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14/32 Infantry Battalion
September - December 1943

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ORIGINAL

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form 2118.
(adapted)

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Unit 14/32 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Sept 43 To 30 Sept 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>Simemi West</u>	<u>1 Sept</u>		<p>A 2-day school commenced for the I Section. The lecturers were Capt Bowen^(GIII), Capt Morton⁽⁴⁰⁾ and Capt Thompson^(1.0) GSI, from 11 Aust Div. The object was to lay down throughout the div a standard to which all I sections will adhere. Capt Bowen dealt with type required, sources, and form to be transmitted, of all infm. Troops in stabilized positions have in many cases commenced private vegetable gardens with seeds from home. The weather flat & fine.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i> Capt 14/32 Aust Inf Bn</p>
	<u>2 Sept.</u>		<p>Capt Thompson lectured at length on the topographical requirements of Intelligence. The lectures were much appreciated, and a great deal learnt. The usual basket ball matches from</p>	<p>BN STRENGTHS 36 OFFICERS } TOTAL 729 ALL RANKS 693 O.R.S.</p>

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Simemi West	2 Sept.		1600 - 1700 hrs. were played by Bn H.Q. The dress is long trousers, boots & singlets. All are much fatigued after 4 quarters. Pictures were shown at "PALM GROVE" These weekly visits are much appreciated.	
"	3 Sept.	1800 - 1845	Padre held voluntary service, 4 th anniversary of declaration of war. Steady rain during night.	
"	4 Sept.	1100 - 1200	Air raid "RED"	APPENDIX A Field Return
		1800 - 1845	" " "RED"	
	5 Sept.		Mr Gallender I.O., Mr Burns T.O. attended 4-day map-reading school at " Div HQ.	
		1815 - 1900	Voluntary Church Parade. Capt Mellor gave the address.	
		2045 1915 - 1845	Air Raid "RED"	
		1500 - 1600	Bn H.Q. lost to Bde HQ basket ball team 5-9	
			Bn HQ officers lost to Bde HQ officers 12-16	

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14/32 Aust Inf Bn
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Capt.

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Simoni West	6		Fine warm	
"	7	11.30 12.30	Air Raid "Yellow"	
		1800	TRANSPORT NOT AVAILABLE Padre Duncan and his batman left for MOROBE	
			for burial of men killed by enemy air attack.	SEE APPENDIX
		1910-2000	Air Raid "Red" Sound of bombing (about 6 bombs) in BUNA.	Single enemy A/C in each
		2025-2130	tree In second alert 3 bombs landed about	attack approached
			a mile from Bn HQ towards coast. One bomb	26,000 ft. high
			(estimated 100 lbs) landed on edge of BUNA -	from N.W. Our A.A.
			DOBUDURA rd cutting sign wires and temporarily disrupt ^{ed}	was silent. At 2030 hrs
			ing comm. with B2C & HQ coys.	an intercepting plane
			Rained steadily during night.	(probably an A20) flew
"	8		Bn Strength: 36 Officers 681 O.R.S. 717 ALL RANKS	out to sea
		1440-1520	Air Raid "Yellow"	[Personnel returned
		1800-1930	Air Raid "Yellow"	from schools on mainland
		1930-2000	Air Raid "Red"	SP

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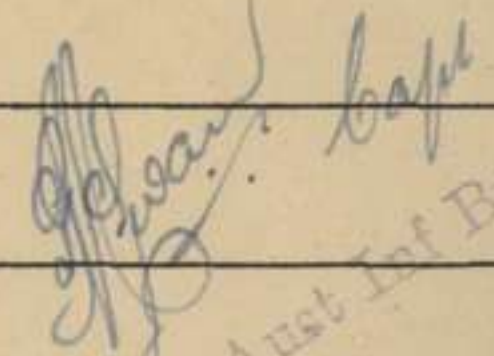
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Simemi West	8	2000-2005	Air Raid "Yellow" Heavy rain throughout night.	
" "	9	1845-2100	Pictures at "PALM GROVE" attended by troops of nearby units. Owing to numerous raids on filled-in slit trenches and traps there has been a notable decline in rat population of area. Steady rain during night	
" "	10		Mr Gallender T.O., and Mr Burns T.O. commenced a day school at 11 Div on Air Photo Interpretation. The rainy season seems to have commenced with heavy downpours both during day and night.	
" "		2050-	Air Raid "Yellow"	
" "	11	1455-1720	Air Raid "Yellow"	APPX "B" Field Return
		1720-1800	Air Raid "Red"	
		1800	All Clear	

G. G. Gowan Capt
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Simemi West	11	1455-1720	Air Raid "Yellow"	APPX. B "Field Return"
		1720-1800	Air Raid "Red"	
		1800	"All Clear"	
" "	12	1400	The Padre & his batman left for MOROBE	 Capt 14/32 Aust Inf Bn
			after a delay of 5 days, due to transport difficulties	
		1430-1500	14/32 Bn, defeated Bde H.Q. "A" 25-5.	
		1515-1545	Bde H.Q. "B" " 14/32 Bn "B" 15-5.	
			These basketball matches were played on our court. Features of the afternoon were iced drinks (from Officers Mess Refrigerator) provided for the players, time-keepers, and specially typed score sheets. Capt Sherwin (Salvation Army) of Bde did a good job as umpire.	
		2230	2/11 A.G.H. called for a number of blood donors (O4 group)	SP

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6 Coy personnel were accepted, 15 ~~Bn HQ~~ ^{of Bn HQ} volunteers, were not required.

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<i>Limemi West</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1815-1900</i>	<i>Voluntary church service held by Adj't Mellor at "PALM GROVE" attended by personnel from nearby units.</i>	
		<i>1030-1115</i>	<i>R.C. church service held by Padre Hentwell of 36 Bn.</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1925-2045</i>	<i>Air Raid "Red"</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>Since arriving at this location B, C, & HQ coy personnel, in conjunction with personnel from 192 36 bns, have been working 6^{hrs} hour shifts daily unloading cargo. The work is very heavy and exhausting.</i>	<i>Adjutant 14/22 Aust Inf Bn</i>
		<i>1500</i>	<i>6 personnel from Bn HQ^{each} donated 550 ccs of blood to the blood bank at 2/11 A.G.H.</i>	
		<i>1905-1920</i>	<i>Air Raid "Red"</i>	
		<i>2130-2200</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>Sp</i>

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Lemini West.	15		Bn Strength: 36 Officers 686 ORs = 722	
"	16	1845-2115	Pictures "Johnie Apollo" & 4 shorts at "PALM GROVE"	
"	17		Fine & Warm, Rain during night	
"	18		" " "	APPENDIX "C"
"	19	0630 - - 1900	60 personnel from Bn HQ & Q store went down to the docks & dit pa commenced loading a 2000 ton barge.	Field Returns
"		2025 - ?	Air Raid "Yellow" Heavy rain during night.	
"	20	1000 hr - 1500	The I section attended an I competition at 6 Brigade H.Q. (HIHONDA). Div I section, 6 Bde, 14/32 Bn, 19 Bn 36 Bn took part in the exercise which was successful in indicating how the sections would work in action.	
"		1900 - 1915	Air Raid "Red" Heavy rain during night	
"			The Bn was officially classified as an AIF unit	G.647. GRO A 170/1943

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Limemi West	21	0830-1600	C.O. accompanied by adjutant made a recon in preparation for bde T.E.W.T.	
"			Also made recon of 18 pdr gun positions.	
"		1900-2130	The band visited 2/7 AGH and took part in a concert, which was largely attended, including patients and nurses. Supper followed for players Bn. Mr Burns, Mr Winter & NCOs. attended a 2 day booby trap school at 19 bn. Mr Nolan and Mr Gouldson attended a 4-day map reading school at 11 Div.	
"	22		Bn Strength 35 officers 687 OR; Total 722.	
"		0340	12 bombs were dropped in the Buna Dock area 2 personnel of 10 pl were wounded, one of whom (Lance Corporal Hicks) later died of wounds. An anti-personnel bomb was dropped. The number	

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<i>Lamemi West</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>0340</i>	<i>of casualties was 6 killed, approx 20 wounded including one died of wounds</i>	<i>See APPENDIX "E"</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>0845-1100</i>	<i>C.O. accompanied by I.O. made recce of area south of SAMBOGA RIVER</i>	<i>Casualty figures confirmed as 12 killed 30 wounded (22 Sep 43)</i>
		<i>1935-2000</i>	<i>Air Raid "Red"</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>1830-2200</i>	<i>Pictures at Palm Grove During night there was a heavy thunderstorm which lasted over an hour</i>	<i>APPX "D" Field Returns</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Fine & warm</i>	<i>APPX "F" Training Instructions N° 3/43</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>" " "</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>R.C. church service 1030-1115</i>	
			<i>Protestant service 1800-1845</i>	
			<i>The band rendered several numbers both before and after the ^{evening} service.</i>	
		<i>1900-2130</i>	<i>A classical programme arranged by Capt Plutyskin was</i>	<i>Sp</i>

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Lamemi West	26	1900-2130	broadcast over the amplifier and very much appreciated by those who listened.	
"	27		Fine & warm. Heavy rain overnight.	
"	28		Capt. Morton ^{G3 I} of Div H.Q. lectured to I section	
"	29		Capt Thompson I.O. Div H.Q. lectured to I section. Brigadier accompanied by C.O.s 19, 36 and 14/32 Bns attended the Board of Pre-selection of Officers at Div. H.Q.	<p><i>Handwritten signature</i></p> <p>Adjutant 14/32 Aust Inf Bn</p>
"	30		C.O. attended above mentioned board.	<p>Bn. Strengths { 35 Officers. Total 701. 666 OR's</p>
"			Today the first semi-finals of the basketball competition, involving six teams from Bn H2 and 2. Store, were played. This Basketball has been played with much enthusiasm by officers and other ranks every day for several weeks.	<p><i>Handwritten initials</i></p>

25 Sep 43.

HEADQUARTERS
14/32 AUST INF BN (AIF)
AUSTRALIATRAINING INSTRUCTIONS NO.3/43GENERAL

It is anticipated that the Bn will be relieved from all duties in the near future, probably within two to three weeks. In preparation for Bn and Coy exercises, a series of refresher schools in various subjects will be held.

OFFICERS STUDIES

All officers will immediately revise :-

MTP 23 (Pt iii) - Appreciations, orders, intercommunication.
MTP 23 (Pta xx) - Notes for Platoon and Section Leaders - Jungle Warfare.
6 Aust Div Training Inst No.11 - Jungle Warfare.

The last named publication is new and few copies only are available within the Bde. Consequently, Coy Comdrs must study this pamphlet in conjunction with their Pl Comdrs, making arrangements for this prior to requisitioning the Bn's only copy.

T.E.W.TS

A series of exercises will be held covering both tactical and adm problems. Particular attention will be paid to the organisation and composition of field forces engaged for different types of operations. Administration will go as far as the preparation of staff tables and movement orders.

SCHOOLS WITHIN THE BN

1. A tactical refresher course for Section Comdrs, duration approx two weeks, will commence at an early date. General principles as set out in Field Craft and Battle Drill, together with teachings in recent Jungle Training instructions will be employed. It is desired that at least 50% of section comdrs attend this course.

2. A school for snipers will be conducted. Students for this course must be both good shots and intelligent men. Coy men trained in intelligence duties would probably be the best, providing they come up to scratch on the shooting, as a large part of sniping duties comprise reports and field sketching.

3. Should time permit a refresher course for NCOs on weapons will be held at the conclusion of the tactical course, and those Sec Comdrs who do not attend one should attend the other.

It is realised that it is difficult to release NCOs who are thought to be indispensable, but the benefit gained by their training prior to handling the sections more than compensates for the initial inconvenience.

CULMINATION

As soon as the Bn is released for training, a trek to WAIROPI and KOKODA will be undertaken, with tactical situations en route. So that the maximum benefit may be obtained from this, it is essential that all ranks render themselves as fit as possible beforehand, both physically and mentally. It is four months since an exercise has been conducted, and unless leaders of all ranks energetically apply themselves beforehand, much will be lost while the unit is settling down to the real business of infantry in war - fighting to win.

W B Caldwell Lt-Col
W B CALDWELL
Commanding 14/32 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

28 SEP 43

WAR DIARY

Special Report

10.

Wed. 22nd. Sept. 1943.

BUNA. MISSION. O.P.

I wish to report an account of the air raid which took place at Buna, on the morning of Wed. 22 Sept. between the times of 0350hrs and 0410hrs:-

We were awakened by Pte Excell at 0350hrs and before the men had time to get out of bed, the bombs were already falling! He left the tent, and made for cover. There was nothing to be gained by maintaining the post until the raid was over.

The actual raid lasted for about twenty minutes, but the "all clear" was not given until 0430hrs.

Between the time of the "red alert" and the time when the plane was overhead, was a matter of minutes, and apparently every body was taken completely by surprise!

Approximately ten bombs were dropped, the main target evidently being a ship which was being unloaded at the wharf. The majority of the bombs were dropped around

the vicinity of the wharf. Four transport trucks were damaged and quite a few vehicles were slightly damaged. One bomb ricocheted off the forward mast of the ship, wrecking two derricks and finally plunged in the midst of a cluster of small boats and launches which were moored alongside! The rest of the bombs fell in a scattered area around Buna and the beach. It is not officially known yet, whether one or two planes took part in the raid. So far the casualties at the moment are: 8 killed and 25 injured.

Signed

W. Young. P.
 266573.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 / 9 / 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				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	23	1	Tailors	1	-	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. 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											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	688	603	85
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	6	1	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Fitter Gun	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Cooks TG.2	12	9	3
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Shoemaker	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAMC	4	2	2
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Postal	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AACC WO.11	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC SGTS	5	3	2
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACC CPLS	5	5	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AEME	2	2	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	14	13	1	CARRIED FORWARD	44	42	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	774	678	96

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

25 SEP 43

Date of Despatch

W B CALDWELL

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

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

Category	Group I (Coast)	Group II (Coast)	Group III (Coast)	Group IV (Coast)	Group V (Coast)	Group VI (Coast)	Group VII (Coast)	Group VIII (Coast)	Group IX (Coast)	Group X (Coast)	Group XI (Coast)	Group XII (Coast)	Group XIII (Coast)	Group XIV (Coast)	Group XV (Coast)	Group XVI (Coast)	Group XVII (Coast)	Group XVIII (Coast)	Group XIX (Coast)	Group XX (Coast)
REPLACEMENTS NOT REQUIRED																				
NCO DEFICIENCIES																				
NCO SURPLUS																				
SGTS (Pl Sgt) 2																				
SGTS COOKS 2																				
AAMC CPL 1																				
WO.11 (CSMs) 5																				
S/SGTS (CQMs) 1																				
CPLS (Sec Leader) 3																				

NOTE: (a) If there is a discrepancy between the reported and actual strength, the actual strength should be reported. (b) Authorize the use of reinforcements only if they are essential for the unit. (c) Where a unit is reported as being in a state of readiness, it should be reported as such. (d) Where a unit is reported as being in a state of readiness, it should be reported as such. (e) Where a unit is reported as being in a state of readiness, it should be reported as such.

Date of Report: 28 Feb 43
Signature of Commander: [Signature]

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

10 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 9 / 1943 3 14/32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 740 + 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.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
	1	1 2	1 2 9 21 1	* * 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						
	1	3	34			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.	35									35
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX117499	Lieut	K V HILL	Gen Reinf's (Inf)	22/9/43	Att pending allotment ex hospital

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 34458	Lieut	G L J ALMOND	2/5 A G H	20/9/43	Trans to X List Hospital

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 9 / 1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major T/Lt Col	NX 92	CALDWELL	W B	CO	YES		
Capt T/Major	WX 17	SHANAHAN	P M	2i/cBn	"		
Lieut T/Major	VX 117005	BIDDLECOMBE	G W	OC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117002	WEBSTER	G H	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 14100	LARKIN	J R	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117018	SLUTEKIN	L P	Q M	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117113	SINCLAIR	E B	OC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117001	JACK	R L	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117003	SWAN	G M	Adj	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117004	BAIN	W H	2 i/c Coy	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 111065	WALKER	D F	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117012	POHL	J	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117013	DEVINE	F L	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117011	WALKER	R Y	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 117015	GOLDSON	G	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117014	EASTWOOD	A L	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117009	CALLANDER	A J	I O	"		
Lieut	VX 117016	ROBERTS	G A	PL COMD	"		
Lieut	VX 111061	NOLAN	L J	S O	"		
Lieut	VX 52220	STOATE	A A	PL COMD	"		
Lieut	VX 111060	WINTER	J E D	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111058	RAVENSCROFT	R G	"	"		
Lieut	VX 43475	RECHENBERG	T C	"	"		
Lieut	VX 46883	McCONNELL	J V	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111057	AHON	L J	"	"		
Lieut	VX 85255	LEE	A W	"	"		
Lieut	VX 55002	SAGAR	G H	"	"		
Lieut	VX 51218	BAIRD	A F	"	"		
Lieut	VX 53260	FERRES	C D	"	"		
Lieut	VX 53887	THOMPSON	G O	"	NO	11 Aust Div	22 SEP
Lieut	VX 117017	PUGH	J N	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 117008	CRAIG	H F	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111055	BURNS	E C T	T O	"		
Lieut	VX 111052	TINKLER	G S	PL CMD	"		

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	VX 112205	C L COGHLAN	A A M C	10/1/43	RMO
Capt	VX 91395	C H DUNCAN	A A CH D	18/3/43	Chaplain
Capt	V 275240	R C MELLOR	Salv Army	10/2/43	Duty
Lieut	VX 117499	K V HILL	Gen Reinf's	(Inf) 22/9/43	Att pending allotment.

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Lt-Col

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

9 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 9 / 1943 14/32 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	1	1 3	1 2 9 22 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
	1	4	35			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		A.		36									36
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 9 / 1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major T/Lt-Col	NY 92	CALDWELL	W B	O O	YES		
Major T/Major	WX 17	STANAHAN	P M	2i/cBn	"		
Lieut T/Major	VX 117005	BIDDLECOMBE	G H	OC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117002	WEBSTER	G H	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 14100	LARKIN	J R	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117019	SLUTSKIN	L P	Q M	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117113	SINCLAIR	E B	OC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117001	JACK	R L	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117003	SWAN	G M	Adj	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117004	BAIN	W H	2i/cCoy	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 111065	WALKER	D F	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117012	POHL	J	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117013	DEVINE	F L	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117011	WALKER	R Y	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 117015	GOLDSON	G	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117014	EASTWOOD	A L	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117009	CALLANDER	A J	I O	"		
Lieut	VX 117016	ROBERTS	G A	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 111061	ESLAN	L J	S O	"		
Lieut	VX 52220	STOATE	A A	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 111080	WINTER	J E D	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111058	DAVENS CROFT	R G	"	"		
Lieut	VX 34458	ALMOND	T L J	"	NO	Hospital	5 SEP
Lieut	VX 43475	RECHENBERG	T C	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 46883	McCONNELL	J V	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111057	AEON E JK	L J	"	"		
Lieut	VX 35255	LEE	A W	"	"		
Lieut	VX 55002	SAGAR	G H	"	"		
Lieut	VX 51218	BAIRD	A F	"	"		
Lieut	VX 53260	FERRIS	C D	"	"		
Lieut	VX 53887	THOMPSON	G O	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117017	PECH	J N	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117008	CRAIG	H F	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111055	BURNS	E C T	T O	"		
Lieut	VX 111052	TINKLER	G S	PL CMD	"		

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	VX 112205	C L COGHLAN	AAMC	10/1/43	RMO
Capt	VX 91395	G H DUNCAN	A A CH D	18/3/43	Chaplain
Capt	V 275240	R C MELLOR	Salv Army	10/2/43	Duty

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Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

Date of Despatch

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18 / 9 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	1	2
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	23	1	Tailors	1		1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. 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											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	6	1								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.											
Photewriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	14	13	1	CARRIED FORWARD	44	42	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	774	686	88

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

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Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
8 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 9 / 1943 14/32 AUST INF BR (Unit)

W.E. 12 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + 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.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
	1	1 3	1 2 9 22 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAHC	1								
	1	4	35			1								
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).		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.	
		A.		36										36
		E.(1)												
		E.(2)												

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 9 / 194. 3 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major T/Lt-Col	NX 92	CALDWELL	W B	C O	YES		
Capt T/Major	NX 17	SHANAHAN	P M	21/e BA	"		
Lieut T/Major	VX 117005	BIDDLECOMBE	G W	OC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117002	WEBSTER	G H	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 14100	LARKIN	J R	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117013	SLUTZKIN	L P	Q M	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117113	SINCLAIR	E B	OC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117001	JACK	R L	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117003	SWAN	G M	Adj	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117004	BAIN	W H	21/c Coy	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 111065	WALKER	D F	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117012	POHL	J	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117013	DEVINE	P L	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117011	WALKER	R Y	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 117015	GOLDSON	G	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117014	BASTWOOD	A L	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117009	GALLANDER	A J	I O	"		
Lieut	VX 117016	ROBERTS	G A	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 111061	NOLAN	L J	S O	"		
Lieut	VX 52220	STOATE	A A	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 111060	WINTER	J E D	"	NO	11 Aust Div	11 AUG
Lieut	VX 111068	RAVENSCHROFT	R G	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 34458	ALMOND	T L J	"	NO	Hospital	5 SEP
Lieut	VX 43475	RECHENBERG	T C	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 46883	McCONNELL	J V	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111057	AMON	L J	"	"		
Lieut	VX 85255	LEE	A W	"	"		
Lieut	VX 55002	SAGAR	G E	"	"		
Lieut	VX 51218	FAIRD	A F	"	"		
Lieut	VX 53260	FERRIS	C D	"	"		
Lieut	VX 53887	THOMPSON	G O	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117017	PUGH	J N	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117008	CRAIG	H F	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111055	BURNS	E C T	I O	"		
Lieut	VX 111052	TINKLER	G S	PL CMD	"		

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	VX 112205	C L COGHLAN	AAMC	10/1/43	RMO
Capt	VX 91395	C H DUNCAN	A A CH D	18/3/43	Chaplain
Capt	ERV275240	R C MELLOR	Salv Army	10/2/43	Duty

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Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

Date of Despatch

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11 / 9 / 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				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	23	1	Tailors	1		1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				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											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	688	618	70
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	6	1	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Blacksmith	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Fitter Gun	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Cooks TG.11	12	8	4
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Shoemaker	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAMC	4	2	2
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Postal	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACC WO.11	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC SGTS	5	2	3
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACC CPLS	5	4	1
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AEME	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	13	12	1	CARRIED FORWARD	43	41	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	773	689	84

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

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Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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7 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 9 / 1943 14/32 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + 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	1	1 2 9 22 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A A H C	1										
	1	4	35			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										36		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4./9./1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major T/Lt-Col	WX 92	CALDWELL	W B	C O	YES		
Capt T/Major	WX 27	SHANAHAN	P N	21/cBn	"		
Lieut T/Major	VX 117005	BIDDLECOMBE	G W	OC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117002	WEBSTER	G H	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 14100	LARKIN	J R	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117013	SLUTZKIN	L P	Q N	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117113	SINCLAIR	E B	OC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117001	JACK	R L	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117003	SWAN	G M	Adj	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117004	BATH	W H	21/cCoy	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 111035	WALKER	D F	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117012	POHL	J	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117013	DEVINE	F L	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117011	WALKER	R Y	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 117015	GOLDSON	G	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117014	EASTWOOD	A L	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117009	CALLANDER	A J	I O	"		
Lieut	VX 117016	ROBERTS	G A	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 111031	NOLAN	L J	S O	"		
Lieut	VX 52220	STOATE	A A	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 111030	WINTER	J E D	"	NO	11 Aust Div	11 AUG
Lieut	VX 111053	RAVENSCROFT	R G	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 34456	ALMOND	T L J	"	"		
Lieut	VX 43475	RECHENBERG	T C	"	"		
Lieut	VX 43883	McCONNELL	J V	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111057	ANON	L J	"	"		
Lieut	VX 35256	LEE	A E	"	"		
Lieut	VX 55002	SAGAR	G H	"	"		
Lieut	VX 51218	RAIRD	A F	"	"		
Lieut	VX 53260	FERRIS	C D	"	"		
Lieut	VX 53887	THOMPSON	G O	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117017	PUGH	J H	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117008	CRAIG	H P	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111035	BURNS	E C T	T O	"		
Lieut	VX 111052	TINKLER	G S	PL CMD	"		
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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	VX 112205	C L COCHLAN	AANC	10/1/43	RMO
Capt	VX 91395	G H DUNCAN	AA CH D	18/3/43	Chaplain
Capt	V 275240	R C MELLOR	Salv Army	10/2/43	Duty

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Date of Despatch

W B CALDWELL

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 9 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	23	1	Tailors	1		1
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							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	6	1								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman								Blacksmith	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals								Fitter Gun	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal								ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood								Cooks IG.11	12	9	3
Pattern Maker				Masons								Shoemaker	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs								AAMC	4	2	2
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.								AAPC	2	2	
Photewriter				Miners								Postal	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders								AACC WO.11	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained								AACC SGTs	5	2	3
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.								AACC CPLs	5	4	1
												AEME	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	13	12	1	CARRIED FORWARD	43	41	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	773	693	80

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

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Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0800 Hours Saturday 1943
 Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Group I (cont.)	Group II (cont.)	Group III (cont.)	Group IV (cont.)	Group V (cont.)	Group VI (cont.)	Group VII (cont.)	Group VIII (cont.)	Group IX (cont.)	Group X (cont.)	Group XI (cont.)	Group XII (cont.)	Group XIII (cont.)	Group XIV (cont.)	Group XV (cont.)	Group XVI (cont.)	Group XVII (cont.)	Group XVIII (cont.)	Group XIX (cont.)	Group XX (cont.)	Group XXI (cont.)	Group XXII (cont.)	Group XXIII (cont.)	Group XXIV (cont.)	Group XXV (cont.)	Group XXVI (cont.)	Group XXVII (cont.)	Group XXVIII (cont.)	Group XXIX (cont.)	Group XXX (cont.)
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CPL COOKS 1																													
AAMC CPL 1																													
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CPL (Sec Leaders) 2																													
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Blacksmith 1
 Fitter Gun 1
 Cooks TC.11 12
 Shoemaker 1
 AAMC 4
 AAMC 2
 Postal 1
 AAMC WO.11 1
 AAMC SGTs 2
 AAMC CPLs 4
 AAMC 1

W B CALDWELL

Signature of Commander

Date of Report

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit... 44/32 Aust Inf Bn. Date and Time.—From 1 OCT. 43 To 31 OCT. 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUNA	1 OCT		The Bn. strength is 35 Offrs. 666 O.R.s.	
			Stretcherbearers squads attached to coys have been equipped	
			with (1) Atebrin to control attacks of Malaria where patients	
			are not able to be evacuated in less than two days.	
			(2) Morphia tablets and hypodermic solution form.	
			(3) Ready prepared sterilized silk worm gut sutures and	
			needles ready for immediate use in closure of sucking wounds	
			of the chest. The above are used by stretcher bearers when	
			casualties are isolated from rest of unit, or unable to be	
			evacuated to R.A.P. for some days. O.C.s coys. have all been issued	
			with Morphia tablets for sub lingual application and Atebrin	
			to control suspected Malaria, under circumstances where	
			stretcher bearers are casualties and O.C. coy. feels he must	
			do something for his casualties who are in pain or have Fever.	

Spencer
14/32 Aust Inf Bn

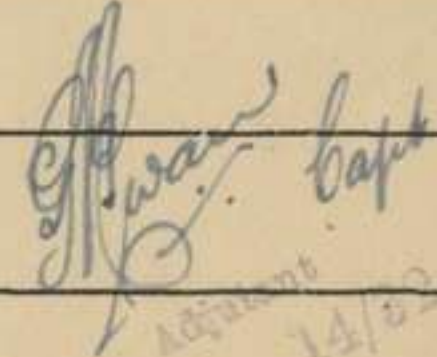

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Unit 14/32 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 1 OCT 43 To 31 OCT 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUNA	2 OCT		I.O., I.Sgt., I. Cpl. and 5 O.R. slept at 0900 hrs for	
			POPONDETTA to attend I. School for two weeks.	
		1200 Hrs.	Brigadier, C.O. 19 Bn., C.O. <u>36</u> Bn. and G2 DIV. visited the area	
			for preselection of Officers. Approx. 25 applicants were inter- viewed.	
	3 OCT.	0200 Hrs.	Beginning of daylight saving. Light rain fell throughout the night.	
		1100 Hrs.	R.C. Church Parade.	<div style="text-align: right;">  Adjutant 14/32 Aust Inf Bn </div>
	1300 Hrs.	Band left for 2/11 A.G.H. to give recital.		
	1545 Hrs.	Band recital followed by Protestant Church Parade.		
	4 OCT.		Rain fell throughout the night. Brigadier, C.O. 36 Bn., C.O. 19 Bn. visited the area.	
	5 OCT		Heavy rain fell throughout the night and showers continued until 1500 hrs.	

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Unit 14/32 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 OCT. 43 To 31 OCT. 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUNA	5 OCT.		Brigadier, C.O. 36 Bn., C.O. 19 Bn. visited the area and interviewed approx. 20 applicants for preselection of Offrs.	
	7 OCT.	0915 Hrs.	C.O. left for ORO BAY. for preselection of Offrs.	
		1300 Hrs.	B.M. visited the area.	
			The pictures were marred by heavy rain and a breakdown, but rain ceased and show started again, and was completed without further interruption.	
	8 OCT.	1800 Hrs.	Band recital given before Concert by 36 Bn.	
		2000 Hrs.	C.O. returned from ORO BAY. 2145 Hrs. Red Alert.	
	9 OCT. 9 OCT.	1200 Hrs.	Tpt, was provided for the band and approx. 30 extras to attend the races at SOPUTA.	
		2105 Hrs.	Red alert, 2 planes dropped bombs in direction of ORO BAY.	
		2200 Hrs.	Red alert. 5 bombs dropped in vic of CAPE ENDAIADERE but main raid was in vic of DOBODURA. No 1 strip damaged and	

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14/32 Aust Inf Bn

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 218.
(adapted.)

Unit 14/32 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 1 OCT. 43 To 31 OCT 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			No 1 strip B.I.P.O.D. and pipeline were also hit.	
	10 OCT.	1100 Hrs.	R. C. Church Parade.	
		1300 Hrs.	Band left for 2/11 A.G.H. to give recital.	
		1815 Hrs.	Protestant Church Parade.	
		2000 Hrs.	Red Alert. 2030 Hrs. All Clear.	
		2350 Hrs.	Red alert. 7 bombs dropped in vic of 7 mile drome.	
	11 OCT.	0045 Hrs	All clear.	
			Capt. BAIN, B Coy. 2 I/C. left for BEENLIEGH, QUEENSLAND, FOR	
			L.H.Q. Tactical School.	
	13 OCT.	0330 Hrs.	Red alert. 0510 Hrs. All Clear.	
		1210 Hrs.	Red Alert. 1225 Hrs, All Clear	
	14 OCT.	0410 Hrs.	Red Alert. 0510 All Clear.	
		0915 Hrs.	Bn. N.C.O. School commenced.	
		1000 Hrs.	Red Alert 1120 Hrs. All Clear.	

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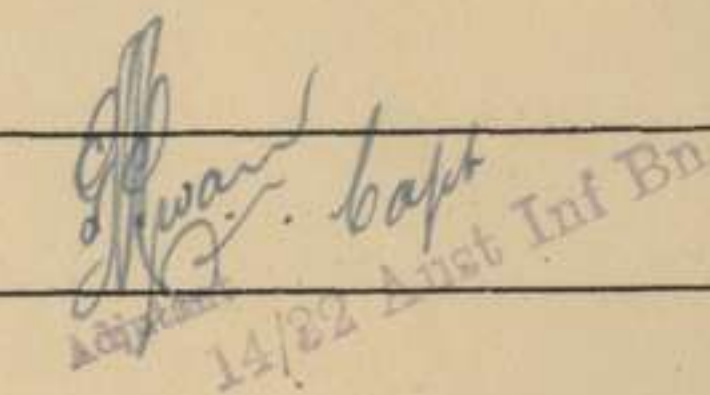
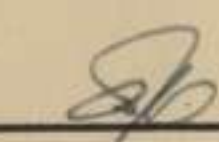
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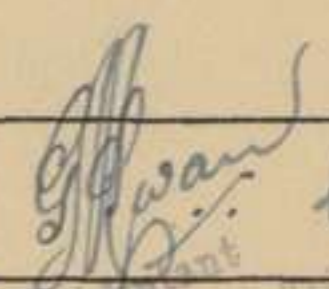

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUNA	15 OCT.	0815 Hrs.	Red alert.. ORO BAY raided.	
		0930 Hrs.	All Clear.	
	16 OCT,		Int. Personnel returned from School.	
	17 OCT	0930 to 1100 Hrs.	Enemy planes attempted to raid the area but had no success. some of the raiding planes were shot down by our Fighters,	
	18 OCT.	0745 Hrs.	C.O., I.O., Sig.O. 2 sigs, 1 Int.pers. and the C.O.'s Batman left on recce of KOKODA TRAIL for possible future coy and Bn. exercis es. Are picking up 7 native carriers at HIGITURA.	 <p style="font-size: small;">14/32 Aust Inf Bn</p>
	21 OCT*	1805 to 1810 Hrs.	Red alert.	
		1930 Hrs	Picture Show commenced.	
			Capt. Jack O.C. B Coy. will shortly be leaving for CANBERRA TO ATTEND Course No 22 of RAAF. School of Army Co- operation.	
	23 OCT.		Bn. cricket team played a match against 2/8 Armd. Regt. 2/8 won the scores being 89 to 59.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 18.
(adapted.)

Unit 14/32 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 10 OCT. 43 To 31 OCT. 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	23 OCT.		The Bn. strength is 35 Offrs. 665 O.R.s Recce party returned from recce of KOKODA TRAIL.	
	24 OCT.	1055 to 1100 Hrs.	Red Alert.	
	25 OCT.	2000 Hrs	A heavy storm has blown up.	
	26 OCT.		Capt. Ross is acting O.C. B Coy in absence of Capt. Jack.	
	27 OCT.	0345 to 0415 Hrs.	Red Alert.	<div style="text-align: right;">  Capt 14/32 Aust Inf Bn </div>
	28 OCT.	0030 to 0130 Hrs.	Red Alert. Bn. N.C.O. School concluded.	
	29 OCT.	0150 to 0300 Hrs.	Air raid on BUNA and ORO BAY area. 12- 50 K.G. bombs probably A.P. dropped in vic of Amn dump at BUNA and 8 bombs at HARVEY BAY. No casualties or damage.	
	30 OCT.	0600 Hrs.	Yellow Alert. Bn. dispositions remain as follows: Bn. H.Q. - SIMEMI WEST, A Coy - MOROBE, B Coy- BOREO, C COY-BUNA, D Coy- TAMBU BAY.	

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14/32 ABST INF BN (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

17 OCT 43

TRAINING INSTRUCTION 4/43

ADM INSTRUCTION - RECCE - KOKODA TRAIL

REF MAPS..... *BUNA REVISED (2nd Edition) 4 m/s to 1 inch.*
WAIKOPI & PORONDETTA PROVISIONAL (2nd Edition) 1 inch.

1. INFORMATION

Com Troops - Recce party consisting of the following :-

C.O.
I.O.
Sig.O.
C.O's batman.
Sig.O's batman.
1 OR "I" Sec.
1 OR Sigs.

2. INTENTION

The above party will recce the KOKODA TRAIL commencing 19 OCT 43 with a view to preparing Coy and Bn exercises which it is proposed will be held in the near future.

3. METHOD

Party will move by JEEP to HUGITURU thence by foot to KOKODA.

4. ADMINISTRATION

Arm - Normal rifle allotment.
Officers concerned will carry pistols and 12 rds. Own guns will not be taken.

Rations - Each man will carry:-

DAY 1 - Unconsumed portion of days ration.
DAY 2 - American rations - 3 packets.
DAY 3 - Field operation ration - 1 tin.

Total weight 6 lbs.

In Bulk - 5 days rations to be done up in seven separate containers each to weigh approximately 30 lbs.

Tools - Sig O and IO will carry one satchette each.

MAP - Sig O's batman will carry small medical kit which will be collected from Sgt WALKER today at 1500 hrs.

Transport - TO will arrange for three JEEPS to be at BAHQ 0745 hrs tomorrow 18 OCT 43. TO will also contact CM and arrange to have the bulk rations loaded today.

Native Carriers - Party will contact ANGAU, HIGITURU who will supply
1 P.I.S. boy as a guide and seven carriers.

Dress - Greens. Hats Fur Felt, American Gaiters (treated with repellent),
Battle Order with PACK in lieu of HAVERSACK.

The following will also be carried:-

- Mosquito Net
- Half blanket
- Repellent
- Atebrin
- Water Sterilizing Outfit.

ADDITIONAL STORES

- Sanitary Paper
- Bottle of Deiseline
- News Papers
- Mapping eqpt

TO BE CARRIED BY

- CO's batman
- OR from "I" Sec
- Sig O's batman
- IC

These stores will be drawn from Sgt WALKER at 1500 hrs 17 OCT 43.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

Sig equipment required for plugging in on existing lines will be
carried by Sig OR.



G M SWAN
Adjutant 14/38 Asst Inf Bn (ATF)

Capt

OCT 43

Distribution

- C.O.
- I.O.
- S.O.
- T.O. & Q.M.
- File
- War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by
Lt-Col W B CALDWELL

Commanding 14/32 Aust Inf Bn

Headquarters
14/32 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

5 OCT 43

PART . 1 .

Camp Order No. 25/43

1. REGIMENTAL FUND TRUST A/C

The following are transactions as carried out during the month of SEP 43.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTICULARS</u>	<u>DEBITS</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
	Balance as at the end of AUG 43		199. 2. 6
9 SEP 43	Temporary advance to Postal Sgt for purchase of postage stamps.	20. 0. 0	
11 SEP 43	Sub. Albert Orchestra Club. (Latest Orchestra Music)	1. 5. 0	
11 SEP 43	Amalgamated Wireless	3. 3	
29 SEP 43	Columbia Gramophone (classical records)	21. 0. 0	
17 SEP 43	Cash Deposit Unit Canteen NASSAU BAY		73.18. 1
23 SEP 43	Canteen profits JUL		65.19. 3
	Balance as at end of SEP 43	297.11. 7	
		<u>£339.19.10</u>	<u>339.19.10</u>

2. SALVAGE

Any stores or equipment located in Coy areas, considered suitable for salvage, will be returned to the Bn Q Store under direct arrangement with the QM.

3. A I F

The unit is classified as AIF in GRO 647.

Personnel who have signed AAF A200 are now entitled to wear pugarees, which will have to be personal purchase, as pugarees are no longer an issue item.

G N SWAN
Adjutant 14/32 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

COMBAT ORDER

BY

Lt-Col W B CALDWELL

Commanding 14/32 Aust Inf Bn

Headquarters
14/32 Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA

6 OCT 43

PART 1.

Combat Order No. 26/43

1. HOSPITAL EVACUATION

The following procedure with clothing and equipment will be adopted by all personnel.

(1) Pistol, compass, binoculars, watch, automatic weapons and other Coy stores will NOT accompany personnel evacuated from unit.

(2) Personnel will take clothing and all personal equipment, and rifle and bayonet if on charge.

The equipment and arms will be removed at Fd Amb or hospital.

(3) If personnel return to unit direct from Fd Amb they will collect their arms and equipment from the Pack Store before leaving.

(4) From hospital, all personnel pass through 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp whose function it is to reequip soldiers completely before returning to unit.

(5) It will be impressed upon all ranks that it is necessary for them to obtain this equipment before returning to unit.

2. AIR RAIDS

(1) Essential work will NOT cease unless the actual vicinity is being, or in imminent danger of being, attacked; and then only during the actual attack.

Work on unloading of ships and movement of material is vital for the supply of fwd tps.

(2) At night, essential lights will NOT be put out until the raid develops in the particular area. On moonlight nights fewer lights are essential.

(3) Vchs will NOT halt on rds unless there is an apparent and imminent danger to the pers therein. Minimum distance of 30 yds will be kept.

(4) Local alarms will NOT be sounded on receipt of a RED warning which will merely enable local comds to make any necessary preparations.

Local alarms will be sounded ONLY on orders of Senior Offr present when action starts in the vicinity

(5) Offrs will be held responsible if the enemy succeeds by minor nuisance raids, in disrupting the work in the area.

Copies of this instruction will be posted on all Coy notice boards and its contents will be read to all tps on two separate parades.

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3. PAY BOOKS

Advice has been received that personnel have been admitted to hospital without their paybooks.

Coy's will ensure that soldiers are in possession of pay books when evacuated.

4. BOOTS - PREVENTION OF EXCESSIVE WASTAGE

To prevent excessive wastage of boots, Coy Comds will ensure:

(a) that regular inspections of boots are conducted within their Coys;

(b) that prompt steps are taken to have boots repaired as soon as the necessity for such action is apparent;

(c) that, when boots are being sent to returned stores depots for any purpose, pairs are matched and securely tied together; and

(d) that, when their and Coys are in an area where the ground is sodden, boots are regularly treated with preservatives, e.g., dubbin.

5. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BROUGHT BACK FROM OVERSEAS

(1) The possession of unregistered firearms is a serious civil offence. Firearms and other weapons captured from the enemy are the property of the Commonwealth and their unauthorised possession by members of the force is unlawful.

(2) Ordnance and salvage depots are authorised to receive such weapons or firearms from members of the force. Such weapons and firearms will be handed in to BnHQ immediately.

6. DEPOSITS TO PAY BOOKS AND CASH REMITTANCES

(1) The attention of all members is drawn to the necessity for obtaining official receipts for all moneys paid to members of the AAPC.

(2) The official receipts issued by AAPC personnel are of two kinds, viz:-

(i) Pay Sergeants' Receipts (WF176) - issued by pay sergeant and personnel carrying out pay duties within units;

(ii) Commonwealth of Australia Official Receipts (as used in all Commonwealth Government departments) - issued by paymasters of formations and depot cash offices.

(3) It is the responsibility of all members to obtain receipts for all moneys paid to members of the AAPC.

7. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFETY OF MEMBERS ENGAGED IN SWIMMING

(a) Members will engage in swimming only when express permission to do so has been granted by an offr;

(b) An Offr granting such permission will take adequate precautions to ensure the safety of members by limiting the area to be used, posting lookouts, placing strong swimmers where they will be immediately available if needed, and taking such other precautions as circumstances necessitate.

(c) Members will be warned of the danger of diving into shallow water.

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8. MALARIA CONTROL - USE OF MOSQUITO SPRAY

(i) In all units under command 11 Aust Div except medical units holding patients, all tents and huts will be sprayed with mosquito spray between 2000 and 2200 hours on two nights per week. Tents will be closed as much as possible for the spraying and sixty strokes of the flit-gun used in the tents RD, and a correspondingly greater amount for larger spaces;

(ii) The scale of issue of mosquito spray to these units will be 10 gallons per thousand men per month and under no circumstances will this issue be exceeded;

(iii) Units moving from 11 Aust Div Area to TAMBU BAY or further NORTH will carry with them the following articles

(a) Tent, mosquito	1 per man
(b) Insect repellent lotion	2 bottles per man
(c) Atebria (0.1 gram) tablets	7 per man
(d) Sprayers, hand, small	20% of unit strength
(e) Mosquito spray	28 days supply (on scale of 90 gallons per 1000 men per month).

Items (a), (b) and (c) will be a personal issue to the member prior to embarkation.

Items (d) and (e) will be taken with unit stores on the transport.

9. FIRING OF FLARES ALONG COASTLINE

Excepting as required by NOIC BUNA for air raid warning or naval purposes, red flares will NOT be fired along the coastline between CAPE SUDBY AND GOMA.

The use of all other types of flares along this section of the coastline is subject to the granting of approval 36 hrs in advance from this headquarters.

10. WAX MATCHES

Instances have occurred of wax matches in tins igniting while in transit. The manufacturers believe that this has been caused by rough handling.

In order to obviate this, utmost care will be exercised in handling tins of wax matches in bulk.

11. BUS SERVICE: 1 AUST CORPS-ORO RD JUNCTION-BUNA-KILLERTON

Time Table and routes as per Appendix "A"

This service will be utilised by personnel desiring movement between the various points on the route and is intended to eliminate the use of unit transport for movement of individuals, and hitch-hiking.

Sub-units will make full use of this service where practicable and ensure strictest economy of unit transport.

The driver of the bus has the authority to deny travel to surplus personnel in cases of overloading and his ruling will be final.

12. MITE CONTROL TO PREVENT SCRUB ITCH AND SCRUB TYPHUS1. GENERAL

(a) Scrub Typhus is transmitted by mites (bush MOKA) which are small six-legged larval Trombiculas about the size and colour of a single grain of wattle pollen.

(b) The mite is present in certain areas of NEW GUINEA and may occur in large numbers in the following situations:

- (i) In decaying leaf mould and rotting timber in the jungle;
- (ii) In kunai patches and where the kunai meets the jungle;
- (iii) In tall "pit pit" grass in damp open depressions.

(c) The larval mite must have blood for its development. Its method of feeding is to drive its fangs into the skin in the same manner as a tick. After approximately 12 hrs a red, itchy lump appears with the mite often visible at the centre of the lump. The itch lasts for a few days but is prolonged considerably if the area is scratched.

(d) Most bites are found where the clothing presses against the body, e.g., ankles and waist.

(e) The presence of itch does not necessarily mean that scrub typhus has been transmitted, as fortunately relatively few mites are infected.

3. PREVENTION

To avoid scrub itch and scrub typhus the following measures will be enforced:-

- (i) Wherever practicable troops moving through heavily infested areas will NOT halt - mites will not attach themselves to a man who is walking about;
- (ii) Troops must NOT be allowed to sit down on mite infested ground - roads and NEW logs are safe areas;
- (iii) Mosquito repellent lotion will be used on the socks and trouser legs, from the top of the calf to the cuff.

To apply, first smear the lotion on the hands which are then rubbed over the socks. Do this three or four times for each sock, rubbing from low down on the instep to the top. Next treat the trouser legs in the same way from the top of each calf to the cuff. The quantity of lotion required is one teaspoonful. This provides 24 treatments from a 4 oz bottle. Frequent light smears of the lotion to these areas of clothing are preferable to a few heavy ones.

This application kills those mites which infest the treated areas of the clothes. It remains effective for about three days, but washing the clothes destroys the repellent. Lotion should therefore be re-applied after each washing.

Recent research indicates that 99% of infestation of the body by mites is on the feet and ankles and that other parts of the body become involved by the mites crawling up from the feet and ankles; therefore if the preventative measures outlined in paras (i), (ii) and (iii) are enforced troops will be rendered practically 100% mite free.

The scale of issue of Insect Repellent Lotion in 11 Aust Div area is up to two bottles per man per 28 days - this provides for use as a mosquito repellent and as a mite repellent.

13. STRING OF FLARES ALONG COASTLINE

14/32 Aust Inf Bn RO No. 26/43 Para 9 is amended by deleting the first paragraph and substituting the following:-

"Excepting as required by NOIC BUNA for air raid warning or naval purposes, or in case of enemy action, red flares will NOT be fired along the coastline between CAPE SUDEST and GONA".

14. REMITTANCES

Personnel who desire to remit cash regularly to their bank accounts or to some other person must do so by means of an allotment.

Remittances will NOT be accepted at intervals of less than 2 months.

15. BUS SERVICE - APPENDIX "A"BUNA-KILLERTON (CONNECTING WITH 1 AUST CORPS SERVICE AT ORO RD JUNG)

Depart Oro Rd Jung	Samimi	Arrive Buna	Depart Buna	Samimi	Oro Rd Jung
0750	0815	0850	0900	0935	0950
					0815
0950	1015	1015	1050	1125	1150
1150	1215	1250	1300	1335	1400
1400	1425	1500	1500	1535	1600
1600	1625	1700	1710	1750	1810
1800	1825	1840	1850	1925	1950
1950	2015	2050	2100	2135	2150
2130	To camp lines.				

1 AUST CORPS-ORO JUNG (CONNECTING WITH BUNA-KILLERTON)

Depart Reception Camp	Arrive Oro Rd Jung	Depart Oro Rd Jung	Reception Camp
0940	0950	0950	1000
1035	1045	1045	1055
1140	1150	1150	1200
1235	1245	1245	1255
1350	1400	1400	1410
1455	1505	1505	1515
1550	1600	1600	1610
1645	1655	1655	1705
1800	1810	1810	1820
1850	1900	1900	1910
1940	1950	1950	2000
2040	2050	2050	2100
2130	To camp lines arrive 2135		

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Lt-Col W B CALDWELL

Commanding 14/32 Aust Inf Bn

Headquarters
14/32 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

18 OCT 43

PART 1

Camp Order No. 27/43

1. DRESS - MALARIA CONTROL

(1) 14/32 Aust Inf Bn RO PT 1 No.23/43 is cancelled, and the following instructions will come into effect as from date of this Order:-

(a) ALL ranks will wear SHIRTS, with sleeves buttoned at the wrist, SLACKS, BOOTS and ANKLETS WEB, GAITERS or SHORT PUTTERS at ALL times, except as herein provided;

(b) Shirt sleeves may be rolled up between the hours of 0730 and 1900 (local time) irrespective of the task being performed;

(c) Working parties, or individuals, actually engaged in manual labour or sporting activities may remove their shirts on the express order of a Commissioned Officer during daylight hours, i.e., between 0730 and 1900 hours local time.

(d) The Officer authorising removal of shirts will ensure that such authority is NOT given when men are working in jungle or kuni country or in darkened huts or places, as there is danger of malaria infection in such places even in daylight;

(e) Such officer will also be personally responsible that shirts are kept with the men at ALL TIMES and are resumed IMMED. TELY on completion of the task;

(f) Shirts and other clothing may also be removed WITHIN unit lines for the purpose of bathing and washing, but ONLY during daylight hours as defined above.

(2) Attention is directed to the necessity for wearing slacks, boots and anklets etc, and for the use of mite repellent at ALL times owing to the danger of scrub typhus.

(3) Under NO circumstances will troops moving from place to place by PT or otherwise be permitted to remove their shirts.

(4) Particular care will be taken by all Coy Comds to Thoroughly instruct all Officers in the terms of this order which will be read out on parade on three separate occasions.

(5) Troops will be warned that failure to comply with this order, both in letter and spirit, will result in permission to remove shirts being withdrawn.

2. BUNA WHARF AREA BOUNDS

The BUNA Wharf area is out of bounds to all ranks except those whose duty requires them to be in that area.

DAPM 11 Aust Div will be responsible for policing this instruction.

Passes for entry into the area will be issued by HQ 11 Aust Div on application.

14/32 Aust Inf Bn RO Part 1 No.22/43 para 9 is cancelled.

3. RECOVERY OF LOST OR STOLEN VEHICLES

Any vehicle which has been reported lost or stolen is recovered, either by the unit concerned or any other unit or persons, this HQ will be advised forthwith by the quickest means possible.

4. PAY OF UNIT PERSONNEL

The growing practice of individual members applying to Paymaster, 11 Aust Div, personally, for pay or on other pay matters will cease forthwith.

Control of personnel as well as all matters affecting pay is a unit responsibility and necessary to maintain complete unit records.

Only in exceptional circumstances will members apply direct to Paymaster, 11 Aust Div, and on such occasions must be in possession of written authority from CO or responsible Unit Officer.

Order is to be brought before the notice of all ranks.

5. INSECT REPELLENT LOTION BOTTLES

This matter is dealt with in Unit RO Pt 1 No.22/43 Para 5.

Insect repellent bottles are not being returned to the QM when empty.

As these bottles are constructed of a specially hardened glass and are NOT available in any great quantity, particular attention will be paid to this matter in future.

6. MALARIA CONTROL

Here follows an extract of a memo by 11 Aust Div in connection with above.

"It is the responsibility of the unit to whom working parties are attached to ensure that malaria precautions are carried out by the members of such parties. In the case of a large party such as RSB - ASD, the unit supplying party will provide the normal number of officers and NCO's to assist in the maintenance of discipline."

COys will instruct officers in charge of working parties accordingly.

This HQ will be notified if officers are separated from their troops.

7. PERSONNEL CONCESSION ON GIFT PARCELS DISPATCHED TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

All personnel may now send gift parcels to the United Kingdom, duty free, provided they are marked "Serving in Australia", which term embraces NEW GUINEA and PAPUA.

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8. MECHANICAL VEHICLES

1. Many instances of reckless and careless driving of mechanical vehicles and driving at excessive speed are occurring.
2. These and other improper practices in relation to mechanical vehicles frequently constitute a menace to other vehicles and to the safety of personnel and are responsible for undue wear and tear on vehicles and tyres. Accordingly they must cease.
3. Personnel when driving mechanical vehicles will maintain the strictest road discipline and drive at such a speed and in such a manner that their vehicles are completely under control and they are in a position to meet any emergency that may arise.
4. The following specific provisions will be observed:-
 - (a) An Officer will not drive a mechanical vehicle except -
 - (i) when under driving instruction;
 - (ii) for the purpose of maintaining his efficiency as a driver;
 - (iii) when operationally necessary;
 - (iv) when no driver is available;
 - (v) to rest the member normally driving the vehicle.Subject to the foregoing, no member will drive a mechanical vehicle unless authorized by competent authority to do so.
 - (b) When driving a mechanical vehicle the driver will not permit more than one person to sit beside him on the front seat.
 - (c) Drivers of mechanical vehicles will not when approaching road corners change to lower gear ratios for the purpose of reducing speed but will, when necessary, reduce speed by the application of the foot brake.
 - (d) No mechanical vehicle will be left unattended except in an authorized military parking area.
 - (e) Personnel will not drive mechanical vehicles with tail boards swinging free. If the load is such that the tail board cannot be closed up, it will be secured in a horizontal position either with the chains provided or by ropes.
 - (f) Wheel chains will not be carried on front bumper bar of mechanical vehicles. They will be carried only in lockers or other suitable containers.
 - (g) The use of wheel chains on dry roads is forbidden. Wheel chains will be used only when conditions so require.
 - (h) Motor cycles will be fitted with efficient silencers. Personnel will not modify silencers unless authorized by competent authority to do so.
 - (i) Except for operational reasons in forward areas -
 - (1) pillion riding on motor cycles is forbidden;
 - (ii) a load of more than 20 lbs will not be carried on rear carriers.
5. Speed traps will be operated by Provost personnel in various areas.
6. Provost personnel will report without delay offences against this order.

3. FORWARDING ARTICLES TO MAINLAND

1. No member shall, except in the course of his duty, despatch, or cause to be despatched, to Australia:

(a) any property issued, distributed, or sold by, or belonging to, the Commonwealth or any part of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth or any Allied Country or Force;

(b) any captured enemy document, equipment or property;

(c) any article sold, distributed or supplied by Australian Defence Canteen Service or any Allied Force's Canteen, or any similar institution, or any AIF recognised philanthropic organization;

(d) any tobacco or cigarettes.

2. A member proceeding to Australia on leave or temporary duty will not take with him more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet his personal requirements during his period of absence from NEW GUINEA.

3. Other members proceeding to Australia will not take with them more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet their personal requirements whilst in transit to the mainland.

4. It will be borne in mind continuously that:-

(a) one of the reasons for rationing tobacco and cigarettes in Australia is to ensure that adequate supplies are available for troops in operational areas; and

(b) tobacco and cigarettes supplied to troops in NEW GUINEA are excise duty free which represents a substantial saving to all concerned.

5. (i) The despatch or carriage of tobacco or cigarettes to Australia in breach of this order may result in:-

(a) troops in forward areas not being adequately catered for owing to a consequential general shortage of supplies; and

(b) the withdrawal of the privilege of freedom from excise duty, resulting in troops in such areas being required to pay mainland prices.

(ii) It is, therefore, in the interest of all concerned to strictly adhere to the provisions of this order.

6. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of all concealed breaches of paras 1, 2 and 3 of this order and where tobacco or cigarettes are intercepted in transit to Australia, the same will be confiscated and, after disciplinary action has been completed, donated to the Red Cross Society.

7. The attention of franking officers is drawn to the pre-franking requirements in relation to parcels or packets, the detailed procedure for franking the same and the action to be taken in regard to prohibited articles (vide App "A" to LMG Field Censorship Instruction No. 4 and paras 5(g) and 6(b) of App "3" thereto).

8. The attention of Unit Censors is drawn to their duties in relation to censorship of parcels and packets as prescribed in para 9(b) of the above mentioned Instruction.

9. Disciplinary action will be taken where franking officers or Unit Censors offend against the provisions mentioned in paras 7 and 8 above.

10. This order will be repeated to all ranks at least once each 2 months.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

11 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 10 / 194 3 14/32 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 2 / OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 740 + 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	1 2	1 2 9 21 1	* * 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							
	1	3	34			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.		35	-	-							35
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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 2 / 10 / 194. 3 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major T/Lt-Col	NX 92	CALDWELL	W B	C O	YES		
Capt T/Major	WX 17	SHANAHAN	P M	21/cBa	"		
Lieut T/Major	VX 117005	BIDDLECOMBE	G W	OC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117002	WEBSTER	G H	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 14100	LARKIN	J R	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117018	SLUTZKIN	L P	Q M	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117113	SINCLAIR	E B	OC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117001	JACK	R L	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117003	SWAN	G M	Adj	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117004	BAIN	W H	21/cCoy	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 111055	WALKER	D P	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117012	POHL	J	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117013	DEVINE	F L	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117011	WALKER	R Y	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 117015	GOLDSON	G	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117014	EASTWOOD	A L	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117009	CALLANDER	A J	I O	"		
Lieut	VX 117016	ROBERTS	G A	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 111061	NOLAN	L J	S O	"		
Lieut	VX 52220	STOATE	A A	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 111060	WINTER	J E D	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111058	RAVENS CROFT	R G	"	"		
Lieut	VX 43475	RECHENBERG	T C	"	"		
Lieut	VX 46883	MCCONNELL	J V	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111057	ANON	L J	"	"		
Lieut	VX 85255	LEE	A W	"	"		
Lieut	VX 55002	SAGAR	G H	"	"		
Lieut	VX 51218	DAIRD	A F	"	"		
Lieut	VX 53260	FERRIS	C D	"	"		
Lieut	VX 53337	THOMPSON	G O	"	NO	11 Aust Div	22 SE
Lieut	VX 117017	PUGH	J H	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 117008	CRAIG	H F	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111055	BURNS	E C T	T O	"		
Lieut	VX 111052	TINKLER	G S	PL CMD	"		

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	VX 112205	C L COGHLAN	A A M C	10/1/43	RMO
Capt	VX 91395	C H DUNCAN	A A CH D	18/3/43	Chaplain
Capt	V 275240	R C MELLOR	Salv Army	10/2/43	Duty
Lieut	VX 117499	K V HILL	Gen Reinf's (Inf)	22/9/43	Att pending allotment

2 OCT 43

W B CALDWELL

W Caldwell

LtjCol

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 10 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	23	1	Tailors	1		1
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							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	688	589	99
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	5	2	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Fitter Gun	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Cooks TG.11	12	9	3
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Shoemaker	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC SGTS	2	3	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAMC CPLS & PTES	2		2
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Postal	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACC WO.11	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC SGTS	5	3	2
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACC CPLS	5	6	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AEME	2	2	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	14	12	2	CARRIED FORWARD	44	41	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	774	665	111

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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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W B CALDWELL

Lt-Col

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2/10/1943
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

GROUP I	Details of Reinforcement	Y.M.	Present Strength	Reinforcement Required	GROUP II (cont.)	Details of Reinforcement	Y.M.	Present Strength	Reinforcement Required	GROUP III (cont.)	Details of Reinforcement	Y.M.	Present Strength	Reinforcement Required	
					NCO DEFICIENCIES REPLACEMENTS NOT REQUIRED										
						Operator line			2						
						Operator			1						
						WO.11 (CSMs)			5						
						S/SGT (CQMS)			1						
						CPLS (Sec Lead)			3						
						NCO SURPLUS									
						SGTS (Pl Sgt)			1						
						CPLS			1						
						SGT			1						
						(Additional rows in table are mostly blank or contain faint text)									

NOTE: (a) If any other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Attached trades or specialties not included in the list will be added as required in space provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.
(d) Where reinforcement not detailed from strength on return of location of M.M. in column 10, detail is required.
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "see back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9 / 10 / 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				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters	4	4	
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	23	1	Tailors	3	2	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1		1
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											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	5	2								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.											
Photowriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	14	12	2	CARRIED FORWARD	44	41	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	774	670	* 106

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W. B. CALDWELL

Signature of Commander

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

Present Strength		Reinforcements Required		Total	
Grade	Number	Grade	Number	Grade	Number
<u>NCO DEFICIENCIES REPLACEMENTS NOT REQUIRED</u>					
		AACC SGTS	2		
		AAMC CPL	1		
		WO.11 (CSMs)	5		
		S/SGT (CQMS)	1		
		CPLS (Sec Lead)	3		
<u>NCO SURPLUS</u>					
		SGTS (Pl Sgt)	1		
		AACC CPLS	1		
		AAMC SGT	1		

Signature
 Signature of Commander

Date of Report

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
12 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 10 / 1943 14 / 32 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 740 + 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	1	2	1	A A M C	1							
		2	9	2									
			21	3									
			1	1									
	1	3	34			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.		A B	A B								35
		E.(1)		35 -	- -								
		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.
VX133016	Capt	F H ROSS	NG Details Depot	3/10/43	TOS Auth NG/243 Serial 22

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX117004	Capt	HAIN W H		3/10/43	To LHQ Tactical School BERNLEIGH and Trans to X List

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/10/194. 3 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major T/LtjCol	NX 92	CALDWELL	W B	C O	YES		
Capt T/Major	WX 17	SHANAHAN	P M	21/eBn	"		
Lieut T/Major	VX 117005	BIDDLECOMBE	G W	OC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117002	WEBSTER	G H	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 14100	LARKIN	J R	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117018	SLUTZKIN	L P	Q M	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117113	SINCLAIR	E B	OC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117001	JACK	R L	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117003	SWAN	G M	Adj	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 111035	WALKER	D F	21/eCoy	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117012	POHL	J	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117013	DEVINE	F L	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 133018	ROSS	F H	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117011	WALKER	R Y	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 117015	GOLDSON	G	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117014	EASTWOOD	A L	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117009	CALLANDER	A J	I O	NO	5 Bde "I" School	2 OCT
Lieut	VX 117015	ROBERTS	G A	PL CMD	YES		
Lieut	VX 111051	NOLAN	L J	S O	"		
Lieut	VX 52220	STOATE	A A	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 111060	WINTER	J E D	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111058	RAVENSCROFT	R G	"	"		
Lieut	VX 43475	RECHENBERG	T C	"	"		
Lieut	VX 46883	McCONNELL	J V	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111057	AHON	L J	"	"		
Lieut	VX 85255	LEE	A W	"	"		
Lieut	VX 55002	SAGAR	G H	"	"		
Lieut	VX 51213	BAIRD	A F	"	"		
Lieut	VX 53250	FERRES	C D	"	"		
Lieut	VX 53887	THOMPSON	G O	"	NO	11 Aust Div	22 SE
Lieut	VX 117017	PUGH	J N	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 117008	CRAIG	H F	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111055	BURNS	E C T	T O	"		
Lieut	VX 111052	TINKLER	G S	PL CMD	"		

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	VX 112205	G L COGHLAN	A A M C	10/1/43	R M O
Capt	VX 91395	C H DUNCAN	A A CH D	18/3/43	Chaplain
Capt	V 275240	R C MELLOR	Salv Army	10/2/43	Duty
Lieut	VX 117499	K V HILL	Gen Reifs (Inf)	22/9/43	Att pending allotment

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Date of Despatch

W B CALDWELL

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

13 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 10 / 1943 14 / 32 AUST INF BR (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 C 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 740 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	1 2	1 2 21 1	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											
	1	3	34			1											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.			
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	35	- - -								35			
				E.(1)													
				E.(2)													

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ^{16 10 3}...../...../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.
Major T/Lt-Col	VX 92	CALDWELL	W B	CC	YES		
Capt T/Major	VX 17	SHAWHAN	P M	21/e Bn	"		
Lieut T/Major	VX 117005	BIDDLECOMBE	G H	CC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117002	WEBSTER	G H	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 14100	LARKIN	J R	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117018	SLUTSKIN	L P	Q M	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117113	SINCLAIR	E B	CC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117001	JACK	R L	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117003	SWAN	G M	Adj	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 111005	WALKER	D P	21/8 COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117012	POHL	J	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117013	DEVINE	F L	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 133016	ROSS	F E	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117011	WALKER	R Y	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 117015	GOLDSON	G	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117014	EASTWOOD	A L	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117009	CALLANDER	A J	I O	NO	S Bde "I" School	2 OCT
Lieut	VX 117016	ROBERTS	G A	PL CMD	YES		
Lieut	VX 111001	NOLAN	L J	S O	"		
Lieut	VX 52220	STOATE	A A	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 111050	WINTER	J E D	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111058	RAVENSCROFT	R G	"	"		
Lieut	VX 43475	RECHENBERG	T C	"	"		
Lieut	VX 48995	McCONNEL	J V	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111057	ANON	L J	"	"		
Lieut	VX 36255	LEE	A W	"	"		
Lieut	VX 55002	SAGAR	G H	"	"		
Lieut	VX 51213	BAIRD	A F	"	"		
Lieut	VX 53250	PERRIS	C D	"	"		
Lieut	VX 53897	THOMPSON	G O	"	NO	11 Aust Div	22 SEP
Lieut	VX 117017	PUGH	J N	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 117008	CRAIG	H F	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111055	BURKS	E O T	T O	"		
Lieut	VX 111052	TINKLER	G S	PL CMD	"		

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	VX 112205	C L COGHLAN	A A M C	10/1/43	RMO
Capt	VX 91295	C H DUNCAN	A A M C	13/3/43	Chaplain
Capt	V 275240	R G MELLOR	Salv Army	10/1/43	Duty
Lieut	VX 117499	K V HILL	Gen Relief (Inf)	12/9/43	Att pending allotment.

16 OCT 43

Date of Despatch

W B CALDWELL

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16/10/1943.

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.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	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	23	1	Tailors	1		1
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							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	688	590	98
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	5	2	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Fitter Gun	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Cooks TC.11	12	10	2
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Shoemaker	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC SGT	2	3	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAMC CPLS & PTEs	2		2
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Postal	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACC WO.11	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC SGTS	5	3	2
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACC CPLS	5	6	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AEME	2	2	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	14	12	2	CARRIED FORWARD	44	41	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	774	667	109

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Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
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14 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 10 / 1943 14/32 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 740 + 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.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
	1	1 3	1 2 9 22 1	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						
	1	4	35			1						
		DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	35	-	-	-						35
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 34458	Lieut	T L J ALMOND	2/5 A GH	18/10/43	Rejoined Unit ex Hospital & Struck off X List.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

Unit
14/32 AUST INF BN (AIF)

14 / 43 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 10 / 194. 3 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major T/Lt-Cel	RX 92	CALDWELL	W B	C O	YES		
Capt T/Major	WX 17	SHANAHAN	P M	21/cba	"		
Lieut T/Major	VX 117005	BIDDLECOMBE	G W	OC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117002	WEBSTER	G H	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 14100	LARKIN	J R	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117018	SLUTZKIN	L P	Q M	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117113	SINCLAIR	E B	OC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117001	JACK	H L	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117003	SWAN	G M	Adj	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 111088	WALKER	D F	21/cocoy	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117012	FOHL	J	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117013	DEVINE	F L	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 133018	ROSS	F H	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117011	WALKER	R Y	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 117015	GOLDSON	G	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117014	EASTWOOD	A L	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117009	CALLANDER	A J	I C	"		
Lieut	VX 117016	ROBERTS	G A	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 111061	MOLAN	L J	S O	"		
Lieut	VX 52220	STOATE	A A	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 111060	WINTER	J E D	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111056	RAVENSCROFT	R G	"	"		
Lieut	VX 34458	ALMOND	T L J	"	"		
Lieut	VX 43478	RECHENBERG	T C	"	"		
Lieut	VX 43383	McCONNELL	J V	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111057	ANON	L J	"	"		
Lieut	VX 85255	LEE	A W	"	"		
Lieut	VX 55002	SACAR	G E	"	"		
Lieut	VX 51218	BAIRD	A F	"	"		
Lieut	VX 53260	FERRIS	C D	"	"		
Lieut	VX 53387	THOMPSON	G O	"	NO	11 Aust Div	22 SEP
Lieut	VX 117017	PUGH	J H	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 117008	CRAIG	H F	"	"		
Lieut	VX 111055	BURNS	K C T	T O	"		
Lieut	VX 111052	TINKLER	G S	PL CMD	"		

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	VX 112205	C L COCHLAN	AANC	10/1/43	RMO
Capt	VX 91595	C H DUNGAN	A A CE D	18/3/43	Chaplain
Capt	V 275240	G C HELLOR	Salv Army	10/2/43	Duty
Lieut	VX 117499	K V HILL	Gen. Reinf(Inf)	22/9/43	Att pending allotment.

23 OCT 43

P M SHANAHAN

P M Shanahan Major Adm Col

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23 / 10 / 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				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	23	1	Tailors	1		1
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							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	688	587	101
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	5	2	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Fitter Gun	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Cooks TG.11	12	11	1
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Shoemaker	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC SGT	2	3	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAMC CBE & PTES	2	X	2
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Postal	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACC WO.11	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC SGTS	5	3	2
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACC CPLS	5	6	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers				AEME	2	2	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	14	12	2	CARRIED FORWARD	44	41	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	774	665	111

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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23 OCT 43

P M SHANAHAN

Signature of Commander

Major Adm Comd

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

15 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 10 / 1943 14/32 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 52 O.R.'s. 740 + 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		1 2 9 22 1	* * 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							
	1	4	35			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.	35	-	-	-							35
		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).

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 10 / 1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj T/Lt-Col	HX92	CALDWELL	W B	CO	YES		
Maj T/Major	WX17	SHANAHAN	P H	21/GRN	"		
Lieut T/Major	VX117005	BIDDLECOMBE	G W	OC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX117002	WEBSTER	G H	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX14100	LARKIN	J R	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX117018	SLUTZKIN	L P	QM	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX117113	SINCLAIR	B E	OC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX117001	JACK	R L	"	NO	RAAF Sch of Army Co-operation Course 22	25 OCT
Lieut T/Capt	VX117003	SWAN	G H	Adj	YES		
Lieut T/Capt	VX111065	WALKER	D F	21/COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX117012	POHL	J	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX117013	DEVINE	P L	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX133018	ROSS	P H	"	"		
Lieut	VX117011	WALKER	R Y	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX117015	GOLDSON	D	"	"		
Lieut	VX117014	EASTWOOD	A L	"	"		
Lieut	VX117009	CALLANDER	A J	IC	"		
Lieut	VX117016	ROBERTS	G A	PL COMD	"		
Lieut	VX111061	NOLAN	L J	SO	"		
Lieut	VX52220	STOATE	A A	PL COMD	"		
Lieut	VX111060	WINTER	J E D	"	"		
Lieut	VX111056	RAVENSCROFT	R C	"	"		
Lieut	VX34458	ALMOND	P L J	"	NO	Hospital	25 OCT
Lieut	VX43475	RECHENBERG	T C	"	YES		
Lieut	VX46883	McCONNELL	J V	"	"		
Lieut	VX111057	AHON	L J	"	"		
Lieut	VX85255	LEE	A W	"	"		
Lieut	VX55002	SAGAR	G H	"	"		
Lieut	VX51216	BAIRD	A F	"	"		
Lieut	VX53260	FERRIS	E D	"	"		
Lieut	VX53887	THOMPSON	G O	"	NO	11 Aust Div	22 SEP
Lieut	VX117017	PUGH	J H	"	YES		
Lieut	VX117008	CRAIG	H F	"	"		
Lieut	VX111055	BURNS	E C T	TO	"		
Lieut	VX111052	TINKLER	G S	PL COMD	"		

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	VX 112205	C L COSHLAN	A A M C	1/10/42	RMO
Capt	VX 91395	C H DUNCAN	A A CH D	16/3/43	Chaplain
Capt	V 275240	R C HELLOR	Salv Army	10/2/43	duty
Lieut	VX 117499	K V HILL	Gen Reinf (Inf)	22/9/43	Att pending allotment

30 OCT 43

W B CALDWELL

W B Caldwell Lt-Col *W B*
Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30 / 10 / 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.F.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	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	23	1	Tailors	1		1
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							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	688	588	100
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	5	2	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Fitter Gun	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Cooks TG.11	12	11	1
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Shoemaker	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC SGT	2	3	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAMC CPL & PTES	2	-	2
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Postal	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACC WO.11	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC SGTS	5	3	2
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACC CPLS	5	6	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AEME	2	2	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	14	12	2	CARRIED FORWARD	44	41	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	774	666	110

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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30 OCT 43

W B CALDWELL

W B Caldwell Lt-Col AOD

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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

GROUP I	GROUP II	GROUP III	GROUP IV	GROUP V	GROUP VI	GROUP VII	GROUP VIII	GROUP IX	GROUP X	GROUP XI	GROUP XII	GROUP XIII	GROUP XIV	GROUP XV	GROUP XVI	GROUP XVII	GROUP XVIII	GROUP XIX	GROUP XX	GROUP XXI	GROUP XXII	GROUP XXIII	GROUP XXIV	GROUP XXV	GROUP XXVI	GROUP XXVII	GROUP XXVIII	GROUP XXIX	GROUP XXX
<u>NCO DEFICIENCIES REPLACEMENTS NOT REQUIRED</u>																													
<p>AACC SGTS 2 AAMC CPL 1 WO.11 (CSMs) 5 S/SGT (CQMS) 1 CPLS (Sec Lead) 3</p>																													
<u>NCO SURPLUS</u>																													
<p>AACC CPLS 1 AAMC SGT 1</p>																													
<p>Carried Forward</p>																													

NOTE - (a) If any other items are involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorized leaders or specialists not included in the list will be added as required in space provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. under A.M.W. personnel are detailed show details on back.
 (d) Where equipment not detailed note accordingly on reverse of back of form. The words "not detailed" should be written in one of the blank spaces on the form.
 (e) Where any request for material is made on back of form, the words "not detailed" should be written in one of the blank spaces on the form.

Date of Dispatch 30 OCT 43
 Signature of Commander

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

ORIGINAL

14 DEC 1943

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 14/32 AUST INF BN A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1 NOV 43 To 30 NOV 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the field	3		2 i/c & I. O. made recce for rifle range.	
BUNA.	6		Bn Strength OFFS, 35 O.R. ^s 665. Total= 700	(See appx A)
	8		3 Day DIV. camouflage school began.	
	9/10	092345/L--	100045/L Red alert	
	11	110135/L--	110200/L Red alert	
	12		Lt. Col. Isaacson TEWT . Bn mortar shoot.	
	13		Bn Strength OFFS. 35 O.R. ^s 664 Total = 696	(See appx B)
	15		Early morning raid by enemy bombers . Bombs dropped vic. air strips BRURU. No damage or casualties.	
			Bn mortar shoot witnessed by C.O. 2 i/c I.O. & portion of the I. Section.	
	16		Bn. Adj. Capt. G. Swan left to instruct at Bde. N.C.O. School Lt. Thompson took over as A/Adj.	
	18		B & C Coys digging new defensive positions along their fronts. (See appx C)	

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Thompson
Adjutant
14/32 Aust Inf Bn

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 14/32 AUST. INF. BN. A. I. F. Date and Time.—From 1. NOV. 43 To 30. NOV. 43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the field.	19		Brig. Sandover. R. L. visited Bn area.	
BUN A.	20		Bn. Strength OFFS. 34. O. R. ^S 663. Total=697.	(See appx D)
	21		8 N. C. O. ^S left for Bde. N. C. O. School. At POPONDETTA	
	22		Duration 2 weeks, 211822/L---211850/L Red alert. <i>Unit Snipers School commences. C.I. Lieut Sagan duration 12 days</i>	
	27		Bn. Strength OFFS. 34. O. R. ^S 660. Total= 694.	(See appx E)
	30		Skeleton Bn. H. Q. group left for 2 day DIV. EXERCISE.	(See appx F)
			Bn. 2 i/c. Maj. Shanahan. P. left to join AMERICAN OPERATIONAL FORCE. Where he will be attached as an observer.	
			Probable absence 6 weeks. Returned at night owing to engine trouble .Leaving tomorrow morning.	<i>Sp</i>
			<i>Thomson</i>	
			Adjutant 14/32 Aust Inf Bn	

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, 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	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	23	1	Tailors	1		1
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							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	688	587	101
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	5	2	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Fitter Gun	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Cooks TG.11	12	11	1
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Shoemaker	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC SGT	2	3	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAMC CPL&PTES	2		2
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Postal	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACC WO.11	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC SGTS	5	4	1
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACC CPLS	5	5	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AEME	2	2	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	14	12	2	CARRIED FORWARD	44	41	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	774	665	110

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

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W B CALDWELL

[Signature] Lt-Col
1943

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

16 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 11 / 1943 14/32 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 740 + 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 3 9 21 1	* * 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							
		3	35			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
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.		A B A B									35
		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.
VX102695	Major	HILLER B G	4 Aust Inf Trg Bde	4/11/43	Trans to 14/32 Aust Inf Bn Authority 2 Aust Army AMS 8100

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX34458	Lieut	T L J ALMOND		5/11/43	Trans to X List Hospital

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major T/Lt-Col	NX92	CALDWELL	W B	C O	YES		
Capt T/Major	VX 102695	MILLER	E G	21/cbn	"		
Capt T/Major	VX 17	SHAWHAN	P M	21/cbn	"		
Lieut T/Major	VX 117005	BIDDLECOMBE	G W	OC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117002	WEBSTER	G H	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 14100	LARKIN	J R	"	NO	Det TAMBU BAY	22 AUG
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117018	SLUTZKIN	L P	Q M	YES		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117113	SINCLAIR	B B	OC COY	NO	Det MOROBE	23 AUG
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117001	JACK	R L	"	"	RAAF Sch of Army Cooperation Course 22	26 OCT
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117003	SWAN	G M	Adj	YES		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 111035	WALKER	D F	21/cCOY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117012	POHL	J	"	NO	Det MOROBE	23 AUG
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117013	DEVINE	F L	"	"	Det TAMBU BAY	22 AUG
Lieut T/Capt	VX 133018	ROSS	F H	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 117011	WALKER	R Y	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 117015	GOLDSON	G	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117014	EASTWOOD	A L	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117009	GALLANDER	A J	I O	"		
Lieut	VX 117016	ROBERTS	G A	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 111031	NOLAN	L J	S O	"		
Lieut	VX 52220	STOATE	A A	PL CMD	NO	Det MOROBE	23 AUG
Lieut	VX 111060	WINTER	J E D	PL CMD	YES		
Lieut	VX 111056	RAVENSCROFT	B G	"	NO	Det TAMBU BAY	22 AUG
Lieut	VX 43475	RECHENBERG	T C	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 46883	McCONNELL	J V	"	NO	Det TAMBU BAY	22 AUG
Lieut	VX 111057	AHON	L J	"	"		
Lieut	VX 85255	LEE	A W	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 55002	SAGAR	G H	"	"		
Lieut	VX 51218	BAIRD	A F	"	NO	Det MOROBE	23 AUG
Lieut	VX 53260	FERRIS	C D	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 53987	THOMPSON	G O	"	NO	11 AustDiv	22 SEP
Lieut	VX 117017	FUCH	J H	"	"	Det TAMBU BAY	22 AUG
Lieut	VX 117008	CRAIG	H F	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 111055	BURNS	E C T	T O	"		
Lieut	VX 111052	TINKLER	G S	PL CMD	"		

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	VX 112205	C L COGHLAN	A A N C	1/10/42	RMO
Capt	VX 91395	G H DUNCAN	A A CH D	19/3/43	Chaplain
Capt	V 275240	R G MELLOR	Salv Army	10/2/43	Duty
Lieut	VX 117499	K V HILL	Gen Reinf (Inf)	22/9/43	Att pending allotment

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W B CALDWELL

Signature of Commander

W B Caldwell Lt-Col 405

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 11 / 1943 14/32 AUST INF BR (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 740 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.		6 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	WO.11		AACC	1			
			2	W.Os. Class I. SGTs		AANC	3	1		
	4		2	W.Os. Class II.		APMS	1		1	1
			4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		AACC	4			
	1		4	Staff Sergeants		AAPC	1			
			31	Sergeants		Postal	1			
			61	Corporals		AACC	5			
	3		531	Troopers, Privates, etc.		AACC	11		1	1
110	102			Civilians counting as O.R.		AACC	2		1	1
110 *	110		630 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		ANMC	31 *	1	4	4 *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	515		145							661
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	A A CH D 6 Hde						

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 14/32 (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 16 / 1194 3

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
102443	WO.11	MELONY C C	A R D SELWIM
SX 17589	PT	WESTLEY D L	do

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13 / 11 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	3	2	1
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	24	23	1	Storemen, Technical	1		1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	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											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	688	588	105
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	5	2	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Fitter Gun	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Cooks TG.11	12	11	1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Shoemaker	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AANC SGT	2	3	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AANC CPLAPTS	2		2
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Postal	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACC WO.11	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC SGTs	5	4	1
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACC CPLs	5	5	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				ABNE	2	2	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	14	12	2	CARRIED FORWARD	44	41		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	774	681	11

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

Signature of Commander

for Lt. Col. A.O.D.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

17 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 11 / 1943 14 / 32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 127 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 740 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 9 21 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A A B C	1							
		3	35										
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
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.		A 35	B A B								35
		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.
VX115585	Lieut	J A BAYLTON	Gen Reinf (Inf)	10/11/43	Attached pending allotment from Gen Reinf (Inf)
X50097	Lieut	J P SIM	HQ 2 Aust Corps	6 NOV 43	Attached from HQ 2 Aust Corps AUTH MS 1509

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX117499	Lieut	K V HILL	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	3/11/43	Posted to 2/27 Bn from Gen Reinf (Inf) ex attachment 14/32 Aust Inf Bn. HQ Posting Order EG.11.

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 17/11/194. (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.
Major T/Lt-Col	WX 98	CALDWELL	W B	C O	YES		
Capt T/Major	VX 102895	MILLER	E G		"		
Capt T/Major	WX 17	SHAWHAN	P M	21/cBn	"		
Lieut T/Major	VX 117005	BIDDLECOMBE	G W	OC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117002	WEBSTER	G H	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 14100	LARKIN	J R	"	NO	Det TAMBU BAY	22 AUG
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117010	SLUTSKIN	L P	Q M	YES		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117113	SINCLAIR	E B	OC COY	NO	Det MOROBE	23 AUG
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117001	JACK	R L	"	"	RAAF Sch of Army Cooperation Course 22	26 OCT
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117003	SWAN	G M	Adj	YES		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 111005	TALKER	D F	21/cCoy	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117012	POHL	J	"	NO	Det MOROBE	23 AUG
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117013	DEVINE	F I	"	"	Det TAMBU BAY	22 AUG
Lieut T/Capt	VX 133010	ROSS	P M	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 117011	WALKER	R V	PL COMD	"		
Lieut	VX 117015	GOLDSON	G	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117014	EASTWOOD	A I	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117009	GALLANDER	A J	I O	"		
Lieut	VX 117016	ROBERTS	G A	PL COMD	"		
Lieut	VX 111001	KOLAN	L J	S O	"		
Lieut	VX 52220	STGATE	A A	PL COMD	NO	Det MOROBE	23 AUG
Lieut	VX 111030	WINTER	J E D	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 111036	RAYNSCROFT	R C	"	NO	Det TAMBU BAY	22 AUG
Lieut	VX 43475	RECHENBERG	T C	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 46883	McCONNELL	J V	"	NO	Det TAMBU BAY	22 AUG
Lieut	VX 111057	ANON	L J	"	"	" "	"
Lieut	VX 55255	LEE	A W	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 55003	SAGAR	G H	"	"		
Lieut	VX 51218	SAIRD	A P	"	NO	Det MOROBE	23 AUG
Lieut	VX 53230	FERRIS	C D	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 53387	THOMPSON	G O	"	NO	11 Aust Div	22 SEP
Lieut	VX 117017	PUGH	J H	"	"	Det TAMBU BAY	22 AUG
Lieut	VX 117018	CRAIG	H F	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 111045	BURNS	R C T	T O	"		
Lieut	VX 111052	FISHER	G S	PL COMD	"		

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	VX 112205	C L COGHIAN	A A M C	1/10/42	v RMO
Capt	VX 91895	G H DUNGAN	A A CH D	13/3/43	Chaplain
Capt	V 275240	R C HELLOR	Salvage	10/2/43	Duty
Lieut	VX 115536	J A BAILTON	Gen Reinf (Inf)	10/11/43	Attached pending allotment
Lieut	VX 50097	J P SIM	2 Aust Corps	6 NOV 43	Attached from HQ 2 Aust Corps AUTH MS1509

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Date of Despatch

W B CALDWELL
Signature of Commander Lt-Col

War Diary
APPX "C"

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS
14/32 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

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COPY NO. 6.....

14/32 AUSTRALIAN INF BN OP INSTN NO.1

BEACH DEFENCES BUNA- GONA

REF MAP BUNA EAST SPECIAL 1" to 1 mile

OBJECT

1. Set out revised policy for defence of BUNA-GONA area.

INFORMATION

2. 6 Aust Inf Bde remains responsible for defence of sector from SAMBOGA RIVER incl to AMBOGA RIVER incl.

3. Zones for forward Bns remain as previously, viz :-

- (a) Right - 14/32 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) Left - 19 Aust Inf Bn.
- (c) Inter Bn - Bndy (incl to Rt Bn) KONOMBI Creek 226282.

4. Forward Coy responsibilities of 14/32 Aust Inf Bn are set out hereunder.

- (a) B Coy - 18 Bde Road excl to SAMBOGA RIVER incl.
- (b) C Coy - KONOMBI Creek incl to GIROPA PT incl.
- (c) Area from GIROPA PT excl to 18 Bde Rd incl is responsibility of units occupying Staging Camp CAPE ENDAIADERE.

5. Fwd Coy defensive areas will be kept in good order at all times so that they may be occupied if necessary. Positions will be dug in and structurally maintained. Fire lanes will be cleared and kept free of undergrowth. Positions as reconnoitred previously by Coy Comd need not be changed.

6. A minimum garrison consisting of 10 Pl B Coy and one det mortars will be maintained in B Coy area. All present patrols will be withdrawn.

This garrison will carry out normal trg and will have no patrol or coastal duties other than,

- (a) Necessary maintenance of defensive works.
- (b) Nucleus defence against Raiding Parties.
- (c) Maintenance of comms.

7. Discarded positions will be retained as dummies, and NOT allowed to collapse.

BEACH GUNS

8. 18 pdrs now held will be returned to ordnance.

106 Tt A Regt will take over beach defence with 8 x 6 pdrs.

ARTY

9. Additional arty will shortly be deployed in the BUNA GONA area.

Trace showing locations and areas of fire for engagement of surface targets for these guns will be issued when received from 6 Aust Inf Bde.

Capt
G M SWAN
Adjutant 14/32 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Distribution

- B Coy, C Coy, HQ Coy.
- I.O.
- File
- War Diary.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20 / 11 / 1943 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stvedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	23	1	Tailors	1		1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. 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											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	688	586	102
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	5	2	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Fitter Gun	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Cooks TG.11	12	11	1
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Shoemaker	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AANC SGT	2	3	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AANC CPL&PTES	2		2
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Postal	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACC WO.11	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC SGTS	5	4	1
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACC CPLS	5	5	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AEME	2	2	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	14	12	2	CARRIED FORWARD	44	41	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	774	663	111

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

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W B CALDWELL

Lt-Col

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

18 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 11 / 1943 3 14 / 32 ADST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 740 + 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					
		1	9	Captains	A A M C	1			
		1	20	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		2	34						

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.	34	-	-	-						34
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX85255	Lieut	LIE A W	2/11 A G B	24 OCT 43	Trans to X List Hospital.
V 275240	Capt	R C MULLOR	do	13 NOV 43	Trans to X List Hospital

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 11 / 1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major T/Lt-Col	VX 92	CALDWELL	W B	C O	YES		
Capt T/Major	VX 102695	MILLER	E G		"		
Capt T/Major	VX 17	SPANAHAN	P M	21/cBn	"		
Lieut T/Major	VX 117005	BIDDLECOMBE	G W	CC COY	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117002	WEBSTER	G E	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 14100	LARKIN	J R	"	NO	Det TAMBU BAY	22 AUG
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117018	SLUTZKIN	L P	Q M	YES		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117113	SINCLAIR	E B	CC COY	NO	Det MOROBE	23 AUG
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117001	JACK	R L	"	"	WAR PAAP Sch of Army Co-operation Crse 22	28 OCT
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117003	SWAN	G M	Adj	"	Det 6 Bde NCO Sch	16 NOV
Lieut T/Capt	VX 111065	WALKER	D F	21/cCoy	YES		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117012	POHL	J	"	NO	Det MOROBE	23 AUG
Lieut T/Capt	VX 117013	DEVINE	F L	"	"	Det TAMBU BAY	22 AUG
Lieut T/Capt	VX 133013	ROSS	F H	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 117011	WALKER	R Y	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 117015	GOLDSON	G	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117014	EASTWOOD	A L	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117009	CALLANDER	A J	I O	"		
Lieut	VX 117016	ROBERTS	G A	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX 111061	WOLAN	L J	S O	"		
Lieut	VX 32220	STOATE	A A	PL CMD	NO	Det MOROBE	23 AUG
Lieut	VX 111060	WINTER	J E D	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 111056	RAVENS CROFT	R G	"	NO	Det TAMBU BAY	22 AUG
Lieut	VX 43475	RECHENBERG	T C	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 46883	MCCONNELL	J V	"	NO	Det TAMBU Bay	22 AUG
Lieut	VX 111057	ANON	L J	"	NO	" "	"
Lieut	VX 55002	SAGAR	G H	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 51218	RAIRD	A F	"	NO	Det MOROBE	23 AG
Lieut	VX 53250	FERRIS	C D	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 53867	THOMPSON	G O	"	"		
Lieut	VX 117017	FUCH	J M	"	NO	Det TAMBU BAY	22 AUG
Lieut	VX 117003	CRAIG	H F	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 111055	BURTS	B C T	T O	"		
Lieut	VX 111052	TINKLER	G S	PL CMD	"		

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	VX 112205	COCHRAN C L	A A H C	1/10/42	R N O
Capt	VX 91395	DUNCAN C H	A A CH P	12/3/43	Chaplain
Lieut	VX 115586	BAILTON J A	Gen Reinf (Inf)	10/11/43	Attached pending allotment
Lieut	VX 50097	SIM J P	2 Aust Corps	6 NOV 43.	Attached from HQ 2 Aust Corps. Auth MS.1509

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Date of Despatch

W B CALDWELL

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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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'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
			1 3 9 20 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A A B C	1										
		2	34													
				DETAIL	A.L.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.												
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 11 3 / /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.
Majr / Lt-Col	VX102592	CALDWELL	H B	C O	YES		
Capt / Major	VX102595	MILLER	E G		"		
Capt / Major	WA 17	SHANAHAN	P M	2 I/C	"		
Lieut / Major	VX117005	BIDDLESCOMBE	G W	OC COY	"		
Lieut / Capt	VX117002	WEBSTER	G W	"	"		
Lieut / Capt	VX14100	LARIN	J R	"	NO	DET TAMBU BAY	22 AUG
Lieut / Capt	VX117018	SLUTSKIN	L P	Q M	YES		
Lieut / Capt	VX117113	SINCLAIR	E B	OC COY	NO	DET MOROBE	23 AUG
Lieut / Capt	VX117001	JACK	R L	"	"	DET RAAP Sch of Army Co-operation crss	23 OCT
Lieut / Capt	VX117005	SWAN	G M	adit.	"	Det 6 Bde NCO Sch	15 NOV
Lieut / Capt	VX111065	WALKER	D F	2 I/C	YES		
Lieut / Capt	VX117012	POHL	J	"	NO	Det MOROBE	23 AUG
Lieut / Capt	VX117013	DEVINE	P L	"	"	Det TAMBU BAY	22 AUG
Lieut / Capt	VX133018	ROSS	F B	"	YES		
Lieut	VX117011	WALKER	R Y	PL CMD	YES		
Lieut	VX117015	GOLDSON	G	"	"		
Lieut	VX117014	EASTWOOD	A L	"	"		
Lieut	VX117009	CALLANDER	A J	I O	"		
Lieut	VX117015	ROBERTS	G A	PL CMD	"		
Lieut	VX111031	NOLAN	L J	SIG O	"		
Lieut	VX52270	STOATE	A A	PL CMD	NO	Det MOROBE	23 AUG
Lieut	VX111050	WINTER	J S D	"	YES		
Lieut	VX111050	RAVENSCROFT	R G	"	"	Det TAMBU BAY	22 AUG
Lieut	VX45475	REGENBERG	T C	"	YES		
Lieut	VX45882	McCONNELL	J V	"	NO	Det TAMBU BAY	22 AUG
Lieut	VX111057	ABON	L J	"	NO	"	"
Lieut	VX55002	SAGAR	G H	"	YES		
Lieut	VX51218	BYRD	A P	"	NO	Det MOROBE	23 AUG
Lieut	VX52230	FERRIS	G D	"	YES		
Lieut	VX53887	THOMPSON	G O	"	YES		
Lieut	VX117017	PUGH	J H	"	NO	Det TAMBU BAY	22 AUG
Lieut	VX117008	CHAIG	H P	"	YES		
Lieut	VX111055	BURNS	E C T	T O	YES		
Lieut	VX111032	TINKLER	G S	PL CMD	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX112205	COGHIAN C L	A A H C	1/10/42	R N O
Capt	VX91305	DUNCAN C M	A G H D	15/3/43	chaplain
Lieut	VX115035	HAMILTON J A	Gen reing (Inf)	10/11/43.	Att. pending allotment.
Lieut	VX 50097	SIN J P	2 Aust Corps	6 NOV 43.	Attached from HQ 2 Aust Corps. Auth MS 1509

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W B CALDWELL

W Caldwell

Lt-Col

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27 / 11 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, 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	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	:
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	23	1	Tailors	1	:	:
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							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	703	582	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	5	2	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Fitter Gun	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Cooks TGII	12	11	1
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Shoemaker	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC SGT	2	3	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAMC CCL & PIES	2		2
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				POSTAL	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACC WOII	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC SGTS	5	4	1
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACC CPLS	5	5	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AEME	2	2	
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NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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W B CALDWELL

Lt-Col

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

War Diary

APPX F

Headquarters
4th/32 Aust Inf Bn AB
AUSTRALIA
29 Nov 43

TRAINING INSTR 5/43

44 AUST DIV BDE OP EX.

Ref Maps: BUNA EAST Special 4in to 1 mi
WEST " " "

EXERCISE

1. A skeleton Bde Op Exercise controlled by 44 Aust Div will be held in SOPUTA - P-PONNETTA areas.

OBJECT

2. (a) To exercise Comds and Staffs in their functions in the Fd.
(b) To practice moving, sitting and setting up H Q.
(c) To test intercoms and the passing of info by all available means.

THE TAKING PART

3. HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde.
HQ of all units of 6 Aust Inf Bde
HQ of attached units.
4. HQ 4th/32 Aust Inf Bn will comprise -
 - (a) HQ HQ CO
Adjt
IO
RM
Clerk
"I" Sec less 1 CO
2 Mes Orderlies (incl 1 Sgt)
3 Batmen
Driver
 - (b) SIQS HQ Sig party
 - (c) TRANSPORT 7 CO
Batmen
WOII Johnston
Sgt Fuller

REMARKS

5. The exercise will commence at 1200 hrs 30 Nov 43 and finish at 1000 hrs 2 Dec 43.
6. Party will move to site by M T immediately after mid-day meal 30 Nov.
7. Criticism to be attended by all officers taking part will be held at Rec Hut 44 Aust Div at 1430 hrs 4 Dec 43.

ADMINISTRATION

8. Ammunition : No gun will be carried
9. Rations : 2 Days rations carried on the gun

ADMINISTRATION (Contd)

10. Tools : 6 Shovels entrenching carried by :-

Sigs 2
I Sec 1
Btmn 3

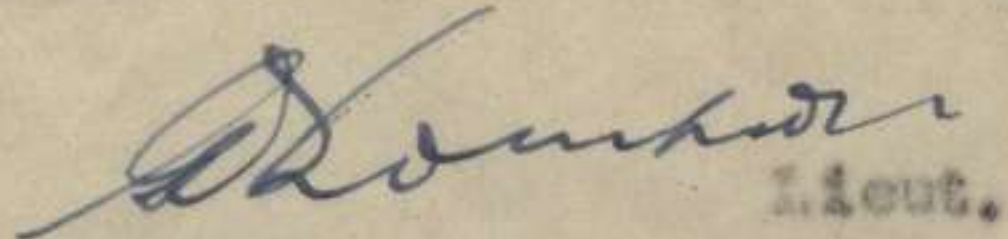
11. Other stores : Tent fly, 2 hurricane lamps, dixie.

12. Dress : Marching order less haversack and respirator.
Blanket, net, ground sheet, inside pack.
Atebrin, repellent, water sterilizing outfit.

13. Transport :

(a) 1 jeep will be used throughout the exercise.

(b) 1 x 3 ton will ferry personnel to area 30 Nov
and collect them 2 Dec.


Lieut.

G. O. THOMPSON
A/Adjt 44/32 Aust Inf Bn.

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APPX "F"

War Diaries

Headquarters
44/32 Aust Inf Bn A1
AUSTRALIA
29 Nov 43

TRAINING INSTRUCTIONS 5/43

44 AUSTRALIAN DIV BDE OP WK.

Ref Repts: BUNA EAST Special 41a to 4 ml
WEST " " "

EXERCISE

1. A skeleton Bde Op Exercise controlled by 44 Aust Div will be held in COPUTA - P. BONNETTA area.

OBJECT

2. (a) To exercise some and staffs in their functions in the Bd.
(b) To practice moving, sitting and setting up H Q.
(c) To test intercom and the passing of info by all available means.

UNITS TAKING PART

3. H Q 6 Aust Inf Bde.
H Qs all units of 6 Aust Inf Bde
H Qs attached units.
4. H Q 44/32 Aust Inf Bn will comprise -

- (a) HQ H Q C O
Adjt
I O
RM
Clerk
"I" Sec less 1 C R
2 Med Orderlies (incl 1 Sgt)
3 Batmen
Driver
- (b) ENGINE H Q Sig party
- (c) TRANSPORT 7 O
Batmen
- (d) Q W Oll Johnston
Sgt Fuller

DURATION

5. The exercise will commence at at 1200 hrs 30 Nov 43 and finish at 0900 hrs 2 Dec 43.
6. Party will move to site by H Q immediately after mid-day meal 30 Nov.
7. Criticism to be attended by all officers taking part will be held at Sec Hut 44 Aust Div at 1430 hrs 2 Dec 43.

ADMINISTRATIVE

8. Ammunition : No gun will be carried
9. Rations : 2 Days rations carried on the men

ADMINISTRATION (Contd)

10. Tools : 6 Shovels entrenching carried by :-

Sigs 2
I Sec 1
Semen 3

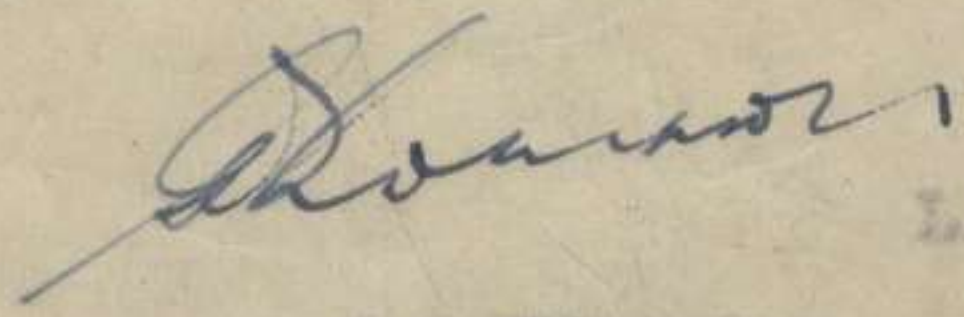
11. Other stores : Tent fly, 2 hurricane lamps, dixie.

12. Dress : Marching order less haversack and respirator.
Blanket, neb, ground sheet, inside pack.
Atebrin, repellent, water sterilizing outfit.

13. Transport :

(a) 1 jeep will be used throughout the exercise.

(b) 4 x 3 ton will ferry personnel to area 30 Nov
and collect them 3 Dec.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by
Lt-Col W B CALDWELL

Commanding 14/32 Aust Inf Bn

Headquarters
14/32 Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA

4 NOV 43

P A R T . 1 .

Camp Order No.28/43

1. REGIMENTAL FUND TRUST A/C

The following are transactions as carried out during the month of OCT 43.


<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTICULARS</u>	<u>DEBITS</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
Balance as at end of SEP 43			297.11.7
Receipts			
4 OCT 43	Cash		2. 0.0
14 OCT 43	Canteen Profits		61.18.0
Payments			
28 OCT 43	Armstrong, Liddle & Stillman (Aladin Mantles & spare parts)	6.3.9	
Balance at end of OCT 43		355.5.10	
		<u>£361.9.7</u>	<u>£361. 9.7</u>

2. UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT

1. Attention has been directed to the unauthorised disposal of AMF equipment to members of the Allied Forces and civilians and the unauthorised receipt of Allied equipment by barter and other wise by members of the AMF.

2. Members are forbidden to part with, dispose of, or exchange by barter or otherwise, any item of AMF equipment or to receive by barter or otherwise any item of Allied equipment without the consent of the commanding officers of their units. Such consent will only be given on the direction of superior authority or when the exigencies of the service render it necessary and reference to superior authority is impracticable.

3. Disciplinary action will be taken against members unlawfully disposing of AMF equipment or unlawfully in possession of Allied equipment, charges being laid under AA 17, AA 18(4) or AA 40, whichever is appropriate.


Capt
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Adjutant 14/32 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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Commanding 14/32 Aust Inf Bn

Headquarters
14/32 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

9 NOV 43

PART: 1.

Camp Order No.29/43

1. RESULT OF DCM HELD ON THE 29 OCT 43

1. ACCUSED W32446 Pte BRANDIS E J - 14/32 Aust Inf Bn.
2. OFFENCE A.T.L from his unit from 0345 hrs 8 JUN 43 until 1300 hrs 6 SEP 43.
3. FINDING Guilty, with the exception that the period of absence terminated 6 JUL 43.
4. SENTENCE To suffer Field Punishment for 60 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for such period.
5. DATE OF SENTENCE 29 OCT 43
6. CONFIRMATION Finding and Sentence confirmed by Maj-Gen A J BOASE, Commander 11 Aust Div.
7. DATE OF CONFIRMATION 2 NOV 43.
8. DATE & PLACE OF PROMULGATION 8 NOV 43 IN THE FIELD

The accused was 63 days in custody awaiting trial.

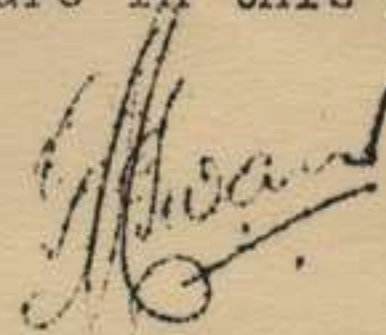
2. USE OF LIVE AMMUNITION

All personnel are again reminded that use of live ammunition is not permitted (except for operational reasons) either in this area or in any other area into which the Bde may move, except on authorised ranges and field firing areas under the supervision of an officer or NCO appointed for the purpose.

3. IDENTIFICATION TAGS : DECEASED AMERICAN PERSONNEL

Any Coy or member concerned in the burial of deceased American personnel will ensure that one identification tag is buried with the body and that the other tag is attached to the Grave Marker.

Attention is drawn to the difference in procedure in this respect between Aust and American burials.



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R O U T I N E O R D E R S

by

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Commanding 14/32 Aust Inf Bn

Headquarters
14/32 Aust Inf Bn (4)
A U S T R A L I A

19 NOV 43

P A R T . 1 .

Camp Order No. 30/43

1. (GRO 659) INCREASE OF PAY - LANCE CORPORAL & LANCE BOMBARDIER
(Not classed as tradesmen or specialists).

(1) Approval has been given for an increase of sixpence per day in the daily rate of pay of male members holding the appointment of lance corporal or lance bombardier who are not in receipt of pay prescribed for a tradesman or specialist.

(2) The increase rates of pay, as set out hereunder, will operate as on and from 1 JUL 43:-

Member not entitled to deferred pay -

Total rate of pay 7/- per day
Member entitled to deferred pay -

Active pay 7/- per day
Deferred pay 2/- " "

2. (GRO 660) PROFICIENCY PAY

Preliminary

(1) Approval has been given for the payment of proficiency pay of sixpence per day to every male member of the AMF who holds either the appointment of lance corporal or lance bombardier, or the rank of private or its equivalent, and who is not in receipt of pay prescribed for a qualified parachutist or a tradesman or specialist, subject to the conditions set out hereunder.

Interpretation

(2) For the purpose of this order, the following interpretations shall apply :-

"Six months' service" - Only continuous full time war service will be taken into account when calculating the period of six months service. Periods of leave with pay will be accepted as service. Periods of leave without pay will not contribute towards the requisite period, but service rendered prior to such leave will not thereby be cancelled but will be accepted as part of the period of six months.

"Good conduct" - A soldier's conduct will be deemed good unless he commits a 'breach of good conduct' as interpreted hereunder.

"Breach of good conduct" will occur -

(a) when an award has been made by a military authority imposing upon the soldier a penalty higher in the scale set out in AMR & O 414(b) than confinement to barracks for seven days, providing that no fine of less than £1 shall be deemed to be a breach of good conduct;

(b) when the soldier has been convicted by a civil court and fined £5 or more or sentenced to imprisonment, whether or not such sentence is suspended upon the soldier entering into a bond.

The contraction of venereal disease will not be considered a breach of good conduct.

"Prescribed examination" - The examination conducted for the purpose of enabling a soldier to demonstrate his proficiency in the arm or branch to which he belongs.

Entitlement

(3) Proficiency pay will be paid as on and from 1 JUL 43, to a soldier who -

- (a) at that date had completed at least six months service;
- (b) for six months immediately prior to that date had been of good conduct; and
- (c) on the first occasion subsequent to that date on which he is examined, passes the prescribed examination.

(4) A soldier who complied with sub-paras (a) and (b) of para (3) of this order but who fails to pass the prescribed examination on the first occasion will be entitled to proficiency pay on and from the day upon which he passes such examination, provided he has been of good conduct for the period of six months immediately prior to passing that examination.

(5) A soldier who completes six months service on a date subsequent to 1 JUL 43, will be entitled to proficiency pay on and from the day upon which he passes the prescribed examination, provided that he had been of good conduct during the period of six months immediately prior to the date of such examination. A soldier who passes the prescribed examination before he has completed six months service will be entitled to proficiency pay on completion of six months service with good conduct.

(6) A soldier who is debarred from qualifying for proficiency pay by reason of a breach of good conduct will, providing he has passed the prescribed examination, become entitled to proficiency pay on and from the day following the date upon which he completes six months service with good conduct. If such a soldier had not previously passed the prescribed examination, he will be entitled to proficiency pay on and from the day upon which he passes the prescribed examination, provided he has been of good conduct for the period of six months immediately prior to passing the examination.

Forfeiture of Proficiency Pay -

(7) If a soldier who is in receipt of proficiency pay commits a breach of good conduct, he shall automatically forfeit his proficiency pay on and from the date of his conviction or the award against him.

(8) Subject to para (9) of this order, a soldier who has forfeited his proficiency pay by reason of a breach of good conduct will, on completion of six months service with good conduct, be again entitled to proficiency pay without the necessity for further examination. Any period spent in detention, civil gaol or undergoing field punishment, as a result of circumstances constituting a breach of good conduct, will not be taken into account when calculating the required period of six months, which period will commence from the date on which the sentence was completed or any unexpired portion was remitted or suspended.

(9) Proficiency pay may, at any time, be withdrawn by the CO if he considers that there has been a falling off in the efficiency of a soldier, and such soldier will be required to again qualify by examination before proficiency pay can be restored.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters
14/32 Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA

R O U T I N E O R D E R S

by
Lt-Col W B CALDWELL

21 Nov 43.

Commanding 14/32 Aust Inf Bn

P A R T 1.

Camp Order No. 31/43

1. HANDLING OF CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND EQPT.

Captured documents and eqpt being handed in by tps are proving of great value.

The following infm will be brought to the notice of all ranks :-

- (a) Present system of handling documents and eqpt is that all articles handed in to Intelligence are tagged and after preliminary examination forwarded to Adv LHQ (Aust) for further examination.
- (b) The finder, if he so desires, may name himself or some other person to whom the souvenir may be sent when no longer required by INTELLIGENCE. THIS SYSTEM IS AT PRESENT IN OPERATION.
- (c) Tps are advised, when requesting return of captured article, to nominate persons on the mainland rather than themselves. Every article which is returned to the finder is passed back to NEW GUINEA and then generally returned by him to AUSTRALIA via postal channels, with consequent risk of loss and/or delay in transit. This risk is obviated by direct forwarding to a person on the mainland. If so desired however, every effort will be made to return article direct to the finder.

2. SIGNALS - COMPLAINTS:

Considerable delay is being caused over the telephone system by subscribers lodging complaints, many of them trivial, with the switchboard operators.

This practice causes delay over the entire system.

If a subscriber has a reasonable complaint regarding the service he will ask for the Signalmaster and lodge the complaint with him.

3. DERELICT OR LOOTED ARTICLES:

Under the provisions of Regulation 69 AA of the National Security (General) Regulations made by S.R. 1943 No. 224, any articles sent by any means, by members of the forces will be subject to the following provisions:-

- (i) Any Censorship Authority, or Officer of Customs, or in the case of any article found in the baggage of a member of AMF, any officer of the AMF, who intercepts any article which he reasonably suspects to fall within the description set out in para 3 will forward that article to a Comd L of C Area.

3. (cont.) In the case of articles intercepted in NEW GUINEA, they will be forwarded to HQ NEW GUINEA FORCE.

(ii) Apart from any disciplinary action which may be taken, the Comd L of C Area may forfeit the article for the use of the Commonwealth.

(iii) The regulation applies to the following articles:

(a) any article dropped from any aircraft or which formed part of any aircraft or the equipment of any aircraft;

(b) any property of a member of any enemy forces, or part of the arms, clothing or equipment of such a member;

(c) any article used or intended for use by any armed force or upon any vessel defensively armed, or by a member of such force or of the crew of such vessel;

(d) any article stolen from premises which have been damaged by war operations or any article left exposed or unprotected as a result of war operations.

4. MINUTE OF PUBLICATION:

By sentence of Court Martial on 14 May 1943, VX-13310 Pte A W JAMIESON, 14/32 Aust Inf Bn, was sentenced to undergo detention for eighty (80) days.

The sentence was suspended as from 25 Jun '43

In consequence of soldier's unsatisfactory conduct during the period of suspension, Commander 11 Aust Div, on 4 Nov '43 revoked the suspension of sentence and directed that the soldier be recommitted to a Detention Barracks to serve the balance of the sentence.

5. WATER DISCIPLINE:

A recent outbreak of dysentery in a unit in this area was investigated, and the facts that were obtained indicated that the source of infection was water that had been obtained from a water point. This water had apparently, not been chlorinated.

NGF Adm Instn No 92 of 19 Apr 43 para B (6) (a) and 11 Aust Div Adm Instn No 23 para B (6) (a) states that all water for drinking will be sterilized by boiling or super-chlorination.

It is therefore the Coys responsibility to make certain that any water drawn from water points has been chlorinated before being used for drinking.

This can be done by adding a few drops of cadmium Iodide and Starch Indicator Solution to a sample of the water, and if turns blue, it has been chlorinated. If it does not turn blue, it requires chlorination in the usual manner.

6. RETURN OF EMPTY 44 GAL DRUMS TO BIPOD.

During the month of October, 54 Pl BIPOD had recovered 1084 gals of Motor Spirit from petrol drums returned by units, presumably as empty.

In some cases as much as four gals have been reclaimed from one drum and it is apparent that carelessness is displayed by unit personnel handling POL.

Much valuable time and labour is wasted by BIPOD in doing work that is the responsibility of consumer units and action will be taken forthwith to prevent any recurrence of this practice.

Attention will also be paid to replacement of Bungs in petrol drums to be returned.

7. INFORMATION REGARDING LOCATION OF GRAVES=

(i) It has been noticed that letters of condolence sent to next-of-kin by commanding officers, chaplains, and others have, in some cases, disclosed the location of particular units by referring specifically to the place of burial of deceased members.

(ii) Letters of condolence to next-of-kin and others from Commanding Officers, chaplains and others will refer only to the actual burial service and contain no information regarding the location of the grave. (G. R. O. A270/43).

8. SEEKING AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SONG: A. B. C. ANNOUNCES COMPETITION.

A competition for an Australian National Song is announced by the A. B. C.

"The Commission hopes to discover a song with the qualities that will cause it to become eventually 'National'," says the General Manager of the A. B. C., Col. Charles Moses)

Prizes totalling £405 will be awarded for the best songs written by Australian composers. First prize is £60, second £30, third £15. The merits and appropriateness of the lyrics will be taken into consideration.

There will also be special prizes of £20, £10 and £5 for the lyrics of the winning songs, if written expressly for the competition. The verses, new or old, must be by an Australian author.

The closing date of the competition is Dec. 31. If the adjudication can be completed in time, it is hoped to broadcast a performance of the winning songs in the Australia Day prog. (Jan 26) on the National Relay. Entry forms and copies of competition rules may be obtained from the A. B. C. manager in each Capital City. There are no entry fees. The competition is open to: (a) Australian born citizens, (b) British subjects & naturalised Australians domiciled in Australia.

9. TRAFFIC IN CIGARETTES, TOBACCO, AND CIGARETTE PAPERS.

- (i) A member will not, except to the extent that his duty requires him to do so, sell, exchange, or part with the possession of, any cigarettes, tobacco or cigarette papers, for money or alcoholic liquor or for any goods, articles, or things whatsoever.
- (ii) A member will not, except in the course of his duty or where he has been given specific authority by his C.O. personally, be aboard any ship, vessel, or water craft of any kind, between 1700 hrs and 0800 hrs.
- (iii) The above provisions have been introduced in an endeavour to check the practice of members trafficking in cigarettes, tobacco, and cigarette papers, and disciplinary action will be taken in respect of all breaches.

10. COURTS OF ENQUIRY ON ILLEGAL ABSENTEES.

- (i) By Statutory Rule 245, dated 29 Sep 1943, Aust. Military Regulation 278A was made, providing for an alternative method of investigation into illegal absence for twenty-one days or more, to that of holding courts of inquiry under AMR 276.
- (ii) As dependents' allowance and allotment payable in respect of a member absent without leave can only be suspended under War Financial (Military Forces) Regulation 54 after a Court of Inquiry has declared the member an illegal absentee, Courts of Inquiry will continue, notwithstanding the making of AMR 278A to be held until further notice under AMR 276 in all cases in respect of members absent without leave for twenty-one days or more.

11. GRAVES REGISTRATION -- PHOTOGRAPHS OF GRAVES.

- (i) Applications from personnel for photographs of graves of deceased personnel will not be made to HQ NG Force.
- (ii) Each individual grave in a war cemetery in N.G. is photographed and the negative passed to D.G.R. who supplies one print, free of charge, to the next-of-kin of the deceased.
- (iii) Personnel requiring prints may obtain them (price 6d each) on application to D.G.R. Victoria Barracks MELBOURNE, and applications will be addressed accordingly.

12. A. A. EDUCATION SERVICE -- PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

- (i) Attention is drawn to the fact that members of the AMF who are pursuing courses of study by correspondence may wish to present themselves for public examination, the majority of which are held in November and December each year.
- (ii) Such members should be instructed to consult a full time Education Officer, who will assist in arranging examinations and supervision.
- (iii) Commanding Officers and officers in charge of units will facilitate the holding of examinations so far as conditions of service permit.

13. REMITTANCES OF UNDRAWN PAY AND CASH.

- (i) It is anticipated that there will be a heavy demand by members to avail themselves of the opportunity of sending Remittances to residents in Australia

(GRO F660 cont)Promotion and Reversion

(10) A lance corporal or lance bombardier or private or equivalent who is in receipt of proficiency pay will cease to be entitled to proficiency pay on his promotion to substantive or acting NCO rank (corporal or bombardier or higher) as on and from the day of such promotion.

(11) A member who holds NCO rank and who is reverted to a lance corporal or lance bombardier or private or equivalent will :

(a) if, prior to his promotion, he was in receipt of proficiency pay, again be entitled to proficiency pay on and from the date of his reversion, unless such reversion was the result of a breach of good conduct, in which event the member must complete the qualifying period of six months service with good conduct;

(b) if, prior to his promotion, he was not in receipt of proficiency pay, be required to pass the prescribed examination and to complete the qualifying period of six months service with good conduct. Unless the reversion was the result of a breach of good conduct, service rendered prior to his reversion will contribute to the qualifying period of six months service with good conduct.

Transfers

(12) When a soldier who is in receipt of proficiency pay is transferred from one arm or branch of the service to a unit of a different arm or branch, he will, subject to the provisions of para (7) of this order, continue to be entitled to proficiency pay for a period of three months after such transfer, but, unless within that period he passes the prescribed examination for the arm or branch to which he has been transferred, he will, on and from the day following the date upon which such period expires, cease to be entitled to proficiency pay.

Casualties

(13) A soldier will not forfeit his proficiency pay by reason only of his -

- (a) admission to hospital;
- (b) becoming a prisoner of war;
- (c) being posted as missing;
- (d) medical reclassification;
- (e) transfer to another unit (except as stated in para (12)).

Casualty Returns

(14) Casualty returns will be submitted by the Coy Comdrs showing the names and regimental particulars of soldiers who have :

- (a) been classified proficient; or
- (b) ceased to be entitled to proficiency pay by reason of :
 - (i) promotion;
 - (ii) breach of good conduct;
 - (iii) inefficiency;
 - (iv) failure to pass a prescribed examination within three months after transfer to another arm or branch.

All relevant dates and, in the case of (b), the reasons for the variation, are to be stated.

(GRO F350 cont)

Pay book entries

(15) No entry will be made in the soldier's pay book entitling him to proficiency pay until receipt by the unit of the relevant routing orders, Part 11, showing his classification as proficient, which will be quoted as the authority.

(16) In cases where a soldier ceases to be entitled to proficiency pay through a breach of good conduct or by inefficiency, the necessary entry showing the reduction in rate of pay will be made in the pay book by the CO on the authority of the casualty return and the reference to the routine order, Part 11, will be inserted upon receipt of such order.

Lance Corporals and Lance Bombardiers

(17) Proficiency pay provided by this order is in addition to the increased rate of pay notified in GRO F659.

Prescribed examination

(18) Details of the prescribed examination will be published separately.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

R O U T I N E O R D E R S

by

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Commanding 14/32 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Headquarters,
14/32 Aust Inf Bn,
AUSTRALIA.

29 NOV 43

P A R T 1

Camp Order No. 32/43

1. PILFERING.

Pilfering of army stores has reached such serious proportions that it is interfering with supplies to troops in forward areas. Offences of this nature may even result in the lives of troops becoming endangered unnecessarily.

Commanding Officers will take steps to ensure that all precautions are taken by all concerned to eliminate this serious form of offence, and all ranks are to be warned that, as from the date of this Order, any member of the Forces concerned in such offences will be dealt with by Court Martial and awarded severe penalties.

The attention of all members of Courts Martial will be drawn to A M R & O 558 (3) which reads :-

"When attention has been called in Orders in the command to which the offender belongs to the unusual prevalence of the offence of which he has been found guilty, a Court Martial should also have regard to the fact that such warning has been issued."

(N G F A448)

2. GREEN ENVELOPES.

(i) The practice of enclosing unfranked mail in an outer envelope addressed to the Base Censor (otherwise than in a green envelope) will cease forthwith.

(ii) Even when Green Envelopes are in short supply, no authority exists for personnel to forward mail to the Base Censor in order to avoid unit censorship.

(iii) All such letters sighted in future will be returned to the Unit concerned.

(N G F G447)

3. MECHANICAL VEHICLES.

(i) Many instances of reckless and careless driving of mechanical vehicles, and driving at excessive speed are occurring.

(ii) These and other improper practices in relation to mechanical vehicles frequently constitute a menace to other vehicles and to the safety of personnel, and are responsible for undue wear and tear on vehicles and tyres. Accordingly they must cease.

(iii) Personnel when driving mechanical vehicles will maintain the strictest road discipline and drive at such a speed and in such a manner that their vehicles are completely under control and they are in a position to meet any emergency that may arise.

(to P.2)

(3. Mechanical Vehicles - contd.)

- (iv) The following specific provisions will be observed:-
- (a) An officer will not drive a mechanical vehicle except:
 - I. When under driving instruction,
 - II. for the purpose of maintaining his efficiency as a driver,
 - III when operationally necessary
 - IV when no driver is available
 - V to rest the member normally driving the vehicle.
 - (b) When driving a mechanical vehicle, the driver will not permit more than one person to sit beside him on the front seat.
 - (c) Drivers of mechanical vehicles will not when approaching road corners change to lower gear ratios for the purpose of reducing speed but will, when necessary, will reduce speed by the application of the foot brake.
 - (d) No mechanical vehicle will be left unattended even in an authorised military parking area. (This is necessary to prevent any further thefts of and from unattended vehicles.)
 - (e) Personnel will not drive mechanical vehicles with tail boards swinging free. If the load is such that the tail-board cannot be closed up, it will be secured in a horizontal position either with the chains provided, or by rope.
 - (f) Wheel chains will not be carried on front bumper bar of mechanical vehicles. They will be carried only in lockers or other suitable containers.
 - (g) The use of wheel chains is forbidden on dry roads. Wheel chains will only be used only when conditions so require.
 - (h) Motor cycles will be fitted with efficient silencers. Personnel will not modify silencers unless authorized by competent authority.
 - (i) Except for operational reasons in forward areas---
 - (i) Pillion riding on motor cycles is forbidden;
 - (ii) A load of more than 20 lbs will not be carried on motor cycle rear carriers.
- (v) Speed traps will be operated by Provost personnel in various areas.
- (vi) Provost personnel will report without delay offences against this order. (N G F A391)

4. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE AUST MILITARY FORCES TO PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNEES IN ENEMY OR ENEMY OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

- I. Interpretation: In this order the term "prisoner of war" includes all interned persons, naval, military, air force, merchant navy and civilian.
- II. Postal Charges: Letters and postcards may be sent by surface mail free of postal charge and may be sent by air mail so far as air service is available - upon payment of the prescribed air mail charge.
- III. Posting of Communications: Letters and postcards sent by air or surface mail will be posted in the ordinary manner and will not be registered or insured.
- IV. Communications, writing and addressing: The types of communications and the requirements in connection with writing and addressing the same are detailed in Schedule hereto. Letters will not be addressed to prisoners of war c/o Australian Red Cross Society, Melbourne.

(To P 3.)

COMMUNICATIONS TO PRISONERS OF WAR (cont)

- V. Contents of Communications. (a) No information likely to be of military, political or economic value to the enemy will be included in communications. (b) No statements or remarks (such as abuse of the enemy) likely to result in retaliatory action by the enemy against the recipient or other prisoners of war will be included in the communications.
- VI. Treatment of Communications in Unit. Harmless letters to prisoners of war will be franked in the usual way, but as letters to prisoners of war must pass through enemy hands -
 (a) they will not be stamped with the unit censor stamp
 (b) it is ^{not} desirable that they should bear any evidence of severe censorship action, such as excisions. It is preferable that the writer should be asked to re-write the letter omitting such matter as conflicts with para 5.
- VII. Accommodation address: No member of the AMF will disclose the designation of his unit in communications to prisoners of war, but will use an accommodation address which may be:-
 No., Rank, Name, c/o the private address of the Relative of Friend.
 (A PO box number or c/o a post office will not be used and the writer should make arrangements for replies to be forwarded to him.)
 The address "c/o Chief Field Censor, LHQ Melbourne" -
 (i) This address will be used only by those who cannot use an address such as (a) above.
 (ii) The address of the sender will be shown at the top of his letter as follows -
 No, rank, name, c/o Chief Fd Censor, LHQ Melb.
 (iii) The sender will advise the Chief Field Censor of his number, rank, name and unit at the time of writing his first letter.
 (iv) The Chief Field Censor will register these particulars so that replies when received may be forwarded to the sender at his unit.
 (v) Any change of address should be notified to the Chief Field Censor to avoid delay in delivery of replies.
- VIII. Parcels: Members of the AMF who desire to send parcels to prisoners of war should write to the Australian Red Cross Society which will inform them as to the kind of parcels which may be sent, the form of address, the permissible contents, the mode of despatch and the procedure regarding ration coupons (where such are necessary)
 For the present, no parcels may be sent to prisoners of war in Japanese hands.
- IX. Notepaper. Appropriate forms of combined letter and envelope have been prepared by the Aust Red Cross Society for communications with prisoners of war in enemy hands and may be obtained free of charge upon application to any State bureau of that Society.
- X. Amendment of LHQ FCI No.4. LHQ Field Censorship Instr. No 4 shall be deemed to be amended to the extent to which it is inconsistent with this order.

(GEO 6754)

6. MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS.

Maintenance of combat tyres on vehicles is prescribed as follows:-

- (a) Tyre inflation pressures will be kept inflated to correct pressures prescribed in appropriate Mechanisation Circulars.
- (b) After an emergency deflation, a combat tyre will be re-inflated to its correct pressure at the earliest possible moment.
- (c) Any combat tyre that has been deflated and run for more than -
 - (i) Twenty consecutive miles, or
 - (ii) Seventy-five miles in the aggregate,
 will be removed and inspected by skilled AEME personnel to see if it is fit for further use. When it is necessary to remove a tyre from the wheel, the rim nuts or cap screws will not be unscrewed unless the tyre is completely deflated; otherwise, an inflated tyre may easily blow the wheel apart, causing severe injury or death. Rim nuts or cap screws will be painted red to denote danger.
 - (iii) When replacement of a combat tyre becomes necessary, care will be taken to see that the casing and the tube of the replacement tyre are of the correct size and marked COMBAT.

7. DAMAGE TO PETROL PIPE LINE - STRIP POINT TO DOBODURA.

Instances have occurred of the pipe line carrying high grade petrol from Strip Point to DOBODURA being damaged both by carelessness and wilfully with a consequent loss of large quantities of petrol.

Comds will ensure that all members are instructed that the greatest care will be taken to avoid damage to this pipe line, and that any person occasioning such damage is to be apprehended forthwith irrespective of the unit, corps, or force to which he may belong and delivered into the custody of D A P M 11 Aust Div.

The old BUNA Rd (one way traffic) from New Bridge to intersection CAPE ENDAIADERE - BUNA Rd is closed and will NOT be used by any vehicle or person unless a permit is obtained from D A P M 11 Aust Div. (11 Div RO A519)

8. DISCIPLINE - PREVALENCE OF THEFT OF MILITARY STORES AND SUPPLIES (Ref GRO A734/43)

- (i) The offences of stealing and fraudulent misapplication of stores and supplies from military depots, installations, transportation services and even from fellow soldiers have increased to an extent which renders immediate and effective remedial action necessary.
- (ii) The use of terms such as "pilfering", "scrounging" etc to describe such offences tends to obscure their gravity and may cause them to be somewhat lightly regarded. On the contrary, such offences must be viewed very seriously and offenders will render themselves liable to sever punishment.
- (iii) The impression may exist that an isolated instance of theft of military stores and supplies, though a mean and despicable act, does not involve any appreciable weakening of the war effort. Such an impression, if it exists, is completely erroneous. The cumulative effect of such thefts affects seriously the maintenance of troops in the field, dislocates the supply organisation at all points, involves grave waste of man hours, and is, in fact, equivalent in result to that of directly treasonable activity.

8. (contd. - PREVALENCE OF THEFT.)

(iv) These considerations impose an obligation of honour upon all members to do their utmost to prevent theft and to assist in every way in the bringing to justice of offenders.

(v) Coy cmdrs will ensure that all losses of Government property within their coys are promptly investigated and, where theft or fraud is suspected, that this HQ is immediately advised.

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-- NOTICES --XMAS HAMPERS.

The A C F will be distributing Xmas Hampers to all Australian troops in New Guinea. These Hampers are all donated and in each one will be a card on which the name and address of the donor will be written. It would be appreciated if all personnel would acknowledge to the donor, receipt of their hamper.

£1000 FOR WRITERS - A B C's COMPETITION FOR RADIO SCRIPTS.

1. The A B C announces a writer's competition with prizes totalling ~~£1000~~, for original literary work dealing with Australian life, history or characters. The competition calls for novels, plays, documentary features, short stories, poems and discussions.

2. Nationals of all English-speaking countries are eligible to compete. The following prizes will be awarded :-

NOVEL.	1st Prize	£150	DOCUMENTARY FEATURE:	£ 60 first prize,
	2nd "	£ 75		£40 second "
PLAY	1st Prize	£100	SHORT STORY	£50 first "
	2nd Prize	£70		£30 second "
	3rd Prize	£40		
POEM	1st Prize	£25	DISCUSSION	£40 first "
	2nd Prize	£10		£25 second "

3. Special bonuses will be also awarded in addition to the above. There will be a bonus of £100 for the work (in any section) that is considered to be the outstanding contribution to broadcasting.

To encourage new writers in radio there will be a bonus for the best work purchased in each section (not a prize-winning entry) by a writer who has had none of his work either published or broadcast. The bonuses are as follow:-

NOVEL	£60	PLAY	£40	DOCUMENTARY FEATURE	£35
Short					
STORY	£20	POEM	£10	DISCUSSION	£20

VACANCIES FOR DIPLOMATIC STAFF CADETS, DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

1. Applications for temporary appointment as Diplomatic Staff Cadet are invited from British subjects (male or female) who on 1st January 1944, will have reached the 17th but not the 25th anniversary of their birth.
2. Applicants must have matriculated or hold the Leaving or Senior Public Certificate. A University degree in Arts, Commerce, Law or Economics is desirable but not essential.
3. Prospective applicants apply to "Secretary, Dept of Ext Affairs, Canberra, before Dec. 9th, 1943. Forms available at this HQ.

NOTICES (continued)

REGIMENTAL TRUST A/C.

The following are transactions carried out during the month of NOV 43.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTICULARS</u>	<u>DEBITS</u>	<u>CREDITS.</u>
Balance as at end of OCT 43.			£ 355: 5:10
Payments 5 NOV 43	Reckitt & Coleman (Aust) Ltd (Brasso for instruments)	£ 3:15: 4	
15 NOV 43	Nicholsons (Band Music)	5: 9:11	
15 NOV 43	" " "	3: 2: 0	
	Balance at end of NOV	342:18: 7	
		<u>£ 355: 5:10</u>	<u>£ 355: 5:10</u>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adapted)

Unit 14/32 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 DEC 43 To 31 DEC 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SIMEMI	1 DEC		2 I/C left Bn to Join AMERICAN Operational Force	<i>J. Swan Capt.</i>
	2 "	1010 Hrs	Skeleton Bn HQ group returned from DIV Exercise.	<i>J. Swan Capt.</i>
		1945 "	Picture Show was held at SIMEMI.	<i>J. Swan Capt.</i>
	3 "		Bn strength 34 Offrs. 654 O.R.s See Appendix "A"	<i>J. Swan Capt.</i>
	4 "		Bn Snipers School completed. Bde NCO School completed.	<i>J. Swan Capt.</i>
			Liut. SAGAR detached to RAA HQ 2 Aust Corps.	
			Race Meeting held at SOPUTA, Tpt was provided for Tps.	<i>J. Swan Capt.</i>
	5 "		Usual Church Para des held in Bn Area.	
		2015 "	Red Alert 2045 Hrs All Clear	<i>J. Swan Capt.</i>
	7 "	0930 "	70 Personnel marched out for Home Leave	<i>J. Swan Capt.</i>
	11 "	1040 "	Red Alert 1045 Hrs All Clear.	<i>J. Swan Capt.</i>
		1800 "	Bn band and Concert Party left for RAAF Station.	
			Bn strength 33 Offrs, 651 ORs See Appendix "B".	<i>J. Swan Capt.</i>
	12 "		Usual Church Parades held in Bn Area.	<i>J. Swan Capt.</i>

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SIMEMI	14 DEC	1930 Hrs	Picture Show held at SIMEMI.	<i>Howan Capt</i>
	15 "		Bn band visited 61 U.S. Air Sqn Service Group.	<i>Howan Capt.</i>
	18 "		Bn strength 35 Offrs 655 ORs. See Appendix "C"	<i>Howan Capt</i>
	19 DEC		Usual Church Parades held in Bn Area.	
		2000 "	Tpt was provided for Tps to attend Concert given By Miss Gladys Moncrieff and supporting Artists.	<i>Howan Capt</i>
	23 "		C.O. left Bn area on Observational Tour of 9 Div Operational Area.	
			Adj. returned from Bde NCO School.	<i>Howan Capt</i>
	24 "	1945 "	Carol Service held at Palm Grove, SIMEMI, carols being sung by 11 Div mixed choir.	<i>Howan Capt</i>
	25 "		Bn strength Offrs 669 ORs	See appendix "D".
		1945 "	Bn Concert Party and Band gave Concert at Palm Grove, SIMEMI.	<i>Howan Capt</i>
	26 "		Usual Church Parades held in Bn area.	<i>Howan Capt</i>
	28 "	0845 "	Bn Int Section left for 2 day Exercise at 11 Div HQ.	<i>Howan Capt</i> Adjutant 14/32 Aust Inf Bn

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7 DEC 43

PART I

Camp Order 3

1. COUPON RATING - TRENCH COATS PURCHASED FROM OFFICERS' SHOPS AAOB

(i) Officers of the Australian Military Forces who are stationed north of the 26 Parallel may purchase Trench Coats at the reduced rating of 12 coupons from Officers' Shops maintained by the Dept of the Army.

(ii) Sale of Trench Coats at the reduced rating will NOT be permitted to officers who are stationed south of 26 parallel and who travel north of that parallel for short periods.

(iii) To implement this order, officers wishing to purchase a Trench Coat will produce to the Officer i/c Officers' Shop a certificate signed by their Commanding Officer stating that the purchaser is stationed north of the above parallel.

(iv) This decision is effective from 26 OCT 43. (N G F Q 46)

2. USE OF CENSORED COVERS

By the provisions of LHQ Field Censorship Instn 7, covers already showing censor stamp are prohibited from being used through the post a second time.

A censored cover is an envelope, a green envelope or a wrapping showing any censorship markings, including all or any of the following :- "Unit Censor Stamp", "opened by censor", label or "Passed by Censor," stamp. Such covers may only be used again if the previous censorship markings are NOT discernable.

(G R O G538)

3. RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC THROUGH HOSPITAL LINES

(i) The volume of traffic at 2/8 Aust Gen Hosp and 2/11 Aust Gen Hosp at present causes very considerable inconvenience to patients and staff.

(ii) A member of the AMF will not be present at any cine or show or other entertainment at 2/8 Aust Gen Hosp or 2/11 Aust Gen Hosp unless he is :-

- (a) a member of the staff of or attached to the AGH concerned
- (b) a patient in such hospital; or
- (c) a member of HQ RAA, 11 Aust Div, 105 Depot Med Stores, Aust Red Cross Society, 66 Pl MAC, 5 Aus Div Mobile Laundry, or Engr. Unit temporarily located in Hosp area.

Traffic Through Hospital Lines (continued)

- (ii) (d) an invited guest of a member of the staff of that Hospital.
- (iii) A Commanding Officer will not approve of the use of MT to proceed to 2/8 Aust Gen Hosp or 2/11 Aust Gen Hosp unless he is satisfied that such use will not lead to contravention of this Order.

(G R O A 540)

4. DRESS (NGF ORDER A 456/43.

- (i) NGF Orders A 407 and 429 of 1943 are cancelled.
- (ii) No further issues of shorts will be made to personnel in NEW GUINEA.
- (iii) The following dress will be worn at all times :-
- (a) Slacks and shirt or safari jacket. Shirts or safari jackets will be worn with long sleeves fastened at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone;
- (b) Boots and socks, with anklets web or gaiters S D or puttees short.

PROVIDED THAT :-

- A. In the MORESBY Base Sub Area (excluding the ^L of C from TERAPO to SUNSHINE) between the hours of sunrise and sunset (which hours will be fixed by formation Commanders and published in Routine Orders.)
1. Personnel who are now in possession of shorts may wear them until worn out, in lieu of slacks;
 2. Officers only may, at their option, wear shoes;
 3. Sleeves may be worn rolled up;
 4. Members of organised working parties whilst actually engaged in strenuous work may, when specifically permitted by their C O to do so, work with the upper portion of the body bare.
- B. In any other area a Formation Commander may, in his discretion, empower C Os to permit members of authorised working parties whilst actually engaged in strenuous work between the hours of sunrise and sunset to work with the upper portion of the body bare or with sleeves rolled up.
- C. No general permission to dispense with articles of uniform will be given by COs pursuant to either (A) or (B) or this proviso. Definite orders must be given by C O~~s~~ on each occasion.
- (iv) A member issued with American gaiters may wear same in lieu of gaiters S D.
- (v) A. Officers and WOs Class 1 may wear Sam Browne belts (without shoulder straps) or belts web.
- B. WOs class II may wear belts, waist, brown leather, or belts web.
- C. All other ranks may wear belts web.

4. DRESS: (continued)

- (vi) Hats will be worn by all ranks except at their option:
- (a) officers and warrant officers may wear, in lieu, caps officer pattern;
 - (b) drivers M T may wear, in lieu, caps S D.
- (vii) Safari jackets may be worn only by those other ranks who :-
- (a) have returned from service with the AIF out of Australia or are now serving in NEW GUINEA as members of the AIF; or
 - (b) have had such articles issued to them by Ordnance.
- (viii) Personnel will wear the right arm colour patch of their unit on the RIGHT hand side of, and in the centre of, the hat band.
- (ix) Notwithstanding that personnel wear other types of Identity Discs, all ranks will wear the I Ds issued to them.
- (x) O Cs will be responsible for ensuring that members of their coys are made fully conversant with the requirements of this Order and will take all necessary measures to bring about strict compliance therewith. Disciplinary action will be taken by O Cs in respect of breaches of this Order.

(G R O A541)

5. DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

Frequent reports are being received that units are dumping refuse in unoccupied areas contrary to the provisions of 11 Aust Div R O 305 14 Aug 43.

The following measures will be carried out in all units and detachments :-

- (a) All undergrowth, dead wood and debris must be cleared in and around camp area;
- (b) All waste organic matter, food refuse and garbage must be incinerated;
- (c) All uncanned rations must be protected from rodents
- (d) No unburned food tins must be left unburied in the area.

Sub-unit and det comds will be held personally responsible for ensuring that the above instructions are carried out.

(G R O A544)

6.

QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS FOR PROFICIENCY PAY

Bn R O 30/43 provides that entitlement to proficiency pay depends, inter alia, upon the passing of a prescribed examination. A soldier will be deemed to have passed the prescribed examination when he -

- (a) has been certified by his C O as being in all respects proficient in performing the duties of his appointment
- (b) has passed the tests applicable to soldiers of the category to which he belongs.

2. Soldiers who are tested for proficiency pay are divided into the following categories -

- A. Personnel of the unit other than those shown on W E as 'attached'
- B. Personnel of the A A M C
- C. Personnel shown as 'attached' on W E.

3. The tests for all categories include the Tests of Elementary Training for Gas, as specified in "Gas Training (Aust) 1942" Sec 15. The following additional tests are prescribed :-

- (i) For Category A - Small arms test with the rifle or light machine gun or medium machine gun, or in the case of personnel issued with a sub-machine or pistol as a personal weapon, the sub-machine gun or pistol. The standard required of the candidate is classification as a first class shot.
- (ii) For Category B Particulars from R M O
- (iii) For Category C The tests for an attached member will be those prescribed for the arms to which he belongs.

4. The following conditions will govern the conduct of the small arms tests, referred to in para 3 hereof :-

- (a) All rifle, light machine gun and medium machine gun tests will be fired on open ranges.
- (b) Classification Tables, Part II, for the respective weapons will be fired and the conditions of qualification will be as specified in S A T Vol I, Pam 14.
- (c) One repetition only at each test will be permitted to count as qualification for proficiency pay.

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

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1. POSTAL - DELIVERY OF CHRISTMAS MAILS AND TELEGRAMS IN AUSTRALIA.

To ensure delivery at the appropriate time postings of Christmas mail matter and lodgments of Christmas Greeting Telegrams should be made not later than the dates specified hereunder :-

(i) <u>Air Mail Letters</u>	<u>Addressed to</u> Eastern States	20 DEC
	SA and WA	18 DEC
(ii) <u>Letters by Surface Mail</u>	Eastern States	16 Dec
	SA & WA	12 DEC
(iii) <u>Parcels</u>	All states	6 DEC

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14 DEC 43.

PART I

Camp Order 34/43

1. GREEN ENVELOPES

(a) Attention of all ranks is directed to the following facts :-

(i) Green envelopes are censored at Base instead of by unit franking offr as is the case with other letters.

(ii) They are issued to personnel for transmission of letters relating to PRIVATE and FAMILY matters only and must contain NO reference whatsoever to military matters.

(iii) Letters containing any matter other than of a private nature are liable to be stopped at Base and returned to units for disciplinary action.

(iv) The issue of green envelopes is a privelege which may be withdrawn at any time.

(v) Any misuse of green envelopes will be regarded as a serious offence.

(b) This order will be read to all ranks once per month.

(GRO G549)

2. INTERFERENCE WITH COMMNS AND DESTRUCTION OF SIGNAL CABLE.

(i) Wanton damage to field cable is still occurring in this area, particularly in the Transit Camp.

(ii) Vigorous action will be taken to prevent the removal of or damage to signal cable.

(iii) Unauthorised persons will NOT interfere with signal cables.

(iv) Where a break occurs, the sub-unit concerned will take immediate steps to :-

- (a) Report such break to sigs
- (b) ascertain cause of break and the name of person responsible, if any ;
- (c) take appropriate action against offenders.

3. DRESS.

With reference to Bn R O 33/43, officers may permit members of working parties whilst actually engaged in strenuous work between the hours of 0700L and 1900L to work with the upper portion of the body bare.

Sleeves may be rolled up between the above hours, irrespective of the nature of the work on which members are engaged.

Attention is directed to the fact that permission to remove shirts may only be granted to members actually engaged in strenuous work. Coys will ensure that all concerned are fully aware of this provision which is to be rigidly enforced. Personnel will NOT move from one place of work to another unless correctly dressed.

Any laxity in this regard may result in permission to remove shirts being withdrawn.

4. INDISCRIMINATE USE OF GRENADES & EXPLOSIVES.

The practice of using grenades and explosives for fishing is prohibited; sub-unit comds will vigorously suppress this practice, as the number of accidents from indiscriminate use of explosives and grenades indicate carelessness.

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PART I

Camp Order 35/43

21 DEC 43

1. DRESS.

With reference to Bn R O 34/43 of 14 DEC 43, para 3 it is stressed that officers only may permit removal of shirts.

2. MINING AND SALE OF GOLD

It is an offence against the laws of the Territories of Papua and New Guinea to :—

- (a) fossick for gold or otherwise engage in mining, without being in possession of a Miner's Right; or
- (b) take or remove gold from the claim of another person (even if in possession of a Miner's Right) or
- (c) be in possession of gold without lawful excuse; or
- (d) export gold without a licence from those Territories.

Those laws apply to, and will be observed by, all members of the A M F.

(NGF 477)

3. STERILISING OUTFITS FOR USE WITH WATER BOTTLES.

(i) The sterilising tablets in outfits for use with water bottles are subject to deterioration and loss of strength on prolonged storage. Provision has been made for the replacement of outfits by A A S C on the elapse of six months from the date of manufacture or if they are found to be unserviceable.

(ii) Unit medical officers will inspect samples from each batch on issue to the unit and supervise a test for free chlorine with local water supplies. This test will be repeated if any outfits remain unopened on month after issue. If outfits are found to be unserviceable they will, on the recommendation of the unit medical officer, be returned to A A S C for replacement.

(iii) Tablets will be protected from deterioration by keeping the bottles tightly corked. One outfit will be used completely before the next is opened in order to avoid deterioration by exposure to the air. For the same reason, no bottle of sterilising tablets will be kept for more than seven days after it has first been opened, as the efficiency of its contents cannot be guaranteed for longer than this period after the first opening.

(iv) It is believed that the problem of crumbling has been overcome in tablets of recent manufacture. Certain tablets manufactured by Tromax Ltd in August Sept and Oct of 1943 will show signs of crumbling, but not sufficient to warrant return of unused stocks without test.

(v) Progress reports as to the suitability of tablets of the latest manufacture are desired. These will be forwarded through the usual channels.

(NGF 479)

4. DAMAGE TO FIELD CABLE LINES.

1. The interference with Signal Communications is viewed with grave concern.
2. Malicious cutting of signal cable in BUNA area is -
 - (a) interfering with A A and other defences.
 - (b) seriously interfering with supply of fwd tps and evacuation of their wounded.
 - (c) disrupting the normal and necessary working of this BASE
 - (d) causing sig units unnecessary work.
3. In particular, serious trouble has been caused by -
 - (a) removing lengths of cable for clotheslines and to tie up mosquito nets etc.
 - (b) indiscriminate shooting at insulators
 - (c) non-reporting by units of breaks in lines passing through their areas.
 - (d) felling trees on sig comms.
 - (e) digging up of "buried cable"
4. All units and coys will ensure that signal lines passing through their areas allotted to them are NOT interfered with in any way and that, if breaks occur, they are reported to sig office immediately.
5. It is felt that if tps can be educated to realize the trouble and danger caused to themselves and others, by thoughtless damage to cable, the position will improve. Coys will accordingly cause this Instn to be promulgated to ALL RANVS.
6. Every case of unauthorized interference with lines will be dealt with as a serious offence and strong disciplinary action will be taken.

(6 Pde RO No 7)

5. MALARIA CONTROL.

Work of Malaria Control Units operating in BUNA Base Sub Area is being seriously impeded through creeks and drains becoming blocked by fallen timber, cut logs, rubbish etc. thrown into them by personnel working in the vicinity, thereby creating stagnant mosquito breeding pools.

Sub-unit comds will ensure that the attention of all personnel and working parties under their control is drawn to the seriousness of this practice.

(INDIV A563)

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NOTICES

G O Thompson
Lieut
G O THOMPSON, A/Adjt,
14/32 Aust Inf Bn.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

A combined Christmas Carol Service will be held at Palm Grove, SEMIMI, on Christmas Eve, December 24 at 1945 hrs. Christmas music will be played by battalion band and carols will be sung by a choir of mixed voices.

Comds are requested to facilitate attendance of members as far as possible.

EDUCATION SERVICE : UNIVERSITY & MATRICULATION COURSES.

Applications for above Courses should be made before 31 DEC 1943 to facilitate early enrolment. Applications after that date will be forwarded by AAES but it is strongly advised that the matter be treated as urgent.

Students should apply for courses at the University of their own state., though this rule is by no means rigid. University courses available are broadly confined to Arts, Law and Commerce. The following is a list of subjects which is to be regarded only as a guide. Further advise should be sought from AAES personnel.

English	Philosophy	Economics
Latin	Ethics	Economic Geography
German	Logic	Public Finance
Dutch	Pure maths	Public Administration
French	Applied Maths	Marketing
History - all periods	Statistics	Money & Banking
Political institutions	Accountancy	Industrial Organisation
	Commercial Law	Legal History
	Legal Method	
	Private International Law	
	Roman Law.	

Education - subjects of diploma

Other courses in 1944 :

- (i) Walgoorlie School of Mines : Assaying ; Ore Dressing
Metallurgy; Mining I & II
- (ii) D A D (Education) W A: Malayan
- (iii) Q'land L of C Japanese.

Officers should take particular care to ensure soldiers are qualified for course. University Courses require Matriculation Standard and Matriculation requires approx Intermediate or Junior standard as a pre-requisite.

U S BASE "B" OFFICERS' CLUB

The Commanding Officer U S Base "B" has advised that the above club, located at Cemetery Point, ORO BAY, is open to Commissioned Officers of the A M F, including Women's Services.

ADDENDUM

Para 6. PHARMACY STUDENTS.

1. Coys will submit to this H Q by 17 JAN 17 1944, returns of all personnel (of whatever rank) who, prior to enlistment, were pharmacy students.
2. The returns will contain the following particulars :
 - (a) Army number, rank, name and unit;
 - (b) Portion of pharmacy course completed and date;
 - (c) Portion of pharmacy course which the student is required to complete to enable him to qualify;
 - (d) Date of enlistment of appointment.

(N G F 478)

G O Thompson
Lieut

G O THOMPSON, A/Adjt 14/32 Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by
Lt-Col W B CALDWELL
Commanding 14/32 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Headquarters,
14/32 Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA.

PART I

Camp Order 36/43

29 DEC 43

1. RESTRICTED AREA

In order to keep the track POPONDETTA - AMROGA CROSSING open for essential signal maintenance on the overland cable line to MORESEBY, this track is out of bounds to all ranks whose duty does NOT require them to use it.

(11 Div RO G570)

2. EXPLOSIVES

Coys will ensure that every precaution is taken in the storage and handling of explosives. Safety measures and precautions will be enforced in accordance with Bn Standing Orders Page 44, Para 10.

The use of grenades and explosives for the purpose of fishing is forbidden.

(6 Bde 5/43/111)

3. TRAIN TRAVELLING - INTOXICATING LIQUOR

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

MBI A103/1941 is cancelled.

(GRO 789)

4. WEARING OF SAM BROWNE BELT.

(i) The Sam Browne belt may be worn by officers and warrant officers, Class I, as an alternative to the cloth or cotton belt -

(a) On formal occasions, with the shoulder strap over the right shoulder, and

(b) on other than formal occasions, with or without the shoulder strap over the right shoulder.

(ii) For the purpose of this order, "formal occasions" will include all parades of a ceremonial nature held in public attendance at official public functions and any occasion which commanders directly under LHQ may at their discretion prescribe.

(GRO 794)

5. COMBAT TYRES AND METAL HEADLOCKS.

Description -

(i) The American counterpart of the Australian, Canadian and English run-flat tyre is known as the "Combat Tyre".

(ii) These tyres are used on trucks, 15 cwt 4 x 4 arm'd personnel, cars, arm'd heavy (Staghound) and may be found on artillery equipments and trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 4 Jeep taken over from the U S Forces:

Verified correct.

5. (COMBAT TYRES AND METAL BEADLOCKS (continued))

(iii) A combat tyre assembly consists of :

- A. casing
- B. tube
- C. beadlock.

The casing of each combat tyre is marked "COMBAT" in letters $\frac{3}{8}$ " high on the side of the tyre which bears the serial number.

Maintenance Instructions -

(iv) Maintenance of combat tyres on vehicles is prescribed as follows :

- (a) Tyre inflation pressures will be kept inflated to correct pressures prescribed in appropriate Mechanisation Circulars.
- (b) After an emergency deflation, a combat tyre will be re-inflated to its correct pressure at the earliest possible moment.
- (c) Any combat tyre that has been deflated and run for more than -
 - A twenty consecutive miles, or
 - B seventy-five miles in the aggregate

will be removed and inspected by skilled AEME personnel to see if it is fit for further use. When it is necessary to remove a tyre from the wheel, the rim nuts or cap screws will not be unscrewed unless the tyre is completely deflated; otherwise, an inflated tyre may easily blow the wheel apart, causing severe injury or death. Rim nuts or cap screws will be painted red to denote danger.

(d) When replacement of a combat tyre becomes a necessity, care will be taken to see that the casing and the tube of the replacement tyre are of the correct size and marked "COMBAT", as in para 3 above.

(e) A rubber flap of correct size and type will be fitted in combat tyres using the segmental type of beadlock.

(GRO 775)

6. APPLICATION OF CLOTHES RATIONING TO THE ARMY.

(i) G R O 0312/1942, para 2 (b) provides for the surrender of clothing ration coupons when clothing is purchased by Officers and other ranks to augment the authorised scale of issue.

(ii) The following schedule indicates the number of ration coupons to be surrendered for various items of clothing :

<u>Items</u>	<u>Coupon Scale</u>
Boots, per pair	6
Braces per pair	1
Drawers, cotton, short	5
Drawers, woollen short	5
Jerseys, pullover	9
Shirts, flannel	4
Shirts, military, khaki	5
Shirts, military, worsted	5
Shorts, khaki, drill	4
Singlets, cotton	5
Singlets, woollen	5
Socks, woollen per pair	2
Towels, hand	3

(iii) The above coupon scale applies only to sales of Army clothing from Quartermaster's Stores, and differs in some respects from the coupon scale of similar articles purchased from civilian retail stores.

[Signature]
Capt.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

37 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 12 / 3 / 1943 (Unit)

W.E. 13 120 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 32 OFFRS. 740 O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
			1 3 9 20 1	* * 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								
		2	34											
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.	
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.		34	0	0	0						34	
		E.(1)												
		E.(2)												

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj T/Lt-Cl	NX 92	CALDWELL	W B	C O	YES		
Capt T/Major	VX 102598	MILLER	E G		YES		
Capt T/Major	WX 17	SHANAHAN	P M	II 1/c	NO	ATT AS OBSERVER U S ARMY	
Lieut/Major	VX 117004	BIDDLECOMBE	G W	OC COY	YES		
Lieut/Capt	VX 117008	WEBSTER	G H	"	"		
Lieut/Capt	VX 14100	LARRIN	J R	"	NO	DET TANBU BAY	
Lieut/Capt	VX 117016	SLUTZKIN	L P	Q M	YES		
Lieut/Capt	VX 117118	SINCLAIR	E D	O Coy	NO	DET MOROBE	
Lieut/Capt	VX 117001	JACK	R L	"	NO	LEAVE	
Lieut/Capt	VX 117003	SWAN	J M	ADJT	NO	DET 6 BDE H C O SCHOOL	
Lieut/Capt	VX 111055	WALKER	D F	IIIeCoy	YES		
Lieut/Capt	VX 117012	POHL	J	"	NO	DET MOROBE	
Lieut/Capt	VX 117013	DEVINE	F L	"	"	DET TANBU BAY	
Lieut/Capt	VX 123018	ROSS	F B	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 117011	WALKER	R Y	PL CMD	YES		
Lieut	VX 117015	GOLDSON	G	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 117014	EASTWOOD	A L	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 117009	CALLANDER	A J	I O	YES		
Lieut	VX 117016	ROBERTS	G A	PL CMD	YES		
Lieut	VX 111051	HOLAN	L J	SIG ^{NO}	YES		
Lieut	VX 52220	STOATE	A A	PL CMD	NO	DET MOROBE	
Lieut	VX 111060	WYNTER	J E D	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 111058	RAVENSCROFT	R O	"	NO	DET TANBU BAY	
Lieut	VX 43475	REGENBERG	T C	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 43383	McCONNELL	J V	"	NO	DET TANBU BAY	
Lieut	VX 111057	AHON	L J	"	NO	DET TANBU BAY	
Lieut	VX 55002	SAGAR	C H	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 51218	MAIRD	A F	"	NO	DET MOROBE	
Lieut	VX 53260	FERRIS	C D	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 53887	THOMPSON	G O	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 117017	PUSS	J H	"	NO	DET TANBU BAY	
Lieut	VX 117006	CRAIG	H F	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 111038	BURNS	E C T	T O	YES		
Lieut	VX 111052	TINKLER	G S	PL CMD	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX 112303	COGHLAN C L	A A H C	1/10/42	R M O
Capt	VX 91395	DUNCAN C M	A A CHD 16	3/45	CHAPLAIN
Lieut	VX 115506	RAILTON J A	GEN REINF (Inf)		Att. pending allotment
Lieut	VX 50097	SIN J P	2 AUST CORPS	6 NOV 43	Att from HQ 2 Aust Corps AUTH BS 1509.

4 DEC 43

Date of Despatch

W B CALDWELL

W B Caldwell Lt-Col
Signature of Commander

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	23	1	Tailors	1	1	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				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											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	703	576	127
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	5	2	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Fitter Gun	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Cooks TG II	12	11	1
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Shoemaker	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC SGT	2	3	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				" Cpl & Pte	2		2
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				POSTAL	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACC WOII	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC SGTs	5	4	1
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACC CPLs	5	5	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AEME	2	2	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	14	12	2	CARRIED FORWARD	44	41	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	789	654	136

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.

1 43
Date of Despatch

W B CALDWELL

Signature of Commander

LT - COL.

Part A of Army Form W-3089 at 0300 Hours Saturday 194
 Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcement required as shown in

Grade	Present Strength	Reinforcement Required	Net Requirement	Remarks
<u>NCO DEFICIENCIES REPLACEMENTS NOT REQUIRED</u>				
AACC SGT		1	1	
AAMC CPL		1	1	
WOII (CSM'S)		4	4	
S/SGT CQMS		1	1	
CPLS (SEC LDR)		4	4	
<u>NCO SURPLUS</u>				
AAMC SGT	1		-1	
<p>Carried Forward: 14 13 2</p> <p>Net Requirement: 14 13 2</p>				

NOTE - If it is found that the net requirement is not met, the deficiency should be reported in column 4 of this form. The net requirement should be reported in column 4 of this form. The net requirement should be reported in column 4 of this form.

Signature of Commanding Officer: _____

Date of Report: _____

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

/..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/22 /1943 14/32 A I D (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 / 2 OFFRS 32 O.R.'s 740 + OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 54 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 2 9 19 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A A B C	1								
			32											
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.	
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pers. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.	A	BA	B								33	
		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.
117005	Waj	HIDDLECOMBE G E	2/9 A G B		HOSPITAL
117015	Lieut	ROBERTS G A			

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).

14/32 AUST INF BR (AIR) Unit

21/43 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj 1/10-Col	VX 92	CALDWELL R B	R B	C O	YES		
Capt 1/10-Major	VX 102699	HILLER	H G		NO	ATT 12 DIV P F C	
Capt 1/10-Major	VX 17	SHANAHAN	P W	2 1/c	NO	DET AS OBSERVER US ARMY	
Lieut 1/10-Capt	VX 117002	WHESTER	C W		YES		
Lieut 1/10-Capt	VX 14100	LARSEN	L R		YES		
Lieut 1/10-Capt	VX 117018	SLUTSKIN	L P	Q M	YES		
Lieut 1/10-Capt	VX 117113	SINCLAIR	S D	C C COY	NO	DET HONORS	
Lieut 1/10-Capt	VX 117001	JACK	J L		NO	LEAVE	
Lieut 1/10-Capt	VX 117003	SWAN	C W	ADJT	NO	DET 6 502 OFFRS SCHOOL	
Lieut 1/10-Capt	VX 111065	WALKER	W P	2 1/coy	NO	A S L	
Lieut 1/10-Capt	VX 117012	FOHL	F J		NO	DET HONORS	
Lieut 1/10-Capt	VX 117013	DEVISE	D L		NO	DET TARRU BAY	
Lieut 1/10-Capt	VX 115018	ROSS	R B		YES		
Lieut	VX 117011	WALKER	W Y	PL CND	YES		
Lieut	VX 117019	GOLDSON	G		YES		
Lieut	VX 117014	BARTHOLOMEW	B L		YES		
Lieut	VX 117008	CALLANDER	C J	I O	NO	A S L	
Lieut	VX 111061	HOLAN	H J	SIG O	YES		
Lieut	VX 52220	STOATS	S A	PL CND	NO	DET HONORS	
Lieut	VX 111050	WYTHE	W D		YES		
Lieut	VX 111059	RAYNES-CROFT	R C		NO	DET TARRU BAY	
Lieut	VX 45475	ROSENBERG	R C		NO	DET 6 502 OFFRS SCHOOL	
Lieut	VX 43883	MOONWELL	M V		NO	DET TARRU BAY	
Lieut	VX 111057	ARCH	A J		NO	DET TARRU BAY	
Lieut	VX 55002	SAGAR	S H		NO	DET 2 AUST CORPS S A A	
Lieut	VX 51218	BAIRD	B F		NO	DET HONORS	
Lieut	VX 53230	FERRIS	F D		NO	LEAVE A S L	
Lieut	VX 53887	THOMPSON	T O		YES		
Lieut	VX 117017	PUGH	P H		NO	DET TARRU BAY	
Lieut	VX 117009	CRAIG	C W		YES		
Lieut	VX 111065	BURNS	B C T	I O	YES		
Lieut	VX 111068	TIBBLES	T S	PL CND	YES	DET 6 502 OFFRS SCH	

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	VX 112303	COOHLAN C L	A A H C	1/10/42	R M O
Capt	VX 51895	DUNCAN C W	A A H C	1/3/43	CHAPLAIN
Lieut	VX 115598	RAILTON J A	GEN REINF (Inf)		Att. pending allotment (Rde Sch)
Lieut	VX 50097	SIN J P	2 Aust Corps	6 NOV 43	att from HQ 2 Aust Corps AUTH NO 1509

11 Dec 43 Date of Despatch

R B CALDWELL

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	3	2	1
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	24	24		Storemen, Technical	1		1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	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											
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	1	1		Fitter Gun	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	4	4		Cooks TG 2	12	11	1
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	5	2	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.	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC SGT	2	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				" Cpl & ptes	2		2
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAPC	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				POSTAL	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	1	1		AACC WOII	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AACC SGT'S	5	4	1
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC CPL'S	5	5	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AEME	2	2	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	14	12	2	CARRIED FORWARD	44	42	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	789	651	139

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

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Date of Despatch

W B CALDWELL

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

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

GROUP I	GROUP II	GROUP III	GROUP IV	GROUP V	GROUP VI	GROUP VII	GROUP VIII	GROUP IX	GROUP X	GROUP XI	GROUP XII	GROUP XIII	GROUP XIV	GROUP XV	GROUP XVI	GROUP XVII	GROUP XVIII	GROUP XIX	GROUP XX	GROUP XXI	GROUP XXII	GROUP XXIII	GROUP XXIV	GROUP XXV	GROUP XXVI	GROUP XXVII	GROUP XXVIII	GROUP XXIX	GROUP XXX
<u>N C O DEFICIENCIES REPLACEMENTS NOT REQUIRED.</u>																													
<u>N C O SURPLUS</u>																													
AACC SGT																													
AANC CPL																													
WOII (CSMs)																													
S/SGT CQMS																													
CPLS (SEC LDR)																													

NOTE: (1) Where a unit is detailed to a task, the unit is to be detailed to that task. (2) Where a unit is detailed to a task, the unit is to be detailed to that task. (3) Where a unit is detailed to a task, the unit is to be detailed to that task. (4) Where a unit is detailed to a task, the unit is to be detailed to that task. (5) Where a unit is detailed to a task, the unit is to be detailed to that task. (6) Where a unit is detailed to a task, the unit is to be detailed to that task. (7) Where a unit is detailed to a task, the unit is to be detailed to that task. (8) Where a unit is detailed to a task, the unit is to be detailed to that task. (9) Where a unit is detailed to a task, the unit is to be detailed to that task. (10) Where a unit is detailed to a task, the unit is to be detailed to that task.

Date of Report: _____
Signature of Commander: _____

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

22 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 12 / 1943 14/32 A I B (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 32 OFFRS. 122 O.R.'s. 740 + 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.			
		2	21	* * 1 Lieut.-Colonels 2 Majors 9 Captains 21 Lieutenants 1 Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A A N C	1						
		2	34			1						
		DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	A	B A	B							35
		E.(1)	35	00	0							
		E.(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pers. 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.
VX 50027	Lieut	SIN J P	32/21 Aust Inf Bn	6.11.43	Auth A N F List No 8
VX117005	Lieut	ROBERTS G A	2/11 Aust Gen Hosp	15/12/43	From "x" list Hospital

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 12 / 194. 5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj	NR 92	CALDWELL	W B	C O	YES		
Capt	VX 102698	HILLER	B C		NO	ATT 11 DIV F P C	
Capt	VX 17	SUNSHANAN	P M	S 1/e	NO	DET AS OBSERVER US ARMY	
Lieut	VX 117002	WEBSTER	C H	OC COY	YES		
Lieut	VX 14100	LARKIN	J R	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 117019	SLUPPZIN	L P	Q M	YES		
Lieut	VX 117113	SINCLAIR	B D	OC COY	NO	DET MOROCCO	
Lieut	VX 117001	JACK	R L	"	NO	LEAVE	
Lieut	VX 117003	SMAY	C M	ADJT	NO	DET G BDE OFFER SCHOOL	
Lieut	VX 111038	WALSH	D F	21/COY	NO	A R L	
Lieut	VX 117012	PHIL	J	"	NO	DET MOROCCO	
Lieut	VX 117013	DEVINE	P L	"	NO	DET TANNU BAY	
Lieut	VX 135016	ROSS	P D	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 117011	WALTER	H	PL CND	YES		
Lieut	VX 117015	GOLDSON	G	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 117014	BASTROCK	A L	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 117019	GALLANDER	A J	I O	NO	A R L	
Lieut	VX 117009	ROBERTS	G A	PL CND	YES		
Lieut	VX 111061	HOLAN	L J	SIG O	YES		
Lieut	VX 62220	STOATE	A A	PL CND	NO	DET MOROCCO	
Lieut	VX 60007	SIN	J P	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 111060	MYSTER	J F D	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 111059	BATHURST	B C	"	NO	DET TANNU BAY	
Lieut	VX 48475	RECHENBERG	T C	"	NO	G BDE OFFER SCHOOL	
Lieut	VX 43883	McCONNELL	J V	"	NO	" " "	
Lieut	VX 111057	ARON	L J	"	NO	DET TANNU BAY	
Lieut	VX 55002	SAGAR	C H	"	NO	DET 2 AUST CORPS B A A	
Lieut	VX 61218	DAIRD	A P	"	NO	DET MOROCCO	
Lieut	VX 53230	FERRIS	C D	"	NO	A R L	
Lieut	VX 53397	THOMPSON	G O	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 117017	FUGH	J H	"	NO	DET TANNU BAY	
Lieut	VX 111055	GRATS	H E R	"	YES		
Lieut	VX 111050	SMITH	B C T	P O	YES		
Lieut	VX 111053	TINKLER	G S	PL CND	NO	G BDE OFFER SCHOOL	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX 112303	CONNOR G L	A A H C	1/10/42	R M O
Capt	VX 91395	BUNCAT G M	AA CH B	13/3/43	CHAPLAIN
Lieut	VX 113596	BAILLON J A	GEN BRIG (Inf)		att pending allotment (Bde sch)

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W B CALDWELL

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

22/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/12/1943. 14/53 17 (Unit)

W.E. 11/1302 OFFRS. 22 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 A S C C	2				
			2	W.Os. Class II.	1 A S C C	3	1			
	4		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	1 A S C C	4		1	1	
	1		4	Staff Sergeants	1 A S C C	1				
				Sergeants	1 POSTAL	1				
	4		21	Corporals	1 A S C C	1				
			60	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 A S C C	5				
131	122		520	Civilians counting as O.R.	1 A S C C	11		1	1	
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	1 A S C C	2*		1	1*	
131	131		624			31	1	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.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A										
B(1)	37	110	7							355
B(2)										

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
	1 A A C H D	1	6 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).
38202	SGT	WROTH G A	MURRAY BKS PT MURPHY
38250	CPL	LOFTUS J E	MURRAY BKS PT MURPHY

Form W. 3009 (Rev. 1-1-44)
 (Approved by War Relocation Authority)
 Serial No.

Part A of Army Form W. 3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12 11 1944
 Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Group	Position	Grade	Strength	Reinforcements	Remarks
GROUP I	Company Commander	Major	1		
	Platoon Leader	Captain	4		
	Platoon Sergeant	First Lieutenant	4		
	Platoon Sergeant	Second Lieutenant	1		
	Platoon Sergeant	Third Lieutenant	1		
	Platoon Sergeant	Fourth Lieutenant	1		
	Platoon Sergeant	Private First Class	1		
	Platoon Sergeant	Private	1		
	Platoon Sergeant	Private	1		
	Platoon Sergeant	Private	1		
GROUP II	Company Sergeant Major	Staff Sergeant	1		
	Company Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1		
	Company Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1		
	Company Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1		
	Company Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1		
	Company Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1		
	Company Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1		
	Company Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1		
	Company Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1		
	Company Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1		
GROUP III	Company Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1		
	Company Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1		
	Company Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1		
	Company Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1		
	Company Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1		
	Company Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1		
	Company Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1		
	Company Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1		
	Company Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1		
	Company Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1		

N C O DEFICIENCIES REPLACEMENTS NOT REQUIRED.

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NOTE: If any other than those shown in involved give details in Part E. (a) Authorized number of positions and included in the list as shown in Part E. (b) Where a W.A.R. number is shown in the list, it is the number of positions. (c) Where a W.A.R. number is shown in the list, it is the number of positions. (d) Where a W.A.R. number is shown in the list, it is the number of positions. (e) Where a W.A.R. number is shown in the list, it is the number of positions.

Signature of Commander Date of Report

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 / 12 / 194 3

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers	4	4	-
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	3	2	NR
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	24	24	-	Storemen, Technical	1	-	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	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											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	703	589	117
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-				
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4	-				
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	6	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				AACC	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				"	5	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				"	5	5	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				"	12	10	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	1	1	-	POSTAL	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAPC	2	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAOC	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				ABLE	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers				AAOC	1	1	1
												SGTS	1	1	
												PTES	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	14	13	-	CARRIED FORWARD	44	43	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	789	669	118

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J R LANKIN

Capt

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Unit

Serial No.

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / 12 / 1943

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

Group	Position	Grade	Serial No.	Remarks	Group	Position	Grade	Serial No.	Remarks	
GROUP I	Company Commander	Major			GROUP II	Company Commander	Major			
	1st Lt	1st Lt				1st Lt	1st Lt			
	2nd Lt	2nd Lt				2nd Lt	2nd Lt			
	Platoon Leader	Platoon Leader				Platoon Leader	Platoon Leader			
	Platoon Sergeant	Platoon Sergeant				Platoon Sergeant	Platoon Sergeant			
	Company Sergeant Major	Company Sergeant Major				Company Sergeant Major	Company Sergeant Major			
	Company Quartermaster	Company Quartermaster				Company Quartermaster	Company Quartermaster			
	Company Chaplain	Company Chaplain				Company Chaplain	Company Chaplain			
	Company Clerk	Company Clerk				Company Clerk	Company Clerk			
	Company Signaller	Company Signaller				Company Signaller	Company Signaller			
	Company Photographer	Company Photographer				Company Photographer	Company Photographer			
	Company Musician	Company Musician				Company Musician	Company Musician			
	Company Cook	Company Cook				Company Cook	Company Cook			
	Company Driver	Company Driver				Company Driver	Company Driver			
	Company Signaller	Company Signaller				Company Signaller	Company Signaller			
DEFICIENCIES - REPLACEMENTS NOT REQUIRED.										
W O I I (C S Ms)										
SGTS										
CPLS										
AAMC CPL										
To be promoted from Unit personnel										
W O I I (C S Ms)										
SGTS										
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