

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
**Commonwealth Military Forces unit war**  
**diaries, 1939-45 War**

Item number: 8/3/32

2/32 Infantry Battalion

November 1945 - February 1946

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# WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

or

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Unit 2/32 Bn

Adm Comd

Commanding Officer Maj J J G Davidson

Month and Year NOV 45

(Erase heading not required).

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
JESSELTON British North Borneo.	Nov 1st Thu		<p>2 Japanese truck drivers were taken into custody at the Northern compound and 89 women and children sent up from BEAUFORT, were interned in the southern compound.</p> <p>12 FORMOSANS were also brought in and after being searched were sent to PAPAR. These were of better physique than the Japs who have passed through our hands to date, they were free of skin complaints and their clothing was spotless.</p> <p>The Adm Comd 9 Aust Div, Brig W.J.V. Windeyer, accompanied by Lt-Col T.H. Scott and British Staff Offrs visited and inspected the area. We learnt that an Indian Regt will relieve us.</p>	
JESSELTON 1/50000	Nov 2nd Fri		<p>A further 51 Jap soldiers incl 1 Offr were interned ex the BEAUFORT area. The Japanese compound population was increased by one, a baby being born in the Southern Compound. However, there is a steady outward trickle of Japs to hospital daily and it is a fairly safe bet that many of these will not return.</p>	
JESSELTON KUDAT 1/250000	Nov 3rd Sat		<p>1 Offr 35 ORs from JESSELTON and 3 Offrs 48 ORs and 4 Civilians from BEAUFORT were interned.</p> <p>The Japanese compound population is now 4853.</p>	

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	Nov 4th Sun		<p>The Jap compound population underwent further fluctuations. In the Northern cage, 2 more soldiers were impounded but 1 was evacuated to hospital and another died. 22 medical orderlies marched out for duties at the JESSELTON hospital but the population underwent a further increase when 50 soldiers and 25 civilians were interned ex BEAUFORT and 24 soldiers returned from hospital.</p> <p>We lost the last of our original Offrs tonight when Maj G.E. Dixon marched out for discharge. Maj J.J.G. Davidson is now the Adm Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn. He joined the unit in England before it was changed from 71st to 2/32 Bn so, for all practical purposes, he, too, is an original Offr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">————— Y —————</p>	
	Nov 5th Mon		<p>An enjoyable concert was conducted by Mr McIntyre in the Recreation hut this evening. Time is hanging heavily at the moment and functions such as these provide a welcome break.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">—————</p>	
	Nov 6th Tue		<p>The Melbourne Cup provided the main preoccupation today. The usual sweeps were conducted and, as we now have several wireless sets at our disposal, tps were able to hear a running commentary on the on the world famous handicap.</p> <p>The internment of 202 apanese from BEAUFORT has pushed the compound population beyond the 5000 mark.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">—————</p>	

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	Nov 7th Wed		<p>5 Offrs 77 ORs of the KEMPI TAI were brought from MEMBAKUT for <del>zzzzzz</del> scrutiny and identification. Few of them have emerged from the war with clear hands. Lt Gibbons also conducted a line up of all Japs in compounds for inspection by local civilians. Six suspects were picked out.</p> <p>An enjoyable Billiard and table Tennis tournament was held in the Recreation hut this evening.</p> <p>Advised by Maj Campbell (of Northern Territory Garden fame) BBOAU, the compound gardens were commenced. A big project to assist the Japs <del>amazonzzzzzz</del> to support themselves.</p>	
	Nov 8th Thu	Apart	<p>from routine guard duties, members of the unit are leading a very placid existence. Since the beginning of the month, the weather has steadily improved. When we first came to the area violent gales were almost nightly occurrences but these have now abated. Large quantities of salvage from Jap dumps is now being collected.</p>	
	Nov 9th Fri		<p>Another 500 Japanese were received into custody ex JESSELTON. By <del>xxxx</del> the end of next week the forces under Col IEMURA will be interned with the exception of the patients and staff of the JESSELTON hospital and a few Japs detailed for special duties eg. Rice milling at PENAMPANG.</p>	
	Nov 10th Sat		<p>A further 500 Japanese were interned ex JESSELTON bringing the compound population to 6194.</p>	

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	Nov 11th Sun		Inter-coy sports were conducted on Tg ARU beach and aroused much interest. After keen competition, HQ Coy emerged with the honours thanks mainly to the efforts of their tug o'war team.	
	Nov 12th Mon		60 Japanese comprising 34 women and 26 children were interned ex JESSELTON. The Compound population fluctuates daily due to evacuations to and returns from hospital.	
	Nov 13th Tue		A further 500 Japs were taken into custody ex JESSELTON. They incl Maj MORI comd of 110 Jap Airfield Bn who led the initial Jap surrender delegation which contacted our C Coy at PAPAR last September.	
	Nov 14th Wed		103 Japanese civilian males were interned in the southern compound ex JESSELTON. Another Jap soldier died in custody. The initial draft of high priority personnel (204 pts and over) comprising 2 Offrs and 45 ORs marched out this morning. Our strength will be replenished by the 2/12 Fd Regt, Cav Commandos and 2/43 Bn. Commenced enlarging and altering our Recreation hut with a view of having pictures indoors in bad weather	
	Nov 15th Thu		Two Japs recently escaped from custody, but have been rounded up. They will join the KEMPI TAI AT GREGGS SIDING, to do 28 days Fd punishment at the quarry. Unloading and moving stores at the Jetty is becoming a full time job and makes drains on tpt to the detriment of work on the compounds. First inter Coy debate tonight well won by A Coy	

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	Nov 15th	Thu	(cont.) Post war education an important job in the Bn still.	
	Nov 16th	Fri 199	Japanese soldiers were received into custody ex JESSELTON. All the Japanese in BRITISH NORTH BORNEO are now behind the wire except for Col IEMURA and his staff, the staff and patients at the Japanese hospital plus certain special duty personel. Approx 20 War Criminals have been identified mainly in connection with the WITH THE SANDAKAN-RANAU death march.	
	Nov 17th	Sat	Over 7000 Japs are now on our custody and they are preparing for a lengthy stay in BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. Gardens have been established in the areas adjoining both compounds. Estimated 180 acres will have to be planted and seeds are a problem. Brig Windeyer arrived by Catalina and en-route to present VC to STARCEVITCH of 2/43 Bn	
	Nov 18th	Sun	Chap Lawrence of the 2/12 Fd Regt conducted a Church Service for OPDs. 805 patients and the 234 members of the staff at the Japanese hospital were taken on our ration strength. 11 pl B Coy relieved 10 pl at 728579. 6 Jap soldiers, identified as Was Criminals, were sent to join the THE KEMPI TAI at GREGGS SIDING.	

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	Nov 19th Mon		<p>5 Japanese women and 1 child from BRUNET were taken into our custody. We can state quite frankly that it is doubtful whether many of the Jap soldiers have lived under better conditions since they left JAPAN. The general state of health of these tps, particularly those from SANDAKAN-TAWAU, has undergone a marked improvement since their internment in this area.</p>	
	Nov 20th Tus		<p>The inevitable query "When are we going home?" falls on ones ears with persistant monotony these days.  As is only natural under present circumstances, a certain restiveness is apparent but, generally speaking, tps are keeping their impatience within bounds.  M.H.I. Offr photographed various Jap ranks and uniforms (incl a nurse) at Jap HQ.</p>	
	Nov 21st Wed		<p>60 Japanese civilians arrived from PAPAR and were interned in the Southern compound. The AAES under Sjt Knight continue to conduct classes in sign writing and Elementary English and Mathematics enabling the tps to pass the time as profitably as possible.</p>	
	Nov 22nd Thu 47		<p>Jap soldiers interned today incl Maj-Gen AKASHI, the former commandant at TENOM. 2 Civilians from LABUAN were also taken into custody.  An interesting debate was held in the Recreation hut this evening, the subject being "That French Bathing Costumes should be permitted to be worn on the beaches."  The affirmative side (Bn HQ and HQ Coy) led by Lt S.McH. Fitzsimons defeated C Coys team led by Capt R.R. Kennedy.</p>	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
	Fri Nov 23rd		3 Japs were killed and 6 more seriously injured when a wall collapsed on a working party in JESSELTON town this morning.	
	Nov 24th Sat		60 Jap soldiers together with 55 civilians were taken into custody ex BEAUFORT. Low priority pers from other units have joined us. <i>Trust etc</i> A remittance of £231 was made from Regtl Funds to Unit History <del>just</del> this week.	
	Nov 25th Sun		T	
	Nov 26th Mon		60 more Jap soldiers from BEAUFORT arrived for internment. We have been able to supplement our rations, which mainly consist of tinned foods, by purchasing fresh fish from native fishermen.	
	Nov 27th Tue		200 Jap soldiers arrived from PAPAR for internment. Jap working parties have been employed to clear JESSELTON town of rubble town of rubble and clear and drain the Bn area.	
	Nov 28th Wed		300 Jap soldiers from PAPAR interned. The 6 Aust Div concert party visited us and staged a variety show in the Recreation hut this evening. 150 Jap swords were received from Div pool and were distributed throughout the Bn.	
	Nov 29th Thu			



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	Nov 28th Wed		The internment of 300 more Japs from PAPAN pushed the total <del>above</del> <sup>interned</sup> above 9000. <del>interners</del> . 6 Div concert party again entertained us this evening with a Band recital. Their visit was greatly appreciated by the tps, the performance being of a high standard.	
	Nov 29th Thu		300 Jap soldiers from PAPAN arrived. Another inter-Coy debate was held this evening on the subject "That our treatment of the Japanese conforms with the general principals of humanity". C Coy (affirmative) defeated A Coy. Gen AKASHI has decided to start a school for the children in the compound	
	Nov 30th Fri		300 more Japs from PAPAN interned. A snack bar opened this evening, tea, cordial, sandwiches and fruit salad being made available gratis. Total Japs in our custody 9777. Since Nov 18, 58 Japs have died in custody due mainly to malaria and beri-beri. We are to get enough low pt pers from the Bde to put us 10% over strength. This means that another 100 will come to us from the 2/43 Bn	

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I  
by

Major G E DIXON

Adm Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Serial No 392

4 Nov 45

392. CANTREEN TRUST ACCOUNT

<u>LIABILITIES</u>				<u>ASSETS</u>			
Capital as at	572	3	4	Cash in Bank	450	4	8
30 Sep 45				Cash in Hand	267	18	6
Add Profit	22	19	4	Stock on Hand	366	11	4
	<hr/>			Loan A/c			
	595	2	8	Postal Sgt			
Less stock lost				25	-	-	
in transit	23	2	-	Adv A/c Regt			
			572	Funds			
Sundry Creditors			863	40	10	10	65
							10
				Sundry Debtors	285	3	1
			<hr/>				<hr/>
			1435				1435
			8				8
			5				5
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Audited and found correct

J F WORNER (Capt) Regtl Audit  
G V PETSCHLER (Lt) Board

2/32 AUST INF BN REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for October 1945

Cash in Bank as at 30 Sep 45 724 18 7

Receipts

Repayment loan to Red Platypus	7	-	-			
Repayment bal amt owing by Bde Amen	10	4	5		17	4
					<hr/>	5
					742	3
						-

Expenditure

Free issue Beer and Tobacco	414	1	3			
3 Soft Balls purchased	1	2	6		415	3
					<hr/>	9
				Cash in Bank 31 Oct 45	326	19
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The following amount is held in Trust by 2/32 Aust Inf Bn and appears in balance of funds held at 31 Oct 45

B Coy - £ 18 7 9

Audited and found correct

J F WORNER (Capt) Regtl Audit  
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*R. H. ...* Capt  
Adjnt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/32 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERSPART I  
by

Major J J DAVIDSON

Adm Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Serial Nos 393 -394

13 Nov 45

393. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OR DISPOSAL OF ARMS, EQUIPMENT AND EXPLOSIVES

## 1. Attention is directed to :-

- (a) the number of AMF, Allied and enemy arms which are passing into the hands of civilians, particularly of the criminal class:
- (b) the fact that instances of unauthorized disposal and receipt, by barter and otherwise, of AMF and Allied arms and equipment by and to members of the AMF and Allied forces have been detected:
- (c) the fact that members of the public have been killed or seriously injured as the result of the handling of explosives which have been taken or sent home as souvenirs by members or which have negligently been left in places to which the public has access.

2. Arms, equipment and explosives captured from the enemy are Commonwealth property and their possession by any member is unlawful unless authorized under paras 29 and 30 of GRO 209/45.

3. A high degree of care will be exercised by members in respect of arms, equipment and explosives in their possession.

4. Except when acting in the course of his military duty or when authorized under paras 29 and 30 of GRO 209/45, a member will not have in his possession, or deliver or transmit to, or acquire in any way from, any other person (whether a civilian or a member of another Australian or Allied service) any arms or explosives.

5. (a) A member will not take his arms or equipment to his home unless unless it is impracticable to deposit them at an Aust Army cloak-room.

(b) A member will not deposit his arms or equipment in any cloak-room or establishment other than an Aust Army cloakroom, nor will he leave them unattended in an hotel, restaurant, cafe, theatre or any other such place.

6. When any member is charged with an offence in respect of any act, conduct or omission forbidden by this order, the CO will direct that a summary of evidence be taken and will make application to superior authority for direction whether the member will be tried by court-martial.

394. RANK APPOINTMENTS AND EXTRA DUTY PAY1. PROMOTIONS

OX 25308	Sgt	O'REILLY	C H	Promoted A/WO II	2.10.45
NX 127204	S/Sgt	MASON	G D	Promoted A/WO II	2.10.45
WX 14294	Sgt	ROBINSON	F A	Promoted A/WO II	14.10.45
WX 14948	Sgt	TAYLOR	C J	Promoted A/WO II	2.10.45
WX 11434	Sgt	HENDERSON	O	Promoted A/WO II	2.10.45
WX 19393	Cpl	McCREERY	W A	Promoted S/Sgt	14.10.45

WX 14162	Cpl	GODFREY	E H	Promoted Sgt	14.10.45
QX 22729	Cpl	BIZZELL	E R	Promoted Sgt	14.10.45
QX 42491	Cpl	PIKE	E D	Promoted Sgt	2.10.45
VX 122355	Cpl	COUGHLAN	F	Promoted A/Sgt	2.10.45
VX 82804	Cpl	BAIRD	J L	Appointed L/Sgt	14.10.45
WX 18576	Cpl	GILLIES	G A	Appointed L/Sgt	14.10.45
NX 99468	L/Cpl	VANE	N W	Promoted Cpl	14.10.45
WX 16669	Pte	SMITH	F V	Promoted Cpl	14.10.45
WX 14269	L/Cpl	THOMAS	A C	Promoted Cpl	14.10.45
WX 10314	L/Cpl	JOHNSON	C R	Promoted Cpl	14.10.45
WX 17618	L/Cpl	NEWMAN	G W	Promoted Cpl	14.10.45
WX 16592	Pte	DESORMES	J L	Promoted A/Cpl	2.10.45

2. REVERSIONS

QX 41907	Sgt	CLOUGH	K S	Reverted to rank of	27. 9.45
				Pte - Auth 9 Div AG3/1/3242	

3. PROFICIENCY PAY

WX 9115	A/Sgt	FREEMAN	A H	Prof pay withdrawn	12. 9.45
WX 15017	Cpl	WATERS	F G	Prof pay withdrawn	12. 9.45
WX 15541	Cpl	HEFFERNAN	L M	Prof pay withdrawn	23. 5.45
WX 17751	Cpl	HOWARD	W H	Prof pay withdrawn	12. 9.45
NX 167114	Pte	STOCKS	G P	Prof pay withdrawn	14.10.45
NX 99468	Cpl	VANE	N W	Prof pay withdrawn	14.10.45
VX 118550	Pte	NEWBOUND	C A	Prof pay withdrawn	14.10.45
WX 21413	Pte	TSAKALOS	M	Prof pay withdrawn	14.10.45
WX 14269	Cpl	THOMAS	A C	Prof pay withdrawn	14.10.45
WX 10314	Cpl	JOHNSON	C R	Prof pay withdrawn	14.10.45
WX 17618	Cpl	NEWMAN	G W	Prof pay withdrawn	14.10.45
WX 15456	Cpl	REEVES	W J	Corrigendum: Ref R061/248 for 28.12.44 substitute	16. 8.45

4. TRADE GROUPINGS

NX 167114	Pte	STOCKS	G P	Graded TG2 Cook	14.10.45
VX 118550	Pte	NEWBOUND	C A	Graded TG2 Cook	14.10.45
VX 75026	Pte	KING	R C	Graded TG2 Cook	14.10.45
WX 18263	Pte	MACCOY	G G	Grading TG3 Tech	
				Storeman confirmed	14.10.45
WX 10615	Pte	MELL	J B	Grading TG2 Sig	
				confirmed	14.10.45
WX 17324	Pte	KIRBY	H G	Grading TG3 Tech	
				Storeman confirmed	14.10.45
WX 21413	Pte	TSAKALOS	M	Graded TG2 Cook	14.10.45
WX 9711	Pte	HEALD	A A	Graded TG2 Cook	14.10.45

*A. D. Ireland* Capt  
Adj 2/32 Asst Inf Bn

NOTICES

VACANCIES IN COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENTS.

When applying for a position applicants should state full names, date, year and place of birth, and whether they are natural born or naturalised British subjects. If possible applicants should state the estimated date when they are likely to be discharged. Particulars of war service should be given in all cases. Copies only of diplomas, references, testimonials or certificates should be forwarded.

Some government departments are unable to allow adequate time before applications close. It may be assumed, however, that applications from members serving in distant areas will receive consideration if received within a reasonable time after the stated date, provided that an immediate decision is not imperative. Reasons for any delay should be given.

## AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERSPART I  
by

Major J J DAVIDSON

Adm Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Serials 395 - 397

17 Nov 45

395. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

A FOCM convened by Lt Col T H SCOTT Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde was held in the field on 30 Oct 45.

OK 15843 Pte PARKER G H -- 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

President : Major A A C CARTER -- 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

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|-------------------------------|---|
| <u>1st Charge</u><br>AA 41(5) | WOAS Committing a civil offence, that is to say stealing.         |
| <u>2nd Charge</u><br>AA 8(2)  | WOAS Using insubordinate language to his superior officer.        |
| <u>3rd Charge</u><br>AA 8(2)  | WOAS Using insubordinate language to his superior officer.        |
| <u>4th Charge</u><br>AA 8(2)  | WOAS Using insubordinate language to his superior officer.        |
| <u>5th Charge</u><br>AA 10(3) | WOAS Resisting an escort whose duty it was to have him in charge. |
| <u>6th Charge</u><br>AA 8(2)  | WOAS Using threatening language to his superior officer.          |
| <u>7th Charge</u><br>AA 8(2)  | WOAS Offering violence to his superior officer.                   |
| <u>8th Charge</u><br>AA 8(2)  | WOAS Using insubordinate language to his superior officer.        |
| <u>9th Charge</u><br>AA 8(2)  | WOAS Using insubordinate language to his superior officer.        |
| <u>10th Charge</u><br>AA 8(2) | WOAS Using insubordinate language to his superior officer.        |
| <u>11th Charge</u><br>AA 9(2) | WOAS Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer.   |
| <u>12th Charge</u><br>AA 8(2) | WOAS Using insubordinate language to his superior officer.        |
| <u>13th Charge</u><br>AA 8(2) | WOAS Using insubordinate language to his superior officer.        |
| <u>14th Charge</u><br>AA 8(2) | WOAS Using insubordinate language to his superior officer.        |

he pleaded NOT GUILTY to all charges and was found NOT GUILTY of the 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 14th charges, GUILTY of the 3rd, 4th, 8th, and 13th charges and GUILTY of the 5th charge with the exception of the words "kicking and".

on 30 Oct 45 he was sentenced to be fined the sum of five pounds (£5).

the accused was 10 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

on 8 Nov 45 Brig W J V WINDEYER Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding except as to the third charge which I do NOT CONFIRM and I confirm the sentence.

Promulgated to accused in the field on the 13 day of Nov 1945.

396. A PCCM convened by Lt Col T H SCOTT Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde was held in the field on 30, 31 Oct and 1 Nov 45.

VX 52655 Pte GARDAM A L - 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

President : Major A A C CARTER - 2/12 Aust Fd Regt.

1st Charge WOAS Committing a civil offence that is to say  
AA 41(5) stealing.

2nd Charge WOAS Using insubordinate language to his superior  
AA 8(2) officer.

3rd Charge WOAS Resisting an escort whose duty it was to have  
AA 10(3) him in charge.

4th Charge WOAS Offering violence to his superior officer.  
AA 8(2)

5th Charge WOAS Disobeying a lawful command given by his  
AA 9(2) superior officer.

6th Charge WOAS Using insubordinate language to his superior  
AA 8(2) officer.

7th Charge WOAS Using threatening language to his superior  
AA 8(2) officer.

8th Charge WOAS Offering violence to his superior officer.  
AA 8(2)

9th Charge WOAS Offering violence to his superior officer.  
AA 8(2)

10th Charge WOAS Using insubordinate language to his superior  
AA 8(2) officer.

he pleaded NOT GUILTY to all charges and was found NOT GUILTY of the 1st, 4th, 5th, 8th and 9th charges, GUILTY of the 2nd, 3rd and 6th charges; on the 7th charge NOT GUILTY of using threatening language but GUILTY of using insubordinate language consisting of the words in the charge and GUILTY of the 10th charge with the exception of the words "and a stinking cunt".

on 1 Nov 45 he was sentenced to be fined the sum of fifteen pounds (£15)

the accused was 10 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

on 10 Nov 45 Brig W J V WINDEYER Adm Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Promulgated to accused in the field on the 17th day of Nov 1945.

### 397. RELATIONSHIP OF TROOPS WITH CIVIL POPULATION

#### 1. GENERAL

The following extract from 9 Aust Div Adm Instr No 2 Appx "N" is repeated for information and action :-

- "(a) It is imperative that all ranks maintain friendly relations with the civilian population and any violence, bad behaviour or other acts, as a result of which natives are adversely affected, will be regarded seriously and severe disciplinary action taken against the member or members concerned.
- (b) All ranks will ensure that native religious observances are respected at all times. The majority of the native population are Mohammedans particularly in the BRUIEI Area and religion plays a major part in their lives. It is therefore incumbent on all ranks to respect the local religious customs as far as practicable.
- (c) It is customary for native women in the NORTH BORNEO area to be married at a very early age. Consequently, it will be impressed on all ranks that any ill behaviour will cause dissension.
- (d) The following will be strictly observed :-
- (i) Troops will contact the civilian population only when absolutely necessary for the purpose of their duties.
  - (ii) Troops will not enter native villages, dwellings or gardens except in the performance of their duties.
  - (iii) The unnecessary discharge of any weapons near native labourers, villages or dwellings is strictly prohibited."

Fraternalising with natives is strictly forbidden. This particularly applies to giving of "lifts" to natives in Military transport.

## 2. CAMP AREAS

No native will be permitted within the bounds of any camp areas, dumps or military installation of any kind unless on duty duly authorised when they will be permitted to remain for only such time as is necessary for the completion of such duty. Under no circumstances will any native be permitted in the vicinity of any military kitchen, mess-hall or coffee-stall or be employed as a servant by any unit officer or other rank.

## 3. TRADING WITH NATIVES (9 Aust Div RO184 of 22 Jun 45)

Units or individuals will not contact natives in connection with the purchase and supply of fish and dairy produce etc.

Instances have been reported that individuals are demanding and seizing fish and produce from natives. This practice will cease forthwith and severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

4. Action will be taken forthwith by all Comds to instruct personnel under their command thoroughly as to their conduct towards natives which at all times will be characterised by a friendly but not familiar attitude.

*R. D. L. L. L.* Capt  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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BYMajor J J DAVIDSONAdm Comd 2/32 Aust Inf BnSerials 398 - 40718 Nov 45398. DISCIPLINE

Dress regulations have NOT been complied with in recent weeks. Shirts will be worn at all times except in the following circumstances :-

- (a) Cooks and bakers on duty may wear clean signlets in lieu of shirts.
- (b) Personnel NOT on duty on beaches.
- (c) Personnel playing organised sports in areas approved by HQs.

399. OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

1. Civilian houses and cafes are out of bounds to all tps NOT on duty (Provost and BECAU personnel is the performance of their duties may be permitted to enter houses and cafes.
2. Area EAST of railway at PAPAR is out of bounds from 1900 hrs daily.

400. CIVILIAN LAUNDRIES

1. No civilian laundries have been authorised by this HQ.
2. Personnel are NOT permitted to have their washing done by civilians. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

401. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL WITHIN BDE AREA

1. Personnel will NOT move about the Bde area without written pass.
2. Passes will only be issued as under :-
  - (i) Between PAPAR and BEAUFORT and between PAPAR and JESSELTON or intermediate stops - by HQ 24 Inf Bde
  - (ii) Between JESSELTON BEACH and JESSELTON TOWN area and between JESSELTON and PAPAR - 2/32 Inf Bn.
  - (iii) Between PAPAR beach area and PAPAR town area - COs of units in PAPAR beach area.
3. The form of Duty Pass will be as set out hereunder :-

DUTY PASS

No ..... Rank ..... Name .....

Unit ..... has been granted permission to

proceed to ..... from ..... hrs on ..... 45

to ..... hrs on ..... 45. He is in possession of

rations to cover the period during which he will be absent

from his unit.

Signature of CO or Adjt



4. Issuing authorities will retain duplicates of all passes issued.

5. Pro NCOs will check passes of all personnel moving in and out of JESSELTON and PAPAR areas and will submit daily to 24 Bde HQ and 2/32 Bn HQ a list showing names and units of personnel whose passes have been examined

6. These local passes will NOT be required by personnel in possession of a permit to move to LABUAN.

#### 402. JAPANESE LABOUR

1. In order to reduce to an absolute minimum the amount of civilian labour used in the bde area Japanese labour will be employed in all cases where it is NOT possible for tasks to be performed by members of the AMF. Civilian labour will NOT be employed in this area.

2. Japanese soldiers will NOT be employed on tasks such as mess orderlies, in cook-houses, personal servants to officers or ORs, or any tasks inside hutments or tents occupied by AMF Tps.

3. In areas where Japanese soldiers are employed latrines will be constructed for their use. A Japanese NCO will be posted at each latrine to ensure that same are used correctly and kept clean. The latrines will be marked "To be used by Japanese soldiers only" and will NOT be used by civilians.

#### 403. VENEREAL DISEASE

1. The incidence of VD within the Bde Gp has shown an alarming increase within recent weeks. Most cases admitted to MDS are of the non-specific type which does not readily respond to treatment.

2. A large number of troops have been removed from the recent demob draft because a medical clearance for VD cannot be given.

3. Number of cases in this unit since 7 Oct 45 - 12.

#### 404. LOCAL ADM

1. CO 2/43 Aust Inf Bn is responsible for local discipline and adm in PAPAR Beach area.

2. Adm Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn is responsible for local discipline and adm in JESSELTON area.

#### 405. CIVILIANS

Civilians are not permitted within AMF camp areas.

#### 406. SPEED LIMITS

The speed limit in the PAPAR and JESSELTON town areas is 15 MPH.

#### 407. RANK APPOINTMENTS AND EXTRA DUTY PAY

##### 1. TRADE GROUPINGS

VX 116146	Pte	WILLS	V B	Graded Gp 2	Cook	22.10.45
VX 125378	Pte	DUNKLEY	L	Graded Gp 3	Tech Sman	25.10.45

2. APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

VZ 90806	Pte	DWYER (AACC)	E F	Promoted A/Cpl	20.10.45
VX 82804	L/Sgt	BAIRD	J L	Promoted Sgt	20.10.45
WI 17574	Cpl	CRIDDLE	K M	Promoted Sgt	20.10.45
WK 58153	L/Sgt	ISBEL	C J	Promoted Sgt	20.10.45
WX 15453	Cpl	REEVES	W J	Promoted Sgt	20.10.45
WX 16679	Cpl	WILTON	M B	Promoted Sgt	20.10.45
QX 43344	L/Cpl	LEWIS	J B	Promoted Cpl	20.10.45
QX 33108	L/Cpl	DAVIDSON	G G	Promoted Cpl	20.10.45
WI 12569	L/Cpl	LINDSAY	R J	Promoted Cpl	20.10.45
WX 17233	L/Cpl	McSHANE	F	Promoted Cpl	20.10.45
WX 12834	L/Cpl	ATKINSON	H L	Promoted Cpl	20.10.45
WX 17739	L/Cpl	PENDLEBURY	R T	Promoted Cpl	20.10.45
WX 18732	Pte	THOMPSON	L J	Promoted Cpl	20.10.45
WX 16520	Pte	McLEAN	R H	Promoted Cpl	20.10.45

3. PROFICIENCY PAY

QX 53588	Pte	JONES	L A	Granted Prof Pay	22.10.45
QX 22351	Pte	FLETCHER	E E	Granted Prof Pay	26. 7.45
NX 171448	Pte	FOGARTY	P H	Granted Prof Pay	7.10.45
NK 154837	Pte	FENWICK	J A	Granted Prof Pay	22.10.45
VE 91458	Pte	GRIGG	J L	Granted Prof Pay	22.10.45
SX 32552	Pte	ALDRIDGE	W J	Granted Prof Pay	25.10.45
SX 31710	Pte	CLARK	E A	Granted Prof Pay	26.10.45
WX 20048	Pte	CATCHPOLE	W C	Granted Prof Pay	26. 9.45
VK 118146	Pte	WILLS	V B	Prof Pay withdrawn	22.10.45
VX 125378	Pte	DUNKLEY	L	Prof Pay withdrawn	25.10.45
QX 43344	L/Cpl	LEWIS	J B	Prof Pay withdrawn	20.10.45
QX 33108	L/Cpl	DAVIDSON	G G	Prof Pay withdrawn	20.10.45
WI 12569	L/Cpl	LINDSAY	R J	Prof Pay withdrawn	20.10.45
WX 17233	L/Cpl	McSHANE	F	Prof Pay withdrawn	20.10.45
WX 12834	L/Cpl	ATKINSON	H L	Prof Pay withdrawn	20.10.45
WX 18732	Pte	THOMPSON	L J	Prof Pay withdrawn	20.10.45
VX 141266	Pte	BOUCHARD	V L	Corrigendum: Ref R0103/386/2 for 18.9.45 substitute	18. 9.44

*B. J. ...*

Capt  
Adjut 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

by

Major J J DAVIDSON

Adm Ccmd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Serial 408

19 Nov 45

408. CAMP BOUNDS - Ref Map JESSELTON 1:50000

1. As from 19 Nov 45 camp bounds for all AMF troops in the JESSELTON area will be the area enclosed within the following limits :-

Kg Tg ARU 713580, SE along Tg ARU rd inclusive to 71568, SOUTH along ry excl to 717550 then WEST along rd inclusive to 707553.

2. Tps stationed at the DID and wharf are confined to their own camp areas except that movement of such personnel along the main rd between the DID and the wharf is permitted and movement along main rd from those areas to 2/32 Aust Inf Bn camp area on a specified duty.

3. No personnel or vehicles will be permitted to proceed out through the check post at 732581 unless in possession of a pass signed by the CO, Adjt, A/Adjt or QM. All personnel travelling on vehicles must be listed on the back of the vehicle pass.

4. This order will be promulgated and the bounds explained to all tps in the area and, immediately on arrival, to all individuals and sub-units who subsequently move into the area.

*R. L. ...* Capt  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

*V Lic*

2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
20 Nov 45

AMENDMENT TO BnROs

CAMP BOUNDS

BnRO 109/408/45 is amended by omitting para 1 and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :-

1. As from 19 Nov 45 camp bounds for all AMF troops in the JESSELTON area will be the area enclosed within the following limits :-

Kg Tg ARU 713580, SE along Tg ARU rd inclusive to 721568, SOUTH along ry excl to 717550 then WEST along rd inclusive to 707553.

*[Signature]*  
Capt  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I  
by

Major J J DAVIDSON

Adm Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Serials 409 - 412

25 Nov 45

409. VENEREAL DISEASE

1. On discharge from hospital for RTU of a soldier who has been treated for VD or Nonspecific Urethritis the CO of the Hospital will notify direct the CO of the unit of which the soldier is a member the date on which such soldier is discharged from hospital and the disease for which he has been treated.

2. CO of the unit of which the soldier is a member will be responsible for keeping such records as are necessary and for ensuring :-

- (a) The soldier is not marched out from unit for return to Australia within one month from date on which he was discharged from Hospital.
- (b) That necessary action is taken within the unit to ensure the soldier is kept within the unit camp area under observation for a period of one month from the date on which such soldier was discharged from Hospital.

410. MAINTENANCE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

1. No clothing, necessaries or equipment will be issued to any soldier except on the return to unit by the soldier of the article being replaced i.e. clothing, necessaries and equipment will only be issued on "one-for-one" basis. All US clothing and equipment so returned to unit will be passed to Salvage for disposal.

2. Weekly kit inspections will be carried out to ensure all personnel are correctly and fully clothed and equipped, and certificates submitted to this HQ by 1800 hrs each Saturday.

3. Any soldier found to be deficient any article of clothing, necessaries or equipment on such weekly inspections will be charged with an offence under the appropriate section of AA.

411. RANK APPOINTMENTS AND EXTRA DUTY PAY

1. PROFICIENCY PAY

QX 53076	Pte	EVANS	W M	Granted Prof Pay	23. 9.45
LX 42405	Pte	FEUERRIEGEL	L J	Granted Prof Pay	6.10.45
QX 26556	Pte	NELSON	C H	Granted Prof Pay	21.10.45
QX 16958	Pte	MORGAN	J V	Granted Prof Pay	22.10.45
NX 202388	Pte	WYPER	J A	Granted Prof Pay	2. 8.45
TX 14723	Pte	WARD	C N	Granted Prof Pay	3. 3.45
VX 135990	Pte	TAYLOR	R G	Prof Pay W/drawn	12. 9.45
VX 47725	Pte	LANE	K A	Forfeits Prof Pay	18. 4.45

2. TRADE GROUPING

VX 135990	Pte	TAYLOR	R G	Graded Gp3 Clerk	12. 9.45
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412. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

A FGCM convened by Lt Col T H SCOTT Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde was held in the field on 30 Oct 45.

OX 25312 Pte WING J - 2/52 Aust Inf Bn

President : Major A A C CARTER - 2/12 Aust Fd Regt.

1st Charge When on active service neglecting to obey Unit  
AA Sec 11 Routine Orders

2nd Charge WOAS absenting himself without leave  
AA Sec 15(1)

3rd Charge WOAS disobeying a lawful command given by his  
AA Sec 9(2) superior officer.

4th Charge WOAS using insubordinate language to his superior  
AA Sec 8(2) officer.

5th Charge WOAS using threatening language to his superior  
AA Sec 8(2) officer.

6th Charge WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and  
AA Sec 40 military discipline

7th Charge WOAS resisting an escort whose duty it was to  
AA Sec 10(3) have him in charge.

8th Charge WOAS wilfully injuring public property  
AA Sec 24(4)

9th Charge WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and  
AA Sec 40 military discipline

10th Charge WOAS using insubordinate language to his superior  
AA Sec 6(2) officer.

he pleaded NOT GUILTY to all charges and was found NOT GUILTY of the 1st, 5th, and 8th charges but GUILTY of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th charges by the court

on 30 Oct 45 he was sentenced to undergo detention for 6 months and to be discharged from the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The accused was 40 days under close arrest.

On 15 Nov 45 Brig W J V WINDEYER Adm Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

*A. J. ...* Capt  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
44 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 11 3 2/33 / 1945 (Unit) mot inf

W.E. 11 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 700 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
111 6	1 5 6		1 2 3 14 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								
6	12		21			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.	22									22
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX 11031	Lt	J S McILCHRIST	HQ Sch of Inf	30/10/45	N/O to attend school

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

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

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	10309	SCOTT	T H	Comd	No	Det B4 Aust Inf Bde	20/9/45
Major	889	DIXON	G C	SIC	Yes	Longest	
Major	6002	DAVIDSON	J J	OC B	"	2/11/2690 INF	
Capt	813	WOLFE	J F	OC B	"	1/11/170	
Capt	9286	WELBY	M J	OC B	"	1/11/150	
Capt	17029	IRLAND	R D	Adj	"	1/11/190	
Lt	17028	HIGHTON	W H	10 Pl	"	1/11/204	
Lt	9598	HAMILTON	A	5 Pl	"	1/11/222	
Lt	10752	BORTH	J F	10	No	Det B4 Bde HQ	15/9/45
Lt	48017	HINDMARSH	R I	OC D	Yes	1/11/241	
Lt	101130	GIBBONS	A	10	No	Det B/28 Bn	4/10/45
Lt	109218	TAIG	C C	8 Pl	Yes	1/11/190	
Lt	11590	HEATY	J A	12 Pl	No	Det B4 Bde HQ	21/9/45
Lt	13162	ACKERLY	J	OC C	Yes	1/11/220	
Lt	90425	FLATCHER	A J	12 Pl	"	1/11/205	
Lt	745	FROSTLER	J V	12	"	1/11/172	
Lt	95237	FITZGERALD	J H	7/Adj	"	1/11/165	
Lt	111614	MILLER	L J	1 Pl	"	1/11/195	
Lt	31813	McKINNON	F	11 Pl	"	1/11/184	
Lt	26224	LUSH	R B	7 Pl	"	1/11/180	
Lt	136572	GEORGE	D A	14 Pl	"	1/11/2020 INF	
Adj by HQ							
Capt	201708	HOLLYWOOD	T D	100	Yes	1/11/180	
				SCOTT		1/11/250	
				BORTH		1/11/238	
				GIBBONS		1/11/195	
				HEATY		1/11/220	

**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.
Chaplain	165247	MCNATHS J	AACD	1/11/45	Unit Chaplain
	83/433	MCINTYRE J L	3A Dep	23/5/45	Welfare Offr
Lt/Col	12543	KENNEDY R R	24 Bde	29/10/45	Regtl Duty

3 Nov 45

Date of Despatch

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WAR DIARY

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

45/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/11/1945 2/32 Aust In (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 789 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 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.				
	3 6 5		1 1 2 15 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANG	1							
	13		20			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.		21									21
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 529	Major	G E DIXON	399 West Coast	5/11/45	Longer Discharge

## 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 10 / 11 / 194. 5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	SX 10309	SCOTT	T H	Comd	No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	29/9/45
Major	OX 6092	DAVIDSON	J J	OC HQ	Yes		
Capt	WX 213	WORMER	J F	OC B	"	W/H/170	
Capt	WX 9926	KELLY	M J	OC A	"	W/H/170	
Lt/T/Capt	WX 17089	IRELAND	R D	Adj	"	W/H/190	
Lt	WX 17088	HICKLEY	W M	10 P1	"	W/O/204	
Lt	WX 9595	HAMILTON	A	5 P1	"	W/O/228	
Lt	WX 10752	NORTH	S P	NP	No	Det 24 Bde HQ	15/4/45
Lt	WX 48017	HINDMARSH	R I	OC D	Yes	H/H/241	
Lt	WX 101130	GIBBONS	A	IO	No	Det 2/28 Bn	4/10/45
Lt	WX 109293	TAIG	C C	8 P1	Yes	V/H/190	
Lt	WX 11520	BEATTY	H A	19 P1	No	Det 24 Recop Camp	21/8/45
Lt	WX 139182	ACKERLY	F E	OC C	Yes	V/H/220	
Lt	WX 88485	FLETCHER	A J	12 P1	"	V/O/205	
Lt	OX 745	PATSCHLER	G V	OH	"	H/H/178	
Lt	WX 93237	FITZSIMONS	S M	A/Adj	"	H/H/193	
Lt	WX 111614	MILLER	L J	1 P1	"	H/H/193	
Lt	WX 31913	McKINNON	K	11 P1	"	W/H/194	
Lt	WX 26224	LUTIN	R B	7 P1	"	W/H/180	
Lt	WX 136572	GEORGE	D A	14 P1	"	H/H/2620 PMF	
<u>Att by WE</u>							
Capt	WX 201703	HOLLYWOOD	T D	MO	Yes	H/H/180	
				SCOTT		S/H/258	
				NORTH		H/H/223	
				GIBBONS		H/O/196	
				BEATTY		S/H/220	

**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.
Chaplain	WX 164247	McMANNUS P	AACHD	2/8/44	Unit Chaplain H/H/104
Lt	WX 232	McINTYRE J L	SA Rep	23/5/45	Welfare Officer W/H/110
Lt/T/Capt	WX 12543	KENNEDY R R	24 Bde	29/10/45	Regtl Duty

10 Nov 45

Date of Despatch

*J. J. Davidson*  
Signature of Commander

Adj Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

WAR DIARY

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
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(Revised Jan., 1943)

46 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/11/1945, 2/32 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. II/1203 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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	*									
	6		1	*									
	4		2	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1							
			16	Majors									
			1	Captains									
			1	Lieutenants									
			1	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	12		21			1							
				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.									22
				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.
NX 76315	Lt	CLEMENTS P H	2/6 AGH	12/11/45	M/I ex Hosp

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 11 / 1945 (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	SX 10309	SCOTT	T H	Comd	No	Det 24 Bde	29/9/45
Major	QX 6092	DAVIDSON	J J	OC HQ	Yes	O/N/268D PMF	
Capt	WX 213	WORNER	J F	OC B	"	W/N/170	
Capt	WX 9926	KELEY	M J	OC A	"	W/N/170	
Lt/T/Capt	WX 17029	IRELAND	R D	Adjt	"	W/N/190	
Lt	WX 17028	BUCKLEY	W M	10 Pl	"	W/D/204	
Lt	WX 9585	HAMILTON	A	5 Pl	"	W/D/228	
Lt	WX 10752	NORTH	S F	NP	No	Det 24 Bde	15/4/45
Lt	WX 46017	HINDMARSH	R I	OC D	Yes	N/N/241	
Lt	NX 76315	CLEMENTS	P H	2IC A	"	N/N/215	
Lt	NX 101130	GIBBONS	A	IO	No	Det 2/28 Bn	4/10/45
Lt	VX 109293	TAIG	C C'	3 Pl	No	Det LABUAN Det Dep	16/11/45
Lt	QX 11520	BEATTY	H A	18 Pl	No	Det LABUAN Det Dep	16/11/45
Lt	WX 138182	ACKERLY	F E	OC C	Yes	V/N/220	
Lt	VX 88485	FLETCHER	A J	12 Pl	"	V/D/205	
Lt	DX 745	PETSCHLER	G V	QM	"	N/N/178	
Lt	NX 83237	FITZSIMONS	S M	A/Adjt	"	N/N/193	
Lt	NX 111614	MILLER	L J	1 Pl	"	N/N/193	
Lt	WX 31913	MackINNON	K	11 Pl	"	W/N/194	
Lt	WX 26224	LUKIN	R B	7 Pl	"	W/N/130	
Lt	WX 136572	GEORGE	D A	14 Pl	No	Comp Leave	10/11/45
<u>Att by WR</u>							
Capt	NX 201708	HOLLYWOOD	T D	RMO	Yes	N/N/180	
				SCOTT		S/N/238	
				NORTH		W/N/233	
				GIBBONS		N/D/196	
				TAIG		V/N/190	
				BEATTY		O/N/220	
				GEORGE		N/N/262D PMF	

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.
Chaplain	NX 164247	McMANUS P	AACHD	2/8/44	Unit Chaplain N/N/164
Mr	B3/332	McINTYRE J L	3ARep	23/5/45	Welfare offr W/N/110
Lt/T/Capt	WX 12543	KENNEDY R R	24 Bde	29/10/45	Regtl duty
Capt	NX 117614	ADAMS N C	2/12 Fd	16/11/45	Regtl duty
Lt	VX115109	AUGUST J W	2/12 Regt	16/11/45	Regtl duty

17 Nov 45  
Date of Despatch

*J. Davidson*  
Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
37 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 11 / 1945 2/32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II / 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 709 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 38 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 4		1 1 2 10 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							
	13		21			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.		22									22
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/11/1945 (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	5X 10309	SCOTT	T H	Comd	No	Det 24 Bde	
Major	5X 6092	DAVIDSON	J J	2IC	Yes	W/N/2620 PHE	19/9/45
Capt	5X 213	WONNER	J F	OC HQ	"	W/N/170	
Lt/T/capt	5X 17029	IRLAND	R D	Adjt	"	W/N/190	
Lt	5X 17029	BUCKLEY	W H	10 Pl	"	W/D/204	
Lt	5X 9535	HAMILTON	A	5 Pl	"	W/D/228	
Lt	5X 10752	NORTH	S F	3P	No	Det LABUAN Det Dep	16/11/45
Lt	5X 46017	HINDMARSH	R I	OC D	Yes	W/N/241	
Lt	5X 76315	CLEMENTS	P H	2IC A	"	W/N/215	
Lt	5X 101130	GIBBONS	A	14 Pl	"	W/D/196	
Lt	5X 103293	TAIG	C C	3 Pl	No	Det LABUAN Det Dep	16/11/45
Lt	5X 11530	BEATTY	H A	18 Pl	"	Det LABUAN Det Dep	16/11/45
Lt	5X 136182	ACKERLY	F E	OC G	Yes	V/N/220	
Lt	5X 89495	FLETCHER	A J	12 Pl	"	V/D/205	
Lt	5X 745	PETSCHLER	G V	3P	"	W/N/170	
Lt	5X 83237	FITZSIMONS	S M	A/Adjt	"	W/N/193	
Lt	5X 111614	MILLER	L J	1 Pl	"	W/N/193	
Lt	5X 31913	MCKINNON	K	11 Pl	"	W/N/124	
Lt	5X 26224	LUKIN	R B	7 Pl	"	W/N/130	
Lt	5X 136572	GEORGE	D A	14 Pl	No	Comp leave	10/11/45
<u>Att by WR</u>							
Capt	5X 201708	HOLLYWOOD	R D	RMO	Yes	W/N/180	
				SCOTT		W/N/238	
				NORTH		W/N/233	
				TAIG		V/N/190	
				BEATTY		W/N/220	
				GEORGE		W/N/2620 PHE	

**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.
Chaplain	5X 164247	ROMANUS P	1ACHD	2/8/44	Unit Chaplain
MR	13/232	MONTYME J L	1A Reg	25/5/45	Welfare Offr
Lt/T/capt	5X 12543	KENNEDY R R	24 Bde	20/10/45	Regtl duty
Capt	5X 101449	HITTY A J	2/45 Bn	22/11/45	Regtl duty

24 Nov 45  
Date of Despatch

*J. Davidson*  
Signature of Commander

*DIARY*  
**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 11 / 1945 422d Host Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. II / 129 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 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.		Arms or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
	<u>1</u>			W.Os. Class I.							
	<u>4</u>			W.Os. Class II.						<u>1</u>	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
				Staff Sergeants							
	<u>15</u>		<u>5</u>	Sergeants		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>5</u>	
	<u>18</u>		<u>31</u>	Corporals		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	
	<u>135</u>		<u>24</u>	Troopers, Privates, etc.		<u>1</u>		<u>8</u>		<u>5</u>	
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
	<u>171</u>		<u>598</u>	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		<u>ARMY</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>12</u>

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.P.	**	TOTAL
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
	A	<u>618</u>									<u>618</u>
	B(1)										
	B(2)										

**Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.**

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

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.
<u>3</u>	<u>4624d Host Inf BDE</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>ECML REC</u>		
				<u>4</u>	<u>4624d Host Inf BDE</u>		
				<u>1</u>	<u>2625d Host Inf Bde</u>		

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

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

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3/11/1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				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 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				Shoemakers				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Biveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores				
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Reftters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'g. 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				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>				
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				<b>ATTACHED BY W.E.</b>				
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



UNIT : 3/88 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

DATE 3 Nov 45

Trade Group	Classification	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Surp	Rfts Recd
I	Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
II	Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
	Int Duties	Sgt	1		1		
	" "	Cpl	2		2		
	" "	Pte	7	4	3		
	Signallers	Cpl	4	2	2		
	Signallers	Pte	22	17	5		
	Drainers			1		1	
	DVR Operators			2		2	
III	Butcher	Pte	1	2		1	
	Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
	" "	Cpl	6	6			
	" "	Pte	4	2	2		
	Auto Repairer	Pte	1		1		
	Rangefinder	Pte	4	4			
	Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
	" "	Pte	3	1	2		
	Tailor	Sgt	1		1		
	" "	Cpl	1	1			
	Gunlayers	Pte	8	6	2		
	DVR Mchs			6		6	
	Rough Riders			2		2	
IV	R.M.	WOI	1		1		
	C.M.	WOI	5	1	4		
	R.M.S.	WOII	1		1		
	C.M.S.	S/Sjt	5	5			
	Pl Sjts	Sjts	25	13	12		
	Battmen	Ptes	35	23	9		
	DVR P	Cpl	1	1			
	" "	Pte	11	11			
	Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptes	3	3			
	Hy Duties	Ptes	4	4			
	L.C./Riflemen	Cpls	36	39		3	
	" "	Ptes	561	297	64		
	MG Nos	Cpls	2	1	1		
	" "	Ptes	20	20			
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5		5		
	" "	Ptes	68	24	44		
	Orderlies	Ptes	32	24	8		
	Pioneers	Cpls	4	1	3		
	" "	Ptes	23	23			
	Regt Police	Sjt	1		1		
	" "	Ptes	6	7		1	
	Storemen	Ptes	6	6			
	S/Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
	" "	Cpl	2	1	1		
	" "	Ptes	18	16			
	Tk/ gun nos	Cpls	4		4		
	" "	Ptes	7		7		
	Water Duties	Ptes	2	2			
TOTAL 6/Nov 45			789	598	186	15	

Classification	Rank	No	Posted Strength	Def	Corp	Retn
Asst. Transport Officer		788	500	100	15	
<u>INCLUDED BY THE</u>						
Medical Officer	Cpl	1	1			
Medical Officer	Sgt	1	1			
Medical Officer	Sgt	1		1		
Medical Officer	Pte	1	1			
<u>ACC</u>						
Inspector	Cpl	1	1			
<u>APS</u>						
Postal duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>Q</u>						
Post Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AMCO</u>						
Inspector	WOII	1		1		
Books	Sgt	5	1	4		
"	Cpl	5	4	1		
"	Pte	15	8	7		
		801	618	100	15	

SERVICE TRADESMEN  
INCLUDED BY THE

PR	NO	Placed	Def	Sw Plus
1	12	11	1	
2	1		1	
3	1	1	1	
4	3		3	
5	3		3	
6	1	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	

DATE OF DISPATCH 8 NOV 45

*Redman*  
Lt-Col.  
Comd 2/52 Aust Div

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/11/1945 (Unit)

W.E. II, 143 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 44 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arms or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
	1			W.Os. Class I.					
	4		1	W.Os. Class II.				1	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants					
	16		16	Sergeants	1	1	1	1	5
	13/14		50	Corporals	1	1	1	4	4
				Troopers, Privates, etc.	1			4	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
	* 176		593 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2				11	

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

\*\* 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.P.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	64									64
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.
	4th Battalion / 1st Bde			2	1st Bde		
				4	4th Bn / 1st Bde		
				1	75th Bn / 1st Bde		

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

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

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19/11/1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Eangetakers			
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 Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
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				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.							
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

UNIT : 3/88 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

DATE 10 Nov 45

Trade Group	Classification	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Surp	Rfts Recd
I	Blacksmith	Pte	1	395	191	15	
II	Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
	Int Duties	Sgt	1	1	1		
	"	Cpl	2	1	2		
	"	Pte	7	4	3		
	Signallers	Cpl	4	2	1		
	Signallers	Pte	32	17	2		
	Drainers			1	5		
	Dvr Operators			2		1	
III	Butcher	Pte	1				
	Clerk	Sgt	2	2		1	
	"	Cpl	6	2			
	"	Pte	4	6			
	Auto Repairer	Pte	1	2	2		
	Hangstaker	Pte	4		1		
	Storeman Mech	Sgt	1	4	1		
	"	Pte	3	1			
	Tailor	Sgt	1	1	2		
	"	Cpl	1	1	1		
	Gunlayers	Pte	8	6	2		
	Dvr Mechs			5		5	
	Rough Riders			2		2	
IV	RM	WOI	1				
	CSM	OVI	5		1	1	
	RMS	WOII	1	1	4	4	
	CRS	S/Sjt	5	4	1	1	
	Pl Sjts	Sjts	25	5	9	4	
	Batmen	Ptes	35	13	12		
	Dvr M	Cpl	1	26	9		
	"	Pte	11	4	20	15	
	Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptes	3	11			
	HY Duties	Ptes	4	3			
	MG/Riflemen	Cpls	36	4			
	"	Ptes	56	39		3	
	MG Nos	Cpls	2	3	48		
	"	Ptes	20		2		
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5		20		
	"	Ptes	68	12	5		
	Orderlies	Ptes	32	24	44		
	Pioneers	Cpls	4	24	8	1	
	"	Ptes	28	1	3	5	
	Regt Police	Sjt	1	28		5	
	"	Ptes	6	1	1		
	Storemen	Ptes	8	7		1	
	S/Bearers	Sjt	1	6			
	"	Cpl	2	13	1	12	
	"	Ptes	18	1	1		
	Tk/... gun nos	Ptes	4	18			
	"	Ptes	7		4		
	Water Duties	Ptes	2		7		
				2 Adm			
ROLL 3/Nov 45			769	593	191	15	
							Maj XXXX

Classification	Rank	No	Posted Strength	Def	Supp	Rtts
Warrant Officer		738				
<u>Warrant Officer</u>						
Micro. caist	Cpl	1				
Inspector	Sgt	1				
Orderly	Sgt	1				
"	Pte	1				
<u>Warrant Officer</u>						
Inspector	Cpl	1				
<u>Warrant Officer</u>						
Postal duties	Sgt	1				
<u>Warrant Officer</u>						
Post Clerk	Sgt	1				
"	Cpl	1				
<u>Warrant Officer</u>						
Interpreter	WOI	1				
Books	Sgt	5				
"	Cpl	5				
"	Pte	15				
		801				

STAFF TRADES  
EMPLOYED BY THE

PL	Grade	No	Posted	Def	Supp	Rtts
1	Warrant Officer	1				
2	Sgt	1				
3	Cpl	1				
4	Pte	3				
5	Pte	13				
Totals		15				

DATE OF DESPATCH \_\_\_\_\_

*J. Davidson*

LV-COL.

Comd 2/32 Aust Div

WAR DIARY

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/11/1945 732 Unit (Unit)

W.E. II, 124/3 OFFRS 33 O.R's 769 + OFFRS 1 O.R's 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
	1			W.Os. Class I.					
	1		5	W.Os. Class II.				1	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	1		4	Staff Sergeants					
	17		15	Sergeants	1	1	1	2	4
	8		59	Corporals	1	1	1	4	1
	64		594	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1			13	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	92		677*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	9400	9100	9000	9000	6

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).  ** 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.L.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.P	**	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
	A							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	B(1)										
	B(2)							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

**Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.**

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	46 24 Aust Inf BDE			2	ECH REC		
				4	46 24 Aust Inf BDE		
				1	7/28 Aust Inf Bn		

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

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

132 Aust Inf Bn Unit

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14/11/1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				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				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 Effitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Qty. 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)				Draughtsmen											
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 Tpin. 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.  
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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



UNIT : 3/22 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

DATE 17 Nov 45

Trade Group	Classification	Rank	WE	posted strength	Def	Surp	Rfts Reqd.	
I	Blacksmith	Pte	1	1				
II	Carpenter	Pte	6	6				
	Int Duties	Sgt	1		1			
	"	Cpl	2		2			
	"	Pte	7	4	3			
	Signallers	Cpl	4	7		3		
	Signallers	Pte	32	24		8		
	Drainers			1			1	
	DVR Operators			2			2	
	III	Butcher	Pte	1	2			1
		Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
"		Cpl	6	5	1			
"		Pte	4	3	1			
Light Repairer		Pte	1	1				
Hangstaker		Pte	4	4				
Storeman Tech		Sgt	1	1				
"		Pte	3	2	1			
Tailor		Sgt	1	1				
"		Cpl	1	1				
Gunlayers		Pte	8	6	2			
DVR Mech				2			2	
Rough Riders				2				
RCM		WOI	1		1			
CEM		OVI	5	4	1			
RMS		WOI	1	1				
CMS		S/Sjt	5	4	1			
Pl Sjts		Sjts	25	11	14			
Battmen	Ptes	35	20	9				
DVR PL	Cpl	1	1					
" "	Pte	11	11					
Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptes	3	3					
HQ Duties	Ptes	4	4					
Lt/Pls	Cpls	36	44			8		
" "	Ptes	561	380			19		
MG's	Cpls	2		2				
" "	Ptes	20		20				
Mortar Nos	Cpls	5		5				
" "	Ptes	68	24	44				
Orderlies	Ptes	32	24	8				
Pioneers	Cpls	4	1	3				
"	Ptes	26	23					
Regt Police	Sjt	1		1				
" "	Ptes	6	6					
Storemen	Ptes	5	6					
S/Dealers	Sjt	1	1					
"	Cpl	2	1	1				
"	Ptes	18	18					
Trk/... gun nos	Cpls	4		4				
" " "	Ptes	7		7				
Water duties	Ptes	2	2					
TOTAL S/Forward			769	677	135	43		

Classification	Rank	No	Posted Strength	Def	Sup	Ref. Ref.
Total brought forward		738	677	135	43	
<u>REMOVED BY THE</u>						
Medical						
Surgeon	Cpl	1	1			
Dental Officer	Sgt	1	1			
Dental	Sgt	1		1		
Dental	Pte	1	1			
<u>ACC</u>						
Inventor	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AFS</u>						
Postal duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AC</u>						
Bk Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Interpreter	WOII	1		1		
Books	Sgt	5	3	3		
"	Cpl	5	4	1		
"	Pte	15	13			
		801	703	141	43	

STANDARD TRADES MEN  
UNEMPLOYED BY THE

PL	Rate	Pr	Ref	Surplus
10	12	10	3	
10	10		1	
10	10		3	
10	10		3	
10	10	1	3	
10	10	1	3	
Totals	35	11	14	

DATE OF DESPATCH 17 Nov 45

*J. J. Davidson*  
 MAJ Lt-Col.  
 COMD 2/52 Aust Div

WAR DIARY

### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

4745 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 11 / 1945 2nd Aust Inf Bn (Unit)  
W.E. II RC 3 OFFRS. 33 O.Rs. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 32. ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
	1		5	W.Os. Class I.					
	1			W.Os. Class II.				1	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			5	Staff Sergeants					
	13		79	Sergeants	1	1	1	2	
			67	Corporals	1	1	1	5	4
		10	128	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1			13	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	15	70	824	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	1	1	1		5

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	851									851
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.
2	HQ 24 MUST INF BDE			1	PCH REC.		
1	143 MUST INF Bn.			2	HQ 24 MUST INF BDE		

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

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

2/32 Aust Inf Bn Unit

47/45 (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 24/ 11 /1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				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.)				Toofmakers				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 Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				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							
Mechanic, 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				Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

UNIT : 2/22 ADFT INF BN

DATE 24 Nov 45

Grade Group	Classification	Rank	NE	posted strength	Def	Surp	Hfts Reqd
I	Blacksmith	pte	1	1			
II	Carpenter	pte	6	6			
	Int Duties	Sgt	1		1		
	"	Cpl	2	1	1		
	"	Pte	7	3	4		
	Signallers	Cpl	4	6		2	
	Signallers	Pte	22	22			
	Drainers Dvr Operators			1 2			1 2
III	Butcher	pte	1	2		1	
	Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
	"	Cpl	6	6			
	"	Pte	4	2	2		
	Auto Repairer	pte	1		1		
	Wangstaker	pte	4	3	1		
	Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
	"	Pte	3	4		1	
	Tailor	Sgt	1		1		
	"	Cpl	1	1			
	Gunlayers Dvr Mechs Rough Riders	Pte	8	3 5 2	2		3 2
FOUR SPECIAL	RAF	WOI	1		1		
	CBM	OVI	3	4	1		
	R.M.C	WOI	1	1			
	C.M.S	S/Sgt	5	5			
	PL Sgts	Sgts	25	15	10		
	Sgtmen	Ptes	35	26	9		
	Dvr M	Cpl	1		1		
	" "	Pte	11	11			
	Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptes	3	3			
	Int Duties	Ptes	4	4			
	M.O./R-Flam	Cpls	36	52		16	
	" "	Ptes	561	516		155	
	LIQ'ns	Cpls	2		2		
	" "	Ptes	20		20		
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5		5		
	" "	Ptes	68	24	44		
	Orderlies	Ptes	32	24	8		
	Pioneers	Cpls	4	1	3		
	" "	Ptes	26	23			
	Regt Police	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Ptes	6	6				
Storeman	Ptes	6	6				
S/Drivers	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	1	1			
" "	Ptes	18	18				
Trk/... Gun ...	Cpls	4		4			
" " "	Ptes	7		7			
Water Duties	Ptes	2	2				
<b>TOTAL 4/ADFT BN</b>			<b>769</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>155</b>	

Classification	Rank	1/15	Posted Strength	Def	Surp	Rtts
Force brought forward		788	884	130	185	
<u>RECORDED BY FILE</u>						
Major	Cpl	1	1			
Platoon leader	Sgt	1	1			
Platoon orderly	Sgt	1	1	1		
"	Pte	1	1			
<u>1000</u>						
Platoon leader	Cpl	1	1			
<u>1100</u>						
Platoon duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>1200</u>						
Platoon clerk	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>1300</u>						
Platoon leader	Cpl	1			1	
Platoon orderly	Sgt	5	2		3	
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	15	13			
		801	881	135	185	

STATISTICAL SUMMARY  
RECORDED BY FILE

Platoon	1/15	Platoon	Def	Surplus
1st Platoon	12	14		2
2nd Platoon	12		1	1
3rd Platoon	12		3	1
4th Platoon	12	1	5	1
5th Platoon	12	1	5	1
Total	60	15	13	8

DATE OF DISPATCH 24 Nov 45

*J. J. Anderson*  
Lt-Col.  
Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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Japanese Headquarters  
Jesselton  
15.11.45

Major Davidson  
Commander of 2/32 Australian Battalion  
Jesselton

The report regarding Rubber Petrol.

1. Owing to the want of petrol, the Rubber Petrol has been manufactured as the substitute Fuel.
2. When Rubber petrol is used, it is mixed with proper petrol at rate of 6:4.
3. How to manufacture

Put the smoked sheet of 5-6 inches square which is well dried, in the dry distillation case and close it tightly and heat it from outside. After 40 mins pull the distillation out. (at about 400 cc).

The distillation come out from dry distillation case through pipe passing the condenser.

When the distillation starts to come out, make the heat weaker.

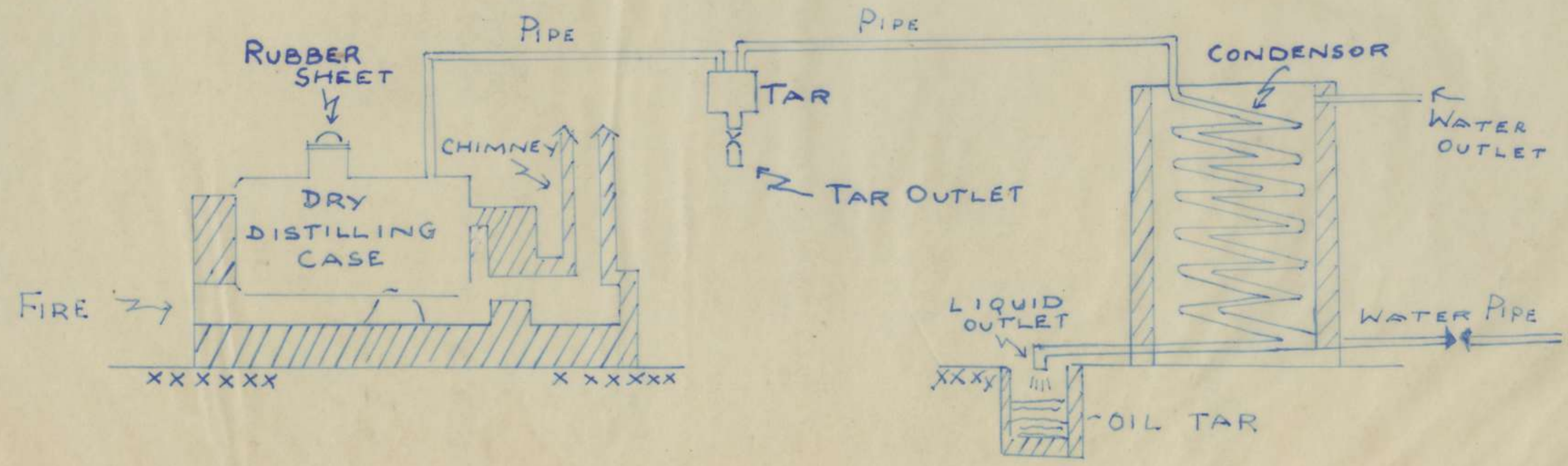
At the first time, the liquid is dark brown and afterwards it becomes dark green. When the dark green liquid starts to come out, give strong heat again until yellow gas comes out and then stop to heat. This course oil is to be transferred to resolution case to make refined oil.

To manufacture the refined oil, put the course oil in the resolution case first and heat then gradually and also must be in low temperature for a long time. The refined oil is used for different purposes as under :-

- Oil manufactured at 110cc - 150 cc  
as substitute petrol (yellow)
- Oil manufactured at 150cc - 300 cc  
as substitute light oil (dark-yellow)

Col Iemura  
Commander of Japanese  
Forces Jesselton

# RUBBER PETROL PLANT





War Diary

2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
20 Nov 45

Ref: A28/64/1030

9 MILITARY HISTORY SEC

Herewith all available articles of Japanese clothing and equipment of historical value as requested in 9 Div c1018/50/3 of 1 Nov 45.

<u>Article</u>	<u>No</u>
Incignias of Rank - Major General	2
Colonel	2
Lt Colonel	2
Major	2
Lieutenant	2
Sgt Major	2
Sgt	2
Cpl	2
L/cpl	2
Sup Pte	2
1st Class Pte	2
2nd Class Pte	2
Tassels for Swords - General Offr (Yellow)	1
Offr of Pd Rank (Red)	1
Offr below Pd Rank (Blue)	1
Bag Universal Purpose	2
Pack	1
Haversack	1
Water bottle and carrier	1
Dixie	1
Satchel - Offrs & NCCs (shoulder)	1
" " " (belt)	1
(marked Col Iemura)	
Tent bivouac	1
Gloves Anti Malarial pr	1
Field Dressing	1
Regtl Comd's Compass and case	1
Compasses (various types)	5
Camera Brownai Special	1
Camera Fuji	1
Flags National (Improvised)	2
Flags - 1st Bn of Regt (Red)	1
2nd Bn of Regt (Red & black)	1
3rd Bn of Regt (Red, black & red)	1
Sword Polishing outfit	1
Arm Band Kempf Tai	1
Belts Abdominal	4
(3 contain the celebrated 1000 stitches)	
Kedo set	2
<u>CLOTHING</u>	
Officers Uniform - Tunic (Lt Cols Insig)	1
Trousers	1
Tunic (Lts insignia)	1
Trousers	1
Cap	1
Raincoat (lts insig)	1
Spurs	3

Air Offr's Uniform	- Tunic	1
	Trousers	1
	Boots Leather Topped	1
NCOs Uniform	- Tunic (Cpls insig)	1
	Trousers	1
OSs Uniform	- Tunic (1st class Ktes insignia)	1
	Trousers	1
	Puttees Pair	4
	Cap	1
	Boots pair	1
Nurses Uniform	- Dress	1
	Belt	1
	Cap	1

*R. Strickland* Capt  
Adjc 2/33 Aust Inf Bn

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Commanding Officer Maj J.J.G. Davidson

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<i>Jesselton</i>	1st		237 Japanese soldiers incl 4 offr's arrived from PAPAN for internment.	
<i>British North Borneo</i>	Sat		28 Japs incl 8 civilians were sent to LABUAN for questioning. A suicide occurred in A Coy.	
<i>Ref map Jesselton 1/50000</i>	2nd Sun		300 more Japs interned ex PAPAN - 10272 Jap soldiers and civilians are now in our custody. We have now been at TG ARU six weeks and, as a result of ample sea and sunbathing, the unit is replete with "bronzed Anzacs." Col Iemura presented a model SAMURAI helmet which has sent to MHI.	
	3rd Mon		278 Jap soldiers interned ex PAPAN. Tps, particularly high priority personnel, are on tenderhooks, the question of the day being "When is the next draft going." Trials of Japanese War Criminals commenced on LABUAN today.	
	4th Tue		200 more soldiers were taken into custody ex JESSELTON. Apart from Col Iemura and his staff - approx 50, all the tps under his command are now behind the wire. 150 Japs marched out to PAPAN island off LABUAN where Lt-gen Baba is interned.	

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<i>Jesselton</i> <i>British</i>	<del>4th</del> Tue		A Canteen was opened in the Recreation hut in A Coy's area. We are now well provided as regards amenities. Table Tennis and billiard tournaments are being conducted.	
<i>Noich</i> <i>Borneo</i>	5th Wed		Radio station 940 of the Aust Army Amenities Service arrived in the area this morning and moved to 708563. It will open within a few days. E det of 2/8 Aust Dental Unit joined the ADS in Bn HQ's area and will facilitate the dental inspection of tps before embarkation.	
<i>Ref map</i> <i>Jesselton</i> <i>1/50000</i>	6th Thu		106 Japanese interned ex PAPAN island. 1 Offr, a suspected War Criminal, was sent to LABUAN.	
	7th Fri		10 pl, B Coy moved to 728579 and relieved 11 pl of checkpost duties. 30 more Jap atrocity suspects were sent to LABUAN.	
	8th Sat		The news that Admiral Mountbatten will be visiting LABUAN to present medals to award winners has caused intensive speculation within the unit as it is anticipated that his arrival will coincide with an announcement regarding our relief.  ( He stated that our relief should be here about 26 Dec. )	

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Jesselton British North Borneo Ref map	9th Sun		<p>Lt-col T.H. Scott DSO is returning to AUSTRALIA within the next few days and paid us a farewell visit. He was given an informal sendoff by our Senior Offrs and also visited the tps' lines. He departs leaving an excellent reputation behind and all ranks trust that his future will be a happy one.</p> <p>Station 9 AO opened at 1500 hrs and Maj Davidson delivered the inaugural address. The advance party of the Indian Regt who will be relieving us is expected in a few days and the main body shortly after Xmas.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p>	
Jesselton 1/50000	10th Mon		<p>Following the wounding of six natives and reports that the Japanese have dumped weapons and amm along the PUTATAN river EAST of PENAMPANG in contravention of the surrender terms, an investigation party from this unit moved out along the KENINGAU track and discovered three dumps of this nature in the INOBONG area. An appropriate inquiry revealed that the stores were dumped by members of 110 Airfield Bn commanded by Maj Mori. The inquiry is proceeding.</p> <p>Gen AKASHI complained today of an insufficiency of food and suggested that the Australian Govt buy fresh food for them. After the matter had been discussed with him, he tendered an abject apology.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p>	
	11th Tue		<p>Maj Wantabe, who commands the Japanese hospital at JESSELTON and who was sent to LABUAN as a War Criminal suspect a few days ago,</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Jr</i></p>

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<i>Jesselton British North Borneo Ref map</i>	11th Tue		<p>has returned with a clean sheet.  <del>Two other Jap soldiers have been sent to LABUAN.</del>            A native collaberator was taken into custody in the INOBONG area.</p> <p>A matter for regret is the incidence of VD which has steadily increased within the unit over the past fortnight. That servicemen should wilfully expose themselves to infection at this stage is astounding. In most instances, the old adage "mischief finds work for idle hands to do" is the root of the trouble.</p> <p>-----</p>	
<i>Jesselton 1/50000</i>	12th Wed		<p>A further 98 Jap soldiers were interned ex PAPAR. 24 soldiers with a civilian were sent to PAPAN island.</p> <p>Heavy rain, accompanied by a strong gale, fell this evening.</p> <p>-----</p>	
	13th Thu		<p>102 Japs ex PAPAR were interned also 6 civilians from TENOM.</p> <p>In order to combat the increasing VD incidence, a lecture by the RMO was broadcast over station 9 AO this evening.</p> <p>Col Iemura meted out punishments to such of his offrs and men who had buried weapons and amm instead of handing them over to us.</p> <p>-----</p>	
	14th Fri		<p>Col Iemura and his staff comprising 4 offrs 42 ORs and a civilian interpreter were interned. All Japs in the JESSELTON area are now in custody.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>J</i></p>

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<i>Jesselton</i> <i>British</i> <i>North</i> <i>Borneo</i> <i>Ref map</i>	<u>14th</u> <u>Fri</u>		A British frigate HMS "LOCH LOMOND" pulled into JESSELTON this evening. An RN Commander and Capt Duckworth (32 Indian Bde Sig Offr) were on board and are here to get infm re taking over. We are to be relieved by 4/2 Ghurka rifles.	
	<u>15th</u> <u>Sat</u>		Another draft of long service personnel marched out for discharge. Most of our members with over 190 points to their credit have now left us. Those who remain are preparing to enjoy the festive season as much as circumstances will permit.	
<i>Jesselton</i> <i>1/50000</i>	<u>16th</u> <u>Sun</u>		Church services for OPDs are being conducted by Chap C.A. Guest (BBCAU). The musical programmes being broadcast by station 9 AO are of a very high standard.	
	<u>17th</u> <u>Mon</u>		The Japanese held a ceremony including children's sports to mark the opening of their primary school.	
	<u>18th</u> <u>Tue</u>		35 Jap internees marched in from PAPAN island. 10824 Japs are now in our custody. Since the beginning of the month, 120 Japs have died, many being blackwater fever victims. 24 Bde HQ left PAPAR for LABUAN. HMAS "GASCOYNE" pulled in with an acute appendicitis case.	

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<i>Jesselton British North Borneo</i>	19th Wed		The Japanese compound population was augmented by the internment of 1 Offr and 60 ORS ex PAPAR while another baby was born in the southern compound.  Extremes of tides these days and our Japs have great fun hunting the reefs or watching the BAJAUS doing it.  -----	
<i>Ref map Jesselton 1/50000</i>	20th Thu		A further 126 Japs arrived from PAPAN island for internment. Jap working parties have been tidying the town of JESSELTON though some time will elapse before its war scars are effaced. At 2200 hrs, Maj Gay of 2 Gurkha Rifles accompanied by 2 ORS arrived from LABUAN. They are the advance party of our relief and "home sweet home" has a greater significance for us.  -----	
	21st Fri		5 Japs ex PAPAN island interned. 123 Japs marched out - 120 to PAPAN island, the remainder to LABUAN.  -----	
	22nd Sat		The weather deteriorated overnight and steady rain was falling when reveille was sounded.  Our days at TG ARU are now numbered. An advance party comprising Capt J.F. Worner and 62 ORS departed for LABUAN this morning. 20 more high priority personnel marched out for discharge. Another baby was born in the southern compound.	

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Commanding Officer Maj J.J.G. Davidson

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Jesselton British North Borneo	22nd Sat		At 1400 hrs, a violent on shore gale, accompanied by heavy rain, swept the area. These inclement conditions continued for the rest of the day though the gale gradually subsided. A barge carrying our Xmas stores left LABUAN at 0800 hrs with two members of this unit aboard. Midnight came and the barge had not reached JESSELTON. This is causing some anxiety.	
Res map Jesselton 1/50000	23rd Sun		The missing barge arrived today. The adverse conditions had compelled it to deviate to PAPAR for the night. We had a surprise when a barge towed in a launch carrying Brig Eastwick, Col Lampreyer and Maj Chitral of 20 Indian Bde. Brig Eastwick expects to take over the Div from Brig Windeyer shortly.	
	24th Mon		Tps prepared to make the most of the festive season. With a fortitude that was truly stoical, many of the men had laid aside their weekly beer ration for the occasion. The night was one of wine and song, the fair sex being absent. VD has caused enough trouble in the unit anyhow.	
	25th Tue		The day was enjoyable as existing circumstances permitted. The special Xmas beer ration of four bottles per man plus frozen turkeys brought from AUSTRALIA by plane contributed substantially	

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Commanding Officer Maj J.J.G. Davidson

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Jesselton British North Borneo	25th Tue		<p>to the success of the occasion. This was probably our most enjoyable Xmas since 1940 which we celebrated in ENGLAND during our toddling days - how time has marched on since then!</p> <p>The day was not devoid of business - three Jap women and one child were taken into custody at MOROTAI.</p> <p>-----</p>	
Ref map Jesselton 1/50000	26th Wed		<p>We spent the day settling down after the Bacchanal revels of the past two days.</p> <p>An enjoyable concert was held at station 9 A0 this evening. The items included an inter-coy quiz from which the HQ Coy's team emerged victorious. WO I Edwards of station 9 A0 proved an excellent compere.</p> <p>In an address to the audience at the conclusion of the function, Maj Davidson announced that our relief would be effected about the end of the month, this welcome infm being very favourably received. Purchasing commission from ALFSEA arrived tonight to decide what stores would be taken over by our relieving tps.</p> <p>-----</p>	
	27th Thu		<p>Some of our attached units - 15 AMCU, 2/12 Fd Amb and E Det 2/8 ADU less rear parties moved to LABUAN.</p> <p>Tps are in high spirits.</p> <p>We learnt that we would not be backloading on the ship that brought the Indians. Started a rush job of erecting a camp for</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">JW</p>

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<i>Jesselton</i> <i>British</i>	27th Thu		them in the vicinity of the Jap school. A Formosan escaped from No 2 Compound but was soon brought back - dopey with Betel nut.	
<i>North</i> <i>Borneo</i>	28th Fri		Preparations for movement are now in full swing. The only fly in the ointment is the possibility of a long stage on LABUAN.	
<i>Ref map</i> <i>JESSELTON</i> <i>1/50000</i>	29th Sat		The weather has been inclement over the past few days and all ranks hope that conditions will improve before embarkation day.	
	30th Sun		This morning the bulk of B Coy embarked for LABUAN. Indian tps from FRENCH INDO CHINA are due to land at JESSELTON tomorrow and it is probable that we will depart for LABUAN on or about the 2nd of next month. HM frigate "NITH" (disarmed and converted to a HQ ship) arrived today with Captain Bell RN who is to supervise the disembarkation.	
	31st Mon		HMTT "ARONDA" arrived at JESSELTON this morning with 1025 tps of 2 Ghurka Rifles aboard. They will disembark tomorrow.  A small party from C Coy left for LABUAN.	

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Commanding Officer Maj J. J. G. Davidson

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
	31st Mon		<p>10801 Japs are in our custody. Japanese deaths this month totalled 209.</p> <p>Late this evening instructions for embarkation were received. We will board HMTT "Highland Brigade" on the afternoon of Jan 2. The vessel is due to sail from JESSELTON the following morning and the ETA LABUAN is 1500 hrs Jan 3.</p> <p>A very momentous year expired quietly at TG ARU.</p> <p>-----</p>	

War Diary

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To Commander of Australian Force at Jesselton  
on Dec 11th

We have no words to apologize for you for what we asked you yesterday. You were perfectly right in instructing us seriously, and we will never behave so rudely in future.

I swear to put all my forces under strict control and do my best to obey your orders.

Would you please pardon me for what I have done yesterday?

We have been fully appreciating your and all your forces' kind treatment to us, and believe you understand our true and sincere heart.

We have been offering our hearty thanks to you every time when I see you. The day before yesterday, too, when Colonel Scott came to see me, I expressed my thanks to him for our living in comfort.

Accordingly we have no reason now to complain about our supply; still more so because we hear, to our great regret, that our treatments to Australian prisoner of war were not so good. We are offering hearty thanks to you for your concern about our provision especially of allowing and encouraging us to raise some area of garden.

It is quite true, and we, too, can understand that owing to the war devastation, there are many countries short of food all over the world, and we have thought we too, without merely troubling you, should do our best and it would be no vain to submit them for your inspection and submitted with a good will, and nothing else. Now we have come to realize that we have been mistaken.

Regarding to the point that we submitted them by a letter, we hoped to speak in a conversational manner. However because we are very poor in English conversation and can not convey our true intent to you, we have expressed them in a letter. It is neither a protest nor a complain.

It is a kind of memorandum and not a public document. Merely we submitted them for inspection to you who are greatly concerned in our gardening and self-sufficiency.

It is quite unexpected that we have hurt your feelings and we beg your pardon from the bottom of the heart.

Would you please return us the letter, without sending it to Labuan?

Reflecting on my conduct, I have come to know that my true intent is not fully expressed in that letter and there are next some wrong point, and apologize to you.

Chief points to be expressed in that letter are as follows:

1) Because the soil near Jesselton belongs to the lowest class, quantities of crop is not so much compared with labour.

2) If so, may it not be allowed to purchase the native products here?

It pains me that we have been misunderstood about what we wrote that food in our compounds is not enough, about the list of patients, and about the list of calories of the present food.

But our true intent is nothing but to mean that if we try to get as much as crop here as in other futile districts, hard labour only solves a problem, and if so, because our soldiers have not yet recovered from fatigue and exhaustion in the past, increase of food is necessary to solve the problem. We never mean to say that the present food is short for our present labour.

Would you please pardon us if there are a few wrong points in that investigation?

We apologize for our lack of ability.

Excuse me for repeating myself to convey my true intent, but at any rate, yesterday's letter may be impertinent remarks.

I apologize you that I have been mistaken and behave rudely, and swear never to do such a sort of thing in future.

Would you please appreciate the fact that we are daily offering our hearty thanks to you for your kind treatment and generosity?

From Major General  
(sgd) T Akashi

Certified true copy of the original held at HQ 2/32 Bn

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I  
by

Major J J DAVIDSON

Adm Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Serials 413 - 419

3 Dec 45

413. GAMBLING

1. 9 Div Standing Order on this matter is repeated :-

"Gambling is forbidden in camps or other military premises or on any ship carrying troops. "Gambling" includes bookmaking and acting as agent for a book-maker."

2. Cases have recently occurred in the unit of personnel wishing to pay sums up to \$1000 to their credit in Pay Books and which have been admitted as having been obtained by gambling.

3. Approval will not be granted, for payment into Pay Books of money obtained by gambling.

414. BAGGAGE FOR AIR MOVEMENT

Recently many personnel on air passage have arrived at the airstrip with more than 30 lbs of baggage. Loading margins will NOT allow more than 30 lbs of baggage for each passenger, and any excess will be left behind.

415. EXAMINATION OF PARCELS DESPATCHED TO THE MAINLAND GRO 382/44

1. The examination of parcels for possible infringement of the above GRO is a unit responsibility.

2. Parcels will be closed in the presence of an officer who, when satisfied with the contents, will sign on the outside giving rank and unit, and arrange for the parcel to be passed to Army Postal Service without further access by the sender.

416. DEMOBILIZATION - MOVEMENT TO AUST

1. The following points will be fully explained to all ranks :-

(a) Priority of movement of personnel to Australia by air or sea is as follows :-

- (i) Personnel on duty;
- (ii) Compassionate and emergency leave;
- (iii) Medical cases (subject to suitability of aircraft and route);
- (iv) Compassionate discharges and transfers and occupational releases;
- (v) Long service releases;
- (vi) Personnel for normal demobilization.

(b) Personnel will be moved strictly in accordance with the above priority of categories, and in their individual priorities within each category.

- (c) The calling forward of a draft into LABUAN Details Dep does not necessarily mean that personnel moved into the Details Dep will move out on the next ship. For instance, no normal high priority demob personnel moved on the "Glengyle" on 23 Nov 45. This ship carried personnel in categories shown in (i) (ii) (iv) and (v) only.

417. DEMOBILIZATION - BROKEN PERIODS OF FULL TIME WAR SERVICE

1. DO 46(d) provides that members who rejoin the AMF after having been discharged in respect of a previous full time war service engagements, or join the AMF after discharge in respect of a similar engagement in another service, will be credited with both periods of service provided that such previous service was acknowledged when the member entered into the latter engagement.

2. It is NOT necessary for members to have enlisted in AMF immediately on discharge from another service in order to have both periods of service taken into account.

418. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL INTO LABUAN DETAILS DEPOT

Officers and other ranks who march into LABUAN Details Dep for onward movement by air or sea will not be permitted to live out. Officers and other ranks will not leave the Depot without the approval of OC LABUAN Details Dep.

419. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

1. Attention is directed to 2/32 Bn RO 410 of 25 Nov 45.

2. All ranks will be instructed that the practice of trading with natives will cease forthwith and that before any replacement or new issues are made the circumstances will be fully investigated to ensure that the missing articles were not lost by culpable neglect or a wilful act of the member and a certificate issued personally by CO to unit QM authorising the replacement issue.

*H. J. ...*  
Capt  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERSPART I  
by

Maj J J DAVIDSON

Adm Comd 2/52 Aust Inf Bn

Serials 420 .. 421

9 Dec 45

420. UNIT CANTEEN TRUST ACCOUNT

Capital as at 31 Oct 45	572 - 8	Cash in Bank	1 5 -
Add Profit on sales	38 13 8	Cash in Hand	33 15 10
	<u>610 14 4</u>	Stock on Hand	458 4 9
Less cost unit function	169 4 10	Loan A/c -	
Capital as at 30 Nov 45	441 9 6	Postal Sgt	25 - -
Sundry Creditors - Adv from Regtl Funds	101 14 8	Sundry Debtors	25 - 7
	<u>£ 543 4 2</u>		
			<u>£ 543 4 2</u>

Audited and found correct

J F WORNER Capt) Regtl Audit  
G V PETSCHLER Lt) Board2/32 AUST INF BN REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDStatement of Receipts and Expenditure for November 1945

Cash in Bank as at 31 Oct 45		326 19 3
<u>Receipts</u>		
Photo money ex D Coy	12 10 10	
Donation ex SA Fighting Force Com Fund	12 - -	
Ex 2/11 Cav Cdo Sqn (pro rata distribution re personnel transferred)	52 1 3	76 12 1
		<u>403 11 4</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Payment to 66 Bn (pro rate distribution re personnel transferred)	40 10 10	
B Coy Funds withdrawn	18 7 9	
Payment for Malayan lectures	2 18 4	
Advance to Mil History Section re publication Unit History Book	231 - -	
Advance to Unit Canteen (repayment)	101 14 8	394 11 7
		<u>£ 8 19 9</u>
Cash in Bank as at 30 Nov 45		

Audited and found correct

J F WORNER Capt) Regtl Audit  
G V PETSCHLER Lt) Board

421. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

All members should be informed that it is essential for their own interests that upon arrival at the Dispersal Centre they should be in possession of those articles recorded in AAF 204 and AAB 83 (where appropriate). Failure to be in possession of certain essential items will involve the member in a financial liability.

*R. J. Richards*

Capt  
Adj. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I  
by

Major J J DAVIDSON

Adm Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Serials 422 - 424

19 Dec 45

422. HYGIENE

1. The practice of urinating on the beach near the waters edge is again becoming prevalent. This is both filthy and dangerous and all personnel are requested to cooperate in stamping out the habit.
2. Waste foodstuffs, fish entrails and other refuse will be disposed of by burning and burying and NOT by dumping in the sea or on the beach.

423. VENEREAL DISEASE

1. During the week ending 16 Dec 45, 27 personnel were evacuated from this unit with VD.
2. The breakup was as follows :-

A Coy	-	9
B Coy	-	6
C Coy	-	8
HQ Coy	-	3
Bn HQ	-	1

424. JESSELTON - PAPAR RAILWAY

1. As from 19 Dec 45 PAPAR is out of bounds to all AMF troops except BBCAU and personnel on specified duties.
2. No AMF personnel will be permitted to travel on the train between JESSELTON and PAPAR without a signed pass obtained from this HQ.

*R. Ireland* Capt  
Adjnt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I  
by

Major J J DAVIDSON

Adm Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Serial 425

26 Dec 45

425. DEMOBILIZATION - DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA

1. Personnel arriving on the mainland from overseas formations whose demob points are 150 or more, unless required by their Arm, or service or they have elected to serve on during the period of demob, will be discharged forthwith under normal demob procedure.
2. Those personnel arriving on the mainland with demob points of 149 or less will be marched into and taken on holding strength of GDD of home state. After grant of ARL standing to members credit but not exceeding 24 days these personnel will return to GDD for reposting and ultimate discharge in normal priority.

*S. M. ...*  
 Capt  
 Adjnt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

REHABILITATION

1. Advice on Investments

Cases have already been reported wherein ex-service-men have invested all their savings in concerns which have proved to be little more than worthless.

The Secretary of the Associated Banks has advised that all the Associated Banks, including the Commonwealth Bank, are providing a free service to ex-members of the Forces whereby advice will be available on all matters of investment.

Before committing themselves to any transaction whatever, members are strongly advised to call on the Manager of one of the banks and discuss the proposal with him.

2. Rehabilitation of Pharmacists

The Council of the Pharmaceutical Society has made plans to facilitate the rehabilitation of ex-servicemen members of the Society. Particulars are available from Rehabilitation Officer 9 Aust Div.

LOST: In Camp Area. Paybook and AAF F204 belonging to QX 37042 Pte MORRIS F J G.  
Finder please return to A Coy.

Report on punishment

Nov. 30, '45

Lieutenant Matsuoka in No. 4 cage.

The above mentioned Lieutenant, who was the leader of the working party, neglected to pay his compliments to the Australian officers in the motor car on the 29th of November.

I think that such a misdeed is due to his neglect of my daily admonition, so I have decided to punish him as follows:

海軍

1. Duration: From Dec. 1 till Dec. 5.
2. Deduction of his diet:  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  of daily fixed quantity.
3. Hard toil:  
Burning excrements at the latrine.

Major. Mosu  
in No. 4 cage.

WAR DIARY

Subject - BROADCASTING STATION 9AO

2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
8 Dec 45

1. The official opening of the above station which is controlled by Australian Army Amenities Services, will take place at 1500 hrs on Sunday 9 Dec 45.
2. The station which will be broadcasting on a frequency of 980 kcs and a wavelength of 306 metres, will be conducting a series of tests on Saturday. The OC of the station would welcome reports on the reception, stating the time of broadcast, location of receiving set, and any other particulars which may be of interest.

3. Times of transmission will be as follows :-

Sunday - Friday incl	0830 - 1200
	1400 - 1600
	1800 - 2200
 Saturday	 0830 - 1700
	1800 - 2230

Timings have been so arranged, that in conjunction with station 9 AF LABUAN, a continuous service from 0700 - 2200 hrs (2230 Saturdays) is available.

4. The station, which is located on the beach SOUTH of 2/14 Tpt Pl, is prepared to handle request numbers. These are required at least 48 hrs in advance.
5. Personnel wishing to inspect the station may do so by arrangement with the WO in charge.

*R. J. ...*  
 Capt  
 Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

*W. Akashi*  
To Commander of Australian Force at Jesselton.

On Dec. 13, 1945.

Subject regarding to the opening ceremony of the Elementary School.

We ask a favour of you to permit holding the above mentioned ceremony by the following.

The following.

Date and place. From half past 9 to half past 11 on Monday  
Dec. 17, 1945.

At the open place before the school.

The program of the ceremony.

1. All members stand in lines.
2. Principal's Speech.
3. Japanese Commander's Congratulations.
4. Pupil's thanks to Australian Force.
5. Athletic Meeting.
  1. Radio gymnastics.
  2. Rope-skipping race by 3rd and 4th year class girls.
  3. Relay race by 5th, 6th, and senior boys.
  4. Play by 1st and 2nd year class pupils.
  5. Japanese wrestling match by 3rd and 4th year class boys.
  6. Swimming race by senior boys.
  7. Race passing through rings by 3rd and 4th year class pupils.
  8. Three-legged race by 5th, 6th and senior girls.
  9. Horse riding fighting by 5th, 6th and senior boys.
  10. Gymnastics by all pupils.

Postscript.

We ask a favour of you to permit Commander of Akashi Force, his staffs, Commander of Iemura Force, pupils, parents, teachers (including committees, a school doctor and nurses) to attend at the meeting on that day.

From Commander of Akashi Force

Maj. General T Akashi

Principal's speech

To our great congratulation, the school has been built up, and we can hold the opening ceremony of our school today.

We can't thank the Authorities of Australian Force enough, for the fact that by your great help and kindness, by your deep understanding and favour for education, such a splended building as this has been built up at this beautiful and most healthy seaside in spite of the present shortage of materials.

We will answer to your favours by making the pupils into persons to contribute to promotion of the public welfare of the human beings in future, training their minds and bodies and characters with all our hearts.

Ladies and gentlemen, we are much obliged to you for your having attended at this opening ceremony in spite of having much to do.

Now I speak to my pupils, all of you should always try to study hard by keeping the instructions of your teachers and parents and keeping yourselves healthy.

To the last, when you play games, you must play fairly without sticking to victory or defeat, I hope.

T Kimura



## Congratulations

I offer my congratulation on our primary school having come to be established today. This has been done by profound understanding and great assistance of Australian Force, and we can not but express here our gratitude to the Australian Force for the fact. The destinies of next age rest on our boys and girls shoulders, and so duties of instructors are really important. They must cultivate boys and girls to be gentle and healthy citizens, by moulding their characters and enlightening them. It is needless to say that there are many standard methods for teaching, but what is most important is sincerity, because there is no other means than sincerity in order to exert influence upon pure and genuine boys and girls. From this point of view, teachers should understand great responsibility of primary education. Furthermore, there may be many shortages in establishments and in materials for teaching, but we must be sincerely grateful to the Australian Force for their greatest endeavour in such inconvenient circumstances. You, teachers, with your originality and device should instruct boys and girls by means of object-lesson about natural and artificial materials near the school. I believe it is the most effective way of education in present environment. At school boys and girls are under the influence of their teachers, and at home under the influence of their parents. Accordingly, however earnestly the teachers may make their efforts in pupils' cultivation, their efforts would be in vain, when the cultivation is broken at home. Taking this into consideration, teachers should aim at perfect education in concert with home education. Lastly, boys and girls, I think you may be short of text-books and stationaries, but you should bear this inconvenience, be obedient to your teachers, be careful to your health, and should try to study happily together with pupils in our mainland, when you remove to schools there. In short, I hope from the bottom of my heart that teachers, pupil and their parents should try to obtain the desired results of establishing school, all becoming one and understanding the true purpose of education.

Major-General T Akashi

Subject - CAMP ADM - LABUAN

2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
28 Dec 45

1. Following are extracts from Div ROs which will apply to all troops staging on LABUAN :-

294. VEHICLES RUNNING ON BEACHES

1. All units with vehicles running on beaches and in sand will take extra care in maintenance of these vehicles even though such running may be only occasional.

2. The vehicle undercarriages will be given a coat of paint or oil, as a protection against corrosion, and this coat will be renewed as necessary.

290. ILLEGAL USE OF AIRCRAFT BELLY TANKS

1. It has been noted that many Army personnel are in possession of belly tanks which are used as water storage containers, canoes, etc.

2. Belly tanks are the property of the RAAF and the unauthorised possession of such tanks is strictly forbidden.

3. All ranks will be advised that this equipment is in critical short supply and that even unserviceable belly tanks can often be repaired for use as containers for dropping incendiary mixtures.

4. COs and OCs will institute an immediate search of unit areas and ensure that all belly tanks are returned to 9 Aust Div Salvage Unit, forthwith.

331. CUTTING OF BAMBOO

The indiscriminate cutting of bamboo on LABUAN will cease. Bamboo is used extensively as a building material by the natives and consequently the limited supply on the Island must be conserved to the greatest extent possible.

456. PROHIBITED AREA - TANK FARM INSTALLATIONS AND FUEL JELLY (FRANKLIN WHARF)

1. Despite notices prominently displayed that this area is "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all ranks, the practice of using this area as a short cut to and from unit lines is becoming increasingly prevalent. In addition many personnel disregard the order prohibiting smoking thereby increasing the already high fire risk.

2. COs and OCs units will instruct personnel under their command that this area is out of bounds to all ranks, except those on duty. Personnel so engaged will observe at all times the fire precautions laid down.

3. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

501. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL INTO LABUAN DETAILS DEPOT

Officers and other ranks who march into LABUAN Details Depot for onward movement by air or sea will not be permitted to live out. Officers and other ranks will not leave the Depot without the approval of OC LABUAN Details Depot

521. DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT

1. Several incidents have recently occurred of damage to aircraft caused by "souvenir hunters" on LABUAN airstrip.
2. Units will ensure that no personnel trespass on the airstrip and severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

517. PLAYING FIELDS

Playing Fields on TIMBALAI Air Strip are now available for use. Units desiring use of these grounds will apply to Secretary, Divisional Sports Committee.

525. RAE CORAL DUMPS

Coral in stock piles is for use on the airfield and roads only. The difficulties of winning the coral with the present availability of plant and adverse tide, make it impossible for it to be supplied for other purposes. Units, other than RAE and RAAF engaged on airfield and road maintenance, will not draw coral from stock piles without the written authority of the CRE 9 Aust Div.

FRATERNISATION

2. All orders issued on the mainland of BORNEO regarding fraternisation and entering native dwellings still stand and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

BATHING

3. No personnel will sunbathe or swim without bathers or some suitable covering.

MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

4. All malaria precautions will be taken as normal. Sleeves will be rolled down at 1830 hrs and dress regulations as previously laid down will be strictly adhered to. Mosquito nets will be erected and tucked in by 1830 hrs daily.
5. This instruction will be promulgated to all personnel.

*H. J. ...* Capt  
Adjnt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

LIST "A"

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 12 / 1945 2/32 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 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 4		1 1 2 18 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							
	12		21			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.		22									22
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/18/1945 (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	10309	SCOTT	T H	Comd	No	Det 24 Me	29/9/45
Major	2092	DAVIDSON	J J	2IC	Yes	W/M/2083 PMF	
Capt	213	FORSYTH	J Y	OC H	"	W/M/170	
Capt	9928	KELLY	R J	OC A	"	W/M/170	
Lt/T/Capt	17029	LESLIE	R J	Adj	"	W/M/190	
Lt	17028	BUCKLEY	W H	OC B	"	W/M/204	
Lt	9535	HAMILTON	A	5 Pl	"	W/M/220	
Lt	10752	NORTH	S F	MP	No	Det LABUAN Det Dep	16/11/45
Lt	45017	BISHOP	R I	OC D	Yes	W/M/241	
Lt	73315	CLIMBERS	F H	3 Pl	"	W/M/215	
Lt	101130	CIBBONS	A	14 Pl	"	W/M/198	
Lt	109293	TALCOTT	C C	MP	No	Det LABUAN Det Dep	16/11/45
Lt	11595	BEATTY	R A	15 Pl	"	Det LABUAN Det Dep	16/11/45
Lt	139192	ACKROY	F S	OC E	Yes	V/M/220	
Lt	36495	FLINCHER	A J	12 Pl	"	V/M/205	
Lt	745	FITCHER	G V	"	"	W/M/173	
Lt	83237	FITZGERALD	S H	A/Adj	"	W/M/193	
Lt	111614	HULLER	L J	1 Pl	"	W/M/193	
Lt	31913	LOCKING	R	11 Pl	"	W/M/194	
Lt	86224	LYNCH	R B	7 Pl	"	W/M/130	
Lt	136573	OSBORN	D A	14 Pl	No	Comp Leave	10/11/45
Abs by W/M							
Capt	201708	HOLLYWOOD	T D	MO	Yes	W/M/150	
				SCOTT		W/M/233	
				NORTH		W/M/233	
				TALCOTT		V/M/190	
				BEATTY		W/M/220	
				OSBORN		W/M/2083 PMF	

**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.
Chaplain	164247	McANUS P	AACHD	2/3/44	Unit Chaplain W/M/164
LT	13/232	McLINTOCK J L	3A Dep	23/5/45	Welfare offr W/M/110
Lt/T/Capt	12543	KENNEDY R R	24 Me	29/10/45	Regtl duty
Capt	101443	HITTY A J	2/43 In	22/11/45	Regtl duty W/T/142

1 Dec 45

Date of Despatch

*J. J. Davidson*  
Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
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WAR DIARY

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 12 / 1945 2/32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 130 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 33 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 4		1 1 2 16 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							
	13		21			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.		33									33
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/12/1945 (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	AX 10309	SCOTT	T H	Comd	No	Det 24 Bde	22/9/45
Major	AX 6092	DAVISON	J J	210	Yes	W/n/2600 PMF	
Capt	AX 213	MONIER	J F	OC H	"	W/n/170	
Capt	AX 9226	KELLY	H J	OC A	"	W/n/170	
Lt/T/Capt	AX 17029	IRLAND	R D	Adjt	"	W/n/190	
Lt	AX 17029	HICKLEY	W H	OC B	"	W/n/204	
Lt	AX 9595	HAMILTON	A	S Pl	"	W/n/222	
Lt	AX 10752	NORTH	S F	HP	No	Det LABUAN Det Dep	16/11/45
Lt	AX 46017	HINDMARSH	R I	OC D	Yes	W/n/221	
Lt	AX 76315	CLIMENTS	P H	S Pl	"	W/n/215	
Lt	AX 101130	GIBSON	A	14 Pl	"	W/n/196	
Lt	AX 102293	TAIG	C C	HP	No	Det LABUAN Det Dep	16/11/45
Lt	AX 11520	BEATTY	H A	18 Pl	"	Det LABUAN Det Dep	16/11/45
Lt	AX 139182	ACERELY	F E	OC C	Yes	W/n/220	
Lt	AX 98405	FLITCHER	A J	12 Pl	"	W/n/205	
Lt	AX 745	PATSCHEER	G V	3	"	W/n/172	
Lt	AX 83237	FITZSIMONS	S H	A/Adjt	"	W/n/195	
Lt	AX 111614	MILLER	B J	1 Pl	"	W/n/193	
Lt	AX 51913	HACKINSON	K	11 Pl	"	W/n/194	
Lt	AX 26224	LURIN	R B	7 Pl	"	W/n/130	
Lt	AX 136572	GEORGE	D A	14 Pl	No	Comp Leave	10/11/45
Abs by WA							
Capt	AX 201703	HOLLYWOOD	T D	RMG	Yes	W/n/130	
				SCOTT		W/n/233	
				NORTH		W/n/253	
				TAIG		W/n/190	
				BEATTY		W/n/220	
				GEORGE		W/n/2620 PMF	

**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.
Chaplain	AX 164247	MONAGUS P	AACHD	2/9/44	Unit Chaplain W/n/104
LT	23/232	MCINTYRE J L	24 Bde	13/6/45	Welfare Offr W/n/110
Lt/T/Capt	AX 12543	KENNEDY R H	24 Bde	22/10/45	Regtl duty W/n/200
Capt	AX 101449	HITTY A J	2/43 Bn	22/11/45	Regtl duty W/n/142
Lt	AX 106057	WATERS R B	2/43 Bn	3/12/45	Regtl duty W/n/130

8 Dec 45  
Date of Despatch

*J. Davidson*  
Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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50 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 12 / 194 5 2/32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 709 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	1 2 6 9		1 2 11 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							
	18		15			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.		16									16
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
AK 10309	Lt Col	T H SCOTT	2/1 CGS	12/12/45	Evac to Hosp
WE 10762	Lt	S F BROWN	CGD WEST COND	6/12/45	DEMOB
AK 46017	Lt	R I HINDMARSH	CGD NSW L OF C	10/12/45	"
AK 76312	Lt	F H CLEMENTS	do	10/12/45	"
VI 108223	Lt	C S FAIG	CGD VIC L OF C	6/12/45	"
AK 11520	Lt	H A BEATTY	CGD QLD L OF C	6/12/45	"

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

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



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/12/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	6098	DAVIDSON	J J	SIC	Yes	W/H/2620 PWT	
Capt	215	WORMER	J P	OC B	"	W/H/170	
Capt	9828	KILEY	H J	OC A	"	W/H/170	
Lt/T/Capt	17029	INGLAND	R D	ADJt	"	W/H/190	
Lt	17029	BUCKLEY	W H	OC B	"	W/D/204	
Lt	9935	HAMILTON	A	5 PI	"	W/D/222	
Lt	101150	GIBSON	AL	14 PI	"	W/D/196	
Lt	133102	ACERLY	F S	OC C	Yes	V/H/220	
Lt	88455	FLITCHER	A J	12 PI	"	V/D/205	
Lt	745	FITCHER	G V	OC	"	W/H/173	
Lt	83237	FITZSIMONS	J R	A/ADJt	"	W/H/193	
Lt	111014	MILLER	L J	1 PI	"	W/H/193	
Lt	31913	ROCKINGTON	K	11 PI	"	W/H/194	
Lt	20224	LUXIN	R B	7 PI	"	W/H/130	
Lt	136572	GEORGE	D A	14 PI	No	COMP Leave W/H/2620 PWT	10/11/45
set by HQ Capt	301703	HOLLYWOOD	T D	SIC	Yes	W/H/130	

**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.
Chaplain	184247	MORANUS P	MACD	2/3/44	Unit Chaplain W/H/164
LT	10/238	MONTYRE J L	SA Rep	23/5/45	Welfare Offr W/H/110
Lt/T/Capt	12543	KENNEDY R R	24 Bde	29/10/45	Regtl Duty W/H/200
Capt	101449	MITT A J	2/43 In	22/11/45	Regtl Duty W/T/142
Lt	103057	WATERS R B	2/43 Bn	3/12/45	Regtl Duty V/H/136

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Date of Despatch

*J. J. Davidson*  
Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
51 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 12 / 1945 5 3/52 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
	1 2 6 9		1 2 11 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								
	13		15			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.	16									16
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 12 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	DX 6092	DAVIDSON	J J	SIC	Yes	W/N/2620 PWT	
Capt	WX 213	WOMER	J F	OC HQ	"	W/N/170	
Capt	WX 9926	KELLY	M J	OC A	"	W/N/170	
Lt/T/capt	WX 17029	IRELAND	B D	Adjt	"	W/N/190	
Lt	WX 17023	BUCKLEY	W M	OC B	"	W/D/204	
Lt	WX 9595	HAMILTON	A	5 Pl	"	W/D/222	
Lt	WX 101130	GIBBONS	A	14 Pl	"	W/D/196	
Lt	WX 133122	AKENLY	F R	OC C	"	V/N/220	
Lt	WX 82435	FLETCHER	A J	12 Pl	"	V/D/205	
Lt/T/capt	DX 745	FETSCHLER	G V	OM	"	W/N/178	
Lt	WX 83237	FITZSIMONS	S M	A/Adjt	"	W/N/193	
Lt	WX 111614	MILLER	L J	1 Pl	"	W/N/193	
Lt	WX 31913	MACKINNON	K	11 Pl	"	W/N/194	
Lt	WX 26224	LUTIN	R B	7 Pl	"	W/N/130	
Lt	WX 136572	GEORGE	D A	14 Pl	No	Comp Leave W/N/2620 PWT	10/11/45
<b>Att by Wg</b>							
Capt	WX 201708	HOLLYWOOD	T D	RMQ	Yes	W/N/180	

**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.
chaplain	WX 164247	MONAGUS P	AACHD	8/8/44	Unit chaplain W/N/164
MF	R3/232	MCINTYRE J L	S A BOP	23/5/45	Welfare offr W/N/110
Lt/T/capt	WX 12543	KENNEDY R R	24 Bde	29/10/45	Regtl duty W/N/200
Capt	WX 101440	HITTY A J	2/43 Bn	22/11/45	Regtl duty R/T/142
Lt	VI 106057	WATERS R B	2/43 Bn	3/12/45	Regtl duty V/N/136

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Date of Despatch

*J. Davidson* Maj  
Signature of Commander, Inf Bn

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

51 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 12 / 194 5 2/32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1 Rein'ts Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Rein'ts Required.					
	1 2 0 9		1 2 11 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								
	18		18			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.	18									18
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/22 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

51 / 45 (Serial No.)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 12 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	WX 6092	DAVIDSON	J J	2IC	Yes	W/H/2600 PMP	
Capt	WX 213	WORMER	J P	OC H	"	W/H/170	
Capt	WX 9926	KELLY	M J	OC A	"	W/H/170	
Lt/T/Capt	WX 17029	IRELAND	R D	ADJt	"	W/H/190	
Lt	WX 17023	HICKLEY	W M	OC B	"	W/H/204	
Lt	WX 9585	HAMILTON	A	5 Pl	"	W/H/220	
Lt	WX 101130	GIBBONS	A	14 Pl	"	W/H/196	
Lt	WX 139182	ACKERLY	F E	OC C	"	V/H/220	
Lt	WX 80485	FLETCHER	A J	12 Pl	"	V/H/205	
Lt/T/Capt	WX 745	PATRICKER	G V	OM	"	W/H/178	
Lt	WX 83257	FITZSIMONS	S M	A/ADJt	"	W/H/193	
Lt	WX 111614	MILLER	L J	1 Pl	"	W/H/193	
Lt	WX 31913	ROCKTHORN	K	11 Pl	"	W/H/194	
Lt	WX 26224	LURIN	R B	7 Pl	"	W/H/130	
Lt	WX 136572	GEORGE	D A	14 Pl	No	Comp Leave W/H/2620 PMP	10/11/45
<u>Att by WE</u>							
Capt	WX 201708	HOLLYWOOD	T D	RM	Yes	W/H/150	

**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.
Chaplain	WX 164247	MCNAMIS P	AACHO	2/8/44	Unit chaplain W/H/164
MF	W3/232	MCINTYRE J L	J A Rep	23/5/45	Welfare Offr W/H/110
Lt/T/Capt	WX 12543	KENNEDY R R	24 Bde	29/10/45	Regtl duty W/H/200
Capt	WX 101440	HITTY A J	2/43 Bn	22/11/45	Regtl duty W/H/142
Lt	WX 106057	WEERS R B	2/43 Bn	3/12/45	Regtl duty V/H/136

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Signature of Commander

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**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Army Form W.3008  
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52 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday <sup>89</sup> / <sup>12</sup> / 194 <sup>5</sup> <sup>2/32</sup> <sup>Asst Inf Bn</sup> (Unit)

W.E. <sup>11</sup> / <sup>120</sup> / <sup>3</sup> OFFRS. <sup>33</sup> O.R.'s <sup>769</sup> + OFFRS. <sup>1</sup> O.R.'s <sup>32</sup> ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	1 2 6 9		1 2 11 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							
	10		15			1							
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		16									16
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

**OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK**

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

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

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

**PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (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 ...../...../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.
Majors	LA 6092	DAVIDSON	J J	SIG	Yes	W/A/2600 PAF	
Capt	WA 213	WORTH	J F	OC H	"	W/A/170	
Capt	WA 9826	KELLY	M J	OC A	"	W/A/170	
Lt/I/Capt	WA 17039	IRELAND	R D	SAJG	"	W/A/190	
Lt	WA 17028	BUCKLEY	W A	SC B	"	W/A/204	
Lt	WA 9535	HAMILTON	A	S PL	"	W/A/233	
Lt	WA 101130	GIBBONS	A	14 PL	"	W/A/196	
Lt	WA 131104	ACONALE	F B	OC C	"	V/A/220	
Lt	VA 88433	PLATONER	A J	12 PL	"	V/A/205	
Lt/I/Capt	DA 743	FRISCHLER	G V	SA	"	W/A/178	
Lt	WA 8337	PITAGORAS	S E	A/SAJG	"	W/A/193	
Lt	WA 111616	MILLER	L J	1 PL	"	W/A/193	
Lt	WA 31913	MCKINNON	K	11 PL	"	W/A/194	
Lt	WA 26337	LUKIN	R B	7 PL	"	W/A/130	
Lt	WA 136072	GEORGE	G A	14 PL	No	Comp Leave W/A/2600 PAF	10.11.45
<b>ALT BY WA</b>							
Capt	WA 201705	HOLLYWOOD	T D	RMG	Yes	W/A/180	

**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.
Chaplain	WA 104247	McMAHUS P	AACH D	2/8/45	Unit Chaplain W/A/164
Mr	B3/232	McMURRAY J L	SA Bn	23/5/45	Welfare offr W/A/110
Lt/I/Capt	WA 12543	KENNEDY R R	24 Bn	29/10/45	Regtl Duty W/A/200
Capt	WA 101447	MITTY A J	2/43 Bn	22/11/45	Regtl Duty W/T/142
Lt	VX 100057	Waters R B	2/43 Bn	3/12/45	Regtl Duty V/A/136

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Date of Despatch

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

*J J Davidson* Maj  
Signature of Commander  
3/32 Aust Inf Bn

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

48/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/12/1945. 732 West Ave Bn (Unit)

W.E. II/213 OFFRS. 33 O.Rs. 769 OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.		Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
	1				W.Os. Class I.					
	1		5	W.Os. Class II.					1	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			5	Staff Sergeants						
	13		19	Sergeants	1	1	1		4	
			64	Corporals			2			
		136	794	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	1	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.			5			
*	15	136	890*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	MHC	MHC	MHC	2	5	

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	910									919
B(1)										
B(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).  
\* \* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.
1	4th 24 West Ave BDE		
1	SMY HRNY.		

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	ECHE REC		
1	4th 24 West Ave BDE		

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

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



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/12/1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. 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				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 Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Wall 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											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							
Mechanic, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.			

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DATE: 3/02 MUST IMP SH

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Trade Group	Classification	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Surp	Rfts Reqd
I	Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
II	Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
	Int Duties	Sgt	1		1		
	"	Cpl	2	1	1		
	"	Pte	7	3	4		
	Signallers	Cpl	4	6		3	
	Signallers	Pte	33	22			
	Drainers			1		1	
	Dvr Operators			1		1	
III	Butcher	Pte	1	2		1	
	Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
	"	Cpl	6	5	1		
	"	Pte	4	4			
	Auto Repairer	Pte	1	1	1		
	Rangefinder	Pte	4	3	1		
	Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
	"	Pte	3	4		1	
	Tailor	Sgt	1	1	1		
	"	Cpl	1	1			
	Gunlayers	Pte	8	6	2		
	Dvr Mchs			3		3	
	Rough Riders			2		2	
FOUR	RAF	WOI	1		1		
SECO	CSM	WOII	5	4	1		
	RMS	WOIII	1	1			
	CMS	S/Sgt	5	5			
	Pl Sgts	Sgts	25	15	10		
	Battmen	Ptes	35	20	9		
	Pvt Pl	Cpl	1		1		
	"	Pte	11	11			
	Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptes	3	3			
	HY Duties	Ptes	4	4			
	MG/Riflemen	Cpls	36	53		17	
	"	Ptes	561	531		230	
	MG Nos	Cpls	2		2		
	"	Ptes	20		20		
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5		5		
	"	Ptes	68	24	44		
	Orderlies	Ptes	32	24	8		
	Pioneers	Cpls	4	1	3		
	"	Ptes	26	23			
	Regt Police	Sgt	1		1		
	"	Ptes	6	6			
	Storemen	Ptes	6	6			
	S/Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
	"	Cpl	2	1	1		
	"	Ptes	12	13			
	Tk/gun nos	Cpls	4		4		
	"	Ptes			7		
	Water Duties	Ptes	2	2			
TOTAL S/Forward			769	890	129	350	

Classification	Rank	'45	Posted Strength	Def	Cur	Rf's
CO's Brought forward		788	890	189	890	
<u>REMOVED BY ME</u>						
Quartermaster	Cpl	1	1			
Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1			
<u>ACC</u>						
Proemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>APS</u>						
Postal duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AG</u>						
Post Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AGC</u>						
Caterer	WOM	1	1	1		
Books	Sgt	5	5	3		
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	15	15		2	
		801	191	184	898	

STRENGTH MADE UP  
REMOVED BY ME

PL	PL	PL	PL	PL
1	12	14		2
2	1		1	
3	3		3	
4	3		3	
5	1	1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>

DATE OF DESPATCH 1 Dec 45

*J. J. Davidson*  
COMD 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



2/32 Aust Inf BN

Unit

44/45 (Serial No.)

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8/12/1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radio-graphers				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 Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				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							
Mechanic, 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				Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DATE: 2/28 ADFT DEF BN

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Trade Group	Classification	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Surp	Rfts Recd	
I	Blacksmith	Pte	1	1				
II	Carpenter	Pte	6	6				
	Int Duties	Sgt	1		1			
	"	Cpl	2	1	1			
	"	Pte	7	3	4			
	Signallers	Cpl	4	7		3		
	Signallers	Pte	22	21	1			
	Drainers			1			1	
	Dvr Operators			1			1	
	III	Butcher	Pte	1	2			1
		Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
"		Cpl	6	5	1			
"		Pte	4	4				
Auto Repairer		Pte	1		1			
Range-taker		Pte	4	5	1			
Storeman Tech		Sgt	1	1				
"		Pte	5	4			1	
Tailor		Sgt	1		1			
"		Cpl	1	1				
Gunlayers		Pte	8	6	2			
Dvr Mechs				5			5	
Rough Riders				2			2	
FOI		FOI		1		1		
FOI		FOI		5	4	1		
RMS		FOI		1	1			
CMS		S/Sgt		5	5			
Pl Sgts		Sgts	25	19	6			
Batmen		Ptes	35	28	7			
Dvr T		Cpl	1		1			
" "	Pte	11	11					
Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptes	3	3					
HY Duties	Ptes	4	4					
MG/Riflemen	Cpls	36	65			29		
" "	Ptes	561	651			89		
MIGROS	Cpls	2			2			
" "	Ptes	20			20			
Mortar Nos	Cpls	5			5			
" "	Ptes	68	24		44			
Orderlies	Ptes	32	24		8			
Pioneers	Cpls	4	1		3			
"	Ptes	23	23					
Regt Police	Sgt	1			1			
" "	Ptes	6	6					
Storemen	Ptes	6	6					
S/Bearers	Sgt	1	1					
"	Cpl	2	1		1			
"	Ptes	18	18					
Tk/ gun nos	Cpls	4			4			
" " "	Ptes				7			
Water Duties	Ptes	2	2					
TOTAL S/Forward			769	976	126	333		

Classification	Rank	No	Posted Strength	Def	Cur	Rtts
TOTAL STRENGTH		738	976	128	333	
AUGUST 1945						
Major	Cpl	1	1			
Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Chief Clerk	Sgt	1	1	1		
"	Pte	1	1			
AUG						
Inspector	Cpl	1	1			
AUG						
Postal duties	Sgt	1	1			
AUG						
Post Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
AUG						
Interpreter	WOII	1				
Bookie	Sgt	5	5	1		
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	15	15			
		801	1009	131	339	

STRENGTH IN THE  
THEATRE OF OPERATIONS

Classification	No	Posted	Def	Cur
Major	1	1		
Inspector	1	1		
Chief Clerk	1	1	1	
"	1	1		
Inspector	1	1		
Bookie	5	5	1	
"	5	5		
"	15	15		
Totals	35	39	2	

DATE OF DISPATCH 8 Dec 45

*J. J. Davidson*  
Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

WAR DIARY

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/12/1945 2/32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/243 OFFRS. 33 O.Rs. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Table with 10 columns: 1. W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED, 2. W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED, 3. W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED, 4. W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED, 5. DETAIL, 6. ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E., 7. ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E., 8. ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E., 9. ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E., 10. ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

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.

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Table with 8 columns: 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.

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

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



2/32 1155T INF BN

Unit

5045 (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 15/12/1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. 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 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				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				Stvedores			
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)				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							
Mechanic, 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				Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

UNIT : 4/88 20th INF BN

DATES 12 Dec 42

Trade Group	Classification	Rank	WE	posted strength	Def	Surp	Rfts Regd
I	Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		
II	Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
	Int Duties	Sgt	1		1		
	"	Cpl	2		2		
	"	Pte	7	3	4		
	Signallers	Cpl	4	3	3		
	Signallers	Pte	22	21	1		
	Brainers DVR Operators			1 1			1 1
III	Butcher	Pte	1	1			
	Clerk	Sjt	2	2			1
	"	Cpl	6	6	1		
	"	Pte	4	4			
	Auto Repairer	Pte	1		1		
	Range-taker	Pte	4	3	1		
	Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
	"	Pte	3	3			
	Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
	"	Cpl	1	1			
	Gunlayers	Pte	8	4	4		
	DVR Mochs			5			5
	Rough Riders			2			2
	FOU SPLC	RM	WOI	1		1	
	CSM	WOI	5	4	1		
	RMS	WOI	1	1			
	CIS	S/Sjt	5	4	1		
	Pl Sjts	Sjts	25	21	14		
	Battmen	Ptes	35	23	9		
	DVR P	Cpl	1		1		
	" "	Pte	11	11			
	Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptes	3	3			
	HY Duties	Ptes	4	4			
	L/G/Riflemen	Cpls	36	29		35	
	" "	Ptes	561	313		257	
	L/G Nos	Cpls	2		2		
	" "	Ptes	20		20		
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5		5		
	" "	Ptes	68	24	44		
	Orderlies	Ptes	32	24	8		
	Pioneers	Cpls	4	1	3		
	"	Ptes	23	23			
	Regt Police	Sjt	1		1		
	"	Ptes	6	4	2		
	Storemen	Ptes	6	6			
	S/Bearers	Sjt	1		1		
	"	Cpl	2		2		
	"	Ptes	18	18			
	Trk/gun nos	Cpls	4		4		
	" "	Ptes	2		2		
	Water duties	Ptes	2	2			
TOTAL S/FOUR				918	145	232	

Classification	Rank	MS	Posted Strength	Def	Surf	Notes
Company Sergeant Major		758	619	145	593	
Company Sergeant						
Company Sergeant	Cpl	1	1			
Company Sergeant	Sgt	1		1		
Company Sergeant	Sgt	1		1		
Company Sergeant	Pte	1		1		
Company Sergeant						
Company Sergeant	Cpl	1		1		
Company Sergeant						
Company Sergeant	Sgt	1	1			
Company Sergeant						
Company Sergeant	Sgt	1	1			
Company Sergeant	Cpl	1	1			
Company Sergeant						
Company Sergeant	WCH	1		1		
Company Sergeant	Sgt	5	1	4		
Company Sergeant	Cpl	5	5			
Company Sergeant	Pte	13	13		2	
		801	643	168	594	

COMPANY SERGEANTS  
COMPANIES

Rank	MS	Posted	Def	Surf
1	12	11	1	
2	1		1	
3	1		5	
4	3		5	
5	1		1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	

DATE OF DESPATCH 15 Dec 45

*J. L. Davidson*  
 Maj  
 Comd 4/52 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/12/1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				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)				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				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>				
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 Tpin. 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.			*	*

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

1/25/44 105th INF BN

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Grade	Classification	Rank	WE	Posted strength	Def	Corp	Rfts Recd
	Blacksmith	pte	1		1		
	Carpenter	pte	6	6			
	Int duties	Sgt	1		1		
	"	Cpl	2		2		
	"	pte	7		7		
	Signallers	Cpl	4	2	3		
	Signallers	Pte	22	21	1		2
	<b>DVR Operators</b>			1			1
	Butcher	Pte	1				
	Clerk	Sgt	3	3			1
	"	Cpl	6	3			
	"	Pte	4	4	3		
	Auto Repairer	Pte	1	3	1		
	Wangtaker	Pte	4	3	1		
	Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1	1		
	"	Pte	5	3			
	Tailor	Sgt	1	1	1		
	"	Cpl	1	1			
	<b>Gunlayers</b>	<b>Pte</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>		
	<b>DVR Mchs</b>			<b>3</b>			<b>3</b>
	RM	WOI	1		1		
	SB	WOII	5	4	1		
	PLS	WOIII	1	1	1		
	CRS	S/Sgt	5	3	2		
	Pl Sgts	Sgts	25	11	14		
	Battmen	Ptes	35	17	18		
	DVR M	Cpl	1		1		
	" "	Pte	11	11			
	Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptes	3	3			
	HY Duties	Ptes	4	4			
	MG/Riflemen	Cpls	36	51			15
	" "	Ptes	561	333			324
	MG Nos	Cpls	2		2		
	" "	Ptes	20		20		
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5		5		
	" "	Ptes	68	24	44		
	Orderlies	Ptes	32	24	8		
	Pioneers	Cpls	4	1	3		
	"	Ptes	23	20			
	Regt Police	Sgt	1		1		
	" "	Ptes	6	4	2		
	Storemen	Ptes	5	6			
	S/Bearers	Sgt	1		1		
	"	Cpl	2		2		
	"	Ptes	12	6	12		
	Wk/ gun nos	Cpls	2		4		
	" "	Ptes	7		7		
	Water duties	Ptes	2	2			
	<b>TOTAL G/NO. ON</b>		<b>759</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>246</b>	

Classification	Rank		Posted Strength	Def	Surp	RFCs
Acc & Transport Officer			848	167	846	
<u>ARMS</u>						
Quartermaster	Cpl	1	1			
Inspector	Sgt	1		1		
Orderly	Sgt	1		1		
"	Pte	1		1		
<u>ACC</u>						
Inspector	Cpl	1		1		
<u>ARPS</u>						
Postal duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>ARCO</u>						
Post Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAAC</u>						
Interpreter	WOII	1		1		
Bookie	Sgt	5	1	4		
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	15	14		1	
		801	878	176	847	

SUMMARY TABLE  
CLASSIFIED BY ME

Rank	Strength	Def	Surp
WOII	1		
Sgt	11	1	
Cpl	11	1	
Pte	11	1	
Sgt	11	1	
Cpl	11	1	
Pte	11	1	
Total	35	11	14

DATE OF DESPATCH

29 Dec 48

*J. J. Dandon*  
 Maj  
 Comd 2/32 Aust Div

WAR DIARY

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 1945 (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Table with 10 columns: 1. W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED (Reinfts. Required, Deficient W.E., Surplus to W.E., Posted Strength); 2-5. DETAIL (W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts., Staff Sergeants, Sergeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, etc., Civilians counting as O.R., Totals of cols. marked \*); 6-10. ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. (Arm or Corps, Posted Strength, Surplus to W.E., Deficient W.E., Reinfts. Required). Includes a summary table with categories like A.I.F., C.M.F., A.W.A.S., etc.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Two tables side-by-side. Part B table with columns: Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong, Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong. Part C table with columns: Number of O.Rs., Unit to which detached, Number of O.Rs., Unit to which detached.

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

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

1/32 40ST INF BN. Unit

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22/12/1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				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				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics								
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. 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.			*	*

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Date of Despatch  
a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander



UNIT : 3/33 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

DATE 22 Dec 45

Trade Group	Classification	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Surp	Rfts Recd
I	Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		
II	Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
	Int Duties	Sgt	1		1		
	"	Cpl	2		2		
	"	Pte	7	3	4		
	Signallers	Cpl	4	6		2	
	Signallers	Pte	32	21	1		
	Drainers			1			1
Dvr Operators			1			1	
III	Butcher	Pte	1	3			1
	Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
	"	Cpl	6	4	2		
	"	Pte	4	4			
	Wgt Repairer	Pte	1		1		
	Wangtaker	Pte	4	3	1		
	Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
	"	Pte	3	3			
	Tailor	Sgt	1		1		
	"	Cpl	1	1			
	Washers	Pte	3	3			
	Dvr Mech			4			4
	Rough Riders			1			1
	RAF	WOI	1			1	
	RAF	WOII	5	4	1		
	RAF	WOIII	1	1			
	CMS	S/Sjt	5	3	2		
	Pl Sgts	Sgts	25	11	14		
	Sgtmen	Ptes	35	23	9		
	Dvr P	Cpl	1		1		
"	Pte	11	11				
Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptes	3	3				
HY Duties	Ptes	4	4				
MG/Riflemen	Cpls	36	55			19	
"	Ptes	561	597			336	
MG Nos	Cpls	2		2			
"	Ptes	20		20			
Mortar Nos	Cpls	5		5			
"	Ptes	68	84	44			
Orderlies	Ptes	32	34	8			
Pioneers	Cpls	4	1	3			
"	Ptes	29	28				
Regt Police	Sjt	1		1			
"	Ptes	6	4	3			
Storemen	Ptes	6	6				
S/Bearers	Sjt	1		1			
"	Cpl	2		2			
"	Ptes	18	6	12			
Wk/ Gun Nos	Cpls	4		4			
"	Ptes	7		7			
Water Duties	Ptes	2	2				
TOTAL 3/10/45			769	578	153	265	

Classification	Rank	No	Posted strength	Def	Surv	Other
General Transport Coy			375	155	220	
Medical Coy						
Director of the Orderly	Cpl	1	1			
" " "	Sgt	1				
" " "	Sgt	1				
" " "	Pte	1				
CO						
Quartermaster	Cpl	1				
ADQ						
Postal duties	Sgt	1	1			
ADQ						
PA Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
" " "	Cpl	1	1			
ADQ						
Interpreter	WOII	1				
Books	Sgt	5	1			
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	15	14		1	
			302	155	260	

Classification	Rank	No	Posted strength	Def	Surv
...	...	15	11	1	1
...	...	15	11	1	1
...	...	15	11	1	1

DATE OF DISPATCH 22 Dec 43

*L. J. Dawson*  
 Capt. R. S. M. M. M. M.

WAR DIARY

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/12/1945 232 AUST HAF (Unit)

W.E. 12/12/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 149 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
	1				W.Os. Class I.						
	1		5		W.Os. Class II.					1	
					Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
	20 18		3 14		Staff Sergeants						
			14		Sergeants		1	1	1	6	
			67		Corporals	1		1	5	1	
		131	789		Troopers, Privates, etc.				14		
					Civilians counting as O.R.						
*	22.	131	878*		Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					8	*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
** 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.	A	902									902
	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	24th F.C.M.		

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

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

After occupying the major part of February in winding up the Unit's affairs, the Cadre ceased to function at INGLEBURN, N.S.W., on Wednesday, February 27th, 1946.

From time to time, it was progressively reduced as circumstances dictated and, at the above mentioned date, 3 Officers and 11 O.R.'s remained. Major J.J.G. Davidson had been re-allocated elsewhere and Captain J.F. Worner was in charge at the end.

The unit can justly be proud of its contribution to Victory in World War 2. Formed in ENGLAND in 1940 to meet a grave National Emergency, it could hardly be said that it then possessed the attributes of a first class infantry Battalion, as the majority of its members had been hurriedly drawn from ancillary units (artillery, A.S.C., etc.) , representing all parts of the Commonwealth

How the obstacles were overcome and the unit "came good" is now history and to our original C.O., Lt.Col. A.S.C. Sparkes, E.D., the bulk of the credit is due. Incidentally, 45 "Battle of Britain" boys were still serving with the unit when PAPPAS fell.

The war cost us 987 casualties - 12% of these being sustained at TOBRUK, 54% at EL ALAMEIN, 32% in NEW GUINEA and only 2% in BORNEO. Although we gave them many opportunities, the Japs showed a marked indisposition to fight in the latter campaign - perhaps they had heard of WAGAN SOUTH and PABU !!!

2/32nd Australian Infantry Battalion passes into history with a fighting record second to none - conceived by Australia, it was born in England, baptised in Tobruk, graduated at El Alamein and practised the trade of war with distinction in New Guinea and Borneo.

*J. F. Worner Capt  
per [Signature]*

MW Sec. Adv HQ AMF.

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

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

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(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday <sup>29</sup> / <sup>12</sup> / 194<sup>5</sup> <sup>2/32 Aust Inf Bn</sup> (Unit)

W.E. <sup>11</sup> / <sup>120</sup> / <sup>3</sup> OFFRS. <sup>33</sup> O.R.'s. <sup>769</sup> + OFFRS. <sup>1</sup> O.R.'s. <sup>32</sup> ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
	1 2 6 9		1 2 11 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						
	18		15			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.	16									16
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

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

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

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

**OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK**

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

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

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

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

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

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	WX 6092	DAVIDSON	J J	2IC	Yes	W/N/268D PMF	
Capt	WX 213	WORNER	J F	OC HQ	"	W/N/170	
Capt	WX 9926	KELEY	M J	OC A	"	W/N/170	
Lt/T/Capt	WX 17029	IRELAND	R D	Adj't	"	W/N/190	
Lt	WX 17028	BUCKLEY	W M	OC B	"	W/D/204	
Lt	WX 9585	HAMILTON	A	5 Pl	"	W/D/228	
Lt	NX 101130	GIBBONS	A	14 Pl	"	N/D/196	
Lt	WX 138182	ACKERLY	F E	OC C	"	V/N/220	
Lt	VX 38485	FLETCHER	A J	12 Pl	"	V/D/205	
Lt/T/Capt	DX 745	PETSCHLER	G V	QM	"	N/N/178	
Lt	NX 83237	FITZSIMONS	S M	A/Adj't	"	N/N/193	
Lt	NX 111614	MILLER	L J	1 Pl	"	N/N/193	
Lt	WX 31913	MackINNON	K	11 Pl	"	W/N/194	
Lt	WX 2622	LUKIN	R B	7 Pl	"	W/N/130	
Lt	NX 136572	GEORGE	D A	14 Pl	No	Comp Leave N/N/262D PMF	10.11.45
<b>Att by WE</b>							
Capt	NX 201708	HOLLYWOOD	T D	RMO	Yes	N/N/180	

**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.
Chaplain	NX 164247	McMANUS P	AACH D	2/8/44	Unit Chaplain N/N/164
MP	B3/232	McINTYRE J L	SA Rep	23/5/45	Welfare Offr W/N/110
Lt/T/Capt	WX 12543	KENNEDY R R	24 Bde	29/10/45	Regtl Duty W/N/200
Capt	NX 101448	MITTY A J	2/43 Bn	22/11/45	Regtl Duty N/T/142
Lt	VX 106057	Waters R B	2/43 Bn	3/12/45	Regtl Duty V/N/136

29 Dec 45  
Date of Despatch

*J. Davidson*  
Signature of Commander  
Maj  
Adj. Comd 71/32 Aust Inf Bn

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs., Vol. I. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

# WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 2/32 Bn

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

Commanding Officer Maj J.J.G. Davidson

Month and Year Jan 1946

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
<p>Jesselton British North Borneo Ref map Jesselton 1/50000</p>	<p>1st Tue</p>		<p>The Gurka tps landed this morning and soon settled in. At 1800 hrs, 4/2 Gurka Rifles took over custody of the 10793 in the compounds and hospital, 8 having died in hospital today. Indications are that the Japs will get easier treatment from the Gurkas than from us. We will not receive further Canteen supplies until we reach LABUAN so that New Year's day passed under very quiet circumstances. We learnt that our movement had been deferred 24 hrs.</p>	
	<p>2nd Wed</p>		<p>The day was spent in packing and general preparation for our departure on the morrow. Reminiscences were exchanged with the few "Tommys" who accompanied the Gurkas - our relations with T. Atkins have always been cordial and this occasion was no exception. From the infm which our friends tendered, it appears that the French will have to overcome many lions in the path before they succeed in restoring order in INDO CHINA.</p>	
	<p>3rd Thu</p>		<p>Preceded by an advance party of nine, the unit left TG ARU shortly after noon and embarked on HMTT "HIGHLAND BRIGADE" off JESSELTON. All tps were aboard by 1500 hrs.</p>	<p><i>JW</i></p>

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Army Form C. 2118.

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 2/52 Bn

Commanding Officer Maj J.J.G. Davidson

Month and Year Jan 1946

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
	3rd Mon		<p>The vessel of 14000 tons capacity was a converted merchant liner which, in happier days, plied between the UK and SOUTH AMERICA, frozen meat being the principal cargo it carried. It says much for the old country that it continues to make food carrying ships available for Army tn while the people continue to keep their belts tightened.</p> <p>Accn was reasonably comfortable and a hospitable crew contributed to our general satisfaction.</p>	
<p>Labuan island Borneo Ref map labuan south 1/25000</p>	4th Tue		<p>We weighed anchor shortly after sunrise and set off for LABUAN. Misty rain fell early this morning but the weather improved considerably as the day advanced.</p> <p>At 1500 hrs, we dropped anchor off BROWN BEACH after a very pleasant trip, the only complaint being that the vessel had not taken us far enough.</p> <p>Disembarkation operations commenced immediately and MTs were available to tpt us via CHARLIE route to our destination - the WEST coast of the island at 742859.</p> <p>The area which had recently been vacated by civilians in transit from Jap internment camps was well situated in a coconut plantation and contained excellent conveniences and amenities incl a cinema. Swimming facilities are not as good as those at TG ARU due to the existence of coral in abundance.</p>	



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Month and Year Jan 1946

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
LABUAN Island BORNEO Ref map LABUAN SOUTH 1/25000	5th Sat		<p>The day was mainly devoted to washing, make and mend.</p> <p>Our New Year beer issue three bottles per man was made available and, as we will be breaking up in a matter of days, tps took the opportunity to enjoy conviviality with their comrades.</p> <p>The Unit Cadre - 5 offrs 35 ORs - is expected to embark about Monday next.</p> <p>A further 56 Jap swords were issued to the Bn today.</p> <p>A Warning Order for the Cadre to embark soon was cancelled the following day.</p> <p>-----</p>	
	6th Sun		<p>Church services were conducted for all denominations.</p> <p>A further draft of high priority personnel - 1 Offr and 43 ORs marched out to LABUAN details depot. All tps with 175 or more points to their credit have now left us.</p> <p>Raining steadily all the time.</p> <p>-----</p>	
	7th Mon		<p>A liberal issue of tobacco - 1 lb per man - was greatly appreciated by the tps as this is an amenity which has been in short supply since we landed in BORNEO.</p> <p>The Canteen is disposing of its stocks and, as a result, the amber fluid is flowing more freely than usual.</p>	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
LABUAN Island BORNEO	7th Mon		Excellent picture programmes are being screened at the local cinema. The rifles, our sole remaining weapons, are being withdrawn and we are an unarmed host now.	
Ref map LABUAN SOUTH 1/25000	8th Tue		While the bulk of the unit are leading a life of ease, some sympathy must be spared the Q Staff. In days of yore, members of the rifle Coys were wont to look on the RQ store with envious eyes but now realise that Q duties have their disadvantages. A small draft of nine high priority personnel marched out this evening. Stores write off, that have been pending a long time, are coming through quickly now and things have eased off considerably in that particular line of red tape.	
	9th Wed		We will soon be shaking the dust of LABUAN from our feet. It was announced today that the 63 high priority personnel remaining in the unit will be marching out to the Details Depot on Friday, the unit cadre will embark for AUSTRALIA on Saturday and the remainder will move to the Details Depot for disposal on Sunday.	
	10th Wed		The Bn Orderly room and the Q store were hives of industry preparing nominal rolls and packing stores. The Quartermaster bears a very harassed appearance at present. The weather is very humid, the water extremely hard and one goes round feeling sticky all the time.	

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Commanding Officer Maj J.J.G. Davidson

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
LABUAN Island BORNEO	11th Fri		Preparations for our return to AUSTRALIA proceeded apace. ORs with 150 <del>xxxxxx</del> or more points to their credit marched out to the Details Depot. The weather has been most oppressive since we returned to LABUAN and memories of our pleasant sojourn at TG ARU make the conditions all the more irksome. However, the knowledge that we will soon be on the water affords ample consolation.	
Ref map				
LABUAN SOUTH	12th Sat		2/32 Aust Inf Bn ceased to exist as a fighting unit. This evening, the Unit Cadre - Maj J.J. Davidson, Capts J.F. Worner, M.J. Keley MC, R.D. Ireland and G.V. Petschler and 35 ORs - moved to VICTORIA harbour and embarked on the USAT "PACHAUG VICTORY". The rest of the unit will move to the Details Depot for disposal tomorrow morning.	
1/25000				
	13th Sun		Although rain fell during the night, the day dawned bright and clear. Tps from the LABUAN Details Depot, incl many ex-members of this unit, boarded the vessel this morning. By noon, the vessel was ready to sail, approx 1400 tps being on board. At 1300 hrs, the anchor was weighed and soon the BORNEO coast was far abeam and we were on the way back to "the good old land of never mind." Although the day was fine, there was a pronounced swell causing the vessel to pitch and roll considerably and some of the tps to suffer seasickness.	

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Unit 2/32 Bn

Commanding Officer Maj J.J.G. Davidson

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
AT SEA	14th Mon		<p>Spasmodic rain fell during the day but the sea was smoother and the incidence of sea sickness dropped considerably. The rugged island of PALAWAN was visible to port this morning. As we can make free use of the deck, breathe the salubrious sea air and enjoy a smoke day and night, tps are enjoying the trip immensely..</p> <p>The vessel is making excellent headway.</p>	
	15th Tue		<p>We are now traversing the CELEBES sea and were favoured with the best conditions of the voyage to date the sea being as smooth as glass and the day bright and sunny.</p> <p>Our course is now SE.</p>	
	16th Wed		<p>-----</p> <p>At approx 0800 hrs, we crossed the line.</p> <p>At noon, 1170 miles of our journey had been covered - approx <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> of the distance between LABUAN and BRISBANE.</p> <p>Several islands of varying size were sighted as we passed through the MOLUCCA sea.</p> <p>The sky was cloudy for the greater part of the day, the sea smooth. Apart from a gust of wind which rocked the vessel for a few minutes this afternoon, conditions were all that could be desired.</p> <p>Amenities are at a premium and musical programmes relayed over the ship's radio were greatly appreciated by the tps.</p> <p>-----</p>	

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Unit 2/32 Bn

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Commanding Officer Maj J. J. G. Davidson

Month and Year JAN 1946

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
AT SEA	17th Thu		<p>We are now passing through the BANDA sea. Sea rather rougher, vessel rolling considerably, sharp shower early this afternoon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p>	
	18th Fri		<p>The vessel is now crossing the ARAFURA sea. Rain during the previous night caused some inconvenience to personnel sleeping on deck. The sky was overcast for the greater part of the day, the sea moderate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p>	
	19th Sat		<p>At 0555 hrs, we anchored off THURSDAY island, picked up a pilot and resumed the voyage an hour later. The weather was the worst we have experienced to date. Rain fell for the greater part of the day and a choppy sea caused a recurrence of seasickness. Tps were compelled to spend the greater part of the day below. The sight of the Australian coast cheered us somewhat. These waters have a bad reputation and progress was cautious. At 2100 hrs, the anchor was dropped.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p>	
	20th Sun		<p>At 0530 hrs the anchor was weighed and the vessel continued its southward course. Weather still inclement - rain and boisterous wind. Visibility is only fair but the mainland is easily discernible. Church services were conducted for all denominations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i></p>

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Commanding Officer

Maj J. J. G. Davidson

Month and Year JAN 1946

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
AT SEA	21st Mon		<p>The voyage continued uncertain weather conditions. Rain fell spasmodically throughout the day. Sea moderate to rough. We traversed WHITSUNDAY passage with rugged islets rising abruptly from the sea like mountain peaks of a vanished continent.</p> <p>Although the Australian coast bears an inhospitable aspect, the sight is very heartwarming.</p> <p>-----</p>	
	22nd Tue		<p>We are now well to the SOUTH of the tropic of CAPRICORN. Sea very choppy - seasickness again in evidence. The Cadre originally expected that it would disembark at BRISBANE but it was announced that, after QX personnel had disembarked at PINKENBAH wharf, the vessel would move on to SYDNEY.</p> <p>At 1745 hrs we met the pilot and proceeded at a moderate speed. Soon we were in MORETON BAY and, as evening fell, the lights of BRISBANE were seen on the horizon - a sight that made us all rejoice.</p> <p>At 2000 hrs, we anchored for the night off the BRISBANE river mouth.</p> <p>-----</p>	
	23rd Wed		<p>Early this morning, we entered the BRISBANE river and pulled into PINKENBAH wharf - how grand it was to be in AUSTRALIA again!</p> <p>QX personnel disembarked and were given an enthusiastic farewell. The remainder of the mornign was occupied in unloading stores. (The wharfies would'nt load our fresh meat because it was raining.)</p>	

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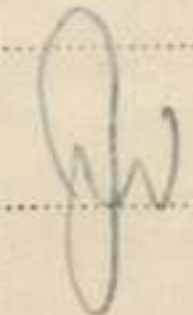
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Commanding Officer Maj J.J.G Davidson

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
AT SEA	23rd Wed		<p>At 1230 hrs, we weighed anchor. As we pulled out six soldiers, who had taken French leave, appeared on the wharf gesticulating frantically. Fortunately for them, a tug came to the rescue and they were able to scramble aboard.</p> <p>MORETON BAY was soon astern.</p> <p>The food is rather monotonous and the water has become unpalatable. We will all be glad to get ashore and enjoy a good cup of tea.</p>	
	24th Thu		<p>At midnight the vessel was ploughing through a very rough sea at full speed. The noise of the water crashing against it produced sounds resembling detonations. This caused a temporary panic - some of the tps thinking that we had struck a mine. However, fears were soon allayed and the apprehensive ones returned to their bunks. Due to the heavy pitching, the bad sailors spent a very uncomfortable night.</p> <p>Notwithstanding, the day dawned bright and clear, the swell subsided and the conditions generally were the most pleasant of the voyage.</p> <p>At 1800 hrs we reached SYDNEY heads and entered the world famous harbour - a grand sight particularly to those who were witnessing it for the first time.</p> <p>The decks were packed as we proceeded to the accompaniment of tooting ferry sirens and cries of welcome from the shore - feminine shrieks predominating.</p> <p>The Sydneysiders on board gave a running commentary on the various landmarks to interested comrades; "Our bridge" was an eye opener to the uninitiated. We pulled into BALMAIN wharf at 2000 hrs. Disembarkation commenced an hour later, the cadre moving to MARRICKVILLE</p> <p>to stage for the night before</p>	

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Unit 2/32 Bn

Commanding Officer Maj J. J. G. DAVIDSON

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
INGLEBURN NSW	24th Thurs		proceeding to INGLEBURN. Two members remained on board to superintend the unloading of our stores.	
	25th Fri		This morning, the cadre moved to E Block at INGLEBURN camp. Some delay occurred in the unloading of our stores.	
	26th Sat		Our stores were unloaded this morning and tpted to INGLEBURN. This afforded us much relief as the delaying tactics of the wharf labourers had caused annoyance in view of the long weekend.	
	27th Sun to 31st Thu		Apart from a few routine duties, our time is our own and tps are taking the opportunity to visit SYDNEY. It was found necessary to reduce the Cadre from its original strength of 5 and 35 to 5 and 22 on Jan 31. Lots of interviews with Staff Offrs throughout the city and we return our stores as soon as we can get tpt. It is going to be a slow process.	



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/32 AUST INF BN DAILY ROUTINE ORDERSPART I

by

Major J J DAVIDSONAdm Comd 2/32 Aust Inf BnSerials 1 - 42 Jan 461. TRAIN TRAVELLING - INTOXICATING LIQUOR

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

2. GRO A789/1943 is cancelled.

2. LOSS OF PAY BOOKS

1. Members of the AMF who wilfully destroy or lose by neglect their pay books will be charged under AA 24(1), AA 24(2) or AA 40, whichever is appropriate in the particular circumstances.

2. Members making false statements in declarations regarding the loss of their pay books will be charged under AA 25(1).

3. GRO F685/1943 is cancelled.

3. DEPOSITS TO PAY BOOKS AND CASH REMITTANCES

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

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

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

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

3. Deposits to pay books.-- Credits arising from cash deposits appearing in members' pay books are only accepted as bona fide in cash offices if one of the above receipts for the amount of the credit is affixed to the back of the pay book. Unless this credit entry is so supported, no portion thereof can be drawn until confirmation is obtained.

Cash remittances.--

4. Upon completion of a Cash Remittance (Form WF131A), the remitter must receive from the member of the AAPC concerned one of the above receipts for the amount paid by him, the number of which should be quoted in any inquiry relative to same.

5. It is the responsibility of all members to obtain receipts for all moneys paid to members of the AAPC.

6. GRO F628/1943 is cancelled.

4. RANK APPOINTMENTS AND EXTRA DUTY PAY

1. APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

NX 170997	Cpl	SUIER	O R	Promoted S/Sgt	11.12.45
VX 134363	Cpl	SIMMONS	L R B	Promoted Sgt	29.11.45
NX 112248	Cpl	TURNER	L E	Promoted Sgt	29.11.45
QX 28718	Cpl	AGNEW	L H	Promoted Sgt	29.11.45
VX 84384	Cpl	CLEE (AAMC)	A H	Promoted Sgt	29.11.45
NX 84896	Cpl	CLEARY	J E	Promoted Sgt	1.12.45
SX 19054	L/Cpl	HARDING	A L	Promoted Cpl	29.11.45
TX 12490	Pte	MITCHELL	E W	Promoted Cpl	1.12.45

2. REVERSIONS

VX 106468	L/Cpl	STRONG	L W	Reverted to Pte at own request	3.12.45
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3. PROFICIENCY PAY

QX 39988	L/Cpl	BOYLE	T M	Granted Prof Pay	17. 8.45
WX 16402	Cpl	JOHNSON	W	Prof Pay withdrawn	23.11.45
WX 13081	Cpl	CASTLE	F J	Prof Pay withdrawn	23.11.45
SX 19054	L/Cpl	HARDING	A L	Prof Pay withdrawn	29.11.45
SX 31710	Pte	CLARK	E A	Prof Pay withdrawn	3.12.45

4. TRADE GROUPINGS

SX 31710	Pte	CLARK	E A	Graded Group 2 Cook	3.12.45
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5. Abovenamed members will parade to Pay Sgt with Pay books as soon as possible

  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

VICTORIA STATE PUBLIC SERVICE.-

Education Department of Victoria - Training as Teachers:

The Victorian Education Department is prepared to accept qualified ex-service personnel for training as teachers. The required qualifications for entrance are five subjects (including English) of the Leaving Certificate examination or approved equivalent.

The amount paid to adult male trainees is £290 p.a.

Interested personnel should write to the Secretary, Education Department, Public Offices, Treasury Place, Melbourne, C.2.

NOMINAL ROLL FOR EMBARKATION

Unit                    --     2/32 AUST INF BN  
 Destination         --     QUEENSLAND  
 Ship                   --     PAUCHAUG VICTORY

Serial Number	Army Number	Rank	Name	Element	Kits
1	QX 6092	Maj	J J DAVIDSON	2/32 Inf Bn	
2	WX 213	Capt	J F WORNIER	2/32 Inf Bn	
3	WX 9926	Capt	M J KELLY	2/32 Inf Bn	
4	WX 17029	T/Capt	R D IRELAND	2/32 Inf Bn	
5	DX 745	T/Capt	G V PETSCHLER	2/32 Inf Bn	
6	QX 22729	Sgt	BIZZELL	E R	2/76 LAD
7	QX 27215	Pte	McGARRY	W J	2/32 Inf Bn
8	QX 41059	Sgt	FUJIMOTO	K	2/32 Inf Bn
9	QX 49099	Pte	D'ARCY	L J	2/32 Inf Bn
10	QX 50549	Cpl	HAWKER	D	2/32 Inf Bn
11	VX 65712	Pte	RAMSAY	W J	2/32 Inf Bn
12	VX 82804	Sgt	BAIRD	J L	2/32 Inf Bn
13	VX 84384	Sgt	CLEE	A H	2/32 Inf Bn
14	VX 135990	Pte	TAYLOR	R G L T	2/32 Inf Bn
15	VX 139440	L/Sgt	McINTYRE	B F	1 AARD
16	VX 140851	Cpl	GARLICK	A R	2/32 Inf Bn
17	VX 146916	Pte	KING	B G	2/32 Inf Bn
18	NX 104498	Sgt	VERSCHUER	J B	2/32 Inf Bn
19	NX 122919	Pte	ROBSON	R L E	2/32 Inf Bn
20	NX 143046	Cpl	HOGAN	J	2/43 Inf Bn
21	NX 147040	Pte	MASON	W J	2/32 Inf Bn
22	NX 147049	Pte	BULL	W J	2/32 Inf Bn
23	NX 178222	Pte	DUNKLEY	G	1 AARD
24	NX 200522	Pte	FARRELL	J J	2/32 Inf Bn
25	NX 203113	Pte	STREET	P W	2/32 Inf Bn
26	SX 19360	Pte	EVANS	A J	2/32 Inf Bn
27	WX 11400	Pte	WILSON	H D	2/32 Inf Bn
28	WX 11434	WO2	HENDERSON	O	2/32 Inf Bn
29	WX 13081	Cpl	CASTLE	F J	2/32 Inf Bn
30	WX 14292	WO2	ROBINSON	F A	2/32 Inf Bn
31	WX 15073	Cpl	RITCHIE	J	2/32 Inf Bn
32	WX 16402	Cpl	JOHNSON	W	2/32 Inf Bn
33	WX 16894	Pte	LOADER	R J	2/32 Inf Bn
34	WX 17618	L/Sgt	NEWMAN	G W	2/32 Inf Bn
35	WX 17673	Pte	WILSON	H R	2/32 Inf Bn
36	WX 19970	Pte	EVERETT	H A N	2/32 Inf Bn
37	WX 22630	Pte	HODGE	K	2/32 Inf Bn
38	WX 26781	Pte	FROOME	K	2/32 Inf Bn
39	WX 38153	Sgt	ISBELL	G J	1 AARD
40	WX 39218	Pte	LOWRIE	J	2/32 Inf Bn

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
1/40 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/1/1945 2/52 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/1203 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
	1 3 6 9		1 2 11 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										
	18		18			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.	169									169		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 1 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	QX 6092	DAVIDSON	J J	210 Co	Yes	W/N/268D PMF	
Capt	WX 213	WORNER	J F	OC HQ	"	W/N/170	
Capt	WX 9926	KELEY	M J	OC A	"	W/N/170	
Lt/T/Capt	WX 17029	IRELAND	R D	Adjt	"	W/N/190	
Lt	WX 17028	BUCKLEY	W M	OC B	"	W/D/204	
Lt	WX 9585	HAMILTON	A	5 Pl	"	W/D/228	
Lt	NX 101130	GIBBONS	A	14 Pl	"	N/D/196	
Lt	WX 138182	ACKERLY	F E	OC C	"	V/N/220	
Lt	VX 88485	FLETCHER	A J	12 Pl	"	V/D/205	
Lt/T/Capt	DX 745	PETSCHLER	G V	QM	"	N/N/178	
Lt	NX 83237	FITZSIMONS	S M	Adjt	"	N/N/193	
Lt	NX 111614	MILLER	L J	1 Pl	"	N/N/193	
Lt	WX 31913	MacKINNON	K	11 Pl	"	W/N/194	
Lt	WX 26224	LUKIN	R B	7 Pl	"	W/N/130	
Lt	NX 136572	GEORGE	D A	14 Pl	No	Comp Leave	10.11.45
						N/N/262D PMF	

**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.
Chaplain	NX 164247	McMANUS P	AACHD	2/8/44	Unit Chaplain N/N/164
Mr	B3/232	McINTYRE J L	SA Rep	23/5/45	Welfare Offr W/N/110
Lt/T/Capt	WX 12543	KENNEDY R R	<del>28/10/43</del> 24 Bde	29/10/45	Regtl Duty W/N/200
Capt	NX 101448	MITTY A J	2/43 Bn	22/11/45	Regtl Duty N/T/142
Lt	VX 106057	WATERS R B	2/43 Bn	3/12/45	Regtl Duty V/N/136

5 Jan 46  
Date of Despatch

*J. Davidson*  
Signature of Commander Maj  
Adm Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 1 / 1945 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 5 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 22 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5				6	7	8	9	10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.		Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.			
	1 2 0		1 3 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAFC		1						
	13		13				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.		13									13
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 1945.

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 5/1/1946 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	QX 6092	DAVIDSON	J J	<del>23 C</del>	Yes	W/N/2680 PMF	
Capt	WX 213	WONNER	J F	OC H	"	W/N/170	
Capt	WX 9926	KILBY	M J	OC A	"	W/N/170	
Lt/T/Capt	WX 17029	IRELAND	R D	Adjt	"	W/N/190	
Lt	WX 17028	BUCKLEY	WM	OC B	"	W/D/204	
Lt	WX 9585	HAMILTON	A	S Pl	"	W/D/228	
Lt	WX 101130	GIBBONS	A	14 Pl	"	N/D/196	
Lt	WX 130188	ACKERLY	F E	OC C	"	V/N/220	
Lt	VX 88485	FLETCHER	A J	12 Pl	"	V/D/205	
Lt/T/Capt	DX 745	FRISCHLER	G V	QM	"	N/N/178	
Lt	WX 83237	FITZSIMONS	S M	Adjt	"	N/N/193	
Lt	WX 111614	MILLER	L J	1 Pl	"	N/N/193	
Lt	WX 31915	MACKINNON	K	11 Pl	"	W/N/194	
Lt	WX 26224	LUKIN	R B	7 Pl	"	W/N/130	
Lt	WX 136572	GEORGE	D A	14 Pl	No	Comp Leave N/N/2620 PMF	10.11.45

**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.
Chaplain	WX 164247	ROMANUS P	AACHD	2/8/44	Unit Chaplain W/N/164
Mr	IS/232	MCINTYRE J L	SA Rep	23/5/45	Welfare Offr W/N/110
Lt/T/Capt	WX 12543	KENNEDY R R	24 Bde	29/10/45	Regtl Duty W/N/200
Capt	WX 101443	MITTY A J	2/43 Bn	22/11/45	Regtl Duty W/T/142
Lt	VX 106057	WATERS R B	2/43 Bn	3/12/45	Regtl Duty V/N/236

5 Jan 46

Date of Despatch

*J. J. Davidson*  
Signature of Commander  
Maj  
Adm Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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### FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/1/1946 2/32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 120/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required				
	1			Lieut.-Colonels									
	2		1	Majors									
	6		2	Captains	AAMC	1							
	10		10	Lieutenants									
			1	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offs.									
	19		14			1							
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) and E(2).		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL
		A.		15									15
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

##### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

##### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 31913	Lt	McKINNON K	GDD West Comd	6/1/46	DEMOB

#### 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 12/1/1946 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	QX 6092	DAVIDSON	J J	CO	Yes	Q/N/268D PMP	
Capt	WX 213	WORNER	J F	OO HQ	"	W/N/170	
Capt	WX 9926	KELBY	M J	OC A	"	W/N/170	
Lt/T/Capt	WX 17029	IRELAND	R D	AdjT	"	W/N/190	
Lt	WX 17028	BUCKLEY	W M	OC B	"	W/D/201	
Lt	WX 9585	HAMILTON	A	5 PI	"	W/D/228	
Lt	WX 101150	GIBBONS	A	14 PI	"	N/D/196	
Lt	WX 138182	ACKERLY	F E	OC C	"	V/N/220	
Lt	VX 88485	FLETCHER	A J	12 PI	"	V/D/205	
Lt/T/Capt	DX 745	PETSCHLER	O V	QM	"	N/N/178	
Lt	WX 83237	PITTSIMONS	S M	A/AdjT	"	N/N/193	
Lt	WX 111614	MILLER	L J	1 PI	"	N/N/193	
Lt	WX 26224	LUKIN	R B	7 PI	"	W/N/130	
Lt	WX 136572	GEORGE	D A	14 PI	No	Comp Leave N/N/262D PMP	10.11.45
<u>Attby WE</u>							
Capt	WX 201708	HOLLYWOOD	R D	RMO	Yes	N/N/108	

**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
Chaplain	WX 164247	McMANUS P	AACHD	2/8/44	Unit Chaplain W/N/164
Mr	B3/232	McINTYRE J L	SA Rep	23/3/45	Welfare Offr W/N/110
Lt/T/Capt	WX 12543	KENNEDY R R	24 Bde	29/10/45	Regtl Duty W/N/200
Capt	WX 101448	MITTY A J	2/43 Bn	22/11/45	Regtl Duty N/T/142
Lt	VX 106057	WATERS R B	2/43 Bn	3/12/45	Regtl Duty V/N/136

12 Jan 46

Date of Despatch

Adm Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
Signature of Commander

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**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/1/1946 2/32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)  
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W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			2	Majors					
			1	Captains					
			1	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
			5						

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) and E(2).	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* * *	TOTAL
	A.	5									5
	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
<b>OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK</b>					
NX 83237	Lt	FITZSIMONS S M	GDD NSW	13/1/46	DEMOB
NX 101130	Lt	GIBBONS A	GDD NSW	13/1/46	DEMOB
WX 9585	Lt	HAMILTON A	GDD West Comd	13/1/46	DEMOB
WX 17028	Lt	BUCKLEY W M	GDD West Comd	13/1/46	DEMOB
VX 88485	Lt	FLETCHER A J	GDD Vic	13/1/46	DEMOB

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 133183	Lt	ACKERLY P E	GDD Vic	13/1/46	DEMOB
WX 26224	Lt	LUKIN R B	GDD W Comd 2/4 Par Bn	13/1/46	Transferred
NX 111614	Lt	MILLER L J	GDD NSW	13/1/46	Trans for re-allocation
NX 136572	Lt	GEORGE D A	GDD NSW	13/1/46	Trans for re-allocation
NX 201708	Capt	HOLLYWOOD T D	2/1 CCS	12/1/46	Transferred

**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**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/1/1946 2/32 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. II 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 Bn Cadre OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required				
			1	Lieut.-Colonels									
			2	Majors									
			1	Captains									
			1	Lieutenants									
			1	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offs.									
			5										
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) and E(2).				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL
				A.	5								5
				E.(1)									
				E.(2)									

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

**OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

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

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

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





**FART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5/1/1946.**

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				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				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfa. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>				
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 Tpin. 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 Assis.				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

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander

UNIT : 3/24 AUSTRALIAN INF DIV

DATE 5 Jan 46

Trade Group	Classification	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Corp	Rfts Regd
	Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		
II	Carpenter	Pte	8	5	1		
	Int Duties	Sgt	1		1		
	"	Cpl	2		2		
	"	Pte	7	2	3		
	Signallers	Cpl	4	6		2	
	Signallers	Pte	22	21	1		
	Dvr Operators			1		1	
III	Butcher	Pte	1	2		1	
	Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
	"	Cpl	6	6			
	"	Pte	4	2	2		
	Auto Repairer	Pte	1		1		
	Hangstaker	Pte	4	3	1		
	Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
	"	Pte	5	3			
	Tailor	Sgt	1		1		
	"	Cpl	1	1			
	Gunlayers	Pte	8	5	3		
		Dvr Techs			3		3
IV SPLU	R.M.	WOI	1		1		
	C.M.	WOI	5	4	1		
	R.M.C.	WOI	1		1		
	C.M.S.	S/Sjt	5	4	1		
	Pl Sjts	Sjts	25	16	9		
	Battmen	Ptes	35	17	18		
	Dvr. I	Cpl	1		1		
	" "	Pte	11	11			
	Gen Duties (mess)	Ptes	3	3			
	HY's Duties	Ptes	4	4			
	MG/Riflemen	Cpls	36	48		12	
	" "	Ptes	561	575		214	
	MG's	Cpls	2		2		
	" "	Ptes	20		20		
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5		5		
	" "	Ptes	68	24	44		
	Orderlies	Ptes	32	24	8		
	Pioneers	Cpls	4	1	3		
	"	Ptes	23	28			
	Regt Police	Sjt	1		1		
	" "	Ptes	6	4	2		
	Storemen	Ptes	8	6			
	S/Bearers	Sjt	1		1		
"	Cpl	2		2			
"	Ptes	18	6	12			
Trk/ gun nos	Cpls	2		4			
" " "	Ptes	7		7			
Water Duties	Ptes	2	2				
TOTAL S/PLU			769	841	161	233	



Classification	Rank	No.	Posted Strength	Def.	Surv.	Rpts. recd.
Br. brought forward		769	841	161	233	
<u>ADMS</u>						
Quartermaster	Cpl	1		1		
of Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
of Ordnance	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	1		1		
<u>AGC</u>						
Quartermaster	Cpl	1		1		
<u>ADPS</u>						
Postal duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>ADCO</u>						
Post Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>ADSO</u>						
Caterer	WOII	1		1		
Books	Sgt	5	1	4		
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	15				
		801	866	170	235	

SUMMARY TABLE  
CONTINUED BY

PL. No.	No.	Posted	Def.	Surplus
1	12	16		4
2	3		1	
3	5		3	
4	3		5	
5	3		3	
6	1		1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>

DATE OF DISPATCH 5 Jan 46

*J. L. Dawson*  
Maj  
Adm Comd 2/32 Aust Div 51



2/32 AVST INF BN

Unit

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12/1/1946.**

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				Rangtakers			
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			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				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)				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				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>			
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 Tpin. 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.			*

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DATE 12 Jan 46

UNIT 3/88 ADST INF BN

Trade Group	Classification	Rank	WM	Posted strength	Def	Surp	Rfts Recd
I	Blacksmith	pte	1		1		
II	Carpenter	pte	6	3	3		
	Int duties	Sgt	1		1		
	"	Cpl	2		2		
	"	Pte	7	2	5		
	Signallers	Cpl	4	6		2	
	Signallers Dvr Operators	Pte	33	18 1	4		1
III	Butcher	Pte	1	1			
	Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
	"	Cpl	6	5	1		
	"	Pte	4	1	3		
	Auto Repairer	Pte	1		1		
	Range taker	Pte	4	3	1		
	Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
	"	Pte	3	3			
	Tailor	Sgt	1		1		
	"	Cpl	1	1			
	Gunlayers Dvr Mechs	Pte	8	3 2	5		2
	NCO SPEC	Rtl	WOI	1		1	
CSM		WOI	5	1	4		
RMS		WOI	1	1			
CMS		S/Sjt	5	2	3		
Pl Sjts		Sjts	25	14	11		
Batmen		Ptes	35	17	18		
Dvr M		Cpl	1		1		
"		Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties (Mess)		Ptes	3	3			
Rte Duties		Ptes	4	4			
Inf/Riflemen		Cpls	56	40		4	
"		Ptes	561	484		123	
MGs		Cpls	2		2		
"		Ptes	20		20		
Mortar Nos		Cpls	5		5		
"		Ptes	68	24	44		
Orderlies		Ptes	32	24	8		
Pioneers		Cpls	4	1	3		
"		Ptes	28	28			
Regt Police		Sjt	1		1		
"		Ptes	6	3	3		
Storemen		Ptes	8	6			
S/Carriers	Sjt	1		1			
"	Cpl	2		2			
"	Ptes	18	2	16			
Tk/ gun nos	Cpls	4		4			
"	Ptes	7		7			
Water duties	Ptes	2		2			
			769	719	182	132	
TOTAL 3/forward							

Classification	Rank		Posted Strength	Det	Corp	Rifle Regt.
Base Transport Company		769	719	182	132	
<u>BASE TRANSPORT COMPANY</u>						
Supply Officer	Cpl	1		1		
W. Inspector	Sgt	1		1		
Ad orderly	Sgt	1	1	1		
"	Pte	1		1		
<u>AAC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1		1		
<u>AASF</u>						
Postal duties	Sgt	1		1		
<u>AAC</u>						
Par Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAC</u>						
Interpreter	WOI	1		1		
Books	Sgt	5	1	4		
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	13	16		3	
		801	744	192	135	

STATUS TRADESMAN  
ON SECOND BY THE

PL	Sts	Placed	Sts	Plus
1	12	14		2
2	7		1	
3	2		3	
4	3		5	
5	3		3	
6	2		1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>

DATE OF DISPATCH

Jan 46

*J. J. Davidson*  
Maj  
C.M. 2/06 ...

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/1/1946 232 WFBN CAPRE (Unit)

W.E. 1293 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Table with 10 columns: 1. W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED (Reinfts. Required, Deficient W.E., Surplus to W.E., Posted Strength), 2. DETAIL (W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts., Staff Sergeants, Sergeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, etc., Civilians counting as O.R., Totals of cols. marked \*), 3. ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. (Arm or Corps, Posted Strength, Surplus to W.E., Deficient W.E., Reinfts. Required). Includes sub-table for Analysis of Part A with columns for A.I.F., C.M.F., A.W.A.S., A.A.M.W.S., CIVIL, R.A.N., R.A.A.F., \*\* and TOTAL.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Table with 8 columns: 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. Includes handwritten entry: 1 2ADY 25CH.

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

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

7/32 Aust W/ F Bn CADRE Unit

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19/1/1946.**

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				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 Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				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) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."  
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Date of Despatch  
a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander

UNIT 4/58 10th INF BN CADRE

DATE 19 Jan 46

Trade Group	Classification	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Surp	Pfts Recd
I	Blacksmith	Pte	1				
II	Carpenter	Pte	6				
	Int Duties	Sgt	1				
	" "	Cpl	2	1			
	" "	Pte	7				
	Signallers	Cpl	4				
	Signallers	Pte	33	1			
III	Butcher	Pte	1				
	Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
	" "	Cpl	6	3			
	" "	Pte	4	1			
	Light Repairer	Pte	1				
	Rangstaker	Pte	4				
	Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
	" "	Pte	3	2			
	Tailor	Sgt	1				
	" "	Cpl	1				
NOM SPLC	Rail	WOI	1				
	CSM	WOI	3	1			
	RMS	WOI	1	1			
	CMS	S/Sgt	5				
	Pl Sgts	Sgts	25	2			
	Batmen	Ptes	35	5			
	WVRE	Cpl	1	1			
	" "	Pte	11	4			
	Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptes	3				
	HQ Duties	Ptes	4				
	Lt/Riflemen	Cpls	36	1			
	" "	Ptes	561				
	MGs	Cpls	2				
	" "	Ptes	20				
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5				
	" "	Ptes	68				
	Orderlies	Ptes	32				
	Pioneers	Cpls	4				
	" "	Ptes	28				
	Regt Police	Sgt	1				
	" "	Ptes	6		6		
	Storemen	Ptes	6				
S/Dealers	Sgt	1					
" "	Cpl	2					
" "	Ptes	18					
Tk/ gun nos	Cpls	4					
" "	Ptes	7					
Water Duties	Ptes	2					
TOTAL S/Forward			769	32			



Classification	Rank		Posted Strength	Def	Corp	Rfts Recd.
Total brought forward		769	32			
<u>AF 1110 BY 14</u>						
Microanalyst	Cpl	1				
W. Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
ed orderly	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1				
<u>1100</u>						
shopkeeper	Cpl	1				
<u>1110</u>						
Postal duties	Sgt	1				
<u>1120</u>						
Post Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1				
<u>1130</u>						
Letterer	W/II	1				
Books	Sgt	5				
"	Cpl	5	1			
"	Pte	13				
		801	36			

SEMPUS GRADES LIST  
CONTROLLED BY 113

PL	Gr's	13	Pl	Def	St. Lus
1	PL 113	12			
2	PL 110	1			
3	PL 110	1			
4	PL 110	3			
5	PL 110	3			
6	PL 110	1			
	Total	25			

DATE OF DISPATCH 19 Jan 46

*J. J. Davidson* Maj  
 113 COM 1/46 Aust Mil 11

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/1/1946 7/32 Bn. COYRE (Unit)

W.E. 71/10/3 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 719 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 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.																																			
	4		3	W.Os. Class II.																																			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																																			
	5			Staff Sergeants																																			
	28		4	Sergeants																																			
	61		6	Corporals																																			
	634		19	Troopers, Privates, etc.																																			
				Civilians counting as O.R.																																			
	* 738		31 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.																																			

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	33									35
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	2110x 2114		

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

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

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 11/1/1946.**

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Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				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				<b>GROUP II.</b>				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)				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				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>				
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				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics								
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. 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.			*	*

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

Signature of Commander

26 Jan 46

UNIT 5/32 ADST INF BN CADRE

DATE

Trade Group	Classification	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Corp	Rfts Recd
I	Blacksmith	pte	1				
II	Carpenter	pte	6				
	Int Duties	Sgt	1				
	"	Cpl	2	1			
	"	Pte	7				
	Signallers	Cpl	4				
	Signallers	Pte	33	1			
III	Butcher	pte	1				
	Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
	"	Cpl	6	3			
	"	Pte	4	1			
	Auto repairer	pte	1				
	Wangtaker	pte	4				
	Storeman Tech	Sgt	1				
	"	Pte	3	2			
	Tailor	Sjt	1				
	"	Cpl	1				
NON SPLD	RM	WOI	1				
	CSM	WOI	5	1			
	RMS	WOI	1	1			
	CMS	S/Sjt	5				
	Pl Sjts	Sjts	25	2			
	Batmen	Ptes	35	5			
	Pvt M	Cpl	1	1			
	"	Pte	11	4			
	Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptes	3				
	HY Duties	Ptes	4				
	M.G./Riflemen	Cpls	36	1			
	"	Ptes	561				
	Mk Nos	Cpls	2				
	"	Ptes	20				
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5				
	"	Ptes	68				
	Orderlies	Ptes	32				
	Pioneers	Cpls	4				
	"	Ptes	28				
	Regt Police	Sjt	1				
"	Ptes	6	6				
Storemen	Ptes	8					
S/Dealers	Sjt	1					
"	Cpl	2					
"	Ptes	18					
Mk/gun nos	Cpls	4					
"	Ptes	7					
Water Duties	Ptes	2					
TOTAL 5/32 ADST INF BN			769	31			

Classification	Rank		Posted strength	Def	Curr	Rfts red.
Total brought forward			31			
<u>1.00</u>						
Interpreter	Cpl	1				
W. Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
ed orderly	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1				
<u>1.00</u>						
Interpreter	Cpl	1				
<u>1.00</u>						
Postal duties	Sgt	1				
<u>1.00</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1				
<u>1.00</u>						
Interpreter	WOII	1				
Books	Sgt	5				
"	Cpl	5	1			
"	Pte	13				
		801	35			

STUNNUS TRADESMEN  
NOT EMPLOYED BY ME

PL	Stms	IS	Present	Def	Stunus
1	PL	12			
1	PL	1			
2	PL	3			
2	PL	3			
1	PL	3			
1	PL	1			
Totals		25			

DATE OF DESPATCH 26 Jan 46

*G. J. Davidson* Maj  
COMD 2/52 Aust Div 1st

WAR DIARY

### FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
5/46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday... 2/2/1946 2/32 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. II 120/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			2	Majors					
			1	Captains					
			1	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
			5						

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) and E(2).

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL
A.	5								5
E.(1)									
E.(2)									

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

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

##### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

##### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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



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**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Army Form W.3008  
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6 46  
---/--- (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9./2./1946 2/32 Aust. Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11.120/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 Bn Cadre  
OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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) and E(2).	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL
	A.		5								
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

**OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

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

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

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





# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
7 / 46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 2 / 1946 2/32 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. II / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.  
Bn Cadre

## 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.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
				*											
				*											
					Lieut.-Colonels										
					Majors										
					Captains										
					Lieutenants										
					Quarter-masters										
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
				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.											
				E.(1)											
				E.(2)											

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX 6092	Maj	J J G DAVIDSON	RR & GDD NSW	11/2/46	Transferred to holding
WX 213	Capt	J F WORNER	L OF C AREA	"	Str and det Camp Q Staff
WX 9926	Capt	M J KELEY	"	"	Ingleburn on Adm
WX 17029	Lt/T/Capt	R D IRELAND	"	"	Cadre Duties
DX 745	Lt/T/Capt	G V PETSCHLER	"	"	"

## 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).



WAR DIARY

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194 (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Table with 10 columns: 1. W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED (Reinfts. Required, Deficient W.E., Surplus to W.E., Posted Strength), 2. DETAIL (W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts., Staff Sergeants, Sergeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, etc., Civilians counting as O.R., Totals of cols. marked \*), 3. ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. (Arm or Corps, Posted Strength, Surplus to W.E., Deficient W.E., Reinfts. Required), 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.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Table with 8 columns: 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.

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifa. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. 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) 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

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander



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, 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								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifa. 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				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>			
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							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. 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.			

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Date 2 Feb 46

LIST OF THE CADRE

Trade Group	Classification	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Auxp	Rfts Recd
I	Blacksmith	Pte	1				
II	Carpenter	Pte	6				
	Int Jewels	Sgt	1				
	"	Cpl	2	1			
	"	Pte	7				
	Signallers	Cpl	4				
	Signallers	Pte	30	1			
III	Butcher	Pte	1				
	Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
	"	Cpl	6	3			
	"	Pte	4	1			
	Foot Repairer	Pte	1				
	Hangstaker	Pte	4				
	Storeman Mech	Sgt	1				
	"	Pte	2	2			
	Tailor	Sgt	1				
	"	Cpl	1				
IV	RM	WOI	1				
	OBM	OII	5	1			
	RMS	WOII	1	1			
	CMS	S/Sgt	5				
	Pl Sgts	Sgts	25	2			
	Battmen	Ptes	35	5			
	WV. M	Cpl	1	1			
	" "	Pte	11	4			
	Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptes	3				
	HYe Duties	Ptes	4				
	MG/Riflemen	Cpls	36	1			
	" "	Ptes	561				
	MG Nos	Cpls	2				
	" "	Ptes	20				
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5				
	" "	Ptes	68				
	Orderlies	Ptes	32				
	Pioneers	Cpls	4				
	"	Ptes	28				
	Regt Police	Sgt	1				
	" "	Ptes	6	6			
	Storemen	Ptes	6				
S/Dealers	Sgt	1					
"	Cpl	2					
"	Ptes	18					
Trk/ gun nos	Cpls	4					
" " "	Ptes	7					
Water duties	Ptes	2					
TOTAL 3/40009			769	31			



classification	Rank		Posted strength	Def	Corp	Rfts red.
Total brought forward			<b>769</b>			
<u>NOT RECORDED BY ME</u>						
Asst. Postmaster	Cpl	1				
W. Inspector	Sgt	1	<b>1</b>			
ed orderly	Sgt	1	<b>1</b>			
"	Pte	1				
<u>AAC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1				
<u>AACB</u>						
Postal duties	Sgt	1				
<u>AAC</u>						
Par. Clerk	Sgt	1	<b>1</b>			
"	Cpl	1				
<u>AACC</u>						
Letterer	TCM	1				
Books	Sgt	5				
"	Cpl	5	<b>1</b>			
"	Pte	13				
			<b>801</b>			
			<b>35</b>			

DOMESTIC TRADES MEN  
NOT RECORDED BY ME

PL	Grades	Def	Corp	St. Lus
1	PL 1st	12		
2	PL 2nd	1		
3	PL 3rd	3		
4	PL 4th	5		
5	PL 5th	3		
6	PL 6th	1		
Totals		25		

DATE OF DESPATCH **2 Feb 46**

*J. J. Davidson*  
Adm. Comd. 2/52 Aust. Mail Co. Maj



## PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/2/1946.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivettors			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computors								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)				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				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				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 Assis.				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.			* *

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Grade Group	Classification	Rank	WOB	Posted Strength	Det	Corp	Pfts Recd
I	Blacksmith	Pte	1				
II	Carpenter	Pte	3				
	Int duties	Sgt	1	1			
	"	Cpl	2				
	"	Pte	9				
	Signallers	Cpl	4	1			
	Signallers	Pte	30				
III	Butcher	Pte	1	2			
	Clark	Sgt	2	2			
		Cpl	6	1			
		Pte	4				
	Refrigerator	Pte	1				
	Wingtailor	Pte	4				
	Storeman pack	Sgt	1	2			
	"	Pte	3				
	Bailor	Sgt	1				
	"	Cpl	1				
IV SPLD	RAF	WOI	1				
	SSM	OVI	5				
	RMS	WOII	1	1			
	CMS	S/Sjt	5	2			
	Pl Sjt	Sjt	25	5			
	Refrigerator	Ptes	35				
	WVLE	Cpl	1	1			
	"	Pte	11				
	Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptes	5				
	WV Duties	Ptes	4	1			
	Eng/Riflemen	Cpls	36				
	"	Ptes	561				
	ENG Nos	Cpls	2				
	"	Ptes	20				
	Porter Nos	Cpls	5				
	"	Ptes	68				
	Orderlies	Ptes	32				
	Pioneers	Cpls	4				
	"	Ptes	26				
	Rest Police	Sjt	1				
	"	Ptes	6	2			
Storemen	Ptes	6					
S/Refrigerator	Sjt	1					
"	Cpl	2					
"	Ptes	18					
Water duties	Cpls	4					
"	Ptes	7					
"	Ptes	2					
TOTAL 3/40009			769	21			

Classification	Rank		Posted Strength	Def	Comp	Rtts Recd.
Total brought forward			21			
<u>ATM BLD BY ME</u>						
Quartermaster	Cpl	1				
W. Inspector	Sgt	1				
ed orderly	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1				
<u>AAC</u>						
shopkeeper	Cpl	1				
<u>AAC</u>						
Postal duties	Sgt	1				
<u>AAC</u>						
Bar Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1				
<u>AACC</u>						
Interpreter	WOII	1				
Books	Sgt	5				
"	Cpl	5				
"	Pte	13				
			801			
			23			

CONTINGENT TRADESMAN  
NOT EMPLOYED BY ME

PL	Grds	TE	Pl	Def	St. Lus
1	PL	12			
1	PL	1			
2	PL	2			
2	PL	3			
1	PL	3			
1	PL	1			
Totals		25			

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Unit  
**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16/2/1946.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers				
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				<b>GROUP II.</b>				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)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
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Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
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Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>				
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								
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UNIT : 4/52 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY CADRE

Trade Group	Classification	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Corp	Pfts Req'd
I	Blacksmith	Pte	1				
II	Carpenter	Pte	6				
	Int Duties	Sjt	1				
	"	Cpl	2	1			
	"	Pte	7				
	Signallers	Cpl	4				
	Signallers	Pte	22	1			
III	Butcher	Pte	1				
	Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
	"	Cpl	6	1			
	"	Pte	4	1			
	Auto Repairer	Pte	1				
	Range-taker	Pte	4				
	Storeman Tech	Sgt	1				
	"	Pte	5	2			
	Tailor	Sgt	1				
	"	Cpl	1				
IV	RM	WOI	1				
	OSM	WOII	5				
	R.M.S	WOIII	1	1			
	C.M.S	S/Sjt	5				
	Pl Sjts	Sjts	25	1			
	Battmen	Ptes	35	5			
	DVR P	Cpl	1				
	" "	Pte	11	1			
	Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptes	3				
	HQ Duties	Ptes	4				
	MG/Riflemen	Cpls	36				
	" "	Ptes	561				
	MG's	Cpls	2				
	" "	Ptes	20				
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5				
	" "	Ptes	68				
	Orderlies	Ptes	32				
	Pioneers	Cpls	4				
	"	Ptes	28				
	Regt Police	Sjt	1				
	" "	Ptes	6				
	Storemen	Ptes	8	2			
	S/Bearers	Sjt	1				
"	Cpl	2					
"	Ptes	18					
Mk/ gun nos	Cpls	2					
" " "	Ptes	7					
Water Duties	Ptes	2					
			769	18			



Classification	Rank	No	Posted Strength	Def	Surp	Rfta
Extra brought forward		769	18			
<u>ACG</u>						
Warrant Officer	Cpl	1				
of the sector	Sgt	1				
of orderly	Sgt	1				
" "	Pte	1				
<u>ACG</u>						
Interpreter	Cpl	1				
<u>ACPS</u>						
Postal duties	Sgt	1				
<u>ACG</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1				
<u>ACCO</u>						
Interpreter	WOII	1				
Books	Sgt	5				
"	Cpl	5				
"	Pte	15				
		801	19			

SUMMARY TABLE  
OF PERSONNEL BY GRADE

Grade	No	Present	Def	Surplus
WOII	12			
Sgt	1			
Cpl	5			
Pte	3			
Pte	1			
Totals	25			

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