

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

**Item number: 8/3/64**

**26 Infantry Battalion**

**March - June 1946**

26 INF BN (AIF)

WAR DIARY

MARCH and APRIL 1946

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

During the period in question no extensive changes were effected within the unit. Owing to the lack of shipping no troops left the Bn. until the last week in April, when personnel with over 24 months tropical service departed. However, owing to the shortage of N.C.Os. it was necessary to hold such personnel until replacements become available from units shortly to be made redundant.

OPERATIONAL

At the end of Feb. "C" Coy. relieved "D" Coy. at No 6 Compound. About the middle of Mar. "D" Coy. was relieved by P.I.R. troops.

On the 22 Mar. Lt. Col. P. G. C. WEBSTER DSO, arrived to take over comd. of the Bn.

On 24 Mar. Lt Col. A.G. Cameron DSO. departed for posting with 3 N.G. I.B.

APPENDICES

Attached as Appendices are the following:-

- Appx "A" - Copies AWs W3 008 and 3009 for Mar and Apr.
- " " B" - Sporting fixtures.
- " " C" - Bn Routine Orders.

## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 3 / 1946 26 INF BN (A.I.F.) (Unit)

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

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

1				2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.								ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.												
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.									Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.								
				W.Os. Class I.																				
1	1	-	-	W.Os. Class II.								1	1										1	
6	5	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																				
5	5	-	-	Staff Sergeants																				
				Sergeants								1	1				8						9	
32	23	-	9	Corporals								1	1				7						8	
67	39	-	28	Troopers, Privates, etc.								211	11	24	10	-							14	
658	6	100	758	Civilians counting as O.R.																				
769	* 73	100	796 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.								AAAAA AAAAA CHPOB		27 *	10	15								32*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	714		109							
B(1)										
B(2)										

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	AMBITIES			27	LEAVE		
5	PROVOSTS			1	OLD REGIMENT		
2	AARS			2	11 Bde		
5	55/53 Bn			2	CHINESE CAMP		
1	31/51 Bn			1	Bde AMBITIES		
1	11 Div			1	55/53 Bn		
1	4 Bde						
1	5 AUST BASE						

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 26 INF BN (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 2 / 3 / 1946

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

SUBSTITUTED FOR PART "A"  
WE 11/12c/3

2 Mar 46

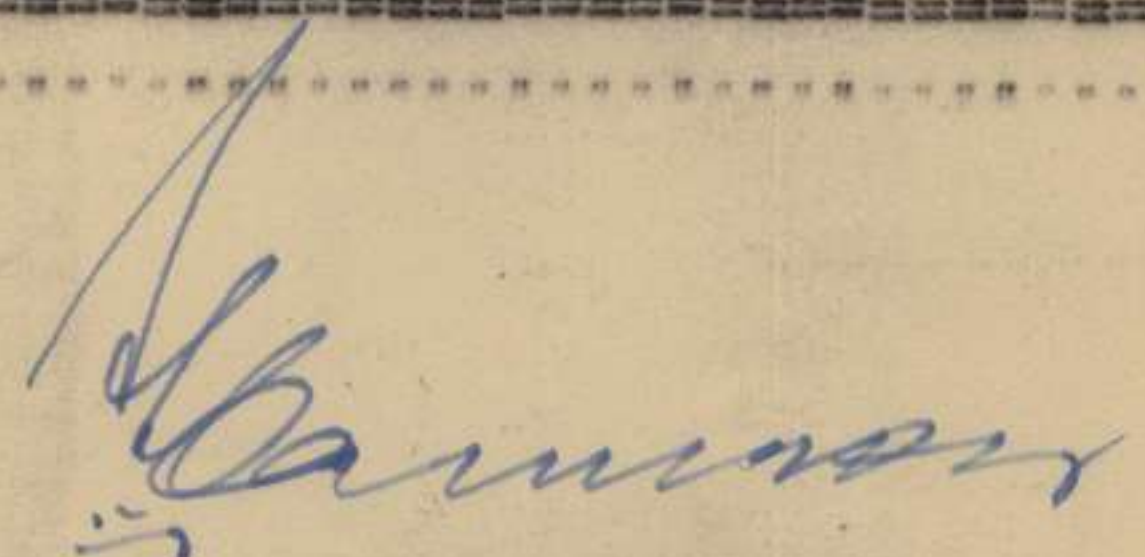
TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQD
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	2	4		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1			
Int Duties	Cpl	2	-	2		
Int Duties	Pte	7	10	-	3	
Sigs	Cpl	4	2	2		
Sigs	Pte	22	28	-	6	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Cpl	6	3	3		
Clerks	Pte	4	2	2		
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	-	1		
Rangetaker	Pte	4	-	4		
Storemen Tech	Sgt	1	-	1		
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	-	3		
Tailor	Sgt	1	-	1		
Tailor	Pte	1	-	1		
Gunlayers	Pte	8	4	4		
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
R.S.M.	W.O.I	1	-	1		
C.S.M.	WO II	5	1	4		
ROMS	WO II	1	-	1		
COMS	S/sgt	5	-	5		
Orderly Room	Sgt	2	-	2		
<u>PL SGTS</u>						
Sigs	Sgt	1	-	1		
MMG	Sgt	3	-	3		
Mortar	Sgt	5	-	5		
Tk/A	Sgt	3	1	2		
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1	-		
Rifle Pl	Sgt	12	6	6		
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	-	1		
Drivers MT	Pte	35	34	12	19	
Batmen	Pte	35	24	11		
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	7	-	4	
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	2	2		
LMG & Rfn	Spl	36	20	16		
LMG & Rfn	Pte	361	481	-	120	
MMG	Cpl	2	6	2		
MMG	Pte	20	19	1		
Mortar	Cpl	5	-	5		
Mortar	Pte	68	54	14		
Orderlies	Pte	32	26	6		
Pioneer	Cpl	4	-	4		
Pioneer	Pte	28	21	7		
Regimental Police	Sgt	1	-	1		
Regimental Police	Pte	6	13	-	7	
Storemen	Pte	6	6	-		
Stretcher Bearer	Sgt	1	-	1		
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	2	-		
Stretcher Bearer	Pte	18	10	8		
Tk/A Gun No	Cpl	4	1	3		
Tk/A Gun No	Pte	7	12	-	5	
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2		
TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD		769	790	143	164	

APPENDIX "A" CONTD

TRADE	RANK	W. E.	POSTED Strength	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQD
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		769	790	143	164	
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W. E.</u>						
AAMC	Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	-	1	
	Med Ord	Sgt	1	-	1	
	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	
	Med Ord	Pte	1	1	-	
AAGC	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	
	Shoemaker	Pte	-	1	-	1
AAPS	Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	
	Postal Duties	Pte	-	1	-	1
AAPC	Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1		
	Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
AAGC	Caterer	WO II	1	1		
	Cook	Sgt	5	-	5	
	Cook	Cpl	5	-	5	
	Cook	Pte	13	21	-	8
		801	817	158	174	
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W. E.</u>						
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
	Instrument Operator	Pte	-	3	-	3
	Gun Operator	Pte	-	1	-	1
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
	Driver Mech	Pte	-	1	-	1
	Med Ord	Pte	-	1	-	1
<b>TOTALS</b>		801	823	158	180	

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 Last RO Part II received 3/46

Date of Despatch 2 Mar 46

  
 (A.G. CAMERON) Lt-Col  
 Comd 26 Inf Bn (AIF)

UNIT: 26 INF BN (AIF)		APPENDIX "A" TO W.3009 FORMATION: 11 DIV		2 Mar 46		Serial No 9/46.			
TRADE	RANK	W.E.	Present Strength in Army Area	PRIORITY CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMobilIZATION SCHEME					
				Under 125 Pts	125 to 129	130 to 139	140 to 149	150 to 159	160 and over
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>									
Blacksmith	Pte	1							
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>									
Carpenters	Pte	6	2	2					
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1	1					
Int Duties	Cpl	2							
Int Duties	Pte	7	9	9					
Signallers	Cpl	4	2	2					
Signallers	Pte	22	27	26	1				
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>									
Butcher	Pte	1	1	1					
Clerks (P & O)	Cpl	6	2	1		1			
Clerks	Pte	4	2	2					
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1							
Rangetakers	Pte	4							
Storemen Tech	Sgt	1							
Storemen Tech	Pte	3							
Tailor	Sgt	1							
Tailor	Cpl	1							
Gunlayers	Pte	8	4	4					
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>									
R.S.M.	WO I	1							1
C.S.M.	WO II	5	1						
R.Q.M.S.	WO II	1							
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	5							
Ord Room	Sgt	2							
<u>PL SGTS</u>									
Sigs	Sgt	1							
MMG	Sgt	3							
Mortar Nos	Sgt	5							
Tk/A	Sgt	3	1	1					
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1	1					
Rifle	Sgt	12	6	5	1				
Drivers MT	Cpl	1							
Drivers MT	Pte	11	27	27					
<u>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</u>		124	86	82	2	1			1

APPENDIX "A" TO W. 3009  
 UNIT: 26 INF BN (AIF)

FORMATION 11 DIV

2 Mar 46

Serial No 9/46

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	Present Strength in Army Area	PRIORITY CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME					
				Under 125 pts	125 to 129	130 to 139	140 to 149	150 to 159	160 and over
TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD		124	86	82	2	1			1
Batmen	Pte	35	22	22					
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	7	7					
Hygeine Duties	Pte	4	2	2					
LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	20	18	2				
LMG & Riflemen	Pte	361	464	460	4				
MMG	Cpl	2							
MMG	Pte	20	19	19					
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5							
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	53	53					
Orderlies	Pte	32	26	26					
Pioneer	Cpl	4							
Pioneer	Pte	28	20	18	2				
Regt Police	Sgt	1							
Regt Police	Pte	6	13	13					
Storemen	Pte	6	6	6					
Stretcher Bearer	Sgt	1							
Stretcher Bearers	Cpl	2	1	1					
Stretcher Bearers	Pte	18	10	10					
Tk/A	Cpl	4	1	1					
Tk/A	Pte	7	12	12					
Water Duties	Pte	2							
		769	762	750	10	1			1
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.</u>									
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1							
Med Orderly	Sgt	1							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1							
Med Orderly	Pte	1	1	1					
Shoemaker	Cpl	1							
Shoemaker	Pte	1	1	1					
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1						
Postal Duties	Pte		1				1		
Totals carried forward.		775	765	752	10	2			1

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 UNIT: 26 INF BN. (AIF)

FORMATION 11 DIV

2 Mar 46

Serial No 9/46

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	Present Strength in Army Area	PRIORITY CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME						
				Under 125 Pts	125 to 129	130 to 139	140 to 149	150 to 159	160 and over	
TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD			775	765	752	10	2			1
Caterer	WOII	1	1					1		
Cook	Sgt	5								
Cook	Cpl	5								
Cook TGII	Pte	13	21	15	2	4				
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			1				
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1	1	1					
			801	789	<del>769</del> 768	<del>15</del> 12	7	1		1
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.</u>										
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>										
Instrument Operator	Pte	-	3	3						
Gunner Operator	Pte	-	1	1						
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>										
Medical Orderly	Pte	-	1	1						
Driver Mech	Pte	-	1	1						
TOTALS			801	795	774	12	7	1		1



**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/2/1946 26 INF BN (AIF) (Unit)

946 (Serial No.)

W.E. 11/1263 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
WE Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels										
3	3	-	-	Majors										
9	6	-	3	Captains										
20	4	-	16	Lieutenants	AAMC	1	-	-	-					
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
33	13	-	20			1	-	-	-					
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	21									21
				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.
			NIL		

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX114233	Capt	ROBY A.W.	Q Branch First Aust Army	14.1.46	Seconded to "Q" Branch HQ First Aust Army. AMF List 120.

**PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 26 INF BN (AIF) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 2/2/1946**

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 3 / 1946 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX 44906	CAMERON	A.G.	CO	YES		274
<del>Capt</del>	<del>VX 444233</del>	<del>ROBY</del>	<del>A.W.</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>NO</del>	<del>S/D 8 M.D.</del>	<del>10.4.46</del>
Capt	VX 104160	ROBINSON	E.R.	OC B	YES		140
Capt	QX 35614	COLLYER	G.A.	OC HQ	YES		191
Capt	VX 81109	GOODE	N.W.	OC A	YES		140
Lt	NX 76176	BEALE	D.R.	OC D	YES		146
Lt	QX 36517	WATTS	R.L.	OC C	YES		193
Lt	VX 104333	FOERS	A.W.	QM TO	YES		152
Lt	QX 34007	CHAPLAIN	D.F.	OC 8P1	YES		152
Lt	VX 104258	RELPH	A.L.	ADJT	YES		140
Lt	WX 29265	PILLEY	K.C.	21/cB	YES		142
Lt	VX 104191	TURRELL	A.N.	-	NO	Compassionate Leave	
Lt	VX 59153	WAIN	E.G.	21/cC	YES		144
Lt	TX 2693	COEN	R.J.	21/cA	YES		170
Lt	QX 4234	BYRNE	L.W.	OC 5P1	YES		186
Lt	QX 33579	MOODY	W.G.	A/ADJT	YES		142
Lt	NX 137778	TEARNE	T.W.	OC 17P1	YES		136
Lt	VX 143577	GAY	H.W.	OC 10P1	YES		136
Lt	QX 48673	TALLON	M.D.	OC 2P1	YES		134
Lt	VX 104407	BROWN	R.E.	OC 1P1	YES		134
Lt	VX 109130	LESLIE	J.B.	IO	YES		130
Capt	NX 203649	FITZHERBERT	J.C.	RMO	YES		77

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	SX 8548	YOUNG D.H.	AACHD	21.4.46	Chaplain United Churches

2 March 46  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander Lt-Col  
26 INF BN (AIF)

ORIGINAL

Subject: TABLOID SPORTS WED 13 MAR 46.

HQ 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
6 Mar 46.

ALL COYS & RSM.

1. The Bn will conduct a Tabloid Sports Competition on the Bn Sports Ground on Wed 13 Mar commencing at 0030 hrs.

2. 14 teams of 14 members will enter as follows:

A Coy	4 teams.
B "	2 "
D "	3 "
HQ "	4 "
Bn HQ	1 "

3. The C.O. has authorised the following prizes:

- 1st team.....£7 and one case beer.
- 2nd " .....£3/10/- and fourteen bottles beer.
- 3rd " .....£1/15/- and seven bottles beer.

In case of draw prizes will be equally divided.

4. Events to take place and the standard for each are as follows:

100 yds	12 secs
Stand. Forward Jump	3 feet.
Throwing Cricket Ball	75 yds.
Back race 30 yds	11 secs
Tunnel ball as a team	55 secs
Stand. Backward Jump	3'9"
Kicking football (Place, drop or punt)	40 yds.
Running broad jump	15'6"
throwing medicine ball overhead	31 feet
Running backwards 50 yds	10 secs
Siamese Race 50 yds	10 secs
Shot Putt	21 feet
Hop Step & Jump	30 ft
Running High Jump	4 ft.

Events will not necessarily take place in the above order.

5. Points will be allotted as follows:

- One point for each member who completes event within standard.
- Ten points for dress and general turn-out.
- Ten points for team work and discipline.
- Ten points for march past.

6. Team captains will wear singlets with the number of their team clearly marked. Wearing of singlets for other members of team is optional, and providing dress is uniform, a team not wearing singlets will not lose points.

7. The Sports Officer will supply at least one team per Coy with shorts. Cotton drawers or swimming trunks may be worn.

8. Further instructions to officials will be issued later.

*[Signature]*  
.....  
M.D. SIMON Lt.  
(Unit Sports Officer)

Subject: SPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 17 MAR 46.

HQ 26 Inf Bn. (AWF)

ALL COYS & RSM.

1. Hereunder sporting programme for week ending Sunday 17 Mar. In addition Coy Sports NCO's will make own arrangements for intra-day sport.

MONDAY 11 MAR.

CRICKET. Bn.HQ v A Coy on Aust. Rules Gd. at 1300.

SOCCER. Training for Bn. team on Bde. Gd.

GENERAL. Coys. to practice for tabloid sports.

TUESDAY 12 MAR.

CRICKET. B Coy v D. Coy on Bde. Concrete at 1300.

SOCCER. 26 Bn. v 29/46 Bn. at 31/52 Gd. at 1510.

VOLLEY BALL. HQ Coy v 31/51 Bn. on their ground.

GENERAL. Coys to practice for tabloid sports.

WEDNESDAY 13 MAR.

TABLOID SPORTS. On Bn. Gd at 0830.

CRICKET. C Coy v HQ Coy on Bde Concrete at 1300.

TENNIS. Bde Court available as follows:

A.2, B.2, D.3, HQ .3, BnHQ.2.

AUST RULES. 26 Bn. v 118 AGF. at Bde. 1330.

THURSDAY 14 MAR.

CRICKET. BnHQ v B. Coy on Aust. Rules Gd. at 1300.

RUGBY. Inter Coy B v D at Bde. 1430.  
Compulsory Training for Pos 1 & 2 teams.

TENNIS. As from 1300 hrs. A3, B3, D2, HQ 2, BnHQ 2.

VOLLEY BALL. 26 Bn. v 31/51 Bn.

FRIDAY 15 MAR.

SOCCER. 26 Bn. v 31/51. Social Game..

CRICKET. D v A On Aust. Rules Gd. 1300.

RUGBY. Compulsory training for Pos 1 & 2 teams.

AUST. RULES. Training for Bn. team.

SATURDAY 16 MAR.

CRICKET. 5 Pl. v 6 Pl. on Aust. Rules Gd. 1300.

A v B Coy. on Bde Concrete 1300.

SUNDAY 17 MAR.

RUGBY. 26 Bn. No. 1 v 11 Div. Sigs. time and place later.

26 Bn. No. 2 v 8 LD. Sigs.

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M.D. ALBERT Lt.  
Unit Sports Officer

SUBJECT:

SPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 13 APRIL 46.

HQ 26 Inf Bn (AIF)

ALL COMS. R.S.M.

1. Hereunder sporting syllabus for the above period:-

Monday 8 April

Cricket: 26 Bn V 55/53 Bn on 55 Ground 1000 Hrs.  
B Coy V D Coy on Aust Rules Ground 1300 Hrs.

Tuesday 9 April

Cricket: A Coy V D Coy on Aust Rules Ground 1300 Hrs.  
Rugby: Bn HQ V 31/51 Bn HQ on Bn Ground 1430 Hrs.  
B Coy inter Pl. on Bn Ground 1330 Hrs.  
Soccer: 26 Bn V Chinese on Bn Ground 1530 Hrs.

Wednesday 10 April.

Compulsory organised sport in morning as under:  
Cricket: B Coy V Bn HQ on Bde Concrete 0800 Hrs.  
C Coy V HQ Coy on Aust Rules Ground 0800 Hrs.  
Rugby: HQ Coy V D Coy on Bn Ground 0930 Hrs.  
Aust Rules: Possibles V Probables on Bn Ground 0800 Hrs.  
Soccer: D Coy V HQ Coy on Bn Ground 1030 Hrs.  
Athletics: Training.  
Surf Club: Training on beach under Lt CHAPMAN.  
Swimming: Compulsory for remainder of personnel.

Afternoon Sport.

Rugby: A Coy V 31/51 HQ Coy 1330 Hrs.  
26 Bn HQ 2 V 22 Bn on Bn Ground 1430 (Competition)

Thursday 11 April.

Cricket: A Coy V C Coy on Bde Ground concrete 1300 Hrs.  
Soccer: Match to be arranged for D Coy 1330 Hrs.  
Rugby: C Coy V D Coy on Bn Ground 1430 Hrs.

FRIDAY 12 April

Soccer: 26 Bn V 29/46 Bn on 37/52 Ground.  
Rugby: 26 Bn V 57/53 Bn on Bn Ground 1345.  
Aust Rules: 26 Bn V 31/51 Bn on Bn Ground 1445 Hrs.  
Tennis: As from 1300 Hrs A & B Coys 4 players each.

Saturday 13 April 46

Cricket: B Coy V Bn HQ on Bde Ground Concrete 1300 Hrs.  
HQ Coy V C Coy on Rules Ground 1300 Hrs.  
Tennis: As from 1300 Hrs C & D Coys 4 Players each.

*L. D. Miller*  
L. D. MILLER Lt.  
Unit Sports Officer.

SUBJECT: BN. ATHLETIC MEETING WED 17 April 46

All Coys and RSM

1. The Bn will conduct an Athletic meeting on the Bn Sports Ground on Wednesday 17 April 46 commencing at 0800.
2. The object is to select the best possible team to represent the Bn at the Bde meeting on Wednesday 24 Apr 46.
3. Coy Comds. are requested to encourage entries as it is desired to have entries from all Coys for every event.
4. It is suggested that NCOs be appointed to search their Coys for entries which close on Thursday 11 April.
5. Those desirous of entering may train on the Bn Gd.
6. Prizes are as follows:-  
Running and Jumping events 1 st £1. 2 nd 10/-  
All other events and teams 1 st 10/- 2nd 5/-
7. Events are :-  
100 yds  
220 yds  
440 yds  
880 yds  
1 mile  
880 medley  
Kicking football  
Tug-o-war ( team from each Coy)  
Broad Jump  
High Jump  
Hop step and jump  
50 yds Siamose Race  
Throwing cricket ball  
Wood Chopping

*M. D. Tallon*  
(M.D. TALLON) Lt  
Unit Sport's Offr.

SUBJECT: RESULTS OF BN SPORTS.

HQ 25 Inf Bn (AIF)  
17 April 45.

A B C D & All Compounds.

1. Hereunder result of Bn Sports held on the Bn Sport's Ground  
Wednesday 17 April 45:-

100 Yds Champ.

Heat 1.	Heat 2.	Heat 3.
1. Pritchard (D) 11.2/5	1. Fullwood (D) 11.2/5	1. Maiden (B) 11.3/5
2. Clarke (A)	2. Sondergeld (C)	2. Gray (HQ)
3. Southwell (BHQ)	3. Bird (C)	3. Christie (C)

Final

1. Pritchard (D) 11.3/5  
2. Gray (HQ)  
3. Fullwood (D)

220 Yds Champ.

Heat 1	Heat 2.	Final
1. Gray (HQ) 25.1/5	1. Pritchard (D)	1. Gray (HQ) 25.1/5
2. Bird (C)	2. Smith (B)	2. Pritchard (D)
3. Sondergeld (C)	3. Jenks (HQ)	3. Smith (B)

440 Yds Champ.

1. Southwell (BHQ) 50.4/5  
2. Fullwood (D)  
3. Stack (HQ)

880 Yds Champ.

1. Hampton (A) 2' 30.4/5  
2. Rogers (A)  
3. Ramsay (B)

1 Mile.

1. Wall (B)  
2. Block (A)  
3. Witheridge (D)

High Jump

1. Smith 5' 4"  
2. Kelly 5' 3" }  
3. Lt Waine 5' 3" }

Running Broad Jump.

1. Pritchard (D) 18' 10 "  
2. Smith (B) 18' 4.1/2 "  
3. Hampton (A) 17' 10 "

Hop Step & Jump.

1. Pritchard (D) 40' 3.1/2 "  
2. Smith (B) 38' 8' "  
3. Hampton (A) 38' 3 "

Kicking Football.

1. Pritchard (D) 58 yds.  
2. Thompson (C) 55 "  
3. Daries (D) 54 "

Throwing Cricket Ball.

1. Lade (HQ) 89 yds 2 ft.  
2. Walker (C) 85 " 8 inchs.  
3. Cotton (A) 84 " 1 ft }  
Conlon (C)

Hammer Throw.

1. Lede (HQ) 79 ft 4 ins.
2. Maj. Bretherton (BHQ) 57 ft 4 ins
3. Sgt Hope (HQ) 59 ft 8 ins.

Circular Relay. 880 Yds.

1. A Coy 2 mins 55 secs.
2. HQ Coy
3. B Coy

Tug-o-war.

1. HQ Coy
2. A Coy

The prize for the best athlete was awarded to Sgt Pritchard K. J. who won the 100 yards, Hop Step & Jump, Running Broad Jump, Kicking Football and also ran second in the 220 yards.

Aggregate of points resulted as follows:-

D. Coy	29	Points
HQ Coy	28	"
A Coy	27	"
B Coy	19	"
C Coy	10	"
Bn HQ	8	"

2. The Bde Comd. Brig. R. F. MCGHEAN, DSO, presented the prizes on the completion of the meeting.

*M. D. Barron*  
(M. D. BARRON) Lt  
Unit Sport's Officer



Subject: AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

HQ 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
28 Apr 46

All Coys & RSM

1. An Inter Coy Aust Rules Competition will commence on Monday 29 Apr 46. All Coys will enter one team and all personnel are eligible to play.

2. Conditions are as follows:-

a. Four points for a win and two points for a draw.

b. Team with most number of points at end of round is winner.

c. If teams are equal at end of round a play off will decide.

d. Time of play is 15 Minutes each quarter.

3. Draw is as follows:-

Monday 29 April	C Coy	v	D Coy	1330	hrs
	A Coy	v	B Coy	1445	"
	HQ Coy	Bye			
Thursday 2 May	HQ Coy	v	B Coy	1015	"
	D Coy	v	A Coy	1315	"
	C Coy	Bye			
Wednesday 3 May	HQ Coy	v	C Coy	0830	"
	B Coy	v	D Coy	1000	"
	A Coy	Bye			
Friday 10 May	HQ Coy	v	D Coy	1330	"
	A Coy	v	C Coy	1445	"
	B Coy	Bye			
Wednesday	B Coy	v	C Coy	1315	"
	A Coy	v	HQ Coy	1015	"
	D Coy	Bye			

*M.D. Tallon*

(M.D. TALLON) Lt  
Unit Sport's Officer

Subject: INTER COY RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION

Hq 26 Inf Bn (ALP)  
28 Apr 46

All Coys & RSM.

1. An inter Coy Rugby League Competition will commence on Thursday 2 May 46. Coys will enter their best possible teams and all Personnel are eligible to play.

2. Conditions are as follows:-

- a. Two Points for a win and one point for a draw.
- b. Teams with most number of points at end of round will win
- c. If teams are equal in points a play off will decide.
- d. Time of play 20 Minutes each way
- e. Lt. TALLON will arrange referees and timekeepers.

3. Draw is as follows:-

Thursday 2 May	HQ Coy C Coy A Coy	v v v	Bn HQ D Coy B Coy	0830 hrs 0920 1430	" " "
Monday 6 May	B Coy A Coy	v v	Bn HQ C Coy	1400 1450	" "
Wednesday 8 May	HQ Coy	v	D Coy	1330	"
Thursday 9 May	A Coy B Coy HQ Coy	v v v	Bn HQ D Coy C Coy	1515 1415 1515	" " "
Monday 13 May	D Coy	v	Bn HQ	1330	"
Wednesday 15 May	A Coy B Coy	v v	D Coy HQ Coy	0900 1430	" "
Thursday 16 May	C Coy	v	Bn HQ	1545	"
Sunday 19 May	B Coy A Coy	v v	C Coy HQ Coy	(times to be (notified later)	

*M. D. Tallon*

(M. D. TALLON) Lt.  
Unit Sport's Officer

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Serial No 16/46  
Nos 82-84

Lt-Col A.G. CAMERON

HQ 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
4 Mar 46

COMD 26 INF BN (AIF)

82. DUTIES

3/4 March 46

Bn Orderly NCO .....L/Sgt Nixon F.M.  
Next for duty .....Cpl MURRAY H.A.  
Duty Coy ..... 'A' Coy  
Next for duty ..... 'B' Coy

4/5 March 46

Bn Orderly NCO .....Cpl MURRAY H.A.  
Next for duty .....Sgt WATT D.S.  
Duty Coy ..... 'B' Coy  
Next for duty ..... 'HQ' Coy

5/6 March 46

Bn Orderly NCO .....Sgt WATT D.S.  
Next for duty .....Sgt MOKHAM K.E.  
Duty Coy ..... 'HQ' Coy  
Next for duty ..... 'A' Coy

83. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

VX81109 Capt GOODE N.W. From 'A' Coy to 'HQ' Coy 4 Mar 46  
QX51481 Sgt NOWLAN P.S. " 'C' " " 'BHQ' 4 Mar 46  
WX22596 Pte CHILDS K.T. " 'A' " " 'HQ' Coy 4 Mar 46

84. COURT OF INQUIRY

Under GRO 348/44 para 39, Comd 11 Inf Bde has directed that the following Officers of 26 Inf Bn (AIF) assemble as a court to inquire into the accidental death of SX39071 Pte TRAEGER M.C.O.

President : VX 81109 Capt N.W.GOODE  
Members : VX104333 Lt A.W.FOERS  
          : QX 4234 Lt L.W.BYRNE

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by

Lt-Col A.G. CAMERON

COMD 26 INF BN (AIF)

Serial No 17/46  
Nos 85-89

HQ 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
7 Mar 46

85. DUTIES

6/7 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO	.....	Sgt	MOXHAM	K.M.
Next for duty	.....	Opl	SKUSE	C.L.
Duty Coy	.....	'A'	Coy	
Next for duty	.....	'B'	Coy	

7/8 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO	.....	Opl	SKUSE	C.L.
Next for duty	.....	Sgt	SEARLE	G.L.
Duty Coy	.....	'B'	Coy	
Next for duty	.....	'C'	Coy	

8/9 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO	.....	Sgt	SEARLE	G.L.
Next for duty	.....	Sgt	HORAN	W.
Duty Coy	.....	'D'	Coy	
Next for duty	.....	'HQ'	Coy	

9/10 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO	.....	Sgt	HORAN	W.
Next for duty	.....	Sgt	COTTON	R.A.
Duty Coy	.....	'HQ'	Coy	
Next for duty	.....	'A'	Coy	

86. REPATRIATION OF JAPANESE

The beach head area at No 3 Group Camp is out of bounds to ALL ranks during the embarkation of JAPANESE personnel except where special authority has been granted by HQ, 11 Div.

87. PROMOTIONS (AAMC personnel notified in W3011)

QX54989 Pte JONES T.M. promoted Sgt (AAMC hygiene) 2 Mar 46

88. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS (Notified through RO Part 11)

6th Inf Bn and 2/7 Inf Bn

NX176079 Pte CHARLEY G.J. promoted A/Opl 4 Jan 46  
SX 33593 Pte USHER A.G. " Opl 26 Nov 45  
NX169591 Pte TAMSITT A.S. graded T.G.3 Rangemaker 26 Nov 45.

7 Mar 46

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89. ~~REVEREND~~ M (Notified through Part 2 ROs, 64 Inf Bn)

176079 A/Cpl CHARLES G.J. reverted to Pte 19 Jan 46

*referred to*  
(A.L. RALPH) Lt

Adjt 25 Inf Bn (AIF)

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CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 10 MAR 46

26 Inf Bn (AIF)

0700 RC Mass  
0815 Parade service  
& P. Communion  
1900 Evening service

31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)

0615 C of E Communion  
0800 Parade service &  
C of E Communion  
1900 C of E Evensong

55/53 Inf Bn (AIF)

0800 RC Mass  
0915 Parade service  
& C of E  
Communion

Bde HQ

0900 RC Mass

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Serial Nos 19/46  
Numbers 98-99

by  
LT-COL A.G. CAMERON

HQ 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
14 Mar 46

COMD 26 INF BN (AIF)

98. DUTIES

13/14 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO	.....	Sgt HOSKINGS G.
Next for duty	.....	Sgt COWAN T.
Duty Coy	.....	HQ Coy
Next for duty	.....	A Coy

14/15 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO	.....	Sgt COWAN T.
Next for duty	.....	Cpl GILLARD H.W.
Duty Coy	.....	A Coy
Next for duty	.....	B Coy

15/16 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO	.....	Cpl GILLARD H.W.
Next for duty	.....	Sgt PRITCHARD K.
Duty Coy	.....	B Coy
Next for duty	.....	D Coy

16/17 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO	.....	Sgt PRITCHARD K.
Next for duty	.....	Sgt GUY A.F.
Duty Coy	.....	D Coy
Next for duty	.....	HQ Coy

99. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

NK148775	Pte HATCH I.W.	from D Coy	to HQ Coy	14 Mar 46
WK40298	Pte GOLES A.C.	" D Coy	to HQ Coy	do
VK92602	Pte HAYWOOD J.A.	" D Coy	to HQ Coy	do
WK23398	Pte HOUGH R.N.	" D Coy	to HQ Coy	do
NK153725	Pte ROWE J.C.	" D Coy	to Bn HQ	do

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*A.L. REEF*  
for (A.L. REEF) Lt  
Adjnt 26 Inf Bn (AIF) 400

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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 17 MAR 46

<u>26 Inf Bn (AIF)</u>	<u>31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)</u>	<u>55/53 Inf Bn (AIF)</u>
0700 RC Mass	0615 C of E Communion	0800 RC Mass
0815 Parade Service & PD Communion	0800 Parade Service & C of E Communion	0915 Parade Service & C of E Communion
1900 Evening Service	1900 C of E Evensong	

BDE HQ

0900 RC Mass

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT-COL A.G. CAMERON  
COMD 26 INF BN (AIF)

Serial No 18/45  
Nos 100-105

Hq 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
18 Mar 45

100. DUTIES

17/18 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO.....Sgt GUY A.T.  
Next for duty .....Col WILKINSON R.M.  
Duty Coy .....HQ Coy  
Next for duty .....A Coy

18/19 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO.....Cpl WILKINSON R.M.  
Next for duty .....Sgt SEARLE G.L.  
Duty Coy .....A Coy  
Next for duty .....D Coy

19/20 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO.....Sgt SEARLE G.L.  
Next for duty .....Sgt HOLLANBY J.J.  
Duty Coy .....D Coy  
Next for duty .....HQ Coy

101. ATEBRIN (extract Part 1 ROs 11 Inf Bde)

Increase in the incidence of malaria cases from 23 to 41 during the last week and a close dissection of the cases indicate that atebtrin control is not being adequately carried out.

All ranks will be informed of the increasing rate of incidence and action will be taken to ensure the supervision of the taking of atebtrin in accordance with GRO A321/44

102. CLOSING OF ROADS (extract Part 1 ROs II Inf Bde)

Reference map RABAU 1:53360

The coast road from HQ 8 Military District to 18 War Graves Unit has been classified as a dangerous road and will be closed to all traffic until further notice.

103. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

S 115403	Pte ECKERMAN E.M.	from A Coy to HQ Coy	18 Mar 45
WX23344	Pte HAWKINS	" A Coy to HQ Coy	do
NX202117	Pte DAWSON R.A.	" D Coy to HQ Coy	do
VX146795	Pte CUE W.G.	" D Coy to HQ Coy	do
N 482959	Pte LOGUE N.J.	" D Coy to HQ Coy	do
V 509136	Pte PUTTYFOOT K.W.	" HQ Coy to D Coy	do
NX201715	Pte BAKER E.	" B Coy to C Coy	do
VX94480	Pte WALLACE-MITCHELL M.	D Coy (att) to C Coy	do

104. PROMOTIONS (notified in W 3011)

W 53037	Pte COMBEN F.A.	promoted L/Cpl	15 Mar 46
QX52061	Pte DYASON C.R.	" L/Cpl	do
QX61599	Pte TAYLOR R.A.	" L/Cpl	do
NX173943	Pte JENSEN K.A.	" L/Cpl	do
8X31628	Pte TOULMIN T.J.	" L/Cpl	do

105. PROMOTIONS (notified in 11 Div AG4099 and AG4106)

Q 271552	Pte WILCOX W.G.	promoted A/Sgt	15 Mar 46
Q 272493	Pte MORSE O.G.	" Cpl	do
V 509136	Pte PUTTYFOOT K.W.	" Sgt (Cook)	do

*A.L. Ralph*  
(A.L. RALPH) Lt  
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Serial No 21/45  
Numbers 106-112

by

Lt-Col A.G. CAMERON

HQ 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
21 Mar 45

COMD 26 INF BN (AIF)

106; DUTIES

20/21 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO.....Sgt HOLLANBY J.J.  
Next for duty .....Sgt COWAN C.  
Duty Coy .....HQ Coy  
Next for duty .....A Coy

21/22 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO.....Sgt COWAN C.  
Next for duty .....Sgt NIXON F.N.  
Duty Coy .....A Coy  
Next for duty .....D Coy

22/23 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO.....Sgt NIXON F.N.  
Next for duty .....Sgt HOPE D.  
Duty Coy .....D Coy  
Next for duty .....HQ Coy

23/24 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO.....Sgt HOPE D.  
Next for duty .....Sgt COTTON R.A.  
Duty Coy .....HQ Coy  
Next for duty .....A Coy

107- INDIVIDUALS APPROACHING HQ EIGHTH MILITARY DISTRICT DIRECT.  
(extract from Part 1 ROs of 8 MD 11 Mar 45)

1. Individuals from units under command have been approaching this HQ direct, in many cases without prior reference to their own unit, and requesting various information, particularly demobilisation, which should be readily available at unit HQ.
2. This practice of approaching HQ Eighth Military District must cease.
3. Information which cannot be supplied by member's unit will be referred to HQ Eighth Military District by unit concerned in the normal manner.

108. VISITORS - 118 GENERAL HOSPITAL (extract 8 MD Part 1 ROs 11/3/46)

1. Visitors may attend at the following hours :-
  - (a) To patients : 1430-1530 hrs and 1830-2000 hrs daily.  
All visitors must be notified that they must leave the ward at the appropriate time and no visitor is to be permitted in the ward at other than those hours unless in possession of a special pass.
  - (b) To AANS Personnel : 1400-1700 hrs  
1900-2300 hrs
  - (c) To AAMWS Personnel: 1400-1700 hrs  
1900-2200 hrs
2. Visitors who are invited to attend pictures are not permitted within the hospital wards or offices. Visitors will not be entertained in any ward or department at any time.

109. BATHING - SAFETY PRECAUTIONS (extract 8 MD Part 1 ROs of 11/3/46)

1. All personnel should be made aware of the danger of shark attack which is always present when bathing in open waters. It is essential that bathers remain alert at all times to this danger.
2. It is desired that units define bathing areas and make all practical provision for warning of, and guard against, shark attacks.

110. JAPANESE TUNNELS - WARNING AGAINST ENTRY

1. All personnel are warned of the danger of entering Japanese tunnels.
2. Owing to the action of rain, soil subsidence and general deterioration, entry of these tunnels constitutes a grave and ever increasing risk of death.

111. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

VX149069	Pte DUGGAN	J.B.	from Bn HQ	to A Coy	21 Mar 46
VX126164	Pte McLAREN	J.R.	" Bn HQ	to A Coy	do
NX202753	Pte MALOUF	M.F.N.	" Bn HQ	to A Coy	do
SX19456	EO2 SHULTZ	V.	" A Coy	to Bn HQ	do
SX33908	Pte KURNER	H.H.	" HQ Coy	to Bn HQ	do

112. PROMOTIONS (Notified in Part 11 ROs of 12 Mar 46)

QX55134	Pte McMILLAN	P.	promoted	Cpl	1.2.46
Q151311	Cpl MORRIS	M.P.	appointed	L/Sgt	7.2.46
SX19456	Sgt SCHULTZ	V.	promoted	WO2	11.2.46
QX32219	Cpl ANDERSON	R.J.	"	S/Sgt	do
Q 144298	Cpl COWAN	C.C.	"	Sgt	do
SX31273	Cpl COTTON	R.A.	"	Sgt	do
NX161921	L/Cpl ANABLE	E.M.	"	Cpl	do
QX53552	L/Cpl BRICKSON	C.D.	"	Cpl	do
SX19525	L/Cpl MULDOON	L.N.	"	Cpl	do
Q 129719	Cpl NIXON	F.N.	appointed	L/Sgt	10.2.46
NX176535	Cpl EDWARDS	A.F.	"	L/Sgt	do
SX30418	Cpl SEARLE	G.L.	"	L/Sgt	do
WX22507	Pte SPENCER	R.G.	"	L/Cpl (paid)	do
TX14774	Pte MILLER	R.J.	"	L/Cpl (paid)	do
TX9080	Pte GOODRICK	V.C.	"	L/Cpl (paid)	do

*A.L. Relph*  
(A.L. RELPH) Lt  
Adjt 26 Inf Bn (AIF)

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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 24 MAR 46

26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
0700 RC Mass  
0815 Parade Service  
& PD Communion  
1900 Evening Service

31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)  
0615 C of E Communion  
0800 Parade Service &  
C of E Communion  
1900 C of E Evensong

55/53 Inf Bn (AIF)  
0800 RC Mass  
0915 Parade Service  
& C of E  
Communion

BDE HQ

0900 RC Mass

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Serial No 22/45  
Numbers 113- 115

by

LT-COL P.G.C. WEBSTER

HQ 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
25 MAR 46

COMD 26 INF BN (AIF)

113. DUTIES

24/25 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO ..... Sgt COTTON R.A.  
Next for duty ..... Sgt SIMMONS G.  
Duty Coy ..... A Coy  
Next for duty ..... D Coy

25/26 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO ..... Sgt SIMMONS G.  
Next for duty ..... Sgt HORAN W.B.  
Duty Coy ..... D Coy  
Next for duty ..... HQ Coy

26/27 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO ..... Sgt HORAN W.B.  
Next for duty ..... Cpl HALLAGAN L.R.  
Duty Coy ..... HQ Coy  
Next for duty ..... A Coy

114. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

TX14784 Pte MINDAP R. from A Coy to BN HQ 25 Mar 46  
NX203621 Pte MURPHY O.V. " 12 Comp to Education do

115. PROMOTIONS (Notified in 11 Div AG4628 of 22 Mar 46)

SK19820 Pte PREISS J.S. promoted to Cpl 22 Mar 46  
WX32316 Pte JACKS S.R. " Cpl do  
WX41166 Pte COCHRANE L.P. " Cpl do  
N 435207 Pte HOLLOWAY C. " Cpl do  
WX40542 Pte SMYTHE B.H. " Cpl do  
WX41448 Pte KEMBER L.G. " Cpl do

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Serial No 23/46  
Numbers 116-120

by

LT-COL P.G.C. WEBSTER

HQ 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
28 MAR 46

COMD 26 INF BN (AIF)

116. DUTIES

27/28 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Cpl HALLAGHAN C.R.
Next for duty .....	Cpl GIBSON G.F.
Duty Coy .....	A Coy
Next for duty .....	D Coy

28/29 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Cpl GIBSON G.F.
Next for duty .....	Bgt WATT D.
Duty Coy .....	D Coy
Next for duty .....	HQ Coy

29/30 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Sgt WATT D.
Next for duty .....	Cpl CROWELL C.C.
Duty Coy .....	HQ Coy
Next for duty .....	D Coy

30/31 MAR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Cpl CROWELL C.C.
Next for duty .....	Sgt GUY A.T.
Duty Coy .....	D Coy
Next for duty .....	HQ Coy

117. CHANGE IN COMMAND

WM4906 Lt-Col A.G. CAMERON relinquished comd 26 Inf Bn (AIF) at 241400K.

WX266 Lt-Col P.G.C. WEBSTER adm comd as from above date and time.

118. LOSSES OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

As from receipt of this order personnel will report in writing to Coy Orderly rooms any losses of clothing and/or equipment. Personnel having any shortages on subsequent kit inspections will be charged.

119. SPORTS GROUND

Personnel will NOT sit on the bank of the hill on the southern end of the Bn Sports ground. There is a danger of the bank collapsing.

120. PROMOTIONS

(as notified in HQ 8 MD AMS 283 of 16 Mar 46)

VX104333 Lt A.W. FOERS promoted T/Capt 26 Mar 46

(as notified in 11 Div AG4665 of 25 Mar 46)

QX54395 Pte GREENSIL E.D. promoted Cpl 24 Mar 46  
QX53552 Cpl ERICKSON C.D. " Sgt do

*A.L. Relph*  
(A.L. RELPH) Lt  
Adjnt 26 Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 31 Mar 46

26 Inf Bn (AIF)

31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)

55/53 Inf Bn (AIF)

0700 RC Mass  
0815 Parade Service  
and PD Communion  
1900 Evening Service

0615 C of E Communion  
0800 Parade service &  
C of E Communion  
1900 C of E Evensong

0815 RC Mass  
0915 Parade service  
and C of E  
Communion

Bde HQ

1800 RC Mass

PURCHASE OF AMENITIES AND SPORTING GEAR

During the period 31 Dec 45 to 28 Feb 46 Amenities and sporting gear was purchased to the total value of £438. 9. 6.

It was disposed as follows:-

Sale to troops of 154 sports shoes and 101 swimming trunks	104. 17. 6.
3 Goldflame refrigerators (Canteen)	169. 10. 0.
Purchase of sporting material for Bn use	164. 2. 0.
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	£438. 9. 6.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Serial No 25/45  
Numbers 122-125

By

LT-COL P.G.O. WEBSTER

Hq 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
4 Apr 45

COMD 26 INF BN (AIF)

122. DUTIES

3/4 APR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Sgt EDWARDS A.F.
Next for duty .....	Sgt HOLLAMBY J.
Duty Coy .....	D Coy
Next for duty .....	Hq Coy

4/5 APR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Sgt HOLLAMBY J.
Next for duty .....	Cpl SAULER E.
Duty Coy .....	Hq Coy
Next for duty .....	C Coy

5/6 APR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Cpl SAULER E.
Next for duty .....	Sgt PRITCHARD K.J.
Duty Coy .....	C Coy
Next for duty .....	D Coy

6/7 APR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Sgt PRITCHARD K.J.
Next for duty .....	Sgt HOSKING G.
Duty Coy .....	D Coy
Next for duty .....	Hq Coy

123. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

VX121385	Pte CAREY J.	from A Coy	to D Coy	4 Apr 45
NX172711	Pte ROBINSON N.	" HQ Coy	to Bn HQ	do
QX52720	Pte TUCKER C.H.	" C Coy	to D Coy	do

124. PROMOTIONS (Extract from W3011)

VX144798	Pte BLOCK W.R.	to be L/Cpl	1 Apr 45
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12.5. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS (Notified in Part 11 ROs)

NX165892	Cpl	SUTELLE E.C.	Promoted	S/Sgt	17 Feb 45
BK33371	Pte	BROOK G.J.	"	Cpl	do
NX202505	L/Cpl	JAKEMAN D.R.	"	Cpl	do
QX56994	Pte	MAIDMENT R.V.	"	Cpl	do
Q127766	Cpl	WITT K.G.	"	Sgt	20 Feb 45
NX153005	L/Cpl	PFITZNER J.C.	"	Cpl	do
V 516752	L/Cpl	MONTGOMERY S.J.	"	Cpl	do
NX97173	Sgt	MORROW R.	"	WO2	19 Feb 45
QX57988	Sgt	O'CONNOR T.G.	"	WO2	do
QX54399	Sgt	GUY J.F.	"	WO2	do
QX52954	L/Sgt	SMITH J.J.	"	Sgt	20 Feb 45
NXL54721	A/Cpl	McCAFFREY F.	Appointed	L/Sgt	13 Feb 45

*[Signature]*  
 (A.L. RELPH) Lt  
 Adjnt 25 Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 7 APR 45

26 Inf Bn (AIF)

31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)

55/53 Inf Bn (AIF)

0700 RC Mass

0815 Parade service  
& E of E Communion

19 0 Evensong service

0815 C of E Communion

0800 Parade service  
& C of E Communion

1900 C of E Evensong

0815 RC Mass

0915 Parade service  
& C of E

Communion

Bde HQ

1800 RC Mass

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Serial No 28/45  
Numbers 134-143

by

LT-COL P.G.C. WEBSTER

Hq 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
15 Apr 45

COMD 26 INF BN (AIF)

134. DUTIES

14/15 APR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Sgt KEEGAN	M.L.
Next for duty .....	Sgt WATT	D.
Duty Coy .....	B Coy	
Next for duty .....	Hq Coy	

15/16 APR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Sgt WATT	D.
Next for duty .....	Sgt PRITCHARD	H.W.
Duty Coy .....	Hq Coy	
Next for duty .....	C Coy	

16/17 APR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Sgt PRITCHARD	H.W.
Next for duty .....	Sgt HOSKING	G.
Duty Coy .....	C Coy	
Next for duty .....	Hq Coy	

135. BATHING - SAFETY PRECAUTIONS (Extract 11 Bde ROs of 11 Apr 45)

1. All personnel should be made aware of the danger of shark attack which is always present when bathing in open waters. It is essential that bathers remain alert at all times to this danger.
2. It is desired that units define bathing areas and take all practical provision for warning of and guard against shark attacks.

136. JAPANESE TUNNELS - WARNING AGAINST ENTRY (Extract 11 Bde ROs of 11 Apr 45)

1. All personnel are warned of the danger of entering Japanese tunnels.
2. Owing to the action of rain, soil subsidence and general deterioration, entry of these tunnels constitutes a grave and ever-increasing risk of death.

137. ACCEPTANCE OF HOSPITALITY OF JAPANESE (Extract 8 MD ROs of 8 Apr 45)

1. Australian personnel will not under any circumstances accept the hospitality of any Japanese.

138. RESTRICTED AREAS (Extract from 8 MD ROS of 8 Apr 45)

1. The following are RESTRICTED AREAS and are out of bounds to all personnel.
  - a. All Japanese labour and Group camps
  - b. All War Criminal and War Crimes Witnesses Compounds
  - c. On the GAZELLE PENINSULAR that area south of the main blocks at MALAGUNA Nos 1 & 2 and OLD CARMEN ROAD
  - d. All docks and dock installations
  - e. All ANGAU areas (incl CHIKATO and MALAYIA)
  - f. Any other area on which is displayed a prominent notice stating that area to be out of bounds.
2. Personnel whose duty necessitates their entry into these areas will obtain a pass from GENERAL STAFF EIGHTH MILITARY DISTRICT or in the case of ANGAU areas from the DO ANGAU

139. BLASPHEMOUS AND OBSCENE LANGUAGE (Extract 8 MD ROS of 8 Apr 45)

1. It has come to notice that at picture shows, concerts, recreation huts and sporting fixtures language and comments of a filthy and obscene nature is being used by troops to an extent NOT previously experienced in the army.
2. It is desired that it be explained to the troops that language of this design is not necessary in the make up of a good soldier.
3. Officers and Non-commissioned officers will pay particular attention to this matter, and it is expected that strong disciplinary action will be taken wherever possible.

140. UNAUTHORISED ENTRY INTO JAP AMMUNITION DUMPS (Extract 8 MD ROS of 8 Apr 45)

1. Unauthorised personnel have been reported entering dumps of Jap ammunition being prepared for dumping and removing wooden boxes after scattering the contents on the ground.
2. As many of these boxes contain fuzes and gains such action is dangerous to persons opening boxes and also increases the danger risk of personnel employed in these dumps.
3. The only personnel permitted to enter these dumps are those employed in the dumps and personnel authorised by the Eighth Military District.

141. TRANSMISSION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES FROM JAPANESE OWNED STOCK  
(Extract from 8 MD ROS of 8 Apr 45)

1. Owing to the risk of transmission from Jap stock of infectious diseases of Asiatic origin not previously known in NEW BRITAIN and AUST, transfer of Jap owned stock from compounds to Aust or native personnel is prohibited.
2. On evacuation of Japs, all birds, animals etc held in compounds will be destroyed.
3. All monkeys held in units as pets irrespective of their origin will be destroyed immediately as potential carriers of infectious disease.

142. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

Q129719	Cpl MILLOX	F.I.	transferred from D Coy to B Coy	15 Apr 45
3534440	Pte COCKS	H.E.	" " B Coy to HQ Coy	15 Apr 45

143. PROMOTIONS (Notified in 8 WD AMS 643 of 6 Apr 46)

VH104258 Lt A.L.RELPH promoted T/Capt while holding position of Adjut, 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
To date from 22 Mar 46

*A.L. Relph*  
(A.L.RELPH) Capt  
Adjut 26 Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICES

£70,000,000 SECURITY LOAN

The following response is acknowledged from Bn HQ and Coys.

Bn HQ .....	£490
HQ Coy .....	£1520
A Coy .....	£500
B Coy .....	£1120
C Coy .....	£180
D Coy .....	£340

Total to date .. £4150

Personnel are advised that loan closes on 16 Apr. Intending subscribers notif. Coy Coms and Loan Offer will complete returns.

(A.MORFAT) Lt  
Unit Loan Offer.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT-COL P.G.C. WEBSTER

COMD 26 INF BN (AIF)

HQ 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
18 Apr 46

Serial No 29/46  
Numbers 144-147

144. DUTIES

17/18 APR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Cpl PRITCHARD H.W.
Next for duty .....	Sgt SIMMONS G.
Duty Coy .....	C Coy
Next for duty .....	D Coy

18/19 APR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Sgt SIMMONS G.
Next for duty .....	Sgt HOSKING G.
Duty Coy .....	D Coy
Next for duty .....	HQ Coy

19/20 APR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Sgt HOSKING G.
Next for duty .....	Cpl NIXON F.N.
Duty Coy .....	HQ Coy
Next for duty .....	B Coy

20/21 APR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Cpl NIXON F.N.
Next for duty .....	Cpl BUSINO
Duty Coy .....	B Coy
Next for duty .....	C Coy

145. BEHAVIOUR AT PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS

1. In spite of repeated reference to this subject the standard of behaviour at public entertainments is, thanks to a highly vocal minority, deplorable.
2. Rude and obscene comments, with constant use of one word in particular, on incidents at the pictures and other entertainments must cease not only because it is an offence against the law but because it spoils the enjoyment of the majority. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders in the future.
3. This extract will be read on Coy parades each Tuesday and Friday until an improvement is effected.

146. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

NX206446 Pte ANDREWS L.C. Tfrd from C Coy to A Coy 12 Apr 46

147. PROMOTIONS (Notified in W3011)

SM19456 WO2 SCHULTZ V. appointed WO1 (RSM) 15 Apr 46

148. PROMOTIONS (Notified in Part 11 ROs No 8 of 5 Apr 46)

NX141044	L/Cpl	HALLAGHAN T.R.	promoted	Cpl	11 Feb 46
VX140534	L/Cpl	HART B.G.	"	Cpl	do
NXL69337	L/Cpl	HILL R.B.	"	Cpl	do
SX39468	Sgt	NATT R.E.	"	S/Sgt	5 Mar 46
QX55215	Cpl	GREENHALGH L.	"	Sgt	do
QX54804	Cpl	HARVISON L.G.	"	Sgt	do
WX12443	Cpl	TESTER B.J.	"	Sgt	do
N.465593	Pte	BRAMBLE G.R.	"	Cpl	do
NX98640	Pte	GREY H.	"	Cpl	do
QX56130	L/Cpl	JOHNSTON E.J.	"	Cpl	do
NL201719	Pte	PARKIN C.A.	"	Cpl	do
QX60936	Pte	FEPPLER R.L.	"	Cpl	do
QX54989	Pte	JONES T.M.	"	Sgt (AAMC)	2 Mar 46

149. COMMONWEALTH PROPERTY ACT - PARCELS FROM THE ISLANDS

(Extract from 8 MD ROs Part 1 of 16 Apr 46)

1. Under National Security Regulation 69 AA all parcels from members serving in the islands addressed to friends or relatives are examined and when suspected Commonwealth property is found, the addressee will be given 21 days to prove ownership.

2. Where a member is in legitimate possession of items of clothing, tools or other equipment, being Commonwealth property the Commanding Officer will issue the member with an official certificate to that effect to be enclosed with the articles prior to forwarding.

(A.L. RELPH) Capt  
Adjt 26 Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 21 Apr 46

26 Inf Bn (AIF)

31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)

55/53 Inf Bn (AIF)

0700 RC Mass

0615 C of E Communion

0815 RC Mass

0815 Parade Service  
& E Communion

0800 Parade service  
& C of E Communion

0915 Parade service  
& C of E

1900 Evensong Service

1900 C of E Evensong

Communion

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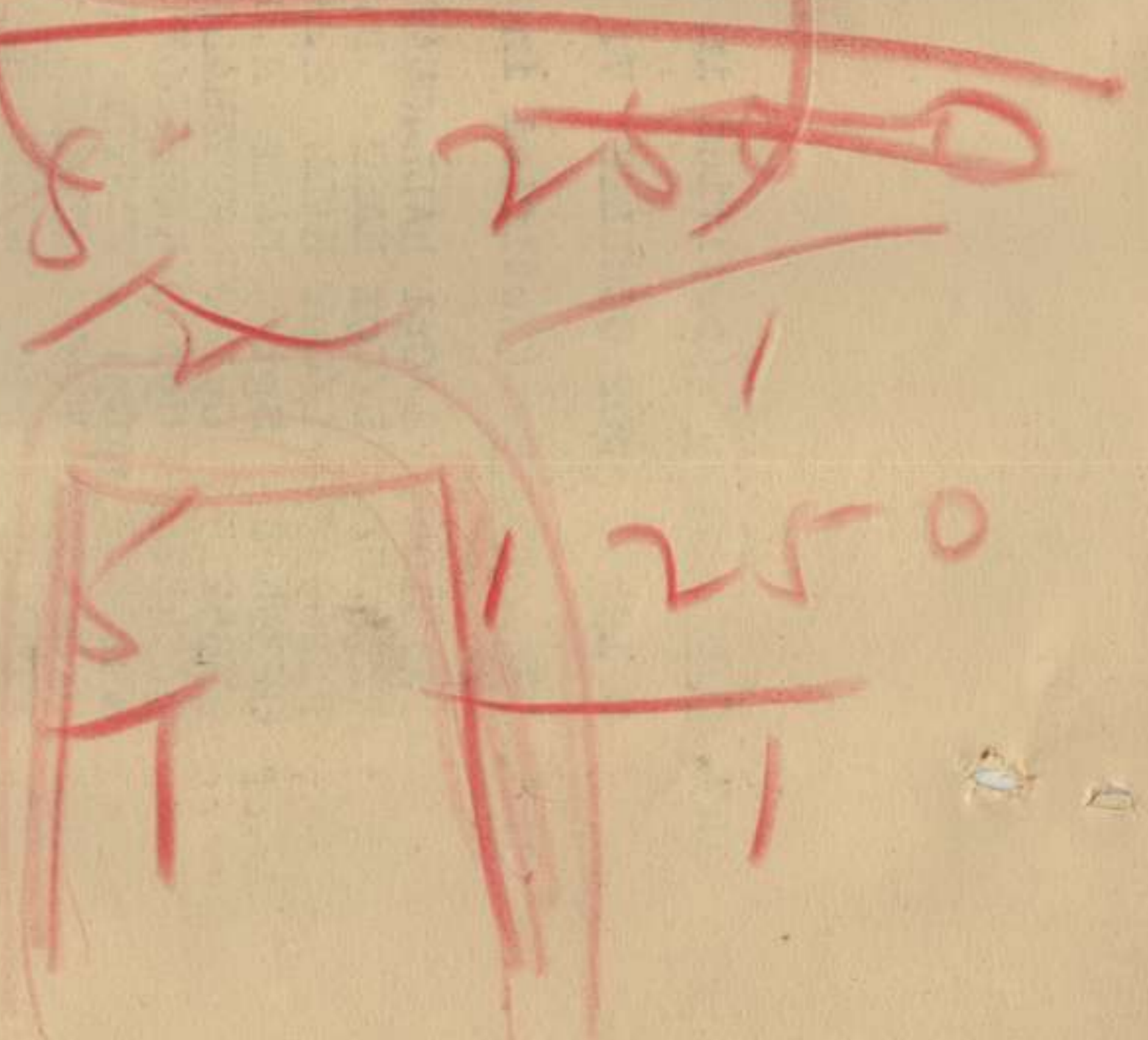
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NOTICES (CONT)

OPERATION OF 36 AA CANTEEN SERVICE OR CLUB

1. 36 AA Canteens Service OR Club located in MANGO AVENUE, RABAUl opposite HQ 8th Military District Pro Coy opened 15 Apr 46 for use by OR personnel of RAN, AMF and RAAF.

2. As supplies of cutlery and crockery are limited pilfering of these items will reduce the standard of service. It should be impressed on personnel that apart from other reasons it is in their own interests that the equipment and fittings of the club should not be abused.

3. The following service will be available :

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Meals             | Hairdressing salon |
| Fruit drinks      | Billiards          |
| Ice cream         | Table tennis       |
| Malte'd milks     | Reading room       |
| Canteen generally |                    |

4. Hours of trading will be :

- |             |               |           |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| General     | 1100K - 2130K | daily     |
| Dinner      | 1700K - 1830K | week days |
|             | 1230K - 1330K | Sundays   |
| Snacks      | 1230K - 1500K | week days |
|             | 1700K - 1830K | Sundays   |
| Ice cream ) | 1100K - 1430K | daily     |
| Milk bars ) | 1600K - 2130K | daily     |
| Canteen     | 1100K - 1330K | daily     |
|             | 1700K - 1830K | daily     |
| Hairdresser | 1430K - 1730K | daily     |
|             | 1830K - 2030K | daily     |

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONTROL AND OPERATION OF 36 AA CANTEEN SERVICE OTHER RANK CLUB, RABAUl

1. The official designation of the above club is 36 AA Canteens Service Other Ranks Club.
2. The club is open to all Other Rank members of the RAN, AMF and RAAF.
3. The club manager is vested with full powers to enforce these regulations in the interests of all members.
4. The club and its immediate precincts are out of bounds to Officers and civilians.
5. Vehicles transporting personnel to the club will park in the club enclosure, ie, Provost Vehicle Park.
6. The following are out of bounds to all personnel :-
 

Club between 2130K and 1100K daily	
Kitchens	Staff quarters
Store room	Lighting plant
Water pumps	Offices
7. Club property will not be removed from the club. Its removal will constitute an offence subject to disciplinary action.
8. Only personnel correctly dressed in accordance with standing Orders for dress appropriate to members of RAN, AMF, RAAF etc will be permitted to enter the club.
9. Intoxicating liquors and spirits will not be taken into or consumed in the clubs buildings or grounds.
10. The 'tipping' of AMF and native members of the staff is forbidden and personnel will not become familiar with the natives.

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Special	11000	11000	11000
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES ORDERS

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Serial No 31/46  
Numbers 152-154

by

LT-COL P.C.C. WEBSTER

HQ 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
24 Apr 46

COMB 26 INF BN (AIF)

152. DUTIES

24/25 APR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Cpl GOWELL C.
Next for duty .....	Cpl MONTGOMERY S.J.
Duty Coy .....	B Coy
Next for duty .....	C Coy

25/26 APR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Cpl MONTGOMERY S.J.
Next for duty .....	Sgt EDWARDS A.P.
Duty Coy .....	C Coy
Next for duty .....	B Coy

26/27 APR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Sgt EDWARDS A.P.
Next for duty .....	Sgt GAY J.
Duty Coy .....	B Coy
Next for duty .....	H Coy

27/28 APR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Sgt GAY J.
Next for duty .....	Cpl SALIER E.
Duty Coy .....	H Coy
Next for duty .....	B Coy

153. COMPENSATION FOR EQUIPMENT PROVIDED FROM PRIVATE SOURCES BY MEMBERS OF THE AIF AND SUBSEQUENTLY LOST, DESTROYED OR RENDERED UNSERVICEABLE WHILE ON SERVICE  
(Extract from MBI No 6 of 28 Apr 46)

1. During the early years of the war it was not possible for Ordnance depots to meet all demands of units for certain items of authorised equipment shown in war equipment tables, such as binoculars, compasses, pistols, hand tools and stores of a like nature.
2. In these circumstances, a number of members voluntarily supplied their personal property for use in army units.
3. Some of this private equipment may have become lost, destroyed or rendered unserviceable by incidents or accidents of the service.
4. Consideration will be given to claims for compensation, either in kind or credit in paybook, to cases of this nature submitted through the appropriate channels to HQ AMP, in accordance with the following procedure:-
  - (i) The claim will be submitted on Form 134, supported by a statutory declaration by the claimant stating -
    - (a) The place and date of purchase of the article
    - (b) The price paid for it (supported by vouchers, where possible); and

- (c) The reasons for having in his possession privately owned equipment and the circumstances under which the equipment was lost, destroyed or rendered unserviceable
- (ii) Claims for compensation will be certified by the claimant's commanding officer and recommended by the commander of the formation to which the claimant belongs, provided that -
  - (a) The claimant was the owner of the equipment;
  - (b) There is conclusive evidence that the equipment was lost, destroyed or rendered unserviceable;
  - (c) The equipment was lost, destroyed or rendered unserviceable whilst it was in the personal custody of the claimant or in the custody of a member of the armed forces of the Crown or its Allies;
  - (d) The equipment was not lost, destroyed or rendered unserviceable by negligence or wilful default on the part of the claimant.

5. Certificate of the claimant's commanding officer will be in the following form :-

I certify that the articles of equipment claimed for ..... to the value of ..... were lost, destroyed or rendered unserviceable within the regulations of MBI 6/1/46, that such loss, destruction or unserviceability was not due to the negligence or wilful default of the claimant, and that the articles for which compensation is claimed were authorised in the war equipment table of the unit concerned.

6. In cases of loss or destruction occurring under conditions which approximate to peace conditions e.g. while proceeding on normal passenger train, claims for compensation will not be considered unless supported by a recommendation from an officer not being below the rank of Major-general. Such recommendation will not be made except when it is proved to the satisfaction of the recommending authority that no negligence on the part of the member contributed to the loss, destruction or unserviceability of the equipment.

154. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

N 482350	Pte	PIPER	A.A.	transfers B Coy to H Coy
N 479563	Pte	SHRIMPTON	E.	" B Coy to C Coy
N 190439	Pte	JULGE	G.E.	" B Coy to D Coy
N 179878	Pte	CHURCHILL	M.	" B Coy to E Coy
N 179581	Pte	DUCAN	R.G.	" B Coy to F Coy
N 207898	Pte	FULLER	D.J.	" B Coy to G Coy

*(Signature)*  
 (A.L. MILPH) Capt  
 Adj 26 Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

26 Inf Bn (AIF)

- 0700 RC Mass
- 0900 Parade service & P. Communion
- 1900 Evening service

31/51 Inf Bn (AIF)

- 0630 C of B Communion
- 0800 C of B parade service and communion

55/53 Inf Bn (AIF)

55/53 Inf Bn (AIF)

- 0815 RC Mass
- 0915 Parade service & C of B Communion

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Serial No 32/46  
Numbers 155-158

LT-COL. P.G.C. WEBSTER

H. 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
29 Apr 46

COMP 26 INF BN (AIF)

155. DUTIES

28/29 APR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Cpl SAUNDERS I.
Next for duty .....	Cpl HENNO N.W.
Duty Coy .....	B Coy
Next for duty .....	C Coy

29/30 APR

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Cpl HENNO N.W.
Next for duty .....	Sgt SIMONS G.P.
Duty Coy .....	C Coy
Next for duty .....	B Coy

30 APR / 1 MAY

Bn Orderly NCO .....	Sgt SIMONS G.P.
Next for duty .....	Sgt GIBBERALDI L.
Duty Coy .....	B Coy
Next for duty .....	H Coy

156. SPORTS STORE

1. The sports store is out of bounds to all ranks and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
2. All inquiries for sporting material will be made at the counter. Issues will only be made on signature. Personnel signing for stores will be held responsible for them.

157. INTER-COM TRANSFERS

7197974	Pte COCHRANE V.G.	trfd from B Coy to H Coy	29 Apr 46
71208015	Pte SHAPPE B.M.	" " B Coy to H Coy	do
7123487	Pte BRIGGS O.A.	" " B Coy to H Coy	do
71207993	Pte JEFFERIES R.R.	" " B Coy to H Coy	do
7162538	Pte LAMBIE D.	" " B Coy to H Coy	do
71273148	Pte RIFE R.D.	" " B Coy to H Coy	do
71118867	Pte SIMONS W.J.	" " B Coy to H Coy	do
71479253	Pte PHILBROOK D.A.	" " B Coy to H Coy	do
71333604	Pte COMBE W.R.	" " C Coy to H Coy	do
71204147	Pte WILTON J.	" " C Coy to H Coy	do

158. PROMOTIONS (Notified in W 3011 of 29 Apr 46)

7114773 L/Cpl MILLER L.S. promoted A/Sgt to date from 18 Apr 46.

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*(A. ...)*  
Capt  
A/Sgt 26 Inf Bn (AIF)

WAR DIARY

26 Inf Bn (AIF)

From 1 April 46 - 30 April 46

DATE	EVENT	REMARKS
1 April	WX 7309 C apt. J.GERKE ex 2/16 Bn appointed OC D Coy	
2 "	33 O/Rs M/O on Duntroon for reposting 1 O/R M/O on Duntroon for compassionate discharge	
3 "	66 O/Rs M/I from 8 MD Details Depot.	
5 "	VX 104407 Lt. R.E. BROWN M/I ex 118 AGH 115 O/Rs M/I ex 55/53 Bn 42 O/Rs M/I ex 31/51 Bn 19 O/Rs M/I from 8 MD Details Depot	
6 "	SX 8518 Chaplain C.h. YOUNG admitted 118 AGH	
7 "	VX 10913 Lt. J.B. LESLIE detached to HQ 11 Bde as I.O. 14 O/Rs M/I from 8 MD Details Depot	
13 "	SX 8518 Chaplain C.H. YOUNG M/I ex 118 AGH	
17 "	Capt. (T/Major) F.R. HIGGS M/I. WX 11143 QX 48873 Lt. R.W. JOHNSTONE M/I ex 11 Bde HQ	
22 "	WX 6423 Capt. W.R. BRAY M.I ex 2/43 Bn	
23 "	S 14101 Lt. K.R. ROBERTSON M/I ex RAA NX 76176 Lt. D.R. BEALE admitted 118 AGH WX 6423 Capt. W.R. BRAY ETM ex 118 AGH	

## WAR DIARY

26 Inf Bn (AIF)

From 1 April 46 - 30 April 46

DATE	EVENT	REMARKS
26 April	QX 148802 Lt (T/Capt. M.J. NICHOLLS M/I from 55/53 Bn NX 103502 Lt A.G. COUSINS M/I from 55/53 Bn VX 114126 <del>Lt</del> Capt. G.F. ORFORD M/I from 55/53 Bn VX 56040 Lt T T BYRNE from 55/53 Bn VX 102532 Lt. J P DOHERTY M/I from 55/53 Bn NX 135727 Lt A CUNNINGHAM M/I from 55/53 Bn NX 41506 Lt F T ALDERTON M/I from 55/53 Bn NX 76176 Lt D R BEALE M/I from 118 AGH VX 143577 Lt H W GAY M/O 5 Comd. for discharge .	
27 "	Return re TAB TET 28 O/Es M/I ex 55/53 Bn	
28 "	VX 104528 LT (T/Capt. A L RALPH admitted 118AGH (poisoned leg)	
30 %	VX 102822 Lt L F JOHNSTONE M/I ex 3 NGIB VX 59153 EtG WAIN admitted 118AGH (poisoned leg) VX 114126 Capt. G F ORFORD admitted 118AGH	

*down by Capt  
agj  
for major  
Adm Comd 26 Inf Bn (AIF)*

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 4 / 1946 26 INF BN (ATT) (Unit)

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

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

1      2      3      4				5	6      7      8      9      10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					WE
6	-	-	6	W.Os. Class II.	1	1			1
5	3	-	2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
32	8	-	24	Sergeants	54	5		4	9
67	8	-	59	Corporals	42	6		2	8
658	-	244	902	Troopers, Privates, etc.	121 1	14		-	14
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769	*	20	244	993*	AAAA CCCC	26 *		6	52
Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.									

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

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

Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.							
A	959	60							
B(1)									
B(2)									

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	AMENITIES			1	Bde AMENITIES		
5	PROVOSTS			25	41 Bde		
4	4 Bde			26	55/53 Bn		
4	41 Bde			3	31/51 Bn		
4	55/53 Bn			4	51 Pd Park		
4	8 M.D.						

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 26 Inf Bn (ATT) (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 6 / 1946

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

26 INF BN (AIF) Unit

14 / 46 (Serial No.)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/4/1946 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX 44906	CAMERON	A.G.	66	NO	Att 2 N.G.I.B. Auth 8 M.D. MS 361	274
Major	VX 108053	BRETHERTON	R.	2 1/c	YES		
CAPT	WX 7309	GERKE	J.	OC D	YES		191
CAPT	QX 35614	COLLYER	G.A.F.	Camp	NO		
				Cond 1			
				6 Op Camp			
Capt	VX 84409	GOODE	N.W.	OC HQ	YES		146
Lt	WX 76176	BEALE	D.R.	-	NO	Adj 6 Op Camp	186
Lt	QX 36517	WATTS	R.L.	-	NO	OC Camp Gd 12 Op Camp	193
Lt (T/Capt)	VX 104333	FOERS	A.W.	QM TO	YES		152
Lt	MP 9338	MOFFAT	A.	OC 1P1	YES		
Lt	QX 34007	CHAPLAIN	D.F.	21/c B	YES		152
Lt	VX 104258	RELFH	A.L.	Adj 1	YES		140
Lt	WX 29265	PILLEY	K.C.	21/8 A	YES		142
Lt	WX 59153	WAIN	E.C.	OC C	YES		144
Lt	TX 2693	COEN	P.J.	OC A	YES		170
Lt	QX 4234	BYRNE	L.W.	OC 5P1	YES		186
Lt	QX 33579	MOODY	W.S.	A/Adj 1	YES		142
Lt	WX 137778	TEARNE	T.W.	OC B	YES		136
Lt	VX 143577	CAY	H.W.	21/OC	YES		136
Lt	QX 48673	TALLON	M.D.	OC 2P1	YES		134
Lt	VX 104407	BROWN	R.E.	OC 1P1	YES		134
Lt	VX 109130	LESLIE	J.B.	-	NO	LO 11 Inf Bde (AIF)	130
Capt	WX 203649	FITZHERBERT	J.C.	RMO	YES		774

**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.
Lt-Col	WX 266	WEBSTER P.G.C.	11 Bde	21.3.46	Attached for duty pending authority for posting
Chap	SX 8518	YOUNG C.H.	AACHD	21.1.46	CHAPLAIN UNIT B CHURCHES

6 Date of Despatch

*P.H. Webster*  
Signature of Commander  
Comd 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
(P.G.C. WEBSTER)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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14 / 46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 4 / 1946 26 INF BN (AIF) (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
1 3 8 20 1	1 5 5 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 3 15 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANC	1	-	-	-			
33	12	-	21			1	-	-	-			
		DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.	21	P.M.F. 1								
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 408053	Major	BRETHERTON R.	HQ 5 Aust Sub-Base	29.3.46	Auth 8 H.D. AMS 554 of 29/3/46
VX 7309	Capt	CHURCH J.	2/16 Bn	1.4.46	Auth 8 H.D. AMS 597 of 1/4/46
VX 404407	Lt	BROWN R.E.	118 AGH-X List	5.4.46	Rejoined unit ex-hosp

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 26 INF BN (AIF) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 6 / 4 / 1946

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



26 INF BN (AIF)

Unit

15/46 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

at 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/4/1946 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX 44906	CAMERON	A.G.	OO	NO	Att 2 N.C.I.B. Auth 8 MD BS 361	274
Major	VX106053	BRETHERTON	R.	2 1/c	YES		
Capt	WX 7309	GIERKE	J.	OO B	YES		
Capt	QX 35614	COLLYER	G.A.F.		NO	Camp Comd 6 Cp Camp	191
Capt	VX 81109	GOODE	H.W.	OO BS	YES		146
Lt	WX 76176	BEALE	D.R.		NO	Adj 6 Cp Camp	146
Lt	QX 36517	WATTS	R.L.		NO	OO Camp Cd 12 Cp Cp	193
Lt (T/Capt)	VX104353	POBBS	A.W.	OO TO	YES		152
Lt	NP 9338	MOFFAT	A.	OO P1	YES		152
Lt	QX 34007	CHAPLAIN	D.F.	21/CO	YES		140
Lt (T/Capt)	VX104258	RELFH	A.L.	Adj 6	YES		142
Lt	WX 29265	PILLEY	K.C.	21/CA	YES		144
Lt	VX 59153	WAIN	E.O.	OO C	YES		170
Lt	TX2693	COHN	R.J.	OO A	YES		186
Lt	QX 4234	BYRNE	L.W.	OO 5P1	YES		142
Lt	QX 33579	MOODY	W.G.	A/Adj 6	YES		136
Lt	WX137778	FEARNE	T.W.	OO B	YES		136
Lt	VX143577	GAY	H.W.	21/CO	YES		134
Lt	QX 48673	TALLON	M.D.	OO 2P1	YES		134
Lt	VX104407	BROWN	R.E.	OO P1	YES		130
Lt	VX109130	LESLIE	J.B.		NO	IO 11 Inf Bde (AIF)	
Capt	WX203649	FITZHERBERT	J.C.	RMO	YES		77

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.
Lt-Col	WX 266	WEBSTER P.O.C.	11 Bde	21.3.46	Attached for duty pending authority for posting

13 Apr 46 Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander  
Comd 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
(P.O.C. WEBSTER)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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15 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday <sup>13 4 6 26 INF BN (AIF)</sup> / 1946 (Unit)

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

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

1      2      3      4				5	6      7      8      9      10											
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
1	-	-	1	* Lieut.-Colonels												
3	2	-	1	* Majors												
8	5	-	3	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-							
20	5	-	15	Lieutenants												
1	-	-	1	Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
33	12	-	21			1	-	-	-							
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	21	1										
				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.
			NIL		

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX 8518	CHAP	YOUNG C.H.	118 AGH	6.5.46	Evac 118 AGH X-List

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 26 INF BN (AIF) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 13/4/1946

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/4/1946 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	WX 266	WEBSTER	P.G.C.	CO	YES		
Major	VX 08053	BRECHERTON	R.	21/c	YES		
Capt	WX 7309	GERKE	J.	OC D	YES		
Capt	QX 35614	COLLYER	G.A.F.	-	NO	Camp Comd 6 Cp Camp	194
Capt	VX 21102	COODE	N.W.	OC HQ	YES		146
Lt	NX 76176	BEALE	D.R.	-	NO	Adjnt 6 Cp Camp	146
Lt	QX 36517	WATTS	R.L.	-	NO	OC Camp Cd 12 Cp Camp	193
Lt (T/Capt)	VX 04333	POERS	A.W.	OM TO	YES		152
Lt	MP 9338	MOFFAT	A.	OC HQ	YES		
Lt	QX 34007	CHAPLAIN	D.F.	21/c	YES		152
Lt (T/Capt)	VX 04253	RELPH	A.L.	Adjnt	YES		150
Lt	WX 29265	PILLEY	K.C.	21/c	YES		142
Lt	VX 59153	WAIN	E.C.	OC C	YES		144
Lt	TH 2693	COEN	R.J.	OC A	YES		170
Lt	QX 4234	BYRNE	L.W.	OC 5P1	YES		186
Lt	QX 33579	MOODY	W.C.	A/Adjnt	YES		142
Lt	NX 37773	TEARNE	T.W.	OC B	YES		136
Lt	VX 43577	GAY	H.W.	21/c	YES		136
Lt	QX 48673	TALLON	M.D.	OC 2P1	YES		134
Lt	VX 04407	BROWN	R.E.	OC 4P1	YES		134
Lt	VX 09130	LESLIE	J.B.	-	NO	IO 11 Inf Bde (AIF)	130
Capt	NX 203649	FITZHERBERT	J.C.	RMO	YES		77

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	SX 8518	YOUNG G.H.	AACHD	21.1.46	Chaplain United Churches
Regt (T/Maj)	WX 11143	HIGGS F.R.	11 Bde	17.4.46	Attached for duty pending authority for posting
Lt	QX 48873	JOHNSON R.W.	11 Bde	17.4.46	Attached for duty pending authority for posting

Date of Despatch 146

*P.G.C. Webster*  
 Signature of Commander  
 COMD26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
 (P.G.C. WEBSTER)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
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1645 / (Serial No.)

At 0600. Hrs. Saturday 20/4/1946 26 INF BN (AIT) (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
1	1	-	1	*									
3	2	-	1	*									
8	5	-	3	Lieut.-Colonels									
20	5	-	15	Majors									
1	1	-	1	Captains	AANC	1	-	-	-				
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
33	12	-	21			1	-	-	-				
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		21	PMP 1								
		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.
WX 266	Lt-Col	WEBSTER P.G.C.	11 Bde	29.3.46	Transferred in (Auth. 11 Bde AG 4628)
SX B518	Capt	YOUNG G.H.	418 AGH	13.3.46	Rejoined unit ex-hosp

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
IX 4906	Lt-Col	CAMERON A.G.	2 H.Q.I.B.	29.3.46	Transferred out (Auth 11 Bde AG 4628)

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 26 INF BN (AIT) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 194

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

26 INF BN (AIF) Unit

17/46 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/4/1946 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	WX 266	WEBSTER	P.G.C.	00	Yes		
Major	VX 10805	BERNARDINI	R.	2 1/2	Yes		
Capt	VX 11126	OSFORD	G.R.	00 0	Yes		
Capt	VX 11235	ROBY	A.W.	-	No	Duty 8 MD	
Capt	WX 7309	OSHER	J.	00 B	Yes		
Capt	OX 35614	COLLYER	G.A.F.	-	No	Camp Comd 6 Co Camp	191
Capt	VX 81109	GOODE	H.W.	00 HQ	Yes		146
Lt	WX 76176	BEAL	D.R.	-	No	Adj 6 Co Camp	146
Lt	OX 36517	HART	R.L.	-	No	00 Camp 00 12 Co Camp	193
Lt (2/Capt)	NX 106333	POWERS	A.W.	01 10	Yes		152
Lt	NP 9338	BOFFAT	A.	00 4P1	Yes		
Lt	OX 34007	CHAPLAIN	D.P.	21/0	Yes		152
Lt (1/Capt)	WX 48802	NICHOLLS	H.J.	21/0	Yes		
Lt (1/Capt)	VX 106258	REITH	A.L.	Adj	Yes		140
Lt	VX 56040	BYRNE	J.J.	-	No	Att. P & R School	
Lt	WX 103502	COUSINS	A.G.	-	No	Adj 3 Lab Camp	
Lt	WX 125737	CUNNINGHAM	A.X.	05 1/2	Yes		
Lt	WX 29263	PILLEY	K.G.	21/0A	Yes		142
Lt	VX 59153	RAIN	E.O.	21/0C	Yes		144
Lt	EX 2693	COHN	R.J.	00 A	Yes		170
Lt	OX 4234	BYRNE	L.W.	005P1	Yes		186
Lt	WX 41506	ALDRINGTON	P.T.	-	No	Att. 11 Bde 10	
Lt	OX 33579	MOODY	W.G.	Adj	Yes		142
Lt	WX 157778	FRANKS	T.W.	00 B	Yes		136
Lt	OX 40673	FALCON	H.D.	002P1	Yes		134
Lt	VX 104407	BROWN	R.E.	001P1	Yes		134
Lt	VX 109130	LESLIE	J.B.	-	No	Att 11 Inf Bde	130
Lt	VX 102532	DOUGHERTY	J.P.	0011P1	Yes		
Capt	WX 203619	FITZPATRICK	J.C.	R.H.O	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	SX 8518	YOUNG G.H.	AACID	21.1.46	Chaplain United Churches
Capt (2/Maj)	WX 11143	HIGGS F.R.	11 Bde	17.4.46	Attached for duty pending authority for posting
Lt	S 1410	ROBERTSON K.R.	11 Bde	23.4.46	Attached for duty pending authority for posting

Date of Despatch

Signature of Comd (Commander)  
Comd 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
(P.G.C. WEBSTER)

Lt-Col

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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1746 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/4/1946 26 Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

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

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

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.							
W.E.				*												
				*												
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels												
3	-	-	1	Majors	AAMC	1	-	-	-							
8	3	-	5	Captains												
20	-	-	20	Lieutenants												
1	-	-	1	Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.												
				E.(1)	27	2										
				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.
WX48802	Lt	NICHOLLS M.J.	55/53 Inf Bn	26.4.46	Trans in (Auth 13 Mil Dis MS 867)
NX103502	Lt	COUSINS A.G.	55/53 Inf Bn	26.4.46	do do do
VX114126	Capt.	ORFORD G.P.	55/53 Inf Bn	26.4.46	do do do
VX56040	Lt	BYRNE J.J.	55/53 Inf Bn	26.4.46	do do do
VX102532	Lt	DOHERTY J.P.	55/53 Inf Bn	26.4.46	do do do
NX125737	Lt	QUINNINGHAM A.X.	55/53 Inf Bn	26.4.46	do do do
NX41506	Lt	ALDERTON F.T.	55/53 Inf Bn	26.4.46	do do do
NX76176	Lt	BEALE D.R.	118 AGH	26.4.46	Rejoined Unit ex Hosp

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX76176	Lt	BEALE D.R.	118 AGH	23.4.46	Evacuated to Hosp.
VX143577	Lt	GAY H.W.	Southern Comd	26.4.46	M/o on 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).


8. ATTACHED FOR PART "A"  
WB 14/1-c/3

TRADE GROUP	RANK	W.S.	POSTED BY STAFF	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINFORC REQD
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-6	1		
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	2	4		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1			
Int Duties	Cpl	2	2			
Int Duties	Pte	7	5	2		
Sigs	Cpl	4	3	1		
Sigs	Pte	22	26	-	4	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	2	-	1	
Clerks	Cpl	6	7	-	1	
Clerks	Pte	4	2	2		
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangemaker	Pte	4	1	3		
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	-	1		
Storeman Tech	Pte	3	1	2		
Tailor	Sgt	1	-	1		
Tailor	Cpl	1	-	1		
Gunlayers	Pte	8	4	4		
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>						
NSM	WOI	1	-	1		
CSM	WOII	5	5			
QMS	WOII	1	1			
QMS	S/Sgt	5	2	3		
Ord Room	Sgt	2	-	2		
<u>PI SGTs</u>						
Sigs	Sgt	1	1			
MHC	Sgt	3	3			
Mortar	Sgt	5	4	1		
Tk/A	Sgt	3	2	1		
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1			
Rifle Pl	Sgt	12	11	1		
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	-	1		
Drivers MT	Pte	11	32	-	21	
Batmen	Pte	35	22	13		
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	2	2		
MG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	30	6		
MG & Riflemen	Pte	361	601	-	240	
MHC	Cpl	2	2			
MHC	Pte	20	31	-	11	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5			
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	23	9		
Pioneer	Cpl	4	3	1		
Pioneer	Pte	28	29	-	1	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1			
Regtl Police	Pte	6	14	-	8	
Storemen	Pte	6	5	1		
Stretcher Bearer	Sgt	1	-	1		
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	2			
Stretcher Bearer	Pte	18	10	8		
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	3	1		
Tk/A Gun Nos	Pte	7	14	-	7	
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2		
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>294</b>	

APPENDIX "A" ( contd )

TRADE	RANK	W.S.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINFORC RECD
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		769	987	76	294	
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
AACO	Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	-	1	
	Hygiene Inspector	Pte	-	1	-	1
	Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	
	Medical Orderly	Pte	1	-	1	
AACC	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	
	Shoemaker	Pte	-	1	-	1
AAPS	Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	
AAPC	Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	-	1	
	Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	2	-	1
AACC	Caterer	WOII	1	1		
	Cook	Sgt	5	4	1	
	Cook	Cpl	5	4	1	
	Cook	Pte	13	12	1	
		801	1013	85	297	
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
	Instrument Op	Pte	-	2	-	2
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
	Driver Mech	Pte	-	1	-	1
	Medical Orderly	Pte	-	1	-	1
	Tailor	Pte	-	1	-	1
	Driver HT	Pte	-	1	-	1
<b>TOTALS</b>		801	1019	85	303	

Last RO Part II received 7/46  
Date of Despatch 6 Apr 46

  
 Lt-Col  
 COMD 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
 (P.G.C. WEBSTER)



DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

AS AT 0600 Hrs 6 APR 46

UNIT:

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	Present Strength in 8 MD	POINTS CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME						
				125 Points and under				126	130	140
				Tropical and overseas service in months				to	to	and
24	18	15	12	Less than 12	129	139	over			
TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD		124	119	52	1	28	4	34		
Batmen	Pte	35	22	3	2	8	4	5		
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			3				
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	2	1				1		
LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	30	10	1	15	1	3		
LMG & Riflemen	Pte	361	601	50	7	99	47	397	1	
MMG	Cpl	2	2	1				1		
MMG	Pte	20	31	2	3	4	6	16		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5	4		1				
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	68	13	2	16	4	33		
Orderlies	Pte	32	23	5	1	9		8		
Pioneer	Cpl	4	3	1		1	1			
Pioneer	Pte	28	29	3	2	12	1	11		
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1	1						
Regtl Police	Pte	6	14			4	1	9		
Storemen	Pte	6	5	3	1		1			
Stretcher Bearer	Sgt	1								
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	2	1	1					
Stretcher Bearer	Pte	18	10	3	1	2	2	3		
Tk/A	Cpl	4	3	3						
Tk/A	Pte	7	14	2		4	1	7		
Water Duties	Pte	2								
		769	1987	158	21	206	73	528	1	
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.</u>										
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1								
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			1				
Chiropodist	Cpl	1								
Med Orderly	Pte	1								
Hygiene-Inspector	Pte		1			1				
Shoemaker	Cpl	1								
Shoemaker	Pte		1					1		
Postal Duties	Sgt	1								
TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD		775	1990	158	21	208	73	529	1	

UNIT: 26 INF BN (AIF)

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

AS AT 0600 Hrs 6 Apr 46

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	Present Strength in 8 MD	POINTS CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME								
				125 Points and under			126 to 140 and over					
				Tropical or overseas in months 24	18	15	12	Less than 12	129	130 to 139	140 and over	
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>			775	990	158	21	208	73	529	1		
Caterer	WOII	1	1									
Cook	Sgt	5	4	2								1
Cook	Cpl	5	4	1		1			1			
Cook TGII	Pte	13	12	3		3						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1				2			6		1X	
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	2						1		1	
			801	11013	164	21	214	73	537	1	2	1
<b>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.</b>												
<b>TRADE GROUP II</b>												
Instrument Operator	Pte		2	1	1							
<b>TRADE GROUP III</b>												
Tailor	Pte		1	1								
Med Orderly	Pte		1									
Driver Mech	Pte		1	1					1			
Driver HT	Pte		1						1			
<b>TOTALS</b>			801	1019	167	22	214	73	539	1	2	1

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

AS AT 0600 Hrs 6 APR 46

UNIT: 26 INF BN (AIF)

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	Present Strength in 8 MD	POINTS CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME					
				125 Points and under					
				Tropical or Overseas Service in months		126	130	140	
24	18	15	12	Less than 12	to	to	and	over	
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>									
Blacksmith	Pte	1	2						
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>									
Carpenters	Pte	6	2	1			1		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1	1					
Int Duties	Cpl	2	2		1	1			
Int Duties	Pte	7	5			1		4	
Signallers	Cpl	4	3	2				1	
Signallers	Pte	22	26	13		2		11	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>									
Butcher	Pte	1	2			2			
Clerks (P & O)	Cpl	6	7	3		1	1	2	
Clerks	Pte	4	2	1		1			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			1			
Rangetakers	Pte	4	1					1	
Storemen Tech	Sgt	3	1			1			
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	1	1					
Tailor	Sgt	1							
Tailor	Cpl	1							
Gunlayers	Pte	8	4	3		1			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>									
R.S.M.	WO I	1							
C.S.M.	WO II	5	5	2		3			
R.Q.M.S.	WO II	1	1			1			
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	5	2	2					
Ord Room	Sgt	2							
<u>PL SGTS.</u>									
Sigs	Sgt	1	1	1					
MMG	Sgt	3	3	3					
Mortar Nos	Sgt	5	4	3		1			
Tk/A	Sgt	3	2	2					
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1	1					
Rifle	Sgt	12	11	6		4		1	
DRIVERS MT	Cpl	1							
Drivers MT	Pte	11	32	7		9	2	14	
<u>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</u>									
		124	119	52	1	28	4	34	

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/4/1946 26 Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.	1	1			WE
6	-	-	6	W.Os. Class II.	1	1			1
5	3	-	2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
32	6	-	26	Sergeants	411	6	-	3	9
67	10	-	57	Corporals	42	6	-	2	8
658	-	258	916	Troopers, Privates, etc.	131	15	1	-	14
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769	20	258	1007	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAAAA AAAAA CCCCC	28	1	5	32

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
	A	975	60								
	B(1)										
	B(2)										

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

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	Amenities			1	Bde Amenities		
5	Provosts			27	11 Bde		
4	4 Bde			35	55/53 Bn		
4	41 Bde			5	31/51 Bn		
4	55/53 Bn			5	51 Rd Park		
4	8 H.Q.						

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## Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 13/4/1946

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

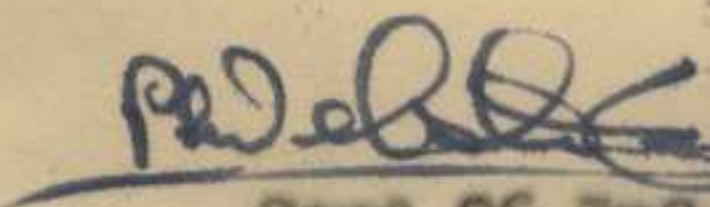
SUBMITTED FOR PART "A"  
 No 11/120/3

TRADE GROUP	RANK	W.R.	MONTHS & DEDUCT SURPLUS	REINPTS	REINPTS
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>					
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1	
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>					
Carpenters	Pte	6	2	4	
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1		
Int Duties	Cpl	2	2		
Int Duties	Pte	7	5	2	
Sigs	Cpl	4	3	1	
Sigs	Pte	22	27	-	5
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>					
Butcher	Pte	1	2	-	1
Clerks	Cpl	6	7	-	1
Clerks	Pte	4	2	2	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1		
Hangemaker	Pte	4	1	3	
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1	-	
Storeman Tech	Pte	3	1	2	
Tailor	Sgt	1	-	1	
Tailor	Cpl	1	-	1	
Gunlayers	Pte	8	4	4	
<u>NON-SPECIALISED</u>					
MM	WO I	1	-	1	
CM	WO II	5	5		
RMG	WO II	1	1		
CMG	S/sgt	5	2	3	
Ord Room	Sgt	2	-	2	
<u>PL. SPTS</u>					
Sigs	Sgt	1	1		
Mortar	Sgt	5	2	5	
MMG	Sgt	3	2	1	
Tk/A	Sgt	3	1	2	
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1		
Rifle Pl	Sgt	12	16	-	4
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	-	1	
Drivers MT	Pte	11	31	-	20
Batmen	Pte	35	22	13	
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3		
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	2	2	
LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	29	7	
LMG & Riflemen	Pte	361	604	-	243
MMG	Cpl	2	2		
MMG	Pte	20	31	-	11
Mortar	Cpl	5	6	-	1
Orderlies	Pte	32	23	9	
Pioneer	Cpl	4	3	1	
Pioneer	Pte	28	40	-	12
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1		
Regtl Police	Pte	6	14	-	8
Storemen	Pte	6	5	1	
Stretcher Bearer	Sgt	1	-	1	
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	2		
Stretcher Bearer	Pte	18	10	8	
Tk/A Gun No	Cpl	4	3	1	
Tk/A Gun No	Pte	7	12	-	5
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2	
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>311</b>

APPENDIX "A" (contd)

<u>TRADE</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>W.E.</u>	<u>POSTED STRENGTH</u>	<u>DEFICIT</u>	<u>SURPLUS</u>	<u>REINF. REQD</u>
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>311</b>	
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.</u>						
<u>AAMG</u>	Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	-	1	
	Hygiene Inspector	Pte	-	1	-	1
	Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	
	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	
	Medical Orderly	Pte	1	-	1	
<u>AAGC</u>	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	
	Shoemaker	Pte	-	1	-	1
<u>AAPD</u>	Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	
<u>AAPG</u>	Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1	-	
	Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	2	-	1
<u>AAGC</u>	Caterer	WO II	1	1	-	
	Cook	Sgt	5	4	1	
	Cook	Cpl	5	4	1	
	Cook	Pte	13	13	-	
		<b>801</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>314</b>	
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.</u>						
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
	Instrument Operator	Pte	-	2	-	2
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
	Driver Mech	Pte	-	1	-	1
	Medical Orderly	Pte	-	1	-	1
	Tailor	Pte	-	1	-	1
	Driver HT	Pte	-	1	-	1
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>320</b>	

Last RO Part II received 7/46  
 Date of Despatch 13 Apr 46

  
 Lt-Col  
 Comd 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
 (P.C.C. WEBSTER)

**DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS**  
**AS AT 0600 hrs 15 April 46**

**UNIT: 26 INF BN (AIF)**

TRADE	RANK	W.R.	Present Strength in 8 HD	POINTS CLASSIFIED WITH TROPICAL DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME						
				125 Points and under		Tropical or Overseas service in months				
				24	48	45	12 Less than 12	126 to 129	130 to 139	140 and over
<b>TRADE GROUP I.</b>										
Blacksmith	Pte	1								
<b>TRADE GROUP II.</b>										
Carpenters	Pte	6	2	1			1			
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1	1						
Int Duties	Cpl	2	2		1		1			
Int Duties	Pte	7	5				1			4
Signallers	Cpl	4	3		2					1
Signallers	Pte	22	27	13		1	1			12
<b>TRADE GROUP III.</b>										
Butcher	Pte	1	2				2			
Clerks (P & O)	Cpl	6	7	3			1	1		2
Clerks	Pte	4	2	1			1			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1				1			
Rangefinders	Pte	4	1							1
Storemen Tech	Sgt	3	1				1			
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	1	1						
Tailor	Sgt	1								
Tailor	Cpl	1								
Gunlayers	Pte	8	4	3		1				
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS</b>										
R.S.M.	WO I	1								
C. M.	WO II	5	5	2		1	2			
R.C.M.S.	WO II	1	1	1						
S.A.M.S.	S/Ogt	5	2	2						
Ord Room	Sgt	2								
<b>PL SGTs</b>										
Sigs	Sgt	1	1	1						
MHC	Sgt	3	2	2				1		
Mortar Nos	Sgt	5	2	1						
Tk/A	Sgt	3	1	1						
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1	1						
Rifle	Sgt	12	16	9			5			1
Drivers MT	Cpl	1								
Drivers MT	Pte	11	31	7			9	2		13
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>124</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>		<b>1</b>

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

UNIT: 26 INF BN (AIF)

AS AT 0600 13 April 46.

TRADE	RATE	W.S.	Present Strength in 8 BD	POINTS OF DEMERITATION UNDER DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME				126 to 129	130 to 139	140 and over
				125 Points and Under						
				24	18	15	12			
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		124	121	52	4	26	4	34		1
Batman	Pte	35	22	3	2	8	4	5		
Gen duties Mess	Pte	3	3			3				
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	2	1				1		
MG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	29	10	1	14	2	2		
MG & Riflemen	Pte	361	604	53	10	103	42	395	1 X	
MHO	Cpls	2	2	1				1		
MHO	Pte	20	31	2	3	6	4	16		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	6	4		2				
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	68	13	2	16	4	33		
Orderlies	Pte	32	23	4		8		11		
Pioneer	Cpls	4	3	1		1	1			
Pioneer	Pte	28	40	2	2	12		24		
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1	1						
Regtl Police	Pte	6	14			3	1	10		
Storemen	Pte	6	5	3	1		1			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1								
Stretcher Bearers	Cpl	2	2	1	1					
Stretcher Bearers	Pte	18	10	3	1	2	2	2		
Tk/A	Cpl	4	3			1		2		
Tk/A	Pte	7	12	1		4	1	6		
Water Duties	Pte	2								
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		769	1001	155	27	209	66	542	1	1
<u>ATTACHED ALLIED BY U.S.</u>										
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1								
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			1				
Chiropodist	Cpl	1								
Med Orderly	Pte	1								
Hygiene Inspector	Pte		1			1				
Shoemaker	Cpl	1						1		
Shoemaker	Pte		1							
Postal Duties	Sgt	1								
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		775	1004	155	27	211	66	543	1	1



**DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS**

AS AT 0600 HRS 13 APRIL 46

UNIT: 26 Inf Bn (AIF)

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TRADE	RANK	W.E.	Present Strength in 8 MD	POINTS CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME							
				125 Points and under				126	130	140	
				24	18	15	12	to	to	and	
				Tropical or Overseas in months			129	139	over.		
				Less than 12							
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		775	1004	155	27	211	66	543	1		1
Caterer	WO II	1	1								1
Cook	Sgt	5	4	2		1		1			
Cook	Cpl	5	4	1		3					
Cook IG II	Pte	13	13	3	2	2		7		1 X	
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1							1	
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	2					2			
		801	1029	161	27	217	66	553	1	2	2
<b><u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.</u></b>											
<b><u>TRADE GROUP II.</u></b>											
Instruments Operators	Pte		2	1	1						
<b><u>TRADE GROUP III.</u></b>											
Tailor	Pte		1	1							
Med Orderly	Pte		1					1			
Driver Mech	Pte		1	1							
Driver HT	Pte		1					1			
<b>TOTALS</b>		801	1035	164	28	217	66	555	1	2	2

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army  
(Revised Jan. 1946)  
16 / 45 (Serial)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 4 / 1946 26 INF Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 126 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1      2      3      4				5	6      7      8      9      10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
				W.Os. Class I.						
1	1	-	-	W.Os. Class II.					1	
6	-	-	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	1	1			1	
5	2	-	3	Staff Sergeants						
				Sergeants						
32	4	-	28	Corporals	421	87	-	2	9	
67	7	-	60	Troopers, Privates, etc.	42	6	-	2	8	
658	-	244	902	Civilians counting as O.R.	132 1	14	-	-	14	
769	* 14	244	999	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAAAA AAAAA OUPOB OUCOS	28	*	-	4	32

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	* *	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 Years and over.							
A	A	B	A	B						
B(1)	967		60							
B(2)										

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	Amenities			1	Bde Amenities		
5	Provosts			28	11 Bde		
1	4 Bde			34	55/53 Bn		
4	55/53 Bn			5	51/51 Bn		
1	8 M.D.			2	51 Rd Park		

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return to 26 INF Bn (AIF) is Particularly Requested. 20 / 4 / 1946

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


SUBMITTED FOR PART "A"  
W.E. 11/42c/3

TRADE GROUP	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINPTS READ
<b>TRADE GROUP I</b>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1		
<b>TRADE GROUP II.</b>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	2	4		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1			
Int Duties	Cpl	2	2			
Int Duties	Pte	7	5	2		
Sigs	Cpl	4	3	1		
Sigs	Pte	22	26	4	4	
<b>TRADE GROUP III.</b>						
Butcher	Pte	1	2	-	1	
Clerks	Cpl	6	7	-	1	
Clerks	Pte	4	2	2		
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangefinder	Pte	4	1	3		
Storemen Tech	Sgtn	1	1			
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	1	2		
Tailor	Sgt	1	-	1		
Tailor	Cpl	1	-	1		
Gunlayers	Pte	8	4	4		
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS.</b>						
R.S.M.	WO I	1	-	1		
C.S.M.	WO II	5	5			
R.Q.M.S.	WO II	1	1			
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	5	3	2		
Orderly Room	Sgt	2	-	2		
<b>PLATOON SGTs.</b>						
Sigs	Sgt	1	1			
Mortar	Sgt	5	4	1		
MMG	Sgt	3	2	1		
Tk/A	Sgt	3	1	2		
Pioneer	Sgt	1	2	-	1	
Rifle Pl	Sgt	12	15	-	3	
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	1			
Drivers MT	Pte	11	29	-	18	
Batmen	Pte	35	22	13		
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	2	2		
MMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	35	1		
MMG & Riflemen	Pte	361	590	-	229	
MMG	Cpl	2	2			
MMG	Pte	20	31	-	11	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4	1		
Mortars Nos	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	24	8		
Pioneer	Cpl	4	2	2		
Pioneer	Pte	28	41	-	13	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1			
Regtl Police	Pte	6	14	-	8	
Storemen	Pte	6	5	1		
Stretcher Bearer	Sgt	1	-	1		
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	2			
Stretcher Bearer	Pte	18	10	8		
Tk/A Gun number	Cpl	4	2	2		
Tk/A Gunnumber	Pte	7	12	-	5	
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2		
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>294</b>	

APPENDIX "A" (Contd)

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINPTS REQD
TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD		769	992	71	294	
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.</u>						
<u>AANC</u>	Hygiene Insp.	Sgt	1	1		
	Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	
	Medical Orderly	Pte	1	-	1	
<u>AAOC</u>	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	
	Shoemaker	Pte	-	1	-	1
<u>AAPS</u>	Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	
<u>AAPG</u>	Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1		
	Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	2	-	1
<u>AACC</u>	Caterer	WO II	1	1		
	Cook	Sgt	5	4	1	
	Cook	Cpl	5	4	1	
	Cook	Pte	13	13		
		801	1020	77	296	
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.</u>						
<u>TRADE GROUP II.</u>						
	Instrument Operator	Pte	-	2	-	2
<u>TRADE GROUP III.</u>						
	Driver Mech	Pte	-	2	-	2
	Medical Orderly	Pte	-	2	-	1
	Tailor Pte	Pte	-	1	-	1
	Driver MT	Pte	-	1	-	1
TOTALS		801	1027	77	303	

Last RO Part II received 8/46  
Date of Despatch 20 April 46

  
 Lt-Col  
 Comd 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
 (P.G.C. WEBSTER)

UNIT: 26 INF BN (AIF)

DEMobilISATION STATISTICS  
AS AT 0600 Hrs 20 April 46

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	Present Strength in 8 BD	POINTS CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMOBILISATION SCHEME					
				125 Points and under			126	130	140
				Tropical or Overseas Service in months			to	to	and over
			24	18	15	12 less than 12	129	139	
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>									
Blacksmith	Pte	1							
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>									
Carpenters	Pte	6	2	1		1			
Int Duties	Sgt	4	1	1					
Int Duties	Cpl	2	2		1	1			
Int Duties	Pte	7	5			1			4
Signallers	Cpl	4	3	2					1
Signallers	Pte	22	26	13	1	1			11
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>									
Butcher	Pte	4	2			2			
Clerks (P & O)	Cpl	6	7	3		1	1		2
Clerks	Pte	4	2	1		1			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			1			
Rangefinders	Pte	4	1						1
Storemen Tech	Sgt	3	1			1			
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	1	1					
Tailor	Sgt	1							
Tailor	Cpl	1							
Gunlayers	Pte	8	4	3	1				
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>									
R.S.M.	WO I	1							
C.S.M.	WO II	5	5	2	1	2			
R.Q.M.S.	WO II	1	1	1					
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	5	3	3					
Orderly Room	Sgt	2							
<u>PL. SQTS</u>									
Sigs	Sgt	4	1	1					
MSG	Sgt	3	2	2					
Mortar Nos	Sgt	5	4	3		1			
Tk/A	Sgt	3	1	1					
Pioneer	Sgt	1	2	1		1			
Rifle	Sgt	12	15	10		3			1
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	1			1			
Drivers MT	Pte	11	29	7	2	7	2		13
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>124</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>

**DEMobilisation STATISTICS**  
AS AT 0600 HRS 20 APRIL 46

UNIT: 26 INF BN (AIF)

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	Present Strength in 8AD	POINTS CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMOBILISATION SCHEME						
				125 Points and under			126 to 130			
				Tropical or Overseas 24	18	15	Service in months 12 Less than 12	129	139	140 and over
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		124	122	56	4	25	3	33		1
Batmen	Pte	35	22	3	2	8	5	4		
General Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			3				
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	2	1				1		
LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	35	13	1	15	4	2		
LMG & Riflemen	Pte	361	590	47	9	111	47	375	1	
MMG	Cpl	2	2	1				1		
MMG	Pte	20	31	2	3	6	4	16		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4	2		2				
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	68	13	2	16	4	33		
Orderlies	Pte	32	24	5	1	9		9		
Pioneer	Cpl	4	2	1			1			
Pioneer	Pte	28	44	2	2	12	1	24		
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1	1						
Regtl Police	Pte	6	14			3	1	10		
Storemen	Pte	6	5	3	1		1			
Stretcher Bearer	Sgt	1								
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	2	1	1					
Stretcher Bearer	Pte	18	10	3		2	2	3		
Tk/A	Cpl	4	2			1		1		
Tk/A	Pte	7	12	1		4	1	6		
Water Duties	Pte	2								
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		769	992	155	26	217	74	518	1	1
<b>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.</b>										
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1			1				
Medical Orderly	Sglt	1	1			1				
Chiropodist	Cpl	1								
Medical Orderly	Pte	1								
Shoemaker	Cpl	1								
Shoemaker	Pte	-	1					1		
Postal Duties	Sgt	1								
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		775	995	155	26	219	74	519	1	1

**DEMORILISATION STATISTICS**  
**AS AT 0600 HRS 20 APRIL 56**

UNIT: 26 INF BN (AIF)

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	Present Strength in 8 ED	POINT CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMOBILISATION SCHEME							
				125 Points and Under		126 to 130			130 to 140		
				Tropical or Overseas in months			Less than 12		12 or over		
				24	18	15	12	129	139		
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>775</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Caterer	WO II	1	1								1
Cook	Sgt	5	4	2		1		1			
Cook	Cpl	5	4	1		3					
Cook TG II	Pte	13	13	3		2		7		1X	
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1							1	
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	2					2			
<b>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TRADE GROUP II</b>											
Instrument Operators	Pte	-	2	1	1						
<b>TRADE GROUP III</b>											
Tailer	Pte	-	1	1							
Medical Orderly	Pte	-	1					1			
Driver Mech	Pte	-	2	1			1				
Driver HF	Pte	-	1					1			
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/4/1946 26 Int Bn (AIF) (Unit)

E. 11/129/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.						
6	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.		1	1	-	-	1
5	2	-	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
32	6	-	26	Sergeants						
67	11	-	56	Corporals		421	7	-	2	9
658	-	242	900	Troopers, Privates, etc.		42	6	-	2	8
				Civilians counting as O.R.		133 1	14	-	-	14
769	20	242	988	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		AAAAA AAAAA	28	-	4	32

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

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

Detail	C.M.F.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	A	B	A	B						
B(1)	956		60							
B(2)										

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
4	Amenities			1	Bde Amenities		
5	Provosts			22	11 Bde		
2	1st Bde			29	55/53 Bn		
5	55/53 Bn			4	31/51 Bn		
3	8 M.D.			1	54 Rd Park		
				3	M.D.		

## Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return to (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 27/4/1946

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




SUBSTITUTED FOR PART "A"  
W.E. 11/12e/3

TRADE GROUP	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINPTS REQD
<b>TRADE GROUP I</b>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1		
<b>TRADE GROUP II</b>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	2	4		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1			
Int Duties	Cpl	2	2			
Int Duties	Pte	7	5	2		
Sigs	Cpl	4	3	12		
Sigs	Pte	22	26	-	4	
<b>TRADE GROUP III</b>						
Butcher	Pte	1	2	-	1	
Clerks	Cpl	6	7	-	1	
Clerks	Pte	4	1	3		
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangefinder	Pte	4	1	3		
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
Storeman Tech	Pte	3	1	2		
Tailor	Sgt	1	-	1		
Tailor	Cpl	1	-	1		
Gunlayers	Pte	8	4	4		
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS</b>						
R.S.M.	WO I	1	1			
C.S.M.	WO II	5	4	1		
R.Q.M.S.	WOII	1	1			
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	5	3	2		
Orderly Room	Sgt	2	-	2		
<b>PLATOON SQTS.</b>						
Sigs	Sgt	1	1			
MMG	Sgt	3	2	1		
Mortar	Sgt	5	4	1		
Tk/A	Sgt	3	1	2		
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1			
Rifle Pl	Sgt	12	15	-	3	
Drivers MF	Cpl	1	1			
Drivers MF	Pte	11	31	-	20	
Batmen	Pte	35	22	13		
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	3	1		
LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	23	7		
LMG & Riflemen	Pte	361	595	-	234	
MMG	Cpl	2	2			
MMG	Pte	20	31	-	11	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	6	-	1	
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	57	11		
Orderlies	Pte	32	24	8		
Pioneer	Cpl	4	2	2		
Pioneer	Pte	28	39	-	11	
Rgt Police	Sgt	1	1			
Regtl Police	Pte	6	14	-	8	
Storemen	Pte	6	5	1		
Stretcher Bearer	Sgt	1	-	1		
Stretcher Beare	Cpl	2	2			
Stretcher Bearer	Pte	18	10	8		
Tk/A Gun Number	Cpl	4	2	2		
Tk/A Gun Number	Pte	7	12	-	5	
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2		
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>299</b>	

APPENDIX "A" (Contd)

TRADE	RANK	W. E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQD
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		769	981	87	299	
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W. E.</u>						
<u>AACG</u> Hygiene Insp	Sgt	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1		
Medical Orderly	Pte	1	-	1		
<u>AACG</u> Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1		
Shoemaker	Pte	-	1	-	1	
<u>AAPS</u> Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1		
<u>AAPC</u> Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	2	-	1	
<u>AACC</u> Caterer	WO II	1	1			
Cook	Sgt	5	4	1		
Cook	Cpl	5	4	1		
Cook	Pte	13	13			
		801	1009	93	301	
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W. E.</u>						
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
Instrument Operator	Pte	-	2	-	2	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
Driver Mech	Pte	-	2	-	2	
Medical Orderly	Pte	-	1	-	1	
Tailor	Pte	-	1	-	1	
Driver HT	Pte	-	1	-	1	
<b>TOTALS</b>		801	1016	93	308	

Last RO Part II received 8/46  
Date of Despatch 27 Apr 46

  
 Lt-Col  
 Comd 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
 (P.G.C. WEBSTER)

DEMobilIZATION STATISTICS

AS AT 0600 HRS 27 APR 46

UNIT: 26 INF BN (AIF)

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	Present strength in 8 MD	POINTS CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME					
				125 points and under			126 to 129	130 to 139	140 and over
				Tropical 24	and 18	overseas 15	Service in months 12	Less than 12	
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>									
Blacksmith	Pte	1							
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>									
Carpenters	Pte	6	2	1		1			
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1	1					
Int Duties	Cpl	2	2		1	1			
Int Duties	Pte	7	5			1		4	
Signallers	Cpl	4	3	2				1	
Signallers	Pte	22	26	13	1	1		11	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>									
Butcher	Pte	1	2			2			
Clerks (P & O)	Cpl	6	7	3	1	1	1	2	
Clerks	Pte	4	1	1				1	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1					1	
Rangefinders	Pte	4	1					1	
Storeman Tech	Sgt	3	1			1			
Storeman Tech	Pte	3	1	1					
Tailor	Sgt	1							
Tailor	Cpl	1							
Gunlayers	Pte	8	4	3	1				
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>									
R.S.M.	WO I	1	1			1			
C.S.M.	WO II	5	4	2	1	1			
R.C.M.S.	WO II	1	1	1					
C.C.M.S.	S/Sgt	5	3	3					
Orderly Room	Sgt	2							
<u>PL. SGTS.</u>									
Signallers	Sgt	1	1	1					
MMG	Sgt	3	2	2					
Mortar Nos	Sgt	5	4	3	1	1			
Tk/A	Sgt	3	1	1				1	
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1					1	
Rifle	Sgt	12	15	10		3		1	
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	1			1			
Drivers MT	Pte	11	31	7		8	2	14	
<u>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</u>			124	122	55	4	23	4	35
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DEMORILIZATION STATISTICS

AS AT 0600 27 APR 46

UNIT: 26 INF BN (AIF)

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	Present Strength in 8 MB	POINTS CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMORILIZATION SCHEME					126 to 129	130 to 139	140 and over
				125 Points and under		Service in months					
				Tropical	or Overseas	Less than 12	12	12			
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		124	122	55	4	23	4	35		1	
Batmen	Pte	35	22	2	2	8	5	5			
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			3					
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	3	3							
LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	29	10	1	11	2	5			
MMG	Cpl	2	2	1				1			
MMG	Pte	20	31	2	3	6	4	16			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	6	2	4						
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	57	11	2	14	4	26			
Orderlies	Pte	32	24	5	1	9		9			
Pioneer	Cpl	4	2	1		1					
Pioneer	Pte	28	39	1	2	11	1	24			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1	1							
Regtl Police	Pte	6	14	2		3	1	10			
Storemen	Pte	6	5	3	1	1	1				
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1		1	1			1			
Stretcher Bearers	Cpl	2	2	1	1			1			
Tk/A	Cpl	4	2		1			3			
Stretcher Bearers	Pte	18	10	3		2	2	6			
Tk/A	Pte	7	12	1		4	1				
Water Duties	Pte	2									
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		769	981	153	27	215	73	512		1	
<b>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.</b>											
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1	1							
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			1					
Chiropedist	Cpl	1									
Medical Orderly	Pte	1									
Shoemaker	Cpl	1									
Shoemaker	Pte	-	1					1			
Postal Duties	Sgt	1									
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		775	984	154	27	216	73	513		1	

UNIT: 26 INF BN (AIF)

DEMORILIZATION STATISTICS

AS AT 0600 Hrs 27 Apr 46

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	Present Strength in 8 MD	POINTS CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMORILIZATION SCHEME						
				125 Points and under			125 to 140			
				TROPICAL AND OVERSEAS SERVICE IN 4 MONTHS						
				24	18	15	12 less than 12	129	139	140 and over
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>775</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>513</b>		<b>1</b>
Caterer	WO II	1	1							1
Cook	Sgt	5	4	2		1			1	
Cook	Cpl	5	4	1		3				
Cook TG II	Pte	13	13	3		2		7	1 X	
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1						1	
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	2					2		
		<b>801</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.</u>										
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>										
Instrument Operators	Pte	-	2	1	1					
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>										
Tailor	Pte	-	1	1						
Medical Orderly	Pte	-	1					1		
Driver Mech	Pte	-	2	1			1			
Driver HF	Pte	-	1					1		
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

## WAR DIARY

26 Inf Bn (AIF)

From 1 May 46 - 30 May 46

DATE	EVENT	REMARKS
7 May	VX 59153 Lt EGG WAIN M/I ex 118 AGH	
8 "	VX 114126 Capt G F ORFORD RTU ex 118 AGH	
9 "	39 O/Rs M/O on "Canberra" for reposting 1 O/R " " for disposal 1 O/R " " for Compassionate discharge	
	VX 114126 Capt G F ORFORD M/O 5 Comd compassionate discharge	
10 "	WX 32633 Capt A McD TODD seconded as Camp Comd. HQ 8 MD WX 32644 Lt F J STOREY " " QM HQ 8MD	
12 "	8 O/Rs M/O on "Manunda" for reposting	
15 M	5 Offrs & 23 O/Rs M/O on "Manora" for reposting NX 101658 Maj. E G GERLING M/I ex 22 Bn (remain detached as C amp Comd 3 Gp Camp) VX 38184 Maj F S LOMAS M/I 29/46 Bn (admitted 118 AGH) VX 101871 Capt C E ANDERSON M/I 29/46 Bn (remains week 39/46 Bn pending attendance S.S Aust) V 6211 Capt. W S HARVEY M/I 31/51 Bn (remains in 118 AGH) WX 32633 Capt A McD TODD M/I 31/51 Bn (remains detached 14 Lab. Camp.) VX 151631 Capt A I NUGENT M/I 29/46 Bn (" " 13 Gp. Camp) NX 127754 Cpat T KIRKUP M/I 22Bn WX 32644 Lt F J STOREY M/I 29/46 Bn (Detached as Aust QM HQ 8 MD) VX 100052 Lt R POTTER 29/46 Bn NX 153892 Lt J J THOMPSON 31/51 Bn (detached HQ 11 Bde as I.O.) WX 34562 Lt F RW NICHOLLS 29/46 Bn (detached as Lab Co-ord Officer 8 MD) WX 43320 Lt L F MARTIN 31/51 Bn VX 85690 F G GELDER 22 Bn NX 129706 Lt A A FRANCIS 31/51 Bn NX 48875 Lt R K DIAMOND 22 Bn WX 28115 Lt. J H EASTCOTT 31/51 Bn NX 76176 Lt D R BEALE M/O E Comd for disposal QX 34007 Lt D F CHAPLAIN M/O Nthn Comd. " NX 103502 Lt A G COUSINS M.O E. Comd. " NX 125737 Lt A X CUNNINGHAM M/O E. Comd. " NX 41506 Lt F T ALDERTON M/O E. Comd. "	

## WAR DIARY

From 1 May 46 - 30 May 46

26 Inf Bn (AIF)

DATE	EVENT	REMARKS
21 May		
<del>NX 204899</del>	Capt J COUANI AAMC M/I ex GDD as RMO	
23 May	<i>QX 3615 Maj (Lt Col) E BARNES from CO 22 Bn appointed CO 26 Bn. via Lt Col P.G.C WEBSTER.</i>	
23 "	NX 203649 Capt J O FITZHERBERT AAMC M/O E. Comd for disposal	
24 "	QX 3615 Lt - Col BARNES M/I ex 22 Bn	
25 "	158 O/Rs M/O on "Kanimbla for disposal and reposting	
	VX Lt JJ BYRNE detached for duty to WEWAK as member of Board of Survey	
26 "	QX 33579 Lt N G MOODY M/O N. Comd for disposal	
	VX 59153 Lt E G WAIN " S. Comd "	
	NX 137778 Lt T W R TEARNE evac. 118 AGH	
	5 O/Rs M/I ex 55/53 Bn	
	10 " " ex 29/46 Bn	
	6 O/Rs " ex 31/51 Bn	
27	B Coy assumed responsibility 3 Compound	
	" " Lt BYRNE Hospital Guard	
	1 Offr 52 O/Rs M/O on "Ormiston" for reposting	
	23 O/Rs M/I ex 29/46 Bn	
	183 " " ex 31/51 Bn	
28 "	D Coy skin inspection	
	249 O/Rs M/I ex 29/46 Bn	
	235 " " ex 22 Bn	
29 "	Lt EASTCOTT report to 8 Lab. Camp	
	C Coy skin inspection	
	300 O/Rs M/O on "Manunda" for reposting	
	2 O/Rs " " for disposal	
	WX 366 Lt-Col P G C WEBSTER M/O W. Comd for reposting	

## WAR DIARY

26 Inf Bn (AIF)

From 1 May 46 - 30 May 46

DATE	EVENT	REMARKS
30 May	Responsibility 4 Lab Camp as from 1000K A Coy skin inspection HQ Coy skin inspection (new draft only) NX 112083 Lt K T WYBURN M M/I ex 1 NGIB VX 107375 Lt H PORTER " ex 2 NGIB NX 141540 Lt F HEDGES " ex 1 NGIB VX 53047 Lt J DEWAR " ex 2 NGIB VX 102822 Lt L JOHNSTONE " ex 3 NGIB VX 109130 Lt J LESLIE " M/O S Comd for disposal WX 29265 Lt K PILLEY M/O W Comd for disposal VX 102532 Lt J DOHERTY evac. 118 AGH (dengue)	
31 "	Bn parade D Coy kit inspection RMO inspection 3 Gp Camp Guard WX 500760 Major W G DAVIDSON M.I ex W Comd NX 119142 Capt N A W McDONALD M/I ex E. Comd WX 500761 Lt J W BACKHOUSE M/I W Comd	



*War Diary*

OFFICERS MANNING CHART

26 INF BN (AIF) AS AT 3 MAY 46

B.H.Q.

C.O. Lt-Col P.G.C. WEBSTER  
2 i/c Maj R. BRETHERTON  
Adjt Capt A.L. RELPH  
Asst/Adjt Lt W.G. MOODY  
I.O.  
Attached  
R.M.O. Capt J.C. FITZHERBERT  
Chap Chap G.H. YOUNG

DETACHED

Capt G.A.F. COLLYER No 6 Comp  
Lt D.R. BEALE No 6 Comp  
Lt R.L. WATTS 12 Comp  
Lt J.J. BYRNE P & RT School  
Lt A.G. COUSINS 3 Comp  
Lt F.T. ALDERTON 11 Bde  
Lt J.B. LESLIE 11 Bde  
Lt R.W. JOHNSTONE 11 Bde

ATTACHED

Capt (T/Maj) F.R. HIGGS  
(awaiting transfer)  
Lt K.R. ROBERTSON  
(awaiting transfer)

H.Q. COY

O.C. Capt N.W. GOODE  
1 Pl Lt R.E. BROWN  
2 Pl Lt D.M. TALLON  
3 Pl  
4 Pl *LT MOFFATT*  
5 Pl Lt L.W. BYRNE -  
Q.M. Capt A.W. FOERS  
T.O.

A COY

O.C. Capt (T/Maj) F.R. HIGGS  
2 i/c  
OG 7 Pl Lt K.C. PILLEY  
8 Pl Lt R.J. COEN -  
9 Pl

B COY

O.C. Capt A.W. ROBY  
2 i/c  
OG 10 Pl Lt J.P. DOHERTY  
11 Pl Lt T.W.R. TEARNE  
12 Pl Lt D.F. CHAPLAIN

C COY

O.C. ~~Capt G.F. ORFORD~~  
2 i/c  
OG 13 Pl Lt E.C. WAIN  
14 Pl Lt L.F. JOHNSTONE -  
15 Pl Lt K.R. ROBERTSON

D COY

O.C. Capt J. GERKE  
2 i/c Lt (T/Capt) M.T. NICHOLLS  
OG 16 Pl Lt A.X. CUNNINGHAM  
17 Pl *JJ BYRNE*  
18 Pl

HOSPITAL

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
**18 / 46** (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 5 / 1946 26. Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 1263 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'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.				
<b>W.E.</b>													
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels									
3	2	-	1	Majors									
8	43	-	45	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-				
20	-	-	1820	Lieutenants									
1	-	-	1	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
<b>33</b>	<b>85</b>	-	<b>2528</b>			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.		28	1								26
		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.
		<i>Capt Orford</i>			
		<i>Lt Wain</i>			
		<i>Lt Johnson</i>			
		<i>May Higgs</i>			

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX104258	Lt (T/Capt)	RELPH A.L. <i>Capt Orford</i>	118 AGH	28.4.46	Evacuated to Hospital
VX59153	Lt	WAIN E.C.	118 AGH	30.4.46	Evacuated to Hospital
VX114126	Capt	ORFORD G.F.	118 AGH	3.4.46	Evacuated to Hospital

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 5 / 1946 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname	Initials	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	WX 266	WEBSTER	P.G.C.	CO	YES		208
Major	VX 108053	BRETHERTON	R.	2 i/c	YES		210
Capt	VX 114235	ROBY	A.W.	OC B	YES		140
Capt	WX 7309	GERKE	J.	OC D	YES		252
Capt	QX 35614	COLLYER	G.A.F.	-	NO	Camp Comd 6 Gp Camp	191
Capt	VX 81109	GOODE	N.W.	OC HQ	YES		146
Lt	NX 76176	BEALE	T.R.	-	NO	Adj 6 Gp Camp	146
Lt	QX 36517	WATTS	R.L.	-	NO	OC Camp Gd 12 Gp Camp	193
Lt(T/Capt)	VX 104333	FOERS	A.W.	QM TO	YES		152
Lt	NP 9338	MOFFAT	A.	OC 4P1	Yes		PMF
Lt	QX 34007	CHAPLAIN	D.F.	OC 12P1	YES		152
Lt(T/Capt)	QX 48802	NICHOLLS	N.J.	21/cd	YES		148
Lt	VX 56040	BYRNE	J.J.	7-D	NO	Att P & RI School	194382
Lt	NX 103502	COUSINS	A.G.	-	NO	Adj No 3 Labour Camp	146
LT	NX 125737	CUNNINGHAM	A.X.	OC 16P1	YES		144
Lt	WX 29263	PILLEY	K.C.	OC 7P1	YES		142
Lt	TX 2693	COEN	R.J.	OC 4Coy	YES	8 PL	170
Lt	QX 4234	BYRNE	L.W.	OC 5P1	YES		186
Lt	NX 41506	ALDERTON	F.T.	-	NO	Att 11 Bde LO	
Lt	QX 33579	MOODY	W.G.	A/Adj	YES		142
Lt	NX 137778	TEARNE	T.W.	OC 11P1	YES		136
Lt	QX 48673	TALLON	M.D.	OC 2 P1	YES		134
Lt	VX 104407	BROWN	R.E.	OC 1 P1	YES		144
Lt	VX 109130	LESLIE	J.B.	-	NO	Att 11 Inf Bde	130
Lt	VX 102532	DOHERTY	J.P.	OC 1P1	YES		140
Capt	NX 203649	FITZHERBERT	J.O.	R.M.O.	YES		77
		(WAIN OLC 13 PL)					
		JOHNSTONE R W?				11 Bde	
		MAR MITCHELL OLC A					

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	SK 8518	YOUNG G.H.	AACHD	21.1.46	Chaplain United Churches
Capt(T/Maj)	WX 11143	HIGGS F.R.	11 Bde	17.4.46	Attached for duty pending authority for posting
Lt	S 1410	ROBERTSON K.R.	11 Bde	23.4.46	Attached for duty pending authority for posting
Lt	VX 102822	JOHNSTONE L.F.	11 Bde	30.4.46	Attached for duty pending authority for posting

Date of Despatch

Signature of Lt-Col  
Command 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
(P.G.C. WEBSTER)

*Inf Sect*

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

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

19 46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/5/1946, 26 INF BN (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
			1	Lieut.-Colonels									
			1	Majors									
			5	Captains	AMHC	1	-	-	-				
			20	Lieutenants									
			1	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	5	-	28			1							
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		27	2								
		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.
UX11143	Capt (R/Maj)	F.R. HIGGS	11 Inf Bde	10.5.46	Tried in Auth HQ 8ND AMS1013
VX114126	Capt	G.F. ORFORD	118 A.C.H.	8.5.46	Rejoined unit ex hos
VX59153	Lt	R.O. BAIN	118 A.C.H.	7.5.46	Rejoined unit ex hos
OX18875	Lt	R.H. JOHNSTON	11 Inf Bde	10.5.46	Tried in Auth HQ 8ND AMS1015

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX114126	Capt	G.F. ORFORD	LTD RM Melbourne	9.5.46	Marched out on Compassionate Discharge Auth South Comd 38193 Of 15 Apr 46

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

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / May 1946 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	WX 266	WEBSTER	P.G.C.	C.O.	Yes		208
Maj	VX108053	BRETHERTON	R.	2 1/c	Yes		210
Capt(T/Maj)	WX11143	HIGGS	F.R.	OC A	Yes		271
Capt	VX114235	ROBY	A.W.	OC B	Yes		140
Capt	WX7309	GERKE	J.	OC D	Yes		252
Capt	OX35614	COLLYER	G.A.F.	-	NO	Camp Comd 6 Op Camp	191
Capt	VX81109	GOODE	H.W.	OC HQ	Yes		146
Lt	WX76176	BRAIN	T.R.	-	NO	Adj 6 Op Camp	146
Lt	OX36517	WATTS	R.L.	-	NO	OC Camp Gd 12 Op Camp	193
Lt(T/Capt)	VX104333	POERS	A.W.	OC 10	Yes		152
Lt	MP 9538	MOFFAT	A.	OC 14	Yes		152
Lt	OX 34007	CHAPLAIN	T.F.	OC 12	Yes		152
Lt	WX108375	JOHNSTON	K.H.	-	NO	RECALLING.	248
Lt(T/Capt)	OX 48802	NICHOLLS	N.J.	21/cd	Yes		148
Lt	VX 56040	BYRNE	J.J.	17P1	Yes		194
Lt	WX 10350	COUSINS	A.C.	-	NO	Adj No 3 Labour Camp	146
Lt	WX 12573	CUNNINGHAM	A.X.	OC 16	Yes		144
Lt	WX 29263	PILLEY	K.C.	OC 7	Yes		142
Lt	VX 50153	WAIN	R.C.	OC 13	Yes		144
Lt	TX 2693	CORN	R.J.	OC 8	Yes		170
Lt	OX 4234	BYRNE	L.W.	OC 5	Yes		166
Lt	WX 41506	Alderton	F.T.	-	NO	Att 11 Bde 10	
Lt	OX 33579	MOODY	W.G.	A/Adj	Yes		142
Lt	WX 37778	THARNE	T.W.	OC 11	Yes		136
Lt	OX 48673	TALLON	H.D.	OC 2	Yes		154
Lt	VX104407	BROWN	R.E.	OC 1	Yes		144
Lt	VX109130	LESLIE	J.B.	-	NO	Att 11 Inf Bde	130
Lt	VX102532	DOHERTY	J.P.	OC 10	Yes		140
Lt	OX 48875	JOHNSTON	R.W.	-	NO	Att 11 Inf Bde	
Capt	WX 20364	FITCHERBERT	J.O.	R.H.O.	Yes		77

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	8X8518	YOUNG G.H.	AACHD	21.1.46	Chaplain United Churches
Lt	S 1410	ROBERTSON K.R.	11 Bde	23.4.46	Attached for duty pending authority for posting
Lt	VX102822	JOHNSTONE L.F.	11 Bde	30.4.46	Attached for duty pending authority for posting

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander (AIF)  
(P.G.C. WEBSTER)

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R. 11/12c/3

TRADE GROUP	RANK	U.S.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REMARKS
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1		
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	2	4		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1	1		
Int Duties	Cpl	2	2			
Int Duties	Pte	7	5	2		
Sigs	Cpl	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	1		
Sigs	Pte	22	11 <sup>13</sup>	9		
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	2	-	1	
Clerks	Cpl	6	6			
Clerks	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Range-finder	Pte	4	2	2		
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
Storeman Tech	Pte	3	4	1	3	
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
Tailor	Cpl	1	1			
Canlayers	Pte	8	2	6		
<u>NON-SPECIALIZED</u>						
R.S.M.	WO I	1	1			
C.S.M.	WO II	5	4	1		
R.S.M.S.	WO II	1	1			
C.S.M.S.	S/sgt	5	2	3		
Orderly Room	Sgt	2	1	1		
<u>PLATOON SIGNS</u>						
Sigs	Sgt	1	4	1		
MIC	Sgt	3	4	1	3	
Mortar	Sgt	5	2	3		
Tk/A	Sgt	3	1	2		
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1			
Rifle Pl	Sgt	12	12			
Drivers HF	Cpl	1	1			
Drivers HF	Pte	11	36 <sup>35</sup>	1	25 24	
Batmen	Pte	35	24	11		
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	2	2		
MIC & Riflemen	Cpl	36	35	1		
MIC & Riflemen	Pte	361	521		160	
MIC	Cpl	2	3		1	
MIC	Pte	20	20			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4	1		
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	47	21		
Orderlies	Pte	32	23	9		
Pioneer	Cpl	4	4			
Pioneer	Pte	28	32		4 4	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	4	1		
Regtl Police	Pte	6	14		8	
Storemen	Pte	6	3	3		
Stretcher Bearer	Sgt	1	1			
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	1	1		
Stretcher Bearer	Pte	18	7	11		
Tk/A Gun No	Cpl	4	2	2		
Tk/A Gun No	Pte	7	13		5 6	
Water Duties	Pte	2		2		
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>833</b> <del>831</del> 853	<b>102</b> 120	<b>221</b> 204	

APPENDIX "A" (Contd)

TRADE	RANK	U. S. R.	POSTED REQUIREMENT	DEMOIT	SUPPLIES	REQUIREMENTS
TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD		769	803 853	102 120	221 204	
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY U. S. R.</u>						
A/MS Hygiene Insp	Sgt	1	1	1		
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
Chiroprapist	Cpl	1	-	1		
Medical Orderly	Pte	1	-	1		
A/MS Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1		
Shoemaker	Pte	-	1	-	1	
A/MS Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1		
A/MS Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1	1		
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	2	-	1	
A/MS Caterer	NO II	1	1	1		
Cook	Sgt	5	4 <sup>3</sup>	2		
Cook	Cpl	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	3		
Cook	Pte	13	12	1		
		801	945 874	109 133	223 206	
<u>SUPPLIES TRAINING NOT ALLOWED BY U. S. R.</u>						
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
Instrument Operator	Pte	-	1	-	1	
Gun Operator	Pte	-	1	-	1	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
Driver Mech	Pte	-	1	-	1	
Medical Orderly	Pte	-	1	-	1	
Driver HC	Pte	-	1	-	1	
TOTALS		801	920 878	109 133	223 210	

Last NO Part II received 8/46  
 Date of Despatch 4 Apr 46  
 11 APR 46

*Approved by Col*  
 Lt-Col  
 Comd 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
 (P.O.C. FREEDER)  
 H/S

UNIT: 26 INF BN (AIF)

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

AS AT 0600 Hrs 4 May 46

TRADE	RANK	W.B.	Present strength in 8 MD	POINTS CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME						
				125 Points and under			126 to 129	130 to 139	140 and over	
				Tropical and overseas service in months						
				24	18	15	12 less than 12			
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>										
Blacksmith	Pte	1								
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>										
Carpenters	Pte	6	2			1	1			
Int Duties	Sgt	1								
Int Duties	Cpl	2	2		1	1				
Int Duties	Pte	7	5			1		4		
Signallers	Cpl	4	4	2		1		1		
Signallers	Pte	22	24	1	1	2		10		
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>										
Butcher	Pte	1	2			2				
Clerks (P & O)	Cpl	6	8	3		2	1	2		
clerks	Pte	4	1			1				
Equipment Repairer	Pte	1				1				
Rangefinders	Pte	4	2					2		
Storemen Tech	Sgt	3	1			1				
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	1		1					
Tailor	Sgt	1								
Tailor	Cpl	1								
Gunlayers	Pte	8	2				1	1		
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>										
R.S.M. R.S.M.	WO I	1								
C.S.M.	WO II	5	5	3	1	1				
R.C.M.S.	WO II	1	1	1						
C.S.M.S.	S/Sgt	5	3	3						
Ord Room	Sgt	2								
<u>PL. SGTs</u>										
Sigs	Sgt	1	1	1						
MG	Sgt	3	2	2						
Mortar Nos	Sgt	5	2			2				
Tk/A	Sgt	3	1				1			
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1				1			
Rifle	Sgts	12	17	11	1	3		1	1	
Drivers HT	Cpl	1	1			1				
Drivers HT	Pte	11	36	1		7	2	26		
<u>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</u>			124	115	28	5	27	7	47	1



UNIT: 26 INF BN (AIF)

## DEMobilIZATION STATISTICS

AS AT 0600 Hrs 4 May 46

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	Present Strength in 8 MD	POINTS CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME							
				125 Points and under					126	130	140
				Tropical or overseas service in months					to	to	and
24	18	15	12 less than 12	129	139	over					
TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD		124	115	28	5	27	7	47	1		
Batmen	Pte	39	20		1	10	3	6			
Gen duties Mess	Pte	3	3			3					
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	2					2			
MG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	42	8	4	20	4	6			
MG & Riflemen	Pte	361	522	1	8	122	52	349			
MG	Cpl	2	3			2		1			
MG	Pte	20	21		1	7	4	9			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4	1		3					
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	54	1		24	7	22			
Orderlies	Pte	32	25			12		13			
Pioneer	Cpl	4	2	1		1					
Pioneer	Pte	28	34		2	11	3	18			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1	1							
Regtl Police	Pte	6	14			6	2	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	3			2	1				
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1									
Stretcher Bearers	Cpl	2	1		1						
Stretcher Bearers	Pte	18	7			2	2	3			
Tk/A	Cpl	4	3	1		2					
Tk/A	Pte	7	12			4	1	7			
Water Duties	Pte	2									
		769	888	42	22	258	86	489	1		
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.</u>											
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1	1							
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			1					
Chiropodist	Cpl	1									
Medical orderly	Pte	1									
SHOEMAKER	Cpl	1									
Shoemaker	Pte	-	1					1			
Postal Duties	Sgt	1									
TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD		775	891	43	22	259	86	490	1		

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

UNIT: 26 INF BN (AIF)

AS AT 0600 Hrs 4 May 46

POINTS CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME

TRADE	RANK	W.S.	Present Strength in 8 MD	POINTS CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME				126 to 129	130 to 139	140 and over
				125 Points and under						
				24	18	15	12 less than 12			
TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD		775	891	43	22	259	86	490		1
Caterer	WO II	1	1							1
Cook	Sgt	5	5	1		2		2		
Cook	Cpl	5	3			1		2		
Cook TO II	Pte	13	12	3		3	1	4	1 X	
Pay clerk	Sgt	1	1						1	
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	2					2		
		801	915	47	22	265	87	500	2	2
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.S.</u>										
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>										
Instrument Operator	Pte	-	1					1		
Gunner Operator		-	1		1					
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>										
Tailor	Pte	-								
Medical Orderly	Pte	-	1					1		
Driver Mech	Pte	-	1	1						
Driver HE	Pte	-	1					1		
TOTALS		801	920	48	23	265	87	503	2	2

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

20 / 46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 5 / 1946, 26 Inf Bn (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
-	-	-	1	*												
-	-	-	3	*												
-	-	2	10	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1	-	-	-							
-	-	4	24	Majors												
-	-	-	24	Captains												
-	-	-	1	Lieutenants												
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
		6	30			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.	38	2										
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
<b>SEE ATTACHED</b>					

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 76176	Lt	BEALE T.R.	EASTERN COMD	15.5.46	Marched out for Dispo
GX 34007	Lt	CHAPLAIN T.P.	NORTHERN COMD	15.5.46	do do do do
NX 103502	Lt	COUBINE A.G.	EASTERN COMD	15.5.46	do do do do
NX 125737	Lt	CUNNINGHAM A.X.	EASTERN COMD	15.5.46	do do do do
NX 41506	Lt	ALBERTON F.T.	EASTERN COMD	15.5.46	do do do do

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/5/1946 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	WX 266	WEBSTER	P.O.C.	C.O.	Yes		
Maj	WA101658	GERLING	E.J.	-	No	Att 22 Inf Bn	
Maj	VX108053	BRETHERTON	R.	2 1/c	Yes		
Maj	VX 36184	LOHAS	F.S.	-	No	Att 29/46 Inf Bn	
Capt (T/Maj)	WX 11143	HIGGS	F.R.	OC A	Yes		
Capt	VX101671	ANDERSON	C.E.	-	No	Att 29/46 Inf Bn	
Capt	V 6211	HARVEY	W.S.	-	No	Att 31/51 Inf Bn	
Capt	WX 32633	TODD	A.Med.	-	No	Att 31/51 Inf Bn	
Capt	WA127734	KIRKUP	T.	-	No	Att 22 Inf Bn	
Capt	VX151631	ROBERT	A.I.	-	No	Att 29/46 Inf Bn	
Capt	VX114235	ROBY	A.W.	OC B	Yes		
Capt	WA7309	GERKE	J.	OC D	Yes		
Capt	WX 36514	COLLYER	G.A.F.	-	No	Camp Comd 6 Gp Camp	
Capt	VX 81109	GOODE	H.V.	OC H	Yes		
Mx Lt	WX 36517	WATTS	R.L.	-	No	OC Comd 12 Gp Camp	
Lt	WX 9338	HOFFAT	G.A.	OC 4P1	Yes		
Lt (T/Capt)	VX104333	FORNS	A.W.	OC 10	Yes		
Lt (T/Capt)	WX 48802	NICHOLLS	H.J.	21/c	Yes		
Lt	VX 35040	BYRNE	J.S.	OC17P1	Yes		
Lt	WX 32644	STORRY	F.S.	-	No	Att 29/46 Inf Bn	
Lt	VX100032	POTTER	R.M.	-	No	Att 29/46 Inf Bn	
Lt	WA153892	TROMPSON	J.J.	-	No	Att 31/51 Inf Bn	
Lt	WX 35462	NICHOLAS	F.R.W.	-	No	Att 29/46 Inf Bn	
Lt	WX 29267	PILLEY	K.C.	OC7P1	Yes		
Lt	WX 34320	MARTIN	L.F.	-	No	Att 31/51 Inf Bn	
Lt	VX 83690	HELDER	F.G.	-	No	22 Inf Bn	
Lt	WA179706	FRANCIS	A.A.	-	No	Att 31/51 Inf Bn	
Lt	VX 59153	VAIN	E.	OC13P1	Yes		
Lt	WX 48875	JOHNSTON	A.W.	-	No	Att 11 Inf Bde	
Lt	EX 2693	DOEN	R.	OC8P1	Yes		
Lt	WX 48873	DIAMOND	R.K.	-	No	Att 22 Inf Bn	
Lt	WX 28113	CASTCOTT	J.H.	-	No	31/51 Inf Bn Att	
Lt	WX 4-34	BYRNE	L.W.	OC5P1	Yes		
Lt	EX 32572	BOODY	W.G.	A/Adj	Yes		
Lt	WA157776	FRANKE	T.W.	OC11P1	Yes		
Lt	WX 47972	GALLON	M.D.	OC2P1	Yes		
Lt	VX104407	BROWN	H.E.	OC 1P1	Yes		
Lt	VX109130	LESLIE	J.B.	-	No	Att 11 Inf Bde	
Lt	VX102332	MCHEERY	J.P.	OC10P1	Yes		
Capt	WX203649	FITCHERBERT	J.O.	H.M.O.	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	WX 8518	YOUNG G.P.	MAOHD	21.1.46	Chaplain United Churches
Lt	S 1410	ROBERTSON K.R.	11 Bde	23.4.46	Attached for duty pending authority for posting
Lt	VX102822	JOHNSTONE L.F.	11 Bde	30.4.46	Attached for duty pending authority for posting
<p>To S. 22/4/46 with AMS 1097 of 15 May.</p>					

18/5/46

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander  
(P.O.C. WEBSTER)

a.w. 1m b2s. 10/45

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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21 / 46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 5 / 1946 26 Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
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														
3														
4														
5														
6														
7														
8														
9														
10														
33	-	-	4	37		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.	36	2								
				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.
					Auth. 8 MD AMS1161
QX 3615	Lt-Col	BARNES E.	22 Inf Bn	24.5.46	POSTED AS C.O.
S 1430	Lt	ROBERTSON K.R.	11 Bde	22.4.46	Auth. AMS 1097
MX 204899	Capt	COUANI J.	AAMC	21.5.46	Auth. AMS 1188
WX 6423	Capt	BRAY W.R.	2/43 Inf Bn	22.4.46	Auth.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 6423	Capt	BRAY W.R.	118 AGH	23.4.46	Evacuated to Mainland
WX 32633	Capt	TODD A.McD.	HQ 8 MD	10.5.46	Seconded Auth AMS 10
WX 32644	Lt	STOREY P.J.	HQ 8 MD	10.5.46	Seconded Auth AMS 10
MX 203649	Capt	FITZHERBERT J.O.	EASTERN COMD	23.5.46	Marched out for Disposal. (AAMC)
MX 193892	Lt	THOMPSON J.J.	HQ 118 AGH	2.4.46	Evacuated To Hosp.

## 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).
		File	

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/5/1946 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	OX 3615	BARNES	B.	C.O.	Yes		
Lt-Col	OX 366	BERSTED	D.O.C.		Yes	awaiting B.T.M.	m/o
Maj	OX101658	B. BLIND	B.J.		No	3 Op Camp	
Maj	OX108053	BREWERTON	B.	2 1/2	Yes		
Maj	OX 38184	LOMAS	P.S.		No	Att 29/46 Inf Bn	
Capt (T/Maj)	OX11114	STIGGS	P.H.	OC A	Yes		
Capt	OX101671	ANDERSON	O.H.		No	Att 29/46 Inf Bn	
Capt	V 6211	HARVEY	W.S.		No	Att 31/51 Inf Bn	m/o
Capt	OX127754	KIRKUP	T.		No	Att 22 Inf Bn	
Capt	OX151631	MURPHY	A.I.		No	Att 29/46 Inf Bn	
Capt	OX114235	ROBY	A.W.	OC B	Yes		
Capt	OX 7309	BERKE	J.	OC D	Yes		
Capt	OX 36514	HOLLIER	C.A.F.		No	Camp Comd 6 Op Camp	
Capt	OX 81109	GOODE	H.W.	OC HQ	Yes		
Lt	OX 36517	WATTS	H.L.		No	OC Camp Cd 12 Op Camp	
Lt (T/Capt)	OX 9338	MOFFAT	C.A.	OC 1st	Yes		
Lt (T/Capt)	OX104333	POWERS	A.W.	OC 10	Yes		
Lt	OX 55040	BYRNE	J.J.	OC 17	Yes		
Lt	OX 35462	NICHOLAS	P.R.W.		No	Att HQ 8 MD	
Lt	OX 29265	PILLEY	K.C.	OC 7	Yes		
Lt	B 1130	ROBERTSON	K.R.	A/Adj	Yes		
Lt	OX 30320	MARTIN	L.F.		No	Att 31/51 Inf Bn	
Lt	OX 85600	WELDER	P.G.		No	Att 22 Inf Bn	
Lt	OX179706	FRANDIS	A.A.		No	Att 31/51 Inf Bn	
Lt	OX 59153	WAIN	E.	OC 13	Yes		m/o
Lt	OX 48875	JOHNSTON	R.W.		No	Att 11 Inf Bde	
Lt	OX 2693	COEN	R.	OC 8	Yes		
Lt	OX 48875	DIAMOND	R.K.		No	Att 22 Inf Bn	
Lt	OX 28113	PASTCOTT	J.H.		No	Att 31/51 Inf Bn	
Lt	OX 4234	BYRNE	L.W.	OC 5	Yes		
Lt	OX 33579	MOODY	H.O.		Yes		
Lt	OX137778	KEARNE	L.W.	OC 11	Yes	Awaiting B.T.M.	
Lt	OX 47673	FALLOW	H.D.	OC 1	Yes		
Lt	OX100407	BROWN	L.E.	OC 1	Yes		
Lt	OX109130	LESLIE	T.B.		No	Att 11 Inf Bde	m/o
Lt	OX102532	DOHERTY	J.P.	OC 10	Yes		
Lt	OX100052	POTTER	L.H.		No	Att 29/46 Inf Bn	
Capt	OX204899	COUANT	J.	OC	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	OX8518	YOUNG G.H.	AGCD	21.1.46	Chaplain United Churches
Lt	OX102822	JOHNSTONE L.F.	11 Bde	30.4.46	Attached for duty pending authority for posting
Lt	OX 48802	NICHOLLS H.J.	11 Bde	26.4.46	Attached for duty pending authority for posting

25.5.46

Date of Despatch

*Monro by Grant*  
Signature of Commander

LT-COL  
OC 26 INF BN (AIF)

PART B      W. 3008OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

<u>No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Initials</u>	<u>Unit From</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cause</u>
NK 101658	Major	GERLING	B.J.	22 Inf Bn	15.5.46	Transferred in Auth. 8 WD ANS1016 of 7 May
VK 38184	Major	LONAS	F.S.	29/46 Bn	15.5.46	do
VK 101871	Capt	ANDERSON	C.B.	29/46 Bn	15.5.46	do
V 6211	Capt	HARVEY	W.S.	31/51 Bn	15.5.46	do
WK 32633	Capt	TODD	A. McD.	31/51 Bn	15.5.46	do
VK 151631	Capt	HUGENT	A.I.	29/46 Bn	15/5/46	do
NK 127754	Capt	KIRKUP	T.	22 Inf Bn	15.5.46	do
WK 32644	Lt	STOREY	F.J.	29/46 Bn	15.5.46	do
VK 100052	Lt	POTTER	R.H.	29/46 Bn	15.5.46	do
NK 153892	Lt	SHIMPOON	J.J.	31/51 Bn	15/5/46	do
WK 34562	Lt	NICHOLAS	F.R.W.	29/46 Bn	15.5.46	do
WK 34320	Lt	MARTIN	L.P.	31/51 Bn	15.5.46	do
VK 85690	Lt	GELDER	F.G.	22 Inf Bn	15.5.46	do
NK 129706	Lt	FRANCIS	A.A.	31/51 Bn	15.5.46	do
NK 48875	Lt	DIAMOND	R.K.	22 Inf Bn	15.5.46	do
WK 28113	Lt	BASTCOTT	J.H.	31/51 Bn	15.5.46	do

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

20 / 40 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 7 / 194 6 25 3rd Bn (311) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 76 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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32			70	Corporals		521	5																																																					
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658		157	835	Civilians counting as O.R.		12 1	13																																																					
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### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	Amnities			22	11 BCO		
5	Provosts			20	85/53 Bn		
2	11 Bde			4	31/51 Bn		
5	55/53 Bn			2	51 FA Park		
2	8 Bde						

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 26 1 (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 4 5 6 / 194

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



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 5 / 1946 6 26 Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

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

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

1      2      3      4				5	6      7      8      9      10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
1	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.						
6	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.				1	1	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
5	3	-	2	Staff Sergeants						
32	15	-	17	Sergeants	31	4	-	5	9	
67	9	-	58	Corporals	22	4	-	4	8	
658	-	117	775	Troopers, Privates, etc.	12 1-	13	-	1	14	
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
769	* 29	117	857	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAAAA AAAAA	21	*	-	11	32

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	A	B	A	B			■	■		
B(1)	797		60							
B(2)						■				

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	Amenities		
2	11 Bde		
5	55/53 Bn		
4	8 Bde		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
22	11 Bde		
1	55/53 Bn		
5	31/51 Bn		
1	51 Bn Park		

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 6 26 Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 11 / 5 / 1946

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

UNIT: 26 Inf Bn (AIF)

AS AT 0600 hrs 11 May 46

GRADE	RANK	U.S.	Present Strength in 8 MO	POINTS OF DISTINCTION IN THE AIF SERVICE				126 to	130 to	140 and over
				1st Points and more	tropical and overseas service in months	12 less than 12	129			
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>										
Blacksmith	Pte	1								
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>										
Carpenters	Pte	6	2			1	1			
Int Duties	Sgt	1								
Int Duties	Cpl	2	2		1	1				
Int Duties	Pte	7	3			1			4	
Signallers	Cpl	4	3			1			1	
Signallers	Pte	22	13			1			10	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>										
Butcher	Pte	1	2			2				
Clerks (AIF)	Cpl	6	6			1	1		3	
Clerks	Pte	4	1			1				
Equipment repairer	Pte	1								
Rangekeepers	Pte	4	2						2	
Storeman Tech	Sgt	3	1			1				
Storeman Tech	Pte	3								
Tailor	Sgt	1								
Tailor	Cpl	1								
Gunlayers	Pte	8	2				1		1	
<u>NON-TRADE GROUP</u>										
R.S.S.	WO I	1								
C.S.S.	WO II	3	4		1	1	2			
R.S.S.S.	WO II	1	1		1					
C.S.S.S.	S/Ogt	5	2		1				1	
Orderly Room	Sgt	2								
<u>PL SQUAD</u>										
Sigs	Sgt	1								
MSG	Sgt	3								
Mortar Nos	Sgt	5	2			2				
Tk/A	Sgt	3	1				1			
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1				1			
Rifle Sgts	Sgt	12	12		7	3			1	1
Drivers HT	Cpl	1	1			1				
Drivers BT	Pte	11	35		1	7	1		26	
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TOTALS CHANGED FORMED		124	98		14	2	26	6	49	1

UNIT: 26 Inf Bn (AIF)

RECORD OF SERVICE  
AS AT 0600 Hrs 11 May 46

GRADE	RANK	U.S.	Present Strength to 8 May	125 Points and under			service in months		126 to 129	130 to 139	140 and over
				Tropical	and overseas	18 less than 12	18	less than 12			
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>			124	90	14	2	26	6	49		1
Batman	Pte	36	21		1	12	6		5		
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			3					
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	2						2		
LMO & Riflemen	Cpl	36	35	1	6	20	4		4		
LMO & Riflemen	Pte	361	521	1	5	110	85		119	1	
MSG	Cpl	2	3			2			1		
MSG	Pte	20	20			8	4		8		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4	1		3					
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	47	1		18	7		21		
Orderlies	Pte	32	25		1	16			6		
Pioneer	Cpl	4	1			1					
Pioneer	Pte	28	32			11	3		18		
Regtl Police	Sgt	1									
Regtl Police	Pte	6	14			6	2		6		
Stereos	Pte	6	3			2			1		
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1									
Stretcher Bearers	Cpl	2	1		1						
Stretcher Bearers	Pte	18	7			2	2		3		
Tk/A	Cpl	4	2			2					
Tk/A	Pte	7	13		1	4	1		7		
Water Duties	Pte	2									
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>			769	855	18	17	246	121	419	1	1
<b>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY U.S.</b>											
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1									
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			1					
Chiropodist	Cpl	1									
Medical Orderly	Pte	1									
Shoemaker	Cpl	1									
Shoemaker	Pte	-	1						1		
Postal Duties	Sgt	1									
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>			775	855	18	17	247	121	450	1	1

UNIT: 26 Inf Bn (AIF)

RECALL ACTING MEMBERSHIP  
AS AT 0600 HRS 11 NOV 45

GRADE	DATE	U.S.	Present Strength in 8 1/2	MONTHS CLASSIFICATION IN OVERSEAS SERVICE			125 points and under	126 to 129	130 to 139	140 and over	
				Tropical and overseas	12 less than 12	12 less than 12					
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>			<b>775</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Caterer	WO II	1									
Cooks	Sgt	5	3			2			1		
Cooks	Cpl	5	2			2					
Cooks WO II	Pte	13	12			3	1		7	1	1
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1									
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	2						2		
			<b>801</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<u>SUBSID GRANTABLE BY ALLOWED BY U.S.</u>											
<u>Trade Group II</u>											
Gunner Operator	Pte	-	1		1						
<u>Trade Group III</u>											
Medical Orderly	Pte	-	1						1		
Driver Mech	Pte	-	1		1						
Driver HQ	Pte	-	1						1		
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>801</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

EXTRACTED FOR DATE "A"  
 P. 11/120/1

TRADE GROUP	RANK	U.S.	FORWARD SERIES NO.	WEIGHT	SUBTOTAL	PERCENTS SERIES
<b>TRADE GROUP I</b>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	1		
<b>TRADE GROUP II</b>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	6	6		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1	1		
Int Duties	Cpl	2	2	2		
Int Duties	Pte	7	7	7		
Sigs	Cpl	4	4	4		
Sigs	Pte	22	22	22		
<b>TRADE GROUP III</b>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1	1		1
Clerks	Cpl	6	6	6		
Clerks	Pte	4	4	4		
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	1		
Rangekeeper	Pte	4	4	4		
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1	1		
Storeman Tech	Pte	3	3	3		
Tailor	Sgt	1	1	1		
Tailor	Cpl	1	1	1		
Gunlayers	Pte	6	6	6		
<b>U.S. PERSONNEL</b>						
U.S.S.	NO I	1	1	1		
C.S.S.	NO II	5	5	5		
R.C.S.S.	NO II	1	1	1		
C.S.S.S.	Sgt	5	5	5		
Orderly Room	Sgt	2	2	2		
<b>U.S. SUPPLY</b>						
Sigs	Sgt	1	1	1		
MO	Sgt	3	3	3		
Porter	Sgt	5	5	5		
Tr/A	Sgt	3	3	3		
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1	1		
Rifle Pl	Sgt	12	12	12		
Drivers HF	Cpl	1	1	1		
Drivers HF	Pte	17	17	17		24
Batman	Pte	35	24	11		
Gen Duties Base	Pte	3	3	3		
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	2	2		
Inf & Riflemen	Cpl	35	35	1		
Inf & Riflemen	Pte	351	21	1		160
MO	Cpl	2	3	1		
MO	Pte	20	20	1		
Porter Hqs	Cpl	5	4	1		
Porter Hqs	Pte	68	47	21		
Orderlies	Pte	32	23	9		
Pioneer	Cpl	4	1	3		
Pioneer	Pte	28	32	1		4
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1	1		
Regtl Police	Pte	6	15	1		8
Storeman	Pte	6	3	3		
Stretcher Bearer	Sgt	1	1	1		
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	1	1		
Stretcher Bearer	Pte	10	7	11		
Tr/A Gun Ho	Cpl	4	2	2		
Tr/A Gun Ho	Pte	7	13	1		6
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	2		
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>759</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>204</b>	

APPENDIX A (Contd)

GRADE	R	RAK	U.S.	POSTED PERSONNEL	BUDGET	PERSONNEL REMOVED
<u>TOTALS GRADES FORWARDED</u>			759	853	120	204
<u>ATTACHED AS AID IN U.S.</u>						
AACD Hygiene Inspector		Sgt	1	-	1	
Medical Orderly		Sgt	1	1		
Chiropract		Opl	1	-	1	
Medical Orderly		Ptc	1	-	1	
AACD Shoemaker		Opl	1	-	1	
Shoemaker		Ptc	-	1	-	1
AAPD Postal Duties		Sgt	1	-	1	
AAPD Pay Clerk		Sgt	1	-	1	
Pay Clerk		Opl	1	2	-	1
AACD Caterer		SG II	1	-	1	
Cook		Sgt	3	3	2	
Cook		Opl	3	2	3	
Cook		Ptc	13	12	1	
			601	870	133	206
<u>GRADES REMOVED FOR AID IN U.S.</u>						
<u>GRADE GRADE III</u>						
Gun Operator		Ptc	-	1	-	1
<u>GRADE GRADE III</u>						
Driver Mech		Ptc	-	1	-	1
Medical Orderly		Ptc	-	1	-	1
Driver SF		Ptc	-	1	-	1
<u>TOTALS</u>			601	870	133	210

Last RO Part II received 8/46  
 Date of Despatch 11 Apr 46

*W. J. ...*  
 Col 25 ... (ALP)  
 (P.O. ...)  
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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/5/1946 26 INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 21/32/1 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
<u>1-6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	W.Os. Class I.					<u>1</u>
				W.Os. Class II.				<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	Staff Sergeants					
<u>32</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12</u>	Sergeants	<u>31</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>67</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44</u>	Corporals	<u>22</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>658</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>755</u>	Troopers, Privates, etc.	<u>12 2-</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
<u>769</u> *	<u>39</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>827</u> *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	<u>AAAAA</u>	<u>21</u> *	<u>-</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>32</u>

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Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A										
B(1)	<u>731</u>		<u>60</u>							
B(2)										

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
<u>2</u>	<u>Amniclas</u>			<u>21</u>	<u>21 Inf Bde</u>		
<u>2</u>	<u>11 Inf Bde</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>31/51 Inf Bn</u>		
<u>5</u>	<u>55/53 Inf Bn</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>51 HQ Park</u>		
<u>3</u>	<u>8 MB</u>						

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

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

EXTRACT FOR PART "A"  
 N.S. 11/120/3

GRADE GROUP	RANK	N.O.	POSTED SERVICES	DEFERRED SERVICES	SUBSIDIARY SERVICES	EXCLUDED SERVICES
<u>GRADE GROUP I</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1		
<u>GRADE GROUP II</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	2	4		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	-	1		
Int Duties	Cpl	2	2			
Int Duties	Pte	7	5	2		
Sigs	Cpl	4	2	2		
Sigs	Pte	22	12	10		
<u>GRADE GROUP III</u>						
Ditcher	Pte	1	2	-	1	
Clerks	Cpl	6	6			
Clerks	Pte	4	1	3		
Sgt Repairer	Pte	1	-	1		
Range-taker	Pte	4	2	2		
Storemen Tech	Sgt	1	1			
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	-	3		
Tailor	Sgt	1	-	1		
Tailor	Cpl	1	-	1		
Gunlayers	Pte	8	2	6		
<u>NON-SPECIALISED</u>						
N.S.M.	WO I	1	-	1		
G.S.M.	WO II	5	5			
R.S.M.S.	WO II	1	1			
G.S.M.S.	S/Sgt	5	-	5		
Orderly Room	Sgt	2	-	2		
<u>PL. CORP.</u>						
Sigs	Sgt	1	-	1		
HC	Sgt	3	-	3		
Mortar	Sgt	5	2	3		
Tk/A	Sgt	3	1	2		
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1			
Rifle Pl	Sgt	12	7	5		
Drivers HF	Cpl	1	1			
Drivers HF	Pte	11	35	-	24	
Batmen	Pte	35	23	12		
Gen Duties Hqs	Pte	3	2	1		
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	2	2		
MG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	35	3		
MG & Riflemen	Pte	361	509	-	148	
HC	Cpl	2	3	-	1	
HC	Pte	20	20			
Mortar Hqs	Cpl	5	3	2		
Mortars Hqs	Pte	68	47	21		
Orderlies	Pte	32	21	11		
Pioneer	Cpl	4	1	3		
Pioneer	Pte	20	32	-	4	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	-	1		
Regtl Police	Pte	6	12	-	6	
Storemen	Pte	6	3	3		
Stretcher Bearer	Sgt	1	-	1		
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	1	1		
Stretcher Bearer	Pte	18	7	11		
Tk/A Gun Ho	Cpl	4	2	2		
Tk/A Gun Ho	Pte	7	13	-	6	
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2		
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>190</b>	



APPENDIX "A" (Contd.)

TRADE	RANK	U.E.	POSTED SERVICEMEN	DETACHEE	SURPLUS	RETIRES RSP
TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD		769	825	135	190	
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY U.E.</u>						
AAGO Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	-	1		
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
Chirop dist	Cpl	1	-	1		
Medical Orderly	Pte	1	-	1		
AAGO Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1		
Shoemaker	Pte	-	1	-	1	
AAGO Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1		
AAGO Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	-	1		
Pay Clerk	Cpl	2	2	2		
AAGO Caterer	WO II	1	-	1		
Cook	Sgt	5	3	2		
Cook	Cpl	5	2	3		
Cook	Pte	13	12	1		
		801	845	148	192	
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY U.E.</u>						
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
Gun Operator	Pte	-	1	-	1	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
Medical Orderly	Pte	-	1	-	1	
Driver ME	Pte	-	1	-	1	
TOTALS		801	848	148	195	

Last WO Part II received 8/46  
Date of Despatch 18 May 46

*Approved*  
 Lt Col  
 Comd 2nd Inf Bn (AIF)  
 (P.O.O. WESTER)  
 18/5

UNIT: 26 Inf Bn (AIF)

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

AS AT 0600 Hrs 18 May 46

TRADE	Rank	W.E.	Present Strength in 8 MD	POINTS CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME							
				125 Points and Under			126	130	140		
				TROPICAL AND OVERSEAS SERVICE IN MONTHS						to	to
				24	18	15	12 less than 12	129	139	over	
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>											
Blacksmith	Pte	1									
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>											
Carpenters	Pte	6	2				1			1	
Int Duties	Sgt	1									
Int Duties	Cpl	2	2	1		1					
Int Duties	Pte	7	5			1				4	
Signallers	Cpl	4	2			1				1	
Signallers	Pte	22	12			2				10	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>											
Butcher	Pte	1	2			2					
Clerks (P & O)	Cpl	6	6		1	1	1			3	
Clerks	Pte	4	1			1					
Equipment Repairer	Pte	1									
Range takers	Pte	4	2							2	
Storemen Tech	Sgt	3	1			1					
Storemen Tech	Pte	3									
Tailor	Sgt	1									
Tailor	Cpl	1									
Gunlayers	Pte	8	2				1			1	
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>											
R.S.M.	WO I	1									
C.S.M.	WO II	5	5	1	1	3					
R.Q.M.S.	WO II	1	1	1							
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	5									
Orderly Room	Sgt	2									
<u>PL. SGTS</u>											
Sigs	Sgt	1									
MMg	Sgt	3									
Mortar Nos	Sgt	5	2			2					
Tk/A	Sgt	3	1							1	
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1							1	
Rifle	Sgts	12	7	2		3				1	1
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	1			1					
Drivers MT	Pte	11	35			7				28	
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>124</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>			<b>1</b>

UNIT: 26 Inf Bn (AIF)

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

AS AT 0600 Hrs 18 May 46

TRADE	Rank	W. E.	Present Strength in 8 MD	POINTS CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME							
				125 Points and under			126 to 129			130 to 139	140 and over
				Tropical 24	and Overseas 18	Service in Months 15	12 less than 12	12	1		
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		124	90	5	2	26	5	51			
Batmen	Pte	36	23		1	11	4	7			
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	2			2					
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	2				2				
LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	33		4	19	1	9			
LMG & Riflemen	Pte	361	509		1	101	66	340	1		
MMG	Cpl	2	3			2		1			
MMG	Pte	20	20			8	4	3			
MORTAR Nos	Cpl	5	3			3					
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	47			22	7	18			
Orderlies	Pte	32	21		1	8		12			
Pioneer	Cpl	4	1			1					
Pioneer	Pte	28	32			11	3	18			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1									
Regtl Police	Pte	6	12			5	2	5			
Storemen	Pte	6	3			2	1				
Stretcher Bearer	Sgt	1									
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	1		1						
Stretcher Bearer	Pte	18	7			1	2	4			
Tk/A	Cpl	4	2			2					
Tk/A	Pte	7	13		1	4	1	7			
Water Duties	Pte	2									
		769	824	5	11	228	96	482	1	1	
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.</u>											
Hygiene Sgt	Sgt	1									
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			1					
Chiropodist	Cpl	1									
Medical Orderly	Pte	1									
Shoemaker	Cpl	1									
Shoemaker	Pte	-	1					1			
Postal Duties	Sgt	1									
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		775	826	5	11	229	96	483	1	1	

UNIT: 26 Inf Bn (AIF)

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

AS AT 0600 hrs 18 May 46

TRADE	Rank	W.E.	Present Strength in 8 MD	POINTS CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME							
				125 Points and Under			126 to 140				
				Tropical and Overseas Service In Months			129 to 139				
				24	18	15	12	Less than 12	129	139	140 and over
TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD		775	826	5	11	229	96	483		1	1
Caterer	WO II	1									
Cook	Sgt	5	3			2				1	
Cook	Cpl	5	2			2					
Cooks TG II	Pte	13	12			3	1	7		1 X	
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1									
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	2					2			
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.</u>		801	845	5	11	236	97	493		2	1
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>											
Gunner Operator	Pte	-	1								1
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>											
Medical Orderly	Pte	-	1								1
Driver HT	Pte	-	1								1
TOTALS		801	848	5	11	236	97	496		2	1

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/5/1946 26 Inf Bn (Unit)

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

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

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
2	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					1
6	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.					1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
5	4	-	1	Staff Sergeants					
32	19	-	13	Sergeants	31	4	-	8	9
67	8	-	59	Corporals	2 2	4	-	4	8
658	88	84	742	Troopers, Privates, etc.	12 11	14	-	-	14
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769 *	33	84	820 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAAA AAAA CIVIL	22 *	-	10	32 *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	A	B	A	B						
B(1)	798		60							
B(2)										

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	Amertion			21	11 Inf Bde		
2	11 Inf Bde			1	51/51 Bn		
5	55/53 Bn			1	51 5d Park		
2	51/51 Bn						
4	8 MD						

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

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

APPENDIX "A" TO W.3009  
 SUBSTITUTED FOR PART "A"  
 W.E. 11/12c/3

26 INF BR(AIF)

Serial No. 21/46  
 Vide Old Ech & Rec  
 67442 of 26.5.45

TRADE GROUP	RANK	W.B.	POSTED SERVANTS	DEFICIT	SURPLUS
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>					
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1	
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>					
Carpenters	Pte	6	2	4	
Inf Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	
Int Duties	Cpl	2	2		
Int Duties	Pte	7	6	1	
Sigs	Cpl	4	2	2	
Sigs	Pte	22	12	10	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>					
Butcher	Pte	1	2		1
Clerks	Cpl	6	7		1
Clerks	Pte	4	1	3	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	-	1	
Rangemaker	Pte	4	3	1	
Storemen Tech	Sgt	1	1		
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	-	3	
Tailor	Sgt	1	-	1	
Tailor	Cpl	1	-	1	
Gunlayers	Pte	8	2	6	
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>					
A.S.M.	WO I	1	-	1	
C.S.M.	WO II	5	4	1	
R.S.M.S.	WO II	1	1		
C.S.M.	S/Sgt	5	1	4	
Orderly Room	Sgt	2	1	1	
<u>PL BODS</u>					
Sigs	Sgt	1	-	1	
MG	Sgt	3	-	3	
Mortar	Sgt	5	2	3	
Tk/A	Sgt	3	1	2	
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1		
Rifle	Sgt	12	7	5	
Drivers HT	Cpl	1	1		
Drivers HT	Pte	11	37		26
Batman	Pte	35	23	12	
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	2	1	
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	2	2	
MG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	34	2	
MG & Riflemen	Pte	361	502		141
MG	Cpl	2	3		1
MG	Pte	20	21		1
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	3	2	
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	47	21	
Orderlies	Pte	32	21	11	
Pioneer	Cpl	4	2	2	
Pioneer	Pte	28	30		2
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	-	1	
Regtl Police	Pte	6	12		6
Storemen	Pte	6	4	2	
Stretcher Bearer	Sgt	1	-	1	
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	1	1	
Stretcher Bearer	Pte	18	8	10	
Tk/A	Cpl	4	4		
Tk/A	Pte	7	11		4
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2	
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>183</b>

APPENDIX "A" (CONTINUED)

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS
TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD		769	826	126	183
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.</u>					
A.A.H.C.	Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	-	1
	Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1	
	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1
	Medical Orderly	Pte	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1
	Shoemaker	Pte	-	1	1
A.A.P.S.	Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1
	Postal Duties	Pte	-	1	1
A.A.P.C.	Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	-	1
	Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	2	1
A.A.C.C.	Caterer	WO II	1	-	1
	Cook	Sgt	5	3	2
	Cook	Cpl	5	2	3
	Cook TO II	Pte	13	12	1
		801	849	139	186
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED W.E.</u>					
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>					
	Gunner Operator	Pte	-	1	1
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>					
	Medical Orderly	Pte	-	1	1
	Driver HT	Pte	-	1	1
TOTALS		801	851	139	189

Last RO Part II received 10/46  
Date of Despatch 25.5.46

*Approved by Lt-Col*  
Comd 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
(P.O.C. WEBSTER)  
15/5

## WAR DIARY

26 Inf Bn

From 1 June 46 - 30 June 46

DATE	EVENT	REMARKS
1 June	1 O/R M/O on "Canberra" for reposting	
2 "	47 O/Rs M/O on "Canberra" for reposting VX 102532 Lt J P DOHERTY M/I ex 118 AGH NX 137778 Lt T W TEARNE " " "	
3 "	V 6211 Capt W S HARVEY ETM S Comd	
4 "	21 O/Rs M/I ex 11 Bde	
6 "	1 O/R M/O by plane for compassionate discharge	
7 "	WX 500759 Maj. J P BURNETT M/II ex W Comd WX 500762 Lt M G O'DONNELL " " "	
9 "	3 Offrs 218 O/Rs M/O on "Katoomba" for reposting 44 O/Rs " " for disposal 9 O/Rs M/O on "Montoro" for disposal NX 207585 Capt J MELLIS AAMC M/I ex 22 Bn VX 81109 Capt N W GOODE M/O S Comd for disposal QX 47673 Lt M D TALLON M/O N Comd " " VX 104407 Lt R E BROWN M/O S Comd " " NX 204899 Capt J COUNANI AAMC M/O GDD for <del>RXM</del> RTM QP 2434 Capt D L F BUCKINGHAM	



WAR DIARY

26 Inf Bn

From 1 June 46-30 June 46

DATE

EVENT

REMARKS

13 June

*8 MP GS 805 of 13 June declared 26 Bn (less one Coy) redundant from 17 June.*  
 NX 101658 Maj E J GERLING tfd. to A Coy  
 VX 108053 Maj R BRETHERTON " "  
 QX 36517 Lt (T/Capt) R L WATTS " "  
 VX 85690 Lt F G GELDER " " "  
 WX 7309 Capt J GERKE " " "  
 NP 9338 Lt A MOFFAT " " "  
 NX 119142 Capt N A W Mc DONALD " "  
 WX 500761 Lt M G O'DONNELL " "  
 WX 500762 Lt J W BACKHOUSE " "

14 "

NX 127754 Capt T KIRKUP seconded as OC Caretaker Force Torokina

17 June.

"A" Coy formed to take over security tasks RABAU. (see Adm Order 1/46 and attachments)

24 "

2 O/Rs M/O by ship to Wewak

25 "

*313615 Lt Col E BARNES up 26 Bn to major J P BURNETT as Adm Comd.*

27 "

678 O/Rs M/O on "Kanimbla" for reposting

30 "

37 O/Rs " " disposal  
 18 O/Rs " " disposal  
 Vx 100052 Lt R M POTTER M/O 22 S Comd for reposting  
 QX 4234 Capt L W BYRNE " N " " "  
 QX 36514 Capt G A COLLYER " N " " "  
 WX 11143 Capt (T/Maj) F HISGS W " " "  
 TX 2693 Capt R COEN M/O 8 MD  
 QX 48802 Capt M NICHOLLS M/O N Comd for reposting  
 VX 102582 Lt J D DOHERTY " S Comd "  
 NX 137778 Capt T W TEARNE " E Comd "  
 WX 28113 Lt T H EASTCOTT " W Comd "  
 NX 120706 Lt A A FRANCIS " E Comd "  
 VX 151631 Capt A NUGENT " S Comd "  
 VX 102822 Lt L H JOHNSTONE " S Comd "  
 NX 141540 Lt F HEDGES M/O E Comd for disposal  
 VX 107375 Lt H PORTER " S Comd for "  
 VX 53074 Lt J N DEAR " S Comd for "  
 NX 112083 Lt K T WYBURN M/O E Comd for "

*Adm Comd (cont. Agt)  
 for major  
 Adm Comd 26 Inf Bn*



Use Official Address only.

From No.:

Name:

Unit or Group:

Date:

Salvation Army

48 8MD Rabaul.

June 14, '46

Commanding Officer  
26th Inf. Bn.

Dear Sir,

Subject: Salv. Army. Rep.

It would be appreciated if Mr. J. N. Reeves at present attached to your Unit for Red Shield duty could be attached to the Cadre of your Unit for return to Mainland.

He will report to HQ Eastern Command for disposal.

The AAG 8MD is agreeable for such a move to be made.

IN YOUR LETTER DO NOT REFER TO:

The Name of your Transport, or other Transports in your Convoy . . . Dates of Sailing . . . Ports of Call . . . Destination  
Description of Troops . . . or other information which, if intercepted, will be of value to the enemy.



Use Official Address only.

From No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit or Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We have appreciated working with  
26 Bn. and want to place on  
record sincere appreciation for  
help and co-operation given.

Thanking you.

Sincerely yours

W H Johns.

D.O. Com missioner

IN YOUR LETTER DO NOT REFER TO:

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Description of Troops . . . or other information which, if intercepted, will be of value to the enemy.

War Diary

17 June 46

26 BN ADM ORDER 1/46

INFORMATION 1. 26 Inf Bn (AIF) less one coy has been declared redundant from 17 Jun 46 (8 MD GS 805 of 13 Jun 46)

INTENTION 2. One coy of 26 Bn will be formed of sufficient offrs to carry out all duties requiring officers and 120 Ors who have volunteered to serve in INTERIM ARMY or during Demob period.

3. A Coy will assume on 17 June responsibility for following:

3 Gp Camp Security Guard	2 Offrs	28 Ors
5 Gp Camp " " and Camp Staff	1 "	20 "
CHINESE ARMY CAMP. Security Guard and Camp Staff	1 "	14 "
118 AGH guard	1 "	20 "

METHOD 4. Transfer of personnel will be effected in accordance with Appz A.

5. Change over of detachments will be effected mutually between OC A Coy TO And Detachment ~~COMB~~ COMBS

ADM 6. Tpt. The following tpt will be transferred from 26 Bn to A Coy 18 June 46.

- 1 X 3 ton
- 2 Jeeps and trailers
- Tpt at present at Gp Camp will remain on charge to Gp Camps concerned.

7. ORD Separate Ord account will be opened if necessary.

8. RATIONS Gp Camps will draw direct on LLD's

9. CANTEEN CO will draw Canteen goods for full Coy strength. The sum of £100 (One hundred pounds) distribution of profits of unit Canteen will be ~~GRANTED~~ GRANTED to finance Coy Canteen.

10. MED COYHQ will use 118 AGH RAP as Coy CAP. AAMC personnel from 2 FC Amb are attached to Compound.

11. PAY AAPC rep is attached.

12. POSTAL AA Postal Service rep is attached. Address for all personnel including those detached will be. NUMBER RANK NAME A Coy 26 Inf Bn (AIF) RADAUL NEW BRITAIN.

INTERCOM 13. Coy HQ will be located at present site of 13 FC Coy.

<u>DIST</u>	<u>APP A</u>
A Coy(6)	1
B "	1
C "	1
D "	1
HQ	1
Q	-
File	1
War Diary(2)	-
Chaplain	-
Salv Army	-

*awrbj*  
(A.W.ROBY) Capt  
Adjnt 26 Inf Bn (AIF)

OFFICERS REGIMENTAL SENORITY LIST 26 INF BN (AIF) AS AT 17 JUNE 46

WAR DIARY

No	RANK	NAME	DATE OF		DATE SUB- STANSITIVE RANK	APPOINTMENT
			PRESENT RANK	DATE FIRST APPT		
NX59	Lt-Col	ABBOTT John Noel	1.9.42	3.8.26	1.9.42	Seconded CO E Comd Discharge Depot 15.3.45 AMF List 128
NX101658	Maj	GERLING Eric James	20.1.40	15.10.26	1.9.42	Camp Comd No 3 Gp Camp
WX500768	"	DAVIDSON William Gordon	26.4.42	9.11.36	1.9.42	OC B Coy (awaiting authority for transfer)
WX500759	"	BURNETT James Palmer E.D.	11.1.43	1.7.25	11.1.43	Bn 2 i/c (awaiting authority for transfer)
VX108053	"	BRETHERTON Richard	26.8.42	25.5.40	18.4.44	Camp Comd Chinese Army Camp
QX4315	Maj (T/Lt-Col)	BARNES Eric	7.4.45	1.5.40	27.9.44	CO AMS 1161 of 21 May
NX11143	Capt (T/Maj)	HIGGS Franklin Robert	.10.45	5.10.39 (2.9.36 RO/O 1.10.39)	25.11.41	OC HQ Coy
VX101871	Capt	ANDERSON Collin Edward	30.6.42	12.12.49 <sup>3</sup>	1.9.42	Awaiting RTM (SS Aust Student)
QX22569	"	WILLIAMS (SC) Ernest George	1.9.42	15.12.36 Capt Staff Corps to 27.7(41)	1.9.42	Seconded and attached to Org A Bch LHQ 11.9. AMF List 104 45
QX48759	"	BEHM William James	22.12.41	23.2.40	1.9.42	Seconded as Capt (Discharge Dep Holding Unit) Qld L of C Area Discharge Depot 20.9.45 AMF List 113
DX841	"	ACKERLY William John	22.9.42	16.1.41	10.4.43	Seconded as Capt NSW L of C Area Discharge D Depot Holding Unit 25.9.45 AMF List 103
WX32633	"	TODD Angus McDonald	7.6.43	18.4.41	7.6.43	Aust Camp Comd HQ 8 MD 10.5.46 AMS 1046 of 10.5.46
VX114235	"	ROBY Allan William	8.6.42	23.10.40	28.12.43	Adjt

No	RANK	NAME	DATE OF PRESENT RANK	DATE FIRST APPT	DATE SUB-SENSITIVE RANK	APPOINTMENT
QP24347	Capt	BUCKINGHAM Douglas James Forrest	14.4.44	12.10.42	30.4.44	2 i/c D Coy (awaiting authority for transfer)
NX133644	Capt	COLEMAN Keith Ralph Glynn	18.5.45	19.6.41 (Aust Staff Corps)	18.7.44	Seconded as GSO § 3 SC GS LHQ 23.8.45 AMF List 99
WX7309	Capt	GERKE Jack	12.10.44	1.3.41	12.10.44	OC A Coy
VX151631	Capt	NUGENT Arthur Ignatius	21.4.44	22.6.40 (R of O 1.5.22)	21.10.44	OC C Coy
NX127754	Capt	KIRKUP Thomas	<sup>21</sup> <del>22</del> .10.44	16.8.40	21.10.44	OC Torokina Rear Details
NX119142	Capt	MacDONALD Norman Alexander Wood	21.10.44	<sup>2.11.40</sup> <del>21.10.44</del> (Ref O. 11/10/39)	21.10.44	2 i/c A Coy det Camp Domdt 5 Gp Camp (Awaiting authority for transfer)
QX48766	Capt	YOUNG Raymond Arthur	18.5.45	5.9.40	18.5.45	Seconded as Capt (Discharge Dep Holding Unit) Q'ld L of C Area Discharge Dep 13.11.45 List 113
QX36514	Capt	COLLYER George Abraham Foch	6.8.45	14.7.40	6.8.45	OC D Coy
SI4101	Lt	ROBERTSON Kenneth Robertson	6.1.38	6.1.38	6.1.38	1.0. and Demob Offr.
QX36517	Lt	WATTS Randall Lukin	31.5.46	3.10.40	3.10.40	Att HQ 8 MD
QX36520	Lt (T/Capt)	MAXWELL Charles Kempton	29.12.43	19.3.43	19.3.43	SC 11 Inf Bde AMF List 131
VX104333	Lt (T/Capt)	FOERS Austin C athorn	6.3.46	2.4.41	2.4.41	QM
NP9338	Lt	MOFFAT Alan Gathorn	1.5.41	1.5.41	1.5.41	OC 7 Pl

No	RANK	NAME	DATE OF PRESENT RANK	DATE FIRST APPT	DATE SUB-SENSITIVE RANK	APPOINTMENT
VX53947	Lt	DEWAR James Neil	21.1.42	21.1.42	21.1.42	OC 17 Pl
WX32644	Lt z	STOREY Frederick Jervis	3.2.42	3.2.42	3.2.42	Seconded QM HQ 8 MD 10.5.46 Auth AMS 1059 of 11 May 46
QX36521	Lt	DAVIS Allan Lawrence	6.2.42	6.2.42	6.2.42	Seconded Instr 1 Aust Rft Trg Bn 11.10.45 AMF List 105
VX100052	Lt	POTTER Robert Maxwell	1.3.42	1.3.42	1.3.42	T.O. (Learner)
WX34562	Lt	NICHOLAS Frank Reginald Myatt	20.4.42	20.4.42	20.4.42	Att HQ 8 MD as Labour Co-ord Offr
<del>XXXX433X</del> WX34320	Lt	MARTIN Lawrence Frederick (Seniority from 6.5.42)	30.6.42	30.6.42 (T/Lt AIC <del>30.6.42</del> )	6.5.42	OC 16 Pl
NX113433	Lt	MALOUF Keith George	18.5.42	18.5.42	18.5.42	Seconded as Instr 1 Aust Recruit Trg Bn 30.11.45 AMF List 115
QX18002	Lt	MORRISON Edgar William James	19.8.42	19.8.42	19.8.42	Seconded as Lt (Discharge Dep Holding Unit) Q'd L of C Area Discharge Dep AMF List 113
VX85690	Lt	GELDER Frederick George	9.9.42	9.9.42	9.9.42	Adm Offr A Coy
NX129706	Lt	FRANCIS Alynne	10.10.42	10.10.42	10.10.42	OC 12 Pl
QX49416	Lt	JOHNSTON Robert Walter	5.12.42	5.12.42	5.12.42	ATTD 8 MD GDD 27.5.46 Auth AMS 1266 of 28 May 46 <del>OC-8-Pl-and-Security-Guard-3-Compound</del>
WX500762	Lt	O'DONNELL Maurice George MC	13.12.42	13.12.42	11.12.42 <sup>3</sup>	OC 8 Pl and Security Guard 3 Compound
TX2693	Lt	COEN Rodney James	31.5.46	23.12.42	23.12.42	2 1/2 B Coy
(T/Capt) NX48835	Lt	DIAMOND Ronald Keith	16.1.45 <sup>3</sup>	16.1.45 <sup>3</sup>	16.1.45 <sup>3</sup>	OC 14 Pl
QX50629	Lt	BOLGER Bernard Edmond	8.4.45 <sup>3</sup>	8.4.45 <sup>3</sup>	8.4.45 <sup>3</sup>	Seconded as Instr 1 Aust Rft Trg Bn (JW) 12.12.45 AMF List 118

No	RANK	NAME	DATE OF PRESENT RANK	DATE FIRST APPT	DATE SUB-SENSITIVE RANK	APPOINTMENT
WX28813	Lt	EASTCOTT Thomas Hall	15.4.43	15.4.43	15.4.43	OC 2 PI
QX4234	Lt	BYRNE Leslie William	31.5.46	21.5.43	21.5.43	OC 5 PI
NX112083	Lt (T/Capt)	WYBURN Kevin Thomas	3.7.43	3.7.43	3.7.43	OC 17 PI
VX107375	Lt	PORTER Harold	27.7.43	27.7.43	27.7/43	OC 13 PI
QX49416	Lt	THOMPSON William Richard	1.8.43	1.8.43	1.8.43	Seconded as LO(Lt) HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde(AIF) 8.4.46 AMF List 132
QX53574	Lt	BRENNAN Leslie Thomas	5.9.43	5.9.43	5.9.43	Seconded as Lt 6 Aust Rft Dept 22.3.46 AMF List 127
NX141540	Lt	HEDGES Frederick	13.11.43	13.11.43	13.11.43	OC 4 PI
NX137778	Lt (T/Capt)	TEARNE Thomas William Richard	31.5.46	14.12.43	14.12.43	OC 3 PI
QX59985	Lt	WATT James Richard	28.4.44	28.4.44	28.4.44	Seconded as Lt(Discharge Dep Holding Unit)Q'ld L of C Afea Discharge Dep H 28.9.45 AMF List 107
QX14730	Lt	GUILFOYLE Clement Clive MM	8.7.44	8.7.44	8.7.44	Seconded as Pl Comd Holding Coy Services Trg Centre 19.2.46 AMF List 125
WX500761	Lt	BACKHOUSE Joseph William	8.7.44	8.7.44	8.7.44	OC 8 PI
VX102582	Lt	DOHERTY John	27.3.45	27.3.45	27.3.45	OC 1 PI
QX33920	Lt	DOMLINSON H.F.B	27.11.45	27.11.45	27.11.45	A 12 Sec Aust Kit Store List 121
VX102822	Lt c	JOHNSTONE Leonard Herbert	22.3.46	22.3.46	22.3.46	OC 10 PI
VX96014	Lt	SHEEHAN Kenneth Malcom	4.4.46	4.4.46	4.4.46	AMF List 130. Sec Instr 1 Aust Recruit Trg Centre
QX63112	Lt	WHITTON Thomas Richard	4.4.46	4.4.46	4.4.46	List 130 Instr 4 Rec Trg Bn 4.4.46 AMS
VX96601	Lt	HURLEY Clifford Reginald	4.4.46	4.4.46	4.4.46	List 130 Instr 4 Rec Trg Bn



No	RANK NAME	DATE OF PRESENT RANK	DATE FIRST APPT	DATE SUBSTITUTIVE RANK	APPOINTMENT
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QX60220	Lt	WHITEFORD James Bernard	5.4.46	5.4.46	5.4.46	List 134
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ATTACHED AWAITING AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER

QX48802	Lt (T/Capt)	NICHOLLS Maurice James	22.3.46	14.1.42	14.1.42	Q 2 i/c B Coy
<del>QX48802</del>	Maj	BURNETT James Palmer	<del>22.3.46</del>	<del>14.1.42</del>	11.1.43	
WX500759	Maj	DAVIDSON William Gordon	1.9.48 (temp 26.4.42)			
WX500761	Lt	BACKHOUSE Josph William	8.7.44			
NX119142	Capt	McDONALD Norman Alexander Wood	21.10.44			
	Lt	O'DONNELL Maurice George	13.12.42			
QP2434	Capt	BUCKINGHAM D.J.F.	20.4.46 AMS			

*War Diary*

*17/6/46*

26 BATTALION DETACHED TO UNITS

26 Bn	Offrs	Or's	Att from Units	Offrs	Or's
3 Compound	5	107			
4 Labour Camp	1	45			
Chinese Army Compound	1	20	2 Field Amb		2
5 Compound	2	22	2 Field Amb		4
11 Compound		5			
55/53 Guard		21			
118 AGH Guard	1	24			
HQ 8MD	3				
22 Bn		12			
29/46 Bn	1	7			
31/51 Bn		1			
31/51 Bn detached		1			
11 Bde					
4 Bde Water Point		2			
11 Bde		16			
H.O.I.C.		1			
Met Board of Survey	1				
Howk					
MLB	1				
GD	1				
TOTALS	17	204			6

MEMBERS IN DETAIL ON AREA

On Posted Strength Including Att allowed by W.B.	Offrs	Gr's	Att Not Allowed by W.B.	Offrs	Gr's
ENS	6	111	MAOED Salvo Rep	1 1	
H Coy	6	216	Provosts 8th Ammunition		5 1
A Coy	4	105			
B Coy		1			
C Coy	4	146			
D Coy	4	110	55/53 Education 8th AEB		2 3
E Coy	2	218			
TOTALS	26	937	TOTALS	2	11

DISPOSAL OF OFFICERS

Hq(a)26 Inf Bn (AIF)

18 June 46

*p/50*

IN 8 MD

Ref 8 MD 03 805 of 13 June 46

The undermentioned officers will be remaining on strength of A Coy 26 Bn at EBAUL.

WX7309	Capt J. GERKE	OO Coy
WX119242	Capt H.A.W. McDONALD (this officer at present attached) (awaiting authority for transfer) (to 26 Bn)	2 1/2 Coy (remains detached as Camp Coalt 5 Gp Camp)
NP9338	Lt A. MOFFAT	OO 7 Pl. OO 118 AGH Guard
WX500761	Lt H.C.O'DONNELL (this officer at present attached) (awaiting authority for transfer) (to 26 Bn)	OO 8 Pl. OO 3 Gp Camp Guard
WX500762	Lt J.W. BACHHOUSE (this officer at present attached) (awaiting authority for transfer)	OO 9 Pl
VX85690	Lt P.G. GELDER	Adm Offr
WX101698	Major E. GERLING	Camp Coalt 3 Gp Camp
VX108053	Major R. BERTHINGTON	Camp Coalt Chinese Army Camp
EX36517	Lt R.L. WATTS (T/Capt)	Att A Branch HQ 8 MD

*E.H.*  
Lt-Col  
Comd 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
(E. BARRIS)

COPY  
A Coy 1  
War Diary 2  
File 1

(a)26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
20 Jun 46

HQ 8MD

UNIT MOVEMENT. (a)26 Inf Bn (AIF)

Ref your 08805 of 13 June 46

1. It is advised that A Coy (a)26 Inf Bn (AIF) assumed responsibility for the following tasks from 17 June 46

Security Guard 30p Camp  
Camp Staff and Security Guard 5 Gp Camp  
Camp Staff and Security Guard CHINESE ARMY CAMP  
Guard 118 AGH

2. A Coy HQ is now located at site of 13 Md Coy. It is requested please that this Coy be brought under direct comd 8 MD as from 17 June 46 and that Services be notified.

*G. Barnes*  
Lt-Col  
Comd (a)26 Inf Bn (AIF)

Copy

A Coy  
✓ War Diary (2)  
File

Adj. t.

War Diary

Adj. t. RSM,  
All Coys.,  
Control Post.

✓ BIA,  
June 46.

ORDERS FOR 26 Bn. CONTROL POST.

1. Check post will be manned by two personnel at all times and will operate from 0730 hrs. to 1930 hrs. daily.
2. All personnel passing check post either way on foot will be checked for dress and for means of identification.
3. All 26 Bn. vehs. passing either way will be stopped and personnel checked as for para 2.
4. A note of all personnel incorrectly dressed will be made and will be handed in to Adj. t. by 1930.

*W. J. ...* Capt.  
Adj. t. 26 Inf. Bn. (AIF) (AIF)  
June 46.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

RESTRICTED.  
Movement Control,  
RABAUL.  
29 June 46.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO GR/77.  
ORMISTON OUTWARDS.

INTRODUCTION.

Vessel ORMISTON will embark pers and load cargo as follows for SYDNEY, at a time and date to be advised by E.S.O.

EMBARKATION.

Under sole control E.S.O.

PERSONNEL.

	<u>SUMMARY.</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>Ors</u>	<u>Total.</u>
*	Unit cadres	10	67	77.
	Civilians.	2	"	2.
	SMD Details Depot.	<u>To capacity.</u>		
	<u>TOTAL CAPACITY.</u>	<u>610 all ranks.</u>		

CARGO.

Loading under arrangements Port Supt.

	<u>SUMMARY.</u>	
*	Unit cadres.	88 tons
%	General.	297 tons 4 ft.
	<u>TOTAL.</u>	<u>385 tons 4 ft.</u>

TRANSPORT.

Water and motor transport will be supplied as requested by Water Tpt Liaison Offr and Docks Tpt offr.

CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

- All personnel must be instructed that
- (a) their baggage is liable to be subject to Customs examination at port of disembarkation.
  - (b) regarding the prohibition of entry into Australia of animals, birds, reptiles etc (GRO 53/45.)

MAIL CONDUCTING OFFICER.

Mail conducting officer will be appointed by E.S.O. in conjunction with ADPS and OC Details Depot. Mail conducting officer will be required to report to ADPS 24 hours before embarkation for instructions.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOVE.

- \* See Appendix "A" attached hereto.
- % See Appendix "B" attached hereto.
- % See Appendix "C" attached hereto.

DISTRIBUTION.

- 1. NOIC.
- 2. STO.
- 3,4. Port Supt.
- 5. Beachmaster.
- 6,7. E.S.O.
- 8. Docks Tpt Offr.
- 9,10. Water Tpt.
- 11. HQ 8 MD.
- 12. Details Depot.
- 13. Records.
- 14. SMD Pro Coy.
- 15. SMD Postal Unit.
- 16. 26 Inf Bn.
- 17. 135 Mob Cinema.
- 18,19. 18 A.O.D.
- 20. A.A.E.S.
- 21. ATIS Adv Echo.
- 22. 107 Med Stores.
- 23. Red Cross.
- 24. SMD Ord Det.
- 25. DAQMG(M).
- 26. War Diary.
- 27. File.
- 28. Spare.

(A.F.DALL.)  
Port M.C.O.

APPENDIX "A".

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOVE.

1. MOVE TO PORT. will be under unit arrangements, E.S.O. will call forward personnel when required.
2. DOCUMENTATION. Units embarking will furnish to E.S.O. 24 hrs prior to embarkation eight(8) copies of AAF T 51, eight(8) copies of nominal rolls of draft and eight(8) copies of summary giving number of personnel for each state and showing Cadre figures separately.
3. NOMINAL ROLLS. It is imperative that Embarkation Nominal Rolls be prepared with extreme accuracy and particular attention will be paid to the following instructions:-
  - (a) A separate roll will be compiled for each unit cadre.
  - (b) Personnel for demob and leave will be grouped on separate rolls by home states.
  - (c) Duty personnel will be included on the rolls for the states to which they are proceeding and the nature of the duty specified.
  - (d) Serial numbers commencing at number one (1) for each Unit will be shown opposite the names on nominal roll.
  - (e) If replacement of personnel listed for embarkation is essential, care will be exercised to see that original names are deleted and new ones substituted.
  - (f) Personnel will embark and disembark in the serial order appearing on embarkation rolls and all casualties or disembarkations at intermediate ports will be clearly shown.
4. BILLS OF LADING. Consignors must furnish the following documentation when cargo is being loaded each vehicle load will be accompanied by AB 67(Shipping Delivery Note)in triplicate. Consignors must furnish to E.S.O. six(6) copies of Bills of Lading(G.964) covering the complete consignment. Such Bills must agree with details shown on AB 67's and accompany the last vehicle load despatched.
5. MESSING GEAR. All ranks embarking will carry messing gear for use on voyage.
6. MAIL CONDUCTING OFFICER. E.S.O. will arrange for the appointment of an officer to carry out the duties of mail conducting offr in accordance with HQ First Army QM 1944 of 23 Dec 45. ESO to provide Mail Conducting Offr with a copy of the abovementioned instructions. ESO will notify the local Postal Authority prior to the loading of the mails, the Army number, rank, name and unit of officer so appointed..
7. OC TROOPS. Senior combatant officer will be appointed OC Tps.
8. SHUT OUTS. In the event of any cargo listed being "shut out" ESO will immediately advise reason and details to this HQ.
9. SHIPS INSPECTION. <sup>1000</sup> ~~Inspection~~ An inspections of the fittings, sanitary conditions and arrangements for the accomodation, preservation of health and victuall-  
ing of the troops, will be made prior to the embarkation by a BOARD consisting of STO, ESO, Mil Med Offr and OC Tps.
10. CUSTOMS EXAMINATION. Instances of failure to comply with MB 50565 of 18 Jul 41 and MB 8779 of 26 Jan 42 have been reported to HQ AMF. ESO will therefore ensure that OC Tps is handed copies of both circulars and attention drawn to para 3 of MB 50565. Copies of declaration forms referred to in para 2 of MB 50565 are not at present available, but a simple declaration on plain paper will suffice.
11. SECURITY OF CARGO. ESO in allaboration with Eighth Military District will ensure that security of cargo is maintained throughout the entire period of loading.
12. STANDING ORDERS. Standing Orders for Movt(AUST)1942 will be observed.

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APPENDIX "B" TO MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO GR/77.

UNIT CADRE CARGO AND PERSONNEL.

UNIT.	PERSONNEL.			VEHICLES Description.	GENERAL.	
	Offrs	Ors	Total.		M Tons	Cargo M Tons.
26 Inf Bn	5	37	42	4x2 pdr guns	32	25
135 Mob Cinema	-	1	1	1xjeep 1xtrlr	11	-
18 A.O.D.	5	29	34	1xjeep	7	13
	<u>10</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>77</u>		<u>50</u>	<u>38</u>

GENERAL CARGO.

Ser.	Consignors	Description.	Tons Meas.	
1.	A.A.E.S.	37 c/s books.	2 tons	8 ft.
2.	A.A.E.S.	19 pkgs Edn Stores.	1 ton	31 ft.
3.	A.A.E.S.	3 c/s corres lessons.		10 ft.
4.	A.A.E.S.	1 pkge Edn stores.		6 ft.
5.	A.A.E.S.	1 corres lessons		2 ft.
6.	ATIS Adv Echo	2 c/s stores		7 ft.
7.	107 Med Stores.	124 gas cylinders		
		1 c/s stores.	4 tons	2 ft.
8.	107 Med Stores.	2 pkgs Med Stores.		8 ft.
9.	A.R.C.S.	64 pkgs stores.	8 tons	30 ft.
10.	18 A.O.D.	50 cms cable	3 tons	30 ft.
		8 c/s tech stores.	2 tons	20 ft.
11.	18 A.O.D.	2 c/s attract str.		6 ft.
12.	18 A.O.D.	39 c/s clothing (Special stow).	2 tons	37 ft.
13.	18 A.O.D.	735 pkgs Ord Strs (H/L 1 1/2 tons DW)	36 tons	2 ft.
14.	18 A.O.D.	292 pkgs Ord Stores.	28 tons	19 ft.
15.	18 A.O.D.	1 c/s MT Spares.		5 ft.
16.	18 A.O.D.	9 c/s tech stores.	3 tons	22 ft.
17.	18 A.O.D.	232 pkgs Ord Stores.	29 tons	4 ft.
18.	18 A.O.D.	285 c/s clothing.	19 tons	19 ft.
19.	A.R.C.S.	23 pkgs misc stores.	5 tons	
20.	30 c/s maj mach tool	8MD Ord Det.	25 tons	(H.L.)
21.	8MD Ord Det.	3 c/s maj mach tls.	15 tons	2 ft (H.L.)
22.	8MD Ord Det.	60 c/s small arms.	7 tons	31 ft.
23.	11 Div Salvage.	1 c/s war souvenirs.	1 ton	20 ft.
24.		1 c/s " "		36 ft.
		1 bundle " "		6 ft.
		5 " " "	1 ton	20 ft.
		5 " " "	1 ton	35 ft.
		3 " " "	1 ton	5 ft.
24.	8 MD Ord Det.	50 c/s maj mach tools.	43 tons	21 ft. (H.L.)
25.	8MD Postal Unit.	All available mail.		
26.	M.F.O.	All available.		

TOTAL. - GENERAL CARGO.

TOTAL. - UNIT CADRES.

GRAND TOTAL ALL CARGO.

297 tons 4 ft.  
88 tons  
385 tons 4 ft.

NOTE:- Portion of 8 MD Ord Det consignments as listed above are heavy lifts.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONSIGNORS. Shippers will prepare and hand to driver of each Mt loaded, three (3) copies of an AAB 67 showing clearly:-

Name of vessel.

No of each commodity.

Description of each commodity.

Cargo and vehicles will NOT be accepted at ships side by Port Supt unless accompanied by copies of AAB 67.

INSTRUCTIONS TO UNIT CADRES. All unit cadre personnel will wear in hats a ticket bearing their embarkation number, corresponding with numbers as shown on nominal rolls.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 6 / 1946 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	QX3615	BARNES	E.	CO	Yes		
Maj	WX11143	HIGGS	F.R.	OC HQ	Yes		
Capt	VX151631	HUGENT	A.I.	OC C	Yes		
Capt	VX114235	ROBY	A.W.	Adjt	Yes		
Capt	QX36514	COLLYER	G.A.	OC D	Yes		
Capt	WX137778	TEARNE	T.W.	OC 3PL	Yes		
Capt	TX2693	COEN	R.J.	2 1/2 PL	Yes		
Capt	VX101671	ANDERSON	C.E.		No	Att 29.46 Bh	
Lt	SL410	ROBERTSON	K.R.	IO	Yes		
Lt	VX102532	DOHERTY	J.P.	OC 1PL	Yes		
Lt	WX28113	EASCOTT	J.H.	OC 2PL	Yes		
Lt	WX141540	HEDGES	F.	OC 4PL	Yes		
Lt	QX4234	BYRNE	L.W.	OC 5 PL	Yes		
Lt (T/Capt)	VX104333	POERS	A.W.	OM	Yes		
Lt	VX100052	POTTER	R.M.	TO	Yes		
Lt	VX102822	JOHNSTONE	L.E.	OC10PL	Yes		
Lt	WX179706	FRANCIS	A.A.	OC11PL	Yes		
Lt	VX107375	PORTER	H.	OC13PL	Yes		
Lt	WX19875	DIAMOND	R.K.	OC14PL	Yes		
Lt	VX58046	BYRNE	J.J.	OC15PL	Yes		
Lt	WX34320	MARTIN	F.	OC16PL	Yes		
Lt	WX12083	WYBURN	K.T.	OC17PL	Yes		
Lt	VX53047	DEWAR	J.H.	OC18PL	Yes		
Lt	WX35462	NICHOLLAS	F.R.W.		No	Att HQ 8 MD	
Lt	QX48875	JOHNSTONE	R.W.		No	Att GDD	
Capt	WX207505	ELLIS	J.H.	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	WX8518	YOUNG C.H.	AACMD	21.1.46	Chap United Churches
Lt/Capt	QX48802	NICHOLLS N.J.		26.4.46	Det for duty pending Auth for posting
Maj	WX4003	BURNETT J.P.		7.6.46	do do do
Maj	WX4004	DAVIDSON S.G.		7.6.46	do do do
Capt	QP2434	BUCKINGHAM D.S.F.		9.6.46	do do do

22-6-46  
Date of Despatch

*(Signature)*  
Lt-Col  
Comd 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
(E. BARNES) Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W 3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
25/46  
..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 6 / 1946 (d) 26 Inf Bn (ATF) (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
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.							
WE 1 3 8 20 1	-	-	1 1 6 16 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANG	1	-	-								
33	8	-	25													
				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	1										
				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.
NIL					

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SEE 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).
NIL			

PART "B" W 3008

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

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NK101658	Maj	GERLING E.	<i>Trans</i> Seconded to "A" Coy 26 Inf Bn (AIF) Auth 8 MD GS 805 of 13 June 46		
VX108053	Maj	BRETHERTON R.	do	do	do
QX36517	Lt T/Capt	WATTS R.L.	do	do	do
VX85690	Lt	GELDER F.G.	do	do	do
WX7309	Capt	GERKE J.	do	do	do
NP9338	Lt	MOFFAT A.	do	do	do
NK127754	Capt	KIRKUP T.	Seconded to OC Caretaker Force TOROKINA Auth MS 853 of 14 June 46.		

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OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

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NK119142	Capt	McDONALD N.A.W.	Cessation of attachment to (d) 26 Inf Bn (A:IF) Now attached "A" Coy 26 Inf Bn (AIF)		
WX500761	Lt	O'DONNELL M.G.	do	do	do
WX500762	Lt	BACKHOUSE J.W.	do	do	do

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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22.../46... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday.../6.../194... 36 .Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.) (Unit)

W.E. 1.../20.../3... OFFRS. 33 . O.R.'s. 769 OFFRS. 1 . O.R.'s. 32 . ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'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
W.E. 1 3 8 20 1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	1	-	2	Majors					
	-	1	9	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	
	-	1	21	Lieutenants					
	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
33	1	2	34			1			

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL
A.										
E.(1)	33	2								
E.(2)										

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

NIL

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/6/1946 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	OX 3615	BARNES	E.	G.O.	Yes		
Maj	NX101658	GERLING	E.J.	-	No	3 Op Camp	
Maj	VX108053	BRETHERTON	R.	2 1/2	Yes		
Capt (T/Maj)	VX11143	HIGGS	F.R.	OC HQ	Yes		
Capt	VX101671	ANDERSON	C.E.	-	No	Att 29/46 Bn	
Capt	V 6211	HARVEY	W.S.	-	No	Att 31/51 Bn	
Capt	NX127754	KIRKUP	P.	OC A	Yes		
Capt	VX151631	NUGENT	A.I.	OC C	Yes		
Capt	VX114235	ROBY	A.W.	Mjt	Yes		
Capt	VX7309	GERKE	J.	OC D	Yes		
Capt	OX36514	COLLYER	G.A.F.	-	No	Camp Comd 6 Op Camp	
Capt	VX11100	GOODE	N.W.	WKK	Yes	5 Op Camp	
Lt	OX36517	WATTS	R.L.	-	No	Att 8 MD	
Lt	NP 9338	MOFFAT	G.A.	OC 3PT	Yes		
Lt (T/Capt)	VX104333	FOERS	A.W.	GM	Yes		
Lt	VX 55040	BYRNE	J.J.	-	No	Det to Duty	
<del>KXXXXXX</del>	<del>WX 35462</del>	<del>NICHOLAS</del>	<del>F.R.V.</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>No</del>	<del>Att HQ 8 MD</del>	
Lt	WX 35462	NICHOLAS	F.R.V.	-	No	Att HQ 8 MD	
Lt	S 1410	ROBERTSON	K.R.	I.O.	Yes		
Lt	WX34320	MARTIN	L.F.	OC16PT	Yes		
Lt	VX85690	GELDER	F.G.	A/Mjt	Yes		
Lt	NX179706	FRANCIS	A.A.	OC7PT	Yes		
Lt	OX 48875	JOHNSTON	R.W.	-	No	Att G.D.D.	
Lt	TX 2695	GOEN	R.	OC10PT	Yes		
Lt	NX48875	DIAMOND	R.K.	-	No	5 Op Camp	
Lt	WX 28115	EASTCOTT	J.H.	-	No	4 Op Camp	
Lt	OX4234	BYRNE	L.W.	OC5PT	Yes		
Lt	OX47673	TALLON	H.D.	R-584	Yes	Awaiting E.T.M.	
Lt	VX104407	BROWN	R.E.	-	Yes	Awaiting E.T.M.	
Lt	VX100052	POTTER	R.M.	OC13PT	Yes		
Lt	NX112083	WYBURN	K.T.	A Coy	Yes		
Lt	VX107375	PORTER	H.	G Coy	Yes		
Lt	NX143560	HELDOS	F.	TO	Yes		
Lt	VX53057	DEWAR	J.M.	D Coy	Yes		
Lt	VX102822	JOHNSTONE	L.F.	B Coy	No	No 3 Compound	
Capt	NX204899	COUANT	J.	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Chap	SX8518	YOUNG G.H.	AAGHD	21.1.46	Chaplain United Churches.
Lt (T/Capt)	OX 48802	NICHOLLS N.J.		26.4.46	Attached for duty pending Authority for posting
Maj	W 44004	DAVIDSON W.G.		31.8.46	do
Capt	NX119142	McDONALD H.A.		31.8.46	do
Lt	W 44006	BACKHOUSE J.W.		31.8.46	do

1.6.46

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Lt-Col  
Comd 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
(E. BARNES)

Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
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**23/46** (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **8**.../6.../194**6**...**26** Inf. Bn. (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. **11.22c**./3... OFFRS..**33** O.R.'s...**769** OFFRS..**1** O.R.'s**32**.. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'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
W.E. <b>1</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	Lieut.-Colonels					
<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>2</b>	Majors					
<b>8</b>	-	-	<b>8</b>	Captains	AAMC	<b>1</b>	-	-	
<b>20</b>	-	-	<b>20</b>	Lieutenants					
<b>1</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>			<b>1</b>			

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.	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>								
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) and 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
VX102532	Lt	DOHERTY J.P.	118 AGH	2.6.46	Rejoined unit ex Hosp
N X137778	Lt	TEARNE T.W.	"	do	do

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
Capt	V6211	HARVEY W.S.	Southern Comd	3.6.46	Evacuated to mainland

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		<b>N I L</b>	

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8.../6.../ 1946... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	WX3615	BARNES	E.	CO	Yes		
Maj	NX101658	GERLING	E.G.	-	No	Camp Comd 3 Gp Camp	
Maj	VX108053	BRETHERTON	R.	v -	No	Camp Comd Chinese Army Camp	
Capt/T	WX11143	HIGGS	F.R.	OC C	Yes		
Maj							
Capt	VX101671	ANDERSON	C.E.	-	No	Att 29/46 Bn	
Capt	NX127754	KIRKUP	T.	OC A	Yes		
Capt	VX151631	NUGENT	A.I.	2 1c C	Yes		
Capt	VX114235	ROBY	A.W.	OC HQ	Yes		
Capt	WX7309	GERKE	J.	OC D	Yes		
Capt	QX36514	COLLYER	G.A.	2/04	Yes	Att HQ 8 MD	
Capt	VX81109	GOODE	N.W.	-	Yes	Awaiting E.T.M.	✓
Empire							
Lt	QX36517	WATTS	RL.	-	No	Att A Branch HQ 8 MD	
Lt	NP9338	MOFFAT	G.A.	OC-2P1	Yes		
Lt	VX85690	GELDER	F.G.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	SL410	ROBERTSON	K.R.	IO	Yes		
Lt	VX102532	DOHERTY	J.P.	OC 1 P1	Yes		
Lt	QX4234	BYRNE	L.W.	OC 5P1	Yes		
Lt/T	VX104333	FOERS	A.W.	QM	Yes		
Capt							
Lt	NX141540	HEDGES	F.	TO	Yes		
Lt	NX179706	FRANCIS	A.A.	OC 7P1	Yes		
Lt	NX12083	WMBURN	K.T.	OC 9P1	Yes		
Lt	NX13778	TEARNE	T.W.	OC10P1	Yes		
Lt	TX2693	COEN	R.J.	OC11P1	Yes		
Lt	VX100052	POTTER K.A.	R.N.	OC13P1	Yes		
Lt	VX107375	PORTER M.	H.	OC15P1	Yes		
Lt	WX34320	MARTIN	F.	OC16P1	Yes		
Lt	VX53047	DEWAR	J.N.	OC18P1	Yes		
Lt	NX48875	DIAMOND	R.K.	OC 11P1	No	7 Compound	
Lt	NX28113	EASTCOTT	J.H.	-	No	Camp Comd 4 Labour Camp	
Lt	WX35462	NICHOLAS	F.R.W.	-	No	Att HQ 8MD	
Lt	QX4234	BYRNE	J.J.	-0	No	Det to duty Wewak	
Lt	QX48875	JOHNSTON	R.W.	-	No	Att GDD	
Lt	QX47673	TALLOU	M.D.	-	Yes	Awaiting E.T.M.	✓
Lt	VX104407	BROWN	R.E.	-	Yes	" "	✓
Lt	VX102822	JOHNSTONE	L.F.	B Coy	Yes		
Capt	NX204899	COUANI	J.	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Chap	SX8518	YOUNG D.H.	AACHD	21.1.46	Chap United Churches
Lt/T Capt	QX48802	NICHOLLS N.J.		26.4.46	Att for duty pending Auth for posting
Lt	VX102822	JOHNSTONE L.F.		13.4.46	do
Maj	WL4003	BURNETT J.P.		7.6.46	do
Maj	WL4004	DAVIDSON W.G.		do	do
Capt	NX119142	MCDONALD N.A.		do	do
Lt	WL4006	BACKHOUSE J.W.		do	do
Lt	WL4005	O'DONNELL M.G.		do	do

700 *[Signature]* Lt-Col  
Comd 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
(E. BARNES) Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch



**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/6/1946 (Unit) 24 46

W.E. 11 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	1	-	2	Majors					
8	1	-	7	Captains	AMC	1	-	-	
20	-	1	21	Lieutenants					
1	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>			<b>1</b>			

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.										
E.(1)	32	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) and 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
207585	Capt	ELLIOT J.H.	22 INF BN	9.6.46	Transfer for Duty Auth 8 MD AMS 1315

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
81109	Capt	✓ GOODE H.W.	SOUTHERN COMMAND	9.6.46	Marched for Disposal Auth HQ 8MD AMS1065
47673	Lt	✓ TAYLOR H.D.	NORTHERN COMMAND	9.6.46	do do do
30407	Lt	✓ BROWN R.E.	SOUTHERN COMMAND	9.6.46	do do do do
204899	Capt	GOUGH J.	EASTERN COMMAND	9.6.46	R.T.M. Auth 8MD AMS1314

**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).
		NIL	

25 INF BN (AIF) ..... Unit

24./46. (Serial No.)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15.../..6./ 1946.... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	WX3615	BARTON	H.	CO	Yes		
Major	WX101858	OSWALD	H.G.		No	Camp Comd 3 Co Camp	
Major	VX108053	BREIDENBACH	H.		No	Camp Comd Chinese Army Camp	
Capt/T	WX11143	HUGHES	F.R.	CO 2ND	Yes		
Major	VX101674	ARMSTRONG	G.H.		No	Att 29/46 Bn	
Capt	WX127734	ALLEN	F.	CO A	Yes		
Capt	VX151633	HUGHES	A.L.	2 CO A	Yes		
Capt	VX111233	ROSE	A.W.	CO HQ	Yes		
Capt	WX7309	SMITH	J.	CO B	Yes		
CAPT	WX36514	COLLIER	G.A.	2 CO A	Yes		
Lt	WX36517	BATES	H.L.		No	Att A Branch HQ 8ID	
Lt	WX3538	MOYER	G.A.	CO 2 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX35690	GILLES	F.G.	Adgt	Yes		
Lt	WX130	ROBINSON	H.R.	1-1	Yes		
Lt	VX102532	DONALD	J.P.	CO 1 P1	Yes		
Lt	WX1234	BYRNE	L.W.	CO 5 P1	Yes		
Lt/T Capt	VX104333	DONALD	A.W.	G.H.	Yes		
Lt	WX111540	HUGHES	F.	1-0	Yes		
Lt	WX119708	FRANCIS	A.A.	CO 7 P1	Yes		
Lt	WX12083	WILSON	R.R.	CO 9 P1	Yes		
Lt	WX137790	SMITH	A.W.	CO 10 P1	Yes		
Lt	WX2055	SMITH	H.S.	CO 11 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX100022	FORBES	H.H.	CO 13 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX107310	FORBES	H.	CO 13 P1	Yes		
Lt	WX34320	BARTON	F.	CO 16 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX33087	SMITH	J.H.	CO 18 P1	Yes		
Lt	WX20072	DIAMOND	H.E.	CO 14 P1	Yes		
Lt	WX26113	BASTOFT	J.H.		No	Camp Comd 4 Labour Camp	
Lt	WX35462	NICHOLAS	F.E.		No	Att HQ 8 ID	
Lt	WX1234	SMITH	H.S.		No	Not on Duty WISAK	
Lt	WX10072	SMITH	H.W.		No	Att HQ	
Lt	VX102822	JOHNSTONE	L.P.	B Coy	Yes		
Capt	WX207303	ELLIS	J.H.	HQ	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Chap	8X8518	YOUNG G.H.	AACMD	21.1.46	Chap United Churches
Lt/T Capt	OX2802	NICHOLLS H.J.		26.4.46	Att for Duty Pending
Major	WX4003	BURNETT J.P.		7.6.46	do do do
Major	WX4004	DAVIDSON H.G.		7.6.46	do do do
Capt	WX119142	ROBERTSON H.A.		7.6.46	do do do
Capt	OX2134	BUCKINGHAM D.S.F.		9.6.46	do do do
Lt	WX4006	BACKHOUSE J.H.		7.6.46	do do do
Lt	WX4005	O'DONNELL H.G.		7.6.46	do do do

15 June 46  
Date of Despatch

W. James Lt-Col  
Comd 26 Inf BN (AIF)  
Signature of Commander

PART "B" W. 3008

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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NK 112083	Lt	WYBURN	K.T.	1 HQ Inf Bn	30.5.46	Transferred in Auth AMS 1279
VK 107375	Lt	PORTER	H.	2 HQ Inf Bn	30.5.46	do
NK 141540	Lt	HEDGECOCK	F.	1 HQ Inf Bn	30.5.46	do
VK 53047	Lt	DEXTER	J.H.	2 HQ Inf Bn	30.5.46	do
VK 102822	Lt	JOHNSTON	L.H.	3 HQ Inf Bn	30.5.46	Transferred in Auth AMS 1281

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OFFICERS QUIT DURING WEEK

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WK 366	Lt-Col	WEBSTER	P.C.C.	WEST COMMAND	29.5.46	E.T.H. Auth AMS 1065 of ✓
VK 109130	Lt	LESLIE	J.B.	South Command	30.5.46	14.5.46.
OK 33579	Lt	HOODY	W.G.	NORTHERN COMMAND	26.5.46	do ✓
VK 59153	Lt	WAIN	E.G.	SOUTHERN COMMAND	26.5.46	do ✓
WK. 29265	Lt	PILLEY	R.O.	WESTERN COMMAND	30.5.46	do ✓
NK 137778	Lt	THARNE	P.W.	118 AGH	26.5.46	Evacuated to Hosp.
VK 102532	Lt	DEHERTY	J.P.	118 AGH	30.5.46	Evacuated to Hosp.
VK 38184	Maj	LOMAS	P.S.	SOUTHERN COMMAND		E.T.H.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 6 / 1946 26 Inf Bn (A) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 1203 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
	-2	-		W.Os. Class I.					
	-	21	57	W.Os. Class II.				1	1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					WE
	2		53	Staff Sergeants					
	14		26 21	Sergeants		78		25	9
		524	27	Corporals		88			8
		150	227	Troopers, Privates, etc.		20			14
		1136	1094	Civilians counting as O.R.		31	17.		
	14	442	1197	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAAAA	46	17	3	34
	769	475	1237		AAAAA	33			

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A										
B(1)	2299		150							
B(2)	1093		150							

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
12	Amenities			16	11 Inf Bde		
22	11 Inf Bde			2	4 Bde W.P.		
3	8 MD			12/19	22 Inf Bn		
21	55/53.			2	31/51 Bn		
6	2nd Field Amb.			24/22	118 AGH		
				7	29/46		
				7	N.O.I.C.		

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

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

TRADE GROUP I	RANK	W.B.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>					
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1	
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>					
Carpenters	Pte	6	22	24	
Int Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	
Int Duties	Cpl	2	1	1	
Int Duties	Pte	7	10	-	23
Sigs	Cpl	4	2	24	
Sigs	Pte	22	17	5	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>					
Butcher	Pte	1	1		
Clerks	Cpl	6	10		4
Clerks	Pte	4	2	24	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1		1
Range-taker	Pte	4	2	3	
Storemen Tech	Sgt	1	1		
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	2	2	
Tailor	Sgt	1	1		
Tailor	Col	1	-	1	
Gunlayers	Pte	8	2	6	
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>					
H.S.M.	WO Ia	1	-	1	
C.S.M.	EO II	5	6		1
R.A.M.S.	WO II	1	4		
C.S.M.S.	S/Sgt	5	3	2	
Orderly Room	Sgt	2	1	1	
<u>PL SGTs</u>					
Sigs Sgt	Sgt	1	1		
MMG	Sgt	3	2	2	
Mortar	Sgt	5	2	3	
Tk/A	Sgt	3	1	3	
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1		
Rifle	Sgt	12	16		4
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	-	1	
Drivers Mt	Pte	11	57		46
Batmen	Pte	35	27	7	
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	2	1	
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	9		5
LMG & Riflemen	Cpls	36	47		11
LMG & Riflemen	Pte	361	81		487
MMG	Cpl	2	2		1
MMG	Pte	20	28		16
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	7		2
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	41		27
Orderlies	Pte	32	9		23
Pioneer	Cpl	4	1		3
Pioneer	Pte	28	6		22
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	-	1	
Regtl Police	Pte	6	9		
Storemen	Pte	6	4		3
Stretcher Bearer	Sgts	1	-	1	
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	-	2	
Stretcher Bearer	Pte	18	1		18
Tk/A	Cpl	4	4		
Tk/A	Pte	7	14		
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2	

TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD

769

1234

120

585

1196

154

581

APPENDIX "A" CONTINUED

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS
TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD		769	<del>1221</del> 1196	<del>120</del> 154	<del>585</del> 581
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.</u>					
AAMC	Hygiene Inspector		1		
	Medical Orderly	Sgt	1		
	Chiropodist	Cpl	-	1	4
	Medical Orderly	Pte	<del>1</del> 5	<del>1</del>	
AAGC	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	
	Shoemaker	Pte	-	-	1
AAPS	Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1	
	Postal Duties	Pte	-	-	1
AAPC	Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1	
	Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	- n	1
AAGC	Caterer	WO II	1	1	
	Cooks	Sgt	5		1
	Cooks	Cpl	5	2	
	Cooks TO II	Pte	13	-	11

801      ~~1267~~  
1242      126      592  
159      600

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

TRADE GROUP II

Gunner Operator      Pte      -      ~~1~~      -      ~~1~~

TRADE GROUP III

Medical Orderly      Pte      -      1      -      1  
Tailor      Pte      -      1      -      1

TOTALS      801      1270      126      595  
1244      159      602

Last RO Part II Received 10/46  
Date of Despatch 1/6/46

*E. Barnes*  
Lt-Col  
Comd 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
(E. BARNES) 1/6

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 6 / 1946 26 Inf Bn (ATTN) (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					WE
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
1	1			W.Os. Class I.						
6	-	1	7	W.Os. Class II.				1		1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
5	2	-	3	Staff Sergeants						
32	11	-	21	Sergeants	5 2		7	-	2	9
67	-	5	72	Corporals	6 2		8	-	-	8
638	-	436	1074	Troopers, Privates, etc.	24 5 3 1 1		31	17	-	14
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
769	* 14	442	1197	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑		46*	17	3	* 32

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A										
B(1)	1093	B	A	B						
B(2)										

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Amenities			16	11 Inf Bde		
3	8th			2	4 Bde Water Pt		
2	55/53 Bn			12	22 Inf Bn		
6	2 PA Amb			2	31/51 Inf B		
				24	118 AGH		
				7	29/46 Inf Bn		
				1	N.O.I.C.		

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

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

TRADE GROUP	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>					
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1	
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>					
Carpenters	Pte	6	2	4	
Int Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	
Int duties	Cpl	2	1	1	
Int duties	Pte	7	10	-	3
Sigs E	Cpl	4	-	4	
Sigs	Pte	22	18	4	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>					
Butchers	Pte	1	1		
Clerks	Cpl	6	10		4
Clerks	Pte	4	-	4	
Equipment repairer	Pte	1	2		1
Rangetaker	Pte	4	1	3	
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1		
Storeman Tech	Pte	3	1	2	
Tailor	Sgt	1	1		
Tailor EPI	Cpl	1	-	1	
Gunlayers	Ptes	8	2	6	
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>					
RSM	WO1	1	-	1	
CSM	WO2	5	6		1
RQMS	WO2	1	1		
CQMS	s/sgt	5	3	2	
Orderly Room	Sgt	2	1	1	
<u>Platoon Sgt</u>	E				
Sig	Sgt	1	1		
MMG	Sgt	3	1	2	
Mortar	Sgt	5	-	5	
Tk/A	Sgt	3	-	3	
Pioneers	Sgt	1	-	1	
Rifle	Sgt	12	16	-	4
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	-	1	
Drivers MT	Pte	11	57	-	46
Batmen	Pte	35	28	7	
General duties mess	Pte	3	2	1	
Hygiene duties	Pte	4	9	-	5
LMG and riflemen	Cpl	36	47	-	11
LMG and riflemen	Pte	361	847	-	486
MMG	Cpl	2	2		
MMG	Pte	20	28	-	8
Mortars numbers	Cpl	5	7	-	2
Mortar numbers	Pte	68	41	27	
Orderlies	Pte	32	9	23	
Pioneers	Cpl	4	1	3	
Pioneers	Pte	28	6	22	
Regt Police	Sgt	1	-	1	
Regt Police	Pte	6	9	-	3
Storemen	Pte	6	6		
Stretcher bearers	Sgt	1	-	1	
Stretcher bearers	Cpl	2	-	2	
Stretcher bearers	Pte	18	-	18	
Tk/A	Cpl	4	4		
Tk/A	Pte	7	14	-	7
Water duties	Pte	2	-	2	
<del>6666</del>					
Totals carried forward		769	1196	154	581



APPENDIX "A" CONTINUED

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS
TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD		769	1196	154	581
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE</u>					
<u>AAMC</u> Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1		
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	
Medical Orderly	Pte	1	5		4
<u>AAOC</u> Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	
Shoemaker	Pte	-	1	-	1
<u>AAPS</u> Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	
Postal duties	Pte	-	1	-	1
<u>AAPC</u> Pay clerk	Sgt	1	-	1	
Pay clerk	Cpl	1	2	-	1
<u>AACC</u> Caterer MBZ	WO2	1	-	1	
Cooks	Sgt	5	5		
Cooks	Cpl	5	6		1
Cooks TG2	Pte	13	24		11
		801	1242	159	600

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP 11

Gunner operator Pte - - - -

TRADE GROUP 111

Medical orderly Pte - 1 - 1  
Tailor Pte - 1 - 1

801 1244 159 602

Last RO Part 11 Received 10/46  
Date of despatch 8 Jun 46

*E. Barnes*  
Lt-Col  
Comd 26 Lx Bn (AIF)  
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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

24/46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/8/1946 (Unit) **26 Inf Bn (AIF)**

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

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

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	1			W.Os. Class I.					
6	-1	2	75	W.Os. Class II.				1	1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	3			Staff Sergeants					
5	23		32	Sergeants					
32	22	13	2029	Corporals	118	1	5	148	9
67			555	Troopers, Privates, etc.	65	1211	98	1	8
658			259	Civilians counting as O.R.	36	22	17	273	14
	30	83	912	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A A A A	37	4	5	
769	28	202	943		A A A A A	53*	27	6	32

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

Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.I.P.	Under 19 Years.							
A									
B(1)	793	250							
B(2)	172	100							

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	8 Mb		
6	2nd Field Amb		
5	Provosts.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
27	118 AGH		
1	H.C.I.C.		

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

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/6/1946 26 Inf Bn (AIR) (Unit)

W.E. 11 OFFRS. 55 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
1	1			W.Os. Class I.						
6		2	7	W.Os. Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.				1	1	
				Staff Sergeants						
5	2		3	Sergeants						
32	13		19	Corporals	31	4		5	9	
67	12		55	Troopers, Privates, etc.	512	8			8	
658		201	859	Civilians counting as O.R.	36 11	42	27		14	
769 *	28	202	943	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		53 *	27	6	32	

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A										
B(1)	A	B	A	B						
B(2)	793	150								

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	8 Bn			27	118 ACH		
6	2nd Field Amb			1	H.O.I.C.		

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

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

TRADE GROUP	RANK	WR	POSTED EXAMINED		
			STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS
<b>TRADE GROUP I</b>					
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1	
<b>TRADE GROUP II</b>					
Carpenters	Pte	6	3	3	
Int Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	
Int Duties	Cpl	2	-	2	
Int Duties	Pte	7	9	-	2
Sigs	Cpl	4	-	4	
Sigs	Pte	22	18	4	
<b>TRADE GROUP III</b>					
Ditchers	Pte	4	1		
Clerks	Cpl	6	7		1
Clerks	Pte	4	3	1	
Equipment Repairer	Pte	1	2	-	1
Rangefinder	Pte	4	-	4	
Storemen Tech	Sgt	1	1		
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	1	2	
Tailor	Sgt	1	1		
Tailor	Cpl	1	-	1	
Gunlayers	Pte	8	3	5	
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS</b>					
NSM	WO 1	1	-	1	
CSM	WO 11	5	7	-	2
NSM	WO 11	1	-	1	
CMS	S/Sgt	5	3	2	
Orderly Room	Sgt	2	1	1	
Sigs	Sgt	1	1		
MSG	Sgt	3	1	2	
Mortar	Sgt	5	-	5	
W/ X Tr/A	Sgt	3	-	3	
Pioneer	Sgt	1	-	1	
Rifle	Sgt	12	14	-	2
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	-	1	
Drivers MT	Pte	11	49	-	38
Batman	Pte	35	25	10	
General Duties Mess	Pte	3	3		
Hygiene	Pte	4	9	-	5
MG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	34	2	
MG & Riflemen	Pte	361	615	-	254
MG Cpl	Cpl	2	2		
MG	Pte	20	28	-	8
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	7	-	2
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	40	28	
Orderlies	Pte	32	10	22	
Pioneer	Cpl	4	1	3	
Pioneer	Pte	28	11	17	
Regt Police	Sgt	1	-	1	
Regt Police	Pte	6	10	-	4
Storemen	Pte	6	4	2	
Stretcher Bearers	Pte	18	-	18	
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	-	1	
Stretcher Bearers	Cpl	2	-	2	
Tr/A	Cpl	4	4		
Tr/A	Pte	7	13	-	6
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2	
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>325</b>

APPENDIX "A" CONTINUED

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	
TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD			769	941	153	325
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>	Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1		
	Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	-	1	
	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	
	Medical Orderly	Pte	1	6	-	5
	Medical Orderly	Cpl	-	1	-	1
<u>AAGC</u>	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	
	Shoemaker	Pte	-	1	2	1
<u>AAPS</u>	Postal Duty	Sgt	1	-	1	
	Postal Duty	Pte	-	1	-	1
<u>AAPC</u>	Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	-	1	
	Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	2	-	1
<u>AACG</u>	Caterer	WO 11	1	-	1	
	Cooks	Sgt	5	3	2	
	Cooks	Cpl	5	5		
	Cooks	Pte TG 11	13	33	-	20
TOTALS			801	994	161	354

Last RO Part 11 Received 10/46  
 Date of despatch 15 June 46

*E. H. Barnes*  
 Lt-Col  
 Comd 26 Inf Bn (AIF)  
 (E. H. BARNES) 15/6.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

25 / 46 (Serial No.)

- At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/6 /1946 (2)26 Inf Bn (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Table with 8 columns: Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong, Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong, Number of O.Rs., Unit to which detached, Number of O.Rs., Unit to which detached.

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

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

TRADE GR. P	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>					
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1	
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>					
Carpenters	Pte	6	2	4	
Int Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	
Int Duties	Cpl	2	-	2	
Int Duties	Pte	7	10	-	3
Sigs	Cpl	4	4		
Sigs	Pte	22	13	9	
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>					
Butchers	Pte	1	1		
Clerks	Cpl	6	5	1	
Clerks	Pte	4	2	2	
Equipment Repairer	Pte	1	2	-	1
Rangotaker	Pte	4	-	4	
Storemen Tech	Sgt	1	1		
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	1	2	
Tailor	Sgt	1	1		
Tailor	Cpl	1	-	1	
Gunlayers	Pte	8	2	6	
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>					
RM	WO1	1	-	1	
RM	WO 11	5	5		
RM	WO 11	1	-	1	
SGS	S/Sgt	5	2	3	
Orderly Room	Sgt	2	1	1	
Sigs	Sgt	1	1		
MMG	Sgt	3	1	2	
Mortar	Sgt	5	2	3	
Tk/A	Sgt	3	-	3	
Pioneer	Sgt	1	-	1	
Rifle	Sgt	12	13	-	1
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	1		
Drivers MT	Pte	11	35	-	24
Batmen	Pte	35	20	15	
General Duties Mess	Pte	3	2	1	
Hygiene	Pte	4	11	-	7
LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	30	6	
LMG & Riflemen	Pte	361	532	-	171
MMG	Cpl	2	4	-	2
MMG	Pte	20	22	-	2
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5		
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	38	30	
Orderlies	Pte	32	8	24	
Pioneer	Cpl	4	1	3	
Pioneer	Pte	28	14	14	
Regt Police	Sgt	1	-	1	
Regt Police	Pte	6	9	-	3
Storemen	Pte	6	4	2	
Stretcher Bearers	Pte	18	-	18	
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	-	1	
Stretcher Bearers	Cpl	2	-	2	
Tk/A	Cpl	4	4		
Tk/A	Pte	7	13	-	6
Warter Duties	Pte	2	-	2	
<b>TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>220</b>

APPENDIX "A" Cont.

DE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS
<u>ALS BROUGHT FORWARD</u>		769	822	167	220
<u>ACHIEVED ALLOWED BY WE</u>					
<u>C</u> Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1		
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	-	1	
Medical Orderly	Cpl	-	1	-	1
Medical Orderly	Pte	1	4	-	3
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	
<u>C</u> Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
<u>B</u> Postal Duty	Sgt	1	-	1	
<u>C</u> Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	-	1	
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
<u>C</u> Caterer	WO 11	1	-	1	
Cooks	Sgt	5	4	1	
Cooks	Cpl	5	6	-	1
Cooks	Pte TG 11	13	13		
<u>ALS</u>		801	853	173	225

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