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diaries, 1939-45 War

Item number: 8/3/5

2/5 Infantry Battalion
October - December 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 2/5 INF BN Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 45 To 31 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK	Oct 3		Capt J.K.KEMPTHORNE, Lt W.L.GRIMES evacuated to 104 CCS.	
	6		241 OR marched out to 30 Inf Bn, transferred from redundant unit to an interim army unit. 127 OR crossposted marched in from 30 Inf Bn.	
	7		Church parades. Capt J.K.KEMPTHORNE returned from hospital.	
	8		A further party of 19 OR marched out to 30 Inf Bn. Lts K.W.NEWTON, K.J.P.McCOY, B.A.McDONALD were detached to the same unit.	
	9		Lt W.L.GRIMES marched in from 104 CCS.	
	13		Capt D.J.RICHARDS, Capt E.W.BOURNE, Lt A.M.LEE and 27 OR marched out for discharge under the long service plan.	
	14		Church parades	

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Unit 2/5 INF BN Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 45 To 31 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK	Oct 16		Lt B.B.HEARN moved out on transfer to 35 Inf Bn, Lt D.S. BALDWIN to 4 Inf Bn.	
	21		Church parades.	
	22		The bn moved by M/T to WEWAK strip for rehearsal parade in preparation for an inspection by the C in C.	
	23		Further rehearsal div parade. Capt A.D.PITCHER moved out for occupational release.	
	26		Divisional parade and inspection by the C in C. Capt L.A.CAMERON marched out for discharge under the long service plan.	
	28		Church parades.	
	30		Lt col A.W.BUTTROSE evacuated to 104 CCS.	
	31		Lt H.S.McKENZIE returned from QM school LAE.	

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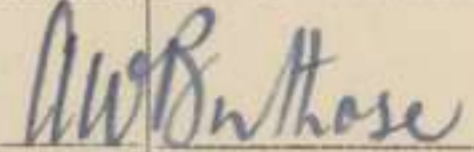
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Unit 2/5 INF BN Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 45 To 31 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK	Oct 31		<p>Having become a redundant unit under the plan for demobilization many changes have taken place due to cross posting between the various units within the Division.</p> <p>Tps have been engaged in camp improvements and working parties when the unit is duty Bn. Additional AES subjects have attracted many more students and the program is now fully organised.</p> <p><u>ATTACHED APPENDICES</u></p> <p>Field Returns : Appx A (WITH ORIGINAL ONLY)</p> <p>Routine orders : " B/</p>	


 (A.W. BUTTROSE)
 Comd 2/5 Inf Bn
 Lt col

WAR DIARY

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Appendix B

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

-by-

Lt col A.W. BUTTROSE

Comd 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

Serial : 25

Nos : 114-116

Date : 1 OCT 45

114. DUTIES

orderly Officers	To Mount -	1 OCT 45	Lt Grimes
		2 OCT 45	Lt Gassidy
		3 OCT 45	Lt Baldwin
		4 OCT 45	Lt McCoy
Duty Coy	to mount -	1/2 OCT 45	A Coy
		2/3 OCT 45	B Coy
		3/4 OCT 45	C Coy
		4/5 OCT 45	D Coy

115. VISITS MILITARY HISTORY SEC

NO personnel will visit Mil Hist Sec HQ 6 DIV. (This order is issued as a result of theft of 200 photographs of recent surrender events).

116. POST-DISCHARGE MALARIA

1. (a) The Repatriation Commission will accept responsibility for providing any treatment necessary in respect of the first attack of malaria suffered by an ex-member of the AMF after his discharge from the Army.
 (b) During such treatment, the Commission will institute inquiries as to eligibility or otherwise for the treatment of any subsequent attacks of malaria.
2. On the first occasion after his discharge that an ex-member becomes ill with malaria, he should -
 - (i) if resident in a capital city - report to the Repatriation Department's branch office or general hospital, either in person or by telephone, when immediate examination and treatment will be arranged;
 - (ii) if resident in the country - report to and request treatment from the nearest Repatriation local medical officer, who will send a report to the Repatriation Department. It will be necessary for the ex-member to identify himself by production of his discharge certificate.
3. (a) If it is not possible so to report, the ex-member should consult and request treatment from his local civilian doctor, and, provided prompt advice is sent by the doctor or the ex-member to the Repatriation Department, the Commission will assume full responsibility for the payment of medical fees, hospital fees and the cost of drugs.
 (b) Arrangements for any further treatment will be notified to the ex-member by the Repatriation Commission as soon as possible.
4. Information regarding the treatment of malaria, with particular reference to ex-service personnel, has been sent by the Commonwealth Department of Health to civil medical practitioners.
5. In view of the foregoing, it is unnecessary for any member to be examined by a final medical board at the time of his discharge merely on account of a history of malaria. If the member

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has had an attack during his service, it will be on record in his medical history. Whether or not the member has had an attack during his service, he will be cared for by the Repatriation Commission should he develop an attack of malaria after his discharge.

T.C. Boag
 Capt
 (T.C. BOAG)
 Adjt 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

TRUST ACCOUNTS

1945		<u>CANTEEN TRADING A/c</u>	1945		
Sep	Stock on hand	4 Sep 422. 5. 3	Sep	Sales	1664.18. 6
	Purchases	100. 0. 0		Stock on hand 30 Sep	208.15. 8
	"	1207.11. 6			
	Profit	143.17. 5			
		£1873.14. 2			£1873.14. 2

BALANCE SHEET as at 30 SEP 45

LIABILITIES

Surplus as at 4 Sep 504.16. 1
 Add Profit 143.17. 5

Surplus as at 30 Sep £648.13. 6

ASSETS

Trust A/c bal 363. 5. 6
 Stock on hand 30 Sep 208.15. 8
 cash in hand 52.17. 2
 Sundry Debtors
 Offrs Mess 16. 6. 5
 Sgts Mess 7. 8. 9

Audited and found correct £648.13. 6
 William B. Howden Chap.

REGIMENTAL TRUST A/c SEP 45

1945		<u>REGIMENTAL TRUST A/c</u>	1945		
Sep	Trust A/c	395.12. 7	Sep	By transfer to canteen	61. 3.10
	A Coy Trust	30.11. 6		Puggarees	19.19. 0
	Stamp Imprest	20. 0. 0		Sporting gear	30. 9. 6
	Offrs Mess	1. 8. 6		Canteen 5 yr men	21.10. 0
	Sale of watches	10.10. 0		Canteen issue	124.13. 9
	AACS Distribution	46. 1.10		A Coy trust	30.11. 6
	Sale of bathers	5. 5. 0		Purchase Drums	25. 0. 0
		£509. 9. 5		Bathers	5. 5. 0
				Sup rations	95.19. 6
				Refund levy	35.15. 3
				Balance Trust A/c	39. 2. 1
				Stamp imprest	20. 0. 0
				£509. 9. 5	

BALANCE SHEET as at 30 SEP 45

LIABILITIES

Surplus at 30 Sep 59. 2. 1
£59. 2. 1

ASSETS

Trust A/c bal 39. 2. 1
 Stamp Imprest A/c 20. 0. 0
 Audited and found correct £59. 2. 1
 William B. Howden chap 1 Oct 45.

PICTURE PROGRAMME

Mon 1 Oct	"Royal Scandal"	Tullulah Bankhead	2/1 Bn
Thur 4 Oct	"A Womans Face"	Joan Crawford	2/1 Bn
Sat 6 Oct	"You belong to me"	Barbara Stanwyck	17 Bde
Sun 7 Oct	"The Bowery"	Wallace Beery	2/1 Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

N / 40 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 10 / 1945 2/5 INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 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 2 6 1		1 1 6 14	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters (Capt) A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC			1					
	11		22					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.
HX54531	Capt	KEMP THORNE J.K.	104 CCS	3.10.45	Evacuation
VX117347	Lt	GRIMES W.L.	" "	"	"

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

2/5 INF BN Unit

11 / 40 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 10 / 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	OX1434	BUTTRICK	A.W.	CO	YES		
Maj	OX101315	DARLING	G.C.	SIC	"		
Capt	OX128779	DOAG	G.T.	Adjt	"		
"	VX50349	FRY	G.H.	Coy Comd	"		
"	VX5347	CAMERON	L.A.	"	"		
"	VX108447	PITCHER	A.D.	"	"		
"	OX128785	RICHARDS	D.J.	"	"		
"	OX128787	DOURNE	E.W.	"	"		
Lt	OX19601	MCCOY	E.J.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX146954	HEARN	B.B.	"	"		
"	VX39960	TAYLOR	J.M.	"	"		
"	VX107991	HATTON	J.A.	"	"		
"	VX11870	LEE	A.W.	"	"		
"	VX146956	McDONALD	B.A.	"	"		
"	VX138402	SHIBBELL	J.W.	"	"		
"	OX119434	CAGIDY	J.	"	"		
"	OX37302	BROWN	C.H.	"	"		
"	VX146952	DAWSON	D.S.	"	"		
"	VX146955	NEWTON	K.W.	"	"		
"	VX146950	McKENNIE	H.S.	"	NO	Att 24 days NO of sick leave	25/9/45
"	OX21255	HODGE	B.	"	"	Det for duty 17 Inf Bde	
"	OX37231	HILLERON	S.W.	"	"	7 days emergency leave	

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.
Chapl	VX93872	HODGEN W.B.	AA Ch D	9.3.45	for duty
Capt	B3/323	TAIT J.	SA Rep	16.9.45	"

6.10.45
Date of Despatch

W.B. Thorne
Signature of Commander Lt col
Comd 2/5 Inf Bn

2/5 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 6 / 10 / 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 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				Bangetakers				
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								Elggers				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.								
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.

6 OCT 45
Date of Despatch

W. J. Duthose
Signature of Commander

Comd 2/5 Inf BN

APPENDIX "A"

DATE - 6.10.45

UNIT 2/5 AUST INF BN

WE - 11/12c/3 with amendments 1-2-3-4(33 & 769)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RPTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
TRADE GROUP 2						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int duties	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	6	1		
Signallers	cpl.	4		4		
"	Pte	22	17	5		
TRADE GROUP 3						
Butcher	Pte	1	2		1	
Clerk	Sgt	2	1	1		
"	Cpl	6	4	2		
"	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
gunlayer	Pte	8	6	2		
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4			
Storeman mech	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	3	1	2		
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
Canteen.	Sgt	1		1		
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1			1	
CSM	WO2	5	2		3	
RQMS	WO2	1			1	
CQMS	S sgt	5	3		2	
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	7		18	
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1			1	
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen duties	Pte	3	3			
Hyg duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	24		12	
" "	Pte	360	147		213	
MHG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5			
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1			1	
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Brs	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4			
" " " "	Pte	7	7			
Water duties	Pte	2	2			
TOTALS Carried forward		769	499	271	1	

APPENDIX "A" (CONTD)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE (1 AND 33)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REFTS REQUIRED
TOTALS		769	499	271	1	
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
AAES	Sgt	1			1	
AAMC			1			
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1		1		
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	1				
AA OC					1	
Shoemaker	Cpl	1				
AA POSTAL					1	
Postal duties	Sgt	1				
AAFC			1			
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Cpl	1				
AACC					1	
Caterer	WO2	1			1	
Cools	Sgt	5	4		1	
"	Cpl	5	11		2	
"	Pte	13				
		802	518	285	1	
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
Gp 1 Fitter Gun			1			
Gp 2 Driver Operator			2			
Gp 2 Instrument Operator			3			
Gp 3 Driver Mechanic			6		12	
		802	530	285	13	

6 OCT 45

DATE OF DESPATCH

SIGNATURE

A.W. Butrose
 (A.W. BUTTROSE)
 Comd 2/5 Aust Inf Bn Lt col

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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1 / 41 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 10 / 1945 2/5 INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 5 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 759 + 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.											
1 Rein'fts Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		5	6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Rein'fts Required.						
	2 2 5		1 1 6 15 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	(AMC) (Capt)			1								
	9		24					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.										24		
				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.
NK54531	Capt	HIMPSON J.K.	104 CCS	7.10.45	RTU
VX117347	Lt	GRIBBS W.L.	"	9.10.45	"

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).

MAR DIARY

2/5 Inf Bn Unit

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7/41 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10/1945 (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	SK1434	DUTTON	A.W.	CO	Y		9/11/263
Maj	SK101315	DARLING	G.O.	2 IC	Y		9/11/264
Capt	SK128779	BOAG	T.C.	Adjt	Y		9/11/268
"	VX50348	FRY	G.M.	Coy Comd	Y		9/11/215
"	VX5347	CAMERON	L.A.	"	Y		9/11/253
"	VX108447	PITCHER	A.D.	"	Y		9/11/200
"	VX108735	RICHARDS	D.J.	"	Y		9/11/200
"	VX108787	BOURNE	E.W.	"	Y		9/11/200
"	VX54531	KEMPTHORPE	J.H.	QM	Y		9/11/183
Lt	VX117347	CRIMES	W.L.	Pl Comd	Y		9/11/243
"	VX146354	HEATH	B.B.	"	Y		9/11/102
"	VX38960	TAYLOR	J.M.	"	Y		9/11/164
"	VX107991	HATTON	J.A.	"	Y		9/11/196
"	VX11870	LEE	A.W.	"	Y		9/11/176
"	VX146956	McDONALD	B.A.	"	Y		9/11/100
"	VX138402	THINKELL	J.W.	"	Y		9/11/106
"	VX119434	GASSIDY	J.	"	Y		9/11/108
"	SK37302	BROWN	C.H.	"	Y		9/11/163
"	VX146952	RAIDWIN	D.S.	"	Y		9/11/100
"	VX19601	McCOY	H.J.	"	NO	Det for duty to 30 Inf Bn 9/10/45	9/11/156
"	VX146956	McDONALD	B.A.	"	Y		9/11/100
"	VX146955	NEWTON	K.W.	"	Y		9/11/100
"	VX146950	McKENNIE	H.S.	"	Y	Att 24 days HQ 25/9/45	9/11/100
"	VX21235	HODGE	B.	"	Y	Det for duty 17 days emergency leave	9/11/146
"	VX37231	HEILBRON	S.W.	"	Y		9/11/200

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.
Chapl	VX93872	HOWDEN W.B.	AA Ch D	9.3.45	for duty
Capt	B3/323	YAIT J.	SA Rep	16/9/45	"

13.10.45
Date of Despatch

W.B. There
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/5 Inf Bn Lt col

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17/10/1945.**

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 Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				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.			* *

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13.10.45
Date of Despatch

W. B. ...
Signature of Commander

APPENDIX "A"

UNIT 2/5 AUST INF BN

DATE - 13 OCT 45

WE - 11/12c/3 with amendments 1-2-3-4(33 & 769)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RPTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		
TRADE GROUP 2						
Carpenter	Pte	6	3	3		
Int duties	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	4	3		
Signallers	Cpl	4		4		
"	Pte	22	10	12		
TRADE GROUP 3						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sgt	2		2		
"	Cpl	6	3	3		
"	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
gunlayer	Pte	8	5	3		
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4			
Storeman mech	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	2	1		
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
Canteen	Sgt	1		1		
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1		1		
GSM	WO2	5	4	1		
RQMS	WO2	1		1		
COMS	S sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	13	12		
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1		1		
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen duties	Pte	3	3			
Hyg duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	19	17		
" "	Pte	360	31	329		
MHC Nos	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5			
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1		
"	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Brs	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4			
" " " "	Pte	7	7			
Water duties	Pte	2	2			
TOTALS Carried forward		769	371	398		

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APPENDIX "A" (CONTD)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE (1 AND 33)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RFTS REQUIRED
TOTALS			372	393		
Brought forward		769				
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE						
AAES	Sgt	1		1		
AAMC			1			
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1		1		
Med Orderly	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	1				
AA OC				1		
Shoemaker	Cpl	1				
AA POSTAL				1		
Postal duties	Sgt	1				
AAFC			1			
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Cpl	1				
AACC				1		
Caterer	WO2	1		5		
Cooks	Sgt	5	4	1		
"	Cpl	5	13			
"	Pte	13				
		802	391	411		
SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE						
Gp 1 Fitter Gun			1			
Gp 2 Driver Operator			2			
Gp 2 Instrument Operator			6			
Gp 3 Driver Mechanic			1		11	
			802	402	411	11

DATE OF DESPATCH

15 Oct 43

SIGNATURE

A.W. Buttrose
(A.W. BUTTROSE)

Lt col

Comd 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

-by-

Lt col A.W. BUTTROSE

Comd 2/5 Inf Bn

Serial : 26
Nos : 117-122
Date : 15 OCT 45

117. DUTIES

Duty Coy	to mount -	15 Oct 45	B Coy
		16 Oct 45	C Coy
		17 Oct 45	D Coy

118. R.F.M. TELEGRAMS

1. Arrangements have been made for the extension of telegrams between Australia, Papua and New Guinea. Such extension will cover "fixed text" messages at 2/6 per message.
2. The service is available for messages to and from members of the services.
3. The service is now operative and texts can be sighted at FPO.

119. DEMOBILIZATION - MEDICAL BOARDS

Many members are applying for medical boards on totally inadequate grounds in belief that failure to record repatriation claim now will jeopardise future claim.

- (a) Repatriation Department states that there is no time limit within which application for claim must be made for pension or treatment.
- (b) Such application or claim may be made any time after discharge.
- (c) Excessive numbers of such claims will seriously delay demobilization procedure.

120. SUMMER DRESS - OR's

1. Members on leave will, in matters of dress, conform to the instructions issued by HQ L of C Area in which they are spending their leave.

2. To ensure uniformity as far as possible having regard to scales of issue, the following orders of summer dress are laid down for guidance:

- (a) Shirt and Trousers
Hat, Khaki, fur (turned down) with Puggaree, six-fold or bands hat, and chinstrap, or cap, SD, ORs or Beret as authorised.
Shirt, military, khaki or green.
Belt, waist, web or Belt, waist, trousers (WOs 1 may wear Belt, Sam Browne with or without shoulder strap and WOs 11 may wear Belt, waist, leather)
Trousers, drill, khaki or green
Socks, khaki
Boots, AB, with or without Anklets, web, or Gaiters, canvas or Gaiters, SD as authorised.

- (b) Shirt and shorts
 Hat, khaki, fur (turned down) with Pagaroo, six fold or bands hat, and chinstrap, or Beret, as authorised
 Shirt, military, khaki
 Belt, waist, web or Belt, waist, trousers.
 Shorts, drill, khaki.
 Boots, AB, with stockings and Puttees, short, or Anklets, web, or Gaiters, canvas, or Gaiters SD
 or
 Boots, AB, with socks, Hosetops and Puttees, short or Anklets, web or Gaiters, canvas or Gaiters, SD.
- (c) JERSEYS - PULLOVERS
 When Jersey Pullovers are worn externally a belt waist Web will also be worn.
- (d) GREATCOATS
 When worn by male members will at all times be buttoned up to the neck with the collar turned down.
- (e) GENERAL
 Colour patches, ribands and decorations, badges of rank, Service chevrons, wound stripes, will be worn at all times.

121. MEDALS - CAMPAIGN STARS

No member will ^{NOT} wear a riband until written approval is given either by his Commanding Officer or by AG's Branch INQ on the decision of the Commander in Chief.

122. WAR SERVICE LEAVE

War service leave in accordance with GPO 808/43, Part XIII, will now accrue in respect of the following service:

- (a) Between 5 Sep 39 and 6 Dec 41 (both dates incl) in localities other than AUST, PAPUA and the Mandated Territory of NG
 (b) On and after 7 Dec 41 - anywhere outside AUST (with the exception of TORRES STRAIT islands)

War service leave will be at the rate of 7½ days for each six months qualifying service if such service exceeds ten months. If total qualifying service does NOT exceed ten months, 14 days war service leave may be credited.

An odd period of more than four months in total period of qualifying service will count as six months and an odd half day in total period of war service leave will count as 1 day.

The maximum amount of war service leave granted to personnel discharged prior to 1 Apr 45 was 60 days. There is now NO maximum period laid down.

It is emphasised that war service leave is calculated on the aggregate period of qualifying service.

T.C. BOAG
 (T.C. BOAG)
 Adjt 2/5 Inf Bn Capt

NOTICES

BEER AND TOBACCO ISSUES

It is the personal responsibility of ALL members of the Battalion who are evacuated to a Pd Amb or CCS to ensure that on discharge, when they are handed by the medical unit their certificate of discharge, that it is plainly marked thereon as to whether Beer or Tobacco has been issued. If issued the last date of issue is to be shown.

Personnel returning to unit with a Certificate of discharge NOT showing the particulars will NOT be entitled to Beer and Tobacco issues which they may have missed away from the unit.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

/ 42 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/10/1945 2/5 Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 129 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'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 4 12		1 1 4 8 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.				(AMC) (Capt)				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.	15									15																									
				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

NO128735	Capt	RICHARDS	D.J.	2/4 Inf Bn	13.10.45	to proceed to mainland
NO128787	"	BOURNE	E.W.	" "	"	for demobilization
VX11870	Lt	LEE	A.H.	Vic L of C area	"	longer Discharge

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.	
VX146952	Lt	BALDWIN	D.S.	4 Inf Bn	16.10.45	Trans out to take
VX146954	"	HEARN	B.H.	35 " "	"	Effect 3 Oct 45
VX146956	"	McDONALD	E.A.	30 " "	"	with 17 pde A6900 of
VX146955	"	HEWTON	K.W.	30 " "	"	15 Oct 45
OX19681	"	McCOY	R.J.P.	30 " "	"	
OX21235	"	HOBBS	B.	HQ 17 Inf Bde	17.10.45	(Seconded staff Ltr (Capt) as at 11 AUG 45 A & P List 102 4 Oct 45)
B3/323	capt	TAIT	J.	2/1 IDS	19.10.45	evacuation

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

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

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Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 10 / 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	OX1434	BUTTS	A.W.	CO	YES		S/N/263
Maj	OX101315	DARLING	G.C.	2 IC	"		V/N/224
Capt	OX193779	BOAG	T.C.	Adj	"		V/N/200
"	OX50848	FRY	C.M.	Coys Comd	"		V/N/215
"	OX5347	CAMERON	L.A.	" "	"		V/N/255
"	OX108447	PITCHER	A.D.	" "	"		V/N/208
"	OX54531	KEMPTHORNE	J.K.	Adj	"		H/N/100
Lt	OX117347	BRINES	W.L.	Pl Comd	"		V/N/243
"	OX30060	TAYLOR	J.H.	" "	"		V/N/101
"	OX107991	HATTON	J.A.	" "	"		V/N/100
"	OX150408	SHIRKILL	J.W.	" "	"		V/N/106
"	OX110484	CASSIDY	J.	" "	"		V/N/108
"	OX37302	BROWN	C.H.	" "	"		S/N/168
"	OX146950	McKENZIE	H.S.	" "	NO	Att 24 days NO G	Sch LAF 25/9/45 V/N/100
"	OX37231	HEILBRON	S.W.	" "	"	7 days emergency leave	V/N/209

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.
Chapl	OX93872	HODDEN W.B.	AA CH D	9.3.45	for duty V/N/143

20 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

W. B. Hodden Lt col
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/5 Inf Bn

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Unit

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Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
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Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
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Fitters				Driver-Operator											
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Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
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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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20 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

W. J. Moore
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/5 Inf Bn

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DATE - 20 Oct 45

UNIT 2/5 AUST INF BN

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" "	Pte	7	3	4		
Signallers	Cpl	4		4		
"	Pte	22	8	14		
TRADE GROUP 3						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sgt	2		2		
"	Cpl	6	4	2		
"	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
gunlayer	Pte	8	5	3		
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4			
Storeman mech	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	2	1		
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
Canteen	Sgt	1	1			
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1		1		
CSM	WO2	5	4	1		
RQMS	WO2	1		1		
CQMS	S sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	14	11		
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1		1		
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen duties	Pte	3	3			
Hyg duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG riflemen	Cpl	36	15	21		
" "	Pte	360	89	271		
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	20		20		
Artiller Nos	Cpl	5	5			
" "	Pte	63		63		
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1		
"	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Brs	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4			
" " " "	Pte	7	7			
Water duties	Pte	2	2			
		769	337	432		

APPENDIX "A" (CONTD)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE (1 AND 33)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RFTS REQUIRED
TOTALS		769	337	432		
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
AAES	Sgt	1		1		
AAMC						
Chiroprapist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1		1		
Med Orderly	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	1		1		
AA OC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1		1		
AA POSTAL						
Postal duties	Sgt	1		1		
AAFC	L cpl		1		1	
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1		1		
AACC						
Caterer	WO2	1				
Cooks	Sgt	5	1			
"	Cpl	5	2	3		
"	Pte	13	5	4		
		802	337	446	1	
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
Gp 1 Fitter Gun			1			
Gp 2 Driver Operator			1			
Gp 2 Instrument Operator			2			
Gp 3 Driver Mechanic			5			
Gp 1 Bricklayer			1		10	
		302	367	446	11	

DATE OF DESPATCH

20 Oct 45

SIGNATURE

A.W. Buttrose
 (A.W. BUTTROSE)
 Lt col
 Comd 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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1/65 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 10 / 1945 2/5 IIP DU (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 53 O.R's. 700 + 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 CG 12		1 1 2 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters (Capt) A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AMIC			1					
	20		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.
		A.		13									13
		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.
V160047	capt	FISHER A.D.	GD VIC	22.10.45	Occ R V16002
V13347	"	CAMERON L.A.	" "	26.10.45	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).

Oppose A.

2/5 INF BN Unit

11 / 43 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 10 1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt col	SX1434	BUTTS	A.W.	CO	YES		S/M/263
Maj	IK101315	DARLING	G.C.	2 IC	"		N/M/224
Capt	IK128779	BOAG	T.C.	Adjt	"		N/M/208
"	VX5 0349	FRY	G.M.	CoysComd	"		V/M/215
"	NX54531	KENPTHORNE	J.K.	QI	"		N/M/188
Lt	VX117347	GRIMES	W.L.	PiComd	"		V/M/243
"	VX38960	TAYLOR	J.M.	"	"		V/M/164
"	VX107991	HATTON	J.A.	"	"		V/M/196
"	IK119434	CASSIDY	J.	"	"		V/M/198
"	SX37302	BROWN	G.H.	"	"		S/M/168
"	VX146950	McKENNIE	H.S.	"	NO	Att 24 days NG QI	
"	VX138402	THIRKELL	J.W.	"	"	Sch LAE 25/9/45 7 days Comp Leave 17 days ARL 26.10.45	V/M/100
"	QX37231	HEILBRON	S.W.	"	"	7 days emergency leave	V/M/196
							O/M/209

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.
Chapl	VX23972	HODDEN	W.B.AA Ch D	9.3.45	for duty

27 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

W.B. Hodden
Signature of Commander Lt col
Comd 2/5 Inf Bn

2/5 INF BN

Unit

Army Form W.3009
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Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27 / 10 / 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								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				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.							
Pattera 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.

27.10.45
Date of Despatch

W. H. H. H. H.
Signature of Commander
Coed 2/5 Inf Bn

APPENDIX "A"

DATE - 27.10.45.

UNIT 2/5 AUST INF BN

WE - 11/12c/3 with amendments 1-2-3-4(33 & 769)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RPTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		
TRADE GROUP 2						
Carpenter	Pte	6	3	3		
Int duties	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	3	4		
Signallers	Cpl	4		4		
"	Pte	22	8	14		
TRADE GROUP 3						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sgt	2		2		
"	Cpl	6	3	3		
"	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
gunlayer	Pte	8	4	4		
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4			
Storeman mech	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	3	2	1		
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
Canteen	Sgt	1	1			
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1		1		
CSM	WO2	5	4	1		
RQMS	WO2	1		1		
CQMS	S sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	15	10		
Batmen	Pte	35	15	20		
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1		1		
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen duties	Pte	3	3			
Hyg duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Rifleman	Cpl	36	26	10		
" "	Pte	360	106	254		
MMG Nos	Cpl	2		2		
" "	Pte	20		20		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5		5		
" "	Pte	68		68		
orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	2	2		
"	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Brs	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		4		
" " " "	Pte	7		7		
Water duties	Pte	2	2			
TOTALS Carried forward						
		769	324	445		

APPENDIX "A" (CONT'D)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE (1 AND 33)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RFTS REQUIRED
TOTALS						
Brought forward		769	381	445		
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE						
AAES	Sgt	1		1		
AANC						
Chiroprapist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1		1		
Med Orderly	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	1		1		
AA OC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1		1		
AA POSTAL						
Postal duties	Sgt	1		1		
AAFC	L cpl		1		1	
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1		1		
AACC						
Caterer	WO2	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	2	3		
"	Cpl	5	6		1	
"	Pte	13	10	3		
		802	346	453	2	
SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE						
Gp 1 Fitter Gun			1			
Gp 2 Driver Operator			1			
Gp 2 Instrument Operator			2			
Gp 3 Driver Mechanic			5			
Gp 1 Bricklayer			1		10	
		302	330	450	10	

DATE OF DESPATCH

27 Oct 45

SIGNATURE

A.W. Buttrose

(A.W. BUTTROSE)

Comd 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

Lt col

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2/5 INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 45 To 30 Nov 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK	1945 2		98 OR marched in on cross posting from 2/8 Inf Bn.	
			CO returned from 104 CCS.	
	4		Church Parades.	
	7		1 offr, 99 OR marched in from 2/11 Inf Bn and 2/3 MG Bn.	
			C Coy defeated D Coy by 31 runs in a one day cricket match.	
	11		Chap HOWDEN conducted an Armistice Service in conjunction with a Memorial Service for tps who were killed in the Aitape-Wewak campaigns.	Appx "C"
	14		First guard change in Bn Guard Competition. Teams were provided by members of 2/5 Bn, 30 Bn, 2/11 Bn, and 2/8 Bn.	
	15		Notification of decorations and awards for the operations in the PRINCE ALEXANDER RANGES.	(RO Serial 38 Appx B)
	18		Lt col A.W.BUTTROSE appointed acting ^{at} brigade command 17 INF BDE.	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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H / 47 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 11 / 1945 2/5 1st Bn (Unit)

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.

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 15		1 3 11 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	(AMC) (Capt)			1					
	33		10					1					
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.		10									10
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
H 1119434	LT	CASSIDY J.	104 CCS	23.11.45	H/1 from 104 CCS on attachment from 2/1 Bn

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX16645	LT	FINDLER H.R.	2/11 Bn	21.11.45	H/O to 2/2 Bn comes to be attached

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

Appendix 'A'

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2/5 INF BN Unit

47 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 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	SK1454	BUTTS	A.W.	CO	YES		S/N/200
Maj	SK101315	DARLING	C.O.	BIC	"		S/N/200
Capt	SK120779	BOAG	T.C.	ADJT	"		S/N/200
"	SK54531	KEMPSON	J.H.	QI	"		S/N/190
"	VK50048	FRY	C.M.	Coy Comd	"		V/N/215
Lt	VK117347	GRIBBS	V.L.	"	"		V/N/245
"	VK38960	TAYLOR	J.H.	"	"		V/N/164
"	VK107991	HAYTON	J.A.	"	"		V/N/190
"	VK130402	SHIRRELL	J.W.	"	NO	7 days comp 17 APR 26.10.45	V/N/190
"	SK37231	HEILBRON	S.W.	"	"	7 days emergency leave	S/N/200

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.
Chapl	VK93372	HORDEN W.B.	AA ch D	9.3.45	for duty
Capt	IS/323	TAIT J.	SA Rep	16.9.45	" "
Lt	SK37302	BROWN C.H.	2/1 Inf Bn		" "
"	SK119434	CASSIDY J.	2/1 Inf Bn	23.11.45	" "

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Lt col
A.W. Butts
comd 2/5 Inf Bn

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

24 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

W. B. Thorne
It col
(Signature of Commander)
Cond 2/5 Inf Bn

UNIT 2/5 AUST INF BN

WE - 11/12c/3 with amendments 1-2-3-4(33 & 769)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RPTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		
TRADE GROUP 2						
Carpenter	Pte	6		6		
Int duties	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		
" "	Pte	7	1	6		
Signallers	Cpl	4		4		
"	Pte	22	8	14		
TRADE GROUP 3						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	2	4		
"	Pte	4		4		
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
gunlayer	Pte	8		8		
Rangetaker	Pte	4		4		
Storeman mech	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3		3		
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
Canteen	Sgt	1	1			
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1		1		
CSM	WO2	5	4	1		
RQMS	WO2	1	1			
CQMS	S sgt	5	4	1		
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	8	17		
Batmen	Pte	35	11	24		
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1		1		
" "	Pte	11	7	4		
Gen duties	Pte	3	3			
Hyg duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	12	24		
" "	Pte	360	33	327		
MMG Nos	Cpl	2		2		
" "	Pte	20		20		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5		5		
" "	Pte	68		68		
orderlies	Pte	32		32		
Pioneers	Cpl	4	1	3		
" "	Pte	28	1	27		
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	6		6		
Steremen	Pte	6		6		
Stretcher Brs	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2		2		
" "	Pte	18		18		
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		4		
" " " "	Pte	7		7		
Water duties	Pte	2	2			
TOTALS Carried forward			769	769	112	667

APPENDIX "A" (CONTD)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE (1 AND 33)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RFTS REQUIRED
TOTALS		Brought forward	769	112	657	
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
AARS	Sgt	1		1		
AAMC						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	sgt	1		1		
Med Orderly	sgt	1		1		
" "	pte	1		1		
AA OC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1		1		
AA POSTAL						
Postal duties	sgt	1		1		
AAPC	Cpl	1	1			
Pay Clerk	sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1		1		
AACC						
Caterer	WO2	1		1		
Cooks	sgt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	13	13			
		802	127	675	1	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

- Gp 1 Fitter Gun
- Gp 2 Driver Operator
- Gp 2 Instrument Operator
- Gp 3 Driver Mechanic

DATE OF DESPATCH

31 Nov 45.

SIGNATURE

A.W. Buttrose
(A.W. BUTTROSE)

Lt col
Comd 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 11 / 1945 2/5 INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 / 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.

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 15		1 1 2 5 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC (Capt)			1					
	23		10					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.		10									10
		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.
NX119434	Lt	CASSIDY J	2/1 MDS	14.11.45	Evacuation
VX146950	Lt	McKENZIE K S	2/1 MDS	14.11.45	Evacuation

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

2/5 INF BN Unit

Army Form W.3003
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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	1X1434	BURROUSE	A.W.	CO	YES		3/11/1945
Ref	1X101315	DARLING	G.C.	SIC	#		11/11/1945
Capt	1X180770	BOAG	P.C.	Adjt	#		11/11/1945
"	1X94531	KEMPBORNE	J.E.	CH	#		11/11/1945
"	1X50849	FRY	G.H.	Coys	#		11/11/1945
Lt	1X117347	CRINES	W.L.	plcb'd	#		11/11/1945
"	1X33066	TAYLOR	J.H.	" "	#		11/11/1945
"	1X107991	HATTON	J.A.	" "	#		11/11/1945
"	1X189402	SHIFFELL	J.W.	" "	NO	7 days comp 17 ARL 20.10.45	11/11/1945
"	1X37231	HILLERON	S.W.	" "	#	7 days emergency leave	11/11/1945

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.
Chapl	1X93872	HOWDEN W.B.	AA CH D	9.3.45	for duty 11/11/1945
Capt	B3/323	TAIT J	SA Rep	10.9.45	" " 8/11/1945
Lt	1X37302	BROWN C.H.	4 Inf	10.10.45	Att from 4 Inf 11/11/1945
Lt	1X16645	FIEDLER H.R.	2/11 BN		Att from 2/11 Inf BN 11/11/1945

W.B. These Lt Col
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/5 Inf BN

17/11/45
Date of Despatch

2/5 Inf Bn

Unit

Army Form W.3009
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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 17/11/1945 .

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				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								Radlographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Biggers				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 Tpin. 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.

17 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
 Lt Col
 Signature of Commander
 Comd 2/5 Inf Bn

APPENDIX "A"

DATE - 17 NOV 45

UNIT 2/5 AUST INF BN

WE - 11/12c/3 with amendments 1-2-3-4(33 & 769)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RPTS REQUIRED
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	4	2		
Int duties	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	4		2	
" "	Pte	7	6	1		
Signallers	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	22	15	7		
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	7		1	
"	Pte	4	1	3		
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	2		1	
gunlayer	Pte	8	5	3		
Rangetaker	Pte	4	5		1	
Storeman mech	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	2		1	
"	Cpl	1	1			
Canteen	Sgt	1	1			
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO1	1		1		
CSM	WO2	5	5			
RQMS	WO2	1	1			
CQMS	S sgt	5	9		4	
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	20	5		
Batmen	Pte	35	13	22		
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1		1		
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen duties	Pte	3	3			
Hyg duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	36			
" "	Pte	360	190	170		
MMG Nos	Cpl	2		2		
" "	Pte	20		20		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5			
" "	Pte	68		68		
orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1		
"	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Brs	Sgt	1	2		1	
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		4		
" " " "	Pte	7		7		
Water duties	Pte	2	2			
			457	323	11	

APPENDIX "A" (CONTD)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE (1 AND 55)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RPTS REQUIRED
TOTALS						
brought forward		769	457	323	11	
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE						
AAES	Sgt	1		1		
AAMC						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1		1		
Mod Orderly	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	1		1		
AA OC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1		1		
AA POSTAL						
Postal duties	Sgt	1		1		
	Cpl		1		1	
AAFC						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1		1		
AACC						
Caterer	WO2	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	6		1	
"	Cpl	5	7		2	
"	Pte	13	15		2	
		802	489	330	17	
SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE						
Gp 1 Fitter			1		1	
Gp 2 Driver			1		1	
Gp 2 Painter			8		8	
Gp 3 Driver			3		3	
Gp 3 Nursing Orderly			1		1	
Gp 1 Bricklayer			1		1	
		802	504	330	32	

DATE OF DESPATCH
17 Nov 45.

SIGNATURE

A.W. Butrose
(A.W. BUTROSE)
Lt col
Comd 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

N / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/11/1945. 2/5 INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 126 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.

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 11		1 1 2 9 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.		1									
	19		14				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.										14		
				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.
SX16645	Lt	FIEDLER	M.R. 2/11 Inf BN	7/11/45	transferred for duty

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).

WAR DIARY

2/5 INF BN Unit

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 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	SX1434	BUTTRON	A.W.	CO	YES		S/N/263
Maj	DX101315	DARLING	G.C.	2IC	"		N/N/224
Capt	DX128779	BOAG	T.C.	adjt	"		N/N/208
"	DX54551	KIM THORNE	J.K.	QI	"		N/N/188
"	VX50348	FRY	G.M.	Coys Comd	"		V/N/215
Lt	VX117347	GRIMES	W.L.	P1 Comd	"		V/N/245
"	VX38960	TAYLOR	J.H.	"	"		V/N/164
"	VX107991	HATTON	J.A.	"	"		V/N/198
"	DX119434	CASSIDY	J.	"	"		V/DT/198
"	SX37302	BROWN	C.H.	"	"		S/N/188
"	VX148950	MCKENZIE	H.S.	"	"		V/N/100
"	SX16645	FIEDLER	H.R.	"	"		S/N/185
"	VX138402	THIRKELL	J.W.	"	NO	7 days comp 17 ARL 26.10.45	V/N/196
"	QX37231	HEILBRON	S.W.	"	"	7 days emergency leave	Q/N/209

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.
Chapl	VX93872	HOWDEN W.B.	AA Ch D	9.3.45	for duty
capt	ES/323	TAIT J.	SA Rep	16.9.45	"

Date of Despatch

A.W. Buttrone
Signature of Commander
(A.W. BUTTRON)
Comd 2/5 Inf Bn Lt col

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10 / 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				Soughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				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				Massens				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.			*

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Signature of Commander
Comd 2/5 Inf Bn

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APPENDIX "A"

10 Nov 45

DATE -

UNIT 2/5 AUST INF BN

WE - 11/12c/3 with amendments 1-2-3-4(33 & 769)

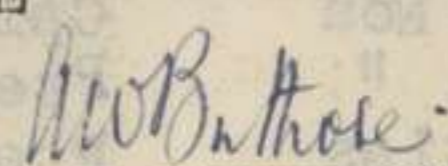
TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RPTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
TRADE GROUP 2						
Carpenter	Pte	6	4	2		
Int duties	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	4		2	
" "	Pte	7	5	2		
Signallers	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	22	16	6		
TRADE GROUP 3						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clenk	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	8		2	
"	Pte	4	1	3		
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	2		1	
gunlayer	Pte	8	5	3		
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4			
Storeman mech	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	2		1	
"	Cpl	1	1			
Canteen	Sgt	1	1			
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1		1		
CSM	WO2	5	5			
RQMS	WO2	1	1			
CQMS	S sgt	5	9		4	
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	21	4		
Batmen	Pte	35	16	19		
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen duties	Pte	3	3			
Hyg duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	36			
" "	Pte	360	194	166		
MHG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	20		20		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4	1		
" "	Pte	68		68		
orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1		
"	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	6	6			
Steremen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Brs	Sgt	1	2		1	
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		4		
" " " "	Pte	7	7			
Water duties	Pte	2	2			
TOTALS Carried forward		769	474	306	11	

APPENDIX "A" (CONTD)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE (1 AND 33)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RFTS REQUIRED
TOTALS						
brought forward		769	474	306	11	
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE						
AAE3	Sgt	1		1		
AAAC						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1		1		
Med Orderly	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	1		1		
AA OC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1		1		
AA POSTAL						
Postal duties	Sgt	1		1		
	Cpl		1		1	
AAFC						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1		1		
AACC						
Caterer	WO2	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	6		1	
"	Cpl	5	7		2	
"	Pte	13	15		2	
		802	506	313	17	
SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE						
Gp 1 Fitter Gun			1		1	
Gp 2 Driver Operator			1		1	
Gp 2 Instrument Operator			8		8	
Gp 3 Driver Mechanic			3		3	
Gp 3 Nursing Orderly			1		1	
Gp 1 Bricklayer			1		1	
		802	521	313	32	

DATE OF DESPATCH
 10 Nov 45

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 (A.W. BUTTROSE)
 Comd 2/5 Aust Inf Bn
 Lt col

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

7 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 11 / 1945 2/5 INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 100 5 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 700 + 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'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 12		1 1 2 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters (Capt) A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AMC			1						
	20		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.
13/323	Capt	TAIT J.	2/1 IDS	1.11.45	RTU

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).

2/5 INF BN

Unit

11/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/11/45 (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	EX1434	BUTROSE	A.W.	CO	YES		S/M/263
Maj	EX101315	DARLING	P.C.	2 IC	"		S/M/291
Capt	EX128779	BOAG	T.C.	A djt	"		S/M/208
"	EX54531	HEMPHORNE	J.K.	QI	"		S/M/183
"	VX50348	FRY	G.H.	COY COMD	"		V/M/215
Lt	VX117347	GRIMES	P.L.	PI COMD	"		V/M/245
"	VX38960	TAYLOR	J.H.	"	"		V/M/101
"	VX107991	HATTON	J.A.	"	"		V/A/196
"	EX119434	CASSIDY	J.	"	"		V/PT/198
"	SX37302	BROWN	C.H.	"	"		S/M/163
"	VX146950	MCKENZIE	H.S.	"	"		V/M/100
"	VX138402	THIRKELL	J.W.	"	"	NO 7 days comp leave 17 APR 26.10.45	V/M/196
"	EX37231	DEILIRON	S.W.	"	"	7 days emergency leave	O/M/200

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.
Chapl	VX93872	HODDEN W.B.	AA ch D	9.3.45	for duty
Capt	ES/323	TAIT J.	BA Rep	16.9.45	" "

3 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

Robert H. ...
Signature of Commander

Lt col

comd 2/5 Inf Bn

2/5 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 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, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers				
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				
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				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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3. Apr 45
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W. B. Ingham
Signature of Commander

APPENDIX "A"

DATE - 3 NOV 45

UNIT 2/5 AUST INF BN

WE - 11/12c/3 with amendments 1-2-3-4(33 & 769)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RPTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
TRADE GROUP 2						
Carpenter	Pte	6	4	2		
Int duties	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	4		2	
" "	Pte	7	6	1		
Signallers	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	22	13	9		
TRADE GROUP 3						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sgt	2		2		
"	Cpl	6	4	2		
"	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
gunlayer	Pte	8	4	4		
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4			
Storeman mech	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	3	2	1		
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
Canteen	Sgt	1	1			
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1		1		
CSM	WO2	5	4	1		
RQIS	WO2	1		1		
CQMS	S Sgt	5	7		2	
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	18	7		
Batmen	Pte	35	15	20		
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1		1		
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen duties	Pte	3	3			
Hyg duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	32	4		
" "	Pte	360	174	186		
MHG Nos	Cpl	2		2		
" "	Pte	20		20		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5		5		
" "	Pte	68		68		
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1		
"	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Brs	Sgt	1	2		1	
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		4		
" " " "	Pte	7		7		
Water duties	Pte	2	2			
TOTALS Carried forward		769	418	356	5	

14.
 WE - 11/130/3 with amendments 1-2-3-4 (33 & 309)

APPENDIX "A" (CONTD)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE (1 AND 33)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RFTS REQUIRED
TOTALS						
Brought forward		769	418	356	5	
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE						
AAS	Sgt	1		1		
AAMC						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1		1		
Med Orderly	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	1		1		
AA OC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1		1		
AA POSTAL						
Postal duties	Sgt	1		1		
	Cpl		1		1	
AAPC						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1		1		
AACC						
Caterer	WO2	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	2	3		
"	Cpl	5	6		1	
"	Pte	13	10	3		
		802	440	369	7	
SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE						
Gp 1 Fitter Gun			1		1	
Gp 2 Driver Operator			1		1	
Gp 2 Instrument Operator			2		2	
Gp 3 Driver Mechanic			2		2	
Gp 3 Nursing Orderly			1		1	
Gp 1 Bricklayer			1		1	
		802	448	369	15	

DATE OF DESPATCH
 3 Nov 45

SIGNATURE
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 (A.W. BUTTROSE)
 Lt col
 Comd 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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Lt col A.W. BUTTROSEComd 2/5 Inf Bn

Serial : 27

Nos : 123

Date : 1 NOV 45.

125. DIPLOMATIC STAFF CADETS - APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

Applications for temporary appointment as Diplomatic staff Cadets are invited from British Subjects (male or Female) who on 1 Jan 46, will have reached the 17th but not the 27th anniversary of their birth.

Applicants must have matriculated or hold the leaving or senior Public Certificate. A University degree in Arts, Commerce, Law or Economics is desirable but not essential.

Applicants will be required to undergo a competitive examination in the following subjects:-

English Essay, Precis, Current Australian and International Affairs, and General knowledge on questions of History, Geography, Economics, Social questions and Politics.

Success at the examination, which will be conducted on Saturday 5th January, 1946, does not confer the right to temporary engagement (or temporary transfer in the case of an officer of the Commonwealth Public Service), selection being made following personal interview of a determined number successful at the examination.

In the final selection for engagement, the preference provisions in the Re-Establishment and Employment Act 1945 will apply.

Successful applicants will be engaged for two years (if officers of the Commonwealth Service, they will be temporarily transferred to the Department of External Affairs for that period during which time they will receive minimum remuneration of £274 per annum if an adult or £256 per annum if a minor. (Subject to cost of living adjustments), and will be required to undertake an approved course of University Study at the expense of the Commonwealth. At the end of the course, applicants will be further examined and, if the result is satisfactory, will receive temporary appointment to the Department of External Affairs.

The question of permanent appointment to the Commonwealth Public Service (if not an officer of that Service) will receive consideration at a later date. If a permanent officer of the Service promotion or transfer to an appropriate vacancy in the Department will be effected under section 50 of the Public Service Act.

When completing their application, applicants, who are members of the Forces, must include both their military and private addresses.

Application forms may be obtained from this HQ and should be forwarded direct by the candidate to reach the Diplomatic Staff Officer, Dept of External Affairs, CANBERRA NOT LATER than 30 NOV 45.

Applicants who are discharged or change their military address after the date of submission of an application must notify that fact immediately to the Diplomatic Staff Officer, Dept of External Affairs, CANBERRA.

T.C. BOAG
(T.C. BOAG)
Adjt 2/5 Inf Bn

Capt

NOTICES.

1945		<u>REGIMENTAL TRUST A/C</u>	
Oct 1	To balance		Oct 1 BY Wages, Canteen &
	Trust A/c	39. 2. 1	Barber for Sep
	Stamp Imprest	20. 0. 0	4 Canteen Sup Ration
	Tsfr from Canteen	148.13. 6	5 Refund Levy
8	Refund from 5 Oct	10. 0	9 Distribn goods
10	Sale of Bass Drum	10. 0. 0	11 Refund levy
11	Tsfr from Canteen	10. 0. 0	15 Ditto
12	AACS Distribn	55. 3. 1	18 50 Lamp globes
18	Tsfr from Canteen	8.10. 0	19 Tsfr to 17 Bde a/a
19	Ditto	70. 0. 0	2 3 30 Bn Tsfrs.
25	Ditto	80. 0. 0	25 Distribn goods
27	Refund wages from Sgt B.E. MATES on promotion	19. 7. 0	25 Ditto
30	Tsfr from Canteen	10. 0. 0	Ditto
		<u>£469. 5. 8</u>	30 Wages Barber
			Distribn goods
			Supp rations
			Balance Trust A/c
			Stamp Imprest
			<u>£469. 5. 8</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 OCT 45

Surplus as at 30 Oct 45	24. 5. 8		Trust A/c Balance	4. 5. 8
			Stamp Imprest A/c	20. 0. 0
	<u>£24. 5. 8</u>			<u>£24. 5. 8</u>

1945		<u>CANTEEN CASH & TRUST TRADING A/c</u>		<u>OCT 45.</u>	
Oct 1	To balance		Oct 1 BY Tsfr Reg Fund		
	Offrs Mess	416. 2. 8	Trust A/c	148.13. 6	
	Sgts Mess	16. 6. 5	Purchases	52.17. 2	
	Cash	7. 8. 9	3 "	64.12. 0	
	Sales	52.17. 2	8 "	282. 3. 2	
4	"	55. 0. 0	10 "	25.17. 9	
6	"	181.19. 2	11 Tsfr Reg Fund	216. 8. 0	
8	"	74. 0. 0	15 Purchases	10. 0. 0	
9	"	20. 0. 0	17 "	21.19. 3	
11	"	35.10. 0	18 Tsfr to Reg fund	86. 3. 4	
12	"	105.12. 6	19 " " " "	8.10. 0	
17	"	66. 0. 0	22 Purchases	70. 0. 0	
19	"	50. 0. 0	24 "	52.17. 0	
23	"	90.10. 0	25 Tsfr to Reg Fund	134.14. 3	
25	"	63. 0. 0	26 Purchases	30. 0. 0	
	"	70. 0. 0	29 "	22. 1. 9	
	"	2. 0. 0	30 Tsfr to Reg fund	42. 8. 0	
27	"	30. 0. 0	Balance	10. 0. 0	
30	"	58. 0. 0		209. 0. 5	
		41. 3. 6			
		13. 8. 0			
	Cash on hand	29.14. 5			
		<u>£1528.12. 7</u>			
					<u>£1528.12. 7</u>

(3)

CANTEEN TRADING A/c

Stock on hand 30 Sep	208.15. 8	Sales	1078.15. 7
Purchases	939. 2. 6	Less Supp R	42.18. 0
			<u>1035.17. 7</u>
		Stock on hand 30 Oct	107. 7. 4
		Loss	<u>4.13. 3</u>
	<u>£1147.18. 2</u>		<u>£1147.18. 2</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 OCT 35

Surplus as at 30 Sep	648.13. 6	Trust A/c Bal	179.15. 0
Less Tsfrs Regtl Fund	<u>327. 3. 6</u>	Cash on hand	29.14. 5
	321.10.0	Stock on hand	107. 7. 4
Less Loss	<u>4.13. 3</u>		
	<u>316.16. 9</u>		
	<u>£316.16. 9</u>		<u>£316.16. 9</u>

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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Lt col A. W. BUTTROSEComd 2/5 Inf Bn

Serial : 23

Nos : 124-126

Date : 9 Nov 45

124. VICTORIAN STATE ELECTIONS

HQ AMF advises voting facilities for members serving outside AUSTRALIA impracticable as VICTORIAN govt has NOT made necessary legislative provisions therefor.

125. FRATERNISATION JAP WORKING PARTIES

A too free and easy attitude is being adopted towards Japanese working parties. The Japanese 18 army is a defeated army which committed many atrocities and this must be remembered by all ranks. Any relaxation of discipline or friendly treatment of these soldiers will be regarded by them as signs of weakness. WIRAK and WIRUI compounds are out of bounds for distance of 100 yds to all ranks except those on duty.

126. FOUNTAIN PENS and PETROL LIGHTERS

Following announcement in GUINEA GOLD of disposal these items representations were made for allotment 10000 of each to this area. First Army now advise negotiations proceeding for purchase by canteens for release to this area. Ordnance issue lighters will be available here shortly for distribution by ballot within units.

127. SAILING - SAFETY MEASURES

1. Recently in this area, an instance occurred in which a sailing boat manned by Army personnel capsized some considerable distance from land.
2. To rescue these men it was necessary to have them picked up by a Naval "E.D.M.L."
3. The sailing boat was not equipped with any emergency apparatus and loss of life could easily have occurred.
4. As it is anticipated that sailing, as a pastime, will become increasingly popular in this area, all units will therefore ensure that all "home made" craft are equipped with suitable life-saving apparatus such as inflated U/S inner tubes, empty and water-tight cans or drums.

128. DESPATCH OF SWORDS THROUGH POST-CONDITIONS TO BE OBSERVED

1. The following conditions relating to the despatch of swords through Postal channels must be strictly observed.
2. Swords must be securely packed in such a manner that they will not cause damage or injury during transmission e.g. swords must be packed and protected by two strips of wood as long as the sword.
3. Any person who posts a sharp instrument other than in accordance with the above conditions is liable to be proceeded against by the PMGs Dept.
4. In the event of the contents escaping during transmission and damaging other postal articles the sender is liable to pay to the PMGs Dept, such compensation as may be required.
5. Articles containing swords must not exceed 42 inches in length.

129. OUT OF BOUNDS - ELECTRIC LIGHT INSTALLATIONS

All electric light plant and installations are out of bounds to all ranks excepting authorised personnel on duty.

T.C. Doag
Capt
(T.C. DOAG)
Adjt 2/5 Inf Bn

NOTICE

MEMORIAL PARADE

A Memorial and Armistice Day Service will be held on Bn parade ground at 1000 hrs 11 Nov 45.

2/5 Inf Bn and 2/7 Inf Bn bands will be present. Arrangements have been made for ex members of the unit now with 30 Inf Bn to attend the Service.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt col A. W. BUTTROSE

Comd 2/5 Inf Bn

Serial : 29

Nos : 130-131

Date : 13 NOV 48

130. DEMOBILIZATION - CRTS RELEASES

Arrangements now completed for the consideration of applications for accelerated discharge of male and female personnel who before enlistment, or while on service, have completed portion of their studies at a University, Teachers college, Technical College or similar public institution.

Members eligible to make application for accelerated discharge under first group to be released are as follows:-

- (a) Those who immediately prior to enlistment interrupted courses at a University, Teachers college, Technical College or similar public institution who are under the approved categories of the CRTS and who wish to apply thereunder. Such personnel must have completed the entire first year of their course by full time or part time study and be willing to resume the interrupted course as FULL TIME students.
- (b) Those who as a result of studies through AA Edn Service have passed at least the entire first year of a course which they desire to continue after discharge as FULL TIME study under the CRTS and who come under the approved categories of that scheme.
- (c) Those who are covered by paras (a) and (b) but desire to continue their course by PART TIME training. Applications will be considered according to the particular circumstances of each case.
- (d) No special release is being considered at present for members who desire to COMMENCE a full time or part time course under the CRTS. However these members are eligible to make application at Rehab Sec when being discharged.
- (e) If a member eligible for CRTS release is required as "Key personnel" by the Army but his period of retention will still permit the member to be discharged in time to commence the necessary course, the CRTS Form 1 (a) will be so endorsed by appropriate authority under DO 69 (a) (ii).
- (f) If a member eligible for CRTS release is required as "Key personnel" by the Army and will NOT be available for the commencement of the course, applications will NOT be forwarded to Rehab officers.
- (g) CRTS Form 1 is only to be completed by members in Discharge Depots or by personnel applying after discharge.

- (h) CRTS Form 1 (a) will be completed by units and returned by quickest means to Formation Rehab Officers. As these forms are in short supply units will draw ONLY their immediate requirements.
- (i) Formation Rehab Officers will forward applications to Secretary Regional Reconstruction Training Scheme in the State in which training is desired.
- (j) Applications must reach this HQ 6 DIV before 30 Nov 45. Applications received by State Secretaries after 15 Dec 45 will NOT be considered for 1946 courses.
- (k) CRTS Form 1 (a) are now available from Demob Officer 6 DIV.

Application Forms may be obtained from Bn HQ. Coys will arrange for all members interested to interview the Unit Education Officer.

131. CARELESS USE OF INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

There has recently been a number of accidents caused by personnel being careless and in some cases foolishly experimenting with highly inflammable liquids.

In one case a member died as a result of injuries caused by the explosion of a tin of distillate to which he had attached a pump to give extra pressure over and above the "dripping" method, which is used to burn rubbish.

The practice of experimenting and using inflammable liquids in other than the authorised way will cease forthwith. Any personnel who disobey this order will be liable to strict disciplinary action.

T.C. Boag
 (T.C. BOAG) Capt
 Adjt 2/5 Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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Lt col A.W. BUTTROSE

Comd 2/5 Inf Bn

Serial : 30

Nos : 132-133

Date : 16 Nov45.

132. REPLACEMENT OF SPECIALISTS-TECHNICAL UNITS 3 BASE SUB AREA

In order that high priority personnel of interim units of 3 Base Sub Area may be demobilized in accordance with their normal priority, replacements of tradesmen are required to maintain these units at a strength which will ensure efficient discharge of their commitments.

Units particularly concerned are Landing Craft units (AA Tn C), Port Maintenance Coy and Port Op Coy.

Volunteers should be personnel of low priority (below 179 points) or high priority who elect to serve throughout demobilization.

Vacancies exist in the undermentioned trade classifications but personnel suitable for training to such classifications will be acceptable:-

TG 1

Blacksmiths
Fitters MV
Electricians
Welders

Riggers
Coppersmiths
Armourer
Draughtsmen

TG 2

Mechs MT
Carpenters
Bakers
Painters

Mechanics eng

TG 3

Tech Storemen
Clerks
Bootmakers
Shipwrights
mates
Hammermen

Vacancies exist in all specialist ranks.

Non-Specialists

Regimental duties in all ranks to WO2.
General duties
Batmen

NOMINATIONS TO REACH THIS HQ BY 1800 HRS 17 NOV 45.

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

1. Attention is directed to -

- (i) the number of AMF, Allied and enemy arms which are passing into the hands of civilians, particularly of the criminal class;
- (ii) the fact that instances of unauthorised 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;
- (iii) 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 authorised under paras 29 and 30 of GRC 209/1945.

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 authorised under paras 29 and 30 of GRO 209/1945, a member will not have in his possession, or deliver or transmit to, or acquire in any way from, or attempt to 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. The kit and baggage of every member will be inspected thoroughly -


- (i) immediately prior to embarking or emplaning for return to Australia from overseas;
- (ii) immediately prior to his marching out from his unit on leave; and
- (iii) at any LTD from which he is released on leave immediately prior to his being so released,

to ensure that he is not in possession of any unauthorised arms, equipment or explosives.

6. (a) A member will not take his arms or equipment to his home 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 cloakroom 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.

7. 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.


Capt
(T.C. BOAG)
Adjt 2/5 Inf Bn

NOTICES

It is advised that the Governor-General of Australia has approved the following Immediate Awards :-

MILITARY CROSS

VX146955 Lt Kenneth William NEWTON
VX146956 Lt Bruce Alexander McDONALD
QX37231 Lt Stuart Walters HEILBRON

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

NX173075 Pte Thomas Geoffrey Oliver SMITH

MILITARY MEDAL

NX168679 Cpl Bruce Sidney HALL
WX14184 Sgt Clyde Henry REGAN

Until these awards are confirmed by His Majesty the King and are announced in the Australian Press no publicity whatsoever must be given concerning them.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 2/5 INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 45

To 31 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK	1945 1	0800	Tps mov by M/T to No 2 beach BORAM and embarked on HMA T "DUNTROON" from barges.	
		1230	Ship left WEWAK HARBOUR.	
BRISBANE	7	1500	Troopship berthed at BRISBANE and tps were moved to CHERMSIDE staging camp.	
	11		Draft divided into two parties and the first train load u/c Maj G.C.DARLING left CLAPHAM JUNC 1800 hrs for SEYMOUR.	
		2100	Second train departed.	
	13		Trains arrived SEYMOUR and tps were moved by M/T to PUCKAPUNYAL.	
PUCKAPUNYAL	15		116 Victorian personnel marched out to GDD MELBOURNE for discharge.	
	17		71 OR 'S comprising the South Australian draft moved out for discharge.	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 12 / 1945. 5. 2/5 Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 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'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 7 19		1 1 1 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters (Capt) A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	29		4											
				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.	4									4
				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.
VX117347	Lt	GRIMES W.L.	LTD MELBOURNE	20.12.45	for discharge under normal Denob

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 E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23/ 12/194 5:

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								Radlographers				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 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.
 (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.

23.12.45.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

APPENDIX "A"

DATE - 23.12.45

UNIT 2/5 AUST INF BN

WE - 11/12c/3 with amendments 1-2-3-4(33 & 769)

TRADE (COMP)	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RPTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		
TRADE GROUP 2						
Carpenter	Pte	6		6		
Int duties	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		
" "	Pte	7		7		
Signallers	Cpl	4		4		
"	Pte	22	3	19		
TRADE GROUP 3						
Butcher	Pte	1		1		
Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	2	4		
"	Pte	4		4		
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1		1		
gunlayer	Pte	8		8		
Rangetaker	Pte	4		4		
Storeman mech	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	3		3		
Tailor	Sgt	1		1		
"	Cpl	1		1		
Canteen	Sgt	1	1			
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1		1		
CSM	WO2	5		5		
RQMS	WO2	1		1		
CQMS	S sgt	5	1	4		
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	2	23		
Batmen	Pte	35		35		
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1		1		
" "	Pte	11	2	9		
Gen duties	Pte	3	1	2		
Hyg duties	Pte	4	1	3		
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	1	35		
"	Pte	360	4	356		
MMG Nos	Cpl	2		2		
" "	Pte	20		20		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5		5		
" "	Pte	6		6		
Orderlies	Pte	32		32		
Pioneers	Cpl	4		4		
"	Pte	23		23		
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1		
"	Pte	6		6		
Storemen	Pte	6		6		
Stretcher Brs	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Cpl	2		2		
" "	Pte	18		18		
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		4		
" " "	Pte	7		7		
Water duties	Pte	2		2		

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APPENDIX "A" (CONTD)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE (1 AND 33)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RFTS REQUIRED
TOTALS		769	24	745		
Brought forward						
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
AAES	Sgt	1		1		
AAMC						
Chiroprapist	Cpl	1	1	1		
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1		1		
Med Orderly	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	1		1		
AA OC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1		1		
AA POSTAL						
Postal duties	Sgt	1	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1			
AAFC						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Cpl	1		1		
AACC						
Caterer	WO2	1		1		
Cooks	Sgt	5		5		
"	Cpl	5	1	4		
"	Pte	13		13		
		802	27	776	1	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

- Gp 1 Fitter Gun
- Gp 2 Driver Operator
- Gp 2 Instrument Operator
- Gp 3 Driver Mechanic

DATE OF DESPATCH
23.12.45.

SIGNATURE *A.W. Buttrose*
(A.W. BUTTROSE) Lt/col
Adm Comd 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
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N / 49 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/12/1945 2/5 Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c 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.				
	1 2 7 19		1 1 1 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters (Capt) A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	29		4										
		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.		4									4
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART 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, 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				SEE APPENDIX "A" ATTACHED				Radiographers				Stevedores				
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				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.			*	*

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29.12.45.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

APPENDIX "A"
 29.12.45.
 DATE -

UNIT 2/5 AUST INF BN

WE - 11/12c/3 with amendments 1-2-3-4(33 & 769)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RPTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		
TRADE GROUP 2						
Carpenter	Pte	6		6		
Int duties	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		
" "	Pte	7		7		
Signallers	Cpl	4		4		
"	Pte	22	3	19		
TRADE GROUP 3						
Butcher	Pte	1		1		
Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	2	4		
"	Pte	4		4		
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1		1		
Gunlayer	Pte	8		8		
Rangefinder	Pte	4		4		
Storeman mech	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	3		3		
Tailor	Sgt	1		1		
"	Cpl	1		1		
Canteen	Sgt	1	1	-		
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1		1		
CSM	WO2	5		5		
RQMS	WO2	1		1		
CQMS	S Sgt	5	1	4		
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	2	23		
Batmen	Pte	35		35		
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1		1		
" "	Pte	11	2	9		
Gen duties	Pte	3	1	2		
Hyg duties	Pte	4	1	3		
LMG riflemen	Cpl	36	4	32		
" "	Pte	360	4	356		
MIG Nos	Cpl	2		2		
" "	Pte	20		20		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5		5		
" "	Pte	63		63		
Orderlies	Pte	32		32		
Pioneers	Cpl	4		4		
"	Pte	28		28		
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1		
"	Pte	6		6		
Storemen	Pte	6		6		
Stretcher Brs	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Cpl	2		2		
" "	Pte	18		18		
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		4		
" " " "	Pte	7		7		
Water duties	Pte	2		2		
			24	745		
TOTALS Carried forward		769				

APPENDIX "A" (CONTD)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE (1 AND 33)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RFTS REQUIRED
TOTALS			24		745	
brought forward		769				
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
AAES	Sgt	1		1		
AAMC			1			
Chiropodist	Cpl	1		1		
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1		1		
Med Orderly	Sgt	1		1		
" "	pte	1		1		
AA OC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1		1		
AA POSTAL						
Postal duties	Cpl Sgt	1 1	1	1	1	
AAFC						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Cpl	1		1		
AACC						
Caterer	WO2	1		1		
Cooks	Sgt	5	1	5		
"	Cpl	5		4		
"	pte	13		13		
		802	27	776	1	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

- Gp 1 Fitter Gun
- Gp 2 Driver Operator
- Gp 2 Instrument Operator
- Gp 3 Driver Mechanic

DATE OF DESPATCH
29.12.45.

SIGNATURE

A.W. Buttrose
(A.W. BUTTROSE)

Lt Col
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for *Adm* Comd 2/5 Aust Inf Bn
AOD

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
N 80 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 1 / 1946. 2/5 Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 129 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.			
	1 2 7 19		1 1 1 1	*	*								
				Lieut.-Colonels									
				Majors									
				Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters (Capt)									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	29		4										
		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.		4									4
		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 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				SEE APPENDIX "A" ATTACHED.				Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				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.			*

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5.1.46.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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DATE - 5.1.46.

UNIT 2/5 AUST INF BN

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TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		
TRADE GROUP 2						
Carpenter	Pte	6		6		
Int duties	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Cpl	2		1		
" "	Pte	7		7		
Signallers	Cpl	4		4		
"	Pte	22	3	19		
TRADE GROUP 3						
Butcher	Pte	1		1		
Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	2	4		
"	Pte	4		4		
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1		1		
gunlayer	Pte	8		8		
Rangetaker	Pte	4		4		
Storeman mech	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	3		3		
Tailor	Sgt	1		1		
"	Cpl	1		1		
Canteen	Sgt	1	1	-		
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1		1		
CSM	WO2	5		5		
RQMS	WO2	1		1		
CQMS	S sgt	5	1	4		
Pl Sgts	Sgt	25	2	23		
Batmen	Pte	35		35		
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1		1		
" "	Pte	11	2	9		
Gen duties	Pte	3	1	2		
Hyg duties	Pte	4	1	3		
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	4	32		
"	Pte	360	4	356		
MMG Nos	Cpl	2		2		
" "	Pte	20		20		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5		5		
" "	Pte	63		63		
orderlies	Pte	32		32		
Pioneers	Cpl	4		4		
"	Pte	28		28		
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	6		6		
Storemen	Pte	6		6		
Stretcher Brs	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Cpl	2		2		
" "	Pte	18		18		
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		4		
" " " "	Pte	7		7		
Water duties	Pte	2		2		
TOTALS Carried forward		769	24	745		

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TOTALS						
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AAFS	Sgt	1		1		
AAIC						
Chiroprapist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1		1		
Med Orderly	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Pte	1		1		
AA OC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1		1		
AA POSTAL						
Postal duties	Sgt	1		1		
	Cpl		1		1	
AAFC						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1		1		
" "	Cpl	1		1		
AACC						
Caterer	WO2	1		1		
Cooks	Sgt	5		5		
"	Cpl	5	1	4		
"	Pte	13		13		
		802	27	776	1	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

- Gp 1 Fitter Gun
- Gp 2 Driver Operator
- Gp 2 Instrument Operator
- Gp 3 Driver Mechanic

DATE OF DESPATCH
5.1.46.

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