.	Taylor.	R.	Coy Comd	"		
Capt.	012571.	McDonald.	B.J.	Adj.	"		
Capt.	013873.	Hurst.	E.G.	Coy Comd	"		
T/Capt.	01445.	Lindsay	F.J.	Capt.	"		
Lieut.	034557.	Pointon.	J.K.	P1 Comd	"		
Lieut.	010317.	McManus.	J.A.	P1 Comd	"		
Lieut.	034545.	Angove.	A.V.	P1 Comd	"		
Lieut.	03896.	Hartley.	A.H.	P1 Comd	"		
Lieut.	037008.	Metachian.	O.C.	P1 Comd	"		
Lieut.	040380.	Hayes.	R.H.	P1 Comd	"		
Lieut.	03366.	Power.	D.D.	Pl O.	"		
Lieut.	010985.	McCready.	S.P.	Pl O.	"		
Lieut.	03641.	Davies.	J.	P1 Comd	"		
Lieut.	03610.	Donnelly.	V.J.	Coy Pl/e	"		
Lieut.	031794.	Marsh.	C.J.	P1 Comd	"		
Lieut.	027864.	Fellows.	T.H.	P1 Comd	"		
Lieut.	0153088.	Stackey.	E.D.	P1 Comd	"		
Lieut.	015862.	Long.	J.D.	P1 Comd	"		
Lieut.	037641.	Murray.	B.J.	P1 Comd	"		
Lieut.	036021.	Howard.	V.L.	P1 Comd	"		
Capt.	01188.	Scott.	D.C.J.	Coy Pl/e No.	Det 2/9 Bn	LOB Co.	
Lieut.	045406.	Weber.	J.H.	P1 Comd. No.	"	"	
Lieut.	014271.	Doyle.	F.J.	P1 Comd. No.	"	"	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Attached to Per Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	0104251.	Copland, C.R.	AASC	24 Dec 42.	R N O.
<i>Other attached.</i>					
Chaplain.	038044.	Phillips, E.S.	AA Chd	6 Jan 43.	R C Padre.
Lieut.	02162.	MacIntosh, W.F.	18 Bde.	12 Aug 43.	P1 Comd.
Capt.	01431.	BROCKSOPP	2/10 Bn	28 Apr 44.	

Date of Despatch
29 April 44.

Signature of Commander

Lt Col.
Comd 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

17 / 44. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 4 / 1944 (Unit) 4 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

W.E. 11 / OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
	1		5	W.Os. Class II.	A.A.M.C.	4.			
			5.	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	A.A.O.C.	1.			
				Staff Sergeants	A.E.M.E.	3.			
		1	32	Sergeants	A.A.P.C.	2.			
		9	73.	Corporals	A.A.C.C.	19			
	27		621.	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A.A.P.S.	1.		4	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
18 *	28	10.	737. *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		30		4.	4.

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.
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1	2/10 Aust Inf Bn			8.	Fd Bakery.		
3.	Sal Army.						

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).

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

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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				Rangefinders	4	3	1 (NR)
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1.						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	1 (NR)
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	29		Tailors	2	1	1 (NR)
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	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen.	34.	34.	
Electricians				Cooks		1		Woodturners				Offrs & Sgts Mess	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Orderlies.	32.	32.	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hygiene.	4.	4.	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								R P s.	7	5.	2 (NR)
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								St Bearers	21.	21.	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Water Duties.	2.	2.	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers.	33.	27.	6 (NR)
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				R Q M S	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4.		C Q M S	5	5.	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	10.		1 NR Storemen	6	6.	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen Duties	540.	509.	5.
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical					755.	737.	18.
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	1 NR	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.M.C.	4.	4.	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.P.C.	2.	2.	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		13.		A.E.M.E.	3.	3.	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				A.S.C.C.	28	19.	4.
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		5		Engine Hands, I.C.				A.A.O.C.	1.	1.	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	2.		A.A.P.S.	1	1.	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers					34	30	4.
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1.		CARRIED FORWARD	16	21	1.	CARRIED FORWARD	40	59.	1.	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	789	766	22.

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29 Apr 44.

Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commandant

Lt Col.
Inf Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/4/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11/124 3. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
	1		5	W.Os. Class II.	A.A.M.C.	4.			
			5.	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	A.A.O.C.	1.			
				Staff Sergeants	A.E.M.E.	3.			
		1	32	Sergeants	A.A.P.C.	2.			
		9	73.	Corporals	A.A.C.C.	19		4	
	27		621.	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A.A.P.S.	1.			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
18 *	28	10.	737. *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		30 *		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.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A										
B(1)										
B(2)										

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	18 Aust Inf Bde.			13	18 Bde Band. Included in LOB Gp.		
1	2/10 Aust Inf Bn			8.	Fd Bakery.		
3.	Sal Army.						

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Status **SURPLUS**
 W.E. 11/15/42, Overseas O.L.s 725, OFFRS 1 O.R.s 1, ATT. BY W.E. 34

Rank.		No.		Employment.	
Sgt.	Cpls.	1	1	1	1
ATTACHED ALIA W.E.		DETAILS		W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED ALIA W.E.	
Rank	Number	Rank	Number	Rank	Number
		W.O. Class I	1	Gen Duties.	
		W.O. Class II	1	Sig Pl.	
		Staff Sergeants	1	Band.	
		Sergeants	1	Gen Duties.	
		Corporals	24		
		Civilians counting as O.R.	1		
		1 Sgt	8 Cpls.	Ptes.	24
		1 Sgt	2 Cpls.	Ptes.	10
		1 Cpl			
		3 Offrs.	3 Sgts.	Ptes.	11
			1 Sgt		1
			1 Sgt		1
					39
					5
					39
					1
					1

LOB Gp.

Plus.

DRO Warwick.
 Det 18 Bde Band.
 Awaiting B Class
 Posting.
 Med Class A2.
 Attd A.A.C.C.
 Attd A.A.P.S.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units				Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units			
Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong
1	18 Bde Band	13	18 Bde Band				
1	210 Bde Band	8	210 Bakery				

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

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Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	3	1 (NR)
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1.						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
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Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	29		Tailors	4	3	1 (NR)
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	2	1	1 (NR)
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	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen.	34.	34.	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics		1						Offrs & Sgts Mess	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Orderlies.	32.	32.	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hygiene.	4.	4.	
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Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.M.C.	4.	4.	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				A.A.P.C.	2.	2.	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant	13.			A.E.M.E.	3.	3.	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				A.S.C.C.	23	19.	4.
Photowriter				Miners		5		Equipment Repairers				A.A.O.C.	1.	1.	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1	2.		A.A.P.S.	1	1.	
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Signature of Commander Lt Col.
Comd 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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18 AUST INF BDE REVIEW 7 Apr 44

HQ FOPI
5 Apr 44

TO ALL COYS AND BN HQ

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7 Apr 44.

2. TIME TABLE OF EVENTS:-

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1420 "c	March on Bde Parade Ground.
1445 "	Bayonets fixed - Parade Steady.

3. DRESS AND EQUIPMENT:

Hats turned down; Hat bands; Chin strap on back of hat;
J.G. Shirts and trousers; sleeves down; American Gaiters Full
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clothing,

Africa Stars will be worn.

4. O.S.M.G. and Rifles only will be carried.
O.S.M.Gs will be grouped on left flank of sub units and
guns will be carried on the left side.

PARADE FORMATION:-

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6. Posn of right markers of Coys will be defined by pegs,

7. Coy frontages 40 paces.

8. Five Coys equal in strength will be formed. Estimated strength
of Coys 120 OR's.

9. Coys will submit an accurate return showing the number of
Officers and ORs who will be on parade by 1100 hrs 7 Apr.

10. Necessary personnel to equalise Coy strengths will be sent
to Coys by 1300 hrs.

11. Coys will be sized on Coy Parades.

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AUST 7/9 Aust Inf

	0845 0900	0900 1000	1015 1100	1000 1200	1330 1430	1430 1530	1545 1630	MISCELLANEOUS
1	POINTS FOR INSTRUCTORS - RIFLE (1)	COMN DRILL	DRILL (1)	J.D. Lieut FELLOWS	OWEN (1)	BAY (3)		
2	DRILL (2)	36 GREN. M (2)	RIFLE (2)	OWEN (2)	LECTURE (1)	INSTINCTIVE POINTING		
3	BREN (1)	RIFLE (3)	DRILL (3)	36 GREN M (2)	RANGE CARDS C.I.	BAY (2)		
4	DRILL (4)	INDICATION OF TARGETS Lieut FELLOWS	BREN (2)	RIFLE (4)	36 GREN M (3)	BAY (3)		
5	BREN (3)	BREN (4)	DRILL (5)	LECTURE (2)	RIFLE (5)	BAY (4)		
6	DRILL (6)	LECTURE (3)	RIFLE (6)	BREN (5)	MAP READING	BAY (5)		
7	DRILL (7)	MOR 2" (1)	FD SIGS & SECTION FORMATION	MAP READING	BREN (6)	PISTOL .38		
8	BREN (7)	MOR 2" (2)	DRILL (8)	BREN (8)	VERBAL & WRITTEN MESSAGES C.I.	F.D.T. & P.T.		
9	MORTAR 2" (3)	SALUTING W/O ARTS	BREN (9)	BOYS TK/A RIFLE	FIRE CONTROL & FIRE ORDERS	SALUTING W/O ARTS		
10	BREN (1)	FD CRAFT General Lieut FELLOWS	INDIVIDUAL STALK	UNARMED COMBAT	BOYS TK/A RIFLE	UNARMED COMBAT		
11	36 GREN (6)	VICKERS M.K.G.	BREN (11)	MOR 3"	MOR 3"	LECTURE (2)		
12	GUARDS & SENTRIES	VICKERS M.K.G.	36 GREN (5)	GUARDS & SENTRIES	BREN (12)	UNARMED COMBAT		

DAYS 13 & 14 FIELD FIRING until 1430 hrs

CLOSING ADDRESS

RIFLE:

1. INTRODUCTION, EXAMINATION OF RIFLE
2. Care and Cleaning, Points before, During and after firing.
3. Loading and charging mags.
4. Firing posn, Lying.
5. Holding, sight setting, Aiming and firing.
6. M.I.

DRILL (W/O ARMS)

1. Attention - At ease - Easy - -
Right and Left turn - About turn,
Stepping off - Marking Time - -
Changing Step - - Halting - -
2. Wheeling - Interval - Dressing,
Right and Left Forms - Right and
Left Form Squad, - Diagonal March.

DRILL (w/ARMS)

3. Attention - At Ease and easy - -
Ground and take up Arms - Slope
and Order from Slope - Change
from Slope.
4. Trail from order - and change arms
Order from trail - Slope from trail
.. Trail from Slope - Inspection,
Port Arms, and examine - Ease
springs and Order.
5. Fixing and unfixing bayonet.
- 6.)
- 7.) - M.I. and Practice in words of
- 8) Command.

BAYONET:

1. Object - On Guard - Controlled
Charges.
2. Point and Point Adv - Ground
Dummy.
3. Bay Trg Stick (a) Object
(b) Parry R & L
(c) Parry and Point
and Points Adv

BREN:

1. Introduction, Characteristics,
Description.
2. Mag filling, loading and un-
loading, sight setting, hold-
ing, aiming and firing.
3. M.I.
4. Stripping
5. Add stripping
6. M.I.
7. Mechanism and Daily mainten-
ance.
8. T's O.E.T.
- 9.)
- 10) .. M.I.s
- 11)
- 12)

OWEN:

1. Description, characteristics,
Mag loading, and unloading.
2. Stripping and mechanism - load
and unloading, firing.

BOYS TK/A RIFLE:

1. Introduction, Characteristics,
2. Load and unloading - holding
firing.

36 GRENADE M:

1. Description, characteristics,
Safety precautions
2. Examination and Priming.
3. Throwing.
4. Discharger.
5. Firing posn.

LECTURES:

1. Adm.
2. Patrols
3. Maintaining Direction and
Keeping contact.
4. Intelligence.

.....Capt
R. Taylor C.I.

TRAINING GENERAL

HQ 9 Apr 44

TACTICAL TRAINING

1. It is suggested that lessons from recent operations mentioned by Brig Chilton be made objects of exercises and TEWT.
2. If Coys wish they may conduct Field Firing practice instead of Range Practice.
3. In future Sec Comds will NOT carry SMG.

ROUTE MARCHES:

4. To be carried out on rds and Cross Country.
Duration at least 3 hrs.

SPECIALIST TRG:

5. Sig Pl will concentrate on Switch board procedure and wireless Training.

LECTURES:

6. Lectures will be given to Coys on lessons learned in recent Operations.
7. Officers lectures will continue as usual at 1600 hrs Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

On Monday 1100 Lectures by Cap Scott Bde I.O.

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|-------|------------|---|
| 8 AES |) Lectures | 1000 hrs 11 Apr A and G Coys in C Coys lines |
| | | 1100 hrs 12 Apr B and D Coy HQ Coy and Bn HQ-HQ Coy lines |

.....Capt
Adj't 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

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SYLLABUS OF TRG 10 Apr to 16 Apr 44

DATE	A	B	C	D	HQ	BHQ
Mon 10 Apr	Bn Pde Duty	Bn Pde Sec Trg Weapon Trg	Bn Pde COD Weapon Trg	Bn Pde Weapon Trg	Bn Pde Range	Bn Pde COD Weapon Trg
	Coy	Route March	Sec Trg	Route March	Practise	Route March
Tue 11 Apr	Sec Trg Weapon Trg	Duty	Sec Trg Weapon Trg	Sec Ex	Pl Mrg	Range
	Route March	Coy	Route March	COD Weapon Trg	Route March	Practice
Wed 12 Apr	Bn Pde Range Practice	Bn Pde Sec Ex	Bn Pde Duty	Bn Pde Sec Trg Weapon Trg	Bn Pde Weapon Trg	Bn Pde Weapon Trg
	Range Practice	Route March	Coy	Route March	Pl Trg	Route March
Thu 13 Apr	Sec Ex	Range	Sec Ex	Duty	Pl Trg	COD Rifle Ex Sec Stalks
	Route March	Practice	Route March	Coy	Route March	Sec Trg
Fri 14 Apr	Pl	Sec Trg COD	Range	Pl	Duty	COD Weapon Trg
	TEWT	Route March	Practice	TEWT	Coy	Lecture Duties Bn HQ Persnl Rifle Ex
Sat 15 Apr	Duty	Pl	Pl	Range	Pl Trg	Sec Stalks Sec Trg
	Coy	TEWT	TEWT	Practice	Route March	Route March
Sun 16 Apr	BN PDE	BN PDE Duty	BN PDE	BN BDE	BN PDE	BN PDE
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DATE	A	B	C	D	HQ	BN HQ
MON 3 APR	BN PDE T	BN PDE T	BN PDE DUTY	BN PDE T	BN PDE T	BN PDE T
TUE 4 APR	T	T	T	DUTY	T	T
WED 5 APR	BN PDE T	BN PDE T	BN PDE T	BN PDE T	BN PDE DUTY	BN PDE T
THU 6 APR	DUTY	T	T	T	T	T
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TRAINING GENERAL

HQ 9 Apr 44

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2. If Coys wish they may conduct Field Firing practice instead of Range Practice.
3. In future Sec Comds will NOT carry SMG.

ROUTE MARCHES:

4. To be carried out on rds and Cross Country.
Duration at least 3 hrs.

SPECIALIST TRG:

5. Sig Pl will concentrate on Switch board procedure and wireless Training.

LECTURES:

6. Lectures will be given to Coys on lessons learned in recent Operations.
7. Officers lectures will continue as usual at 1600 hrs Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
On Monday A.C. Lectures by Cap Scott Bde I.O.
8. AES Lectures } 1000 hrs 11 Apr A and G Coys in C Coys lines
 } 1100 hrs 12 Apr B and D Coy HQ Coy and Bn HQ-HQ Coy Lines

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING 17- 23 Apr 44

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MON 17	BN PDE Route March	BN PDE TRG	BN PDE Duty	BN PDE TRG	BN PDE Range	BN PDE TRG	
APR	Pl Exercise	Route March	Coy	Route March	Practice	Route March	
TUE 18	Range	TRG	TRG	Duty	Route March	TRG	
APR	Practice	Pl Exercise	Route March	Coy	TRG	TRG	
WED 19	BN PDE Route March	BN PDE Route March	BN PDE Range	BN PDE TRG	BN PDE Duty	BN PDE TRG	
APR	A.E.S Lec 1400 TRG	A.E.S. 1400 TRG	Practice	TRG	Coy	Route March	
THU 20	Duty	Range	Route Lec March	Route Lec March	Route Lec March	A.E.S Lec TRG	
APR	Coy	Practice	ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE LECTURE IN HQ COY LINES AT 1400 hrs.				TRG
FRI 21	Route March	Duty Coy	Route March	Range	TRG	Route March	
APR	TRG	Duty Coy	Pl Exercise	Practice	Route March	TRG	
SAT 22	TRG	Route March	Duty	Route March	TRG	Range	
APR	TRG	TRG	Coy	Pl Exercise	TRG	Practice	
SUN 23	BN PDE	BN PDE	BN PDE	BN PDE	BN PDE	BN PDE	
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TRAINING

General

FOPI
14 Apr 44

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ROUTE MARCHES:

4. Duration 3 hrs. To be carried out on rds and cross country.

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MON 24 APR	BN PDE BN ROUTE MARCH	BN PDE BN ROUTE MARCH	BN PDE BN ROUTE MARCH	BN PDE BN ROUTE MARCH	BN PDE BN ROUTE MARCH DUTY	BN PDE BN ROUTE MARCH
	TRG	TRG	TRG	TRG	COY	TRG
TUE 25 APR	DUTY	RANGE	TRG	TRG	TRG	TRG
	COY	PRACTICE	TRG	TRG	TRG	TRG
WED 26 APR	BN PDE COY ROUTE MARCH	BN PDE DUTY COY	BN PDE Coy Route Mch	BN COY	PARADE ROUTE MARCH	
	TRG	TRG	TRG	TRG	TRG	TRG
THU 27 APR	TRG	TRG	DUTY	RANGE	TRG	TRG
	TRG	TRG	COY	PRACTICE	TRG	TRG
FRI 28 APR	RANGE	TRG	TRG	DUTY	TRG	TRG
	PRACTICE	TRG	TRG	COY	TRGV	TRG
SAT 29 APR	TRG	TRG	RANGE	TRG	DUTY	TRG
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SUN 30 APR	BN PDE DUTY	BN PDE	BN PDE	BN PDE	BN PDE	BN PDE
	COY	Coy ADM	Coy ADM	Coy ADM	Coy ADM	Coy ADM

FACTUAL TRG: Coys will conduct pl T.E.W.T., using each sec as a syndicate, on first contact in jungle.

TRG GENERAL: to include G.O.D., marching, Weapon Trg, bayonet trg and map reading.

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	TRG	TRG	TRG	COY	TRG
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	COY	PRACTICE	TRG	TRG	TRG
26 APR	BN PDE COY ROUTE MARCH	BN PDE DUTY	BN PDE Coy Route Mch	BN PARADE COY ROUTE	PARADE MARCH
	TRG	COY	TRG	TRG	TRG
	TRG	TRG	DUTY	RANGE	TRG
27 APR	TRG	TRG	COY	PRACTICE	TRG
	RANGE	TRG	TRG	DUTY	TRG
28 APR	PRACTICE	TRG	TRG	COY	TRGV
	TRG	TRG	RANGE	TRG	DUTY
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2/9 AUST INF BN TRG INSTRUCTION NO 1

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The following principles will be adhered to.

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2 nights " " "	3 "	=	6 "
4 weeks	ea 41 hrs = 164 hrs

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ATTACK - SHAGGY RIDGE

(McCAUGHY'S KNOLL)

1. SELECTION OF OBJECTIVE

- (a) The dominating ground was McCAUGHY'S KNOLL.
- (b) The frontage was not beyond the capacity of a Coy.
- (c) The enemy strength appeared to be within the ability of a rifle coy.

Approaches:

- (a) From the map and air photos there seemed to be three possible approaches.
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 - (ii) The right flank along the flank of steep open kunai spurs where night movement was not practicable and little or no cover existed.
 - (iii) The left flank where the country was extremely steep but the slopes were timbered and provided cover from view. Furthermore this approach gave direct access to the dominating ground McCaughey Knoll. It remained to be seen whether a practical approach for troops existed on the left flank.

And so commenced.

PHASE 1.

2 PREPARATIONS:

- (a) Patrolling was commenced immediately for a route, firstly, to a suitable assembly area; secondly, to the final objective. Simultaneously, increased activity was shown by the forward coy and patrolling carried out on the right flank to maintain surprise.
- (b) A feasible route was found to exist round the left flank though it involved scaling sheer cliff with ropes over the final stages, and a slow and difficult approach march.
- (c) Work was commenced immediately to construct a track to the FUP which reduced a difficult hour's scramble to a comparatively easy twenty-minute march. Necessary rope was obtained, cut into suitable lengths and prepared with a loop at one end. The track was not developed as an L of C. One Sec of the par pl accompanied the assaulting troops.
- (d) Meanwhile the assaulting troops were moved up to the assembly area, arty ranging was in progress, further supplies of mortar ammunition were dumped, tools, water and rations accumulated and carrying parties tied up. Line was laid in advance from Bn Battle Hq to FUP and a standing patrol maintained to protect the newly constructed track from observation. During all this period the JAP was fatally inactive.
- (e) Move to F.U.P.

The move to the FUP was commenced soon after mid-day on D day under cover of pressure exerted frontally by

A Coy. It was accomplished unobserved and without difficulty and B Coy reported by line that they were in position to assault by 1600 hrs K time.

(f) The Fire Plan.

- (i) The purpose of the fireplan was twofold. In the early stages it was used for noise to cover the sound of the approach march and to preserve the surprise factor. Secondly by a heavy concentration in the last few minutes of the approach to do maximum damage to the morale and positions of the defenders. The nature of the country was such that mortars and arty had to cut their fire fairly early, but the angle of approach allowed the MG's till the troops were practically on the objective.
- (ii) Fire was commenced at a very slow rate, 1 rd of arty one round of mortar and one burst of MG fire per minute and continued at this rate for ninety minutes to cover the complete forming up of the attacking Co. Then fire was stepped up to rate 3 for arty and Normal for MGs and Mortars, ending with, in the case of arty, 3 minutes gunfire. When arty fire on the objective ceased it was switched onto a suspected mountain gun position to neutralize enemy interference from this source.

PHASE 2

3. THE ASSAULT

- (a) The final assault was up very steep slopes covered with fallen timber. The distance to be covered was short as the assault was pressed with vigour. The surprise was almost complete and the Jap was still actively engaging the troops in front of him, still firmly convinced that the attack was to be frontal, when our troops walked in the back door. There was some minor loss of surprise at the last moment through the over-enthusiasm of troops calling upon the JAP to "Come out and fight - you little yellow b-----s!" before the little yellow b-----s' were aware there was anyone near to fight. So unexpected was this attack that this very strong JAP position was captured for the loss of eight wounded. There were none killed. Enemy dead counted numbered twenty.

The value of surprise is evident when this operation is compared with an operation of the previous day when a frontal attack which ultimately reached full coy strength succeeded in securing only two enemy outposts positions for the loss of 7 killed, including the Coy Comd, and 22 wounded.

PHASE 3

4. EXPLOITATION AND CONSOLIDATION:

- (a) The original plan called for exploitation by D Coy for 600x along SHAGGY RIDGE but when a MG post in a difficult position was struck late in the evening the Coy was ordered to consolidate where they were for the night.

The JAP withdrew before daylight. Control was possible during this phase because the attack was followed by line throughout. D Mk III Cable was laid in advance to the end of the track and the actual assault was followed by sigs with assault cable which was laid despite the difficult going. A 103 set followed the attack

but could not keep up with the assaulting troops. On consolidation D Mill Cable was run through A Coy along SHAGGY RIDGE and this line became the main Sig artery for the rest of the advance. Tools were sent forward and later when the position was secure a hot meal followed.

5. LESSONS FROM THE ATTACK.

(1)

(1) The defender whom is inactive is doomed to defeat. The Jap by failing to patrol and preserve an inquisitive attitude towards us allowed quite lengthy preparations to be completed without his knowledge and without the slightest interference.

(ii) Surprise should be attempted no matter how great the effort involved. The achievement of surprise in this case involved strenuous patrolling followed by considerable labour to improve the route. The enemy was further deceived by active patrolling in other areas on his direct front and on the other flank -and finally by strong pressure in front which engaged his full attention. The sound of approach was drowned by extraneous noise from arty, MMG and Mortar. Security was preserved by standing patrols covering the preliminary work. The approach was regarded by the Jap as impossible but by attempting the seemingly impossible his main position was reduced for the loss of 8 men wounded. The

(iii) The maximum use must be made of support fire. The support fire was employed in two ways:-

- (a) to assist surprise by drowning noise of movement;
- (b) to break the morale and inflict material damage on the enemy.

For this latter purpose it was used as a heavy concentration over a comparatively short period on the actual objective, advantage being taken of the characteristics of the MMG which enabled this fire to be employed after arty and fire ceased. When arty fire on the

(mortar)
objective ceased value was still obtained from the arty by switching to neutralise another dangerous area. All support weapons were employed at right angles to the line of attack. Assaulting troops followed closely to support fire, accepting the slight risk of casualties from this source rather than the certainty of encountering heavy, concentrated MG fire.

Concentration of force was made possible on the flank approach as this enabled the coy to attack on a two platoon front each with two sections up, thus bringing the maximum number of troops quickly on to the objective, whereas the frontal approach limited the attack to the front of 2 or 3 men only and would have allowed the defender to concentrate his fire power to the best advantage.

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UNIT LIBRARY

A P P E A L F O R B O O K S †

New books to the value of £100 have been bought with Regtl Funds to establish a Library for the use of all members of the unit.

The number of books purchased is not large enough to provide a wide selection of reading matter for all. Good, new books are scarce, and to enlarge the library by making further purchases will be difficult and costly.

It is suggested that the best way to enlarge the library is to make an appeal to all members of the unit who like reading to bring one or more good books back with them when they return from leave, as donations to the unit library.

In every home there are some good books that all the family has read and have become of no further use in the household. GOOD books are required, gathered in a unit library they would form a worthwhile collection.

To place a suitable library of suitable size in each Coy a total of 1000 books will be required in the Bn

The initial purchase of new books has been made.

Every book that members can bring along will benefit all.

Books can be handed in at Coy Orderly Rooms and to The "T" Office

[Signature]
.....Capt
Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 14

MAJ E J PEEKE ADM COMD

44

Nos 64.

2/9 AUST INF BN

1st April ~~1944~~

64

BN DUTIES

TO MOUNT AT 1800 hrs 44

(a) Duty Coy b Coy
N F D Coy c Coy

(B) RUNNERS 2 Ors from duty coy

(c) Orderly Officer. From duty coy

RM. Duty Coy will supply the following working parties:-

(1) 12 Ors to report to SGT CRANE at RQ Store at 0830 hrs with picks and shovels.

(2) 1 NCO and 12 Ors will report to Orderly Officer at 0845 hrs with 6 machettes.

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ADJT 2/9 aust inf bn. CAPT.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY.

OX6036. Major E.J.F. PEEK.

OFFICER ADM COMD.

War Diary

No 65.

2/9 Aust Inf Bn 2 Apr 44.

65. Bn Duties.

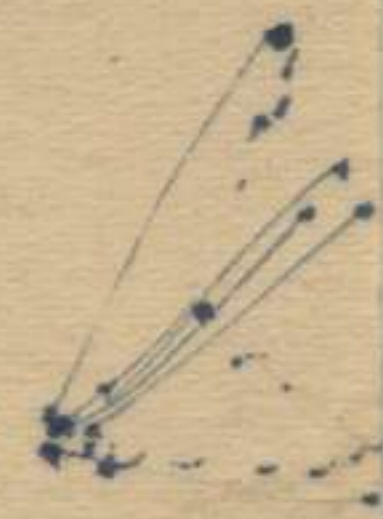
To Mount at Retreat 2 Apr 44.

- (a) Duty Coy..... C Coy.
N F D D COY.
- (b) Orderly Officer..... From C Coy.
N F D From D Coy.
- (c) Bn Runners..... 2 ORs from C Coy.

Working party of 12 ORs from Duty Coy to report to Sgt Crane at Bn Q Store at 0900 hours with picksand shovels.

Working party of 1 NCO and 12 ORS to report to Orderly Officer at 0830 hours with 6 machettes.

J. Williams Lieut.
..... For Capt.
Adj't 2/9 Aust Inf Bn



AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

War Diary

BY

MAJ R.J.F. PINK AMB COMD

No. 69. 2/3 AUSTRALIAN INF BN 3 APR 44

CO IN MARCH

To mount at 1800 hrs 3 Apr 44

- (a) Duty Coy D Coy
N.F.D. III Coy
- (b) Orderly Officer, Lieut. ARGOVE A.V.
- (c) Runners 3 ORs from Duty Coy

WORKING PARTIES:-

Duty Coy will supply the following working parties:-

- (1) 12 ORs to report to Sgt Cranent 0800 hrs at Bn Q Store with picks and shovels.
- (11) 1 NCO and 12 ORs to report to Orderly Officer at 0830 hrs with 6 machetes.

R. Whalley Lt
 Capt
 Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE

MUBILA CINEMA will screen the following feature at No 1 Picture Location (13 Bde) tonight:-

"HARRISON IN BALI"

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJ E.J.F. PEEK ADM COMD

No 67

2/9 AUST INF BN

5 Apr 44

67^bBN DUTIES To mount at 1800 hrs 5 Apr 44

- (a) Duty Coy..... A Coy
- ~~(a)~~ N.F.D. Coy..... B Coy
- (b) Orderly Officer..... Lieut E.B. STUCKEY
- (c) Runners..... 2 ORs from Duty Coy

WORKING PARTIES : Duty Coy will supply the following working parties:-

- (i) 12 ORs to report to Sgt Crane at Bn Qstore at 0830 hrs with picks and shovels.
- (ii) 1 NCO and 6 ORs to report to Orderly Officer at 0830 hrs with 6 machettes.

E. Stuckey
.....Capt
Adjnt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

MOBILE CINEMA WILL SCREEN THE FOLLOWING FEATURE ON No 1 (18 Bde)
PICTURE LOCATION TONIGHT.

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War Diary

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

MAJOR E J F PEEK OX6036.

OFFICER ADM COMD.

Nos. 71-72.

2/9 AUST INF BN. 9 Apr 44.

71

Bn Duties.

To Mount at Retreat 9 Apr 44.

- (a) Duty Coy.....A Coy.
N F D..... B Coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer.....Lieut J K Pointon.
N F D.....Lieut.
- (c) Runners.....2 ORs from A Coy.

Duty Coy will supply-1 NCO and 6 ORs with 6 Machettes to report to the Orderly Officer at 0845 hrs 10 Apr - 12 ORs with Picks and Shovels- to report to Sgt Crane at Bn Q Store at 0900 hours.

72

Bn Parade.

0930 Hours.
Markers to Bde Parade Ground 0905 hours.
March On. 0910 Hours.

A. J. Breaghey
.....Capt.
Adj 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART + 1

BY

MAJ R. J. HICK AMI COHD

No 73

2/3 Aust Inf Bn

10 Apr 44

IN DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 10 Apr 44

(a) Duty Coy ----- B Coy

NFD Duty Coy ---- C Coy

(b) Orderly Officer --- Lieut O.C. Molschlen

(c) Runners ----- 2 ORs from Duty Coy

WORKING PARTIES:

12 ORs to report to Sgt Crane at 0830 hrs at Bq Store with picks and shovels.

1 NCO and 6 ORs to report to Orderly Officer at 0830 hrs with 6 machettes.

Pictures Nil

Robert Hamilton
.....
Capt
Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJ E. J. PECK ADJ COMD

WJ

No 77

2/9 AUST INF BN

11 Apr 44

67 BN DUTIES

To mount at 1200 hrs 11 Apr 44

- (a) Duty Coy.....C Coy
Next For Duty.....D Coy
- (b) Orderly Officer...Lieut R. B. HAYES
- (c) Runners..... 2 ORs from Duty Coy

(d) Duty Coy will supply the following Working parties:-

12 ORs to report to Sgt Crane at HQ Store at 0830 hrs with picks and shovels.

1 Sgt and 30 ORs to report to Sgt Ahevey at 0830 hrs.

78. BN PARADE 120030K on A Coy's Parade Ground
Markers to parade ground 0905 hrs
March on 0910 hrs.
Bn will form up in Close Column of Coys.

Chwick *Lieut*
.....Capt
Adj 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

MOBILE CINEMA will screen the following feature on No 1 (18 Bde) Picture location tomorrow 12 Apr) night:-

"GENTLEMAN" JIM with MURIEL FLYNN

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Account at 1200 hrs 12 Apr 44

- (a) Duty Coy..... B Coy
- H.F.S. Coy..... H Coy
- (b) Orderly Officer... Lieut A.V. Angove
- (c) Runners..... 2 O/S from Duty Coy

Duty Coy will supply the following WORKING PARTIES:-

- (I) 20 O/S to report to Sgt Cross with picks and shovels at 0830 at the store.
- (II) 1 Sgt and 20 O/S to report to Sgt Kinley at 0830 hrs. 15 Rackets required.

.....Capt
Majr 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

The following items were received from the ACP on 11 Apr 44.
15001 lbs Soap - 600 lbs pig grease - 400 cakes Laundry Soap
600 cakes Toilet Soap, 600 lbs Soda-ash, 1200 lbs pts. etc.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJ E.J. FREE AIMP COND +

WJD

NO 70 *71*

2/9 AUST INF BN

14 Apr 44

70 BN DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 14 Apr 44.

- (a) Duty Coy.....A Coy
H.F.D. Coy.B Coy
- (b) Orderly Officer Lieut E.J. LONG
- (c) Runners.....2 ORs from Duty Coy

DUTY COY will supply the following working parties

- (1) 12 ORs to report to Sgt Crane at R & store at 0830 hrs with picks and shovels.
- (11) 1 Sgt and 20 ORs to report to Sgt Aheay at 0830 hrs. No tools required.

11

BN PARADE SUNDAY 16 Apr 44. AT 0845 hrs. Markers to report to RSM at 0830 hrs. March on 0835

Phillip Collins Lieut for.
.....Capt
ADT 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

R.C. CHURCH SERVICES Sunday 16 Apr 44.

RC Mass 0830 hrs. Confessions from 1800 hrs on Saturday.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJ E.J. PEEK ADM COMD.

No 71

2/9 AUST INF BN

15 Apr 44

71 BN DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 15 Apr 44

(a) Duty Coy.....B Coy

N.F.V. Duty Coy.....C Coy

(b) Orderly Officer.....Lieut W.L.Howard.

(c) Runners.....2 ORs from Duty Coy


.....Capt
Adj't 2/9 AUST INF BN.

MOBILE CINEMA will screen the following feature on No 1 (18Bde) picture location on Monday Night:-

"THE HOUSEKEEPER'S DAUGHTER"

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ROUTING ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJ R.J. PINK AMB COAD

Nos 72-73

2/9 AUST INF BN

16 Apr 44

72 BN DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 16 Apr 44

(a) Duty Coy C Coy

NFD Coy.....D Coy

(b) Orderly Officer Lieut R.J. Murray

~~1/1~~ NFD CO.....Lieut Marsh

(c) Runners.....2 ORs from Duty Coy.

(e) Duty Coy will supply a Working Party of 12 ORs to report to Sgt Crane at RQ Store with picks and shovels at 0830 hrs.

73 BN PARADE 0830 hrs on A Coy's Parade Ground Mon 17 Apr
Markers to Pde Ground by 0805 hrs
March on 0810 hrs.

W. Howard
.....Capt
Adj't 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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INFANTRY COMPANY DATE 1

BY

W/1 B/1, P/1, A/1, C/1

War Diary

No 74

W/1 B/1, P/1, A/1, C/1

17 Apr 44

74 BN DUTIES To Mount at 1800 hrs 17 Apr 44

- (a) Duty Coy D Coy
- W.F.D. Coy..... H Coy
- (b) Orderly Officer..... Lieut Marsh
- W.F.D..... Lieut Stackey
- (c) Banners..... 2 O/s from Duty Coy

Duty Coy will supply the following working parties:-
 12 O/s to report to Sgt Crane at HQ store at 0830 hrs
 with picks and shovels.

1 Sgt and 20 O/s to report to Sgt Ahebay at 0830 hrs.
 No tools required.

RJ Murray Lieut for
 Capt
 W/1 B/1, P/1, A/1, C/1

A Programme of recorded Music will be rendered in C Coy's Mess Hut at
 1915 hrs TUESDAY 18 Apr 44.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJ GJ. BELL AMB COND

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Nos 75 76 77

2/9 Aust Inf Bn

18 Apr 44

75. BN DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 18 Apr 44

- (a) Duty Coy HQ Coy
- ~~M/~~ MFB Coy..... A Coy
- (b) Orderly Officer. Lieut Stuckey
MFB Lieut Angove
- (c) Runners..... 2 ORs from Duty Coy

Duty Coy will supply the following working parties:-

12 ORs to report to Sgt Crane at HQ Store at 0830 hrs with picks and shovels.

1 SGT and 20 ORs to report to Sgt Ahevey at 0830 hrs, with 8 machettes

76. BN PARADE at 0830 hrs 18 Apr on A Coy's Parade Gd.

Markers to Parade Gd by 0805 hrs

March on 0810 hrs.

Bn will be formed up in close column of Coys.

77. EMERGENCY RATIONS: These rations are issued for use ONLY in cases of

extreme emergency. Disciplinary action will be taken against ALL personnel consuming or otherwise disposing of Rations without ~~unauthorized~~ consent from the proper authority.

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 Capt
 Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJ. HJ. PECK AMB COND +

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Reg 75 76 77

R/O ADJT INF BN

18 Apr 44

75. BN DUTIES

To mount at 1200 hrs 18 Apr 44

- (a) Duty Coy HQ Coy
- ~~M/~~ HFD Coy... .. A Coy
- (b) Orderly Officer. Lieut Stackey
HFD Lieut Angove
- (c) Gun etc..... 2 Gns from Duty Coy

Duty Coy will supply the following working parties:-

12 Gns to report to Sgt Crane at HQ Store at 0830 hrs with picks and shovels.

1 SGT and 10 Gns to report to Sgt Abchay at 0830 hrs, with 8 machettes

73. BN PARADE at 0800 hrs 18 Apr on A Coy's Parade Sq.

Markers to Pde Sq by 0805 hrs

March on 0810 hrs.

Bn will be formed up in close column of Coys.

77. EMERGENCY RATIONS: These rations are issued for use ONLY in cases of extreme emergency. Disciplinary action will be taken against ALL personnel consuming or otherwise disposing of Rations without ~~authorisation~~ consent from the proper authority.

[Signature]
..... Capt
Adj. R/O Adj. Inf Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION,

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

MSG 036 to MAJOR R. J. P. PERK.

OFFICER ADJUTANT GENERAL.

No 78

2/24 AUS INF BATT 19 Apr 44.

78 In Duties.

To Mount & Retreat 19 Apr 44.

- (a) Duty Coy..... B Coy.
H F D C Coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer..... 1 Lieut Angove.
H F D Lieut Long.
- (c) Runners. 2 ORs from Duty Coy

Duty Coy will supply - 1 Sgt 20 ORs & with 8 Machettes to report to Sgt Ah Chay at 0830 hours.
12 ORs to report to Sgt Crane at RQ Store at 0900 hours with picks and shovels.

Glenn
..... Capt.
Adj 2/9 Aust Inf Bn .

Notices.

The Mobile Cinema will screen in the Unit area on 20 Apr 44., Feature: Bob Hope in "LET'S FACE IT"

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS P ART 1

BY

LT COL C. J. CUMMINGS OBE COMD

No 79

2/9 AUST INF BN

20 Apr 44

79 BN DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 20 Apr 44

- (a) Duty Coy BCoy
NFD..... C Coy
- (b) Orderly Officer... Lieut Long
NFD..... Lieut Howard
- (c) Runners. 2 Runners from Duty Coy

Duty Coy will supply the following working parties:

12 ORs to report to Sgt Crane at ~~RQ~~ Store at 0830 hrs with picks and shovels.

1 Sgt and 25 ORs to report to Sgt Alchay at ⁰⁸⁰⁰~~0800~~ hrs. 25 machettes required.


.....Capt
Adj't 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

Mobile Cinema **WILL** screen in this area tonight

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LT COL C.J. GURRINGS OBE COMD

No 80

2/9 AUST INF BN

21 Apr 44

80 BN DUTIES

(a) ~~DUTY C~~

To Mount at 1800 hrs 21 Apr 44

(a) Duty Coy.....C Coy

H.F.D. Coy.....D Coy

(b) Orderly Officer....Lieut H^oward

H.F.D.....Lieut H C Lachlan

(c) Runners.....2 ORs from Duty Coy

WORKING PARTIES:

12 ORs... to report to Sgt Crane at 0830 hrs with picks and shovels at Rq Store.

1 Sgt 25 ORs to report to Sgt Aheay at 0830 hrs. 25 machettes required.

B. G. Lintgen
..... Capt
Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

MEDICAL EVACUATIONS:

The figures for medical evacuations from this area for week ending 16 Apr 44 are:-

2/9 Aust Inf Bn	15
2/10 " " "	7
2/12 " " "	6
	<u>28</u>

While these figures are satisfactory, this Bn compares unfavourably with the other Bns of the Bde, and the C.O. directs that more stringent attention be paid to precautions ordered.

R.C. CHURCH SERVICES Sunday 23 Apr 44:

R.C. Mass will be celebrated at 0930 hrs in the vicinity of Chaplain's tent.

Confessions will be heard from 1800 hrs on Saturday.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LT COL C. J. CUMMINGS OBE - COMD

bNos 81-82

2/9 AUST INF BN

22 Apr 44

81. BN DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 22 Apr 44.

- (a) Duty Coy.....D Coy
N.F.D. Coy.....HQ Coy
(b) Orderly Officer.....Lieut Murray
N.F.D.....Lieut Pointon
(c) Runners.....2 ORs from Duty Coy

Duty coy will supply a working party of 1 Sgt and 30 ORs to report to Sgt Ahchay at Bn Hq at 0830 hrs. No tools required.

82. BN PARADE Sunday 23 Apr 44. at 0945 hrs. Markers to report to RSM at at 0930 hrs. March on at 0935 hrs.

W. Howard
.....Capt
Adjnt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

LOST in the vicinity of Bn HQ or HQ Coy 1 WRISTLET WATCH("TITAN") with khaki cloth band. Finder please return same to Bn Hq.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LT COL. C.J. CUMMINGS CBE COMD

No 83

2/9 AUST INF BN

23 Apr 44

83 BN DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 23 Apr 44

- (a) Duty Coy HQ Coy
H.F.D. Coy 4 Coy
- (b) Orderly Officer Lieut Pointon
H.F.D. Lieut Marsh
- (c) Runners 2 ORs from Duty Coy

Duty Coy will supply the following working parties:-

12 ORs to report to Sgt Crane at HQ Store at 0830 hrs with picks and shovels.

1 Sgt and 30 ORs to report to Lieut Davies at 0830 hrs at Sig Office. No tools required.

R. Murray Lieut for
..... Capt
Adj 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

MOBILE CINEMA will screen the following feature on No 1 Picture Location (18 Bde) tomorrow night:-

"THREE SMART GIRLS GROW UP"

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LT COL C. J. CHURCHILL CBE, AM

No 84

2/9 AUST INF BN

24 APR 44

No 84. BY ROUTINE

To Mount at 1900 hrs 24 Apr 44

(a) Duty Coy A Coy

H.F.S. Coy B Coy

(b) Orderly Officers Lieut Marsh

H.F.S. Lieut McLochlan

(c) Runners 2 GAs from Duty Coy

Duty Coy will supply the following working parties:

12 GAs to report to Sgt Crane at HQ Store at 0830 hrs with picks and shovels.

1 Sgt and 30 GAs to report to Sgt Achay at 0830 hrs. No tools required.

Duty Coy will supply + 1 NCO to picket Officers Area at No 2 Picture Location tonight.

For our own files for
..... Capt
Adj 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

Notification has been received that THE KING has been graciously pleased to give Orders for the publication of the name of the following who has been mentioned as having rendered gallant and distinguished service in the South West Pacific:-

MX 48721 Private Charles William Burgess
(Col)

MOBILE CINEMA screening of the following feature will be on No 2 location (2/9 Bn) not on No 1 Location as advised in ROs of 23 Apr.

"THREE SHIRT GIRLS GROW UP"

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART + 1

W.D.

BY

LT COL. C. J. CUMMINGS GBE COMD

No 85

2/9 AUST INF BN

25 APR 44

BN DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 25 Apr 44

- (a) Duty Coy.....B Coy
N.F.D. Coy.....C Coy
- (b) Orderly Officer.....Lieut Mc Lechlan
N.F.D*Lieut Angove
- (c) Runners.....2 GAs from Duty Coy

W.D. Cummins
Capt
 Adjnt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

MOBILE CINEMA will screen the following feature at no 1 Location
 18 Bde Tomorrow night:-

"FIRST COME / COURAGE"
 Merle Oberon

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

W.D.

BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS OBE ~~COMD~~ +

No 88 -89

2/9 AUST INF BN

29 Apr 44

88 Bn Duties

To mount at 1800 hrs 29 Apr 44

(a) Duty Coy A Coy

(N.F.D. B Coy

(b) Orderly Officer..... Lieut Howard

N.F.D. Lieut Murray

(c) Runners..... 2 ORs from Duty Coy

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Bn Parade Sunday 30 Apr 44.

0900 hrs

Markers to R.S.M. by 0845 hrs

March on 0850 hrs

[Signature]
..... Capt
Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

R.C. ~~MASSCH~~0930 hrs. Confessions will be heard from 1800 hrs Sat 29 Apr 44.

Mobile Cinema will screen the following feature on No 1 (18 Bde) Location tonight:-

"CITY FOR CONQUEST"

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LT COL C. J. CUMMINGS OBE COMD

No 90

2/9 AUST INF BN

30 APR 44

BN DUTIES

To Mount at 1800 hrs 30 Apr 44

- (a) Duty Coy..... B Coy
H.F.D..... C Coy
- (b) Orderly Officer.. Lieut Murray
H.F.D..... Lieut Marsh
- (c) Runners..... 2 ORs from Duty Coy

[Handwritten Signature]
Capt
 Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.