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2/28 Infantry Battalion

July 1944

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WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit *2/28 Aust. Inf. Bn.* Army Form C. 2118.

Commanding Officer *LT-COL C.H.B. NORMAN*
D.S.O. M.C.

Month and Year *Jul. 44.*

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| | <i>2 July</i> | | <i>Training of a reserve of specialists to remain in rifle cays. was a feature of this week's syllabus. The numbers of specialists by categories, were as follows - digo 11, mortars 17, stretcher-bearers 28, R.P.s 2.</i> | |
| | <i>3 July</i> | | <i>A demonstration of a cay in attack with mortar and MMG. sp. was given today under the direction of Sx 5973 Maj N.R. TUCKER of 2/43 Aust. Inf. Bn. Maj TUCKER is temporarily attached to the unit as 2 i.c. The demonstration was realistic and ^{a very} effective method of instruction. A copy of the exercise instruction is attached.</i> | <i>See attached copy of exercise instruction.</i> |

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| | <i>15 July 44</i> | | <p><i>Move to MCGARNET for Div. parade commenced 8 Jul. 44, completed 11 Jul 44. Rehearsal for Divisional Parade, held on 13 Jul. was notable for bad bearing and discipline amongst Troops. Appropriate action, however, ensured that all ranks put forward the greatest possible effort on the following day, with satisfactory results.</i></p> | |
| | <i>17 July 44</i> | | <p><i>Commence return to RAVENSHOE. WX 3392 Capt. P. MASEL marched in on 12 Jul. 44 and NX 2047 Maj. D.R. JACKSON D.S.O. S.C. marched in on 14 Jul. 44. To assume Maj. JACKSON is posted as Bn. 2IC and</i></p> | |

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| | <i>22 July</i> | | <p><i>is at present administering camp.</i> <i>LT. COL. C.H.B. NORMAN, ^{LT} CAPT. E. A. EASTMAN,</i> <i>and six other officers marched in</i> <i>ex leave during the past week. LT. COL</i> <i>NORMAN and LT. EASTMAN were detached</i> <i>to staff and Camp. course of amphibious</i> <i>Operations, TRINITY BEACH, on 19 Jul. 44</i></p> | |
| | <i>29 July</i> | | <p><i>Training on return from MT. GARNET</i> <i>biouac included practice on both</i> <i>field - firing and open ranges, facilitated</i> <i>by an increased number of officers.</i> <i>Two bn parades were conducted and</i> <i>considerable benefit derived therefrom.</i> <i>A series of lectures on tactics were given</i></p> | |

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| | | | <i>to officers after evening mess by Maj P. MASEL. LT. WOOD, sig officer 24 Aust Inf Bde., also gave two lectures on the SCR 536 and other sets, and R/T procedure. A demonstration section post was dug by the Amv. pl. in competition with the rest of the Bde. All cays inspected the post when complete.</i> | |
| | <i>20 July</i> | | <i>Rest day.</i> | |
| | <i>21 July</i> | | <i>Cays continued with collective trg. on sec. and pl. level in savannah country.</i> | |

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2/28 AUST INF BN

SECRET
30 Jun 44
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EXERCISE WITH TPS - COMPANY IN ATTACK

DEMONSTRATION 3 Jul 44.

Ref Map Mt GARNET 1" to 1 mile. Area Sq 3580.

1. OBJECT -
To demonstrate Coy in Attack with Mortar and MMG Sp.
2. LESSONS TO BE BROUGHT OUT -
 - (a) Battle Procedure.
 - (b) Use of sp fire
 - (c) Use of reserve
 - (d) Fire discipline
3. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS -
 - (a) Tps to demonstrate - Comp Coy from Rifle Coys
2 Dets 3" Mortar
1 Sec MMG
Comd Lt MERCER
 - (b) Directing Staff - Director Maj W.R. TUCKER
10 Officers and/or NCOs as detailed.
 - (c) Enemy - As detailed from HQ Coy
Comd Lt PAYNE
 - (d) Control of Demo - Commencement 1445
Cease fire 1530
Dispersal 1535
Phase 1 353803
Phase 2 353802
Adj't to arrange for sound eqpt to be set up.
 - (e) Spectators -
4. DRESS -

| | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Tps to demo - | Battle order with felt hats. |
| Enemy - | Battle order with steel hats. |
| D.S. - | White hat band. |
| Coy Comd - | White hat band. |
| Pl Comds - | White arm bands. |
5. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE -

| | | |
|-----------|--|--|
| Riflemen | } Blank - 30 rds per man | |
| 3" Mortar | | } 69 grenade (to be used only by D.S.) |
| 2" Mortar | | |
| MMG | } Ball amm into pits (used only by D.S.) | |
| LMG | | |
6. SYNCHRONISATION OF TIME -
All Comds and D.S. will synchronise watches at 1300 hrs 3 Jul 44 at 353804.

N.E. Reiter Lt
A/Adj't 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION -

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| A Coy | 2 | Q.M. | 9 |
| B " | 3 | RSM | 10 |
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| D " | 5 | File | 13 |
| C.O. | 6 | Spare | 14 |
| 2 i/c | 7 | | |

Ref Map Mt GARNET 1/63360

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EXERCISE WITH TIPS - COY IN ATTACK

DEMONSTRATION 3 Jul 44

1. OPENING SITUATION -

The enemy is in possession of heights Mt PANDANUS - Mt RONALD - GLEN GORDON.

24 Aust Inf Bde is in the area BALD ROCK and has been ordered to move on the enemy and destroy him.

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At 0900 hrs 3 Jul 44 2/28 Aust Inf Bn were ordered to move on area Mt PANDANUS as Adv Gd to the Bde.

2. NARRATIVE -

At 1445 hrs 3 Jul 44 "A" Coy 2/28 Aust Inf Bn acting as Adv Gd to the Bn with under Comd 2 dets Mortars and 1 Sec MMG was at approx 349807 with its leading elements at 351805.

3. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS -

Attached as Appx "A".

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A/Adjt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

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| | | Spare | 14 |

COY IN ATTACK - DEMO 3 Jul 44

Appx "A" to 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
EXERCISE WITH TPS

| Serial | Time | EVENT | ENEMY ACTION (D/S to Control) | ACTION OF ATTACKING TPS |
|--------|------|---|--|--|
| 1 | | Coy advances-Fwd scouts at creek | | (a) Coy moving as Adv Gd. |
| 2 | | Leading scout 300x south of creek (Black Stump)- 2nd scout 100x in rear | Rifle fire on scouts from area RIDGE TK | (a) Scouts go to grd and engage enemy (b) No.1 sec goes to grd about creek (c) Remainder of Pl deploys-2 sec to right 3 sec to left (d) Coy HQ, 8&9 Pls move under cover of BIVOUAC HILL |
| 3 | | 1 Sec ordered to move to left and make left flk attack. 2 Sec ordered to right to cover move. 3 Sec to "fix" from BIVOUAC HILL | LMG under DS near RIDGE TK opens up on 1 Sec. Also rifles from OBSERVATION HILL | (a) 1 Sec attempts push around left flk but forced to take cover. Fires on enemy with blanks. (b) DS provides covering fire with LMG into pit, from No.2 sec and LMG fire also from No.1 Sec posn. (c) No.3 Sec moves to BIVOUAC HILL and engages enemy. DS provides fire from LMG. NOTE - This fire will continue at slow rate until attack by 8 Pl launched. |
| 4 | | 7 Pl held up & has fixed enemy astride the axis of adv, engaging him with fire continuously as targets offer. Coy Comd joins Pl Comd and issues warning order to 2i/c by runner | Engages 7 Pl as targets offer. Rifles from whole position. DS provides LMG fire from two posns along ridge-DS provides enemy mortar fire | (a) Coy moves to Assembly Area under cover of 7 Pls fire (b) 7 Pl makes every endeavour to get fwd (single men etc) "PUSH ON" "PENETRATE" "PROCURE INFM" "PROTECT AXIS" |
| 5 | | Coy Comd joins Coy in Assembly Area - Mortars register on ridge. | As for Serial 4 | (a) 2 i/c preparing Coy for Attack (b) "O" Gp (Pl Comds, Mor Det Comd, MMG Sec Comd) at R.V. (c) 7 Pl picquet established on RANGE HILL |

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|--------|---------|--|--|---|
| 6 | | Coy Comd issues orders for attack | As for Serial 4 | |
| 7 | | Orders Completed | As for Serial 4 | (a) Pls move to FUP (b) Mort and MMG in position (c) Runner to 7 Pl with plan |
| 8 | .H Hour | 3" Mor Sp fire commences | DS provide co-ordinated explosions on area OBSERVATION HILL. Enemy puts heads down. Some killed by Mor Fire | Sp fire from 3" Mort & MMG. D.S. provide noise effects at Mor Pit at rate of 11 per min and from MMG posn - long bursts |
| 9 | H Hr | 8 Pl crosses start line | Enemy fires intermittent rifle fire into smoke. Increased fire from RIDGE and RIDGE TR. installation on 7 Pl | (a) 7 Pl supports by fire (b) DS lays smoke to cover 8 Pl |
| 10 | | 8 Pl on Objective | Enemy on OBSERVATION HILL all killed. Some run away but shot by fire from 8 Pl. | 8 Pl commences consolidation covered by their own fire. |
| 11 | | 8 Pl under hvy LMG fire from RIDGE. Spectators move to RIDGE | Hvy LMG fire to prevent consolidation | (a) 8 Pl Comd reports to Coy Comd (b) Coy Comd sends message to 9 Pl to move to head of re-entrant for exploitation. |
| 12 | | 8 Pl consolidating under fire on sec covering other two. | Engage 7 & 8 Pls with intermittent fire. Suffer some casualties from 8 Pl fire. (Obvious) | 9 Pl receives orders from OC Coy |
| 13 | | 9 Pl attacks from head of re-entrant | As for Serial 12 | 8 Pl supports attack by fire |

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|--------|------|--|--|--|
| 14 | | 9 Pl attack develops from left rear against little opposition. | Enemy surprised from left rear - only light fire. Some leave holes and are shot down. Those at RIDGE TK make for low grd and are shot by covering fire from 1 Sec 7 Pl. BS WATCH THIS for fire required. | (a) 8 Pl consolidates. (b) Coy HQ est on OBSERVATION (c) Sp fire of 7 Pl cuts out wh enemy at RIDGE TK dealt with. |
| 15 | | 9 Pl mops up and consolidates | | |
| 16 | | Demo ENDS. | | |

DISTRIBUTION -

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2/26 Aust Inf Bn

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

Week Jul 3 - 8.

| Serial | Day | Period | Subject | Ref Manual |
|--------|-----|----------------------|--|---|
| 1 | 1 | 0815-0845 | Coy Parade & Close Order Drill | |
| 2 | | 0845-0930 | Fire Control | SAT Vol 1 Para 2 Less 6 and amendment 1. |
| 3 | | 0930-1030 | Area - Use of Cover | SAT Vol 1 Para 4 Less 10. |
| 4 | | 1030-1100 | Verbal Messages | |
| 5 | | 1100-1130 | Discharger | SAT Vol 1 Para 13 Less 3. |
| 6 | | 1130-1200 | Lecture-discussion-Preparation Jungle Trg. -Shelters constructed away from fighting pits-prepared lanes of fire- Listening posts-action on approach of enemy-warning devices etc. | |
| 7 | | | Demo-Coy in Attack-Re-entrant 354803 Ref Map Mt GARRET 1 in. Morning and afternoon programs may be reversed as will be advised Sat. | |
| 8 | 2 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade. | |
| 9 | | 0830-1200 | Tactical move to Jungle Trg Area. Ref Map PALMERSTON 1 in. | |
| 10 | | 1300---- | Coy Exercises (Protection-in Jungle in area. (Advance- bounded by tracks (Attack - 450766-453771-456776 (Defence - (Withdrawal- | |
| 11 | | ---1200 1300-1630 | Return Camp march in three-March Discipline. | |
| 12 | 5 | 0815-0900 | Coy Parade-Inspection-Arms-Close order drill. | |
| 13 | | 0900-1200 | Recapitulation- Educational Talks. | |
| 14 | | 1300-1615 | Preparation move to Mt GARRET. | |
| 15 | 6 | | Commence move to Mt GARRET. | |

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 Adj Comd 2/26 Aust Inf Bn.

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Adj Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

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2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

27 Jun 44.

SUMMARY OF TRAINING

3 - 8 Jul 44.

| Day | Subject | Location |
|-----|--|---------------------------|
| 1 | Coy demo in Attack. | 2/43 Trg Area. (Probable) |
| 2. | Sec Pl Trg - Biveuac | Jungle Trg Area. |
| 3 | Coy Exercise - Biveuac | do. |
| 4 | Coy Exercise | do. |
| 5 | Recapitulation - Preparation move to Mt GARNET. | Bn Area. |
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(G. E. DIXON)

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W.D.

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|--------|------|--|--|---|
| 14 | | 9 Pl attack develops from left rear against little opposition. | Enemy surprised from left rear - only light fire. Some leave holes and are shot down. Those at RIDGE TK make for low grd and are shot by covering fire from 1 Sec 7 Pl. DS WATCH THIS for fire required. | (a) 8 Pl consolidates. (b) Coy HQ est on OBSERVATION HILL (c) Sp fire of 7 Pl cuts out when enemy at RIDGE TK dealt with. |
| 15 | | 9 Pl mops up and consolidates | | |
| 16 | | Demo ENDS. | | |

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3 Jul 44.
Ref: 11/15/44.

TK-ATTACK GUNS- Inf Bn.

24 Aust Inf Bde.

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3. The scale of issue should remain at 4 guns as it is felt that where more heavily armoured tanks can be used freely it follows that opportunities would probably be offered to use all 4 guns to advantage.
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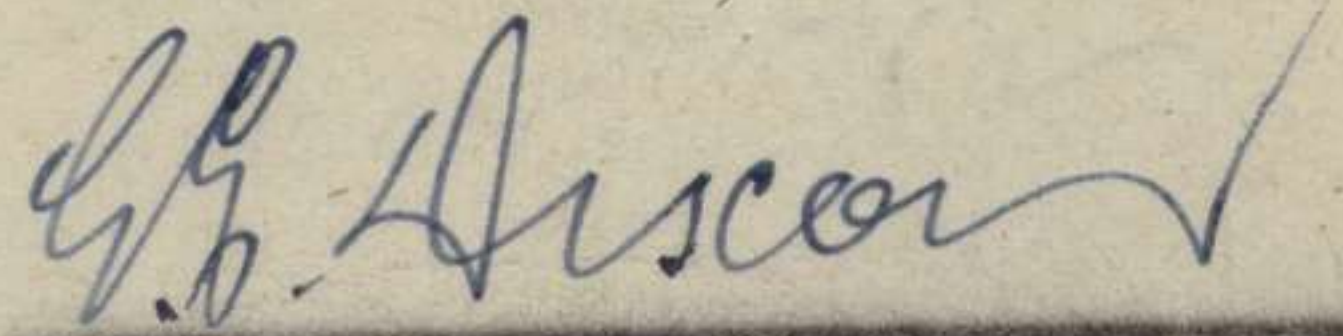
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COMPANY EXERCISE WITH TPS No 3

Copy No. 13

4 - 6 Jul 44

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Ref Map PALMERSTON 1- 63360

1. OBJECT - To practice a Coy acting singly in Jungle in
 - (a) Attack
 - (b) Defence
 - (c) Withdrawal
2. LESSONS TO BE BROUGHT OUT -
 - (a) Battle Drill on contact.
 - (b) Camouflage and Concealment.
 - (c) Prepared Fields of Fire - dummy and concealed.
 - (d) Control and discipline.
3. TPS TO TAKE PART -
 - (a) Rifle Coys -
Grouping - A & B Coys as "A" Gp Comd Lt TURBAYNE.
C & D Coys as "B" Gp Comd T/Capt SHEA.
each with attached 2 S.Bs.
 - (b) Enemy - Each composite Coy to provide own enemy.
4. DATES AND DURATION OF EXERCISE - 4 - 6 Jul 44.
5. UMPIRES - To be appointed by Gp Comds.
6. DRESS -
 - (a) Own Tps - Battle order - felt hats.
 - (b) Enemy - Battle order - felt hats no puggarees,
or hat bands.
 - (c) Umpires - White arm bands.
7. REP OF FIRE -
 - (a) Enemy -
 - (i) L.M.G. - 9 mm OSMG into pits - short bursts.
 - (ii) Rifle - 9 mm OSMG into pits - single rds.
 - (b) Own Tps -
LMG and Rifle - S.A.A. Blank.
8. TRANSPORT - 1 3 Ton to each Gp.
9. ASSEMBLY - All tps Rd and track junct 449767 for midday meal
4 Jul 44.
10. EXERCISE TIMINGS -
 - (a) Commences in bivouac Area 041800K.
 - (b) Completes in defence after withdrawal 061130K.
11. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE -
 - (a) SAA Blank will NOT be fired at any person at a range of less than 15 yds.
 - (b) Bayonets will NOT be fixed during the assault.
 - (c) Gp Comds and OCs enemy will ensure that no Ball Amn is carried by any tps taking part in the exercise except as in Para 7 (a).
 - (d) OCs enemy will personally supervise the firing of ball amn and will be responsible for all safety precautions.
 - (e) All Comds will exercise supervision to prevent bush or grass fires.
12. MEALS -
 - (a) Hot meals to be served at 449767 at 041115K and 061130K.
 - (b) Hard rations for remaining five meals to be carried on man.

(2)

(c) QM to arrange Canned Heat for use on exercise.

13. WATER - All drinking water to be sterilized.

14. ADDITIONAL BLANKETS -

Two will be carried under Gp arrangements.

15. HYGIENE -

Strict supervision will be maintained during the whole of the exercise.

(a) Tins and refuse will be buried.

(b) An Automatic Drill for the digging of latrines at every halt of reasonable length will be enforced.

N. E. Reelin Lt
A/Adjt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

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HQ Coy

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A Coy

2

B Coy

3

C Coy

4

D Coy

5

C.O.

6

2 i/c

7

Adjt

8

T.O.

9

OCs Enemy

10-11

War Diary

12-13 -

File

14.

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APPX "A"
Copy No.

COMPANY EXERCISE WITH TPS No.3

Ref Maps Mt GARNET 1/63360 PALMERSTON 1/63360.

1. OPENING SITUATION -

Enemy are holding the general line HUT clearing sq 4777 - track sq 4577 - BALLY KNOB sq 4280 with a suspected dump for further ops in area 450784.

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Coy will capture the position by 051300K and hold it till 060730K then withdraw to (for A Gp 454769 and for B Gp to 454768) holding that position until 061130K then withdraw to vicinity Mt PANDANUS.

The Coy will NOT use tracks but may use footpads.

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COMPANY EXERCISE WITH TPS No 3

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4 - 6 Jul 44

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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| C.O. | 6 |
| 2 i/c | 7 |
| Adjnt | 8 |
| T.O. | 9 |
| OCs Enemy | 10-11 |
| War Diary | 12-13 |
| File | 14. |

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2/20 AMB INF BR.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No 3

AMBIANCE DUTIES IN CAMP.

1. Apart from duties detailed by A.M.C. only those as set out below will be allowed by Coy.
Where possible A.S.S. class etc. will be utilized and in this case will be shown on the log. status in whatever medical classification they are. A.S. B-III, etc.

2. Rifle Coy.
(a) Coy orderly room. 1
(b) " " Store 1
(c) " " Cookhouse 2 Cooks 2 Kitchen Ambiguos.
2 Mess orderlies to report 1 hour before meals and parade 15 minutes after parade time - will not count as duties.

3. Sq. Coy. Orderly Room 1.
" " " Store 1.
" " " Cookhouse 2. Cooks 3 Kitchen Ambiguos
3 Mess orderlies as for Rifle Coy.

4. The above ruling does not of course apply to A.C. Store etc.

5. Any duties that are at present being carried out by medically classified personnel are being shown as duties on Training Station - these will in future be shown as A.S. B. class or whatever classification they are to.

Dist.
1. Coy. 2. 3. Coy 5.
A. Coy. 2. 6. 6.
B. Coy. 3. 7. 7.
C. Coy. 4. 8. 8-9. ✓

W.D. Reelin
(A.M.C. OFFICER)
2/1950 2/20 AMB INF BR.

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2/20 APRIL 1945

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No 2

APPOINTMENT DUTIES IN C.P.S.

1. Apart from duties detailed by A.S.C. only those as set out below will be allowed by Coy.
Where possible A.S.C. class etc. will be utilized and in this case will be shown on the log. Status in whatever national classification they are, A.S.C. B-10, etc.

2. Anti Coy.
(a) Coy. Antiaircraft Section 1
(b) " " " 1
(c) " " " 2 Cook & Kitchen Personnel.
2 How Antiaircraft to report 1 hour before meals and provide 15 minutes after meals time - will not count as duties.

3. By Coy. Antiaircraft Section 1.
" " " " 2.
" " " " 3. Cook & Kitchen Personnel
3 How Antiaircraft as for Anti Coy.

4. The above ruling does not of course apply to A.S.C. class etc.

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| 1. Coy. | 1. A. Coy | 5. |
| 2. Coy. | 2. B. | 6. |
| 3. Coy. | 3. C. | 7. |
| 4. Coy. | 4. War Store. 9-10 | 8. |

A.S. Reelin
1/1945 2/20 April 1945

No.3 P1 (ATTACHED PERSONNEL) TRG SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 8 Jul 44.

| Serial | Day | Period | Subject | Reference |
|--------|-----|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade & Inspection | SAT Pam 9 Less 1 |
| 2 | | 0830-0920 | Description | Less 13 |
| 3 | | 0920-1010 | Fall in & Take Post | |
| 4 | | 1010-1020 | Lecturette Malaria | Less 14 |
| 5 | | 1020-1110 | Mount Mortar | Less 15 |
| 6 | | 1020-1110 1120-1200 | Dismount Mortar | |
| 7 | | 1315-1630 | Organised Sport | |
| 8 | 2 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Inspection. | |
| 9 | | 0830-0920 | Recap Periods 5 & 6 | Less 6&7 |
| 10 | | 0920-1010 | Aiming & Laying for direction | |
| 11 | | 1010-1020 | Lecturette-Flies & Infection. | Less 8 |
| 12 | | 1020-1110 | Laying for elevation | Less 9 |
| 13 | | 1110-1200 | Laying for elevation & Direction | |
| 14 | | 1315-1630 | Demonstration | |
| 15 | 3 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade & Inspection. | Less 18. |
| 16 | | 0830-0920 | Procedure on Charge being Ordered | Less 11. |
| 17 | | 0920-1010 | Field Signals | |
| 18 | | 1010-1020 | Lecturette-Sterilisation Water | Less 19. |
| 19 | | 1020-1110 | To lay the Mortar. | Less 20. |
| 20 | | 1110-1200 | (To lay on Posts. | |
| 21 | | 1315-1405 | " " " " | |
| 22 | | 1405-1455 | To lay on Aux Aiming Marks | Less 21 |
| 23 | | 1455-1545 | To Fire. | Less 22. |
| 24 | | 1545-1630 | " " | |
| 25 | 4 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Inspection. | |
| 26 | | 0830-0920 | Period 22 Recap. | |
| 27 | | 0920-1010 | " 20&21 " | |
| 28 | | 1010-1020 | Lecturette Malaria. | Less 10. |
| 29 | | 1020-1110 | Aiming and Laying by night - | Less 23. |
| 30 | | 1110-1200 | Action & Cease Firing | Less 24. |
| 31 | | 1315-1405 | Controlled Corrections | Less 25 |
| 32 | | 1405-1455 | Rapid Corrections | Less 26 |
| 33 | | 1455-1545 | Misfire | Less 3. |
| 34 | | 1545-1630 | Maintenance | |
| 35 | 5 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade Inspection | |
| 36 | | 0830-0920 | Recap Period 30. | |
| 37 | | 0920-1010 | " " 32 | |
| 38 | | 1010-1020 | Lecturette Personal Hygiene | Less 13. |
| 39 | | 1020-1110 | Fire Control Signals | |
| 40 | | 1110-1200 | Recap Period 22. | |
| 41 | | 1315-1630 | Preparation move to Mt GARNET | |

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No. 3 P1 (ATTACHED PERSONNEL) TRG SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 8 Jul 44.

| Serial | Day | Period | Subject | Reference |
|--------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade & Inspection | |
| 2 | | 0830-0920 | Description | SAT Pam 9 Less 1 |
| 3 | | 0920-1010 | Fall in & Take Post | Less 13 |
| 4 | | 1010-1020 | Lecturette Malaria | |
| 5 | | 1020-1110 | Mount Mortar | Less 14 |
| 6 | | 1020-1110 1120-1200 | Dismount Mortar | Less 15 |
| 7 | | 1315-1630 | Organised Sport | |
| 8 | 2 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Inspection. | |
| 9 | | 0830-0920 | Recap Periods 5 & 6 | |
| 10 | | 0920-1010 | Aiming & Laying for direction | Less 6&7 |
| 11 | | 1010-1020 | Lecturette-Flies & Infection. | |
| 12 | | 1020-1110 | Laying for elevation | Less 8 |
| 13 | | 1110-1200 | Laying for elevation & Direction | Less 9 |
| 14 | | 1315-1630 | Demonstration | |
| 15 | 3 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade & Inspection. | |
| 16 | | 0830-0920 | Procedure on Charge being Ordered | Less 18. |
| 17 | | 0920-1010 | Field Signals | Less 11. |
| 18 | | 1010-1020 | Lecturette-Sterilisation Water | |
| 19 | | 1020-1110 | To lay the Mortar. | Less 19. |
| 20 | | 1110-1200 | (To lay on Posts. | Less 20. |
| 21 | | 1315-1405 | " " " " | |
| 22 | | 1405-1455 | To lay on Aux Aiming Marks | Less 21. |
| 23 | | 1455-1545 | To Fire. | Less 22. |
| 24 | 1545-1630 | " " | | |
| 25 | 4 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Inspection. | |
| 26 | | 0830-0920 | Period 22 Recap. | |
| 27 | | 0920-1010 | " 20&21 " | |
| 28 | | 1010-1020 | Lecturette Malaria. | |
| 29 | | 1020-1110 | Aiming and Laying by night = | Less 10. |
| 30 | | 1110-1200 | Action & Cease Firing | Less 23. |
| 31 | | 1315-1405 | Controlled Corrections | Less 24. |
| 32 | | 1405-1455 | Rapid Corrections | Less 25 |
| 33 | | 1455-1545 | Misfire | Less 26 |
| 34 | | 1545-1630 | Maintenance | Less 3. |
| 35 | 5 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade Inspection | |
| 36 | | 0830-0920 | Recap Period 30. | |
| 37 | | 0920-1010 | " " 32 | |
| 38 | | 1010-1020 | Lecturette Personal Hygiene | |
| 39 | | 1020-1110 | Fire Control Signals | Less 13. |
| 40 | | 1110-1200 | Recap Period 22. | |
| 41 | | 1315-1630 | Preparation move to Mt GARNET | |
| 42 | 6 | | Commence move to Mt GARNET. | |

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No.2 Pl TRG SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 8 Jul 44

| Serial | Day | Period | Subject | Ref. Manual |
|--------|-----|-----------|--|------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade & Inspection | |
| 2 | | 0830-0920 | Bren I.A. | SAT Vol 1 Pam 4. |
| 3 | | 0920-1010 | OSMG Holding, Aiming, Firing. | |
| 4 | | 1010-1020 | Lecturette Malaria. | |
| 5 | | 1020-1110 | 36 Grenades Recap. | SAT Vol 1 Pam 13 |
| 6 | | 1110-1200 | Quiz small Arms | |
| 7 | | 1315-1630 | Bn Deme | |
| 8 | 2 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Inspection. | |
| 9 | | 0830-0920 | Sec Drill MMG. | |
| 10 | | 0920-1010 | Lecture - Compass. | |
| 11 | | 1010-1200 | Compass March. | |
| 12 | | 1315-1630 | Min Range - Rifle & LMG. | |
| 13 | 3 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Inspection. | |
| 14 | | 0830-0920 | MMG Steppages posn No.1. | |
| 15 | | 0920-1010 | " " " No.2. | |
| 16 | | 1010-1020 | Lecturette Malaria. | |
| 17 | | 1020-1110 | MMG Steppages posn No.3 | |
| 18 | | 1110-1200 | Daily Cleaning MMG. | |
| 19 | | 1315-1630 | Min Range OSMG & Pistol | |
| 20 | 4 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Inspection | |
| 21 | | 0830-1200 | Min Range Bren & Rifle | |
| 22 | | 1315-1405 | Lect - Map Reading | |
| 23 | | 1405-1455 | Sec Drill - MMG | |
| 24 | | 1455-1545 | Lect - Personal Admin | |
| 25 | | 1545-1630 | Preparation-setting MMG Stores for night firing. | |
| 26 | | 1900-2100 | Aligning MMG for night firing. | |
| 27 | 5 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Inspection. | |
| 28 | | 0830-1200 | TsO.B.T. Bren & OSMG. | |
| 29 | | 1315-1630 | Preparation move to Mt GARNET. | |
| 30 | | | Commence move to Mt GARNET. | |

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No.2 PL TRG SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 8 Jul 44

| Serial | Day | Period | Subject | Ref. Manual |
|--------|-----|-----------|--|------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade & Inspection | |
| 2 | | 0830-0920 | Bren I.A. | SAT Vol 1 Pam 4. |
| 3 | | 0920-1010 | OSMG Holding, Aiming, Firing. | |
| 4 | | 1010-1020 | Lecturette Malaria. | |
| 5 | | 1020-1110 | 36 Grenades Recap. | SAT Vol 1 Pam 13 |
| 6 | | 1110-1200 | Quiz small Arms | |
| 7 | | 1315-1630 | Bn Demo | |
| 8 | 2 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Inspection. | |
| 9 | | 0830-0920 | Sec Drill MMG. | |
| 10 | | 0920-1010 | Lecture - Compass. | |
| 11 | | 1010-1200 | Compass March. | |
| 12 | | 1315-1630 | Min Range - Rifle & LMG. | |
| 13 | 3 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Inspection. | |
| 14 | | 0830-0920 | MMG Steppages posn No.1. | |
| 15 | | 0920-1010 | " " " No.2. | |
| 16 | | 1010-1020 | Lecturette Malaria. | |
| 17 | | 1020-1110 | MMG Steppages posn No.3 | |
| 18 | | 1110-1200 | Daily Cleaning MMG. | |
| 19 | | 1315-1630 | Min Range OSMG & Pistol | |
| 20 | 4 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Inspection | |
| 21 | | 0830-1200 | Min Range Bren & Rifle | |
| 22 | | 1315-1405 | Lect - Map Reading | |
| 23 | | 1405-1455 | Sec Drill - MMG | |
| 24 | | 1455-1545 | Lect - Personal Admin | |
| 25 | | 1545-1630 | Preparation-setting MMG Stores for night firing. | |
| 26 | | 1900-2100 | Aligning MMG for night firing. | |
| 27 | 5 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Inspection. | |
| 28 | | 0830-1200 | TsO.E.T. Bren & OSMG. | |
| 29 | | 1315-1630 | Preparation move to Mt GARNET. | |
| 30 | | | Commence move to Mt GARNET. | |

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No. 3 P1 TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 8 Jul 44.

| Serial | Day | Period | Subject | Ref. |
|--------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------|
| 1 | 1 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Inspection | |
| 2 | | 0830-0920 | E.M.D. | |
| 3 | | 0920-1010 | Bren Stripping | |
| 4 | | 1010-1100 | E.M.D. | |
| 5 | | 1100-1200 | 2" Mortar | |
| 6 | | 1315-1630 | Demonstration | |
| 7 | 2 | 0815-0830 | Coy Pde and Inspection | |
| 8 | | 0830-0920 | Route March with W.E. | |
| 9 | | 0920-1010 | E.M.D. | |
| 10 | | 1010-1100 | OSMG | |
| 11 | | 1100-1200 | PITA | |
| 12 | | 1315-1405 | Indication and Recog. | |
| 13 | | 1405-1455 | Ranging (Lect) | |
| 14 | | 1455-1545 | Practice Long control | |
| 15 | 1545-1630 | Route march with W.E. | | |
| 16 | 3 | 0815-0830 | Coy Pde and Inspection. | |
| 17 | | 0830-0920 | Route march with W.E. | |
| 18 | | 0920-1010 | E.M.D. | |
| 19 | | 1010-1100 | Bren - Holding, Aiming, Firing. | |
| 20 | | 1100-1200 | 2" Mortar. | |
| 21 | | 1315-1405 | Mortar Control and Fire Signals | |
| 22 | | 1405-1455 | Area Targets (Lect) | |
| 23 | | 1455-1545 | E.M.D. | |
| 24 | | 1545-1630 | Route march with W.E. | |
| 25 | 4 | 0815-0830 | Coy Pde and Inspection. | |
| 26 | | 0830-0920 | Route march with W.E. | |
| 27 | | 0920-1010 | E.M.D. | |
| 28 | | 1010-1100 | Bren I.A. & Steppages. | |
| 29 | | 1100-1200 | PITA. | |
| 30 | | 1315-1405 | E.M.D. | |
| 31 | | 1405-1545 | Compass March | |
| 32 | | 1545-1630 | Route march with W.E. | |
| 33 | 5 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Inspection. | |
| | | 0830-1200 | Min Range. | |
| | | 1315-1630 | Preparation for move to Mt GARNET. | |
| 34 | 6 | | Commence move to Mt GARNET. | |

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HQ COY 2/28 AUST INF BN

No.3 P1 TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 8 Jul 44.

| Serial | Day | Period | Subject | Ref. |
|--------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------|
| 1 | 1 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Inspection | |
| 2 | | 0830-0920 | E.M.D. | |
| 3 | | 0920-1010 | Bren Stripping | |
| 4 | | 1010-1100 | E.M.D. | |
| 5 | | 1100-1200 | 2" Mortar | |
| 6 | | 1315-1630 | Demonstration. | |
| 7 | 2 | 0815-0830 | Coy Pde and Inspection | |
| 8 | | 0830-0920 | Route March with W.E. | |
| 9 | | 0920-1010 | E.M.D. | |
| 10 | | 1010-1100 | OSMG | |
| 11 | | 1100-1200 | PITA | |
| 12 | | 1315-1405 | Indication and Recog. | |
| 13 | | 1405-1455 | Ranging (Lect) | |
| 14 | | 1455-1545 | Practice Long control | |
| 15 | 1545-1630 | Route march with W.E. | | |
| 16 | 3 | 0815-0830 | Coy Pde and Inspection. | |
| 17 | | 0830-0920 | Route march with W.E. | |
| 18 | | 0920-1010 | E.M.D. | |
| 19 | | 1010-1100 | Bren - Holding, Aiming, Firing. | |
| 20 | | 1100-1200 | 2" Mortar. | |
| 21 | | 1315-1405 | Mortar Control and Fire Signals | |
| 22 | | 1405-1455 | Area Targets (Lect) | |
| 23 | | 1455-1545 | E.M.D. | |
| 24 | | 1545-1630 | Route march with W.E. | |
| 25 | 4 | 0815-0830 | Coy Pde and Inspection. | |
| 26 | | 0830-0920 | Route march with W.E. | |
| 27 | | 0920-1010 | E.M.D. | |
| 28 | | 1010-1100 | Bren I.A. & Steppages. | |
| 29 | | 1100-1200 | PITA. | |
| 30 | | 1315-1405 | E.M.D. | |
| 31 | | 1405-1545 | Compass March | |
| 32 | | 1545-1630 | Route march with W.E. | |
| 33 | 5 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Inspection. | |
| | | 0830-1200 | Min Range. | |
| | | 1315-1630 | Preparation for move to Mt GARNET. | |
| 34 | 6 | | Commence move to Mt GARNET. | |

HQ 2/28 AUST INF BN

No.1 P1 TRG SYLLABUS FOR W/ENDING 8 Jul 44.

| Serial | Day | Period | Subject | Reference |
|--------|-----|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Arms Inspection. | |
| 2 | | 0830-1200 | Min. Range - Bren Firing. | |
| 3 | | 1315-1630 | Bn Demo, | |
| 4 | 2 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Arms Inspection. | |
| 5 | | 0830-0915 | Move to trg Area. | |
| 6 | | 0915-1015 | Morse Practice. | |
| 7 | | 1015-1115 | W/T 108 Mk111 Est, Comm | STAA Pam V Part 11 |
| 8 | | 1115-1200 | V/S Procedure | STAA Pam V Part 1 |
| 9 | | 1315-1545 | Sig Exercise -L/T, V/S, W/T. | |
| 10 | | 1545-1630 | Return to Bn Area. | |
| 11 | 3 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Arms Inspection. | |
| 12 | | 0830-0915 | Move to trg Area. | |
| 13 | | 0915-1015 | Morse Practice. | |
| 14 | | 1015-1200 | Map Reading Pract. | Notes on Map Rdg Chap 1 |
| 15 | | 1315-1415 | W/T, 108 Mk 111 Netting. | S.T. Vol 111 Sec 10 (Sec 7. |
| 16 | | 1415-1545 | D111 Cable, Laying, Joining, Maint. | STAA Pam 3 Sec 27, 35, |
| 17 | | 1545-1630 | Return Bn Area. | (36. |
| 18 | 4 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Arms Inspection. | |
| 19 | | 0830-0915 | Move to Bn Area. | |
| 20 | | 0915-1015 | Morse Practice. | |
| 21 | | 1015-1115 | W/T, 108 Mk 111 Grp Working | STAA Pam V Part 11 |
| 22 | | 1115-1200 | Lect - Sig Office Procedure | STAA Pam IV Sec 7. |
| 23 | | 1315-1415 | Swith 10 Line V/6 Mtce & Line Relay. | S.T. Vol 111 |
| 24 | | 1415-1515 | W/T 108 Mk111 Daily & Wkly Mtce. | ST Vol 111 Chap (Pam 26 |
| 25 | | 1515-1545 | Lect - Personal Hygiene. | V) |
| 26 | | 1545-1630 | Return Bn Area. | |
| 27 | 5 | 0815-0830 | Coy Pde & Arms Inspection. | |
| 28 | | 0830-0915 | Move to Bn Area. (Trg). | |
| 29 | | 0915-1015 | Morse Practice, | |
| 30 | | 1015-1115 | Recap 108 Mk111 W/T Procedure | STAA Pam V Part 2. |
| 31 | | 1115-1200 | Security in R/T | STAA Pam V Part 1. |
| 32 | | 1300-1630 | Preparation Move to Mt GARNET. | |
| 33 | 6 | | Move to Mt GARNET. | |

NIGHT - Exercise D3 Movement by Night.

W/D

HQ 2/28 AUST INF BNNo.1 P1 TRG SYLLABUS FOR W/ENDING 8 Jul 44.

| Serial | Day | Period | Subject | Reference |
|--------|-----|-----------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Arms Inspection. | |
| 2 | | 0830-1200 | Min. Range - Bren Firing. | |
| 3 | | 1315-1630 | Bn Demo, | |
| 4 | 2 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Arms inspection. | |
| 5 | | 0830-0915 | Move to trg Area. | |
| 6 | | 0915-1015 | Morse Practice. | |
| 7 | | 1015-1115 | W/T 108 Mk111 Est, Comm | STAA Pam V Part 11 |
| 8 | | 1115-1200 | V/S Procedure | STAA Pam V Part 1 |
| 9 | | 1315-1545 | Sig Exercise -L/T, V/S, W/T. | |
| 10 | | 1545-1630 | Return to Bn Area. | |
| 11 | 3 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Arms Inspection. | |
| 12 | | 0830-0915 | Move to trg Area. | |
| 13 | | 0915-1015 | Morse Practice. | |
| 14 | | 1015-1200 | Map Reading Pract. | Notes on Map Rdg Chap 1 |
| 15 | | 1315-1415 | W/T, 108 Mk 111 Netting. | S.T. Vol 111 Sec 10 (Sec 7. |
| 16 | | 1415-1545 | D111 Cable, Laying, Joining, Maint. | STAA Pam 3 Sec 27, 35, |
| 17 | | 1545-1630 | Return Bn Area. | (36. |
| 18 | 4 | 0815-0830 | Coy Parade and Arms Inspection. | |
| 19 | | 0830-0915 | Move to Bn Area. | |
| 20 | | 0915-1015 | Morse Practice. | |
| 21 | | 1015-1115 | W/T, 108 Mk 111 Grp Working | STAA Pam V Part 11 |
| 22 | | 1115-1200 | Lect - Sig Office Procedure | STAA Pam IV Sec 7. |
| 23 | | 1315-1415 | Switth 10 Line V/6 Mtce & Line Relay. | S.T. Vol 111 |
| 24 | | 1415-1515 | W/T 108 Mk111 Daily & Wkly Mtce. | ST Vol 111 Chap 26 |
| 25 | | 1515-1545 | Lect - Personal Hygiene. | V) |
| 26 | | 1545-1630 | Return Bn Area. | |
| 27 | 5 | 0815-0830 | Coy Pde & Arms Inspection. | |
| 28 | | 0830-0915 | Move to Bn Area. (Trg). | |
| 29 | | 0915-1015 | Morse Practice, | |
| 30 | | 1015-1115 | Recap 108 Mk111 W/T Procedure | STAA Pam V Part 2. |
| 31 | | 1115-1200 | Security in R/T | STAA Pam V Part 1. |
| 32 | | 1300-1630 | Preparation Move to Mt GARNET. | |
| 33 | 6 | | Move to Mt GARNET. | |
| | | | <u>NIGHT</u> - Exercise D3 Movement by Night. | |

WEEKLY TRAINING REPORT

WEEK ENDING 8 Jul 44

HQ COY

- No 1 Pl:- Min range, Bren practice. despite lack of practice fair individual scores. Progress in sig trg maintenance satisfactory Weekly Morse Test showed consistent high standard at 10 to 15 words per minute.
- No 2 Pl:- Miniture Range- rifle and bren gun practice Tuesday. Scores fair. Remainder of week mortar drill as per syllabus.
- No 3 Pl:- Miniture range practice bren, rifle and Owen subs Wed and Thursday afternoons. Range target returns showed average results. Remainder of week according to syllabus. Acted as E for coy in attack demo.
- No 4 Pl:- Sub-calibre shoot Thursday. High standard maintained. 85% scores on target. Acted as E for coy in Attack Demo. Remainder of week devoted to syllabus.
- No 5 Pl:- Brigade trg.
- No 3 Platoon School:- Personnel attached from rifle coys progressed favourably with trg. as laid down in syllabus.

(G.E. DIXON) Maj
Aim Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

W.D.

2/28 Aust Inf Bn

ADM INSTN No. 4.

MOVE TO MT GARNET.

Ref Map Mt GARNET 1/63360.

PART 1.

ADVANCE PARTY.

COMPOSITION.

1. O.C. Party - Maj TUCKER.
2 i/c " - Lt BROWNING.
2. H.Q. Coy will sup 1 Sgt and 5 ORs (1 Cook)
A, B, and C Coys will sup 8 ORs each (A Coys allotment to incl Pte LENDON).
D Coy will sup 1 Cpl and 7 ORs,
awaiting
NOTE:- 80% of these pers will be Consultations, etc,
R.A.P. will sup 1 Medical Orderly (Light Duty)
E.H.Q. will sup 1 OR (R.P.)

ACCOM STORES.

3. Tentage - (a) A & B Coys will send 15 flys with pegs.
(b) C & D Coys will send 16 flys with pegs.
(c) HQ Coy will send 23 flys (2 held as spares).
(d) QM 2 tents (complete) and 2 flys.
QM will also arrange 2 tents (complete) and 1 fly for Offrs Mess.
(e) BHQ - 7 flys.
(f) YMCA - 1 Marquee. (RSM will arrange striking and loading.)

NOTE:-

- (a) Coys will use 1 fly for Officerly Room-Q Store.
1 " " Offrs.
1 " " Cookhouse.
Balance for Personnel.
- (b) BHQ will use 1 Tent for C.O. - 2 i/c.
1 " " Orderly Room.
1 Fly for Offrs.
1 " " R.A.P.
Balance for Personnel.

R.S.M. will arrange.

4. For further accom stores see Appx "A".
5. All stores to go with Adv Party will be ready in Coy Dumps easily accessible to tpt by 061800K.
6. Band Instruments will be taken fwd by Adv Party. Band Sgt will be responsible with QM for collection and loading of Band Instruments.
7. All Band Instruments held by pers will be returned to R.Q. Store by 061500K.
8. Any stores additional to the above which will be required at Mt GARNET will be placed in Coy Dumps to be picked up on 7 or 8 Jul. These stores will be kept to a minimum.
9. Ablution benches, incinerators, and latrine eqpt will be prepared and dumped ready for loading by 061800K.
10. 4 3 Tonners & 3 15 Cwts will be placed under Comd Lt BROWNING as from 061800K.
11. Lt BROWNING will arrange loading.

A. E. ... Lt
A/Adjt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

| | | | | | |
|-------|----|--------|----|-------------|----------|
| C.O. | 1. | HQ Coy | 6 | R.M.O. | 11 |
| 2 1/2 | 2 | A Coy | 7 | Lt BROWNING | 12 |
| Adj't | 3 | B Coy | 8 | R.S.M. | 13 |
| I.O. | 4 | C Coy | 9 | File | 14 |
| Q.M. | 5 | D Coy | 10 | War Diary | 15-16. ✓ |

Appx "A".

ADM INSTN No.4.

ACCOM STORES.

1. 4 200 gal Ships Tanks will be carried fwd by Adv Party. All Tanks of this type will be empty by 061800K.
2. 1 Table per Kitchen.
3. Following Items will be sent fwd with Adv Party:-
 - (a) 1 Sawyers and 1 Fowler Stove.
 - (b) All $\frac{1}{2}$ drums for washing up water.
 - (c) Basins, Buckets and Lanterns.
(A sufficient number of these items will be left in Camp for use by Rear Party).
4. Tables and Forms as under :-
 - (a) 3 Tables and 3 Forms for B.H.Q.
 - (b) 4 " " 7 " " Offrs Mess.
 - (c) 10 " " 20 " " and Amenities from YMCA.
5. Tools :-
 - (a) 15 Picks, 15 Shovels, 3 Axes, Spare Axe Handles, 2 prs Pliers, 1 Pr Wire-Cutters.
 - (b) 1 Coil Barbed Wire, 1 Coil Plain Wire, 1 Ball Binder Twine.
6. Green Timber will NOT be cut in Biv Area but will be prepared in present area and fwded.

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ADM INSTN No.4.

PART 111.

REAR PARTY

PERSONNEL.

1. O.C. Lt JAMESON
2 i/c S/Sgt ROSE.
1 R.A.P. Orderly.
1 Cook (Cpl FITZGERALD of C Coy)
1 Bn Orderly Room Clerk.
3 ORs each from A, B, C Coys. (C Coy to include Sgt POWELL).
4 ORs from H.Q. Coy.

BIQUETS.

2. (a) S/Sgt ROSE will sleep in R.Q. Store.
(b) Cook will sleep in Ration Store.
(c) Orderly Room Clerk will sleep in Bn Orderly Room.
(d) R.A.P. Orderly will sleep in R.A.P.
3. Sgt POWELL will be responsible for supervision and checking of piquet which will be mounted as follows :-
 - (a) Strength of Piquet 15 men.
 - (b) Shifts of 5 Roving Piquets will operate singly moving continuously through the Camp Area.
 - (c) If necessary the piquet may be supplemented from available Light Duty pers.
4. RECORDS & DESPATCH OF PERS.
 - (a) Records will be kept by Orderly Room Clerk of all pers who are evacuated to Hospital from Camp Area.
 - (b) Pers marching in from Hospital who are placed on Light Duty or No Duty will be held in Camp.
 - (c) Pers marching in ex Leave will be fitted out with requirements from R.Q. Store and placed on immediate notice to move. Fwd movement will be on Instrs from Bde.
 - (d) O.C. Rear Party will ensure that pers are properly equipped and that anti-mite precautions are carried out before onward movement.
 - (e) Daily Return showing evacuations to Hospital and pers returning from Hospital but NOT on Full Duty will be fwded by D.R. to main B.H.Q.

NOTE - NO Casualty Returns will be submitted by Rear Party.
5. Meals will be prepared by H.Q. Coy Kitchen.
6. O.C. Rear Party will arrange for transfer of utensils from Sgts Mess Kitchen to HQ Coy Cookhouse and return at conclusion of Exercise.
7. Bde to arrange for water Tanks in area to be left full. Water Vehs remaining in RAVENSHOE area with AASC 9 Aust Div., 2/118 Aust Bde Wkshp and 2/122 Aust Bde Wkshp will replenish water sup as required.
8. Medical R.A.P. will function. Daily visits to be made by M.O. from 2/3 Aust Fd Amb. Any cases requiring urgent attention will be notified to 2/3 Aust Fd Amb.
9. Hygiene - Normal Hygiene in Camp Area will be maintained. Any surplus Light Duty men etc will be used for Camp cleaning and other odd jobs.

DISTRIBUTION -
As for PART 1.

W.S. Acott Lt
A/Adjt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

W.D.

2/28 Aust Inf Bn

ADM INSTN No. 4.

MOVE TO MT GARNET.

Ref Map Mt GARNET 1/63360.

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COMPOSITION.

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ACCOM STORES.

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A. E. ... Lt
A/Adjt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

| | | | | | |
|-------|---|--------|----|-------------|--------|
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| 2 i/c | 2 | A COY | 7 | Lt BROWNING | 12 |
| Adj't | 3 | B COY | 8 | R.S.M. | 13 |
| I.O. | 4 | C COY | 9 | File | 14 |
| Q.M. | 5 | D COY | 10 | War Diary | 15-16. |

Appx "A".

ADM INSTN No.4.

ACCOM STORES.

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 - (b) All $\frac{1}{2}$ drums for washing up water.
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(A sufficient number of these items will be left in Camp for use by Rear Party).
4. Tables and Forms as under :-
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 - (b) 4 " " 7 " " Offrs Mess.
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5. Tools :-
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ADM INSTN No.4.

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REAR PARTY

PERSONNEL.

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2 i/c S/Sgt ROSE.
1 R.A.P. Orderly.
1 Cook (Cpl FITZGERALD of C Coy)
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BIQUETS.

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(d) R.A.P. Orderly will sleep in R.A.P.
3. Sgt POWELL will be responsible for supervision and checking of piquet which will be mounted as follows :-
 - (a) Strength of Piquet 15 men.
 - (b) Shifts of 5 Roving Piquets will operate singly moving continuously through the Camp Area.
 - (c) If necessary the piquet may be supplemented from available Light Duty pers.

4. RECORDS & DESPATCH OF PERS.

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- (c) Pers marching in ex Leave will be fitted out with requirements from R.Q. Store and placed on immediate notice to move. Fwd movement will be on Instrs from Bde.
- (d) O.C. Rear Party will ensure that pers are properly equipped and that anti-mite precautions are carried out before onward movement.
- (e) Daily Return showing evacuations to Hospital and pers returning from Hospital but NOT on Full Duty will be fwded by D.R. to main B.H.Q.

NOTE - NO Casualty Returns will be submitted by Rear Party.

5. Meals will be prepared by H.Q. Coy Kitchen.
6. O.C. Rear Party will arrange for transfer of utensils from Sgts Mess Kitchen to HQ Coy Cookhouse and return at conclusion of Exercise.
7. Bde to arrange for water Tanks in area to be left full. Water Vehs remaining in RAVENSHOE area with AASC 9 Aust Div., 2/118 Aust Bde Wkshp and 2/122 Aust Bde Wkshp will replenish water sup as required.
8. Medical R.A.P. will function. Daily visits to be made by M.O. from 2/3 Aust Fd Amb. Any cases requiring urgent attention will be notified to 2/3 Aust Fl Amb.
9. Hygiene - Normal Hygiene in Camp Area will be maintained. Any surplus Light Duty men etc will be used for Camp cleaning and other odd jobs.

DISTRIBUTION -

As for PART 1.

H. E. Austin Lt
A/Adjt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

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2/28 AUST INF BN

ADM INSTN No.4.

PART 11.

MAIN BODY.

1. Amn (a) Blank - 25 rds per rifle will be carried on the man.
(b) NO other amn will be carried.
Certificate to this effect will be submitted to Adjt
30 mins before moving out.
2. WATER - (a) Drought conditions and length of haul make water
restrictions necessary in Mt GARNET Area.
(b) Water will be supplied in the area at rate of
2 gals per man per day.
(c) Four Storage Tanks will be available in Unit
lines from which to draw water.
(d) Duty Coy will sup Piquet under an N.C.O. to control
issue of water. Strength of Piquet to be notified
later.
3. MEDICAL -
(a) Lt Sec 2/3 Aust Fd Amb will be att to Bn.
(b) Scrub Typhus Mite Repellent Lotion will be drawn
from Q.M. and all clothing treated prior to movt
from present area. Certificate will be lodged
with Adjt by Coy Comds by 071600K stating that
all pers under their Comd have treated their
Clothing as per First Aust Army Adm Instn Appx "A".
4. HYGIENE -
(a) Strict attention will be paid to the provision
of adequate latrine facilities during meal halts
and in Bivouac Areas. Foul Ground will be clearly
marked before moving.
(b) Notices will be issued to Coys.
(c) All refuse will be burnt and buried, and empty
tins will be crushed before burial.
(d) Refuse holes will be deep enough to allow for
adequate covering with earth.
5. DRESS - (a) Battle Order with hats K.F. and one blanket rolled
in groundsheet on the man.
(b) Two Blankets per man with clean set of J.Gs and
pullover will be carried by "B" Echelon.
6. "B" Echelon will be bded.
7. COOKING- Morning and evening meals will be prepared in "B"
Echelon and taken fwd to tps in Hot-boxes.
Midday meal will be carried on the man.
8. SALVAGE - All salvageable material in Bivouac Area at Mt
GARNET will be placed in a dump to be arranged by Adv Party
from whence Q.M. will arrange delivery to Dump 945748.
9. AMENITIES - Mob Camera will operate in Bivouac Area on 14 Jul.
Films will be screened on Racecourse nightly at 1900 hrs
commencing 11 Jul.
10. CANTEEN - Unit Canteen will operate in Bivouac Area. A.A.C.S.
will establish issue point at 945748. Two Canteens will be
opened Racecourse 15-16 Jul for sale of Soft Drins & Refreshments.
11. BOUNDS - Mt GARNET Town Area incl Picture House and Hotels
is Out of Bounds to ORs.
12. WEAPONS - Weapons to be carried will be advised later.

DISTRIBUTION -
As for PART 1.

M. E. Scott Lt
A/Adjt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

ADM INSTN No.4.CONTROL OF SCRUB TYPHUS

To prevent scrub itch and scrub typhus the following measures will be taken.

- (a) All known mite infested areas and areas where scrub typhus has been contracted will be avoided when possible.
- (b) When practicable troops moving through mite infested areas will not halt. Mites will not readily attach themselves to anyone moving about.
- (c) Troops must not sit or lie down on mite infested ground. Such areas are usually
 - (i) In the vicinity of the junction of jungle and grass country.
 - (ii) In decaying leaf mould and rotting timber found in the vicinity of small streams running through steep gullies.
- (d) When the above measures cannot be carried out mite repellent lotion will be used by troops moving in mite infested country.
- (e) Scale of issue - 2oz. per man per month.
- (f) The method of use is:-
 - (i) Clothing should be treated every 14 days (treatment will withstand 7 washings in soap and cold water, half as many if the clothes are boiled).
 - (ii) When troops are fully exposed to risk, i.e. when they have to sit, lie or sleep in mite infested country, the method of treating the clothes is as follows :-
Dip fingers in the fluid, taking enough to smear the hands lightly. Rub clothing and work between the smeared hands at the rate of at least four smears per sock, 6 per trouser-bottom (to provide a band from above the boots to above the knees), and 6 about the fly. The shirt receives 6 smears about the waist, 4 to each complete sleeve, and 8 to the shoulders, collar and front. If the smears are light enough just to cover the hands, it will be found that the area will be treated by $\frac{1}{2}$ oz or a little over, and should be gone over again till 1 oz. is used up. The greater number of light smears ensures good cover. The process can be done in under 10 minutes per set, with practice.
 - (iii) If troops are required only to stand or walk in mite infested country, socks and trouser-bottoms only need be treated, and 1 oz. of the fluid will serve for 5 or 6 sets of clothes.
 - (iv) Gaiters need not be treated. Socks and trousers are rather more easily treated on the body. Clothes need not be turned inside out.
 - (v) If socks are not worn, at least 4 smears inside the boots are sufficient protective.
 - (vi) Where troops have to go on long expeditions, one pre-treated set of clothes should last three weeks.
- (g) It is emphasised that the practice of merely smearing repellent on the skin is NO protection against mites.
- (h) All troops are to be warned that the principal danger from typhus arises from failure to report to RAP for treatment when the FIRST symptoms appear. Prompt and early treatment minimises the danger.

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Ref Map Mt GARNET 1:63360

INFORMATION - / Enemy - as per 20 Bde SITREP.

- 1 Bn HANGING PINNACLE.
- 1 Bn CATHEDRAL KNOLL.
- 1 Bde SOUTH of PALMERSTON HIGHWAY.

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METHOD - 4 Attack will be in two phases -

1. Capture ROCK SPUR.

2. Capture SLATE HILL.

5 Phase 1 - Objective ROCK SPUR.

C Coy Right.

D Coy Left.

6 Axis of Advance - 267° N.

7 S.P. - 100 yds W of BATTLE CREEK 063878.

8 Boundaries - 300 yds frontage each Coy.

D Coy left Boundry Tel Line incl to 2/32 Bn.

9 FUP - 069780 Re-entrant.

10 Rate of Advance - 100 yds in 3 mins.

11 Reserves - A Coy Right, B Coy Left. 300 yds in rear fwd Coys.

12 Fire Plan -

| Serial | Arm | Task | From | To | Rate |
|--------|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| 1 | 1 Bty | Concentration ROCK KNOLL. | H | H +15 | 3 |
| 2 | 1 Bty | Concentration SLATE HILL. | H+40 | H+50 | 3 |
| | 1 Bty | On Call | H+15. | | |

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Mortars 1 Det u/c C Coy
1 " " D Coy
2 % under Bn Comd.

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16 Phase 2 - On completion first phase C Coy establish astride Track ROCK SPUR at 047777.

17 Phase 2 - Objective - SLATE HILL. A Coy Right, B Coy Left.

18 Axis of Advance - 327° N.

19 S.L. - Tr from Left Tel Line.

20 Inter Coy Bdy - Axis of Adv.

21 Rate of Adv - 100 yds in 3 mins.

22 Reserve - D Coy move 300 yds in rear fwd Coys to 048779 head of Re-entrant, prepared to exploit to Left Slope 041780.

23 Fire Plan -

| Serial | Arm | Task | From | To | Rate |
|--------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------|-----|----------|
| 1 | 2 Btys | SLATE HILL From then on Call. | H | H+8 | 3 |
| | Mortars - Serial 1 | 2 Det SLATE HILL | H+6 | H+8 | 5per min |

24. Sup Arms - MMGs with B Coy left flank ~~of~~ protection on consolidation and possible support exploitation.
Mortars- Det with C & D Coys - Fire task as per Fire Plan.
Two Dets u/c Bn Comd.
Tk A - Tk A and "A" Echelon vehicles remain assembly area to be brought forward by guide.
25. Action on Capture of Objective - Consolidation.
26. Start Time - Second Phase will NOT commence until ordered.

ADM -27. Medical - R.A.P. and Fd Amb at S.L. for first phase.
On success first phase move to 047777.

28. Other normal.

INTERCOMN -29. SCR536 with each A, B, C, D Coys, one 108, one SCR536 with Tac HQ.

30. Tac HQ first phase centrally between A and B Coys.
Main Bn H.Q. on Axis of Advance Rear Reserves.
Second Phase Tac HQa S.L.

31. Main H.Q. ROCK KNOLL.
Success Sig - By W/T.

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|-------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------|
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ADM INSTN No 5.

BIVOUAC Mt GARNET.

FIREWOOD

- 1. Fallen timber only will be used for firewood.

POSTAL

- 2. Air and surface mail outward and inward daily.

RACES

- 3. Race Meeting 15 Jul 44.

Timetable

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Sale of Horses | 1000 hrs |
| First Race | 1400 hrs |
| Last Race | 1700 hrs |

- 4. Approved buying syndicates and jockeys report to Saddling paddock 0930 hrs
- 5. NO entrance fee for ORs, Offrs entering saddling paddock will pay civilian rates.
- 5. Saddling Paddock is out of bounds to ORs other than those authorised. (See Para 4).

RODEO

- 7. Rodeo 16 Jul 44.

Timetable

| | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| 1st Event | 1030 hrs |
| Lunch | 1200-1300 hrs |
| Presentation of Prizes | 1645 hrs |

- 8. Competitors will report to Saddling paddock at 140900k. Lt MERCER will be responsible to see that Competitors report at the correct time and place for their event.

RACES AND RODEO- GENERAL

- 9 Coys will arrange out lunches on 15 and 16 Jul 44.
- 10 Lunch on each day will be eaten in Bn area allotted-NOT inside the Racecourse.
- 11 Pers will require pannikins.
- 12 Canteens will operate on racecourse for the sale of mixed drinks etc at the following times:-

| | | |
|--------|---|------------------|
| 15 Jul | - | 1200 - 1700 hrs. |
| 16 Jul | - | 1000 - 1130 hrs. |
| | | 1330 - 1700 hrs. |
- 13. Empty bottles and other refuse will be placed in bins provided on Racecourse.
- 14. Totes - (a) Three 5/- Totes will operate on 15 and 16 Jul at the following points:-

| | | |
|--------|---|------------------|
| Tote A | - | Paddock Entrance |
| Tote B | - | Open Stand |
| Tote C | - | Rodeo Enclosure |

 (b) Only bets of 5/- or multiples of 5/- will be accepted
 (c) Uniform dividends will be paid.
- 15. Bookmakers - NO Army pers will operate as Bookmakers on or near the racecourse on either day. Prize winners for both days will report to O.C. Trophies
- 16. Prizes - at the Trophy Stand, NOT later than 161600k.
- 17. Dress-ORs- Shirts and slacks J.G., gaiters, hats turned down. pullovers may be worn, in which case belts will be worn over pullovers.
Dress - Offrs - To be advised.

13. (a) Programmes covering the period from 14 - 16 Jul will be published in the form of a race-book, and will be on sale at one shilling per copy.
- (b) These may be fwded through the post as souvenirs.

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20 Jul 44

SUMMARY OF TRAINING

24-29 Jul 44

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| | | |
|-----|--------------|---------|
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| (b) | Field Firing | 1 day |
| (c) | Sec Trg | 1 day |
| (d) | Pl Trg | 2½ days |
| | 2 Bn Parades | |

Each of (a) (b) and (c) or (d) will be carried out within the Bn on any one day.

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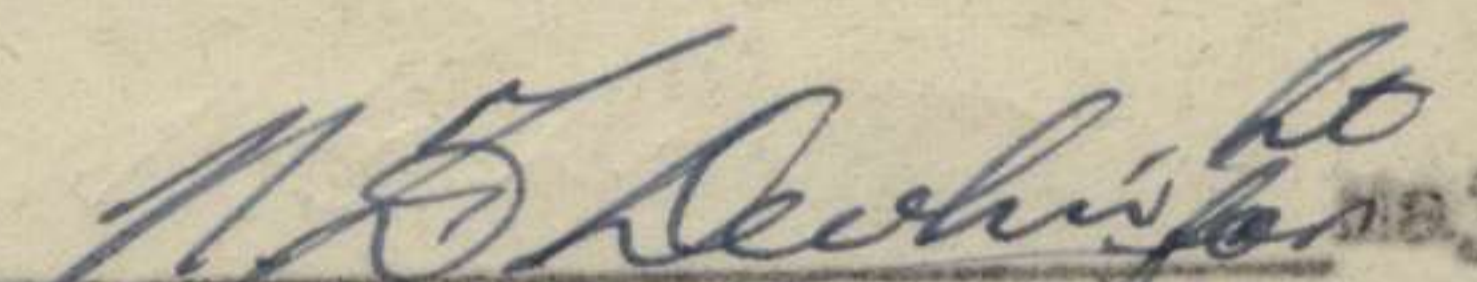
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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING
WEEK 24 Jul to 30 JUL 44.

| Serial | Day | Time | Subject | Remarks. |
|-------------------------------|-----|--|---|--|
| 1 2 | 1 | All day | Rifle Range Following subjects will be practised by personnel when NOT employed on the firing mound:- (a) L.M.G. stripping and assembling. (b) Cleaning before during and after firing. (c) O.S.M.G. stripping and cleaning. (d) Ts. O.E.T. | |
| 3 4 5 6 | 2 | 0815-1200 1200-1300 1300-1630 | Field firing Lunch Battle practice. Following subjects will be practised by pers when NOT employed in Field firing practice. (a) 2" Mortar- loading, aiming, firing and action on misfire. (b) Grenade discharger cup. (c) L.M.G.-Immediate action. | |
| 7 8 9 10 11 12 | 3 | 0815-0930 0930-1200 1200-1300 1300-1500 1500-1530 1530-1630 | Sec formations and movement. Sec attack Consolidation Lunch Sec in defence Fire Control Order Sec patrol | Exercise to be set by pl comds and discussed on completion. " " |
| 13 14 15 16 | 4 | 0815-0930 0930-1200 1200-1300 1300-1630 | Pl formations Pl attack and consolidation. Lunch Pl withdrawal and ambush. | Exercise to be set by coy comds and discussed on completion. " " |
| 17 18 19 20 21 | 5 | 0815-1000 1000-1045 1100-1130 1130-1200 | Pl in defence " Coy drill Bn parade Organised Sport. | Completion of posn. Inspection and criticism of other pl's posns. |

| Serial | Day | Time | Subject | Remarks. |
|--------|-----|-----------|---|---|
| 22 | 6 | 0815-0930 | Examination of demonstration Sec post | Constructed by pnr pl. |
| 23 | | 0930-1200 | Pl in defence | Construct pl post and spitlock alternative and dummy positions. |
| 24 | | 1200-1300 | Lunch | Camouflage of posns, |
| 25 | | 1300-1630 | Pl in defence | wire obstacles. |

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Appx "A"

TRAINING TIMETABLE FOR WEEK-ENDING
30 JUL 44.

| | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|-----|-----------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|--|------------------|--------|
| COY | 24 Jul | 25 Jul | 26 Jul | 27 Jul | 28 Jul | 29 Jul | 30 Jul |
| A | D 1 | 1 Hr Pde & D 3 | Duty and D 4 | D 6 | $\frac{3}{4}$ Hr pde & D 5 | D 2 | |
| B | D 2 | D 1 | D 3 | Duty and D 4 | $\frac{3}{4}$ Hr Pde & D 5 | D 6 | |
| C | D 3 | 1 Hr pde & D 2 | D 1 | D 4 | Duty & $\frac{3}{4}$ hr Pde & D 5 | D 6 | |
| D | Duty and D 3 | 1 hr Pde & D 4 | D 2 | D 1 | $\frac{3}{4}$ Hr Pde & D 5 | Duty & D 6 | |
| HQ | Spec Trg | Duty and Spec Trg and 1 Hr Pde | Spec Trg | Spec Trg | Spec Trg & $\frac{3}{4}$ hr Pde | Spec Trg | Duty |

2/28 Aust Inf Bn Trg Instn No 7.

(To cover period 22/29 Jul 44)

OBJECT

1. To bring the Bn to a uniform standard of individual trg to pl level.

TRG OF OFFRS

2. A bn indoor tactical course for offrs will commence on 22 Jul, - a series of lectures, and exercises on a cloth model, designed to teach elementary Staff duties and handling of the sec and pl. All bn offrs will attend the night lectures, to be held in the mess. Selected offrs will attend exercises conducted on the model at Bde HQ by day and must be prepared to reproduce the exercises.
3. On certain evenings, commencing 28 Jul, a series of talks is to be given by the Bde Sig Offr. These are included in the offrs trg programme and will cover:-
 - (a) R T procedure
 - (b) Types of wireless sets in use in the Bde and their characteristics.
 - (c) Use of R.T.Code.

Offrs will carry out preliminary reading to gain the best from the talks.

TRG SYLLABUS

4. This period may be the last opportunity for some time to concentrate exclusively on sec tactics and fieldcraft, therefore every effort will be made to eliminate shortcomings apparent in the Mt GARNET exercise. This matter will be dealt with in detail at Comd's daily trg conference.

FORECAST OF TRG

5. The following trg is anticipated for the period 31 Jul/12 Aug :-

| | |
|---------------|---|
| 31 Jul/5 Aug. | Collective trg up to and incl coy trg, covering all phases already practised. This will be carried out in both savannah and jungle country. |
| 7 - 13 Aug. | Bn exercises in movt with wireless comm only and a Bn exercise in def. Complete period in the field. |

COMD'S TRG CONFERENCE

6. Commencing 24 Jul, there will be a daily trg conference for O Gp at Bn HQ at 1635 hrs.

BN PARADES

7. Two Bn parades will be held per week until 7 Aug. Movements to be practised this week are :-

| | |
|----------|--|
| 25 Jul - | Mass Adv in colm of route from the left. At the halt, facing left, from Mass. Retire in colm of route from the right. |
|----------|--|

28 Jul - Mass
En colm to the left and right.
Adv in colm of route from either flank
in a varied order of coys.
Form mass from colm of route.

Inspection and rifle exercises will be included.
(Ref Manual Dismounted Drill (All Arms) 1944 Sec 122).

FD WORKS

8. (a) Trg in Fd Works will be organised to give detailed instn in construction, concealment and camouflage of sec and pl posts.
- (b) Pnr pl will on 24/25 Jul dig a demonstration sec post complete in every detail i.e. latrines, sleeping bays, bays for res rations, amm and water.
The post will be properly camouflaged.
This post is to be judged by the Bde Comd in a Bde competition.
- (c) Coys will inspect and criticise this model and will carry out the same work.
- (d) Outside all posts, concealed wire obstacles will be constructed

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2. A bn indoor tactical course for offrs will commence on 22 Jul, - a series of lectures, and exercises on a cloth model, designed to teach elementary Staff duties and handling of the sec and pl. All bn offrs will attend the night lectures, to be held in the mess. Selected offrs will attend exercises conducted on the model at Bn HQ by day and must be prepared to reproduce the exercises.
3. On certain evenings, commencing 28 Jul, a series of talks is to be given by the Bde Sig Offr. These are included in the offrs trg programme and will cover:-
 - (a) R T procedure
 - (b) Types of wireless sets in use in the Bde and their characteristics.
 - (c) Use of R.T.Code.

Offrs will carry out preliminary reading to gain the best from the talks.

TRG SYLLABUS

4. This period may be the last opportunity for some time to concentrate exclusively on sec tactics and fieldcraft, therefore every effort will be made to eliminate shortcomings apparent in the Mt GARNET exercise. This matter will be dealt with in detail at Comd's daily trg conference.

FORECAST OF TRG

5. The following trg is anticipated for the period 31 Jul/12 Aug :-
 - 31 Jul/5 Aug. Collective trg up to and incl coy trg, covering all phases already practised. This will be carried out in both savannah and jungle country.
 - 7 - 13 Aug. Bn exercises in movt with wireless comm only and a Bn exercise in def. Complete period in the field.

COMD'S TRG CONFERENCE

6. Commencing 24 Jul, there will be a daily trg conference for O Gp at Bn HQ at 1635 hrs.

BN PARADES

7. Two Bn parades will be held per week until 7 Aug. Movements to be practised this week are :-

25 Jul - Mass
Adv in colm of route from the left.
At the halt, facing left, ~~from~~ Mass.
Retire in colm of route from the right.

28 Jul - Mass
Bn colm to the left and right.
Adv in colm of route from either flank
in a varied order of coys.
Form mass from colm of route.

Inspection and rifle exercises will be included.
(Ref Manual Dismounted Drill (All Arms) 1944 Sec 122).

FD WORKS

8. (a) Trg in Fd Works will be organised to give detailed instn in construction, concealment and camouflage of sec and pl posts.
- (b) Pnr pl will on 24/25 Jul dig a demonstration sec post complete in every detail i.e. latrines, sleeping bays, bays for res rations, amm and water.
The post will be properly camouflaged.
This post is to be judged by the Bde Comd in a Bde competition.
- (c) Coys will inspect and criticise this model and will carry out the same work.
- (d) Outside all posts, concealed wire obstacles will be constructed

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(N.F. DEVLIN)
A/Adjt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIEUTION

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| Adjt | 2 |
| I.O. | 3 |
| HQ Coy | 4 |
| A " | 5 |
| B " | 6 |
| C " | 7 |
| D " | 8 |
| Q.M. | 9 |
| R.S.M. | 10 |
| File | 11 |
| War Diary (2) | 12-13 |
| Spare | 14 |

REPTL OFFRS COURSE - SYLLABUS

LOCATION

BDE HQ

2/28 BN

| Date | 0830-0945 | 0950-1045 | 1930-2030 | 2035-2130 |
|--------|--|---|--|---|
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| 29 Jul | Cloth Model: RIFLE SEC IN ATTACK AND DEF | Cloth Model: RIFLE COY IN DELIBERATE ATTACK OPERATING SINGLY preparation infm appreciation <u>1100-1200</u> General Revision on Discussion Basis | Situation Review. | |

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3. Cloth Model Exercises: as per previous Bde Offrs Cadre.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING
WEEK 24 Jul to 30 JUL 44.

| Serial | Day | Time | Subject | Remarks. |
|-------------------------------|-----|--|---|--|
| 1 2 | 1 | All day | Rifle Range Following subjects will be practised by personnel when NOT employed on the firing mound:- (a) L.M.G. stripping and assembling. (b) Cleaning before during and after firing. (c) O.S.M.G. stripping and cleaning. (d) Ts.O.E.T. | |
| 3 4 5 6 | 2 | 0815-1200 1200-1300 1300-1630 | Field firing Lunch Battle practice. Following subjects will be practised by pers when NOT employed in Field firing practice. (a) 2" Mortar- loading, aiming, firing and action on misfire. (b) Grenade discharger cup. (c) L.M.G.-Immediate action. | |
| 7 8 9 10 11 12 | 3 | 0815-0930 0930-1200 1200-1300 1300-1500 1500-1530 1530-1630 | Sec formations and movement. Sec attack Consolidation Lunch Sec in defence Fire Control Orders Sec patrol | Exercise to be set by pl comds and discussed on completion. " " |
| 13 14 15 16 | 4 | 0815-0930 0930-1200 1200-1300 1300-1630 | Pl formations Pl attack and consolidation. Lunch Pl withdrawal and ambush. | Exercise to be set by coy comds and discussed on completion. " " |
| 17 18 19 20 | 5 | 0815-1000 1000-1045 1100-1130 1130-1200 | Pl in defence " Coy drill Bn parade Organised Sport. | Completion of posn. Inspection and criticism of other pl's posns. |

| Serial | Day | Time | Subject | Remarks. |
|--------|-----|-----------|---|---|
| 22 | 6 | 0815-0930 | Examination of demonstration Sec post | Constructed by pnr pl. |
| 23 | | 0930-1200 | Pl in defence | Construct pl post and spitlock alternative & dummy positions. |
| 24 | | 1200-1300 | Lunch | Camouflage of posns, |
| 25 | | 1300-1630 | Pl in defence | wire obstacles. |

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TRAINING TIMETABLE FOR WEEK-ENDING
30 JUL 44.

| | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|-----|-----------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|--|------------------|--------|
| COY | 24 Jul | 25 Jul | 26 Jul | 27 Jul | 28 Jul | 29 Jul | 30 Jul |
| A | D 1 | 1 Hr Pde & D 3 | Duty and D 4 | D 6 | $\frac{3}{4}$ Hr Pde & D 5 | D 2 | |
| B | D 2 | D 1 | D 3 | Duty and D 4 | $\frac{3}{4}$ Hr Pde & D 5 | D 6 | |
| C | D 3 | 1 Hr pde & D 2 | D 1 | D 4 | Duty & $\frac{3}{4}$ hr pde & D 5 | D 6 | |
| D | Duty and D 3 | 1 hr Pde & D 4 | D 2 | D 1 | $\frac{3}{4}$ Hr Pde & D 5 | Duty & D 6 | |
| HQ | Spec Trg | Duty and Spec Trg and 1 Hr Pde | Spec Trg | Spec Trg | Spec Trg & $\frac{3}{4}$ hr Pde | Spec Trg | Duty |

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COY EXERCISE No. 5

Ref Map ; MT GARNET 1" to 1 ml.

1. OBJECT
To exercise a Coy operating as part of a larger force in an Advance.
2. LESSONS TO BE BROUGHT OUT
 - (a) Battle procedure in attack.
 - (b) Sp fire programme.
 - (c) Protection.
 - (d) Gaining inf'n.
 - (e) Intercorn.
3. TPS TO TAKE PART

2/3 Aug - A,C Coys and details BnH.Q., HQ Coy,
Enemy B Coy.

3/4 Aug - B,D Coys and details BnH.Q., HQ Coy.
Enemy C Coy.
4. LOCATION
Centre and Southern portion of Bn Trg Area.
5. DRESS

Own Tps - Battle Order.
Enemy - Battle Order, hats turned up.
D.S. - White hat band and arm bands.
6. REP OF FIRE
Blank arm only -
7. TRANSPORT
2 3 Ton Lorries (One with enemy).
8. ASSEMBLY

Own Tps - 350785 at 1730 hrs.
Enemy - 353775 at 1730 hrs.
9. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS
 - (a) SAA Blank will NOT be fired at any person at a range less than 25 yds.
 - (b) Bayonets will NOT be fixed during assaults.
 - (c) NO Ball arm will be carried on the exercise, and there will be a check inspection at 1730 hrs on each day of the exercise.
 - (d) NO fires will be lit on the exercise area.
10. MEALS
Hot meals will be provided in evening and morning as the situation permits. Cut lunches.
NO scheduled meal halts.
11. WATER
Sterilized water will be delivered with evening meal - no other water will be drunk.

12. BLANKETS

3 Blankets per man under Coy arrangements.

13. MED

Aid Post with exercise BnH/Q.

Strict anti malaria and hygiene discipline - this will be incl in Umpires Reports.

14. D.S.

Chief Umpire - CO
Umpire (Enemy) - IO.
Coy Umpire - T/CAPT SHEA
Coy Umpire - LT McPHERSON
Pl Umpires - 6 NCOs. Holroy

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Adp. 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

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|---------------------|---|-----------|-------|
| HQ Coy | 1 | C.O. | 8 |
| A Coy | 2 | 2 i/c | 9 |
| B Coy | 3 | Q.M. | 10 |
| C Coy | 4 | War Diary | 11/12 |
| D Coy | 5 | Umpires | 13/15 |
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COY EXERCISE No. 5

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With little daylight remaining, our Bde pursued towards the MT RONALD GAP, and 2/28 Bn as Adv Gd was halted, in contact with enemy patrols, on its bound along VINE CK.

OPENING NARRATIVE

At 1740 hrs a Bde L.O. arrived with a marked map showing Bde dispositions for the night and instns that 2/28 Bn would continue the pursuit at first light the following morning.

2/28 Aust Inf Bn - Coy Exercise No.5.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Ref Map: MT GARNET 1" to 1 ml.

| Phase | Probable Time | Event | Enemy Action | Probable action of tps being exercised | Instns to Umpires |
|----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | 1730 | Coys R V for exercise at 350785 | Rear elements to hold line A R V at 353775, remainder at posn B. | Deployed astride FORD 348784 | Join sub-units and issue opening situation. Chief umpire issues opening narrative to Bn Comd at 1740 hrs. |
| | 1740 | Bn Comd's orders for occupation of outpost line. | Line A occupied with secs at 350777 and 344780. | | |
| | 1750 | Coys adv to occupy a: outpost line. | Open fire as tps come into effective range, then withdraw when coy assault closes to 300 yards. | Adv deployed -fwd elements held by fire and coy encounter attacks delivered to capture outpost line. | Speedy action essence of op. Hold up leading pl to force an encounter attack by each coy (unless coys initial orders for occupation were to attack rather than adv onto outpost line). |
| Darkness | | Night in outposts | Patrol energetically to pierce outpost line and fwd left flank, twice during night. (One fighting and one recce patrol). | Outpost duties | Enemy will light log fire behind outpost line if successful. Report particularly on patrols and Stand to. |

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|-------|--|--------|--|--|---|
| II | DAWN | Patrol | Open fire from Posn B as patrols come into range. No action if patrols do not come into effective range. | Patrols from each Coy to BREAK O DAY CK on each side of rd. | 0600 hrs order from Bde HQ to include "Bde order of adv unchanged - main body to cross outpost line 0900 hrs. |
| | 0830 L Contact 0900 Attack 0930 R Contact 0945 Attack 1045 | Bn adv | Two pls open fire from Posn B when fwd elements of left Coy reach BREAK O DAY CK - withdraw one pl in face of assault to Posn D. One pl opens fire from Posn C when right Coy comes into range - two secs overrun by final assault, one sec withdraws in contact towards Posn D. | Coys adv on both sides of rd. Left Coy makes contact and is forced to make deliberate attack. Right Coy advances until engaged by Posn C, and is held by Bn comd, until left Coy attack complete and sp weapons available. | In both cases enemy has dug in overnight and is unlikely to be driven out by an unsupported Coy attack. |
| III | L 1015 | " | 2 men to fire shots from feature 350763. | Left Coy mops up, patrols to examine 350763 and advances on bn comd's orders to capture br at 327746 and ambush withdrawing enemy elements. | Left Coy should form front to SOUTH covering rd. |
| | R 1115 | " | Surviving elements withdraw SOUTH parallel to rd, to cross br at Posn D. | Right Coy pursues and drives enemy into left Coy's ambush. | Exercise ends on completion of Phase III Lunch. |

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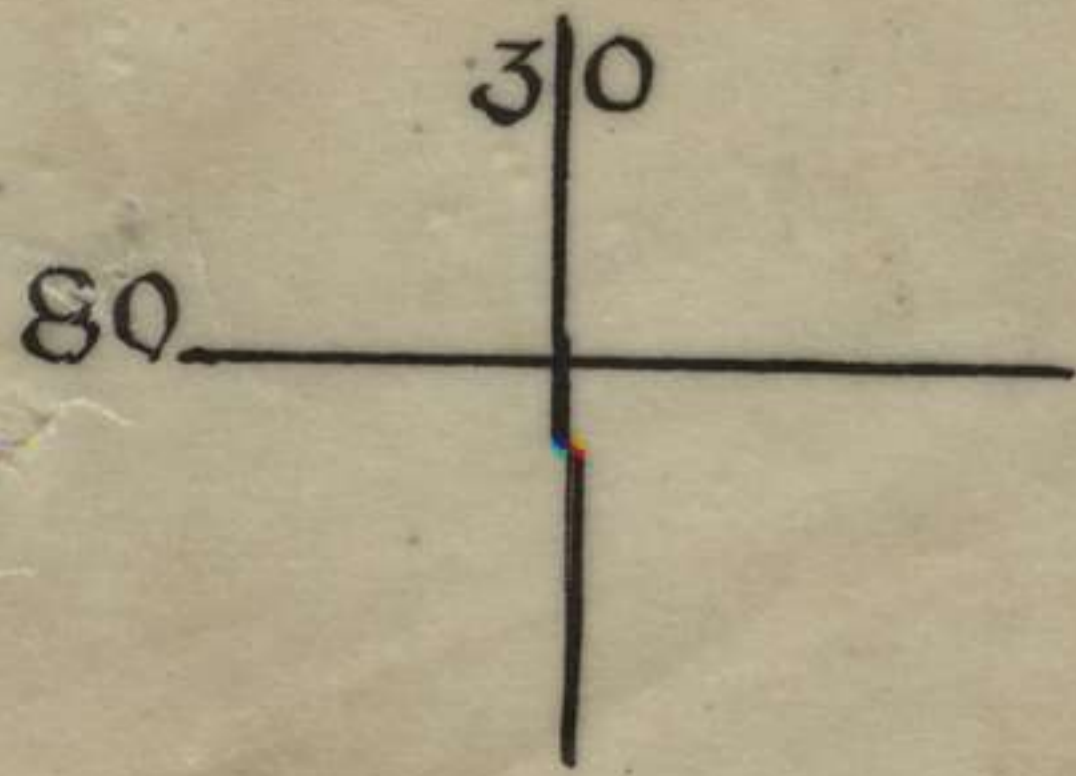
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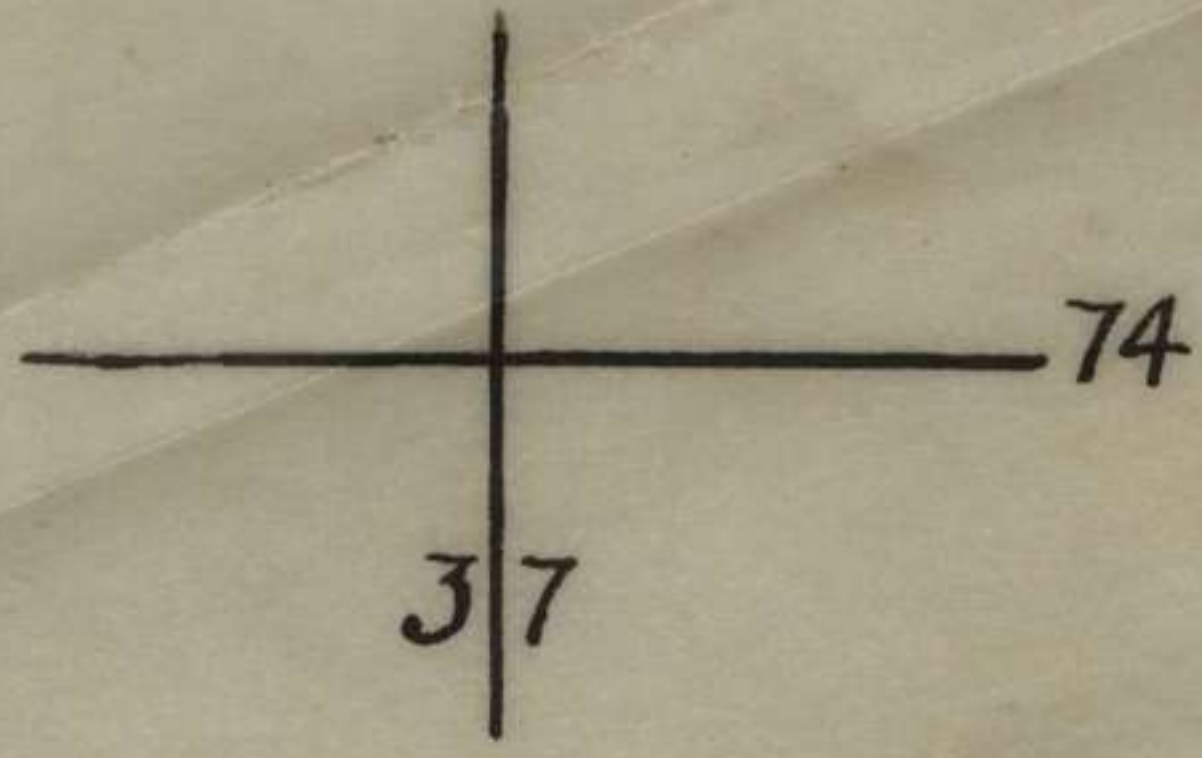
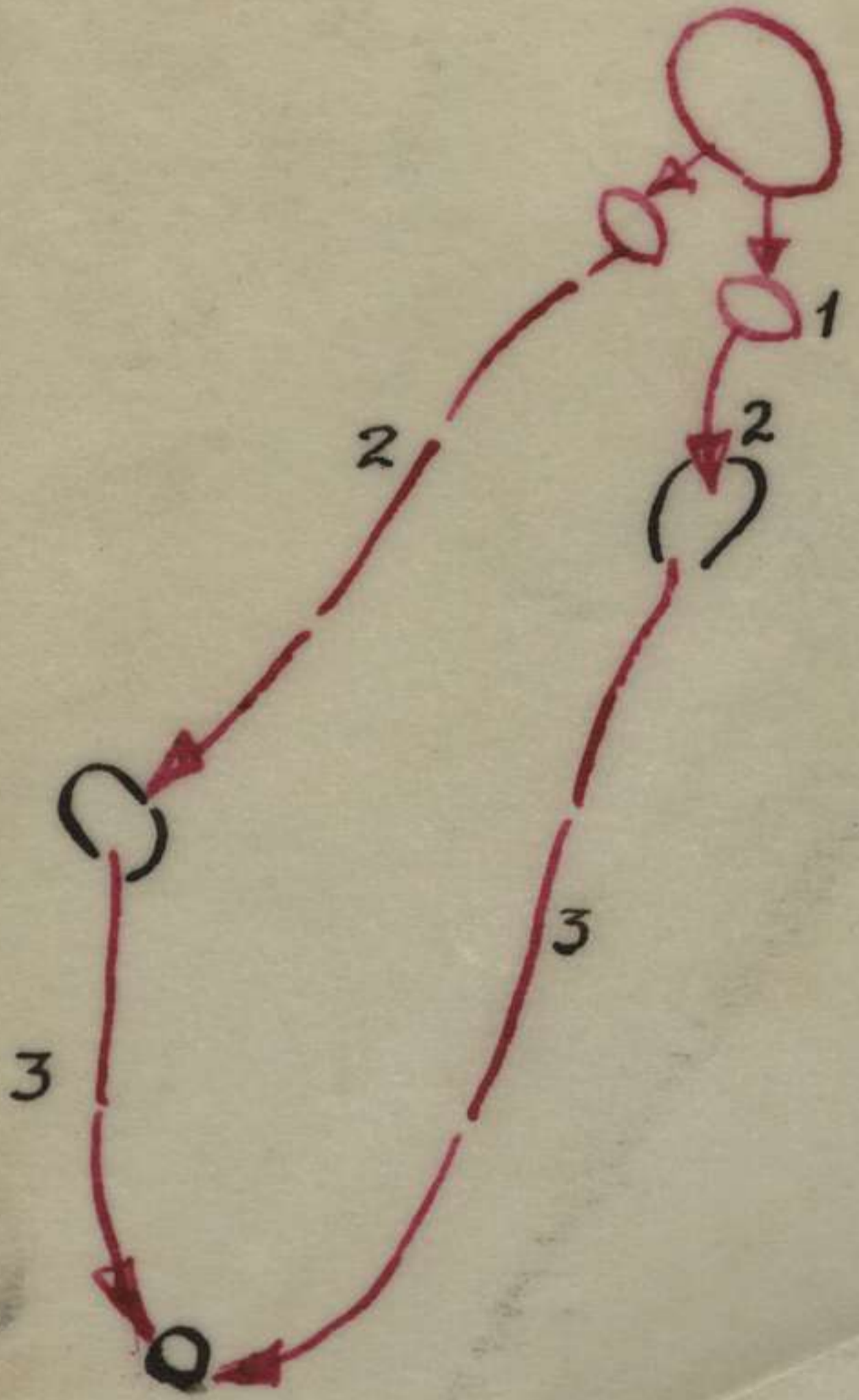
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Superimpose on map MT GARNET 1:63360



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2 Aug 44
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

44 / 18 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 7 / 1944 2/28 A.I. Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/1203 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767+ 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'fts Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Rein'fts Required. | | | | |
| | 2 6 | 16 | 1 1 3 (34) (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 | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | 16 | 40 | | | / | | | | | | | |
| | | 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. | 38 (A1) 2 (B) | | | | | | | | | 38 (A1) 2 (B) | |
| | | E.(1) | | | | | | | Att WE 1 (A1) | | | 1 (A1) | |
| | | E.(2) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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* 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. |
|----------|-------|--------------------|----------------|--------|--------------------------|
| WX 27819 | Lt | LOCKWOOD R.G. | LFD WA L of C | 5.7.44 | Joined unit from Area. |
| NX66232 | Lt | SIMON J.T. | 9 Div Rec Camp | 7.7.44 | Rejoined unit "X" Leave. |

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|----------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| WX 17571 | T/Capt | PIPER D.W. | 2/1 C.C.S. | 2.7.44 | Hospital Admission. |
| WX 8455 | Lt | WARREN R. | LHQ Tac School | 6.7.44 | Detached. |
| WX 6886 | Lt | VAN PRAAG J.B. | 1 Aust Army Jnr Staff School. | 6.7.44 | do. |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 / 6 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|--------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|--|---|---------------------|
| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held. | Army Number. | Surname. | Initials. | Posting. | Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. | Date of Detachment. |
| Lt Col | WX3421 | NORMAN <u>DSO MC</u> | C H D | C.O | No | On Leave | |
| Maj. | WX3406 | STENHOUSE | T.R. | OC HQ | " | " | |
| CAPT | WX3392 | MASEL | P. | OC C | " | Det 24 A.I. Bde. | |
| " | WX3393 | FREEDMAN | H.J. | OC D | " | On Leave | |
| " | WX7644 | HEAD | J.M. | OC B | " | " | |
| " | WX7571 | PIPER | D.W. | A/OM | yes | | |
| Lt | WX11016 | EASTMAN | E.A. | Adjt | No | On Leave. | |
| " | WX7303 | RULE | E.D. | 21c A | " | " | |
| " | WX11086 | PRICE | R.S. | C.M. | " | " | |
| " | WX6805 | PATTERSON | C.W.R. | 21c B | " | " | |
| " | WX11251 | BURROUGH | R.D. | 17 P1 | yes | | |
| " | WX3402 | ROOKS | P.P. | 3 P1 | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX5557 | BROOKS | J.W. | L.O. | yes | | |
| " | WX11235 | DEVLIN | H.P. | T.O. | " | | |
| " | WX10671 | GILES | L.H. | sup | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX5271 | KENNEDY | D. | 18 P1 | " | " | |
| " | WX6886 | VAN PRAAG | J.B. | 2 P1 | yes | | |
| " | WX12526 | CRABB | P. | sup | " | | |
| " | WX10689 | HINDLEY | R.G. | 14 P1 | " | | |
| " | WX7460 | JAMISON | P.M. | 1 P1 | " | | |
| " | WX12099 | KINGSBURY | W.J. | 16 P1 | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX3455 | WARREN | R. | sup | yes | | |
| " | WX6243 | GEORGE | A.E. | 12 P1 | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX5897 | BROWNING | J.F. | 8 P1 | yes | | |
| " | WX66232 | SIMON | J.T. | 13 P1 | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX4222 | CUBLEY | J.E. | Sup | yes | | |
| " | WX18204 | GRIFFIN | J.R. | " | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX35809 | MERCER | J.A. | " | yes | | |
| " | WX125785 | WOODWARD | D.P. | " | No | On Leave | |
| " | VX27874 | MCCARTHERSON | J.A. | " | " | " | |
| " | VX67583 | PAYNE | H.H. | " | yes | | |
| " | WX9508 | ANDERSON | J. | " | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX26791 | HEAVES | S.R. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX29574 | MATTHEW | T.D. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX28127 | ROSS | H.S. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX123733 | PORREST | C.J. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX133712 | BLADWELL | L.C. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX6605 | SMITH | J. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX5284 | TASSILL | M.E. | " | yes | | |
| " | WX4210 | MALONEY | B.W. | " | No | Det HQ Gen School Posting Order Q233 | |
| ATTACHED | ALLOWED W.E. | | | | | | |
| Capt | WX99731 | BARDER | K.R. | AAND | 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. |
|--|--------------|--------------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Maj | WX529 | G.E. DIXON | 2/32Bn | 26/5/44 | Adm Comd |
| Chap. | VX67089 | W.E. HOLT | AAND | 23/10/43 | On Leave |
| T/Capt | QX19051 | R.E. SHEA | 62 Bn. | 3/6/44 | |
| Lt | QX16128 | K.G. TURBAYNE | " | " | |
| " | QX15360 | W.P.G. ROSS | " | " | |

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

W.E. Dixon
Adm Comd

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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44/16 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 2/28 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + 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 6 | 14 | 1 1 3 (32 (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 | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | 14 | 38 | | | 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 (A1) 3 (B) | | | | | | | | | 35 (A1) 3 (B) |
| | | E.(1) | | | | | Att E.E. 1 | | | | | A(1) | 1 (A1) |
| | | 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. |
|----------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| WX 6386 | Lt | VAN PRAAG J.B. | 2 Aust Corps Rec Camp. | 19.6.44 | Rejoined unit X Hosp. |
| WX 5284 | Lt | TASSELL M.E. | 9 Aust Div Rec Camp. | 20.6.44 | T.O.S. |
| WX11235 | Lt | DEVLIN N.F. | " " " | 22.6.44 | Rejoined unit X Hosp. |

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|----------|-------|--------------------|------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| VX32854 | Lt | MITCHELL C. | 2/2 A.G.H. | 20.6.44 | M/O to Hosp. |
| VX 7221 | Lt | CAVANNAGH C.O. | U.K. | 31.5.44 | Posted to U.K. Staff X Leave. |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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2/28 Aust Inf Bn. Unit

44 / 17 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 / 6 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---------------|------------|-------------------|----------|--|---|---------------------|
| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held. | Army Number. | Surname. | Initials. | Posting. | Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. | Date of Detachment. |
| 1st Lt | WX3421 | NORMAN DSO | H. C. H. D. G. O. | | no | On Leave | |
| 1st Lt. | WX3406 | STENHOUSE | T. R. | OO HQ | " | " | |
| CAPT | WX3392 | MASEL | P. | OO C | " | Det 24 A. I. Bde. | |
| " | WX3393 | FREEDMAN | H. J. | OO D | " | On Leave | |
| " | WX7644 | HEAD | J. M. | OO B | " | " | |
| " | WX7571 | PIPER | D. W. | A/OM | yes | " | |
| 1st Lt | WX11016 | EASTMAN | E. A. | Adj. St | no | On Leave. | |
| " | WX7303 | RULE | E. D. | 216 A | " | " | |
| " | WX11086 | BRICE | R. S. | C. H. | " | " | |
| " | WX6805 | PATTERSON | C. W. R. | 216 B | " | " | |
| " | WX11251 | BURROUGH | R. D. | 17 Pl | yes | " | |
| " | WX3402 | HOOKER | P. F. | 3 Pl | no | On Leave | |
| " | WX5557 | HROOKS | J. W. | I. O. | yes | " | |
| " | WX11235 | DEVILIN | H. P. | I. O. | " | " | |
| " | WX10671 | GILLES | L. H. | sup | no | On Leave | |
| " | WX5271 | KENNEDY | D. | 18 Pl | " | " | |
| " | WX6806 | VAN BRAAG | J. B. | 2 Pl | yes | " | |
| " | WX12526 | CRAB | R. | sup | " | " | |
| " | WX10689 | HINDLEY | H. G. | 14 Pl | " | " | |
| " | WX7460 | JAMESON | P. M. | 1 Pl | " | " | |
| " | WX12799 | KINGSBURY | S. J. | 16 Pl | no | On Leave | |
| " | WX3455 | WARREN | R. | sup | yes | " | |
| " | WX6243 | GEORGE | A. B. | 12 Pl | no | On Leave | |
| " | WX5907 | BROWNING | J. F. | 8 Pl | yes | " | |
| " | WX66232 | SIMON | J. T. | 13 Pl | no | On Leave | |
| " | WX4222 | CUBLEY | J. B. | sup | yes | " | |
| " | WX18204 | GRIFFIN | J. R. | " | no | On Leave | |
| " | WX35309 | MERCER | J. A. | " | yes | " | |
| " | WX125785 | WOODWARD | D. P. | " | no | On Leave | |
| " | VX27874 | MATHERSON | J. A. | " | " | " | |
| " | VX67583 | PAYNE | H. H. | " | yes | " | |
| " | WX9508 | ANDERSON | J. | " | no | On Leave | |
| " | WX26701 | HAYES | S. R. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX29574 | MATTHEW | T. D. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX28127 | ROSS | H. S. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX123733 | PORRETT | C. J. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX133712 | BLADWELL | L. G. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX6605 | SMITH | J. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX5284 | TASSELL | H. E. | " | yes | " | |
| " | WX4210 | MALONEY | B. W. | " | no | Det HQ Gas School Posting Order Q233 | |
| ATTACHED | ALLOWED W. E. | | | | | | |
| Capt | WX99731 | BARDER | K. R. | AAMC | 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. |
|---|--------------|--------------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1st Lt | WX529 | G. E. DIXON | 2/32Bn | 26/5/44 | Adm Comd |
| Chap. | VX67089 | W. E. HOIT | AAMD | 23/10/43 | On Leave |
| T/Capt | OX19051 | R. E. SHEA | 62 Bn. | 3/6/44 | |
| 1st Lt | OX16128 | K. G. TURBAYNE | " | " | |
| " | OX15360 | W. F. G. ROSS | " | " | |

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

G. E. Dixon
Adm Comd

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Serial No.) **44 17**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 4 / 1942/28 A.I. Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 12c 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + 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. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | | | | |
| Rein'ts Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Rein'ts Required. | | | | | | | |
| | 52 5 | -15 - 15 | 1 1 4 33 1 | * * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs. | AANC | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 | 15 | 40 | | | 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. | | | | | | | | | | 38 (A1) 2 (B) | | |
| | | | | E.(1) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | E.(2) | | | | | | | | | Att W.E. | | | 1 (A1) 1 (A1) |

* 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. |
|----------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|---|
| WX4210 | Lt | MALONEY, B.W. | OCTU No6 Course | 13/6/44 | T.O.S. Posting Order 9/233 |
| WX6468 | " | BENNESS, E.C | 9 Aust Div Rec Camp | | Rejoined Unit X Leave |
| WX7571 | 2/Capt | PIPER, D.W. | " | " | " " " Hospital |

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|----------|-------|--------------------|----------------|---------|--|
| WX4210 | Lt | MALONEY, B.W. | IEQ GAS SCHOOL | 13/6/44 | Det Auth Post Order 9/233 |
| WX6468 | " | BENNESS, E.C. | Civil Hospit | 13/6/44 | Ill whilst on Duty. |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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2/28 Aust Inf Bn Unit

44 / 16 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|--------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|--|---|---------------------|
| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held. | Army Number. | Surname. | Initials. | Posting. | Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. | Date of Detachment. |
| Lt-Col | WX 3421 | NORMAN DSO MC CHB | MC CHB | C.O. | No | On Leave | |
| Maj | WX 3406 | STENHOUSE | T.R. | OC HQ | " | " | |
| Capt | WX 3392 | MASEL | P. | OC C | " | Det 24 A.I. Bde. | |
| " | WX 3393 | FREEDMAN | H.J. | OC D | " | On Leave | |
| " | WX 7644 | HEAD | J.M. | OC B | " | " | |
| Lt | WX 11016 | EASTMAN | E.A. | Adjt | " | " | |
| " | WX 7303 | RULE | E.D. | 21/CA | " | " | |
| " | WX 11006 | PRICE | R.S. | Q.M. | " | " | |
| " | WX 6805 | PATERSON | C.W.R. | 21/CB | " | " | |
| " | WX 11251 | BURROUGH | R.D. | 17 P1 | Yes | | |
| " | WX 8402 | ROOKE | P.P. | 3 P1 | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX 5557 | BROOKS | J.W. | I.O. | Yes | | |
| " | WX 11235 | DEVLIN | N.P. | T.O. | " | | |
| " | WX 10671 | OILES | L.H. | Sup | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX 5271 | KENNEDY | D. | 18 P1 | " | " | |
| " | WX 6836 | VAN PRAAG | J.B. | 2 P1 | Yes | | |
| " | WX 12526 | GRAB | P. | Sup | " | | |
| " | WX 10689 | HINDLEY | R.G. | 14 P1 | " | | |
| " | WX 7460 | JAMESON | P.M. | 1 P1 | " | | |
| " | WX 12099 | KINGSBURY | W.J. | 16 P1 | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX 8405 | WARREN | R. | Slp | Yes | | |
| " | WX 6243 | GEORGE | A.E. | 12 P1 | No | ON Leave | |
| " | WX 5897 | BROWNING | J.P. | 8 P1 | Yes | | |
| " | WX 66232 | SIMON | J.T. | 13 P1 | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX 4222 | CUNLEY | J.E. | Sup | Yes | | |
| " | WX 18204 | GRIFFIN | L.R. | " | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX 35309 | MERCER | J.A. | " | Yes | | |
| " | WX125786 | WOODWARD | D.P. | " | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX 27874 | MCPHERSON | J.A. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX 67583 | PAYNE | N.H. | " | Yes | | |
| " | WX 9508 | ANDERSON | J. | " | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX 26791 | NEAVES | S.R. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX 29574 | MATTHEW | T.D. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX 28127 | ROSS | H.S. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX123733 | FORREST | C.J. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX133712 | BLADWELL | L.G. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX 6605 | SMITH | J. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX 5284 | TASSELL | M.E. | " | Yes | | |
| ATTACHED ALLOWED W.E. | | | | | | | |
| Capt | WX 99731 | BARDER | K.R. | AAHQ | 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. |
|--|--------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Maj | WX 529 | G.E. DIXON | 2/32 Bn | 26.5.44 | Adm Comd |
| Chap | VX67089 | W.E. HOIT | AAHQ | 23.10.44 | On Leave |
| T/Capt | QX19051 | R.E. SHEA | 62 Bn | 3.6.44 | |
| Lt | QX16128 | K.G. TURBAYNE | " " | " | |
| " | QX15360 | W.P.G. ROSS | " " | " | |

24 JUN 1944

Date of Despatch

G. Dixon

Signature of Commander

Adm Comd

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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44 / 17 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944 2/28 A.I. Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 129 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | DETAIL. | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | | |
| Rein'fts Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Rein'fts Required. | |
| | 2 | - | 1 | * | AAMC | 1 | | | | |
| | 5 | - | 1 | * | | | | | | |
| | | 15 | 4 | Lieut.-Colonels | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Majors | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Captains | | | | | | |
| | | | 33 | Lieutenants | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Quarter-masters | | | | | | |
| | | | | A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. | | | | | | |
| | | | | Civilians Counting as Offrs. | | | | | | |
| | 7 | 15 | 40 | | | 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. | 38 (A) | | | | | | | | | 38 (A) |
| E.(1) | 2 (B) | | | | | | Att W.E. | | 1 (A) | 2 (B) |
| E.(2) | | | | | | | | | | 1 (A) |

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. |
|----------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| WX4210 | Lt | MALONEY. B.W. | OCTU No6 Cours | 13/6/44 | T.O.S. Posting Order Q/233 |
| WX6468 | " | BENNESS. E.C. | 9 Aust Div Rec Camp | | Rejoined Unit X Leave |
| WX7571 | T/Capt | PIPER. D.W. | " | | " " " Hospital |

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|----------|-------|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------------|
| WX4210 | Lt | MALONEY. B.W. | LHQ GAS SCHOOL | 13/6/44 | Det Auth. Post Ord. Q/233 |
| WX6468 | " | BENNESS. E.C. | Civil Hosp | 30/6/44 | Ill whilst on Duty. |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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|---|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|--|---|---------------------|
| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held. | Army Number. | Surname. | Initials. | Posting. | Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. | Date of Detachment. |
| Lt Col | WX3421 | NORMAN DSO | MC G H | B. C O | No | On Leave | |
| Maj. | WX3406 | STENHOUSE | T.R. | OC HQ | " | " | |
| Capt. | WX3392 | MASEL | P. | OC C | " | Det 24 A.I Bde. | |
| " | WX3393 | FREEDMAN | H.J. | OC D | " | On Leave | |
| " | WX7644 | HEAD | J.M. | OC B | " | " | |
| " | WX7571 | PIPER | D.W. | A/QM | yes | | |
| Lt | WX11016 | EASTMAN | E.A. | Adjt | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX7303 | RULE | E.D. | 2 ic A | " | " | |
| " | WX11086 | PRICE | R.S. | Q.M. | " | " | |
| " | WX6805 | ATTERSON | C.W.R. | 2ic B | " | " | |
| " | WX11251 | BURROUGH | R.D. | 17 Pl | yes | | |
| " | WX8402 | ROOKE | P.F. | 3 Pl | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX5557 | BROOKS MC | J.W. | I.O. | yes | | |
| " | WX11235 | DEVLIN | N.F. | T.O. | " | | |
| " | WX10671 | GILES | L.H. | Sup. | No | On Leave. | |
| " | WX5271 | KENNEDY | D. | 18 Pl | " | " | |
| " | WX6886 | VAN PRAAG | J.B. | 2 Pl | Yes | DET. TO | |
| " | WX12526 | CRABB | P. | Sup | " | | |
| " | WX10689 | HINDLEY | R.G. | 15 Pl | " | | |
| " | WX7460 | JAMESON | P.M. | 1 Pl | " | | |
| " | WX12099 | KINGSBURY | W.J. | 16 Pl | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX8455 | WARREN | R. | Sup | yes NO | DET TO | |
| " | WX6243 | GEORGE | A.E. | 12 Pl | No | On Leave | |
| " | NX5897 | BROWNING | J.F. | 8 Pl | yes | | |
| " | NX66232 | SIMON | J?T. | 13 Pl | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX4222 | CUBLEY | J.E. | Sup | yes | | |
| " | WX18204 | GRIFFIN | J.R. | " | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX35809 | MERCER | J.A. | " | yes | | |
| " | NX125785 | WOODWARD | D.P. | " | No | On Leave | |
| " | VX27874 | McPHERSON | J.A. | " | " | | |
| " | VX67583 | PAYNE | N.H. | " | yes | | |
| NX | NX9508 | ANDERSON | J. | " | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX26791 | NEAVES | S.R. | " | " | | |
| " | WX29574 | MATTHEW | T.D. | " | " | | |
| " | WX28127 | ROSS | H.S. | " | " | | |
| " | NX123733 | FORREST | C.J. | " | " | | |
| " | NX133712 | BLADWELL | L.G. | " | " | | |
| " | WX6605 | SMITH | J. | " | " | | |
| " | WX5284 | TASSELL | M.E. | " | yes | | |
| " | WX4210 | MALONEY | B.W. | " | No | Det IHQ Gas School | |
| " | WX 27 819 | ZOCKWOOD R | R.G. | " | YES | Posting Order Q 233 | |
| ATTACHED ALLOWED W.E. | | | | | | | |
| Capt | NX99731 | BARBER | K.R. | AAMC | 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. |
|--|--------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Maj | WX529 | G.E. DIXON | 2/32Bn. | 26/5/44 | Adm Comd |
| Maj. | | K.M. TUCKER | 2/43Bn | | 2/1C |
| Chap | VX67089 | W.E. HOLT | AAHD | 23/10/43 | On Leave |
| T/Capt | QX19051 | R.E. SHEA | 62 Bn | 3/6/44 | |
| Lt | QX16128 | K.G. TURBAYNE | " | " | |
| " | QX15360 | W.F.G. ROSS | " | " | |

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

44 / 17 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/7 /1944 2/28 A.I. Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 129 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767 + 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. | | | | |
| | 2- | - | 1 | * | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | 15 | 1 | * | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | - | 4 | Lieut.-Colonels | AAMC | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | | 15 | 33 | Majors | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Captains | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Lieutenants | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Quarter-masters | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Civilians Counting as Offrs. | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 | 15 | 40 | | | 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. | | 38 (A1) 2 (B) | | | | | | | | | 38 (A1) 2 (B) |
| | | E.(1) | | | | | | | | Att W.E. | | 1 (A1) | 1 (A1) |
| | | 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. |
|----------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| WX4210 | Lt | MALONEY.B.W. | OCTU No6Cours | 13/6/44 | T.O.S.Posting Order Q/233 |
| WX6468 | " | BENNESS.E.C. | 9Aust Div RecCamp | | Rejoined Unit X Leave |
| WX7571 | T/Capt | PIPER.D.W. | " | | " " " Hospital |

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|----------|-------|--------------------|----------------|---------|------------------------|
| WX4210 | Lt | MALONEY.B.W. | LHQ GAS SCHOOL | 13/6/44 | Det Auth.PostOrd.Q/233 |
| WX6468 | " | BENNESS.E.C | Civil Hosp | 30/6/44 | Ill whilst on Duty. |

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|--|---|---------------------|
| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held. | Army Number. | Surname. | Initials. | Posting. | Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. | Date of Detachment. |
| Lt Col | WX3421 | NORMAN DSO | MC C H | D.C O | No | On Leave | |
| Maj. | WX3406 | STENHOUSE | T.R. | OC HQ | " | " | |
| Capt. | WX3392 | MASEL | P. | OC C | " | Det 24 A.I Bde. | |
| " | WX3393 | FREEDMAN | H.J. | OC D | " | On Leave | |
| " | WX7644 | HEAD | J.M. | OC B | " | " | |
| " | WX7571 | PIPER | D.W. | A/QM | yes | | |
| Lt | WX11016 | EASTMAN | E.A. | Adjt | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX7303 | RULE | E.D. | 2 ic A | " | " | |
| " | WX11086 | PRICE | R.S. | Q.M. | " | " | |
| " | WX6805 | ATTERTSON | C.W.R. | 2ic B | " | " | |
| " | WX11251 | BURROUGH | R.D. | 17 P1 | yes | | |
| " | WX8402 | ROOKE | P.F. | 3 P1 | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX5557 | BROOKS | J.W. | I.O. | yes | | |
| " | WX11235 | DEVLIN | N.F. | T.O. | " | | |
| " | WX10671 | GILES | L.H. | Sup. | No | On Leave. | |
| " | WX5271 | KENNEDY | D. | 18 P1 | " | " | |
| " | WX6886 | VAN PRAAG | J.B. | 2 P1 | Yes | | |
| " | WX12526 | CRABB | P. | Sup | " | | |
| " | WX10689 | HINDLEY | R.G. | 14 P1 | " | | |
| " | WX7460 | JAMESON | P.M. | 1 P1 | " | | |
| " | WX12099 | KINGSBURY | W.J. | 16 P1 | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX8455 | WARREN | R. | Sup | yes | | |
| " | WX6243 | GEORGE | A.E. | 12 P1 | No | On Leave | |
| " | NX5897 | BROWNING | J.F. | 8 P1 | yes | | |
| " | NX66232 | SIMON | J.T. | 13 P1 | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX4222 | CUBLEY | J.E. | Sup | yes | | |
| " | WX18204 | GRIFFIN | J.R. | " | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX35809 | MERCER | J.A. | " | yes | | |
| " | NX125785 | WOODWARD | D.P. | " | No | On Leave | |
| " | VX27874 | MCPHERSON | J.A. | " | " | " | |
| " | VX67583 | PAYNE | N.H. | " | yes | | |
| NX | NX9508 | ANDERSON | J. | " | No | On Leave | |
| " | WX26791 | NEAVES | S.R. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX29574 | MATTHEW | T.D. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX28127 | ROSS | H.S. | " | " | " | |
| " | NX123733 | FORREST | G.J. | " | " | " | |
| " | NX133712 | BLADWELL | L.G. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX6605 | SMITH | J. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX5284 | TASSELL | M.E. | " | yes | | |
| " | WX4210 | MALONEY | B.W. | " | No | Det IHQ Gas School Posting Order Q 233 | |
| ATTACHED ALLOWED W.E. | | | | | | | |
| Capt | NX99731 | BARDER | K.R. | AAMC | 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. |
|---|--------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Maj | WX529 | G.E. DIXON | 2/32Bn. | 26/5/44 | Adm Comd |
| Chap | VX67089 | W.E. HOLT | AAHD | 23/10/43 | On Leave |
| T/Capt | QX19051 | R.E. SHEA | 62 Bn | 3/6/44 | |
| Lt | QX16128 | K.G. TURBAYNE | " | " | |
| " | QX15360 | W.F.G. ROSS | " | " | |

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

W.E. Duxon
Adm Comd

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

44 17 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944 2/28 A.I. En (Unit)

W.E. 120/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | 5 | 6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---|--|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Reinfts. Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | DETAIL. | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Reinfts. Required. |
| | | | 1 | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | |
| 1 NR | | | 5 | W.Os. Class II. | | 1 (caterer) | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 1 NR | | | 5 | Staff Sergeants | 1 | | | | |
| 1 " | | | 29 | Sergeants | 1 2 1 4 | | | 1 1 | 2 |
| 10 " | | | 54 | Corporals | 1 | | | 1 1 | 3 |
| | | | 750 | Troopers, Privates, etc. | 1 | 12 | | 1 1 | 2 |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | 1 1 2 2 | 1 2 1 | | 3 1 2 | 1 7 |
| * 13 NR | | | 850 * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | HNGL 1 HACCI 1 NEMER 2 HAPS 2 HAPC 1 HACC * | | | HNGL 3 NEMER 1 HACC 2 HAPC 1 | TOTAL 17 |

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

| Number of O.Rs. | Unit to which they belong | Number of O.Rs. | Unit to which they belong | Number of O.Rs. | Unit to which detached. | Number of O.Rs. | Unit to which detached. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | 10' 10' 6 Area. | | |
| | | | | | 1 1 Aust Army | | |
| | | | | | 5 24 A.I. Bde | | |
| | | | | | 2 File. | | |

NOTE: Although the W.E. shows a deficiency of 36 it will be noted that there is a surplus over the W.E. in the following:-

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Postal | 1 |
| Sigs | 9 |
| Butchers | 1 |
| Range Takers | 1 |
| LMG & Riflemen | 84 |
| Tk A Gun Nos | 10 |
| Hygiene Duty | 1 |
| MMI Nos | 5 |
| 3" Mortar Nos | 1 |

Total 113

which is the difference between Total Posted Strength plus deficiencies as against the W.E.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

ATTACHED BY W.E. At 0800 hrs Saturday 1.1.51 (Unit)

BROUGHT FORWARD W.E. 767 Posted Strength Def Surplus.

| ARM | TRADE | RANK | W.E. | Posted Strength | DEF | Surplus |
|--------------|-------------------------|------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| A.A.M.C. | Chiropodist | | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Hygiene Ins | | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | Med. Orderlies | | 2 | - | 2 | |
| A.A.C.C. | Shoemaker | | 1 | 1 | - | |
| A.E.M.E. | Armourer (TG 1) | | 2 | - | - | |
| | Fitter Gun | | 1 | - | 1 | |
| A.A.P.S. | Postal Duties | | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| A.A.C.C. | Caterer | | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | Cooks | | 22 | 20 | 2 | |
| | AAPC Pay Clerk (TG 111) | | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| TOTAL | | | 60 | 278 | 33 | 1 |

DETAILS OF NCOs.

| ARM | TRADE | RANK | W.E. | Posted Strength | DEF | Surplus |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| | Int Duties | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Signallers | Cpl | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Clerks | Sgt | 2 | 2 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| | Tailors | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Tech Storeman | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | LMG & Riflemen | Cpl | 36 | 32 | 4 | |
| | MMG Nos | Cpl | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| | Mortar Nos | Cpl | 5 | 6 | - | 1 |
| | Pioneers | Cpl | 4 | 4 | - | |
| | Provost | Sgt | 1 | 4 | - | |
| | Stret Bearers | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Tk A Gun Nos | Cpl | 4 | 1 | 3 | |
| | R.S.M. | WO 1 | 1 | 4 | - | |
| | R.Q.M.S. | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | C.S.M. | WO 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| | Sgts Platoon | Sgt | 24 | 24 | 2 | |
| | C.Q.M.S. | S/Sgt | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| Attached | | | | | | |
| AAMC | Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Hyg Insp | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | Med Orderlies | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | |
| AAC | Shoemaker | Cpl | 1 | 1 | - | |
| AEME | Armourer | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| AAPS | Postal Duties | Sgt | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
| AAPC | Pay Clerks | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| AAC | Caterer | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | Cooks | Sgt | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | - | - | |
| TOTAL | | | 126 | 108 | 20 | 2 |

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944.

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. |
|--|------|------------------|-------------------|--|------|------------------|-------------------|---|------|------------------|-------------------|---|------|------------------|-------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | | | Operating Room Assts. | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | | Surveyors, E.A.A. | | | | Operator, Keyboard | | | | Hammermen | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | | Surveyors, Topographical | | | | Operator, Line | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | | Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | | Operator, Signal | | | | Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | | Toolmakers | | | | Operator, Switchboard | | | | Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | | Turners | | | | Operator, Wireless | | | | Plate Layers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | | Watchmakers | | | | Opticians | | | | Rangetakers | 4 | 5 | - |
| 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 | 4 | 4 | - |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Armourers | | | | Signallers | 30 | 39 | | Tailors | 2 | 2 | - |
| Dispensers | | | | Axemen | | | | Signwriters | | | | Textile Refitters | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Bakers | | | | Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | | Bty. Comd's. Asst. | | | | Well Borers | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | | Bollermakers | | | | Wheelers | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | | Carpenters | 6 | 5 | 1 | Winchman | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | | Carpenters and Joiners | | | | Wireman | | | | NON-SPECIALISTS | | | |
| Electricians | | | | Cooks | | | | Woodturners | | | | Batmen | 34 | 34 | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | | | | Dental Mechanics | | | | | | | | Gen Dutmess | 3 | 3 | |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | | Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | | | | | | Msg Duty | 4 | 5 | |
| Fitters | | | | Driver-Operator | | | | | | | | Machine Rifle | 398 | 482 | |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | | Drainers | | | | | | | | Mortar Mes | 53 | 54 | |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | | Electricians | | | | | | | | Mortar Mes | 29 | 34 | |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | | Electricians (Engineers) | | | | | | | | Orderlies | 34 | 34 | |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | | Fire Control Operators | | | | GROUP III. | | | | DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | | | | Gun Operator | | | | Battery Surveyors | | | | Pioneers | 38 | 32 | 6 |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Hatchman | | | | Butchers | 1 | 2 | | Provost | 1 | 1 | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | | Height Taker | | | | Clerks | 11 | 9 | 2 | Regtl Ptl. | 6 | 6 | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | | Helio Operator | | | | Clerks, Supply | | | | Storemen | 6 | 6 | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | | Instrument Operator | | | | Clerks, Technical | | | | Str brs | 20 | 6 | 14 |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | | Intelligence Duties | 10 | 10 | - | Coach Trimmers | | | | Tka Gunnes | 21 | 31 | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | | Joiners | | | | Concretors | | | | Water Duty | 2 | 2 | |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | | Lineman | | | | Cooks | | | | RSM | 1 | 1 | |
| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Lineman, Signals | | | | Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | RQMS | 1 | 1 | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Lithographers | | | | Despatch Riders | | | | ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| Millwrights | | | | Machinists, Metal | | | | Draughtsmen, Signals | | | | GSM | 5 | 4 | 1 NR |
| Operators, Excavator | | | | Machinists, Wood | | | | Drivers, H.T. | | | | CQMS | 5 | 4 | 1 NR |
| Pattern Maker | | | | Masons | | | | Driver Mechanics | 12 | 9 | 3 | Sgts Pl | 24 | 23 | 1 NR |
| Pharmacist | | | | Masseurs | | | | Driver Tptn. Plant | | | | | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | Engine Hands, I.C. | | | | | | | |
| Photowriter | | | | Miners | | | | Equipment Repairers | 1 | 1 | - | | | | |
| Plumber | | | | Moulders | | | | Farriers | | | | | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Fitters' Mates | | | | | | | |
| Surveyors | | | | Observation Post Assts. | | | | Gun Layers | | | | | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 1 | 1 | | CARRIED FORWARD | 17 | 16 | 1 | CARRIED FORWARD | 72 | 76 | 6 | Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 767 | 850 | 29 |

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

W. G. Duncan
Admin. Comd.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

44 / 17 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944 2/28 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11120/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 2 3 4 | | | | 5 | 6 7 8 9 10 | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | DETAIL. | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | |
| Reinfts. Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Reinfts. Required. |
| | | | 1 | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | |
| | 1 NR | | 5 | W.Os. Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| | 1 NR | | 5 | Staff Sergeants | 1 | | | | |
| | 1 NR | | 29 | Sergeants | | 2 2 | 1 4 | 1 1 | 2 |
| | 10 NR | | 54 | Corporals | 1 | | 4 | 1 1 | 1 3 |
| | | | 756 | Troopers, Privates, etc. | | 1 | 12 | 11 2 | 1 3 |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | |
| * | 13 NR | | 850 * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

| Number of O.Rs. | Unit to which they belong | Number of O.Rs. | Unit to which they belong |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

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

| Number of O.Rs. | Unit to which detached. | Number of O.Rs. | Unit to which detached. |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 22d L of C Area | | |
| 1 | First Aust Army | | |
| 5 | 24 Aust Inf Bde | | |
| 2 | File. | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

NOTE: Although the W.E. shows a deficiency of 36 it will be noted that there is a surplus over the W.E. in the following-

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Sixxx Postal | 1 |
| Sigs | 9 |
| Butchers | 1 |
| Range Takers | 271 |
| LMG&Riflemen | 34 |
| TK A Gun Nos | 10 |
| Hygiene Duty | 1 |
| MMG Nos | 5 |
| 3" Mortar Nos | 1 |

Total 113

which is the difference between Total Posted Strength plus deficiencies as against the W.E.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

ATTACHED BY W.E.

BROUGHT FORWARD W.E. 767 Posted Strength 858 Def 29 Surplus

| Category | W.E. | Posted Strength | Def | Surplus |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| A.A.M.C. Chiropodist | 1 | - | 1 | |
| Hygiene Ins | 1 | 1 | - | |
| Med. Orderlies | 2 | - | 2 | |
| A.A.C.C. Shoemaker | 1 | 1 | - | |
| A.E.M.E. Armourer (TG 1) | 2 | 2 | - | |
| Fitter Gun | 1 | - | 1 | |
| A.A.P.S. Postal Duties | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
| A.A.C.C. Caterer | 1 | 1 | - | |
| Cooks | 22 | 20 | 2 | |
| AAPC Pay Clerk (TG 111) | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| TOTAL | 601 | 878 | 36 | 1 |

DETAILS OF NCOs.

| ARM | TRADE | RANK | W.E. | Posted Strength | DEF | Surplus |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------|------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Int Duties | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Signallers | Cpl | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Clerks | Sgt | 2 | 2 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| | Tailors | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Tech Storeman | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | LMG & Riflemen | Cpl | 36 | 32 | 4 | |
| | MMG Nos | Cpl | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| | Mortar Nos | Cpl | 5 | 6 | - | 1 |
| | Pioneers | Cpl | 4 | 4 | - | |
| | Provost | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | Stret Bearers | Sgt | 1 | 1 (S/Sgt) | - | |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Tk A Gun Nos | Cpl | 4 | 4 | - | |
| | R.S.M. | WO 1 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | <u>R.Q.M.S.</u> | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | <u>C.S.M.</u> | WO 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| | Sgts Platoon | Sgt | 24 | 22 | 2 | |
| | <u>C.Q.M.S.</u> | S/Sgt | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| <u>Attached</u> | | | | | | |
| AAMC | Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Hyg Insp | Sgt | 1 | 1 (S/Sgt) | - | |
| | Med Orderlies | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | |
| AAQC | Shoemaker | Cpl | 1 | 1 | - | |
| AEME | Armourer | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| AAPS | Postal Duties | Sgt | 1 | 2 | - | |
| AAPC | Pay Clerks | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| AACC | Caterer | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | Cooks | Sgt | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| TOTAL | | | 126 | 108 | 20 | 2. |

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944 .

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. |
|--|------|------------------|-------------------|--|------|------------------|-------------------|---|------|------------------|-------------------|---|------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | B/P | 1 | 1 | | B/P | 17 | 16 | 1 | B/P | 72 | 76 | 6 |
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | | | Operating Room Assts. | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | | Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | | Operator, Keyboard | | | | Hammermen | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | | Surveyors, Topographical | | | | Operator, Line | | | | Leather Stitches | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | | Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | | Operator, Signal | | | | Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | | Toolmakers | | | | Operator, Switchboard | | | | Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | | Turners | | | | Operator, Wireless | | | | Plate Layers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | | Watchmakers | | | | Opticians | | | | Rangotakers | 4 | 5 | - |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | | Welders | | | | Painters | | | | Riveters | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | | | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | Roughriders | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | | | | | | Photographer, Dry Plate | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | | | | | | Predictor Numbers | | | | Saddletree makers | | | |
| Blacksmiths | 1 | 1 | | | | | | Printers | | | | Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | | | | | | Radlographers | | | | Stevadores | | | |
| Computers | | | | | | | | Biggers | | | | Stokers, Staty. Engine | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | GROUP II. | | | | Sawyers | | | | Storemen, Technical | 4 | 4 | - |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Armourers | | | | Signallers | 30 | 30 | | Tailors | 2 | 2 | - |
| Dispensers | | | | Axemen | | | | Signwriters | | | | Textile Refitters | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Bakers | | | | Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | | Bty. Comd's. Asst. | | | | Well Borers | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | | Boilermakers | | | | Wheelers | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | | Carpenters | | | | Winchman | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | | Carpenters and Joiners | 9 | 5 | 1 | Wireman | | | | NON-SPECIALISTS | | | |
| Electricians | | | | Cooks | | | | Woodturners | | | | Batman | 34 | 34 | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | | | | Dental Mechanics | | | | | | | | Gen Duties | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | | Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | | | | | | Hyg Duty | 4 | 5 | |
| Fitters | | | | Driver-Operator | | | | | | | | LMG & Rifle | 398 | 462 | |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | | Drainers | | | | | | | | Mortar Nos | 53 | 54 | |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | | Electricians | | | | | | | | MMG Nos | 29 | 34 | |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | | Electricians (Engineers) | | | | | | | | Originals | 34 | 34 | |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | | Fire Control Operators | | | | GROUP III. | | | | NON-TRADESMEN | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | | | | Gun Operator | | | | Battery Surveyors | | | | Pioneers | 38 | 32 | 6 |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Hatchman | | | | Butchers | 1 | 2 | | Provost | 1 | 1 | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | | Height Taker | | | | Clerks | 11 | 9 | 2 | Regtl Pel. | 6 | 6 | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | | Helio Operator | | | | Clerks, Supply | | | | Storemen | 6 | 6 | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | | Instrument Operator | | | | Clerks, Technical | | | | Str Bns | 20 | 6 | 14 |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | | Intelligence Duties | 10 | 10 | - | Coach Trimmers | | | | ThA GunNos | 21 | 31 | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | | Joiners | | | | Concretors | | | | Water Duty | 2 | 2 | |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | | Lineman | | | | Cooks | | | | RSM | 1 | 1 | |
| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Lineman, Signals | | | | Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | RQMS | 1 | 1 | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Lithographers | | | | Despatch Riders | | | | ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| Millwrights | | | | Machinists, Metal | | | | Draughtsmen, Signals | | | | GSM | 5 | 4 | 1 NR |
| Operators, Excavator | | | | Machinists, Wood | | | | Drivers, H.T. | | | | GQMS | 5 | 4 | 1 NR |
| Pattern Maker | | | | Masons | | | | Driver Mechanics | 12 | 9 | 3 | Sgts Pl | 24 | 23 | 1 NR |
| Pharmacist | | | | Masseurs | | | | Driver Tptn. Plant | | | | | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | Engine Hands, I.C. | | | | | | | |
| Photowriter | | | | Miners | | | | Equipment Repairers | 1 | 1 | - | | | | |
| Plumber | | | | Moulders | | | | Farriers | | | | | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Fitters' Mates | | | | | | | |
| Surveyors | | | | Observation Post Assts. | | | | Gun Layers | | | | | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 1 | 1 | | CARRIED FORWARD | | | | CARRIED FORWARD | 72 | 76 | 6 | Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 767 | 850 | 29 | |

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

44/17 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944 2/28 A.I. Bn (Unit)

W.E. 1120/3 OFFERS 32 O.R's 767 + OFFERS 1 O.R's 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | 5 | 6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | | 9 | 10 |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|---|----|
| Reinfts. Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | DETAIL. | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Reinfts. Required. | | |
| | | | 1 | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | | | |
| | 1 NR | | 5 | W.Os. Class II. | | 1 (operator) | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | | | |
| | 1 NR | | 5 | Staff Sergeants | 1 | | | | | | |
| | 1 " | | 29 | Sergeants | | 1 2 1 4 | | 1 1 | | 2 | |
| | 10 " | | 54 | Corporals | 1 | 4 | | 1 1 | | 3 | |
| | | | 750 | Troopers, Privates, etc. | | 12 | | 1 1 1 | | 2 | |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | | | | | | |
| | * 13 NR | | 850 | | | | | | | | |

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

| Number of O.Rs. | Unit to which they belong | Number of O.Rs. | Unit to which they belong | Number of O.Rs. | Unit to which detached. | Number of O.Rs. | Unit to which detached. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | 10 | | 10th Area. |
| | | | | | 1 1 | | Aust Army |
| | | | | | 5 24 | | A.I. Bde |
| | | | | | 2 | | Pilo. |

NOTE: Although the W.E. shows a deficiency of 36 it will be noted that there is a surplus over the W.E. in the following:-

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Postal | 1 |
| Sigs | 9 |
| Butchers | 1 |
| Range Takers | 1 |
| LMG & Riflemen | 84 |
| Tk A Gun Nos | 10 |
| Hygiene Duty | 1 |
| MMG Nos | 5 |
| 3" Mortar Nos | 1 |

Total 113

which is the difference between Total Posted Strength plus deficiencies as against the W.E.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

ATTACHED BY W. E. 767

BROUGHT FORWARD W. E. 767 Posted Strength Def Surplus.

| ARM | TRADE | RANK | W. E. | Posted Strength | DEF | Surplus |
|--------------|--------------------|------|------------|-----------------|------------|----------|
| A.A.M.C. | Chiropodist | | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Hygiene Ins | | 1 | 1 | | |
| | Med. Orderlies | | 2 | - | 2 | |
| A.A.C.C. | Shoemaker | | 1 | 1 | | |
| A.E.M.E. | Armourer (TG 1) | | 2 | 2 | | |
| | Fitter Gun | | 1 | - | 1 | |
| A.A.P.S. | Postal Duties | | 1 | 2 | | 1 |
| A.A.C.C. | Caterer | | 1 | 1 | | |
| | Cooks | | 22 | 20 | 2 | |
| AAPC | Pay Clerk (TG 111) | | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| TOTAL | | | COL | 278 | 367 | 1 |

DETAILS OF NCOs.

| ARM | TRADE | RANK | W. E. | Posted Strength | DEF | Surplus |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| | Int Duties | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Signallers | Cpl | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Clerks | Sgt | 2 | 2 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| | Tailors | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Tech Storeman | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | LMG & Riflemen | Cpl | 36 | 32 | 4 | |
| | MMG Nos | Cpl | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| | Mortar Nos | Cpl | 5 | 6 | - | 1 |
| | Pioneers | Cpl | 4 | 4 | - | |
| | Provost | Sgt | 1 | 4 | - | |
| | Stret Bearers | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Tk A Gun Nos | Cpl | 4 | 1 | 1 | |
| | R.S.M. | WO 1 | 1 | 4 | - | |
| | R.Q.M.S. | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | C.S.M. | WO 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| | Sgts Platoon | Sgt | 24 | 24 | 2 | |
| | C.Q.M.S. | S/Sgt | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| Attached | | | | | | |
| AAMC | Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Hyg Insp | Sgt | 1 | 1 | S/Sgt | |
| | Med Orderlies | Sgt | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| AAOC | Shoemaker | Cpl | 1 | 1 | - | |
| AEME | Armourer | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| AAPS | Postal Duties | Sgt | 1 | 2 | - | |
| AAPC | Pay Clerks | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| AACC | Caterer | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | Cooks | Sgt | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | - | - | |
| TOTAL | | | 126 | 108 | 20 | 2 |

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944 .

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. |
|--|------|------------------|-------------------|---|------|------------------|-------------------|--|------|------------------|-------------------|---|------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | B/P | 1 | 1 | | B/P | 17 | 16 | | B/P | 72 | 76 | 6 |
| 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 | 5 | - |
| 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 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | Radiographers | | | | Stevedores | | | |
| Computers | | | | | | | | Riggers | | | | Stokers, Staty. Engine | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | GROUP II. | | | | Sawyers | | | | Storemen, Technical | 4 | 4 | - |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Armourers | | | | Signallers | 30 | 39 | | Tailors | 2 | 2 | - |
| Dispensers | | | | Axemen | | | | Signwriters | | | | Textile Refitters | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Bakers | | | | Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | | Bty. Comd's. Asst. | | | | Well Borers | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | | Bollermakers | | | | Wheelers | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | | Carpenters | | | | Winchman | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | | Carpenters and Joiners | 6 | 5 | 1 | Wireman | | | | NON-SPECIALISTS | | | |
| Electricians | | | | Cooks | | | | Woodturners | | | | Batman | 34 | 34 | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | | | | Dental Mechanics | | | | | | | | Gen Dut Mess | 3 | 3 | |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | | Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | | | | | | Hyg Duty | 4 | 5 | |
| Fitters | | | | Driver-Operator | | | | | | | | LMG & Rifle | 398 | 482 | |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | | Drainers | | | | | | | | Mortar Nos | 53 | 54 | |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | | Electricians | | | | | | | | MMG Nos | 29 | 34 | |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | | Electricians (Engineers) | | | | | | | | Orderlies | 34 | 34 | |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | | Fire Control Operators | | | | GROUP III. | | | | DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | | | | Gun Operator | | | | Battery Surveyors | | | | Pioneers | 38 | 32 | 6 |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Hatchman | | | | Butchers | 1 | 2 | | Provost | 1 | 1 | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | | Height Taker | | | | Clerks | 11 | 9 | 2 | Regtl Pol. | 6 | 6 | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | | Helio Operator | | | | Clerks, Supply | | | | Storemen | 6 | 6 | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | | Instrument Operator | | | | Clerks, Technical | | | | Str Bra | 20 | 6 | 14 |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | | Intelligence Duties | 10 | 10 | - | Coach Trimmers | | | | TkA Gunners | 21 | 31 | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | | Joiners | | | | Concretors | | | | Water Duty | 2 | 2 | |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | | Lineman | | | | Cooks | | | | RSN | 1 | 1 | |
| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Lineman, Signals | | | | Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | RQMS | 1 | 1 | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Lithographers | | | | Despatch Riders | | | | ATTACHED BY W.E.X | | | |
| Millwrights | | | | Machinists, Metal | | | | Draughtsmen, Signals | | | | CSM | 5 | 4 | 1 NR |
| Operators, Excavator | | | | Machinists, Wood | | | | Drivers, H.T. | | | | CQMS | 5 | 4 | 1 NR |
| Pattern Maker | | | | Masons | | | | Driver Mechanics | 12 | 9 | 3 | Sgts Pl | 24 | 23 | 1 NR |
| Pharmacist | | | | Masseurs | | | | Driver Tptn. Plant | | | | | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | Engine Hands, I.C. | | | | | | | |
| Photowriter | | | | Miners | | | | Equipment Repairers | 1 | 1 | - | | | | |
| Plumber | | | | Moulders | | | | Farriers | | | | | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Fitters' Mates | | | | | | | |
| Surveyors | | | | Observation Post Assts. | | | | Gun Layers | | | | | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | | | | CARRIED FORWARD | | | | CARRIED FORWARD | 72 | 76 | 6 | Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 767 | 850 | 29 |
| | 1 | 1 | | | | 17 | 16 | | | | | | | | |

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.

W.B. Duncan Maj.
 Signature of Commander
Adrian Wood

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944 2/28 Aust inf (Unit)

W.E. 1112c/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | 5 | 6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Reinfts. Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | DETAIL. | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Reinfts. Required. |
| | | | 1 | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | |
| | 1 NR | | 5 | W.Os. Class II. | | 1 (Caterer) | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| | 1 NR | | 5 | Staff Sergeants | 1 | | | | |
| | 1 NR | | 29 | Sergeants | 2 2 | 1 4 | | 1 1 | 2 |
| | 10 NR | | 54 | Corporals | 1 | 4 | | 1 1 | 3 |
| | | | 756 | Troopers, Privates, etc. | 1 | 12 | | 11 2 | 2 |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | 1 1 2 2 | 1 2 1 | | 3 1 2 | 7 |
| * | 13 NR | | 850 * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | AMPC AAAC AEME AAPS AMPC AAAC | | | AMPC AEME AAPS AMPC | TOTAL 7 |

| Detail | C.M.F. | | | A.W.A.S. | A.A.M.W.S. | CIVIL | R.A.N. | R.A.A.P. | ** | TOTAL. |
|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|------------|-------|--------|----------|----|--------|
| | A.I.F. | Under 19 Years. | 19 Years and over. | | | | | | | |
| A | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | Qd L of C Area | | |
| | | | | 1 | First Aust Army | | |
| | | | | 5 | 24 Aust inf co | | |
| | | | | 2 | file. | | |

NOTE: Although the W.E. shows a deficiency of 36 it will be noted that there is a surplus over the W.E. in the following:-

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Postal | 1 |
| Sigs | 9 |
| Butchers | 1 |
| Range Takers | 1 |
| LMG & Riflemen | 84 |
| Tk A Gun Nes | 10 |
| Hygiene Duty | 1 |
| Mortar Nes | 5 |
| 3" Mortar Nes | 1 |
| Total | 113 |

which is the difference between Total Posted Strength plus deficiencies as against the W.E.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

ATTACHED BY W.E.

BRUGHT FORWARD W.E. 767 Posted Strength 850 Def 29 Surplus

| ARM | TRADE | RANK | W.E. | Posted Strength | DEF | Surplus |
|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|-----|---------|
| A.A.M.C. | Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Hygiene Ins | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | Med. Orderlies | Sgt | 2 | - | 2 | |
| A.A.C.C. | Shoemaker | Cpl | 1 | 1 | - | |
| A.E.M.E. | Armourer (TG 1) | Sgt | 2 | 2 | - | |
| | Letter Gun | Sgt | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| A.A.P. | Postal Duties | Sgt | 1 | 2 | - | |
| A.A.C.C. | Caterer | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | Cooks | Sgt | 22 | 20 | 2 | |
| AAPC | Pay Clerk (TG 111) | Sgt | 2 | 1 | 1 | |

TOTAL 801

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DETAILS OF NCOs.

| ARM | TRADE | RANK | W.E. | Posted Strength | DEF | Surplus |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|------|-----------------|-----|---------|
| | Int Duties | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Signallers | Cpl | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Clerks | Sgt | 2 | 2 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| | Tailors | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Tech Storeman | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | LMG & Riflemen | Cpl | 36 | 32 | 4 | |
| | MMG Nos | Cpl | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| | Mortar Nos | Cpl | 5 | 6 | - | 1 |
| | Pioneers | Cpl | 4 | 4 | - | |
| | Provost | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | Stret Bearers | Sgt | 1 | 1 (S/Sgt) | - | |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Tk A Gun Nos | Cpl | 4 | 4 | - | |
| | R.S.M. | WO 1 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | R.Q.M.S. | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | C.S.M. | WO 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| | Sgts Platoon | Sgt | 24 | 22 | 2 | |
| | C.Q.M.S. | S/Sgt | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| Attached | | | | | | |
| AAMC | Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Hyg Insp | Sgt | 1 | 1 (S/Sgt) | - | |
| | Med Orderlies | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | |
| AAOC | Shoemaker | Cpl | 1 | 1 | - | |
| AEME | Armourer | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| AAPS | Postal Duties | Sgt | 1 | 2 | - | |
| AAPC | Pay Clerks | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| AACC | Caterer | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | Cooks | Sgt | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| TOTAL | | | 126 | 108 | 20 | 2. |

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)

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(Revised Jan., 1943.)

44 / 17 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944 3/28 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/20/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 2 3 4 | | | | 5 | 6 7 8 9 10 | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|--|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | DETAIL. | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | | |
| Reinfts. Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Reinfts. Required. | |
| | | | 1 | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | | |
| | 1 NR | | 5 | W.Os. Class II. | | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | | |
| | | | 5 | Staff Sergeants | | | | | | |
| | 1 NR | | | Sergeants | 1 | | | | | |
| | 1 NR | | 29 | Corporals | | 2 2 | 1 4 | 1 1 | 2 | |
| | 10 NR | | 54 | Troopers, Privates, etc. | 1 | | 4 | 1 1 | 1 3 | |
| | | | 756 | Civilians counting as O.R. | | 1 | 12 | 11 3 | 2 | |
| * | | | 850 | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |

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

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

| Detail | C.M.F. | | A.W.A.S. | A.A.M.W.S. | CIVIL | R.A.N. | R.A.A.F. | ** | TOTAL. |
|--------|--------|-----------------|----------|------------|-------|--------|----------|----|--------|
| | A.I.F. | Under 19 Years. | | | | | | | |
| A | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | Old B of C Area | | |
| | | | | 1 | First Aust Army | | |
| | | | | 5 | 24 Aust Inf Bde | | |
| | | | | 2 | File. | | |

NOTE: Although the W.E. shows a deficiency of 36 it will be noted that there is a surplus over the W.E. in the following-

- ~~Sigs~~ Postal 1
- Sigs 9
- Butchers 1
- Range Takers 471
- LMG&Riflemen 84
- TK A Gun Nos 10
- Hygiene Dnty 1
- MMG Nos 5
- 3" Mortar Nos 1

Total 113

which is the difference between Total Posted Strength plus deficiencies as against the W.E.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

ATTACHED BY W.E.

BROUGHT FORWARD W.E. **767** Posted Strength **850** Def **29** Surplus

| TRADE | RANK | W.E. | Posted Strength | Def | Surplus |
|----------|--------------------|------|-----------------|-----|---------|
| A.A.M.C. | Chiropodist | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Hygiene Ins | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | Med. Orderlies | 2 | - | 2 | |
| A.A.C.C. | Shoemaker | 1 | - | - | |
| A.E.M.E. | Armourer (TG 1) | 2 | - | - | |
| | Fitter Gun | 1 | - | 1 | |
| A.A.P.S. | Postal Duties | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| A.A.C.C. | Caterer | 1 | - | - | |
| | Cooks | 22 | 1 | 2 | |
| AAPC. | Pay Clerk (TG 111) | 2 | 20 | 1 | |

TOTAL **COL** **878** **36** **1**

DETAILS OF NCOs.

| ARM | TRADE | RANK | W.E. | Posted Strength | DEF | Surplus |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Int Duties | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Signallers | Cpl | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Clerks | Sgt | 2 | 2 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| | Tailors | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Tech Storeman | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | LMG & Riflemen | Cpl | 36 | 32 | 4 | |
| | MMG Nos | Cpl | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| | Mortar Nos | Cpl | 5 | 6 | - | 1 |
| | Pioneers | Cpl | 4 | 4 | - | |
| | Provost | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | Stret Bearers | Sgt | 1 | 1 (S/Sgt) | - | |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Tk A Gun Nos | Cpl | 4 | 4 | - | |
| | R.S.M. | WO 1 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | R.Q.M.S. | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | C.S.M. | WO 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| | Sgts Platoon | Sgt | 24 | 22 | 2 | |
| | C.Q.M.S. | S/Sgt | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| Attached | | | | | | |
| AAMC | Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Hyg Insp | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Med Orderlies | Sgt | 1 | 1 (S/Sgt) | - | |
| A.A.C.C. | Shoemaker | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| A.E.M.E. | Armourer | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| A.A.P.S. | Postal Duties | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| A.P.C. | Pay Clerks | Sgt | 1 | 2 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 1 | 1 | - | |
| A.C.C. | Caterer | WO 11 | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Cooks | Sgt | 5 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| | | | | 4 | 1 | |
| TOTAL | | | 126 | 108 | 20 | 2. |

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

ATTACHED BY W.E. 767

PROUGHT FORWARD W.E. 767 Posted Strength 850 Def 29 Surplus

| ARM | TRADE | RANK | W.E. | Posted Strength | DEF | Surplus |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| A.A.M.C. | Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Hygiene Ins | Sgt | 1 | 1 | | |
| | Med. Orderlies | Sgt | 2 | - | 2 | |
| A.A.C.C. | Shoemaker | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| A.E.M.E. | Armourer (TG 1) | Sgt | 2 | 2 | | |
| | Fitter Gun | Sgt | 1 | 1 | | |
| A.A.P.S. | Postal Duties | Sgt | 1 | 2 | | 1 |
| A.A.C.C. | Caterer | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | | |
| | Cooks | Sgt | 22 | 20 | 2 | |
| | AAPC Pay Clerk (TG 111) | Cpl | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| TOTAL | | | COL 878 | | 36 | 1 |

DETAILS OF NCOs.

| ARM | TRADE | RANK | W.E. | Posted Strength | DEF | Surplus |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Int Duties | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Signallers | Cpl | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Clerks | Sgt | 2 | 2 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| | Tailors | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Tech Storeman | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | LMG & Riflemen | Cpl | 36 | 32 | 4 | |
| | MMG Nos | Cpl | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| | Mortar Nos | Cpl | 5 | 6 | - | 1 |
| | Pioneers | Cpl | 4 | 4 | - | |
| | Provost | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | Stret Bearers | Sgt | 1 | 1 (S/Sgt) | - | |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Tk A Gun Nos | Cpl | 4 | 4 | - | |
| | R.S.M. | WO 1 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | R.Q.M.S. | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | C.S.M. | WO 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| | Sgts Platoon | Sgt | 24 | 22 | 2 | |
| | C.Q.M.S. | S/Sgt | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| Attached | | | | | | |
| AAMC | Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Hyg Insp | Sgt | 1 | 1 (S/Sgt) | - | |
| | Med Orderlies | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | |
| AAOC | Shoemaker | Cpl | 1 | 1 | - | |
| AEME | Armourer | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| AAPS | Postal Duties | Sgt | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
| AAPC | Pay Clerks | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | |
| AACC | Caterer | WO 11 | 1 | - | 1 | |
| | Cooks | Sgt | 5 | 1 | - | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| TOTAL | | | 126 | 108 | 20 | 2. |

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944.

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/F | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Fa | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/F | 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 | 5 | - |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | | Welders | | | | Painters | | | | Riveters | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | | | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | Roughriders | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | | | | | | Photographer, Dry Plate | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | | | | | | Predictor Numbers | | | | Saddletree makers | | | |
| Blacksmiths | 1 | 1 | | | | | | Printers | | | | Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | | | | | | Radlographers | | | | Stevedores | | | |
| Computers | | | | | | | | Biggers | | | | Stokers, Staty. Engine | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | GROUP II | | | | Sawyers | | | | Storemen, Technical | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Armourers | | | | Signallers | 30 | 39 | | Tailors | 4 | 4 | - |
| 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 | 5 | 1 | Winchman | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | | Carpenters and Joiners | | | | Wireman | | | | | | | |
| Electricians | | | | Cooks | | | | Woodturners | | | | | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | | | | Dental Mechanics | | | | | | | | NON-SPECIALISTS | | | |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | | Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | | | | | | Batmen | 34 | 34 | |
| Fitters | | | | Driver-Operator | | | | | | | | Gen Dut Mess | 3 | 3 | |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | | Drainers | | | | | | | | Hyg Duty | 4 | 5 | |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | | Electricians | | | | | | | | MG Rifle | 398 | 482 | |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | | Electricians (Engineers) | | | | | | | | Mortar Mes | 53 | 54 | |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | | Fire Control Operators | | | | | | | | MMG Mes | 29 | 34 | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | | | | Gun Operator | | | | | | | | Orderlies | 34 | 34 | |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Hatchman | | | | | | | | DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | | Height Taker | | | | | | | | Pioneers | 38 | 38 | 6 |
| Grinder, Precision | | | | Helio Operator | | | | | | | | Prevest | 1 | 1 | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | | Instrument Operator | | | | | | | | Regtl Pal. | 6 | 6 | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | | Intelligence Duties | 10 | 10 | - | | | | | Storemen | 6 | 6 | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | | Joiners | | | | | | | | Str Bns | 20 | 6 | 14 |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | | Lineman | | | | | | | | TkA Gun Mes | 21 | 31 | |
| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Lineman, Signals | | | | | | | | Water Duty | 2 | 2 | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Lithographers | | | | | | | | RSM | 1 | 1 | |
| Millwrights | | | | Machinists, Metal | | | | | | | | RQMS | 1 | 1 | |
| Operators, Excavator | | | | Machinists, Wood | | | | | | | | ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | | Masons | | | | | | | | CSM | 5 | 4 | 1 NR |
| Pharmacist | | | | Masseurs | | | | | | | | CQMS | 5 | 4 | 1 NR |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | | | | | Sgts Pl | 24 | 23 | 1 NR |
| Photewriter | | | | Miners | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plumber | | | | Moulders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surveyors | | | | Observation Post Assts. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 1 | 1 | | CARRIED FORWARD | 17 | 16 | 1 | CARRIED FORWARD | 72 | 76 | 6 | Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 767 | 850 | 29 |

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

ATTACHED BY W.E.

BROUGHT FORWARD W.E. 767 + 76 Posted Strength 935 Def

| Trade | W.E. | Posted Strength | Def |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----|
| A.A.M.C. Chiropodist | 1 | - | 1 |
| Hygiene Ins | 1 | 1 | - |
| Med. Orderlies | 2 | 2 | - |
| A.A.C.C. Shoemaker | 1 | 1 | - |
| A.E.M.E. Armourer (TG 1) | 2 | 2 | - |
| Fitter Gun | 1 | 1 | - |
| A.A.P.S. Postal Duties | 1 | 2 | - |
| A.A.C.C. Caterer | 1 | 1 | - |
| Cooks | 23 | 25 | - |
| AAPC Pay Clerk (TG 111) | 2 | 3 | - |
| TOTAL | 78 802 | 972 | 9 |

DETAILS OF NCOs.

| ARM | TRADE | RANK | W.E. | Posted Strength | DEF |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|------|-----------------|-----|
| | Int Duties | Sgt | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| | Signallers | Cpl | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| | Clerks | Sgt | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| | Tailors | Sgt | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 |
| | Tech Storeman | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - |
| | LMG & Riflemen | Cpl | 36 | 33 | 34 |
| | MMG Nos | Cpl | 3 | 6 | - |
| | Mortar Nos | Cpl | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| | Pioneers | Cpl | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| | Provost | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - |
| | Stret Bearers | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| | Tk A Gun Nos | Cpl | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | R.S.M. | WO 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | R.Q.M.S. | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | C.S.M. | WO 11 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| | Sgts Platoon | Sgt | 24 | 27 | 28 |
| | C.Q.M.S. | S/Sgt | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Attached | | | | | |
| AAMC | Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 |
| | Hyg Insp | Sgt | 1 | 1 (S/Sgt) | - |
| | Med Orderlies | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 |
| AAOC | Shoemaker | Cpl | 1 | 1 | - |
| AEME | Armourer | Sgt | 1 | 1 | - |
| AAPS | Postal Duties | Sgt | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| AAPC | Pay Clerks | Sgt | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| | | Cpl | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| AACC | Caterer | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Cooks | Sgt | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| TOTAL | | | 126 | 131 | 128 |
| | | | | | 9 |

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 7 / 194 4

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/F | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Fa | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/F | 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 | 5 | - |
| 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 | 4 | 4 | - |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Armourers | | | | Signallers | 30 | 39 | | Tailors | 2 | 2 | - |
| Dispensers | | | | Axemen | | | | Signwriters | | | | Textile Reftters | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Bakers | | | | Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | | Bty. Comd'g Asst. | | | | Well Borers | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | | Boilermakers | | | | Wheelers | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | | Carpenters | 6 | 5 | 1 | Winchman | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | | Carpenters and Joiners | | | | Wireman | | | | NON-SPECIALISTS | | | |
| Electricians | | | | Cooks | | | | Woodturners | | | | Batmen | 34 | 34 | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | | | | Dental Mechanics | | | | | | | | Gen Dut Mess | 3 | 3 | |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | | Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | | | | | | Hyg Duty | 4 | 5 | |
| Fitters | | | | Driver-Operator | | | | | | | | IMG & Riflem. | 398 | 482 | |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | | Drainers | | | | | | | | Mortar Nos | 53 | 54 | |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | | Electricians | | | | | | | | MMG Nos | 29 | 34 | |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | | Electricians (Engineers) | | | | | | | | Orderlies | 34 | 34 | |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | | Fire Control Operators | | | | GROUP III. | | | | DETAILS OF NON-SPECIALISTS | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | | | | Gun Operator | | | | Battery Surveyors | | | | Pioneers | 38 | 32 | 6 |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Hatchman | | | | Butchers | 1 | 2 | | Prevest | 1 | 1 | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | | Height Taker | | | | Clerks | 11 | 9 | 2 | Regtl Paj. | 6 | 6 | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | | Helio Operator | | | | Clerks, Supply | | | | Storemen | 6 | 6 | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | | Instrument Operator | | | | Clerks, Technical | | | | Str Bns | 20 | 8 | 14 |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | | Intelligence Duties | 10 | 10 | - | Coach Trimmers | | | | TkA GunNos | 21 | 31 | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | | Joiners | | | | Concretors | | | | Water Duty | 2 | 2 | |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | | Lineman | | | | Cooks | | | | RSM | 1 | 1 | |
| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Lineman, Signals | | | | Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | RQMS | 1 | 1 | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Lithographers | | | | Despatch Elders | | | | XXXXXXXXXX | | | |
| Millwrights | | | | Machinists, Metal | | | | Draughtsmen, Signals | | | | CSM | 5 | 4 | 1 NR |
| Operators, Excavator | | | | Machinists, Wood | | | | Drivers, H.T. | | | | CQMS | 5 | 4 | 1 NR |
| Pattern Maker | | | | Masons | | | | Driver Mechanics | 12 | 9 | 3 | Sgts P1 | 24 | 23 | 1 NR |
| Pharmacist | | | | Masseurs | | | | Driver Tptn. Plant | | | | | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | Engine Hands, I.C. | | | | | | | |
| Photowriter | | | | Miners | | | | Equipment Repairers | 1 | 1 | - | | | | |
| Plumber | | | | Moulders | | | | Farriers | | | | | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Fitters' Mates | | | | | | | |
| Surveyors | | | | Observation Post Assts. | | | | Gun Layers | | | | | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 1 | 1 | | CARRIED FORWARD | 17 | 16 | 1 | CARRIED FORWARD | 72 | 76 | 6 | Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively. | 767 | 850 | 29 |

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

Date of Despatch _____ Signature of Commander *L. B. Duncan*
admiral

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

44 / 18 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 7 / 1944 2/28 A.I.Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/1203 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | DETAIL. | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|----|------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| Rein'ts Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Rein'ts Required. | | | | |
| | 21 66 | 16 16 | 11 21 33 34 11 | * * 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 | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | 16 | 40 | | | / | | | | | | | |
| | | 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. | | 38 (A1) 2 (B) | | | | | | | | | 38 (A1) 2 (B) |
| | | E.(1) | | | | | | | | Att WE 1 (A1) | | | 1 (A1) |
| | | 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. |
|----------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| WX 27819 | Lt | LOCKWOOD R.G. | LFD WA L of G Area. | 5.7.44 | Joined Unit from Reinfts. |
| NX66232 | Lt | SIMON J.T. | 9 Div Rec Camp | 7.7.44 | Rejoined Unit "X" Leave |

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|----------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| NX 17571 | T/Capt | PIPER D.W. | 2/1 C.C.S. | 2.7.44 | Hospital Admission. |
| VX 8455 | Lt | WARREN R. | LHQ Tac School | 6.7.44 | Detached. |
| VX 6886 | Lt | VAN PRAAG J.B. | 1 Aust Army Jnr Staff School. | 6.7.44 | do. |

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

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

14/10 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/7/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|--------------|---------------|-----------|----------|--|---|---------------------|
| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held. | Army Number. | Surname. | Initials. | Posting. | Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. | Date of Detachment. |
| Lt-Col | WX3421 | NORMAN ISO HQ | OH | C.O. | NO | ON LEAVE. | |
| Maj. | WX3406 | STENHOUSE | S.R. | OO. HQ | " | " | |
| Capt. | WX3392 | HASSEL | P. | OO. HQ | " | Det 24 A.I. Bde. | |
| " | WX3393 | PRESTMAN | H.J. | OO. HQ | " | ON LEAVE. | |
| " | WX7644 | IRAD | J.M. | OO. HQ | " | " | |
| Ident. | WX11016 | RASMAN | E.A. | Adjt | " | " | |
| " | WX7303 | HULL | E.D. | 21st | " | " | |
| " | WX11084 | PRICE | H.B. | Adjt | " | " | |
| " | WX16005 | PATERSON | C.V.P. | 21st B | " | " | |
| " | WX11251 | BURROUGHS | R.D. | 17 PL | YES | " | |
| " | WX3402 | ROCKE | P.P. | 3 PL | NO | ON LEAVE. | |
| " | WX5557 | BROOKS HQ | J.W. | 1.0. | YES | " | |
| " | WX11235 | DEVLIN | H.P. | 3.0. | " | " | |
| " | WX10671 | GLIES | L.H. | SUP | NO | ON LEAVE. | |
| " | WX5271 | KENNEDY | D. | 18 PL | " | " | |
| " | WX6086 | VAN BRAAG | J.B. | 2 PL | " | Det Junior Staff Schl. | |
| " | WX12536 | GRAND | P. | SUP | YES | " | |
| " | WX10683 | HINDLEY | R.O. | 15 PL | " | " | |
| " | WX7460 | JAMESON | P.H. | 1 PL | " | " | |
| " | WX12000 | KINGSLEY | H.J. | 16 PL | NO | ON LEAVE. | |
| " | WX8455 | VAHREN | H. | SUP | " | Det HQ Tro School | |
| " | WX6343 | GEORGE | A.E. | 12 PL | " | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WX5307 | DROWNING | J.P. | 8 PL | YES | " | |
| " | WX66232 | SIMON | J.T. | 13 PL | YES | " | |
| " | WX4222 | CURLY | J.E. | SUP | YES | " | |
| " | WX13204 | BRIEFIN | J.H. | " | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WX35000 | MORSE | J.A. | " | YES | " | |
| " | WX12573 | SHOONARD | D.P. | " | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| " | VI27074 | McPHERSON | J.A. | " | " | " | |
| " | VI67503 | PAYNE | H.B. | " | YES | " | |
| " | VI9508 | ANDERSON | J. | " | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WX66791 | HAVES | S.R. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX29574 | HATHEN | T.D. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX23127 | ROSS | H.S. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX13377 | FORREST | G.J. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX13377 | BLADWELL | L.G. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX6605 | SMITH | J. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX5284 | TAYLOR | H.E. | " | YES | " | |
| " | WX1510 | HATTON | B.W. | " | NO | Det HQ Gas School | |
| " | WX27819 | LOCKWOOD | R.G. | " | YES | " | |
| ATTACHED ALLOWED W.R. | | | | | | | |
| Capt | WX99731 | BARDEN | E.L. | AMG | 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. |
|---|--------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Maj. | WX99731 | BARDEN E.L. | AMG | 24/6/44 | Adjt |
| Capt | VI67000 | HOLT W. | AMG | 23/10/44 | ON LEAVE |
| 2/Capt | VI19051 | H.A. H.S. | 62 Bn | 3/6/44 | " |
| Ident | VI16120 | SIBBINS E.L. | " | " | " |
| " | VI15360 | ROSS W.P.O. | " | " | " |

8 JUL 1944

Date of Despatch

W.G. Alison May

Signature of Commander

APPENDIX 'A'

Date 15/7/44

| UNIT | WE | II/12C/3 | One Reinft | 8 x 78 | Posted Strength | Def icit | Sur plus | Rfts requ |
|------------------------|-------|----------|------------|--------|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| TRADE | Rank | WE | Reinft | TOTAL | Strength | icit | plus | requ |
| | | | | | | | | ired |
| <u>TRADE GROUP I</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Blacksmith | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | |
| <u>TRADE GROUP II</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Carpenter | Pte | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | - | | |
| Int Duties | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | |
| " " | Cpl | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | | 1 |
| " " | Pte | 7 | 1 | 8 | 3 | - | | |
| Signallers | Cpl | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | | |
| " | Pte | 24 | 3 | 27 | 41 | - | | 14 |
| <u>TRADE GROUP III</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Butcher | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | - | | 2 |
| Clerk | Sgt | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | | |
| " | Cpl | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | - | | |
| " | Pte | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | - | | |
| Eqpt Repairer | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | |
| Rangetaker | Pte | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | - | | |
| Storeman Tech | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | |
| " " | Pte | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | - | | |
| Tailor | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | |
| " | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | | 1 |
| <u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u> | | | | | | | | |
| RSM | WOI | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | 1 |
| CSM | WOII | 5 | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 1 |
| RQMS | WOII | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | 1 |
| CQMS | S/Sgt | 5 | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 1 |
| Pl Sgts | Sgt | 24 | - | 24 | 28 | - | 4 | |
| Batmen | Pte | 34 | 3 | 37 | 37 | - | | |
| Dvrs MT | Pte | 12 | - | 12 | 12 | - | | |
| Gen Duties (Mess) | Pte | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | - | | |
| Hyg Duties | Pte | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | - | | |
| LMG/Riflemen | Cpl | 36 | - | 36 | 32 | 4 | | 4 |
| " " | Pte | 361 | 42 | 403 | 503 | - | 100 | |
| MMG Nos | Cpl | 3 | - | 3 | 4 | - | 1 | |
| " " | Pte | 20 | 3 | 23 | 33 | - | 10 | |
| Mortar Nos | Cpl | 5 | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 1 |
| " " | Pte | 68 | 8 | 76 | 51 | 25 | | 25 |
| Orderlies | Pte | 34 | 3 | 37 | 37 | - | | |
| Pioneers | Cpl | 4 | - | 4 | 5 | - | 1 | |
| " | Pte | 26 | 3 | 29 | 26 | 3 | | 3 |
| Regtl Police | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | |
| " " | Pte | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | - | | |
| Storemen | Pte | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | - | | |
| Stretcher-Bearers | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | |
| " " | Cpl | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | |
| " " | Pte | 18 | 2 | 20 | 17 | 3 | | 3 |
| Tk A Gun Nos | Cpl | 4 | - | 4 | 4 | - | | |
| " " " " | Pte | 15 | 2 | 17 | 24 | - | 7 | |
| Water Duties | Pte | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | | |
| Total carried forward | | 767 | 76 | 843 | 946 | 39 | 142 | 39 |

APPENDIX 'A' (continued)

| TRADE | Rank | WE | One Reinft | TOTAL | Posted Strength | Def icit | Sur plus | Rfts requ ired + |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------------|-------|-----------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| total brought forward | | 767 | 76 | 843 | 946 | 39 | 142 | 39 |
| <u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u> | | | | | | | | |
| <u>A.A.M.C.</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Hyg Inspector | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Med Orderly | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| " " | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| <u>A.A.O.C.</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Shoemaker | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| <u>A.E.M.E.</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Armourer | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| " TGI | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Fitter Gun TGI | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| <u>A.A.Post S.</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Postal Duties | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| <u>A.A.P.C.</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Pay Clerk | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| " " | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| <u>A.A.C.C.</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Caterer | WOII | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Cooks | Sgt | 5 | - | 5 | 1 | - | - | - |
| " | Cpl | 5 | - | 5 | 6 | - | 1 | - |
| " | Pte | 13 | 2 | 15 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 |
| | | | | | 14 | 1 | - | 1 |
| | | 802 | 76 | 880 | 983 | 42 | 145 | 42 |

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

TRADE GROUP I
etc.

+ This column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DESPATCH

15/7/44

SIGNATURE

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

44 12 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 7 / 194 2/25 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 12c 3 / OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 707 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 55 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 6 | 16 | 1 2 3 34 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 | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | 16 | 41 | | | 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. | | 39(A1) 2(B) | | | | | | | | | 39(A1) 2(B) | |
| | | E.(1) | | | | | | | | 1 Att W.E. | | | | 1(A1) |
| | | 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. |
|----------|-------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------------|
| WX6468 | Lieut | PENNESS E.C. | 9 A D Rec Camp | 8/7/44 | X Hospital. |
| WX7844 | Capt | HEAD J.H. | " | 10/7/44 | X Leave. |
| WX3392 | " | WASSEL P. | 24 Aust Inf Bde | 12/7/44 | Cesses to be Detached |
| WX207 | Maj | JACKSON D.R. DSO | ADV - LHC | 14/7/44 | Posted 2 IC. |

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|----------|-------|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------|
| WX5254 | Lieut | TASSELL M.E. | 9 Div Rec Camp | 11/7/44 | To 1ARTB (JW) |
| WX12526 | " | CRABB P. | 2/1 CCS | " | Hospital admission. |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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2/28 Aust Inf Bn Unit

44 / 19 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|--------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|--|---|---------------------|
| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held. | Army Number. | Surname. | Initials. | Posting. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. | Date of Detachment. |
| Lt-Col | WX3421 | NORMAN <u>DSO MC</u> | C.H.B. | C.O. | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| Maj. | WX207 | JACKSON <u>DSO</u> | D.R. | 21c | Yes | | |
| " | WX3408 | STENHOUSE | T.R. | OC HQ | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| Capt. | WX3392 | NASEL | P. | OC C | YES | | |
| " | WX3393 | PREHMAN | H.J. | OC D | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WX7544 | HEAD | J.H. | OC B | YES | | |
| Lieut | WX11016 | EASTMAN | E.A. | AJt | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WX7305 | RULE | E.D. | 21c A | " | " | |
| " | WX11086 | PRICE | R.S. | 21c | " | " | |
| " | WX8805 | PATERSON | C.W.R. | 21c B | " | " | |
| " | WX11251 | STURROUGH | R.D. | 17 PL | YES | | |
| " | WX8402 | ROCKE | P.P. | 3 PL | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WX5557 | CROOKS <u>MC</u> | J.W. | I.O. | YES | | |
| " | WX11235 | DEVLIN | H.P. | T.O. | " | | |
| " | WX10671 | GILES | L.H. | SUP | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WX5271 | KENNEDY | D. | 18 PL | " | " | |
| " | WX6886 | VAN PRANG | J.B. | 2 PL | " | Det Junior Staff School | |
| " | WX10689 | HINDLEY | R.C. | 15 PL | YES | | |
| " | WX7460 | JAMESON | P.M. | 1 PL | " | | |
| " | WX12099 | KINGSBURY | W.J. | 16 PL | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WX8455 | WARRER | R. | SUP | " | Det LMG Tac School. | |
| " | WX6243 | GEORGE | A.E. | 12 PL | " | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WX5097 | CROWNING | J.P. | 8 PL | YES | | |
| " | WX68232 | SIMON | J.T. | 13 PL | " | | |
| " | WX4222 | CUBLEY | J.E. | SUP | " | | |
| " | WX18204 | GRIFFIN | J.N. | " | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WX35809 | MERCER | J.A. | " | YES | | |
| " | WX125785 | WOODWARD | D.P. | " | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| " | VX27874 | MOPHERSON | J.A. | " | " | " | |
| " | VX67583 | PAYNE | N.H. | " | YES | | |
| " | SX9503 | ANDERSON | J. | " | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WX26791 | BEAVES | S.R. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX29574 | MATTHEW | T.D. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX281277 | ROSS | H.S. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX123733 | FORREST | C.J. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX133712 | BLADWELL | L.O. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX6805 | SMITH | J. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX8095 | STARKE | J.A. | " | YES | | |
| " | WX4210 | MALONEY | E.W. | " | NO | Det LMG Gas School | |
| " | WX6468 | BENNESS | E.O. | " | YES | | |
| " | WX27819 | LOCKWOOD | R.G. | " | " | | |
| ATTACHED | ALLOWED | Y W.S. | | | | | |
| Capt. | WX99751 | BANDER | R.R. | AANC | 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. |
|--|--------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Major | WX529 | DIXON G.E. | 2/32 Bn | 26/5/44 | Admn Comd |
| Chap. | VX67089 | HOLF W.E. | AAND | 23/10/44 | ON LEAVE |
| Lieut. | QX19051 | SHEA R.E. | 62 Bn | 5/6/44 | |
| " | QX16123 | TURBAYNE K.O. | " | " | |
| " | QX15360 | ROSS W.F.O. | " | " | |

15 July 44
Date of Despatch

DR Jackson
Signature of Commander
Admn Comd

Unit

(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|-----------------|---------------|-------------|----------|--|---|---------------------|
| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held. | Army Number. | Surname. | Initials. | Posting. | Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. | Date of Detachment. |
| 1 Lt-Col | WX3421 | NORMAN DSO MC | C.H.B. C.O. | | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| 2 Maj. | NX207 | JACKSON DSO | D.R. | 21c | YES | | |
| 3 " | WX3406 | STENHOUSE | T.R. | OC HQ | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| 4 Capt. | WX3392 | MASEL | P. | OC C | YES | | |
| 5 " | WX3393 | FREEDMAN | H.J. | OC D | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| 6 " | WX7644 | HEAD | J.H. | OC B | YES | | |
| 7 Lieut | WX11016 | EASTMAN | E.A. | Adjt | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| 8 " | WX7305 | RULE | E.D. | 21c A | " | " | |
| 9 " | WX11086 | PRICE | R.S. | QM | " | " | |
| 10 " | WX6805 | PATERSON | C.W.R. | 21c B | " | " | |
| 11 " | WX11251 | BURROUGH | R.D. | 17 PL | YES | | |
| 12 " | WX8402 | ROOKE | P.P. | 3 PL | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| 13 " | WX5557 | BROOKS MC | J.W. | I.O. | YES | | |
| " | WX11235 | DEVLIN | H.F. | T.O. | " | | |
| " | WX10871 | GILES | L.H. | SUP | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WX5271 | KENNEDY | D. | 18 PL | " | " | |
| " | WX6886 | VAN PRAAG | J.B. | 2 PL | " | Det Junior Staff School | |
| " | WX10689 | HINDLEY | R.C. | 15 PL | YES | | |
| " | WX7460 | JAMESON | P.M. | 1 PL | " | | |
| " | WX12099 | KINGSBURY | W.J. | 16 PL | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WX8455 | WARREN | R. | SUP | " | Det LHQ Tac School. | |
| " | WX6243 | GEORGE | A.E. | 12 PL | " | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WX5897 | BROWNING | J.P. | 9 PL | YES | | |
| " | WX66232 | SINCE | J.T. | 13 PL | " | | |
| " | WX4222 | CUBLEY | J.E. | SUP | " | | |
| " | WX18204 | GRIFFIN | J.H. | " | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WX35809 | MERCER | J.A. | " | YES | | |
| " | WX125785 | WOODWARD | D.P. | " | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| " | VX27874 | MOPHERSON | J.A. | " | " | " | |
| " | VX67503 | PAYNE | H.H. | " | YES | | |
| " | SX9508 | ANDERSON | J. | " | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WX26791 | HEAVES | S.R. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX29574 | MATTHEW | T.D. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX281277 | ROSS | H.S. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX123733 | FORREST | C.J. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX133712 | BLADWELL | L.C. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX6605 | SMITH | J. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX8095 | STARK | J.A. | " | YES | | |
| " | WX4210 | MALONEY | B.W. | " | NO | Det LHQ Gas School | |
| " | WX6468 | BENNESS | E.C. | " | YES | | |
| " | WX27819 | LOCKWOOD | R.G. | " | " | | |
| ATTACHED | ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | | | |
| Capt. | WX99751 | BARDER | R.R. | AAMC | 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. |
|--|--------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Major | WX529 | DIXON G.E. | 2/32 Bn | 26/5/44 | Adm Comd |
| Chap. | VX67089 | HOLT W.E. | AAMD | 23/10/44 | ON LEAVE |
| Lieut. | QX19051 | SHEA R.E. | 62 Bn | 3/6/44 | |
| " | QX16128 | TURBAYNE K.O. | " | " | |
| " | QX15360 | ROSS W.F.G. | " | " | |

15 July 44
Date of Despatch

J.R. Jackson
Signature of Commander

APPENDIX 'A'

Date 18/7/44

UNIT 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

WE - II/12C/3 One Reinf't - 8 x 78

| TRADE | Rank | WE | One Reinf't | TOTAL | Posted Strength | Def icit | Sur plus | Rfts required |
|------------------------|-------|-----|-------------|-------|-----------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| <u>TRADE GROUP I</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Blacksmith | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | |
| <u>TRADE GROUP II</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Carpenter | Pte | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | - | | |
| Int Duties | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | |
| " " | Cpl | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | |
| " " | Pte | 7 | 1 | 8 | 8 | - | | |
| Signallers | Cpl | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | - | | |
| " | Pte | 24 | 3 | 27 | 41 | - | 14 | |
| <u>TRADE GROUP III</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Butcher | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | |
| Clerk | Sgt | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | | |
| " | Cpl | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | - | | |
| " | Pte | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | - | | |
| Eqpt Repairer | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | |
| Rangetaker | Pte | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | - | | |
| Storeman Tech | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | |
| " " | Pte | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | - | | |
| Tailor | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | |
| " | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | | 1 |
| <u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u> | | | | | | | | |
| RSM | WOI | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | |
| CSM | WOII | 5 | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 1 |
| RQMS | WOII | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | |
| CQMS | S/Sgt | 5 | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 1 |
| Pl Sgts | Sgt | 24 | - | 24 | 28 | - | 4 | |
| Batmen | Pte | 34 | 3 | 37 | 37 | - | | |
| Dvrs MT | Pte | 12 | - | 12 | 12 | - | | |
| Gen Duties (Mess) | Pte | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | - | | |
| Hyg Duties | Pte | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | - | | |
| LMG/Riflemen | Cpl | 36 | - | 36 | 32 | 4 | | 4 |
| " " | Pte | 361 | 42 | 403 | 503 | - | 100 | |
| MMG Nos | Cpl | 3 | - | 3 | 4 | - | 1 | |
| " " | Pte | 20 | 3 | 23 | 33 | - | 10 | |
| Mortar Nos | Cpl | 5 | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 1 |
| " " | Pte | 68 | 8 | 76 | 51 | 25 | | 25 |
| Orderlies | Pte | 34 | 3 | 37 | 37 | - | | |
| Pioneers | Cpl | 4 | - | 4 | 5 | - | 1 | |
| " | Pte | 26 | 3 | 29 | 26 | 3 | | 3 |
| Regtl Police | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | |
| " " | Pte | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | - | | |
| Storemen | Pte | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | - | | |
| Stretcher-Bearers | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | |
| " " | Cpl | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | |
| " " | Pte | 18 | 2 | 20 | 17 | 3 | | 3 |
| Tk A Gun Nos | Cpl | 4 | - | 4 | 4 | - | | |
| " " " " | Pte | 15 | 2 | 17 | 24 | - | 7 | |
| Water Duties | Pte | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | | |
| Total carried forward | | 767 | 76 | 843 | 946 | 39 | 142 | 39 |

APPENDIX 'A' (continued)

| TRADE | Rank | WE | One Reinfnt | TOTAL | Posted Strength | Def icit | Sur plus | Rfts requ ired | + |
|-------------------------|------|-----|-------------|-------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------------|---|
| total brought forward | | 767 | 76 | 843 | 946 | 39 | 142 | 39 | |
| <u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>A.A.M.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | |
| Hyg Inspector | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| Med Orderly | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| " " | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| <u>A.A.O.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Shoemaker | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| <u>A.E.M.E.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Armourer | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| " TGI | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| Fitter Gun TGI | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| <u>A.A.Post S.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Postal Duties | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | |
| <u>A.A.P.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Pay Clerk | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | |
| " " | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | |
| <u>A.A.C.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Caterer | WOII | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| Cooks | Sgt | 5 | - | 5 | 6 | - | 1 | - | |
| " | Cpl | 5 | - | 5 | 4 | -1 | - | 1 | |
| " | Pte | 13 | 2 | 15 | 14 | -1 | - | 1 | |
| | | 802 | 78 | 880 | 983 | 42 | 145 | 42 | |

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

TRADE GROUP I etc.

+ This column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DESPATCH

15/7/44

SIGNATURE

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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 / /194 .

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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

| ARM | TRADE | RANK | W.E. | Posted Strength | DEF |
|------|----------------|-------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Int Duties | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 3 | |
| | Signallers | Cpl | 2 | 3 | |
| | Clerks | Sgt | 2 | 2 | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 5 | |
| | Tailors | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| | | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 |
| | Tech Storeman | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| | LMG & Riflemen | Cpl | 36 | 32 | 4 |
| | MMG Nos | Cpl | 3 | 4 | |
| | Mortar Nos | Cpl | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| | Pioneers | Cpl | 4 | 5 | |
| | Provost | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| | Stret Bearers | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 3 | |
| | Tk A Gun Nos | Cpl | 4 | 4 | |
| | R.S.M.V. | WO 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | R.Q.M.S. | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | |
| | C.S.M. | WO 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| | Sgts Platoon | Sgt | 24 | 28 | |
| | C.Q.M.S. | S/Sgt | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| | Attached | | | | |
| AAMC | Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 |
| | Hyg Insp | Sgt | 1 | 1 (S/Sgt) | |
| | Med Orderlies | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| AAOC | Shoemaker | Cpl | 1 | 1 | |
| AEME | Armourer | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| AAPS | Postal Duties | Sgt | 1 | 2 | |
| AAPC | Pay Clerks | Sgt | 1 | 2 | |
| | | Cpl | 1 | 1 | |
| AACC | Caterer | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Cooks | Sgt | 5 | 6 | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| | TOTAL | | 126 | 128 | 10 |

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

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/7/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|--------------|---------------|-----------|----------|--|---|---------------------|
| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held. | Army Number. | Surname. | Initials. | Posting. | Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. | Date of Detachment. |
| Lt-Col | WX3421 | NORMAN DSO HQ | GNB | C.O. | NO | ON LEAVE. | |
| Maj. | WX3406 | STEINHOUSE | P.R. | OC. HQ | " | " | |
| Capt. | WX3392 | HASEL | P. | OC. HQ | " | Det 24 A.I. Bde. | |
| " | WX3333 | MARRIMAN | E.J. | OC. D | " | ON LEAVE. | |
| " | WA7644 | HEAD | J.M. | OC. B. | " | " | |
| Ident. | WX11016 | RASHMAN | P.A. | Adjt | " | " | |
| " | WX7305 | RULE | B.D. | 210 A | " | " | |
| " | WX11086 | FRIB | R.S. | 4th | " | " | |
| " | WA6305 | PATERSON | O.W.R. | 210 B | " | " | |
| " | WX11251 | BURROUGH | R.D. | 17 PL | YES | | |
| " | WX5402 | HOCKE | P.P. | 3 PL | NO | ON LEAVE. | |
| " | WA5557 | BROOKS HQ | J.W. | J.O. | YES | | |
| " | WX11255 | DEVLEN | H.P. | T.O. | " | | |
| " | WX10671 | GILLES | L.H. | SUP | NO | ON LEAVE. | |
| " | WA5271 | KENNEDY | D. | 13 PL | " | " | |
| " | WA6886 | VAN PRAAG | J.B. | 2 PL | " | Det Junior Staff Schl. | |
| " | WX12526 | GRAB | P. | SUP | YES | | |
| " | WX10609 | HINDLEY | R.G. | 15 PL | " | | |
| " | WA7450 | JAMESON | Z.M. | 1 PL | " | | |
| " | WX12099 | KINGSBURY | W.J. | 16 PL | NO | ON LEAVE. | |
| " | WA3452 | WARREN | R. | SUP | " | Det HQ Tro School | |
| " | WA6242 | GEORGE | A.S. | 12 PL | " | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WA5897 | BROWNING | J.P. | 8 PL | YES | | |
| " | WA66232 | SIMON | J.T. | 13 PL | YES | | |
| " | WA4222 | CUDDEY | J.S. | SUP | YES | | |
| " | WA18204 | GRIFFIN | J.H. | " | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WA55809 | MERCER | J.A. | " | YES | | |
| " | WA12573 | WOODWARD | D.P. | " | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WA27574 | MOPHERSON | J.A. | " | " | " | |
| " | WA67583 | PAINES | E.H. | " | YES | | |
| " | WA9508 | ANDERSON | J. | " | NO | ON LEAVE | |
| " | WA20791 | AVES | S.R. | " | " | " | |
| " | WA29574 | MATHES | T.D. | " | " | " | |
| " | WA28127 | ROSS | H.S. | " | " | " | |
| " | WA12373 | FORREST | O.J. | " | " | " | |
| " | WA13371 | BLANCHARD | D.G. | " | " | " | |
| " | WA5605 | SMITH | J. | " | " | " | |
| " | WA5284 | TANSELL | H.E. | " | YES | | |
| " | WA4210 | MALONEY | S.H. | " | NO | Det HQ Cos School | |
| " | WA27819 | LOCKWOOD | R.O. | " | YES | | |
| ATTACHED ALLOWED W.S. | | | | | | | |
| Capt | WA99751 | BARDEN | H.H. | Adj | 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. |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Maj. | WA529 | DIXON G.E. | 2/32 | 26/5/44 | Adj |
| " | WA8973 | TUGGER W.R.G. | 2/33 | 27/6/44 | 2 Co. |
| Capt | WA57089 | HOLT | AND | 23/10/44 | ON LEAVE |
| T/Capt | WA39851 | SHA R.B. | 62 Bn | 3/6/44 | |
| Ident | WA16128 | TORBAYNE R.G. | " | " | |
| " | WA15360 | ROSS W.P.G. | " | " | |

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

| ARM | TRADE | RANK | W.E. | Posted Strength | DEF |
|------|----------------|-------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Int Duties | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| | Signallers | Cpl | 2 | 2 | |
| | Clerks | Sgt | 2 | 2 | |
| | Tailors | Cpl | 5 | 5 | |
| | Tech Storeman | Sgt | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | LMG & Riflemen | Cpl | 36 | 32 | |
| | MMG Nos | Cpl | 3 | 4 | |
| | Mortar Nos | Cpl | 5 | 4 | |
| | Pioneers | Cpl | 4 | 5 | |
| | Prevest | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| | Stret Bearers | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| | Tk A Gun Nos | Cpl | 4 | 4 | |
| | R.S.M. | WO 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | R.Q.M.S. | WO 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | C.S.M. | WO 1 | 5 | 4 | |
| | Sgts Platoon | Sgt | 24 | 28 | |
| | C.Q.M.S. | S/sgt | 5 | 4 | |
| | Attached | | | | |
| AAMG | Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | | 1 |
| | Hyg Insp | Sgt | 1 | 1 (S/sgt) | |
| | Med Orderlies | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| AAOC | Shoemaker | Cpl | 1 | 1 | |
| AEME | Armourer | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| AAPS | Postal Duties | Sgt | 1 | 2 | |
| AAPC | Pay Clerks | Sgt | 1 | 2 | |
| | Caterer | WO 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| AACC | Cooks | Sgt | 5 | 6 | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| | TOTAL | | 126 | 128 | 10 |

DETAILS OF NCOs.

NOTE:—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.S. and/or A.A.M.W.E. personnel are detailed show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of W.E. in col. "Reinst. Required".
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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20/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/7/1944 2/28 A.I. En. (Unit)

W.E. 11 12e 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + 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'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 6 | 18 | 1 2 3 (36) (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 | | | | | | | |
| | 7 | 18 | 43 | | | 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. | | 41(A1) 2(B) | | | | | | | | | 41(A1) 2(B) |
| | | E.(1) | | | | | | | | ATT. W.E. | | | 1(A1) |
| | | 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. |
|----------|--------|--------------------|----------------|---------|-------------|
| WX3421 | Lt-Col | NORMAN CHB DSO MC | 9 Div Rec Camp | 15/7/44 | X Leave |
| WX11016 | Lieut | EASTMAN E.A. | " | " | " |
| WYB402 | " | ROOKE P.F. | " | 16/7/44 | " |
| WX7303 | " | RULE R.D. | " | 19/7/44 | " |
| WX11036 | " | PRICE R.S. | " | " | " |
| WX 83773 | " | WHITMAN C.A. | " | " | X Hospital. |
| WX105070 | " | WARBY A.J. | " | " | " |

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

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|----------|-------|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| WX18204 | Lt | GRAFFIN J.N. | 9 Div Rec Camp | 21/7/44 | X Leave |
| VX156881 | Capt | MOORE C. (AAMC) | 2/3 Fd Amb | 21/7.44 | |
| WX11016 | Lieut | EASTMAN E.A. | " | " | " |
| NX99751 | Capt | BARDER K.R. (AAMC) | 2/100S | 21/7/44 | |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known) |
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/7/1944 2/28 A.I.M. (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 787 + 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 | | | |
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| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | DETAIL. | | | | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rein'fts Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | DETAIL. | | | | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Rein'fts Required. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 6 | | 1 2 3 38 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 | 18 | 45 | | | | | | 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. | 41(A1) 2(B) | | | | | | | | | 41(A1) 2(B) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | E.(1) | | | | | | | | | ATT. W.E. | | | 1(A1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | E.(2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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* 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. |
|----------|--------|--------------------|----------------|---------|-------------|
| WX3421 | Lt-Col | NORMAN CHB DSO MC | 9 Div Rec Camp | 15/7/44 | X Leave |
| WX11016 | Lieut | EASTMAN E.A. | " | " | " |
| WYB402 | " | ROOKE P.F. | " | 16/7/44 | " |
| WX7303 | " | RULE R.D. | " | 19/7/44 | " |
| WX11086 | " | PRICE R.S. | " | " | " |
| NX 83723 | " | WHITMAN C.A. | " | " | X Hospital. |
| NX105070 | " | WARBY A.J. | " | " | " |

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
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| 1881 | Lt-Col | NORMAN CHB DSO MC | Staff & Comd Course | 19/7/44 | Detached. |
| WX11016 | Lieut | EASTMAN E.A. | " | " | " |
| NX99751 | Capt | BARDER .K.R. (AAMC) | 2/100S | 21/7/44 | |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held. | Army Number. | Surname. | Initials. | Posting. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. | Date of Detachment. |
| lt - Col | WX3421 | NORMAN DSO MC | C.H.R. | C.O. | NO | Det Staff Coad Course | |
| Major | WX207 | JACKSON DSO | D.R. | 2 ic | Yes | | |
| " | WX3406 | STENHOUSE | T.R. | OC HQ | NO | On Leave | |
| Capt | WX3392 | MASSEL | P. | OC C | Yes | | |
| " | WX3393 | FREEDMAN | H.J. | OC D | NO | On Leave | |
| " | WX7844 | HEAD | J.R. | OC B | Yes | | |
| Lieut | WX11016 | EASTMAN | E.A. | Adjt | NO | Det Staff Coad Course. | |
| " | WX7305 | HUIE | E.D. | 2ic A | Yes | | |
| " | WX11036 | PRICE | R.S. | GN | " | | |
| Plt | WX8905 | PATERSON | C.E.H. | 2ic B | NO | On Leave. | |
| " | WX11251 | MURROBIN | R.D. | 17 Pl | yes | | |
| " | WX402 | ROOPE | P.P. | 3 Pl | yes | | |
| " | WX5557 | BROOKS MC | J.W. | 1.O. | yes | | |
| " | WX11235 | DEVLIN | H.P. | T.O. | yes | | |
| " | WX10571 | GILES | L.H. | SUP | NO | On Leave | |
| " | WX5271 | KENNEDY | D. | 18 Pl | " | | |
| " | WX6986 | VAN BRAGG | J.R. | 2 Pl | " | Det Junior Staff School | |
| " | WX10689 | HINDLEY | R.C. | 14 Pl | yes | | |
| " | WX7460 | JAMESON | R.H. | 1 Pl | " | | |
| " | WX12099 | KINGSBURY | H.J. | 16 Pl | NO | On Leave | |
| " | WX3455 | WARREN | R | SUP | " | Det LHQ Tac School | |
| " | WX6243 | GEORGE | A.R. | 12 Pl | " | On Leave | |
| " | WX5307 | BROUGHTON | J.F. | 8 Pl | yes | | |
| " | WX33713 | WHITMAN | C.L. | 13 Pl | " | | |
| " | WX105070 | HARRY | A.J. | 15 | " | | |
| " | WX66232 | SIMP | J.T. | 13 Pl | " | | |
| " | WX4222 | CUBLEY | J.H. | SUP | " | | |
| " | WX19204 | GRAFFIN | J.N. | SUP | YES | XXXXXX | |
| " | WX35809 | MERCER | J.A. | " | yes | | |
| " | WX125785 | WOODWARD | D.P. | " | NO | On Leave | |
| " | WX27874 | HOPKINSON | J.A. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX67593 | PAYNE | H.H. | " | yes | | |
| " | WX9808 | ANDERSON | J. | " | NO | On Leave | |
| " | WX26791 | HEAVES | S.R. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX29574 | MATTHEW | T.D. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX28127 | ROSS | H.S. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX123733 | FORREST | C.J. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX133712 | BLADWELL | L.O. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX6505 | SMITH | J. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX8095 | STARK | J.A. | XXXX | YES | | |
| " | WX4210 | MALONEY | H.W. | XX | NO | Det LHQ Gas School | |
| " | WX6468 | BENNESS | R.O. | " | YES | | |
| " | WX27 819 | LOCKWOOD | R.O. | " | " | | |
| ATT by | WX156381 | MOORE | C. | AANG | 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. |
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| Chap | VX67089 | HOLT W.E. | AAND | | |
| lt (T/Opt) | QX19051 | SHEA R.E. | 62 Im | 3/6/44 | |
| lt | QX15128 | TURBAYNE K.O. | " | " | |
| " | QX15360 | ROSS W.F.C. | " | " | |

22/7/44 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held. | Army Number. | Surname. | Initials. | Posting. | Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. | Date of Detachment. |
| Lt - Col | WX3481 | MONKMAN DSO MC | C.H.B. | C.O. | NO | Det Staff Cond Course | |
| Major | WX267 | JACKSON DSO | D.R. | 2 ic | Yes | | |
| " | WX3496 | STEINBOURG | T.S. | OC HQ | NO | On Leave | |
| Capt | WX3392 | MASSEL | P. | CC C | Yes | | |
| " | WX3393 | FREEDMAN | H.J. | CC D | NO | On Leave | |
| " | WX7844 | HEAD | J.R. | CC B | Yes | | |
| Lieut | WX11016 | RASTRAN | H.A. | Mjt | NO | Det Staff Cond Course. | |
| " | WX7306 | RULE | H.D. | 2ic A | Yes | | |
| " | WX11086 | PRICE | R.S. | QM | " | | |
| Pl | WX6806 | PATERSON | C.W.R. | 2ic B | NO | On Leave. | |
| " | WX11251 | SURROUGH | H.D. | 17 pl | Yes | | |
| " | WX402 | ROOKE | F.P. | 3 pl | Yes | | |
| " | WX5557 | BROOKS MC | J.W. | 1.0. | Yes | | |
| " | WX11235 | DEVLIN | H.P. | T.O. | Yes | | |
| " | WX10571 | GILRS | L.H. | SUP | NO | On Leave | |
| " | WX5271 | KENNEDY | D. | 18 pl | " | | |
| " | WX6986 | VAN BRAAM | J.B. | 2 pl | " | Det Junior Staff School | |
| " | WX10639 | HINDLEY | H.C. | 16 pl | Yes | | |
| " | WX7460 | JAMESON | P.M. | 1 pl | " | | |
| " | WX12099 | KINGSBURY | H.J. | 16 pl | NO | On Leave | |
| " | WX8455 | WARREN | H. | SUP | " | Det LHQ Tac School | |
| " | WX6243 | GEORGE | A.E. | 12 pl | " | On Leave | |
| " | WX5897 | BROWNING | J.P. | 8 pl | Yes | | |
| " | WX33713 | WHITHAM | C.A. | 10 pl | " | | |
| " | WX105070 | HARBY | A.J. | 16 | " | | |
| " | WX66232 | SIMON | J.T. | 13 pl | " | | |
| " | WX4222 | CUBLEY | J.H. | SUP | " | | |
| " | WX15204 | GRAFF IN | G.H. | SUP | YES | XXXXXXXX | |
| " | WX35609 | MURPHY | J.A. | " | Yes | | |
| " | WX125785 | WOODWARD | D.P. | " | NO | On Leave | |
| " | WX27874 | McPHERSON | J.A. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX67583 | PAYNE | H.H. | " | Yes | | |
| " | WX0509 | ANDERSON | J. | " | NO | On Leave | |
| " | WX26791 | NEAVES | S.R. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX28574 | MATHER | T.D. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX23127 | ROSS | H.S. | " | " | " | |
| " | WX123733 | FORREST | C.J. | " | " | | |
| " | WX133712 | CLAWWELL | L.G. | " | " | | |
| " | WX6505 | SMITH | J. | " | " | | |
| " | WX0096 | STARK | J.A. | XX | YES | | |
| " | WX4210 | MALONEY | H.W. | XX | NO | Det LHQ Gas School | |
| " | WX6463 | BENNESS | R.C. | " | YES | | |
| " | WX27 219 | LOCKGOD | H.O. | " | " | | |
| ATT by WBC | WX15698 | NEEPE | C. | AAND | 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. |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Chap | VX67039 | HOIT W.E. | AAND | | |
| Lt (T/Cpt) | QX19051 | SHEA R.B. | 62 Bn | 3/6/44 | |
| Lt | QX15138 | TURLAYNE K.G. | " | " | |
| " | QX15360 | ROSS W.F.C. | " | " | |

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Adm Comd.

APPENDIX 'A'

Date 22 Jul 44

| UNIT | WE | Rank | WE | Reinft | TOTAL | One Reinft Posted Strength | Def icit | Sur plus | Rfts requ ired |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|----------|--------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 2/28 Aust Inf Bn | | | II/12C/3 | One | | One Reinft - 8 x 78 | | | |
| TRADE | | Rank | WE | Reinft | TOTAL | Posted Strength | Def icit | Sur plus | Rfts requ ired |
| TRADE GROUP I | | | | | | | | | |
| Blacksmith | | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | |
| TRADE GROUP II | | | | | | | | | |
| Carpenter | | Pte | 6 | 1 | 7 | 9 | | 2 | |
| Int Duties | | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | |
| " " | | Cpl | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | | | |
| " " | | Pte | 7 | 1 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| Signallers | | Cpl | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | | 1 | |
| " | | Pte | 24 | 3 | 27 | 41 | | 14 | |
| TRADE GROUP III | | | | | | | | | |
| Butcher | | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Clerk | | Sgt | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | | | |
| " | | Cpl | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | | | |
| " | | Pte | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | | | |
| Eqpt Repairer | | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | | 1 | |
| Rangetaker | | Pte | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 1 |
| Storeman Tech | | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | |
| " " | | Pte | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Tailor | | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | |
| " | | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | | 1 | | 1 |
| NON-SPECIALISTS | | | | | | | | | |
| RSM | | WOI | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | |
| CSM | | WOII | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | | | |
| RQMS | | WOII | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | |
| CQMS | | S/Sgt | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | | | |
| Pl Sgts | | Sgt | 24 | - | 24 | 29 | | 5 | |
| Batmen | | Pte | 34 | 3 | 37 | 37 | | | |
| Dvrs MT | | Pte | 12 | - | 12 | 12 | | | |
| Gen Duties (Mess) | | Pte | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Hyg Duties | | Pte | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | | | |
| LMG/Riflemen | | Cpl | 36 | - | 36 | 40 | | 4 | |
| " " | | Pte | 361 | 42 | 403 | 486 | | 83 | |
| MMG Nos | | Cpl | 3 | - | 3 | 5 | | 2 | |
| " " | | Pte | 20 | 3 | 23 | 38 | | 15 | |
| Mortar Nos | | Cpl | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | | | |
| " " | | Pte | 68 | 8 | 76 | 48 | 28 | | 28 |
| Orderlies | | Pte | 34 | 3 | 37 | 37 | | | |
| Pioneers | | Cpl | 4 | - | 4 | 4 | | | |
| " | | Pte | 26 | 3 | 29 | 22 | 7 | | 7 |
| Regtl Police | | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | |
| " " | | Pte | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | | | |
| Storemen | | Pte | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | | | |
| Stretcher-Bearers | | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | |
| " " | | Cpl | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | | | |
| " " | | Pte | 18 | 2 | 20 | 17 | 3 | | 3 |
| Tk A Gun Nos | | Cpl | 4 | - | 4 | 4 | | | 9 |
| " " " " | | Pte | 15 | 2 | 17 | 26 | | | |
| Water Duties | | Pte | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Total carried forward | | | 767 | 76 | 843 | 937 | 40 | 136 | 40 |

APPENDIX 'A' (continued)

| TRADE | Rank | WE | One Reinft | TOTAL | Posted Strength | Def icit | Sur plus | Rfts requ ired | + |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------------|-------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------------|---|
| total brought forward | | 767 | 76 | 843 | 939 | 40 | 136 | 40 | |
| <u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>A.A.M.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Hyg Inspector | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Med Orderly | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| " " | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | |
| <u>A.A.O.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Shoemaker | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| <u>A.E.M.E.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Armourer | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| " TGI | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Fitter Gun TGI | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| <u>A.A.Post S.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Postal Duties | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | |
| <u>A.A.P.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Pay Clerk | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | |
| " " | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| <u>A.A.C.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Caterer | WOII | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Cooks | Sgt | 5 | - | 5 | 6 | | 1 | | |
| " | Cpl | 5 | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 1 | |
| " | Pte | 13 | 2 | 15 | 14 | 1 | | 1 | |
| | | 302 | 78 | 880 | 976 | 44 | 140 | 44 | |

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

TRADE GROUP I etc.

+ This column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DESPATCH

SIGNATURE

W. E. ...
Adm. Cand. 2/28 Dist.
Conf. Br.

APPENDIX 'A' (continued)

| TRADE | Rank | WE | One Reinf't | TOTAL | Posted Strength | Def icit | Sur plus | Rfts requ ired | + |
|-------------------------|------|-----|-------------|-------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------------|---|
| total brought forward | | 767 | 76 | 843 | 939 | 40 | 136 | 40 | |
| <u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>A.A.M.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Hyg Inspector | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Med Orderly | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| " " | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | |
| <u>A.A.O.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Shoemaker | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| <u>A.E.M.E.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Armourer | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| " TGI | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Fitter Gun TGI | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| <u>A.A.Post S.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Postal Duties | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | |
| <u>A.A.P.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Pay Clerk | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | |
| " " | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| <u>A.A.C.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Caterer | WOII | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Cooks | Sgt | 5 | - | 5 | 6 | | 1 | | |
| " | Cpl | 5 | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 1 | |
| " | Pte | 13 | 2 | 15 | 14 | 1 | | 1 | |
| | | 802 | 78 | 880 | 976 | 44 | 140 | 44 | |

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

TRADE GROUP I etc.

+ This column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DESPATCH _____

SIGNATURE *H. E. ... for Maj. A. C. ...*
Adm. Comd. 2/28 Aust. Inf. Bn.

APPENDIX 'A'

Date 22 Jul 44

UNIT 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

WE - II/120/3

One Reinft - 8 x 78

| TRADE | Rank | WE | One Reinft | TOTAL | Posted Strength | Del icit | Sur plus | Rfts requ ired |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----|------------|-------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------------|
| TRADE GROUP I | | | | | | | | |
| Blacksmith | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| TRADE GROUP II | | | | | | | | |
| Carpenter | Pte | 6 | 1 | 7 | 9 | - | 2 | - |
| Int Duties | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| " " | Cpl | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| " " | Pte | 7 | 1 | 8 | 8 | - | - | - |
| 8 10 13 9 Signallers | Cpl | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | - |
| " | Pte | 24 | 3 | 27 | 41 | - | 14 | - |
| TRADE GROUP III | | | | | | | | |
| Butcher | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Clerk | Sgt | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| " | Cpl | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | - | - | - |
| " | Pte | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Eqpt Repairer | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Rangetaker | Pte | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Storeman Tech | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| " " | Pte | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Tailor | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| " | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| NON-SPECIALISTS | | | | | | | | |
| RSM | WOI | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| CSM | WOII | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | - | - | - |
| RQMS | WOII | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| CQMS | S/Sgt | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Pl Sgts | Sgt | 24 | - | 24 | 29 | - | 5 | 5 |
| Batmen | Pte | 34 | 3 | 37 | 37 | - | - | - |
| Dvrs MT | Pte | 12 | - | 12 | 12 | - | - | - |
| Gen Duties (Mess) | Pte | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Hyg Duties | Pte | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - |
| LMG/Riflemen | Cpl | 36 | - | 36 | 40 | - | 4 | - |
| " " | Pte | 361 | 42 | 403 | 486 | - | 83 | 4 |
| MMG Nos | Cpl | 3 | - | 3 | 5 | - | 2 | - |
| " " | Pte | 20 | 3 | 23 | 38 | - | 15 | 5 |
| Mortar Nos | Cpl | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | - | - | - |
| " " | Pte | 68 | 8 | 76 | 48 | 28 | - | 28 |
| Orderlies | Pte | 34 | 3 | 37 | 37 | - | - | - |
| Pioneers | Cpl | 4 | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - |
| " | Pte | 26 | 3 | 29 | 22 | 7 | - | 7 |
| Regtl Police | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| " " | Pte | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | - | - | - |
| Storemen | Pte | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | - | - | - |
| Stretcher-Bearers | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| " " | Cpl | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| " " | Pte | 18 | 2 | 20 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Tk A Gun Nos | Cpl | 4 | - | 4 | 4 | - | 9 | 9 |
| " " " " | Pte | 15 | 2 | 17 | 26 | - | - | - |
| Water Duties | Pte | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Total carried forward | | 767 | 76 | 843 | 937 | 40 | 136 | 40 |

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Unit

Serial No.

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

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

W. E. ...
Adm. Comd. 428 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 1954

DETAILS OF NCOs

| ARM | TRADE | RANK | W.E. | Posted Strength | DEF |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|------------|-----------------|----------|
| | Int Duties | Sgt | 1 | 2 | |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 2 | |
| | Signallers | Cpl | 2 | 3 | |
| | Clerks | Sgt | 2 | 4 | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 5 | |
| | Tailers | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| | | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 |
| | Tech Storeman | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| | LMG & Rifleman | Cpl | 36 | 40 | |
| | MMG Nos | Cpl | 3 | 5 | |
| | Mortar Nos | Cpl | 5 | 5 | |
| | Pioneers | Cpl | 4 | 4 | |
| | Provost | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| | Stret Brs | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 2 | |
| | Tk A Gun Nos | Cpl | 4 | 4 | |
| | R.S.M. | WO 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | R Q M S | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | |
| | C S M | WO 11 | 5 | 5 | |
| | Sgts Pl | Sgt | 24 | 29 | |
| | C Q M S | S/Sgt | 5 | 5 | |
| Attached | | | | | |
| A AMC | Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 |
| | Hyg Insp | Sgt | 1 | 1 (S/Sgt) | |
| | Med Orderlies | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| AACC | Shoemaker | Cpl | 1 | 1 | |
| AEME | Armourer | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| AAPS | Postal Duties | Sgt | 1 | 2 | |
| AAPC | Pay Clerks | Sgt | 1 | 2 | |
| | | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 |
| AACC | Caterer | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Cooks | Sgt | 5 | 6 | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| TOTAL | | | 126 | 156 | 4 |

Details of Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1954

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Signature of Commander

Date of Detail

Unit

Serial No.

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

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

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

Date of Despatch

H. B. Rechin, Esq. Maj.
Signature of Commander P.O.S.
Adm Comd 2/28 Aust Inf. Bn

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

DETAILS OF NCOs

| ARM | TRADE | RANK | W/E. | Posted Strength | DEF |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|------------|-----------------|----------|
| | Int Duties | Sgt | 1 | 2 | |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 2 | |
| | Signallers | Cpl | 2 | 3 | |
| | Clerks | Sgt | 2 | 4 | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 5 | |
| | Tailers | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| | | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 |
| | Tech Storeman | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| | LMG & Rifleman | Cpl | 36 | 40 | |
| | MMG Nos | Cpl | 3 | 5 | |
| | Mortar Nos | Cpl | 5 | 5 | |
| | Pioneers | Cpl | 4 | 4 | |
| | Provost | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| | Stret Brs | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| | | Cpl | 2 | 2 | |
| | Tk A Gun Nos | Cpl | 4 | 4 | |
| | R/S.M. | WO 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | R Q M S | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | |
| | C S M | WO 11 | 5 | 5 | |
| | Sgts Pl | Sgt | 24 | 29 | |
| | C Q M S | S/Sgt | 5 | 5 | |
| <u>Attached</u> | | | | | |
| A AMC | Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 |
| | Hyg Insp | Sgt | 1 | 1 (S/Sgt) | |
| | Med Orderlies | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| AAOC | Shoemaker | Cpl | 1 | 1 | |
| AEME | Armourer | Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| AAPS | Postal Duties | Sgt | 1 | 2 | |
| AAPC | Pay Clerks | Sgt | 1 | 2 | |
| | | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 |
| AACC | Caterer | WO 11 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Cooks | Sgt | 5 | 6 | |
| | | Cpl | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| TOTAL | | | 126 | 136 | 4 |

TOTAL of column
 marked * to enter
 with column 4 and 5
 and 1 and 12 of Part
 2 respectively

NOTE - (a) If total shown in column 4 exceeds the strength of the unit, the difference should be entered in column 5.
 (b) If total shown in column 5 exceeds the strength of the unit, the difference should be entered in column 6.
 (c) If total shown in column 6 exceeds the strength of the unit, the difference should be entered in column 7.

Signature of Commanding Officer
 Date of Report

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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44 / 21 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 / 1944 2/28 A.I. Bd (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | DETAIL. | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 6 | 17 | 1 2 3 (35) (1) | * * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs. | AASC | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 | 17 | 42 | | | 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. | | | | 39(A1) | | | | | | 39(A1) | | | |
| | | | | E.(1) | | | | | 2(B) | | | | ATT W.E. | | | 2(B) | |
| | | | | E.(2) | | | | | | | | | | | 1(AA) | | 1(AA) |
| | | | | E.(2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1(A1) |

* 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. |
|----------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------|
| WX5071 | LT | KENNEDY D | 9 Aust Div R Camp | 24/7/44 | X leave |
| WX10671 | " | GILLES L.R. | " | " | " |
| SX15734 | Capt | HAIRS R.N. | 2/3 P& Arb | 25/7/44 | Att by W.E. (R.O.O.) |
| WX133793 | LT | BLANWELL L.G. | 9 Aust Div R Camp | 24/7/44 | X leave |
| WX123733 | " | FORREST E.J. | " | " | " |
| WX7303 | " | RULE E.O. | " | " | X hospital |
| WX3406 | Maj | STENHOUSE T.R. | " | 23/7/44 | X leave |
| WX5751 | T/Capt | PIPER D.W. | " | " | X hospital |

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|----------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| WX11251 | Lieut | FURROUGH R.D. | 9 Aust Div R Camp | 24/7/44 | s/o ASDA s/chnp |
| WX8095 | " | STANK J.A. | " | " | s/o ARB (JW) Canungra |
| WX27519 | " | LOCKWOOD R.O. | Inf School | 25/7/44 | (Detached) |
| WX15001 | Capt | WAGNE C (AASC) | 2/3 P& Arb | " | return to Unit. |

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

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

44 / 21 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 / 194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|---|---------------------|
| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held. | Army Number. | Surname. | Initials. | Posting. | Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. | Date of Detachment. |
| Lt-Col | WX3421 | NORMAN | C.H.B. | C.O. | No | Det Staff Course | |
| Major | WX207 | JACKSON | D.R. | 2 1/2 | YES | | |
| | WX3406 | STENHOUSE | T.R. | OC HQ | YES | | |
| Capt. | WX3392 | HASEL | P. | OC C | YES | | |
| Capt. | WX3393 | FRIDMAN | H.J. | OC D | NO | On leave | |
| Capt. | WX7944 | HEAD | J.M. | OC B | YES | | |
| T/Capt. | WX5751 | PIPER | D.W. | 21/CD | YES | | |
| | WX11088 | PRICE | R.S. | Q.W. | YES | | |
| Lieut | WX11016 | EASTMAN | E.A. | ADJT | NO | Det Staff & Comd Course | |
| " | WX7305 | RULE | E.D. | 21/CA | YES | | |
| " | WX3905 | PATERSON | C.F.R. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| " | WX9402 | ROOKE | P.F. | 5 Pl. | YES | | |
| " | WX3307 | BROOKS | J.W. | 1.O. | YES | | |
| " | WX11233 | DEVLIN | H.P. | T.O. | YES | | |
| " | WX10571 | GILES | L.H. | 12 Pl | YES | | |
| " | WX3271 | KENNEDY | D. | 17 " | YES | | |
| " | WX3306 | VAN PRAND | J.B. | 2 " | NO | Det Juniot Staff Sch. | |
| " | WX10889 | HINDLEY | H.S. | 14 " | YES | | |
| " | WX7480 | JAMESON | F.W. | 1 " | YES | | |
| " | WX12999 | KINGSBURY | H.J. | 16 " | NO | On leave | |
| " | WX3405 | WARREN | H. | 11 " | NO | Det Inf Tac Sch. | |
| " | WX3243 | GEORGE | A.E. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| ✓ | WX3397 | BROWNING | J.P. | 7 Pl | YES | | |
| " | WX33713 | WHITMAN | C.A. | 10 " | YES | | |
| " | WX108070 | WARRY | A.J. | 15 " | YES | | |
| " | WX30232 | SIMON | J.T. | 13 " | YES | | |
| " | WX3309 | MORRIS | J.A. | SUP | YES | | |
| " | WX12204 | CRAPPIN | L.R. | SUP | YES | | |
| " | WX4222 | CUBLEY | L.R. | SUP | YES | | |
| " | WX27819 | LOCKWOOD | R.C. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| " | WX125705 | WOODWARD | G.P. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| " | WX27074 | NEPHERSON | J.A. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| WX37500 | WX37500 | PAYNE | H.W. | SUP | YES | | |
| " | WX12508 | ANDERSON | J. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| " | WX20791 | NEAVES | S.R. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| " | WX23574 | MAYERS | T.D. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| " | WX2127 | ROSS | H.S. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| " | WX123735 | FORREST | C.J. | SUP | YES | | |
| " | WX133712 | BLANWELL | L.S. | SUP | YES | | |
| " | WX3505 | SMITH | J. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| " | WX4210 | MALONEY | E.W. | SUP | NO | Det Inf Gas Sch. | |
| " | WX3400 | SMITHSON | E.C. | 4 Pl | YES | | |
| Att. by W.E. | | | | | | | |
| Capt. | WX15734 | RAINS | R.H. | AMC | 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. |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| CHAP. | WX37039 | HOPE | W.S. | AMC | |
| Lt (T/Capt) | WX10051 | SHRA | A.S. | 62 In 3/6/44 | |
| Lieut | WX15360 | ROSS | P.C. | " | |
| " | WX16123 | TURBATH | R.O. | " | |
| V.C. Major | | BOULANGER | J.R. | 6 Aust Div 24 7 44. | |
| " Capt. | | MURDOCK | R. | " | |

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Adm Comd.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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44 / 21 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 / 1944 2/29 A.I. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + 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 | | | | | |
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| 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 6 | 17 | 1 2 3 (35) (1) | * * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs. | AASC | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 | 17 | 42 | | | 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. | | 39(A1) | | | | | | | | | 39(A1) | |
| | | E.(1) | | 2(B) | | | | | | ATT U.S. | | | 2(B) | |
| | | E.(2) | | 1(B2) | | | | | | | | 1(A1) | | 1(B2) |
| | | E.(2) | | | | | | | | | | | | 1(A1) |

* 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. |
|----------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|
| W25071 | Lt | KENNEDY D | 9 Aust Div R Camp | 24/7/44 | X Leave |
| W10671 | " | CILES L.H. | " | " | " |
| SX15734 | Capt | HAINS R.S. | 2/3 RA Amb | 23/7/44 | Att by W.E. (R.O.) |
| W133731 | Lt | FLAWELL L.S. | 9 Aust Div R Camp | 26/7/44 | X Leave |
| W123733 | " | FORREST E.J. | " | " | " |
| W17303 | " | ROSE E.C. | " | " | X Hospital |
| W13406 | Maj | STEENHOUSE T.R. | " | 29/7/44 | X Leave |
| W15751 | T/Capt | PIPER D.W. | " | " | X Hospital |

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|----------|-------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| W11251 | Lieut | BURROUGHS R.D. | 9 Aust Div R Camp | 24/7/44 | R/O Amb W/Ingt |
| W16095 | " | STANK J.A. | " | " | R/O Amb (W) W/Ingt |
| W127819 | " | LOCKWOOD R.O. | Inf School (1st & 2nd Wing) | 25/7/44 | (Detached) |
| VX150881 | Capt | MOORE C(AASC) | 2/3 RA Amb | " | Return to Unit. |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/7/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|--------------|-------------|-----------|----------|--|---|---------------------|
| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held. | Army Number. | Surname. | Initials. | Posting. | Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. | Date of Detachment. |
| Lt-Col | WX3421 | NORMAN ✓ | C.H.B. | C.O. | No | Det Staff Course | |
| Major | WX207 | JACKSON ✓ | D.R. | 2 1/e | YES | | |
| " | WX3406 | STENHOUSE ✓ | T.R. | OC HQ | YES | | |
| Capt. | WX3322 | NASEL ✓ | P. | OC C | YES | | |
| Capt. | WX3393 | FRIDMAN ✓ | H.J. | OC D | NO | On leave | |
| Capt. | WX7644 | HEAD ✓ | J.M. | OC B | YES | | |
| T/Capt. | WX5751 | PIPER ✓ | D.W. | 21/cd | YES | | |
| " | WX11086 | PRICE ✓ | H.S. | Q.M. | YES | | |
| Lieut | WX11016 | EASTMAN ✓ | E.A. | Adjt | NO | Det Staff & Comd Course | |
| " | WX7305 | RULE ✓ | E.D. | 21/cA | YES | | |
| " | WX6905 | PATERSON ✓ | C.S.R. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| " | WX9402 | HOOK ✓ | P.F. | 3 Pl. | YES | | |
| " | WX5557 | BROOKS ✓ | J.W. | I.O. | YES | | |
| " | WX11235 | DEVLIN ✓ | H.F. | T.O. | YES | | |
| " | WX10571 | GILES ✓ | L.H. | 12 Pl | YES | | |
| " | WX5271 | KENNEDY ✓ | D. | 17 " | YES | | |
| " | WX6886 | VAN PRAAG ✓ | J.B. | 2 " | NO | Det Junior Staff Sch. | |
| " | WX10889 | HINDLEY ✓ | R.C. | 14 " | YES | | |
| " | WX7480 | JAMESON ✓ | P.M. | 1 " | YES | | |
| " | WX12009 | KINGSBURY ✓ | W.J. | 16 " | NO | On leave | |
| " | WX3455 | WARREN ✓ | R. | 11 " | NO | Det LHQ Tec Sch. | |
| " | WX6243 | GEORGE ✓ | A.E. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| A/ | WX5097 | BROWNING ✓ | J.R. | 7 Pl | YES | | |
| " | WX3713 | WHITMAN ✓ | C.A. | 10 " | YES | | |
| " | WX105070 | HARRY ✓ | A.J. | 15 " | YES | | |
| " | WX66232 | SIMON ✓ | J.T. | 13 " | YES | | |
| " | WX25909 | MERCHE ✓ | J.A. | SUP | YES | | |
| " | WX15204 | BRAPPIN ✓ | L.R. | SUP | YES | | |
| " | WX4222 | CURLY ✓ | L.R. | SUP | YES | | |
| " | WX27819 | LOCKWOOD ✓ | R.C. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| " | WX125785 | WOODWARD ✓ | C.F. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| " | WX27874 | ROBERTSON ✓ | J.A. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| WX67553 | WX67553 | PAYNE ✓ | E.H. | SUP | YES | | |
| " | WX19508 | ANDERSON ✓ | J. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| " | WX26791 | HEAVES ✓ | S.R. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| " | WX23574 | MATTHEW ✓ | P.D. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| " | WX20127 | ROSS ✓ | H.S. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| " | WX123735 | FORREST ✓ | C.J. | SUP | YES | | |
| " | WX133712 | BLADWELL ✓ | L.G. | SUP | YES | | |
| " | WX6505 | SMITH ✓ | J. | SUP | NO | On leave | |
| " | WX4210 | MALONEY ✓ | D.W. | SUP | NO | Det LHQ Gas Sch. | |
| " | WX6465 | KENNES ✓ | R.C. | 4 Pl | YES | | |
| Att. by W. S. | | | | | | | |
| Capt. | WX15734 | RAINS ✓ | R.H. | AASC | 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. |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| CHAP. | WX67089 | HOLE ✓ | W.S. | A.M.D. | |
| Lt (T/Capt) | WX19051 | SERA ✓ | A.E. | 62 In 3/6/44 | |
| Lieut | WX15360 | ROSS ✓ | P.C. | " | " |
| " | WX16128 | TURRAYNE ✓ | R.O. | " | " |
| V.C. Major | | BOULANGER ✓ | J.R. | 6 Aust Div 24 7 44. | |
| " Capt. | | MURDOCK ✓ | R. | " | |

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Adm Comd.

APPENDIX 'A'

Date 29/7/44

| UNIT | WE | II/12C/3 | One Reinft | One | One Reinft | Posted | Def | Sur | Rfts |
|------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------|------------|--------|------|------|------|
| TRADE | Rank | WE | Reinft | TOTAL | Strength | icit | plus | requ | ired |
| <u>TRADE GROUP I</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Blacksmith | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| <u>TRADE GROUP II</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Carpenter | Pte | 6 | 1 | 7 | 9 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Int Duties | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - |
| " " | Cpl | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| " " | Pte | 7 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Signallers | Cpl | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - |
| " | Pte | 24 | 3 | 27 | 41 | - | 14 | - | - |
| <u>TRADE GROUP III</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Butcher | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Clerk | Sgt | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| " | Cpl | 5 | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| " | Pte | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| Eqpt Repairer | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Rangetaker | Pte | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Storeman Tech | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| " " | Pte | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Tailor | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| " | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| <u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| RSM | WOI | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| CSM | WOII | 5 | - | 5 | 6 | - | 1 | - | - |
| RQMS | WOII | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| CQMS | s/Sgt | 5 | - | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| Pl Sgts | Sgt | 24 | - | 24 | 27 | - | 3 | - | - |
| Batmen | Pte | 34 | 3 | 37 | 37 | - | 3 | - | - |
| Dvrs MT | Pte | 12 | - | 12 | 15 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Gen Duties (Mess) | Pte | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Hyg Duties | Pte | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| LMG/Riflemen | Cpl | 36 | - | 36 | 39 | - | 3 | - | - |
| " " | Pte | 361 | 42 | 403 | 492 | - | 89 | - | - |
| MMG Nos | Cpl | 3 | - | 3 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - |
| " " | Pte | 20 | 3 | 23 | 40 | - | 17 | - | - |
| Mortar Nos | Cpl | 5 | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| " " | Pte | 68 | 8 | 76 | 52 | 24 | - | - | 26 |
| Orderlies | Pte | 34 | 3 | 37 | 37 | - | - | - | - |
| Pioneers | Cpl | 4 | - | 4 | 5 | - | 1 | - | - |
| " | Pte | 26 | 3 | 29 | 27 | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| Regtl Police | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| " " | Pte | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | - | - | - | - |
| Storemen | Pte | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | - | - | - | - |
| Stretcher-Bearers | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| " " | Cpl | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| " " | Pte | 18 | 2 | 20 | 16 | 14 | - | - | 14 |
| Tk A Gun Nos | Cpl | 4 | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| " " " " | Pte | 15 | 2 | 17 | 26 | - | 9 | - | - |
| Water Duties | Pte | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Total carried forward | | 767 | 76 | 843 | 941 | 48 | 146 | 48 | |

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| TRADE | Rank | WE | One Reinf't | TOTAL | Posted Strength | Def icit | Sur plus | Rfts requ ired | † |
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| <u>A.A.M.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | |
| Hyg Inspector | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | SR |
| Med Orderly | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 (S/Sgt) | - | - | - | |
| " " | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| <u>A.A.O.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Shoemaker | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| <u>A.E.M.E.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Armourer | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| " TGI | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| Fitter Gun TGI | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| <u>A.A. Post S.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Postal Duties | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| <u>A.A.P.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Pay Clerk | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | |
| " " | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | |
| <u>A.A.C.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Caterer | WOII | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| Cooks | Sgt | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | |
| " | Cpl | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | |
| " | Pte | 13 | 2 | 15 | 15 | - | - | - | |
| | | 802 | 78 | 880 | 981 | 50 | 151 | 50 | |

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TRADE GROUP I etc.

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APPENDIX 'A'

Date 29/7/44

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One Reinft - 8 x 78

| TRADE | Rank | WE | One Reinft | TOTAL | Posted Strength | Def icit | Sur plus | Rfts requ ired | |
|------------------------|-------|-----|------------|-------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------------|----|
| TRADE GROUP I | | | | | | | | | |
| Blacksmith | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| TRADE GROUP II | | | | | | | | | |
| Carpenter | Pte | 6 | 1 | 7 | 9 | - | 2 | - | |
| Int Duties | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | |
| " " | Cpl | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | |
| " " | Pte | 7 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 1 | - | 1 | NR |
| Signallers | Cpl | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | - | |
| " | Pte | 24 | 3 | 27 | 41 | - | 14 | - | |
| TRADE GROUP III | | | | | | | | | |
| Butcher | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| Clerk | Sgt | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | |
| " | Cpl | 5 | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | NR |
| " | Pte | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | |
| Eqpt Repairer | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | |
| Rangetaker | Pte | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | NR |
| Storeman Tech | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| " " | Pte | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | |
| Tailor | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| " | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| NON-SPECIALISTS | | | | | | | | | |
| RSM | WOI | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| CSM | WOII | 5 | - | 5 | 6 | - | 1 | - | |
| RQMS | WOII | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| CQMS | s/Sgt | 5 | - | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | NR |
| Pl Sgts | Sgt | 24 | - | 24 | 27 | - | 3 | - | |
| Batmen | Pte | 34 | 3 | 37 | 37 | - | - | - | |
| Dvrs MT | Pte | 12 | - | 12 | 13 | - | 1 | - | |
| Gen Duties (Mess) | Pte | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | |
| Hyg Duties | Pte | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | |
| LMG/Riflemen | Cpl | 36 | - | 36 | 39 | - | 3 | - | |
| " " | Pte | 361 | 42 | 403 | 492 | - | 89 | - | |
| MMG Nos | Cpl | 3 | - | 3 | 6 | - | 3 | - | |
| " " | Pte | 20 | 3 | 23 | 40 | - | 17 | - | |
| Mortar Nos | Cpl | 5 | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | NR |
| " " | Pte | 68 | 8 | 76 | 52 | 24 | - | 24 | NR |
| Orderlies | Pte | 34 | 3 | 37 | 37 | - | - | - | |
| Pioneers | Cpl | 4 | - | 4 | 5 | - | 1 | - | |
| " | Pte | 26 | 3 | 29 | 27 | 2 | - | 2 | NR |
| Regtl Police | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | NR |
| " " | Pte | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | - | - | - | |
| Storemen | Pte | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | - | - | - | |
| Stretcher-Bearers | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| " " | Cpl | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | NR |
| " " | Pte | 18 | 2 | 20 | 6 | 14 | - | 14 | NR |
| Tk A Gun Nos | Cpl | 4 | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | |
| " " " " | Pte | 15 | 2 | 17 | 26 | - | 9 | - | |
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| <u>A.A.M.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | NR |
| Hyg Inspector | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 (s/sjt)- | - | - | - | |
| Med Orderly | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| " " | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 4 | - | 3 | - | |
| <u>A.A.O.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Shoemaker | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| <u>A.E.M.E.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Armourer | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| " TGI | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| Fitter Gun TGI | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| <u>A.A.Post S.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Postal Duties | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | |
| <u>A.A.P.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Pay Clerk | Sgt | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | |
| " " | Cpl | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | NR |
| <u>A.A.C.C.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Caterer | WOII | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| Cooks | Sgt | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | |
| " | Cpl | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | |
| " | Pte | 13 | 2 | 15 | 15 | - | - | - | |
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