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Vol 1 No 11 Page 1 *Unit* 113 AUST.IT.A.A.REGT. *Date and Time.—From* 1 JUNE '43 *To* 30 JUNE 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOOLOOLAH	3 June 43	1330	Training; Regt.moved out on Tactical Exercises-Coolum Beach Area	
COOLUM - NOOSA	4 JUNE 43	1700	Training; Beach Training - digging of gun emplacements " Regt.moved to NOOSA HEADS-Bivouac for night.	See Appendix 1
	5 JUNE 43	0900	" Regt.returned to MOOLOOLAH AREA	
MOOLOOLAH	6 JUNE 43		Operational Maj.JORGENSEN(Admin.Comd) proceeded to PETRIE AIR STRIP to make recconaisance and appreciation	See Appendix 2
	7 JUNE 43		VISIT Brigadier BARKER (B.R.A.) called at R.H.Q.	
	8 JUNE 43		Inspection of Regt. by Col.G.P.W.MEREDITH (Comdr Brisbane Fortress)	
	9 JUNE 43		Leave Lieut.STEEN completed Sch.of A.A.Arty.Clarendon and commenced 3 weeks home leave.	
	10 JUNE 43		Inspection of Regt by Brigadier BARKER (BRA) Two troops proceeded to MOOLOOLAH for demonstration of beach training methods.	
	13 JUNE 43		Administration Maj.JORGENSEN (Adm.Comd.) visited Col.MEREDITH Comd.Brisbane Fortress	
	14 JUNE 43		Operational R.H.Q. & 163 Bty moved to PETRIE FIGHTER STRIP and 164 Bty to BRIBIE Is. to provide A.A.Defence in those areas.	See Appendix 3
PETRIE	17 JUNE 43		Administration Maj.JORGENSEN (Adm.Comd.) visited L.H.Q. and Brisbane Fortress re future employment of Regt.	
	29 JUNE 43		Movement.Rear R.H.Q. & Rear B.H.Q.(163 Bty)evacuated MOOLOOLAH Area andmoved to PETRIE area.	

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PETRIE	30 JUNE 43		Movement 164 Bty evacuated BRIBIE Is. and returned to MOOLOOLAH Area	
			Appendix 1. Operation~~al~~ Orders 2. Appreciation 3. Operation~~al~~ Order 4. War Diary 163 Bty 5. War Diary 164 Bty 6. AFW 3008 7. AFW 3009 8. Regtl.Routine Orders	

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appendix 1.

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113 AUST.LT.A.A.REGT. EXERCISE NO.2 3 June 43 - 6 June 43 (incl)

CODE NAMES

Assault Force	LASH
15 Div.	HOP
46 Bde.	MERRY
4 Arm. Bde.	ARM
24 Fld. Regt.	HOW
113 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regt.	HIP
Adv. R.H.Q.	STEN
Rear R.H.Q.	PUG
162 Bty.	ROB
163 Bty.	WIN
164 Bty.	VOW
W/shops Sec.	WAT
Sig. Sec.	CAB

CODE OF PLACE NAMES

(a) EUMUNDI IS.	BASH
NOOSA HEAD	SLAM
PT. ARKWRIGHT	WOLLOP
PT. PERRY	THUMP
NOOSA BEACH	CLIP
COOLUN BEACH	CRACK
HANCOCK SHOAL	SHOL
ARKWRIGHT SHOAL	ARK

CODE OF MAPS

EUMUNDI	CANE
LAGUNA BAY	PEAR
MAROOCHYDORE	ORANGE

Zero hour - 0500 D.I.

(a) For the purpose of this exercise BASH consists of the area Ref. CANE bounded on the N by grid line 22 on the S by grid line 00, on the E by coastline between N and S boundaries, on the W by grid line 20.

NARRATIVE 1 JUNE 43

Japanese forces have been in occupation of BASH since the outbreak of hostilities and an assult force known as LASH consisting of MERRY, ARM? and HIP less ROB, has been given the task of assulting and capturing the enemy stronghold.

I.S.I.S. has disclosed to the formation Comdr. that an air naval reconnaissance reveals that the only suitable beach for landing is between Ref. CANE 310214 and 286024.

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113 AUST.LT.A.A.REGT. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.1 SECRET
COPY NO.
issued in conjunction with 1 JUNE 43
Operation Order No.1

NOTES ON THE EXERCISE : The bivouac area on Thursday night 3 June 43 is for the purpose of this exercise to be treated as being the L.S.T. standing off shore and from which landings would be made at the appropriate time by L.C.M's etc.
The landing point laid down in Operation Order No.1 for each sub-unit is to be treated at such and therefore at the appropriate time of landing laid down for sub-units they will each be congregated on their respective beach head in their entirety.
Operation Order No.1 referred to in conjunction with this Administrative Instruction will not be issued until later as it refers only to operations after reaching the bivouac area on 3 June 43.

SMALL ARMS : Full complement of S.A. will be taken on this exercise.

AMMUNITION : (a) S.A. ammunition will be carried by sub-units but will not be issued to personnel unless specifically ordered.
(b) A.P. Ref. CANE 291113-subsequent changes of location will be advised.

DEFENCE AGAINST GAS : Full Gas equipment will be carried.

P.O.L. : Sufficient for 300 miles.

WATER : Sub-units will ensure that water trailers are filled at commencement of move. Thereafter they will arrange their own water refilling points.

RATIONS : U/C portion of rations for 3 June 43 will be carried plus ration for consumption 4 June 43.
Rations will be drawn from D.I.D. Caloundra as usual for remainder of exercise.

W.O. CATERER : Will supervise all rationing.

TENTAGE : Tentage deemed necessary may be carried, by each sub-unit.

MEDICAL : The R.M.O. will move with STEN and will advise the position of his R.A.P. after each STEN phase.

MARCH DISCIPLINE will be strictly observed.

SPEED : (a) Along 1st. Class roads will not exceed 15 m.i.h.
(b) On other roads and during exercises will not exceed 8 m.i.h.

CODE NAMES : will be used exclusively throughout exercises.

DRESS : Battle Order - Service Dress to be carried.

SECURITY : All security precautions will be strictly observed by all personnel. Use of lights showing seawards is prohibited.

CIVILIANS : will not be allowed in the defended area .

CIVILIAN PROPERTY : Damage to civilian property is to be avoided.

REAR GUARDS : will be supplied as under:-

	RHQ.	BHQ.(2)	TOTAL
N.C.O's.	2 (incl. Postal Sgt)	1	4
Rank & File	2	5	12
	4	6	16

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The Guard will be responsible for the Safe Keeping of government property and will see that no unauthorised persons enter the camp area.

No personnel will leave the camp area unless in extreme urgency

Rations : sufficient up to night of 4 June 43 will be arranged for rear parties, by sub-units concerned, thereafter rear parties will be rationed en route by vehicle used for drawing rations for main body.

Water : Sufficient water supply for 5 days will be left for rear parties.

Mail : Mail facilites will exist at XXXXXX PUG and letters inward will be forwarded each day by the ration vehicle. Outward mail will be censored by sub-units and sent to PUG by ration vehicle.

Major
2 i/c. 113 Light A.A. Regt.

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COPY NO. 2
(Exercise No.2) 1 JUNE 43

Refce. Maps
1" to 1 mile

CANE
PEAR) may be used in
ORANGE) conjunction in lieu of CANE

1. INFORMATION

ENEMY:
The Japanese Force holding BASH consists of 1 Inf. Bde., 1 Arm. Bde., 1 Fld. Regt., and 1 Hy. A.A. Regt. The enemy has 2 Squadrons of bombers and 1 Squadrons of Fighters operating from aerodrome at Ref. CANE 203055.
The beach between points Ref. CANE 310214 and 286024 is known to be strongly defended.

OWN TROOPS:
LASH consists of MERRY, ARM, HOW and HIP less ROB. LASH will be transported to R.V. 8 miles E of WOLLOP by 0100 hours 4 June 43.
The first phase in the combined operations will be the capture of the area bounded on the E by CANE grid line 32 on the N by grid 22 on the W by grid line 24 and on the S by grid line 08. Assult troops will commence their attack at Zero and will have attained their objective by Zero + 120, preparatory to the second phase which will have as its intention the capture of the whole of BASH.
Our air support consists of 2 Bomber Squadrons and 2 Fighter Squadrons, carrier borne.

2. TOPOGRAPHY:

N, W and S coasts of BASH are rocky cliffs and unsuitable for landings. The beach on the E coast is sandy with SHOL as the only navigational hazard. Surf is estimated to be small except with a strong Easterly wind which would give a surf as high as 5 feet. The beach is firm up to highwater mark with loose sand to the jungle timber which fringes the beach. A good roadway is known to exist running parallel and close to the coast at an average distance of 440 yards.
THUMP and SLAM with 200' contours flank the beach area.

3. INTENTION:

HIP less ROB will give A.A. protection to beach head between Ref. CANE 310214 and 286024.

4. METHOD:

Phase i :
STEN, WIN and detachments CAB and WAT will land at beach head between Ref. CANE 283034 and 283038 at Zero + 120.
Phase ii :
VOW, detachments and H.Q's CAB and WAT will land at beach head between Ref. CANE 287024 and 285028 at Zero + 140.
Phase iii :
STEN will move from landing point at Zero + 124 to Ref. CANE 291113 and a detachment will provide ground defence for WIN on the move over section of roadway to R.V. selected by Bty. Comdr. STEN will be established by Zero +160.
Phase iv :
WIN xxxxxx plus dets. CAB and WAT will move from landing point at Zero + 130 and provide A.A. defence at CLIP between the points Ref. CANE 293120 and 310214 and will be in position by Zero + 370.
Phase v :
VOW plus dets. CAB and WAT will move from landing point at Zero + 145 and provide A.A. defence at CRACK between the points Ref. CANE 286024 and 293120 and will be in position by Zero + 325.
Phase vi :
H.Q's CAB and WAT will move from landing point at Zero + 165 and move to Ref. CANE 291113 and will be in position by Zero + 225.

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5. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS: As per Administrative Instruction No.1 PUG will function at normal camp area and W/T will be provided by CAB.

6. INTERCOMMUNICATIONS: On the move by M/c orderly; when halted W/T and M/C orderly.

7. ACK.

8. TIME OF SIGNATURE 0830 hrs.

Major
Adm. Comd. HIP

9. DISTRIBUTION

MERRY
HIP
STEN
PUG
WIN
VOW
WAT
CAB
WAR DIARY (2)

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appendix 2

SECRET

3 JUNE 43.

APPRECIATION OF THE SITUATION BY MAJOR F.H. JORGENSEN ADM/COMD. 113 AUST. LT.A.A.REGT. AT MOOLOOLAH AT 1000 HRS. 3 JUNE 43

Ref. Maps - 1" to 1 mile - BRISBANE, REDCLIFFE, CABOOLTURE, SAMFORD.

OBJECT

1. Defence of Petrie Fighter Strip and surrounding area.

2. RELATIVE FORCES:

THE ENEMY

(a) In accordance with Japanese tactics and air attack will be the prelude to a landing on the coast.
(b) The Pe trie Fighter Strip should be the first objective of carrier borne fighters and bombers.
(c) It must be assumed that an attempt to destroy the Petrie Strip will be made to gain air supremacy over the Brisbane area.
(d) The possibility of a paratroop attack must be given serious consideration.

Deductions

The enemy should make an immediate attack on the Petrie Fighter Strip at the very beginning of his operations, to render inoperative all fighters and so give air superiority.

OWN TROOPS

(a) 113 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regt., less ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ A,B and C Troops of 163 and 164 Btys. respectively
2 Bn. V.D.C. Q'land less A,B,C and D Coys.

Deductions

2 Light A.A. Troops of 3 guns each will be deployed to give defence over the strip with particular attention to hangars and Workshops.
3 Coys 2 Bn. V.D.C. Q'land will provide ground defence against paratroop attack.

3. MORALE

The morale of the pilots and paratroops will be high as has been demonstrated in all enemy activity to date.
The Petrie Strip is situated close to the main Brisbane Highway and the need to keep the road free of refugee and civilian traffic in this area is essential.

Deductions

It is necessary to instil into A.A. Gunners the necessity to fight back with all weapons to defeat the enemy.
V.D.C. Coys., should be specially trained to combat paratroops.

4. TOPOGRAPHY

The Petrie Fighter Strip situated at Ref. SAMFORD 155107 is a strip 200 feet wide (to be widened to 400 feet) and 4000 feet long, bounded on each side of its length by timber averaging 30 feet in height.
The ends of the strip open onto open bushy country.
The surrounding country is gently undulating and lightly timbered.

Deductions

The undulating nature of the surrounding country presents very little difficulty to the A.A. defence of the strip and very poor cover for paratroops.
The trees through which the strip is cut present certain technical difficulties for the layout of Lt. A.A. defences.

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5. INTERCOMMUNICATION

The Regt., is well equipped with W/T, R/T and L/T.
Line communication is adequate with requisite F. Mk.1 telephone sets M/C orderlies can be provided.

Deductions

There is the certainty of excellent communications.

6. TIME AND SPACE

(a) It is estimated that carrier borne fighters have a range of 600 miles and carrier borne bombers 1000 miles.
(b) R.D.F. units and V.A.O.C. posts will give adequate warning.
(c) 113 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regiment is in bivouac 35 mil es from Petrie Fighter Strip
(d) V.D.C. H.Q. is located in Brisbane.

Deductions

The defences of the strip should have 30 minutes warning of an Air Raid, and six hours notice in which to arrive, deploy and prepare for the ground defence of the area.

7. COMMUNICATION

(a) Transport
R.H.Q. and Lt. A.A. Troops have adequate transport facilities.
It is assumed that V.D.C. Coys have little transport.

Deductions

Sufficient transport can be made available by R.H.Q. to meet requirements in my area.

(b) P.O.L.
No transport difficulties exist.
P.O.L. can be drawn from Brisbane.

Deductions

With the use of the main road close by no difficulties exist.

8. RATIONS AND WATER

R.H.Q. and Lt.A.A.Btys., carry 4 days emergency rations. There should be no difficulty in picking up rations from Brisbane.
The water supply at Petrie Air Strip is sufficient for all requirements.

9. AMMUNITION

R.H.Q. and Lt.A.A.Troops carries its full scale of ammunition as per W.E.T. including 2nd and 3rd. line ammunition. V.D.C. can be maintained by R.H.Q.
A.R.H. at Brisbane is 16 miles from the a rea and transport is available.

10. MEDICAL

R.H.Q. provides R.M.O. and medical orderly Corporal and adequate medical facilities.

11. COURSES OPEN

Enemy

The enemy will almost centainly attack from the North taking advantage of prevailing winds for steady flying for high level bombing and the sun for dive-bombing, low level bombing and strafing
The nature of the strip invites a longitudinal rather than a lateral attack particularly for low level bombing and strafing attac
Paratroops may be landed well outside the area and constitute a grave menace to the Lt.A.A. gun positions.

Own (a) Defence of the strip with 2 Lt.A.A. troops 6 Lt.A.A. guns 6 Brer guns, 6 tommy guns and rifles and bayonets and hand grenades (all gunners are armed) and area defence with three V.D.C. Coys. armed with rifles, bayonets and hand grenades.
(b) Deploy three light A.A. guns at the N end of strip, one gun with suicide role near hangars and two guns at S end of strip. Troop H.Q. and spare gun numbers to provide ground defence for troop guns.
(c) R.H.Q. to provide ground defence in the vicinity of hangars and workshops and administrative buildings.

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(d) Two Coys., of V.D.C. on West perimeter and one Coy., of V.D.C. on East perimeter.

12. CONCLUSION FROM COURSES OPEN

As the enemy should attack from the N I consider my course will be most effective.
Paratroops will meet with strong resistance from the available fire power of light automatic weapons and other S.A.

OUTLINE PLAN

13. INTENTION

To provide A.A. Defence on the Petrie Air Strip and to prevent a ground attack by paratroops.

14. METHOD

Phase i

Upon the forst warning from Cmdr. Brisbane Fortress R.H.Q., 1 Troop 163 Bty. and 1 Troop 164 Bty. will move under command C.O. of 113 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regt., to Petrie Air Strip.

Phase ii

2 Bn. V.D.C. less A,B,C and D Coys., will move to Petrie Air Strip unde r arrangements made by R.H.Q. 113 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regt.

DISTRIBUTION

R.H.Q.
163 Bty.
164 Bty.
War Diary
File
2 Bn. V.D.C.

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Appendix 3.

113 Aust. Lt.A.A.Regt.
Ref. Maps 1/63360.
CALOUNDRA.
GLASSHOUSE.
CABOOLTURE.
REDCLIFFE.

SECRET
Copy No 1
11 June 43.

OPERATION ORDER NO 13.

INFORMATION. A.A. Defence at BRIBIE Is. is the task alloted to 164 Bty. (113 Aust. Lt. A.A.Regt.) less one troop, in the event of enemy attack on BRISBANE FORTRESS Area. 164 Bty is to spend one week operationally deployed in a practice A.A. defence role of BRIBIE Is. TOORBUL POINT is the place of embarkation for BRIBIE Is.

INTENTION. 164 Bty less D troop will arrive at TOORBUL POINT ref. REDCLIFFE 325374 by 0940 hrs. on 14 June 43.

METHOD. 164 Bty less D troop will move from MOOLOOLAH Area on 14 June 43 as per March Table attached.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS. See Administrative Instruction No 1 attached.

INTERCOMMUNICATION. See Administrative Instruction No 1 attached.

ACK.

Major.
Admn. Comd. 113 Aust. Lt.A.A.Regt.

METHOD OF ISSUE.

Time of Signature.

~~DISTRIBUTION.~~

R.H.Q.
FILE. (2)
164 Bty. 113 Aust. Lt.A.A.Regt.
Sig. Sec. 113 Aust. Lt.A.A.Regt.
W/Shop Sec. 113 Aust. Lt.A.A.Regt.
WAR DIARY. (2)

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11 June 43.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 1.
TO OPERATIONAL ORDER NO 13.

NOTES ON THE EXERCISE:	Operation Order No 13 covers the move to TOORBUL POINT only since in actual operations 164 Bty would come under Command of C.O. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn. at this point and would move according to the plan laid down by that Unit : For the purpose of this exercise there are points mentioned in this Administrative Instruction which would not normally apply to Operation Order No 13 since it concerns only the move to TOORBUL POINT.
RATIONS:	Bty will make all arrangements for rationing personnel employed on exercise. Rear Guards will be rationed by R.H.Q.
P.O.L:	Sufficient for 300 miles will be carried.
DEFENCE AGAINST GAS:	Full gas equipment will be carried.
WATER:	To be arranged by Bty with BRIBIE Is. Military Authorities.
SMALL ARMS:	Full complement of Small Arms will be carried,
AMMUNITION:	Full complement of 40 MM and S.A.A. to be carried.
MEDICAL:	Bty Comd. will make necessary inquiries re availability of a Medical Officer on BRIBIE Is.
INTERCOMMUNICATION:	W/T and P.M.G. line to R.H.Q.
MAIL:	Outward mail arrangements will be made by Bty. with BRIBIE Is. Military Authorities. Inward mail will be arranged by R.H.Q.
REAR GUARD:	1 N.C.O. and 5 O.R's will be supplied by Bty for safekeeping of property left at MOOLOOLAH.
LEAVE PERSONNEL RETURNING:	Transport to MOOLOOLAH and catering arrangements will be made by R.H.Q.
DRESS:	Battle Order for move to BRIBIE Is.

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MARCH TABLE TO OPERATION ORDER NO.

Time Copy No June 43/

Serial No	Date	Sub Unit	S.P.	Head past S.P.	Route	Speed M.I.H.	V.T.M.	DISPERSAL Point	Remarks.
1	14	164 Bty. (less D Trp)	Bruce Highway 500 yds S 164 Bty IN Sign	0700 hrs	BRUCE HIGHWAY- LANDSBOROUGH- BEERWAH- GLASSHOUSE- BEERBURREM- Rail crossing N of CABOOLTURE (ref CABOOLTURE 114380)- TOORBUL POINT Road.	20 to R.C. N of CABOOLTURE then 15 to TOORBUL POINT.	20	TOORBUL POINT	

113 Aust. Lt. A.A.Regt.

SECRET
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Ref. Maps. 1/63360.
CALOUNDRA.
GLASS HOUSE
CABOOLTURE
RED CLIFFE.
SAMFORD.
BRISBANE.

13 JUNE 43.

OPERATION ORDER NO 14.

INFORMATION. THE ENEMY.
A Japanese Force of an unspecified number of transports escorted by War ships and an Air Craft Carrier was sighted by our Recoonaisance planes at 1600 hrs on Sunday 13 Jun 43 steaming S.S.E. in an Area 500 miles east of ROCKHAMPTON. It is expected that an attack will be made on BRISBANE AREA and PETRIE FIGHTER STRIP will be subject to concentrated air and para troop attack by the enemy in an effort to gain air superiority.
OWN TROOPS.
R.H.Q. and two Troops (113 Aust Lt. A.A.Regt.) No 2 Bn. V.D.C. Q'land less A.B.C. and D Coys.
TOPOGRAPHICAL.
The PETRIE Fighter Strip situated at ref SAMFORD 155107 is a strip 200 feet wide and 4000 feet long bounded on each side of its length by timber averaging 30 feet in height. The ends of the strip open onto open bushy country. The surrounding country is gently undulating and lightly timbered.

INTENTION. R.H.Q. and two Troops (113 Aust. Lt.A.A.Regt.) and No 2 Bn V.D.C. Q'land less A.B.C. and D Coys will provide A.A. Defence and ground defence against Para troop attack for PETRIE fighter Strip.

METHOD. PHASE 1.
R.H.Q. will move from MOOLOOLAH Area at 0900 hrs on 14 Jun 43 and be established at PETRIE fighter Strip Ref. SAMFORD 155107 by 1200 hrs on 14 Jun 43. (vide March table attached)
PHASE 2.
D Troop 163 Bty and D Troop 164 Bty will move from MOOLOOLAH Area at 0915 hrs on 14 Jun43 and be in position at PETRIE Fighter Strip ref SAMFORD 155107 by 1300 hrs on 14 Jun 43. (vide March table attached)

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS. As per Administrative Instruction attached.

INTERCOMMUNICATION. M/C Orderly and W/T.

ACK.

Major.
Admn. Comd. 113 Aust. Lt.A.A.Regt.

METHOD OF ISSUE.

TIME OF SIGNATURE.

DISTRIBUTION.
R.H.Q. (2)
FILE
163 Bty 113 Aust. Lt.A.A.Regt.
164 Bty 113 Aust. Lt.A.A.Regt.
Sig. Sec. 113 Aust. Lt.A.A.Regt.
W/Shops Sec. 113 Aust. Lt.A.A.Regt.
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13 JUNE 43.

ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION NO1. TO OPERATTION ORDER NO 14.

NOTES ON THE EXERCISE. For the purpose of this exercise "D" Troop 164 Bty is to be taken as being "D" Tp 163 Bty.

RATIONS. U/C portion of days ration for 14 JUN 43 will be carried. Ration indents will be forwarded to CALOUNDRA D.I.D. as usual .

W.O. CATERER. Will supervise all rationing.

P.O.L. Sufficient for 300 miles will be carried.

WATER. Water is available at Strip.

AMMUNITION. (A) Full compliment of 40 mm and S.A.A. will be carried.
(B) A.R.H. is situated at ref SAMFORD 154090.

SMALL ARMS. Full war scale to be t aken.

TENTAGE. Sufficient for all personnel will be carried.

MEDICAL. R.M.O. will move with and be established at R.H.Q.

DRESS. (for move) Battle Order.

SECURITY. All security precautions will be strictly observed by all personnel.

CIVILIAN PROPERTY. Damage to civilian property is to be avoided.

REAR GUARDS. Will be supplied as under.

R.H.Q.	163 Bty.
N.C.O's.	N.C.O's.
1 (from 163 Bty)	1
O.R's.	
4	5
Total 5	Total 6.

Their guard will be responsible for the safe keeping of Government property and will see that no unauthorised persons enter the Camp Area. No personnel will leave the Camp Area. except on duty or in cases of extreme urgency. In the event of accidents or illness R.A.P. and M.O. at CALOUNDRA may be utilised.

RATIONS.
Rations sufficient up to morning 15 Jun 43 will be arranged for Rear Parties by sub Units concerned thereafter 163 Bty will ration for their Rear party and R.H.Q. will ration for their own and 164 Bty Rear Party.

WATER.
Full tanks will be left for Rear Guards.

MAIL.
Inward Outward mail will be sent per Ration Vehicle.

PERSONNEL RETURNING FROM LEAVE. Transport to MOOLOOLAH and rationing for 164 Bty personnel returning from leave will be arranged by R.H.Q.
R.H.Q. and 163 Bty personnel returning from leave will detrain at PETRIE.and respective sub Units will arrange transport to ,meet such trains.

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13 JUNE 43.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 1
TO OPERATION ORDER NO 14

SECRET.

MARCH TABLE TO OPERATION ORDER NO 14.

Time Copy No. Date 13 Jun 43.

Serial No.	Da te	Sub Unit	S.P.	Head Past S.P.	ROUTE	Speed M.I.H.	V.T.M.	Dispersal Point	Remarks.
1	14	R.H.Q.	BRUCE HIGHWAY " IN"Sign at entrance 164 Bty	0900 hrs.	BRUCE HIGHWAY-LANSBOROUGH-BEERWAH-GLASSHOUSE-BEERBURRUM-CABOULTURE-ANZAC MEMORIAL Ave. -PETRIE-LAWNTON.-PETRIE Air Strip-	20	20	R.H.Q Lines PETRIEStrip	
2	14	"D" Troop 163 Bty. "D" Troop 164 Bty.	ditto	0915 hrs.		20	20	PETRIE Strip.	

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Unit 164 Aust.Lt.A.A Bty
113 Aust.Lt.A.A Regt

Date and Time.—From 1 June 1943 To 4 June 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOOLOOLAH CAMP	1. 6.43.	1030	OPERATIONAL : Verbal warning order received reference L64 Bty movement to Coolum Beach (Map Reference Maroochydore 1/63360)	
	2.6.43	1130	OPERATIONAL: Movement Order receiver reference to Coolum Beach as above.	
		1400	Troop Commanders Conference relative to Coolum Beach movement	
	3.6.43	1345	OPERATIONAL: 164Bty evacuates Mooloolah Camp and proceeds in convoy to Coolum Beach	
		1630	164 Bty .Arrives Coolum Beach area and Bivouacs for night 3/4 June.	
	4.6.43.	0720	OPERATIONAL: Beach landing carried out and 164 Bty.occupied positions of beach defence between Coolum and NOOSA HEADS (Map.Reference Laguna Bay 1/63360)	
		1730	164 Bty.evacuates positions and proceeds in convoy to bivouac area at Noosa Heads.	

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Unit 164 Aust.Lt.A.A Bty. 113 Aust.Lt.A.A Regt.

Date and Time.—From 4th June 1943 To 11.6. 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Noosa Heads	5.6.43	0920	OPERATIONAL: 164 Bty.evacuates Noosa Heads Area and proceeds in convoy for Mooloolah Camp(Map reference Caloundra 1/63360) via Tewantin(MpReference Lagoona Bay 1/63360) Cooroy and Nambour (map Reference Cooroy 1/63360).	AG
		1300	164 Bty.occupies Mooloolah Camp Area.	AG
Mooloolah Camp	7.6.43	0830	TRAINING: Camouflage painting of all Bty. vehicles and guns is commenced.	AG
	8.6.43.	1100	ADMINISTRATION 164 Bty. is inspected by Lt-Col. Meredith Commander Fixed Defences .	AG
	10. 6.43.	1105	ADMINISTRATION : 164 Bty. is inspected by Brig. Barker (B.R.A.1St.Army)	AG
	11.6.43.	1030	OPERATIONAL Verbal warning order received reference 164Bty. movement to Bribie Island (Map Ref. Brisbane 1/63360.	AG

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Unit 164 Aust.Lt.A.A Bty. 113 Aust.Lt.A.A Regt

Date and Time.—From 11th.June 1943 To 14. 6. 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Mooloolah Camp.	11..43	1100	TRAINING 164 Bty.Conducts Rifle and L.M.G.(Bren Gun) shoot on Caloundra Rifle Range.	
	12. 6.43	1445	OPERATIONAL Operation order received relative to 164 Bty. movement to Bribie Island	
	13. 6. 43	1000	OPERATIONAL Troop Commanders conference reference to 164 Bty. movement to Bribie Island.	
	14. 6. 43.	0730	OPERATIONAL 164 Bty. evacuates Mooloolah Camp and proceeds in convoy to Toorbul Point(Map Ref. Brisbane 1/63360 for embarkation and transport by Landing Craft to Bribie Island. Route Bruce Highway via Landsborough (Map Ref.Glasshouse 1/63360 and Caboolture (Map Ref.Caboolture 1/63360-)	
		0930	164 Bty.Arrives Toorbul Point.	
		0940	Embarkation of vehicles and guns for transport by landing craft to Bribie Island is commenced.Guns & Vehicles on landing at Bribie Island proceed to R/V . Road Junction Map Ref.371.371.Brisbane 1/63360. A, C,B. Troops and B.H.Q. when guns and vehicles are marshalled proceeded to respective areas and occupy positions	REFER TO APPENDIX ATTACHED

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Unit 164 Aust.Lt.A.A Bty 113 Aust.Lt.A.A Regt. Date and Time.—From 14. June 1943 To 30 June 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Bribie Island	14.6.43 To 30.6.43	1	OPERATIONAL. During period 14June to 30. June 1943 164Bty was deployed on Bribie Island, period of occupation being fully covered by attached appendix.	Refer to Appendix Attached.
	30.6.43.	0815	OPERATIONAL. Embarkation commences at Bribie Island for transport by landing craft to Toorbul Point for return of 164 Bty. to Mooloolah Camp.	
		1345	164 Bty. arrives Mooloolah area and occupies MooloolahnCamp.	

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164 AUST. LIGHT A/A BATTERY

REPORT ON EXERCISE - BRIBIE IS. 14-30 JUNE 43.

1. 164 Aust Lt A/A Bty evacuated Mooloolah Camp (map reference 228758 Caloundra 1/63360) at 0730 hours on 14th June 1943 and departed in convoy via the Bruce Highway for Toorbul Point (map reference 326374 Redcliff 1/63360) and arrived at Toorbul Point at 0930 hours.

2. Embarkation at Toorbul Point for transport to Bribie Island (map reference 342366 Redcliff) by landing craft began at 0940 hours.

First vehicle embarked at 0940 hours and landed Bribie 0950.
Last " " " 1320 " " " " 1330.

3. Battery R/V. on landing was nominated road junction on the Bribie- Woorim Road (map reference 371371 Redcliff) and on landing vehicles proceeded to the rendezvous.

When A Troop vehicles were complete they proceeded to Fort Bribie via Woorim and approximately 17 miles of beach and occupied positions in A/A defence of this Fort, positions being occupied by 1530 hours.

C and D Troops adopted the same procedure, C Troop occupying positions at Emu Battery whilst D Troop occupied positions at Skirmish Battery, guns being in position by 1500 and 1415 hours respectively.

B.H.Q. was established at Skirmish Battery (map reference 392378 Redcliff). See Appendix A for map references of all positions.

4. Gun positions were prepared and pits dug but owing to the guns positions being in sand and the absence of sand bags, revetting was resorted to, pine logs and ti tree being found suitable for this purpose.

5. Alternative gun positions were selected and prepared in the manner stated above but were not occupied. C Troop Commander, when placing his centre gun, a Bofors S.P., was asked to use the position selected for the Fort's own A/A gun. This position was within 20 yards of a searchlight, a potential Vulnerable Point during night attacks. Finding difficulty in obtaining an alternative position for this S.P., the Troop Commander decided that by day, the gun would occupy the position near the searchlight from first light to dusk and by night, be used in a mobile role on the beach. This would of course be governed by tidal conditions and at high tide, the S.P. would be brought into action above the high water mark.

6. Cutting of timber was restricted in defended areas so that timber for the necessary revetting was obtained from areas allotted by Fort authorities.

7. TRAINING. Usual daily maintenance was carried out with only partial stripping on selected days in addition to periods of gun drill, small arms training, semaphore signalling and physical training.

8. At the completion of the exercise A and C Troops evacuated their positions at 2300 hours 29 June 43 and, availing themselves of the low tide, travelled down the beach to Woorim and proceeded to a bivouac area on the Bribie - Woorim Road between map references 371371 and 365369 (Redcliff). B.H.Q. and D Troop evacuated their positions at 0730 hours on 30 June 43 and joined on the road by A and C Troops proceeded to embarkation point at Bribie (map reference 342366 Redcliff).

9. Embarkation at Bribie for transport to Toorbul Point vehicle jetty (map reference 322376 Redcliff) started at 0830 hours. A total of 32 loadings was transported by a Ferry Service consisting of 6 L.C.M.s and 2 L.C.V.s.

First vehicle embarked at 0830 hours and landed Toorbul 0840.
Last " " " 1050 " " " " 1100.

Battery R/V. was nominated map reference 320375 (Redcliff). When the Battery was complete, the convoy departed at 1115 hrs. and proceeded via Bruce Highway to Mooloolah Camp which was reached at 1345.

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COMMUNICATIONS. Communication was established with R.H.Q. by Wireless, by P.M.G. line with mainland, by direct line to D Troop and through Fort switchboards with A and C Troops.
Note: It was found that atmospherics generally precluded wireless communication with R.H.Q. from 1800 hours till 0800 hours daily.

BEACH TRANSPORT It was found that the beach was suitable for all M.T. without the use of Beach Strip for the full 17 miles between Skirmish Battery and Fort Bribie from two hours after the commencement of ebb tide until four hours before high tide.

RATIONING. Rationing for B.H.Q. and D Troop was arranged through Skirmish Battery 'Q' whilst that for A and C Troops was arranged by 164 Bty. 'Q' direct with A.A.S.C. Caloundra.

HYGIENE. Arrangements were very good as in all cases, gun crews were enabled to use existing facilities at all of the Forts.

CANTEEN. The A.D.C.S. Canteens established on the island were well patronised and no hardship was experienced in obtaining supplies of tobacco etc.

AMENITIES. Football matches were arranged and on various nights during the week, pictures were screened at Fort Bribie but owing to the distance and unsuitability of the beach due to the state of the tides, these were not able to be attended by personnel situated on the southern portion of the island. On some nights, dances at Bribie were arranged whilst the A.C.F. Hut at Woorim, equipped with wireless, ping pong table and writing facilities provided means of relaxation for personnel in that area.

WELLS. During the first week of the exercise, personnel from C Troop Headquarters and C 3 detachment (L 6) made a successful attempt at water divining and, sinking a well in rear of L 6 position (map reference 334538 Caloundra) obtained a useful supply of water suitable for drinking. In the second week, the same personnel established another well in rear of L 3 position (map reference 316625 Caloundra) at Fort Bribie, this water being slightly brackish. Both wells were timbered and left in good condition.

LESSONS TO BE LEARNT.

COMMUNICATION. Wireless communcation at night was unsatisfactory owing to atmospherics during the period the Battery occupied the island.

WIND BREAKS. Erection of wind breaks is necessary before complete stripping can be carried out so that sand can be prevented from fouling the gun mechanisms.

BEACH TRANSPORT. Before M.T. uses the beach, it is necessary to consider the state of the tide and the distance to be travelled.

WELDED BEACH STRIP. This was found to be more satisfactory than aeroplane landing strip and it is essential that beach strip be carried to enable guns to get into position on any sand dunes or on soft sand.

TACTICAL SITING OF GUNS. Siting in depth was most difficult owing to the timber extending almost to the tops of the sand dunes and the low-lying nature of the country behind the dunes. Consequently defended areas had defence in length but hardly any defence in depth.

INLAND ROAD. Owing to the tides limiting the times when the beach can be used for transport, it is considered that an inland road between Skirmish Battery and Fort Bribie would prove invaluable. It is understood that such a project is already under way.

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LANDING AND LOADING VEHICLES AT LOW TIDE. If vehicles are to be loaded or landed at low tide, care must be exercised in the selection of a point on the beach where such loading and landing is to take place. A point must be selected that will enable the landing craft to beach properly and land its vehicle and also to enable a vehicle to embark on to the landing craft from the beach. For this purpose, a steep shelving beach was found most suitable whereas a shallow, flat beach raised quite a number of difficulties, particularly at low tide.

USE OF BLOCK AND TACKLE. C Troop Commander found that one of his most valuable pieces of equipment was the block and tackle. This was used to great advantage when hauling Mk. 11 guns into position on the tops of sand dunes. It is considered that if the ropes supplied with the block and tackle were lengthened, the job would be done much more effectively.

BENEFITS OF EXERCISE. It is considered that the Battery generally benefited greatly by the exercise, particularly in the following:-

1. Manhandling of guns in sand to appointed sites.

2. Assessment of times, vagaries, and effects of tides on beaches.

3. Embarking on and debarking from landing craft.

4. Use of M.T. in varying conditions of snad.

5. Development of ingenuity in the soldier e.g.

   (a) Water divining.
   (b) Well sinking
   (c) Fishing was resorted to in order to lend variety to the mens' meals.
   (d) A raft was constructed of saplings and oil drums and, using shovels as paddles, the fishermen were carried beyond the breakers.
   (e) Nets were devised and used to drag the shallow lagoons of which there were quite a number on the island. They abounded in fish.

6. No more conclusive proof of the value of the exercise can be given than that a fine standard of fitness in all ranks was attained and no ills more serious than the common cold were treated by the R.A.P.

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APPENDIX "A"

164 AUST LIGHT A/A BATTERY

GUN POSITIONS - BRIBIE ISLAND

MAPS USED:- CALOUNDRA AND REDCLIFF.

Troop	Gun No.	Type	Detachment Cmdr.	Map Reference	Distance between guns.	Distance between flank guns	Battery defended	Troop Cmdr.	Map ref T.H.Q.	Map ref. B.H.Q.	Alternative Gun Positions
A	L 1	S.P.	Sjt. Rice	315639	880x	1408x	BRIBIE	Sjt. Pemberton	315624		315638
A	L 2	Mk 11	Sjt. Atkins	316631							315641
A	L 3	Mk 11	Sjt. Smith	316625	528x						316628
C	L 4	Mk 11	Sjt. Meeney	331549	704x	1056x	EMU	Sjt. Rowley	332541	392378	331551
C	L 5	S.P.	Sjt. Tedds	333542							Mobile on beach.
C	L 6	Mk 11	Sjt. Bailey	334538	352x						334537
D	L 7	Mk 11	Sjt. Williams	393382	528x	880x	SKIRMISH	Lieut. Walls	393377		393382
D	L 8	Mk 11	Sjt. White	393375							389389
D	L 9	S.P.	Sjt. Henley	396374	352x						387394

ACTING BTY. CMDR.: Lieut. Vowles

ACTING BTY. CAPT: Lieut. Morgan

ACTING INT OFF: Sjt. Healey.

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Unit 163 Bty.,113 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regt. *Date and Time.—From* 2nd June 1943 *To* 30th June 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Caloundra Area	2/6/43		Capt.McKinnell went on leave. Lieut.Winship Admin.Command of Bty.	
	3/6/43		Bty.moved out on Regimental exercise to Coolum.	
	4/6/43		Bty.moved from Coolum to Noosa Heads	
	4/6/43		A Submarine,believed to be an enemy,was sighted by Sgt.Meynink about 500 yds out. Map ref. Laguna Bay 295 140 approx	
	5/6/43		Battery returned to camp.	
	8½6/43		Col.Meredith & Major Jorgensen inspected the camp.	
	9/6/43		Bty carried out a small arms shoot on the Caloundra Rifle Range	
	10/6/43		The Camp was visited by Brigadier Barker.	
	11/6/43		Lieut.Winship and Major Jorgensen recci Petrie Aerodrome.	
	12/6/43		Second interstate leave party departed.	
	14/6/43		B.H.Q. & 9 guns (A.B.& C.Tps)departed for Petrie.	
	15/6/43		B.H.Q. & 3 guns returned to Mooloolah.Lieut.Parker in charge of 6 guns remaining at Petrie.	
	16/6/43		B.H.Q.,5 guns & 3 S.P.guns returned to Petrie.	
	17/6/43		R.A.A.F. gave air co-operation to the guns.	
	22/6/43		Further air co-operation by R.A.A.F.	
	29/6/43		Remainder of Bty.moved from Mooloolah to Petrie.	
	30/6/43		Lt.Col.Hipworth M.M. E.D. returned from leave.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/6/1943. .....(Unit)

W.E. 111/27/2 (111 27 A1). OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 442+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 29 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
	2		2	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			
	2	1	12	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	4	1	16						

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.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.		17									17
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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~~164 " " " "~~ Unit
118 AUST LT AA. REGT

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/6/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/LT COL MAJOR	VX48009	HIPWORTH	J.A	CO	NO	REC LEAVE	
T/MAJOR CAPT	VX30839	JORGENSEN	F.H	2/IC	YES		
T/CAPT LIEUT	NX10173	MANNING	C.T	M/COMD	NO	REC LEAVE	
T/CAPT LIEUT	VX33367	McKINNELL	J.F.N	" "	NO	" "	
LIEUT	QX24486	MORGAN	N	TRP OFFR	YES		
LIEUT	QX29480	WINSHIP	F.C.T	BTY CAPT	YES		
LIEUT	QX50091	PRITCHARD	R.A	TRP OFFR	YES		
LIEUT	QX50093	VOWLES	T.C	BTY CAPT	YES		
LIEUT	NX157696	MCLACHLAN	R.D	TRP OFFR	YES		
LIEUT	NX17908	STEEN	N.E.A	ADJT	NO	ANTI-AIRCRAFT SPECIAL COURSE	17/5/43
LIEUT	QX4833	PARKER	C.T	TRP OFFR	YES		
LIEUT	VX24197	WALLS	R.K	TRP OFFR	NO		
LIEUT	QX19885	WALKER	A.T	I/O	YES		
LIEUT	QX21592	BUTT	W.K.C	TRP OFFR	YES		
LIEUT	NX23325	WRIGHT	E.H	" "	YES		
LIEUT	NX14913	JEANNERET	C.D	" "	NO	REC LEAVE	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX114296	SHELDON. R.	112 ACH	24/3/43	R.M.O.

12 June 43
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194..... .....(Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	2		1	Majors					
	2		2	Captains	RAMC	1			
		1	12	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	4	1	16			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.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.		17									17
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.

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.

..... *Date of Despatch*

..... *Signature of Commander*

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ..../..../194.... (Unit)

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

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

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

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part N(1) & E(2).	A.											
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/6/1943. 163 Aust Lt AA Bty / 164 " " " / 113 Aust Lt AA Regt (Unit)

W.E. 111/27/12. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 444 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 29 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.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	14		1	Majors					
	2		2	Captains	RAMC	1			
		1	12	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	4	1	16			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.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.		17									17
	E.[1]											
	E.[2]											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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163 AUST LT A A BTY
164 " " " " /
113 AUST LT A A REGT
.....Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/6/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
T/Lt Col MAJOR	VX48009	HIPWORTH	J.A.	C.O.	NO	REC LEAVE	
T/MAJOR CAPT	VX 48756	JORGENSEN	P A	2 ic	YES		
T/CAPT LIEUT	NX 70173	MANNING	C.J.	BTY COMD	YES		
" "	VX 38867	McKINNELL	J.F.N.	" "	NO	REC LEAVE	
LIEUT	QX 24482	MORGAN	N	TRP OFFR	YES		
"	QX 29480	WINSHIP	P.C.J.	BTY CAPT	YES		
"	QX 50091	PRITCHARD	R A	TRP OFFR	YES		
"	QX 50093	VOWLES	T G	A/BTY CAPT	YES		
"	NX 151696	McLACHLAN	R D	TRP OFFR	YES		
"	NX 17908	STEEN	N E A	ADJT	NO	REC LEAVE	
"	NX 4833	PARKER	C T	TRP OFFR	YES		
"	VX 24197	WALLS	R K	"	YES		
"	QX 19885	WALKER	A T	"	YES		
"	QX 21592	PUTT	W R C	TRP OFFR	NO	1st AUST. ARMY GAS SCHOOL JUNIOR LEADERS COURSE 13	
"	NX 23325	WRIGHT	E H	"	YES		
"	NX 14913	JEANNERET	C D	"	NO	IN HOSPITAL	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX 114296	SHELDON R	112 AGH	24/3/43	R.M.O.

26 JUNE 43
Date of Despatch

[signature] Lieut
Signature of Commander
113 AUST LT A A REGT

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TABLE F — SECONDED OFFICERS

RANK	ARMY NUMBER	SURNAME	INITIALS	POSTING TO WHICH SECONDED	DATE OF SECONDMENT
T/CAPT LIEUT	QX 19807	SILCOCK	P.M.	2 AUST SHIPS STAFF	15/2/43
LIEUT	VX 29076	BISHOP	PA	AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING CENTRE	29/4/43

TABLE H — OFFICERS EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

RANK	ARMY NUMBER	SURNAME	INITIALS	MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT TO WHICH EVACUATED	DATE OF EVACUATION
LIEUT	NX 14913	JEANNERET	C.D.	112 AGH. GREENSLOPES	24/6/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../...../194..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194..... (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	2		1	Majors					
	2		2	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			
		1	12	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	4	1	16						

	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.		17									17.
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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.....*Unit*

...../.....(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.

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.

6 JUNE 43.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

a.w. 3m pads 2/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / /194 (Unit)

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

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.											
B.(1)											
B.(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 PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. (Unit) 15

/ /194

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

7/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/6/1943. 163 Aust Lt AA Bty 164 " " (Unit)

W.E. 111/27/2. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 447 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I. 1					
			3	W.Os. Class II. 3					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2	2		—	Staff Sergeants 2					
1			35	Sergeants 35	AAML Postal AAML Armg	3		1	1
1			35	Corporals 34	AAML, AAMG	12			
7			373	Troopers, Privates, etc. 367	AAMG AAML	5		8	8
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
11 *	2		447 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		20 *		9	9 *

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. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		464		3				[redacted]	[redacted]		467
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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).

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163 HVST LT A.A. BTY
164 HVST LT A.A. BTY
R&D HVST LT AA REGT

Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12/6/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors SGT BDR	2		2
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				WO(I)	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks	13	12	1	Woodturners				WO(II)	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								S/SGT	2		
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								SGT	35	36	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								BDR	24	22	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BATMAN	9	9	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMAN ORD	12	12	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	4	3	DRIVER MT	61	63	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				CANTEEN ASST	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	16	16		Clerks, Technical				DVR IN DUTY	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				MESS ORD	30	30	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				TELEPHONIST	22	22	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				STOREMEN	2	2	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				RNK. NUMBERS	120	132	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				BTY SGT MAJOR	1		1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				FITTERS GUN	9	8	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	10	7	3	MECH. MT	11	5	6
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				INST. MECH	2		2
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				R.A.M.C.	4	4	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	2	2		R.A.E.	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				R.A.O.C.	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				POSTAL CORP	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	45	42					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	34	33	1	CARRIED FORWARD	67	61	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	310	319	13
									101	96	7		471	* 467	* 21

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

12/6/43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lieut.

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ..../..../194 (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
				Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part B 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).

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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)

Reinfs. Required.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

8/442 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/6/1943 (Unit)

W.E. 111/2 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 442 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 29 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			3	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2	2			Staff Sergeants					
			35	Sergeants	AAMC Pr. [illegible] AAMC NEME	3		1	1
			35	Corporals	AAMC NEME	12			
9		5	372	Troopers, Privates, etc.	NEME AAMC	5		8	8
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
11 *	2	5	446 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		20 *		9	9 *

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. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		462		4				[redacted]	[redacted]		466
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	Posted Unit Relieving		

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.

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).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19/6/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors 3-T 2-D	2		2
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				WOII	1	1	NR
Electricians				Cooks	12	11	1	Woodturners				WOII	3	3	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								S-Sgt	4		4
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Sgt	35	35	NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Cpls	24	22	1
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batman	9	9	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Cobblers	12	12	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	5	2	Drivers MT.	67	69	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Mess Cpl.	8	8	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	16	16	NR	Clerks, Technical				Officers Batty	3	3	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				HQ Coy	30	29	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Lt Colonel	22	22	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Storeman	2	2	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gunners	130	130	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Lt Quarty	1	[illegible]	NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Lt Mess	8	8	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	10	7	3	Mech MT	11	5	6
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Tel Mech	2	–	2
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				HAMC	4	4	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	2	2	NR	HAPC	1	1	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				HMC	1	1	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Medical Corps	1	1	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	48	49	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	34	33	1	CARRIED FORWARD	101	95	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	411	446 *	20 *

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

19/6/43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

9/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/6/1943. 163 AUST LT A A BTY / 164 " " " / 113 AUST LT A A REGT (Unit)

W.E. 111/27A/1 / 111/27/2. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 442 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 29 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			3	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2	2			Staff Sergeants					
1			35	Sergeants	HAPC POSTAL CLERK HAMC HEMC	3		1	1
1		2	36	Corporals	HAMC HEMC	12			
6		6	373	Troopers, Privates, etc.	HEMC HAOC	5		8	8
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
10 *	2	8	448 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		20 *		9	9 *

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		464		4				[redacted]	[redacted]		468
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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).

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163 Aust Lt AA Bty
164 " " "
113 Aust Lt AA Regt
Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 26/6/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors SGT. ISDR.	2	-	2
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				WO (I)	1	1	NR
Electricians				Cooks	18	18	NR	Woodturners				WO (II)	3	3	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								S/SGTS	2	-	2
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								SGTS	35	35	NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								RDRS	24	27	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BATMAN	9	9	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMAN DRIVERS	12	12	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	6	1	DRIVERS MT	67	69	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				GENERATOR OPS	8	8	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	16	16	NR	Clerks, Technical				HYGIENE DUTYMAN	3	3	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				MIC ORDERLY	30	28	2
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				TELEPHONISTS	22	22	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				STOREMEN	2	2	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				GUN NUMBERS	120	131	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ARTIFICER HARY	1	-	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				FITTERS GUN	8	8	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	10	7	3	MECH MT	11	5	6
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				INST MECH	2	-	2
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAMC	4	4	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	2	2	NR	AAPC	1	1	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAOC	1	1	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				POSTAL CORPS	1	1	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	48	48	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	34	34	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	101	97	4	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	471	468 *	19 *

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26 June 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
113 Aust Lt AA Regt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

6/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6/1943. 163 Aust. Hoaby / 164 Aust. Hoaby (Unit)

W.E. 111/27/2 (111 / 27 / 2 / 1). OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 442+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 29 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			3	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
6	2			Staff Sergeants	~~[illegible]~~				
			35	Sergeants	[illegible]	3		1	1
		1	35	Corporals	[illegible]	12			
9		3	370	Troopers, Privates, etc.	[illegible]	5		8	8
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
11 *	2	4	444 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		20 *		9	9 *

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. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		462		2				[redacted]	[redacted]		464
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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).

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163 Bty 1 Heavy A.A. Regt.
164 Bty 1 H.A.A. Regt.
113 Mob Wksp Regt. ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 6 /1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors 1 Cpl	2		2
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				W.O.(1)	1	1	NR
Electricians				Cooks	18	17	1	Woodturners				W.O.(2)	3	3	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Sjgt.	2		2
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Sgt.	35	35	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Bdr.	24	27	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batman	9	9	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batman L/Cpl	12	12	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	4	3	Sec. to MT	67	68	NR
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sec. to Offr	8	8	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	16	16	NR	Clerks, Technical				Hygienist	3	3	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Offr Cdt	30	30	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Telephonist	22	22	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Storemen	2	2	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gen Duties	120	129	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Cpl Artificer	1		1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Fitter Gen	8	8	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	10	7	3	Mech MT	11	5	6
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Tool Maker	2		2
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				M.A.M.C.	4	4	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	2	2	NR	M.O.R.C.	1	1	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				M.O.R.C.	1	1	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Mobile Cafe	1	1	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	45	48	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	34	33	1	CARRIED FORWARD	101	94	7	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	471	464 *	24 *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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5/6/43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
a/Adjt 113 Mob Wksp Regt

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Appendix 7

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Details of N.C.O.'s

2 Sgt's to be promoted to S/Sgt.

1 Sgt. Tailor required

1 Bdr Tailor required

1 HEME Cf. to be Cf.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units. Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Attached Personnel Required.

1 Sgt. Artificer Arty.

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)

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Appendix 8

For Official use only

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

28 JUNE 43

113 AUST.LT.A.A.REGT.-ROUTINE ORDERS
by
Major F.H. JORGENSEN Admin.Comd.

No.23 Part 1

COURT OF INQUIRY 1. Corrigendum
re Regimental Routine Order Part 1 No.21.12 JUNE 43.

Proceedings to reach this H.Q. NOT later than 28 JUNE 43.

RAISING OF 7 & 8 Aust. Special Intelligence Personnel Sections 2. Nominations will be called for the raising of 7 & 8 AUST SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL SECTIONS.

The following qualifications are desirable and are set out as a guide:-
(a) undoubted integrity
(b) good general standard of intelligence.
(c) a mind suited to research.
(d) precision.
(e) initiative.

Further information may be obtained from R.H.Q.

Applications close at this H.Q. 2 JULY 43.

SECURITY OF DOCUMENTS IN OPERATIONAL AREAS 3. Attention is drawn to G.R.O. No. 0455 for information to all ranks.

TRUCKS 15 CWT WIRELESS-SIGNALS 4. It is advised that unauthorised alterations and modifications to Trusks 15 cwt.Wireless,Signals,are not to be carried out under any circumstances.
These vehicles have been designed for the carrying of all current types of field wireless sets and any unauthorised alterations or additions to the internal or external fittings will be contrary to the policy of having a completely standardised general purpose wireless truck.
The full procedure governing modifications to Army equipment is the subject of a G.R.O. which will be published shortly.

(First Aust Army Orders No.G 136.)

G.R.O.s 5. Attention is drawn to G.R.O's Nos. 0451 and 0452

TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL OF A.M.F. TO R.A.N. 6. It has been directed that no further transfers of A.M.F. personnel to THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY will be effected unless authorised by L.H.Q.

Applications for submission to L.H.Q. are to be forwarded through this H.Q.

(First Aust.Army Order A6/933.)

REVISED METHODS OF CONDUCTING MILITARY INVESTIGATIONS 7. Attention is drawn to the provisions of G.R.O A392 21 MAY 43.ALL Officers,& B.S.M's within the Regt.will acquaint themselves with these new instructions and Btys will submit a return to reach this H.Q. by 30 JUNE 43,to the effect that these instructions have been noted, initialled by each Officer & B.S.M. concerned.

DEMAND FOR M.T. STORES AAF C.14 8. It has been brought to notice that instances have occurred wherein the instructions laid down in R.R.O Pt.I.21 Para 8 12 JUNE 43 have NOT been adhered to.In future these instructions will be strictly observed.

Lieut.
A/Adjt. 113 AUST.LT A.A.REGT.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

113 AUST.LT.A.A.REGT.ROUTINE ORDERS 22 JUNE 43

by

Major F.H. JORGENSEN Admn. Command

No. 22 Part 1

CLASSIFICATION 1. QX4349 McKINLEY N.H . Classified Trade Group 11 (cook) w.e.f. 18 JUNE 43.

RESULT OF D.C.M. 2. A D.C.M. was held at H.Q. BRISBANE FORTRESS 1000 hrs 1 JUNE 43 to try QX 32372 Gnr. T.K.AUBREY on the following charge:-

When on active service absenting himself without leave in that he In the Field absented himself without leave from 0600 hrs. on 22 APRIL 43 until 1200 hrs on 11 MAY 43.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo Field Punishment for 60 days and to forfeit 60 days pay.

Finding and Sentence of the Court were confirmed on 11 JUNE 43 by G.O.C FIRST AUST ARMY.

Promulgation to the Accused was effected at GROVELY on 21 JUNE 43.

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS 3. QX42341 Gnr.YORSTON G.E.

Offences

1. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline in that he committed a breach of Army Field Censorship Regulation 19 Para 1 Sub para 11 by making mention of a recent location and troop movements of his Regiment in a letter written by him - A.A. 40.
2. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline in that he committed a breach of Army Field Censorship Regulation 19 para 8, by posting a letter through a civilian Post Office - A.A.40.

Award : Fined £2/-/- 14 days C.B.
Date of Award: 29 MAY 43.

SERJEANTS 4. For uniformity Units under command BRISBANE FORTRESS will spell the rank "SERJEANT" and the abbreviation will be "SJT".

In this connection attention is drawn to FSPB Pam. No 2.Appendix 1V (V1).

CHANNEL OF CORRESPONDENCE 5. Instances are occurring where Units under Command BRISBANE FORTRESS are corresponding direct with Units outside such Command.

This practice will cease forthwith. All correspondence for any H.Q's or Unit not under Command BRISBANE FORTRESS will be directed to this H.Q's,where necessary action will be taken to forward it to the appropriate destination.

Similar action will be taken C.O's to ensure that Sub-Units under their Command correspond through their respective H.Q's and NOT direct with this Office.

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ENGINEERING CADETSHIPS. GRO G424/43

6.1. The provisions of engineering cadetships (both civil engineering and electrical and mechanical engineering) for a limited number of cadets, who may be drawn either from serving personnel or civilian sources, is under consideration.

2. Although the scheme has not yet been finally settled or approved, applications will be invited forthwith for cadetships on the following basis:-

(a) Cadets will be selected only from candidates between the ages of 17 years and 20 years, who are medically Class A.1., who are or become members of the A.I.F. and who have reached Leaving Certificate Standard in English, Mathematics and Science or have equivalent qualifications. Parental consent to join the A.I.F. will be required in respect of any cadet who is not already a member of the A.I.F.

(b) Cadets selected from civilian sources will be enlisted in the A.I.F. and all cadets will, during their cadetships, remain serving soldiers in the rank of private or sapper, with pay and allowances accordingly. Textbooks will be provided by cadets at their own expense.

(c) Engineering cadetships will cover a course of military training, courses at approved educational establishments and a final course OCTU, over a period of approximately three years. Successful cadets will receive commissions subject to vacancies existing. Pending appointments to commissioned rank, such cadets will be allotted to RAE or AEME Units in the ranks.

(d) Cadetships as such will terminate on the cessation of the war, but it is hoped to make arrangements for the completion of the courses which have been commenced, as part of the repatriation scheme of vocational training.

(e) Cadets who prove unsatisfactory or become medically unfit or who are unsuccessful may have their cadetships terminated and may be returned to normal army service.

3. (a) Applications will be made by serving personnel to their C.O's who will forward all applications direct to L.H.Q. (E-in-C), to reach L.H.Q. NOT later than 5 JULY 43. (This is essential to allow sufficient time for selection in time for assembly of selected cadets for the first course expected to commence on 1 SEP 43)

(b) C.O's will, with each application, furnish a report on the cadet as to his character, ability and suitability.

(c) Copies of applications and reports will be sent by C.O's through normal channels to H.Q. L of C Area in which Unit is serving.

(Brisbane Fortress R/O Part 1 No. 10 para.4.)

PERSONNEL TRAVELLING ON LEAVE.

7. Until end of August all personnel proceeding on leave involving overnight travel will carry one blanket. Unit will be responsible for accounting. L.T.D. will issue only on signature and against subsequent unit acquittance.

(Copy First Aust.Army Message A6263 of 11 JUNE 43)

PILLION RIDING

8. The practice of pillion riding MUST CEASE except in the event of emergency

CREAM CANS

9. Cream cans will NOT be used for any other purpose than for carrying of milk. All cans will be returned daily.

RIFLES- LOST & FOUND

10. In order that information may be passed to commands throughout AUSTRALIA, formations and units directly under command will advise H.Q.'s First Aust.Army by 25th day of each month, particulars of all rifles lost or found. Returns to reach R.H.Q. by 20th each month.

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LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION. IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CIVAL COURTS.

11. When giving evidence in a Cival Court, a soldier will merely give his No, rank ans hame and state that he is member of the A.M.F., without mentioning the name of his Unit.

In no circumstances will a soldier divulge in open Court the location of his Unit, unless the bench rules that a full answer is essential to the case, in which event he will offer to write the information on a slip of paper to be handed to the bench.

The danger to Security in disclosing the location of Units cannot be too strongly impressed on all ranks.

(G.R.O. A 427, 4 Jun 43.)

HEADGEAR

12. Headgear will be worn at all times.

Lieut
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NOTICE.

Lost one Rifle No 98733. Any information regarding same to be supplied to R.H.Q.

Anyone holding Library Book "OUTPOSTS OF WAR" please return to R.H.Q. immediately.

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113 AUST. LT. A.A. REGT. ROUTINE ORDERS

12 June 43

by

Major F.H. Jorgensen Adm. Command

No. 21 Part 1

COURTS MARTIAL

1. A D.C.M. was held at H.Q. Brisbane Fortress on 27 May 43 to try QX.32165 Gnr. WILLIS J.H., on the following charges:-

A.W.L. from 0830 hours 3/1/43 until 1100 hours 20/3/43. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that he stated to the Area Officer that his name was C.F. Kelly whereas his correct name was J.H. Willis.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo Field Punishment for 90 days.

The finding and the sentence of the Court were confirmed on 29 May 43 by Brigadier S.F. Legge DA & QMG First Aust. Army.

Promulgationto the accused was effected at Grovely on the 3 June 43.

2. A D.C.M. was held at H.Q. Q'land L of C Area on 19 May 43 to try Q.138237 Gnr. WATSON T.A., on the following charge:-

Whilst a soldier on Active Service, absent without leave from 2100 hours 2/1/43 until 24 Mar.43.

The Court sentenced to accused to undergo detention for One Hundred and twenty (120) days.

The finding and the sentence of the Court were confirmed on 24 May 43by the G.O.C. , Q'land L of C Area.

Promulgated was effected to the accused at Grovely on the 25 May 43.

3. A D.C.M. was held at H.Q. Q'land L of C Area on 17 May 43 to try Q.114183 Gnr. MORONEY H.F. on the following charge:-

W.O.A.S. Deserting His Majesty's Service, with intent permanently to absent himself from military duty, absented himself with leave from 2000 hours 18 Dec.42 until 1400 hours 22 Apr.43.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for One Hundred and Eightyfour (184) days.

The finding and the sentence of the Court were confirmed on 22 May 43 by the G.O.C. Q'land L of C Area.

Promulgation to the accused was effected at Grovely on the 24 May 43.

COURT OF INQUIRY

4. A Court of Inquiry constituted as under will meet at such time and in such place as appointed by the President for the purpose of inquiring into the deficiencies of the contents of First Aid Outfits Mechanised, on charge to 163 Aust. Lt.A.A. Bty.

President: NX.151696 Lieut. K.D. McLachlan

Member: QX. 4833 Lieut. C.T. Parker

Proceedings to reach this HQ NOT later than 19 June 43.

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SUPPLEMENTARY RATION ACCOUNT PURCHASE BY ARMY UNITS OF TINNED FRUITS

5. Units will not purchase through their Unit Supplementary Ration Accounts items of canned foodstuffs such as fruit, which are in short supply both to the Army and civilians , from civilian storekeepers.
In particular, tinned fruit has been withdrawn from sale in canteensoperated by the Australian Defence Canteens Service south of Rockhampton to enable this commodity to be reserved for sale as a supplementary ration and as a Canteen supply in forward tropical areas.
Commodities which are in short supply are made available from time to time in limited quantities for consumption by civilians exclusively. Purchases from these sources by the Army will therefore deplete unwarrantably the special civilian allocation of such supplies.
(First Aust Army Orders 26 May 43 para. Q.122)

DRESS = SAM BROWNE BELTS

6. When not otherwise ordered, the following items of dress may be worn at the option of the member:-
(a) The Sam Browne belt (without shoulder strap) may be worn by officers and warrant officers, Class 1.
(b) Other warrant officers may wear the belt, waist, brown, leather.

PHOTOGRAPHY APPROVED PHOTOGRAPHERS

7. Names of photographers approved by H.Q. Q'land L of C Area, in accordance with G.R.O. G.645/42, and First Aust. Army Orders Ser.53.
Personnel wishing to send films for processing outside of the L of C Area in which their unit is stationed, may enquire through their respective units, from division or higher formation the names of approved photographers in any other L of C Area.
(First Aust Army Orders 21 Apr.43 para.G.93)

DEMAND FOR M.T. STORES FORM A.A.F. G.14

8. The practice of R.H.Q. and Btys., drawing M.T. stores direct will cease forthwith.
ALL M.T. stores on G.14's will be drawn by Workshops only.

PILFERING DURING MOVEMENT BY RAIL.

9. Reports indicate that pilfering has occurred from goods trains, railway stations and sidings by troops travelling in First Aust. Army Area.
Such "pilfering" is in fact theft and as such is to be treated as a serious offence.
Unit commanders will take appropriate action to ensure that the contents of this order are brought to the notice of all ranks.
(First Aust Army Orders 26 May 43 para. A.120)

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

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Unit 113 Aust. Lt. A.A.Regt. Date and Time.—From 1 JULY 43 To 31 JULY 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PETRIE	1 July 43		LEAVE: Lt.-Col. J.A.Hipworth returned from leave and duty. Maj.F.H.Jorgensen commenced home leave.	
			ADMINISTRATION: Maj. F.H.Jorgensen relinquished command - Lt.Col.Hipworth resumed command	
	2 July 43		ADMINISTRATION Lt. Walker relinquished duties as Acting-Adjutant -	
			LEAVE; Lt.Steen returned from leave and school and resumed duties as Adjutant.	
	9 July 43		TRAINING: Lieuts. Morgan, Parker and Walker made reconnaisance of Noosa Artillery Range for forthcoming Practice Shoot for Bofors & S.A.	
	11 July 43		MOVEMENT: 163 Bty and 6 Guns 164 Bty moved to Noosa Area preparatory to Practice Shoot.	
20 AUG 1943	13 July 43		TRAINING: Bofors Practice Shoot held at Noosa Artillery Range - Drogue Target towed by Wirraway a/c. - Target was hit.	
		2315	MOVEMENT: 163 Bty moved back to Petrie Area.	See Appendix 5.
	14 July 43		MOVEMENT &: 6 Guns 164 Bty moved up from Petrie to Noosa and participated in	
			TRAINING: Bofors Practice Shoot at Drogue Target. Drogue was hit.	
			S.A. practice with Bren Guns was held with Drogue Target and hits were recorded.	
			MOVEMENT; 164 Bty Guns moved back to Petrie Area.	
	15 July 43		ADMINISTRATION: 163 Bty re-organised as 163 Aust.Lt.A/A.Bty(Airborne) and warned to standby ready for movement.	
	17 July 43		MOVEMENT: 163 Aust. Lt. A.A.Bty(Airborne) moved to forward area.	
	19 July 43		ADMINISTRATION: Regt'l. Signals Section is deleted and is to be re-organised as 54 Aust. Composite A.A.Regt. Sig.Sec. and remains with this Regt. pending movement order.	
	24 July 43		LEAVE: Maj. F.H.Jorgensen (2 i/c) returned from Home Leave.	

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Jorgensen Major
Lt.Col.
C.O. 113 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regt.

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Army Form C. 2118.
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Unit 164 Aust. Lt. A.A Bty. 113 Aust. Lt. A.A Regt. Date and Time.—From 1st. July 1943 To 10 JULY 1943

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Mooloolah.	1. 7.43.	0900	TRAINING. Tp.Comdrs. conference on lessons to be learnt from occupation of positions of defence of Forts on Bribie Island Map. ref. Redcliffe 1/63360.	
	2 .7.43.	1000	OPERATIONAL. Verbal warning Order received reference defence of Petrie Air Strip(Map Ref. Sanford 1/63360) by 164 Aust.Lt.A.A Bty.	
	5. 7.43.	0900	OPERATIONAL Advance party evacuates Mooloolah Camp, Lieut. Morgan I/C. and proceeds to Petrie Air Strip.	
		1230	Advance party arrives Petrie Area.	
	6. 7. 43	0900	OPERATIONAL. MAin body evacuates Mooloolah Camp and proceeds in Convoy to Petrie Area and occupies gun positions evacuated by 163 Bty.	
	7. 7. 43.	0930	OPERATIONAL Tp. Comdrs. Conference reference defence of air strip. Orders reference discipline and destinctive marking of all equipment.	
	8. 7. 43.	1800	OPERATIONAL . Warning order received reference Regtl. Shoot at Coolum Beach Area. (Map ReferenceBumundi 1.63360.	
	10. 7. 43.	0930	ADMINISTRATION. Tp. Comdrs. Conference referenceproposed ~~new establishment for 40 M M. Bofors Bty.~~	
		1645.	OPERATIONAL Movement Order received reference Coolum Shoot.	

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Army Form C. 2118.
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Unit 164 Aust.Lt.A.A Bty. 113 Aust.Lt.A.A Regt. Date and Time.—From 10 July 1943 To 15. JULY 1943

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
~~Petrie Area.~~	~~11.7.43~~	~~0900~~	OPERATIONAL. C.&D. Troops Evacuate positions and proceed in convoy to Bivouac Area nearv Noosa Arty. Range Map Ref. Lagoona Bay 1/63360.	AG
	12.7.43.	0800	OPERATIONAL Complete overhaul and examination of equipment carried out by C.&D. Troops during the day.	AG.
	13.7.43.	07~~3~~0	OPERATIONAL C&D Tropps evacuate Bivouac area and proceed to range and carry out drogue shoot , drogue being towed by a Wirraway.	
		1630	On completion of shoot C&D Troop return in convoy to Petrie Area, Lt. Walls I/C Convoy and take over gun positions occupied by A. & B. Troops..	AG
	14.7.43.	0015	OPERATIONAL A.&B. Troops evacuate positions and proceed in convoy Lt.Morgan I/C. to Noosa Arty. Range to conduct drogue shoot.	
		08~~3~~0	A.&B. Troops arrive at Noosa Arty. ~~Arty~~. Range and carry out Bofors and Bren Gun Shoot at Drogue being towed bya Wirraway. General standard of shooting very good. Target directly hit by S.A. & 40 M.M.	
		1600	On completion of shoot A.& B.Troops bivouac for night. 14/15 at Noosa Heads (Map Ref. Lagoona Bay 1/63360)	AG
		1300	ADMINISTRATION Surplus personnel (68) from 163 Bty. are Attached to 164 Bty. for training.	
	15. 7. 43.	0830	TRAINING Lieut. Walls M/o to Qld. Lof C. Tactical School Course 6.A.	
		0900	OPERATIONAL A& B. Troops evacuate bivouac area and depart in convoy for Petrie Area. Lieut. Morgan I/C.	
		1500	A.&B Troops arrive Petrie Area and occupy original positions	
		1530	C&D Troops evacuate A&B Troops Gun positions and occupy original positions.	AG

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164 Aust.Lt.A.A Bty.
Unit 113 Aust.Lt.A.A Regt. Date and Time.—From 15th.JULY 1943 To 31.7.43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Petrie Area.	16. 7. 43.	1100	ADMINISTRATION 37 Vehicles & 12 Motor Cycles T.O.S. from 163 Aust.Lt.A.A Bty.	
		1600	164 Bty. B.H.Q.Area inspected by Lt.Col. Hipworth ~~C/O. 113 Aust.Lt.AA Regt.~~	ag.
	21.7.43.	0830	TRAINING Special two weeks course gun drill commenced for training of personnel attached from 163 Bty.	ag
	23. 7. 43.	1300	OPERATIONAL Boomerang A/Craft crashed near D1 gun position. ~~D1 Gun detachment assist in freeing the unconscious~~ pilot from the burning plane	ag
	24. 7. 43.	0930	ADMINISTRATION 17 Trucks & 6M/C's. marched out to 3AAOD. Mt. Gravatt	ag
	25. 7. 43.	1030	ADMINISTRATION Bty. Comdr. (Capt. C.T.MANNING) conference with C/O.(Lt.Col. Hipworth) in connection with promotions.	ag
	28. 7. 43.	1100	ADMINISTRATION. Tp. Comdrs. conference reference proposed alteration in camp site, leave and internal administration.	ag
	30.7.43.	0900	ADMINISTRATION. WOii Armstrong, Sjts. Healey, Pemberton & White receive first appointments as A/Lieut's.	ag

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F. Bowles Lt.

113 AUST.LT.A.A.REGT

Appendix 5.

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10 JULY 43

MAPS. 1" to 1 mile.
BUMUNDI

Order for Regimental Shoot.

PRACTICE SHOOT — 113 AUST.LT.A.A.REGT. will hold a Practice Shoot at NOOSA Artillery Range, area Map Ref. BUMUNDI 290110 on the dates and at the times as below:-

Tuesday 13 JULY 43)
Wednesday 14 JULY 43) 1000-1200 hours)
Thursday 15 JULY 43) 1400-1600 hours) each day.

ORDER OF FIRING
164 Bty - 6 Guns
163 Bty - 12 Guns
164 Bty - 6 Guns
N.B. 164 Bty will maintain 6 guns in defence of Petrie Air Strip at all times.

DROGUE TARGET will be towed at height of 3000 feet and ground range 1000 yards.

AMMUNITION — Btys. will supply 40 rounds per gun.

Method. — Btys. will arrange for guns to be available by 0900 hours each day at Map Refce. BUMUNDI 286120. Guns will be directed from this point to Firing Positions by Safety Officers. Range Control and Safety Officers will select two gun positions 30 yards apart in area BUMUNDI 286120.
Arc of Fire Master Arc of Fire is between bearings 30°G. and 165° G from Map Refce. BUMUNDI 290110.
Arc of Fire for Northernmost Gun is between bearings 30°G and 90°G.
Arc of Fire for Southernmost Gun is between bearings 90°G and 165°G.
Expenditure of Ammunition Each gun will fire 20 rounds as under:-
1st. run of Target 12 rounds Single Shot.
2nd. run of Target 8 rounds auto.
N.B. Predictor Detachments will fire all rounds by Predictor Control.

MOVEMENT — To and from Range will be by Bty. arrangement and Btys will arrange own bivouac areas with advice to R.H.Q.

RANGE CONTROL OFFICER/ SAFETY OFFICERS — Lieut. K.D. McLachlan
Lieut. C.T. Parker
Lieut. A.T. Walker.

PICQUET — Btys. will be responsible for picqueting all approaches to the danger area during the practice. Civilians will NOT be permitted within the area.

WORKSHOPS will be in attendance.

COMMUNICATION — Sig/Section will arrange W/T between Btys. and R.H.Q.
Air to Ground Red Verey Light dropped from plane indicates "Cease Fire".
Red and Green Verey Lights dropped from plane indicate "Continue Firing"

MEDICAL — R.M.O. will be in attendance throughout shoot. R.A.P. Cpl 164 Bty. will arrange to move to Range with first Bty to proceed to that area and will leave Range with last Bty. to move from Range.

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by

Lt-Col. J.A. Hipworth M.M. E.D. Commanding

No.24 Part 1

COMMAND 1. Lt-Col. J.A. Hipworth resumed command of 113 Aust.Lt. A.A. Regiment as from 1 July 43.

MARCHED IN 2. Lt-Col. J.A. Hipworth marched in from leave and duty on 30 June 43.

RELINQUISHED COMMAND 3. Major F.H. Jorgensen relinquished command of 113 Aust. Lt.A.A.Regiment as from 1 July 43.

MARCHED OUT 4. Major F.H. Jorgensen marched out on leave on 1 July 43.

POSTINGS 5. Lieut. N.E.A. Steen returned from leave and School and resumed duties as Adjutant on 2 July 43.

Lieut. A.T. Walker relinquished duties as Adjt. 2 July 43

TRADE LIAISON OFFICER 6. Lieut. A.T. Walker is appointed Trade Liaison Officer

A.B.C. FORCES PROGRAME 7. The ABC is re-arranging its schedules so that the period 1830 hrs. to 2100 hrs. on the key stations of the National Network and their related Regional and Short Wave transmitters will carry programes primarily designed for the information and entertainment of service men and women in the South-West Pacific.

AMENITIES OFFICERS 8. The duties of Amenities Officers will be performed by officers holding the following appointments.

R.H.Q. - R.Q.M.
163 Bty. - Bty. Capt.
164 Bty. - Bty. Capt.

As from this date Btys., will notify R.H.Q. in detail of items drawn through the Amenities organization.

VACANCIES 9. Vacancies exist on the Regimental Establishment for 2 Tailors to be promoted to the ranks of Sgt. (1) and Bdr. (1).

Establishment is expected shortly to provide for a Butcher (trade group 111).
Applications from personnel qualified to perform any of the above duties to reach R.H.Q. 1000 hrs. 11 Jul.43.

N. Steen Lieut
Adjt.
Adjt. 113 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regt.A.I.F.

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10 July 43

by

Lt-Col. J.A. Hipworth M.M. E.D. Commanding

No.25

Part 1

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

1. The hearing of the charge against VX.64996 Gnr. Beech A.R. is adjourned for the taking of a Summary of Evidence on Oath.
QX.50091 Lieut. R.A. Pritchard is appointed to take such summary.
Proceedings to reach this H.Q. not later than 0900 hrs. 10 July,43.

The hearing of the charge against QX.48240 Gnr. Neden J.R. is adjourned for the taking of a Summary of Evidence on Oath.
Proceedings to reach this H.Q. not later than 0900 hrs. 10 July 43.

REPORT OF INJURY

2. NX.23325 Lieut. E.H. Wright is appointed to submit a report on the accident to Q.149952 Cpl. Ward F.J., in accordance with G.R.O. 392 Pt. IV.

Report to reach this H.Q. not later than 0900 hrs on 10 July 43.

HOLDING OF WEAPONS FAA ORDER G-137

3. An inspection of the Consolidated Census of Warlike Stores Returns, as at 20 May 43, discloses that in many cases units are holding rifles and pistols surplus to entitlement and in some instances these weapons are being held in excess of the actual strength of the unit.

Units under direct command First Aust Army will immediately return to Ordnance all Rifles and pistols held surplus to entitlement or not required to equip personnel actually on strength.

Action will be taken immediately to have instructions as laid down in para 3 implemented and this H.Q. notified of quantity of rifles returned.

Returns to be submitted to R.H.Q. as early as possible.

Lieut.
Adjt. 113 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regt.A.I.F.

NOTICE

The 1943 Army Christman Book is to be prepared at once, a competition with substantial cash prizes for contributions. The competion will be conducted in seven sections as follows:-

Section 1. Personal adventure story from about 1000 to 1500 words. Entries to be accompanied by a declaration signed by the author that the story is true.
Section 2. Story of about 1000 to 1500 words-serious,humerious,animal, or character study.
Section 3. Verse.
Section 4. Black and White drawing.
Section 5. Photographs, a collection of 10 photographs which will be judged for action and news or human interest in that order.
Section 6. Paragraphs.
Section 7. Title for Book.

Further information regarding the above can be obtained from R.H.Q.

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113 AUST LT A.A. REGT. ROUTINE ORDERS

13 Jul.43

by

Lt-Col. J.A. Hinworth M.M. E.D. Commanding.

No.26

Part 1

PROMOTIONS

1. Q.71064 Lieut. D.R. Pritchard date of promotion to read 19 Sept. 42.
VX.29036 Lieut. P.A. Bishop date of promotion to read 22 Sept. 42.

REPORTS

2. The following officers are appointed to investigate the occurrences as under vide G.R.O. 392.

Lieut. N. Morgan to investigate loss of Binoculars, Prismatic Regd. No.32228 from 164 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty. Report to reach R.H.Q. by 1200 hrs. 18 July 43.

Lieut. J.B. Robinson to investigate damage by fire to Car D.S. 4737 and injuries to VX.25555 Gnr. J.A.Shackles Reports to reach R.H.Q. by 1200 hrs. 18 July 43.

Lieut. R.K. Walls to investigate damage by fire to Fd. 1 Ton 103337 and injuries to QX.31634 Gnr. A.G. Knight Reports to reach R.H.Q. by 1200 hrs. 18 July 43.

Lieut. R.K. Walls to investigate accident to Fd. 1 Ton 100478 and injuries to QX.42626 Gnr. G.A. Hughes. Reports to reach R.H.Q. by 1200 hrs. 18 July 43.

Lieut. E.H. Wright to investigate injuries to QX.1007 L/Sgt. R. Marcus. Report to reach R.H.Q. by 1200 hrs. 18 July 43.
Preliminary report to be submitted as soon as possible.

MOTOR TRANSPORT

3. Petrol and Kerosene must on no account be used for the cleaning of engines or bodywork of motor vehicles.

CLASSIFICATION

4. VX.110254 Gnr. Little S. Graded Group 111 - Shoemaker as from 20.6.43
(R.O's. Part 11 36/42 of 3rd. O.S.C. Vic.L. of C Area)

ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS

5. In a number of cases of AWL, a plea has been made by the accused soldier that his absence was caused by domestic trouble. Apparently offenders are not aware of the methods by which they can obtain information of or practical assistance for their families and the following avenues are noted for the information of all concerned:-

(a) Soldiers may make official enquiry through their units on a confidential basis.

(b) Unit chaplains may make enquiries and obtain assistance from ministers of their own denominations near a soldier's home.

(c) Soldiers may write under confidential cover to the following organisations for information of or help for their families:-

VICTORIA -	AIF Women's Association, 437 Collins Street, MELBOURNE.
N.S.W. -	The Lord Mayor's Patriotic & War Fund of N.S.W. — Cr. Martin Place and Phillip St. SYDNEY
WESTERN AUSTRALIA -	Western Australia Patriotic Fund, Soldier's Dependants Appeal, CTA Building, PERTH.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA -	Fighting Forces Family Welfare Bureau, 24 James Place, ADELAIDE.

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QUEENSLAND - Mothercraft Association War Auxiliary, Cliffside, River Terrace, BRISBANE.

TASMANIA - Hon State Secretary, ACF (Welfare Dept) ACF Office, 131 Collins Street, HOBART.

In addition to the above, it is a normal function of unit women's auxiliaries to assist in these matters and soldiers can make direct approaches to these bodies.
(F.A.A.O. 7 July 43 para. A.154)

REQUEST HOUR 6. This order seeks to organise the maintenance and improvement of morale in the Army and in particular -

(a) to create a closer understanding between officers and men;
(b) to reduce the A.W.L. rate;
(c) to reduce the number of letters written to obtain redress of grievances through unauthorised or improper channels;
(d) to assist the soldier in the solution of his family welfare problems;
(e) to give officers the opportunity to appreciate the incidence on a soldier's personal service of his domestic background;
(f) to provide an "off the record" information bureau;
(g) to provide an Army Social Service.

Whatever method is adopted, however, the following principles will be observed:-

(i) In every squadron, battery, company or equivalent sub-unit there will be a period in the week in which an other rank may see an officer on any personal or Service matter, other than a formal complaint. The time and place will be published in the weekly training programme or standing orders.
(ii) Access to the officer must be direct, without the requirement of any previous notification or permission from warrant or non-commissioned officer.
(iii) The interview should not take place in the sub-unit office and should be entirely informal.

The object of this order and the unit etc. arrangements to comply with it will be explained to all ranks on parade. This procedure will be repeated from time to time as a continuous offer always open for acceptance.

So far as is possible the officer himself should deal with questions raised at Request Hour. If the matter is one which should be raised as a formal complaint (e.g. because it involves a complaint against another soldier or a superior), he should tell the soldier that it must be raised and, if necessary, explain the proper channel.
(G.R.O. 2 July 43 para. A.492)

The Request hour for this Unit will be between the hour of 0900 and 1000 hrs. each Monday.

REQUEST HOUR OFFICER 7. QX.19885 Lieut. A.T. Walker is appointed Request Hour Officer for R.H.Q.

Lieut.
Adjt. 113 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regt.A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION

C.O.	(1)
163 Bty.	(5)
164 Bty.	(5)
Adjt.	(1)
W/shop Sect.	(1)
Sig. Sect.	(1)
R.H.Q.	(2)
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16 JULY 1943

113 AUST. LT.A.A.REGT - ROUTINE ORDERS
by
Lt-Col. J.A.HIPWORTH M.B. E.D.Commanding

No.27 Part 1

PROMOTIONS

1. TX 344 Sjt.SEARL J.R. to be A/S/Sjt. w.e.f. 17:7:43
QX 51270 L/Sjt.JACKSON R.G. to be A/Sjt. w.e.f 16:7:43
QX 32441 L/Sjt.HART M.D.B. " " A/Sjt. " " 16/7/43
QX 32443 L/Sjt.MEANIX W.E. " " A/Sjt. " " 16/7/43
VX 46104 Bdr.BAILEY E.A. " " A/Sjt. " " 16/7/43
VX132250 Gnr.MILLEDGE A.C. " " A/Bdr. " " 16/7/43
QX 43997 Gnr.PATTESON W.J. " " A/Bdr. " " 16/7/43

REVERSIONS

2. VX 130822 L/Bdr. HEGGS D.H. reverted to rank of Gunner (at own request)

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

3. QX 13283 Cpl.HEGERTY C.D. rejoined Unit (A.A.F.C.)

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

4. The hearing of the charge against QX 34931 Cpl. WHEELER L.F. is adjourned for the taking of a Summary of Evidence on Oath.
QX 19885 Lieut. A.T.Walker is appointed to take such Summary.
Proceedings to reach this H.Q. NOT later than 15 JULY 43.

The hearing of the charge against Q 145818 Gnr. ANTHONY R.G. is adjourned for the taking of a Summary of Evidence on Oath.
VX 24197 Lieut.R.K.WALLS is appointed to take such summary.
Proceedings to reach this H.Q. NOT later than 1200 hrs 18 JULY 43.

The hearing of the charge against VX 131829 Gnr. COYLE K.N. is adjourned for the taking of a Summary of Evidence on Oath.
QX 24482 Lieut.N.MORGAN is appointed to take such summary.
Proceedings to reach this H.Q. NOT later than 1200 hrs. 18 JULY 43.

DENTAL PARADES

5. **Particular** attention is to be paid to punctuality at Dental Parades.
Parades are compulsory and will report under Bty. arrangement to Dental Centre Chermside at 0820 hrs in the morning and 1330 hrs in the afternoon of the day notified..

MEDICAL

6. All ranks desiring Medical Examination or attention will report on A.46 through normal channel to R.M.O.

CHANGE OF DESIGNATION

7. As from 1600 hrs 14 JUL 43 163 AUST.LT.A.A.BTY is converted to 163 AUST.LT.A.A.BTY (AIRBORNE).
As from 0900 hrs. 19 JUL 43 113 AUST.LT.A.A.REGT SIG SEC is converted to 54 A.A.REGT SIG SEC.

INVESTIGATION

8. QX 19885 Lieut.A.T.WALKER is appointed to investigate and report upon the accident involving A.V.70069 driven by VX 118901 Gnr.McILWRAITH J.T. on 14 JUL 43,in accordance with G.R.O. 392 Part 111.

CORRIGENDUM

9. R/R/O Part 1 Para 4. Delete 20/6/43 and substitute 20/6/42.

Lieut.
Adjt.113 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regt.

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113 AUST.LT.A.A.REGT. - ROUTINE ORDER 30 JUL 1943
by
Lt.Col. J.A.HIPWORTH MM. ED. Commanding

No. 28 Part 1

INVESTIGATION REPORTS

1. Ref. R.R.O. Part 1 No. 26 para. 2.
Injuries QX 31634 Gnr. KNIGHT A.G., Accident M.V. 1 Ton 100478, Injuries QX 42826 Gnr.HUGHES G.A.

Delete all reference Lieut. R.K.WALLS, substitute Lieut N.MORGAN, as Investigating Officer.

REGD NOS. ALL EQUIPMENT

2. All items of equipment bearing Regd. Nos. will be subjected to a physical check by 1800 hours 2 AUG 43 This will include all Ordnance Barrels, Mountings, Platforms etc., Small Arms, Binoculars, Compasses, Fire Control Instruments, Associated Stores and M.T. including engine and chassis Nos.

A full list of such items showing all Regd.Nos. etc. will reach R.H.Q. by 0900 hours 6 AUG 43.

CLEANING OF ENGINES M.V.

3. "Coloysyl" will be used to clean dirty engine blocks and parts, pending possible issue of "G2 Blue Label" for this purpose.

Petrol or Kerosene will NOT be used.

LT.AA.REMOTE CONTROL OIL UNITS, TYPE "B"

4. Attention is directed to G.R.O. 032. This will be adhered to.

(a) A number of remote control units have been placed out of action due to the presence of particles of foreign matter or water in the oil with which these units are filled. This contamination in some cases has been caused by unauthorised persons filling, draining, dismantling or otherwise interfering with the units.

(b) A.E.M.E. personnel are responsible for maintenance of all units. Action will be taken by all concerned, therefore, to ensure that, except in extreme circumstances, these units are filled, drained, or otherwise dismantled by the above personnel only.

(c) Should it be necessary for other personnel to fill an oil unit, the following precautions will be strictly adhered to:-

(i) The unit will be filled only with Admiralty Light Torpoyl (Spec. G.S.1447), which will be taken from a container whose seal is unbroken.

(ii) The unit must be sheltered from the ingress of dust or moisture while being filled.

(iii) The unit must be filled by forcing the oil through the filter provided on the unit. (This requires the use of a gun, oil, 7-inch, Mk.1.)

(iv) The matter must be reported immediately to the E.M.E. directly responsible for maintenance of the oil unit concerned.

(G.R.O. o 32. dated 8 JAN 43)

REQUEST HOUR

5. Request Hour Officers:- R.H.Q. Lieut.N.E.A.STEEN
164 Bty. Capt.C.T.MANNING

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TRIAL BY DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL

6. The following accused will appear for trial by D.C.M. at H.Q. 2/2 AUST. HY. AA. REGT at 0900 hrs. 2 AUG 43:-

VX 131829 GNR. COYLE K.N.
VX 64996 GNR. BEECH A.R.
Q 145818 GNR. ANTHONY R.G.
QX 34931 Cpl. WHEELER L.F.

President: Major. A.R.DAVID 2/2 Aust.Hy AA.Regt.

Members : Capt. N.E.PENFOLD 7 Aust.Grn.Bn.
Capt. W.W.JENKINS 2/2 Aust.Hqrs.Gds.Bn.

Waiting Member: Capt. E.McCONVILLE 114 Aust.Lt.A.A. Regt.

Prosecuting Officer: Lieut.J.B.ROBINSON
Defending Officer: Excepting in the case of Cpl WHEELER L.F.) Lieut. A.T.Walker.
Defending Officer for QX 34931 Cpl.Wheeler L.F.: to be nominated by H.Q. Brisbane Fortress.

All concerned will assemble R.H.Q. 0730 hours 2 AUG 43. Cut lunch will be carried. 164 Aust.Lt.AA Bty will provide escort and arrange attendance of accused and witnesses.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE.

7. The hearing of the charge against Q 138271 Gnr. LEAVER J.F. is adjourned for the taking of a Summary of Evidence on Oath.

QX 19885 Lieut.A.T.WALKER is appointed to take such Summary.

Proceedings to reach this H.Q. NOT later than 1200 hours 5 AUG 43.

METHOD OF ADDRESSING MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S SERVICES

8. AANS - Officers of and above the rank of Major are addressed orally as "Matron" and those who are below field rank as "Sister"
AWAS and AAMWS - The method of orally addressing members of these Services conform in every respect to the existing customs in regard to male members of the AMF subject to two exceptions :-
(a) Where the word "Sir" is used in addressing male members of the Forces, the word "Madam" is used in addressing members of the AWAS and the AAMWS.
(b) A Lieutenant or a Warrant Officer of the AWAS or AAMWS may be called "Mrs....."or "Miss....." whichever is applicable.
(Extract L.H.Q.letter of 8 JUL 43)

TRUNK LINE PHONE CALLS

9. When more than two extensions are taken on a call or when the cost of a call exceeds £1, a full explanation for such extension and/or cost will be given in the monthly return. These items will be initialled by the C.O. of the Unit.

The information as above will be given to the RHQ telephonist immediately after such case is completed.

INDENTS: RESTRICTIONS OF

10. Attention is drawn to G.R.O. 0529/43.
As from 1 AUG 43 indents for Ordnance Supplies will be submitted to D.A.D.O.S. Fixed Defences only on the 13th of each month.
In cases of emergency or of an exceptional nature, requisitions will be first counter-signed by H.Q. BRISBANE FORTRESS and may then be submitted on a day other then the 13th.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 / 7 /194 3 . (Unit)

W.E. 111 / 24 / 2 . OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 241 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 16 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
1	1			W.Os. Class II.	H.A.C.C.	1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			19	Sergeants		3		1	1
		6	24	Corporals Bdrs					
4		54	258	Troopers, Privates, etc.		16		2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
5 *	1	65	303	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		28 *	-	3	3 *

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. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		328		3				[redacted]	[redacted]		331.
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

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
6	Sig Section		

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.

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).

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K.M. 113 Aust. H.Q. [illegible] Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 31 / 7 /1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers		1	NK	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	NK.
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1	NK	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				W.O.(I)	1	1	NK
Electricians				Cooks		2	NK	Woodturners				W.O.(II)	1	—	1
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								S/Sgt.	1	1	NK
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Sgt.	19	19	NK
Fitters		2	NK	Driver-Operator								Cpls.	16	19	NK
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	8	8	NK
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers		2	NK	Batmen, Offrs.	6	4	2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	4	1	Drivers, M.T.	39	35	NK
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen. Nos.	60	54	NK
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	8	8	NK	Clerks, Technical				Hygiene	4	4	NK
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Office Ord.	18	22	NK
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners		2	NK	Concretors				Stretcher	1	1	NK
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Telephonist.	12	13	NK
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gen. Operat	4	8	NK
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Artificer, Cmy.	1		1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.	3			Fitters, Gen.	4	4	NK
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	5	6	NK	Mech. M.T.	6	4	2
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Tast. Mech	1		1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Mine	3	3	NK
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	NK	H.M.P.C.	1	1	NK
Plumber		1	NK	Moulders				Farriers				H.M.L.C.	14	14	NK
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Mine.	1	1	NK
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	24	25	NK				
CARRIED FORWARD	—	3	NK	CARRIED FORWARD	8	16	NK	CARRIED FORWARD	43	55	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	259	331 *	8 *

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

31 JUL 43.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Adjt 113 Aust H.Q. Unit

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Reinforcements Required.	Surplus to Establishment.	Strength Present.	Deficiency.	Reinforcements Required.	Surplus to Establishment.	Strength Present.	Deficiency.	Reinforcements Required.	Remarks.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

13/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/7/1943. [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. 111/29/2. OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 241 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 16 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			2	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	1			Staff Sergeants					
		3	22	Sergeants	[illegible]	3		1	1
		3	22	~~Corporals~~ Bdrs.	[illegible]	7			
		69	268	Troopers, Privates, etc.	[illegible]	4		3	3
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
1 *	1	75	315 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		14 *		4	4 *

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

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Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		326		3				[redacted]	[redacted]		329
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

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
6	dig. section		

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.

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).

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HQ (Mot) 11 A A Bde
HQ 11 Aust H Battery Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24/7/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				WO (I)	1	1	NR
Electricians				Cooks	10	12	NR	Woodturners				WO III	2	2	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Sgt	1		1
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Cpl	19	22	NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Bdr	12	15	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)		1	NR	Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Gnr	3	3	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Gnr MT	6	4	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5	NR	Gnr MT	32	44	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sig	60	34	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	8	8	NR	Clerks, Technical				Unspec Rank	2	2	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Offr Cadet	19	24	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Spr	1	1	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Sig	14	15	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Sig Op	4	8	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Bdr Unspec Rank	1	–	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Gnr Unspec Rank	4	3	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	5	8	NR	Mech. MT	6	5	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Sig Mech	1		1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Gnr MMC	3	3	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	NR	Gnr MMC	1	1	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Unspec Rank	1	1	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Gnr MMC	1	1	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	14	16	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD		1	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	13	22	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	52	64	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	237	269	*5

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

24/7/43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Maj 112 Aust H Bty

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.A. REQUIRING ATTENDED				STAFF				STAFFORDS ALLOWED BY W.A.	
Establishment Required	Effective W.A.	Surplus to W.A.	Posted Strength		Rank or Class	Number Posted	Surplus to W.A.	Deficiency W.A.	Reinforcements Required
				W.O. Class I.					
				W.O. Class II.					
				Sgts. (Instructors)					
				Sgts. (Instructor of Arts.)					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
				Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians (Cooking, etc.)					
				Totals of cols. marked a should agree with details shown in Part B on Page 2.					

Detail	O.R.'s	Under 25 Years	25 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	N.A.N.	N.A.A.F.	TOTAL
(a)(i)									
(a)(ii)									
(b)(i)									

Analysis of Part A to be shown here for ALL units. Units noted in note 1 of the instructions for completion of this return will complete analysis at item (a)(i) and (a)(ii).

a. Personal belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this (a)(ii). Particulars will be shown on O.C. Parade, in N.Z. Report.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Unit etc.	Particulars (eg. present whereabouts if known)

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/7/1943. HQ 13 Base Sub Area (Unit)

W.E. 111/337/7. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 374 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 21 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.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			3	W.Os. Class II.					
2	2			Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		3	38	Sergeants					
			32	~~Corporals~~ Bdrs					
12		8	307	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
14*	2	11	381*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		406		2				[redacted]	[redacted]		408
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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).

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163 Aust. H.A. Arty (Auto Tows).
164 Aust. H.A. Arty.
RHQ 113 Aust. H.A. Regt. Arty.

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	2	2	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				W.O.II	1	1	NR
Electricians				Cooks	10	11	NR	Woodturners				W.O.(III)	3	3	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								S/SGT	4		4
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								SGT	35	38	NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								BDR	24	27	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batman	9	9	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batman A/C	12	10	2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6	NR	Clerk MT	39	43	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Clerk Gen	120	128	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	8	5	NR	Clerks, Technical				Hygiene	3	3	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Medical Orderlies	19	15	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Sick Nurse	17	16	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Storeman	2	2	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gen Clk	4	4	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Ordnance Arty	1	—	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Drivers Gen	8	7	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	5	5	NR	Mech MT	7	4	3
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Mech Mech	1	—	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AMWC	4	4	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	2	2	NR	AMCC	5	5	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AEME	4	4	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAFC	1	1	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	48	43	NR	AACC	1	1	NR
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	18	19	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	79	80	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	403	408 *	14 *

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(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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17 Jul '43
Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Lieut
Signature of Commander
Adj't 113 Aust H.A. Regt

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Required.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ..../..../194.... ..... (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			3	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2	2			Staff Sergeants		3		1	1
2	1		34	Sergeants		12			
1		4	36	Corporals		5		8	8
11		3	70	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
16 *			144 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		20 *		9	9 *

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								[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10 / 7 /1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors T.P.A.	2	-	2
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				WO (I)	1	1	NR
Electricians				Cooks	18	18	NR	Woodturners				WO (II)	3	3	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								S/SGT.	2	-	2
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								SGTS	35	34	1
Fitters				Driver-Operator								CPLS	24	30	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BATSMAN	9	9	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATSMAN (RKT)	12	10	2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	6	1	DRIVER MT	67	71	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				GENERATOR OPS	8	8	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	16	16	NR	Clerks, Technical				HYGIENE ORDERLY	3	3	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				MESS ORDERLY	30	27	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				TELEPHONISTS	22	21	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				STOREMAN	2	2	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				GUN NUMBERS	120	115	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				**ATTACHED BY W.E.**			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ARTIFICER ARMT	1	-	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				FITTER GUN	8	7	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	10	7	3	MECH MT	11	6	5
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				INST. MECH	2	-	2
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				PHOTO	4	3	1
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	2	2	NR	RAPC	1	1	-
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				RAOC	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				TOTAL	1	1	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	34	34	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	101	97		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	441	404 *	25 *

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10/7/43
Date of Despatch

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Adjt. 113 Light A/A. Regt.
Signature of Commander
113 HVY AA REGT

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ____/____/194____ (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
				Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					

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Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A											
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 7 / 1943. 163 Aust Lt AA Bty (Unit)
116 Aust Lt AA Regt

W.E. 111/27A/1 / 27 / 2. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 442 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 29 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			3	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2	2			Staff Sergeants					
2	1		34	Sergeants	AAPC Tostal Cmds Wing HEME	3		1	1
1		1	35	Corporals	AAMC AEME	12			
7		2	369	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AEME AMOL	5		8	8
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
12 *	3	3	442 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		20 *		9	9 *

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. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		438		4				[redacted]	[redacted]		462
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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).
N26569	Gr	Coutts W C	101 Con Depot
N47126	Pte	McDonald K J.	

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163 AUST LT A A BTY
164 " " "
113 AUST LT AA REGT
Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3/7/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors 1 SST 1 BDR	2	-	2
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				WO (I)	1	1	NR
Electricians				Cooks	18	18	NR	Woodturners				WO (II)	3	3	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								S/SGT	2	-	2
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								SGT	25	24	1
Fitters				Driver-Operator								BDRS	24	26	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BATMAN	9	9	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMAN DRV	12	12	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	6	1	DRIVERS MT	67	69	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				GENERATOR OPS	8	8	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	16	16	NR	Clerks, Technical				HYGIENE SYSTEM	3	3	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				M/R ORDERLY	30	27	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				TELEPHONIST	22	22	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				STOREMAN	2	2	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				DAY ORDERS	120	128	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ARMOURER SGT	1	-	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				FITTER GUN	8	8	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	10	7	3	MECH MT	11	5	6
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				INST MECH	2	-	2
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAMC	4	4	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	2	2	NR	AAPC	1	1	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				ITMOC	1	1	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				POSTAL CORPS	1	1	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	49	49	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	34	34	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	101	97	4	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	471	462 *	21 *

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

31/7/1943
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
113 AUST LT AA REGT

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ___/___/194__ (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			3	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants		3		1	
				Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
				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 outlined 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.R. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached

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)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

14/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943. 1st Aust Lt AA Bty / 1B Aust Lt AA Regt (Unit)

W.E. 111/27A/1 / 111/27/2. OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 241 *plus* OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 16 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	1/2		1	Majors	AAMC	1			
		3	9	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	3	3	12			1			

	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1]& E[2].	A.		13									13
	E.[1]											
	E.[2]											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX56250	LIEUT	ARMSTRONG DN		2/7/43	1st APPOINTMENT
NX14022	"	WHITE WD		"	"
QX15814	"	REMBERTON CE		"	"
QX23697	"	HEALY JH		"	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 1B Aust Lt AA Regt (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 31/7/1943.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
NX14913	LIEUT	JEANNERET CJ	101 COY DEPOT

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113 AUST LT AA REGT
.....Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/LT COL MAJOR	VX 48009	HIPWORTH	JA	C/O	YES		
T/MAJOR CAPT	VX 48756	JORGENSEN	FH	2 YC	YES		
T/CAPT LIEUT	NX 70173	MANNING	CT	BTY COMD	YES		
LIEUT	QX 24482	MORGAN	IV	TRP OFFR	YES		
"	QX 50093	VOWLES	TG	A/BTY CAPT	YES		
"	NX 17098	STEEN	NEA	ADJT	YES		
"	VX 24197	WALLS	KK	TRP OFFR	NO	AT TACTICAL SCHOOL BEENLEIGH	
"	QX 19885	WALKER	AT	I/O	YES		
"	NX 14913	JEANNERET	CD	TRP OFFR	NO	IN HOSPITAL.	
"	VX 56250	ARMSTRONG	DIV	GEN REF (ARM)	YES		
"	NX 14022	WHITE	WD	"	YES		
"	QX 15814	PEMBERTON	CE	"	YES		
"	QX 23697	HEALY	JH	"	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX 141296	SHELDON R	42 AGH	24/3/43	RMO

31/7/1943
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/7/1943. 164 AUST LT A A BTY / 113 AUST LT A A REGT (Unit) 13/43 (Serial No.)

W.E. 111/27A/1 / 111/27/2. OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 241 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 16 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.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	1		1	Majors					
	2		1	Captains	AAMC	1			
	1		5	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	4		8			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.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.		9									9
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX38867	CAPT	McKINNELL JPN	163 AUST LT A A BTY	17/7/43	TO 163 AUST LT A A BTY (AIRBORNE)
QX29483	LIEUT	WINSHIP FCT	" " "	"	" " " "
QX50091	"	PRITCHARD RA	" " "	"	" " " "
NX151696	"	McLACHLAN RD	" " "	"	" " " "
QX4833	"	PARKER CT	" " "	"	" " " "
QX21592	"	BUTT WRC	" " "	"	" " " "
NX23325	"	WRIGHT EH	" " "	"	" " " "

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 113 AUST LT A A REGT (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 24/7/1943.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
NX14913	LIEUT	JEANNERET CD	101 CON DEPOT

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113 AUST LT AA REGT .....Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/7/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/LT-COL MAJOR	VX48009	HIPWORTH	JA	C/O	YES		
T/MAJOR CAPT	VX48756	JORGENSON	FH	2 I/C	NO	REC LEAVE	
T/CAPT LIEUT	NX70173	MANNING	CT	BTY COMD	YES		
LIEUT	QX24482	MORGAN	N	TRP OFFR	YES		
"	QX50093	VOWLES	TG	A/BTY CAPT	YES		
"	NX17908	STEEN	NEA	ADJT	YES		
"	VX24197	WALLS	RK	TRP OFFR	NO	AT TACTICAL SCHOOL BEENLEIGH	
"	QX19885	WALKER	AT	I/O	YES		
"	NX14913	JEANNERET	CD	TRP OFFR	NO	IN HOSPITAL	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX141296	SHELDON R	1/2 AGA	24/3/43	RMO

24 JUL 1943
Date of Despatch

Adjt. 113 Light A.A. Regt.
Signature of Commander

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194.... .....(Unit)

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS.....O.R's.....*plus* OFFRS.....O.R's.....ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.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]											
E.[2]											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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2/2 Aust Gen Hosp
" " " "
.....Unit
...1 AUST CCS AASC

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/7/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
T/LT COL MAJOR	VX45004	HIRWORTH	TA	C/O	YES		
T/MAJOR CAPT	VX48756	JORGENSEN	PH	2/C	NO	REC. LEAVE	
T/CAPT LIEUT	NX70173	MANNING	CT	BTY COMD	YES		
"	VX38807	McKINNELL	JFN	"	YES		
LIEUT	QX24482	MORGAN	N	TRP OFFR	YES		
	QX29450	WINSHIP	PCT	BTY CAPT	YES		
	QX50041	PRITCHARD	RA	TRP OFFR	YES		
	QX50093	VOWLES	TG	BTY CAPT	"		
	NX151696	McLACHLAN	RD	TRP OFFR	"		
	NX17908	STEEN	REA.	ADJT	"		
	QX4873	PARKER	CT	TRP OFFR	"		
	VX24997	WALLS	RK	" "	NO	AT TACTICAL SCHOOL. BRISBANE	
	QX14885	WALKER	AT	I/O	YES		
	QX21592	BUTT	WRC	TRP OFFR	YES		
	NX23325	WRIGHT	EH	"	"		
	NX14918	TEMPLERET	CD	"	NO	HOSPITAL	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX141296	SHELDON R	112 AGH	24/3/43	RMO

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62½M—5/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

11/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/7/1943. 163 AUST LT AA BTY, 164 " " " " , 113 AUST LT AA REGT (Unit)

W.E. 111/27A/1, 111/27/2. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 442 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 29 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	2		1	Majors					
	2		2	Captains	AAMC	1			
		1	12	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	4	1	16			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.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.		17									17
	E.[1]											
	E.[2]											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
LT/COL MAJOR	VX48009	HIDWORTH	JA	C/O	YES		
MAJOR CAPT	VX48756	JORGENSEN	FH	2 i/c	NO	REC LEAVE	
CAPT LIEUT	NX 70173	MANNING	CT	Bty Comd	YES		
" "	VX 38867	MCKINNELL	JFN	" "	"		
LIEUT	QX 20442	MORGAN	N	TRP OFFR	"		
"	QX 29480	WINSHIP	FCT	Bty CAPT	"		
"	QX 50091	PRITCHARD	RA	TRP OFFR	"		
"	NX 151696	MCLACHLAN	KD	" "	"		
"	QX 50093	VOWLES	TG	A/Bty CAPT	"		
"	NX 17908	STEEN	NEA	ADJT	"		
"	QX 4833	PARKER	CT	TRP OFFR	"		
"	VX 24197	WALLS	RK	" "	"		
"	QX 19885	WALKER	RT	1/O	"		
"	QX 21592	BUTT	WRC	TRP OFFR	"		
"	NX 23325	WRIGHT	EH	" "	"		
"	NX 114918	TENNYERET	CD	" "	NO	IN HOSPITAL	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX114296	SHELDON R	112 AGH	24/3/43	RTO

10 JUL 1943
Date of Despatch

Adjt. 113 Light A/A Regt
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194.... .....(Unit)

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS.....O.R's.....*plus* OFFRS.....O.R's.....ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	2		1	Majors		1			
	2		2	Captains					
		1	12	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	4	1	16			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.		17									17
	E.[1]											
	E.[2]											

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OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Vol.1.No.13 Page 1 *Unit* 113 Aust. Lt. A.A.Regt. *Date and Time.—From* 1 AUGUST 43 *To* ~~31~~ 10 AUGUST 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PETRIE	5 Aug 43		LEAVE: Lt. Walker commenced Home Leave ADMIN: Lt.-Col. Hipworth (C.O.) to 1st. Army H.Q. to confer re raising of new Regiment.	
	6 Aug 43		LEAVE Capt. R.Sheldon commenced Home Leave.	
COORPAROO	7 Aug 43		MOVEMENT: Regiment moved from Petrie Area and concentrated in Area Coorparoo Race Course.	See Appendix 4.
			Regt'l. Sig. Section (now 54 Aust.Comp.A.A.Regt.Sig.Sec.) moved out from this Regiment.	
	10 Aug. 43		ADMINISTRATION: 113 Aust. Lt. A.A.Regt. is deleted from Order of Battle and raised as 54 Aust. Composite A.A.Regt.	
20 AUG 1943			List of Appendices.	
			Appendix 1. A.A.F. 3008	
			Appendix 2. A.A.F.3009	
			Appendix 3. Regimental Routine Orders.	
			Appendix 4. Operation Order.No. 15 .	
			Lt.-Col. ~~C.O.~~ 113 AUST LT. A.A.REGT.	

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MARCH TABLE TO OPERATION ORDER NO. 15

Time.....0600.....Copy No.....6.....

7 Aug. 43.

Serial No.	Date	Sub-unit	S.P.	Head past S.P.	Route	Speed M.I.H.	V.T.H.	Dispersal Point	Remarks
1	7	H.Q.	Road Junction SAMFORD 153101	0930 hrs.	MAIN HIGHWAY STRATHPINE BALD HILLS GILLMORE SARDGATE ROAD VIRGINIA HUNDAE CLAYFIELD thence as/ directed by Provost escort.	10	20 From CLAYFIELD rail and road junction 40	OOOPAROO Race Course Ref. BRIDPARK 222978	
2	7	164 BTY.	200 yards rear last M.V. H.Q.	200 yards after HQ last vehicle	do	do	do	do	
3	7	H.Q. W/shops and 164 Bty. W/shops Section.	50 yards rear 164 Bty.	50 yards rear 164 Bty.	do	do	do	do	
4	7	54 A.A. Regt. Sig. Section	50 yards rear W/shops	50 yards rear W/shops	Will proceed to CHERMSIDE Camp after column has passed road junction Ref. 183036	do	20	CHERMSIDE Camp	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

113 AUST.LT.A.A.REGT. - ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt.Col. J.A.HIPWORTH ..... COMMANDING

5 AUG 1943

No. 29

Part 1.

FIRST APPOINTMENT

1. The appointments to acting rank hereunder, to date 2 JUL 1943, are extracts of the ADJUTANT-GENERAL and the MILITARY SECRETARY'S Appointments List 80, and are promulgated for information. When these appointments are submitted for inclusion in Order-in-Council, Army Seniority will be prescribed in each case as from 21st.MAY 1943.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY REINFORCEMENTS AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE:
To be acting Lieutenant:
NX 1763 James John WALKER.

APPOINTMENTS

2. QX 42828 Gnr.O'SHEA W.J. appointed L/Bdr.w.e.f. 1 AUG-43.

DISCHARGE OR RELEASE FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY

3. Under certain conditions application may be made for discharge or release of serving soldiers who desire to undertake or continue University Courses.
No officer, Warrant Officer, N.C.O. above the rank of Bombardier who is medically fit Class A1 will be discharged:
(L.H.Q. memo 123658 24 JUL 43)

COURT OF INQUIRY

4. A Court of Inquiry constituted as under will meet at such time and in such place as appointed by the President for the purpose of inquiring into the LOSS OF BINOCULARS, Prismatic No.5 Mk.111 No.32228 on charge to 164 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty.

President: QX 38138 Lieut. A.H.MARTIN
Member: QX 19885 Lieut. A.T.WALKER

Proceedings to reach this H.Q. 0900 hrs 7 AUG 43.

A Court of Inquiry constituted as under will meet at such time and in such place as appointed by the President for the purpose of inquiring into the Damage to M.V. No.100478 and Injuries to QX 42826 Gnr.HUGHES G.A. on 11 JUL 1943.

President: QX 38138 Lieut. A.H.MARTIN.
Member: QX 19885 Lieut. A.T.WALKER.

Proceedings to reach this H.Q. by 0900 hrs 7 AUG 43.

INVESTIGATION REPORT.

5. QX 15814 Lieut.C.E.PEMBERTON is appointed to investigate damage to Civilian Property, being a cow, on 3 AUG 1943, in accordance with G.R.O. 392 Part 111.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

6. VX 48756 Major F.H.JORGENSEN is appointed Presiding Officer for Unit Polling Booth on 21 AUG 1943.

UNPROTECTED FIRES.

7. No fire unless enclosed in such a manner as to prevent the blowing of sparks will be lit in Camp Area.

All fires will be at all times under close observation and such fires as are NOT required for cookingpurposes will be extinguished at Lights Out.

All ranks will familiarise themselves with action to be taken upon an outbreak of fire.

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8. In order to ensure the exploitation of the best material available to provide officers for the Australian Military Forces, the establishment of Officer Pre-Selection Boards has been approved to conduct psychol- and other tests of personnel recommended or desirous of appointment to commissioned rank.

APPLICATION FOR PRE-SELECTION OF OFFICERS

As it is a fundamental principle of the scheme that every soldier who considers himself suitable for commissioned rank shall be interviewed by the Selection Board, steps will be taken to ensure that all other ranks know of this privilege, and that applications may be submitted to COs accordingly. Seven days before the sitting of the Board at any Formation HQ, each unit within that Formation will include in its Routine Orders a statement of the objects of the Board.

COs will forward to Formation HQ, lists of applicants for commissioned rank, and other personnel considered by them to be suitable for training as officers.

These lists will be accompanied by a statement of service, and the Comds. confidential report on each individual concerned. Formation HQ will maintain a record of all names submitted.

Officer Pre-Selection Boards will, in all cases, give preference in selection to candidates who have had actual field service in operations against the enemy. The decision of the Board in accepting or rejecting a candidate will be subject only to review of the C-in-C, AMF.

Lists of applicants in quadruplicate to reach R.H.Q by 0900 hrs 7 AUG 1943.

(L.H.Q. memo SM 8939)

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES

9. Owing to the present shortage of safety razor blades, strictest economy will be exercised in issuing of blades.

Stocks at present held in ordnance depots will NOT be sufficient to meet requirements until shipments are received from overseas. COs will maintain strict supervision over issues of safety razor blades.

(G.R.O. 0.564 of 30 JUL 1943.)

LODGEMENT OF INCOME TAX RETURNS, YEAR ENDING 30 JUN 43.

10. Any member of the forces whose total income from both military and private sources exceeds £250 for the year ending 30th June 1943, must lodge a return to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in the State in which the member enlisted. It should be noted that taxable military income includes pay at the active rate before deducting allotment or tax deductions, field allowance, any amount paid to the member for subsistence whilst NOT rationed and quartered, and an amount of 2/5 per day for the period when the member is rationed and quartered by the Army, but does NOT include deferred pay and dependants allowance. Income tax return forms will be made available by pay representatives.

(Extract G.R.O. 486 of 25 JUN 43)

A.A.F. G2 TRANSPORT WORK TICKET

11. Issued to driver of every vehicle detailed for duty: is authority to take vehicle from the lines for performing a transport service.

The G2 must be signed by an Officer before each time a vehicle is removed from its lines. The space provided for "Gl" and place of reporting will be used for this purpose.

In the absence of an Officer, the R.S.M. B.S.M. or Tp Sjt. as the case may be may sign.

All possible detail is to be filled in by Transport N.C.O. or Mechanic M.V. and signed by him.

Before presenting the G2 for signature of an officer Nature of Duties are to be clearly shown.

Abbreviations may be used but General Duties or the posting of any person other than the C.O. will NOT be accepted.

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Para 11 continued.

On thereverse side of G2 each completed service, even though it represent part only of the total journey, will be recorded in the columns provided.
Driver's report MUST be filled in and signed by him. When nothing has occurred to warrant report "NIL" will be shown.
The detail of Petrol issued and used is to be completed accurately.
When a driver is doubtful as to the correct procedure to be adopted in compiling A.A.F. G2 he will consult an officer.
Officers are to strictly supervise the correct compilation of all G2's and other transport records, and must ensure that P.O.L. issued if fully covered by amounts shown as used on G2.

Lieut.
Adjt. 113 AUST. LT. A.A. REGT. AIF.

Distribution

C.O.	(1)
Adjt	(1)
R.H.Q.	(2)
War Diary	(2)
163 Bty	(1)
162 Bty	(1)
164 Bty	(5)
Wkshops	(1)
Sig.Sec.	(1)

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Appendix 4.

SECRET
OPERATION ORDER No. 15
COPY NO. 6
DATE 7 Aug. 43.

113 AUST.LT.A.A.REGT.

Ref. Maps 1" to 1 mile
BRISBANE
SAMFORD

INFORMATION 113 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regt., and attached less 54 Composite A.A. Regt., Sigs. less 162 and 163 Btys., is to concentrate at COOPAROO Racecourse Ref. BRISBANE 222878.

INTENTION 113 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regt., and attached less 54 Composite A.A. Regt., Sigs. less 162 and 163 Btys., will concentrate at COOPAROO Racecourse Ref. BRISBANE 222878 by 1200 hours Saturday 7 Aug. 43 in Regimental lines.

METHOD

Phase 1
Advance party consisting of the 2 i/c and 1 Officer from 164 Bty., and 2 other ranks will move from PETRIE area at 0800 hours 7 Aug.43 and proceed to reconnitre the COOPAROO Racecourse Area.

Phase 11
MAIN BODY 113 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regt., and attached less 162 and 163 Btys., will move from PETRIE area at 0930 hours 7 Aug.43 in Regimental convoy as per March Table attached.
O.C. Convoy Lieut. N.E.A. STEEN.

Phase 111
54 Composite A.A. Regt., Sig. Section will leave the convoy under instructions from the O.C. convoy at CHERMSIDE Camp.

ADMINISTRATION As per administrative order No.1

INTERCOMMUNICATION
During the move by M.C. Orderly

ACK.

METHOD OF ISSUE - M.C. Orderly

TIME OF SIGNATURE 0600

[signature]
LT-COL.
C.O. 113 AUST.LT.A.A.REGT.

DISTRIBUTION

1 - 2	R.H.Q.
3	164 BTY.
4	113 SIG.SECT.
5	113 W/SHOP SECT.
6 - 7	WAR DIARY ✓
8	FILE

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113 AUST.L.T.A.A.REGT.

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7 Aug. 43.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.1

ISSUED WITH OPERATION ORDER NO. 15

RATIONS	From ASCOT as usual. 54 Aust. Composite A.A. Regt., Sig. Sect. take O/C portion of days ration.
P.O.L.	For 50 miles.
TRAFFIC CONTROL	Will be by Provost at road junctions and blocks and M/C orderlies on the move.
M.C. ORDERLIES	4 M.C. orderlies to report to O.C. convoy at head of column at 0925 hours.
DRESS	Service Dress Hats fur felt and webbing
MEDICAL	R.A.P. at rear of column.
T.O.	rear of column
WORKSHOPS	Detachment will perform recovery on the road under the direction of T.O.
SIGS.	On arrival at Camp Area Sig.Section will establish communications.
MARCH DISCIPLINE	Strictest March Discipline will be observed.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

...../...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194..... .....(Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
1	1			W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		1			
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			12	Sergeants					
		5	23	Corporals		3		1	1
6		62	261	Troopers, Privates, etc.		8			
				Civilians counting as O.R.		14		3	3
7 *	1	67	304 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		26 *		4	4 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A								[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)		67		3							330
B(2)							[redacted]				

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
6	Sig Section.		

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.

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).

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164 Aust A.A.O. Regt. ..... Unit

R.H.Q. 113 Aust Inf Bde

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers		1	NR	Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.		1	NR	Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				WO(I)	1	1	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								WO(II)	1	—	1
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								S/SGT	1	1	NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								SGT	19	15	NR
Fitters (Cycle)		2	NR	Drainers								BDR	12	18	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batman	8	8	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks		2	NR	Batman Bde	6	4	2
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	5	5	NR	Cmd Asst	39	38	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Cook	66	89	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	3	3	NR	Coach Trimmers				Dgn Draftsmen	2	2	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Misc. Ord	18	23	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman		2	NR	Cooks				Storemen	1	1	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Telephonist	12	14	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	4	3	NR
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Officer's Cdy	1	—	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Drivers Tpt	4	4	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant	5	6	NR	Medical	6	4	2
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Batman	1	—	1
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Misc	3	3	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1	1	NR	Misc	1	1	NR
Saw Doctors		1	NR	Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Misc	14	16	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Misc	1	1	NR
CARRIED FORWARD		2	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	3	14	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	43	54	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	160	180	* 7

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

..... Date of Despatch

..... Signature of Commander

Adjt 113 and 164 Regts

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../...../1943 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/8/1943. 164 AUST LT A BTN 113 AUST LT A REGT (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/41 11/3/42. OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 244 *plus* OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 16 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.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	1		1	Majors	AAMC	1			
	2		1	Captains					
		4	10	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	3	4	13			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.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.		14									14
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/8/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/LT COL MAJOR	VX48009	HIPWORTH	TH	C/O	YES		
T/MAJOR CAPT	VX48756	JORGENSEN	FH	2 IC	YES		
T/CAPT LIEUT	NX 70173	MANNING	CT	BTY COMD	NO	IN HOSPITAL	
LIEUT	QX 24482	MORGAN	N	TRP OFFR	YES		
"	QX 50093	VOWLES	TG	A/BTY CAPT	YES		
"	NX17098	STEEN	NEA	ADJT	YES		
"	VX24197	WALLS	RK	TRP OFFR	YES		
"	QX19885	WALKER	AT	I/O	NO	RECLEAVE	
"	NX14913	TEANNERET	CD	TRP OFFR	YES		
"	VX56250	ARMSTRONG	DN	GEN REFS	YES		
"	NX14022	WHITE	WD	" "	"		
"	QX15814	PEMBERTON	CE	" "	"		
"	QX 23697	HEALY	JH	" "	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX141296	SHELDON R	112 AGH	24/3/43	RMO

7/8/1943
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

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