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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
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JANUARY TO
MAY 1943

ORIGINAL

232 LIGHT ANTI AIRCRAFT
BATTERY

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 252 Aust Lt A A Bty Date and Time—From 1 Jan 1943 To 31 Jan 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GYMPIE	2 Jan	-	Brigade Sports afternoon held for all units in Ede Area. G.O.C.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	3	-	3 Aust Cavd Div, General Steele & Eric, Mimmo visited Unit.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	3	-	Rear party of 102 Aust A/Tk Regt, under Major Field arrived from Kempsey.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	3	-	Capt. Durrant transferred from 251 Bty. to this Unit and later detached to 21 Aust Rd Regt.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	3	-	WX1129 Capt. E.D. Watson transferred to 231 Bty. in place of DX855 Capt. Durrant.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	4	-	Advance party of 232 Bty. left for Gomeri to establish new camp site in Ede. Area.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	5 & 6	-	Unit with permission from 1 Aust Mot Bde. carried out a practice shoot, on standard tables at the Gympie Rifle Range. Shooting was satisfactory	<i>[Signature]</i>
	11	-	WX13564 Lieut Jones and WX20498 Lieut Gibbins detached to 113 Aust Lt A Regt for A A Training. 12 Sfts also detached to this Regt, for tng.	<i>[Signature]</i>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit.. 232 Aust Lt. A. A. Bty. Date and Time. From 1 Jan. 1943. To 31 Jan. 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GYMPIE	Jan 12	-	232 Aust Lt A A Bty. came under command 21 Aust Fd Regt.	<i>PLB</i>
	13	-	Advance party from Goomeri under Capt. G.C. Elliott returned to Bty. on instructions from 1 Aust Mot Ede. Stores and material returned.	<i>PLB</i>
	14	-	15 Indian M/G's allotted to this Unit on W.E. for Don R purchases.	<i>PLB</i>
	20	-	Capt. Elliott, (Bty. Capt.), attended School of Camflg. Middle Head N.S.W.	<i>PLB</i>
	24	-	21 Sigs from this Bty. transferred to Sigs 3 Aust Armd Div.	<i>PLB</i>
	25	-	G.C.C. 3 Aust Armd Div., General Steele visited this Unit.	<i>PLB</i>
	31	-	New camp site for 232 Bty. surveyed by Bty. Officers. Present strength of Unit 12 Officers and 202 O.R's.	<i>PLB</i>
			Construction of buildings in camp area and improvements occupied part of Jan. Training in Rifle, Bren, T.S.M.G. and Gas, also an M.T. School for drivers was conducted.	<i>PLB</i>

Richard V. Army Capt
O.C. 232 Aust Lt A.A. Bty.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

DATE 9/1/43

Serial No 6

WE 1/10/1

232nd Aust Lt AA Coy Unit
12177 attach with 2

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	WE		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Major	1		
Captain	4		1
Lieutenants	7		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	15	1	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
DRSS CAPT	DORRANT J. H.	332nd ST LTAAR	3/1/43	Transferred from 231st Lt AA Coy.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	WATSON B. D.	232nd LTAAR	1/1/43	Transferred to 231st Lt AA Coy.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts, if known).
 			

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	NR 31715	Roseland O. J.	Coburnland	No	attending ATR school
2nd Lt	NR 45137	Harvey R. V.	232nd Lt AA Coy	Yes	
2nd Lt	NR 113136	Edwards R. E.	"	Yes	
2nd Lt	NR 113139	Lawson J. R. O.	232nd Lt AA Coy	Yes	
2nd Lt	NR 551	Lawson J. H.	232nd Lt AA Coy	Yes	
2nd Lt	NR 71127	Bray S. G.	232nd Lt AA Coy	Yes	
2nd Lt	NR 71128	Bray S. G.	232nd Lt AA Coy	Yes	
2nd Lt	NR 80320	Wright R. B.	232nd Lt AA Coy	Yes	
2nd Lt	NR 113134	Wright R. B.	232nd Lt AA Coy	Yes	
2nd Lt	NR 113137	Wright R. B.	232nd Lt AA Coy	Yes	
2nd Lt	NR 31716	Wright R. B.	232nd Lt AA Coy	Yes	
2nd Lt	NR 72214	McGregor D. G.	232nd Lt AA Coy	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
 					
		232nd Aust Lt AA Coy			
		(Unit)			
		9/1/43			
		(Date of Despatch)			
		Richard V. Harlowe Capt			(Signature of Commander)
		H. O. 1st Lt M. B. B.			(Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Troop is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY (A) Nil
(B) Nil

W.E. 1/10/1

12X277 (A) Nil

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

SERIAL NO. 7.

1	2	3	4
Rank.	Pasted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	vvE		
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		
Captains	4	3	
Lieutenants	7	8	1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	12	12	

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if engaged).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJ	1112125	Raymond D.W.	Admin Serv	No	attending 11/12/43
CAPT	1112126	Raymond D.W.	Admin Serv	Yes	back up
✓	1112127	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112128	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112129	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112130	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112131	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112132	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112133	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112134	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112135	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112136	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112137	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112138	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112139	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112140	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112141	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112142	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112143	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112144	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112145	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112146	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112147	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112148	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112149	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112150	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112151	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112152	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112153	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112154	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112155	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112156	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112157	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112158	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112159	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112160	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112161	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112162	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112163	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112164	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112165	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112166	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112167	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112168	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112169	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112170	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112171	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112172	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112173	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112174	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112175	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112176	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112177	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112178	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112179	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112180	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112181	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112182	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112183	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112184	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112185	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112186	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112187	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112188	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112189	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112190	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112191	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112192	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112193	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112194	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112195	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112196	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112197	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112198	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112199	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	
✓	1112200	David J.P.	Admin Serv	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.

232 Aust. A.P.A. B.T.
(Encl.)

16/1/43

(Date of Despatch.)

Richard Murray Coff
(Signature of Commander.)11.12.1 Aust. A.P.A. B.T.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

232 Aust Lt AA Bty (Unit) 30 JAN 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units) A.M.F. WITHOUT PAY. A. Nil. B. Nil.

WE 1/10/1 12877 attach N1482

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

SERIAL NO 4

1	2	3	4
DETAIL.	Posted strength including soldiers authorized establishments (excluding soldiers).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficit on establishment).
W.O. Class I.	1	1	
W.O. Class II.	4	3	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants	1	+	
Staff Sergeants	1	1	
Sergeants	21	4	5
Corporals	28	5	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	226	2	86
TOTAL	277	16	91

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
A/CO. JACKSON	A.A.M.C.	SPR HAUGH A.C.	6 FOSAN AMBULANCE
H/Sgt SMITH	30th Postal Unit		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

232 Aust Lt AA Bty

Unit.

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

SERIAL No 4.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO REPAIRMENT.						REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS		
	W.O. Class I.	W.O. Class II.	S.G.M.S. / C.Q.M.S.	Squad Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL	W.O. Class I.	W.O. Class II.	S.G.M.S. / C.Q.M.S.	Squad Serjeants	Corporals		Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks					11	+									
Equip Repair															
Dispatch Riders															
Drummers (Signal)															
Drivers (H.M. and/or S.M. and/or B.S.)															
Electricians															
Farmers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storeman technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
NYEENE															
M.T.															
TECH SET															
TECH. STATION															
R.O.															
W.O. I.															
W.O. II.															
GUNNERS BANDS															91
General duty personnel															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															

232 Aust Lt AA Bty

Unit.

Richard V. Harry Carr
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 30 JAN. 43.

30th ARMO DIV.

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

A. (NIL)
B. (NIL)WE 1/10/43 128277 attch Nil
PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. 30 Jan. 43.

1	2	3	4
Rank.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	4	3	
Lieutenants	7	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	12	12	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

128277 attch Nil
(I) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR	N118175	BEWLEY G.T.	Admin/Genl	YES	
CMPT	N185107	MURRY R.W.	ST/CADE	X	
✓	N110276	ELLIOTT G.C.	✓ CMPT	NO	CAMPING SERVICE Coy/Genl
✓	DX355	QUARRANT J.H.	S. O.		SECRETARY 3rd BATT REGIMENT
LIEUT	N112179	HENDERSON J.R.	B.N.O. HUNT	YES	
✓	N170287	CARRO G.D.	TP/CADE	✓	
✓	N112284	THORPE G.P.	SECRET	✓	
✓	N112220	HUMPHREYS R.B.	✓	✓	
✓	N118564	JONES J.	TP/CADE	NO	ATTACH 112 AMBULANCE COY
✓	N120428	GIBBINS R.C.	SEC LAR	✓	
✓	N112127	GREIG J.M.	✓ ✓	YES	
✓	N120284	M'GREGOR D.G.	✓	✓	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.

1282 attch Nil
(U'attch)

30/1/43

(Date of Despatch.)

Richard V. Harvey
(Signature of Commander.)

3rd and 4th Div

(Bde., Divn., Arty, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

DATE 1/1/43

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NE 1/10/ 232 Aust LCARTY
12 x 277 attached units 2
PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	4	3	
Lieutenants	7	8	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	19	12	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	R. V. HARRIS	232 Aust LCARTY	1/1/43	to complete N.E.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts, if known).
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. (Insert full name)	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJ	NR13175	ROWLAND O. J.		No	ATTACHED 5th Div. 1st Bn. 1st Lt.
CAPT	NR12077	HARRY A. V.	BTY CORP	YES	
CAPT	NR12176	ELLIOTT G. C.	BTY CORP	YES	
LIEUT	NR11177	CRAIG E. O.	TRUP CORP	/	
CAPT	NR12076	WATSON E. O.		/	
LIEUT	NR12456	FIEDER O. P.	SEC CORP	/	
/	NR12075	HENDERSON M. G.	TRUP CORP	/	
/	NR12554	JONES J.		/	
/	NR12179	HENDERSON J. D.	SEC CORP	/	
/	NR12449	M. C. GREGOR O. G.	SEC CORP	/	
/	NR12099	GIBBINS M. I.		/	
/	NR12177	GREIG J. A.		/	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
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232 Aust 49 BTY

(Unit.)

2/1/43

(Date of Despatch.)

Richard V. Harry Cpl
(Signature of Commander.)

3rd AUST ARMD DIVISION

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 232 Aust Lt A A Bty Date and Time.—From 1 Feb. 1943 To 28 Feb. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GYMITE	1 - 8		Time taken up mainly with rifle and small arms training.	
	8		Move to new Camp area.	
	12		"A" Troop carried out Range Practice	
	12		Capt. Elliott returned from School of Camouflage.	
	13		18. 40 H.M. guns arrived.	
	16		Majority of personnel went on leave leaving only a rear party necessary for guards and duties remaining.	
	28		An N.C.O.'s and prospective N.C.O.'s school was run before going on leave. Strength :- 11 Officers 107 C.N's Total 208.	

Richard Y. Henry
Capt.
C.O. 232 Aust Lt A A Bty.

12 FEB 43.

PERSONNEL ON LEAVE

A Nil
B Nil

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WE 1/10/1

12 X 277 ATCH

232 AUST LT AABTY. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. SERIAL 11.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1	1	
Captains	4	3	1
Lieutenants	7	5	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	12	12	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present where absent, if absent).

LAST RETURN 5/2/43.

WE 1/10/1 12 X 277 ATCH N/A 22.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A). SERIAL NO. 11.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corp.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No. 1.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR	NA12125	O. J. ROYLAND		NO	DET TO 21 Ayr Fd Coy
CAPT	NA43197	K. V. HARRY	1st CORPS	YES	
"	NA43136	G. C. EARHART	1st CORPS	YES	
"	DA385	J. H. DURANT	1st CORPS	NO	DET 21st Ayr Fd Coy.
LIEUT.	NA11219	J. D. HENDERSON	1st CORPS	YES	
"	NA12127	F. O. CRAIG	1st CORPS	YES	
"	NA12094	G. P. FIELDER	1st CORPS	YES	
"	NA10920	R. G. HANNAFORD	1st CORPS	YES	
"	NA13104	J. JONES	1st CORPS	NO	AT A.B. School No. 211
"	NA12177	J. M. GREIG	1st CORPS	YES	
"	NA10495	A. C. GIBSON	1st CORPS	NO	AT A.B. School No. 211.
"	NA12144	D. G. MCGREGOR	1st CORPS	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment	Nature of attachment.

232 AUST LT AABTY.

12 FEB '43 (Unit)

(Date of Despatch.)

Det of 232 AUST AABTY DIV
(Signature of Commandant)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

232 Aust Lt A A Bty.

13 Feb 1943.

A.I.F. Personnel serving with Unit
A.W.A.S. and VAD personnel

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NIL.

Richard Wharry Capt.
O.C. 232 Aust Lt A A Bty.

(3)

Unit Regn. No. _____

19____

I acknowledge receipt of Postage Stamps to the value of
£ _____ s. _____ d. _____ (_____ pounds

_____ shillings _____ pence) in accordance
with requisition numbered as above, in good condition, and certify that the stamps
have been taken on charge in the Postage Book (A.A.B. 22A).

Officer Commanding.

Unit.

NOTE.—It is imperative that, on receipt of stamps, the above acknowledgment be
dated, signed, and despatched to the District Finance Officer by return of post.

Defence Print, Sydney.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3008
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Personnel on Leave

A Nil
B Nil

232 AUST LT A B Coy
Unit
PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Serial No 12

1	2	3	4
Rank.	Peaked strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	
Majors	4	3	
Captains	7	8	1
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	12	12	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
 				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
 				

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts, if known).
 			

LAST RETURN. 1/2/43.

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NE 1/10/1 127
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ML 2
PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

Serial No 12

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	APT. <small>Unit</small>	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR	MA 2115	O J ROWLAND		No	DET TO 232 AUST LT A B COY
MAJOR	MA 2117	A V. BARRY	Det. Comdr	YES	
MAJOR	MA 2116	G C. GIBBERT	CHT	YES	
MAJOR	MA 2118	J H. DURRANT	S. O. RAA	YES	DET TO 232 AUST LT A B COY
MAJOR	MA 2119	J D. BENDISBURG	Tp. Comdr	YES	
MAJOR	MA 2121	F V. CRAIG	Tp. Comdr	YES	
MAJOR	MA 2120	A B. TRIGER	Sgt. Major	YES	
MAJOR	MA 2122	A G. HINDWATER		YES	
MAJOR	MA 2123	J JAMES	Tp. Comdr	No	AT A School No 101
MAJOR	MA 2124	J M. BARRIE	Sec. Ltr.	YES	
MAJOR	MA 2125	A C. GIBBONS		YES	AT A School No 101
MAJOR	MA 2126	D G. HARRISON		YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
 					

232 AUST LT A B Coy
(Unit.)

19 FEB 43
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

3 Aust Area Div.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc. with which Unit is serving.)

19 Feb. '43.

A.I.F. Personnel serving with unit...	126.
A .W.A.S. & V.A.D. Personnel	Nil.

Richard V. Haney Capt.
O.C. 232 Aust. Lt. A.A. Battery.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

(Unit)

19 Feb 43 (Date)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

10E 1/10/1
122 277
CWO 1st Lt 72

222 Unit 1st Lt A A Bly
19 Feb 43
Permanent leave
A M L
B M L

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

Serial No. 6

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Serial No. 6

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength consisting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficit on establishment).
W.O. Class I.	1	1	-
W.O. Class II.	4	3	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	-	-
Staff Serjeants	1	1	-
Serjeants	19	3	5
Corporals	33	5	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	137	1	90
TOTALS	196	14	95

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
ALCJ JACKSON E	NAME		
ALCJ SMITH 55	3 Huss Arm Div POSTAL UNIT.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
<i>(This section is crossed out with a large diagonal line)</i>				

222 Unit 1st Lt A A Bly

Unit.

10E 1/10/1 122 277 CWO 1st Lt 72

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.					REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.					REMARKS.				
	W.O. Class I.	W.O. Class II.	S.M.M.L. CO.M.R.	Staff-serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.O. Class I.	W.O. Class II.		S.M.M.L. CO.M.R.	Reinforce.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.
Bricklayers															
Bulchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Cookhouse															
Deepstitch Riders															
Drummers (topo)															
Drivers B.T. and/or L.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Tickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
H.O. II															
W.O. II															
M.T.															
Tech Sgt															
HYGIENE															
Tech Storeman															
General duty personnel															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															

222 Unit 1st Lt A A Bly
Unit.
19 Feb 43.
Signature of Commander
3 Unit 1st Lt A A Bly

Summary

Surplus

Deficiency

W.O. I	1
W.O. II	3
MT. S/Sgt	1
" Sgt	1
Cook Sgt	1
Teck. Sgt	1
Clerk Bdr	1
Equip. Repairman Bdr.	1
Hygiene Bdr	1
Tooth Steward Bdr.	1
General Duty Bdr.	1

13

Bachelor Plt.

14

General Duty Personnel 96
Plts

96

Serial No. 13.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference ^{AMF} 1/19/43
W.E. 12 X 278 Date 26-2-43.
Attached Allowed by W.E. X 2 232 Aust Lia Bty Unit PERSONNEL ON LEAVE
A.M.L

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Filled strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (ie. deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
Lieutenants		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Table content is crossed out.				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>O. J. ROWLAND</u>	<u>232 Aust Lia Bty</u>	<u>24/1/43</u>	<u>SPR K GDD NEWLY E Area vide 1 Aust Army AMS 2567 of 14/1/43.</u>

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)
Table content is crossed out.			

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
<u>CAPT.</u>	<u>VX4597</u>	<u>R V HARRY</u>	<u>Bty Comdr</u>	<u>YES</u>	
"	<u>NX1316</u>	<u>G E ELLIOTT</u>	<u>" CAPT</u>	<u>NO</u>	
"	<u>DA 555</u>	<u>J H BURROUGHS</u>	"	<u>NO</u>	<u>DET 21 Aust Lia Regt</u>
<u>LIEUT.</u>	<u>NX 7137</u>	<u>F O GARGO</u>	<u>TP Comdr</u>	<u>YES</u>	
"	<u>NX 11564</u>	<u>J JONES</u>	"	<u>NO</u>	<u>at H.A.School Bty</u>
"	<u>NX 11179</u>	<u>JAD HENNINGSEN</u>	"	<u>YES</u>	
"	<u>NX 10956</u>	<u>B D BISHOP</u>	<u>Sec Coy</u>	<u>YES</u>	
"	<u>NX 10950</u>	<u>R G HARRAFORD</u>	"	<u>YES</u>	
"	<u>NX 11277</u>	<u>J M GREIG</u>	"	<u>YES</u>	
"	<u>NX 10498</u>	<u>R C GIBBONS</u>	"	<u>NO</u>	<u>at H.A.School Bty</u>
"	<u>NX 72844</u>	<u>D G M GREGOR.</u>	"	<u>YES</u>	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Table content is crossed out.						

232 Aust Lia Bty
26/2/43.
(Date of Despatch)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commanding Officer)
3 Aust Army AMS
(Bde., Div., Area, etc. with which Unit is serving.)

26 Feb. '43

A.I.F. Personnel serving with unit..... 126 .
A.N.A.S. & V.A.D. Personnel Nil.

Reeves Capt.
C.O. 833 Aust. Lt. A.S. Bty.

12 MAY 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

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(adapted)

Unit... Lt. A. A. Bly. Date and Time.—From... 1 APR. 43 To... 30 APR. 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GYMHE	14 ⁵³ 6 APR.		Lieut. P. O. Grano marched out to I. E. C. school of Art'y Lt. A. A. Wing Serial No 24 B2 Clarendon. Also Sgts. Cameron Dalzell and Adams.	
	10		Lieut. J. R. D. Henderson marched out to Mob. By And Lt. A. A. Gen Course No. 27 Middle Head.	
	9		10 O.R.'s marched out on 12 days' Home Leave	
	14		12 " " " " " " " "	
	16		18 " " " " " " " "	
	12 - 16		Lieut. L. E. Greig attended 5 Aust And Cav Wireless Course Com Officers Kigard.	
	13 - 22		1 Aust Mob Bde manoeuvres attended by Capt R. V. Harry as A. A. adviser.	
	22		Four Sgt Instructors on loan from 113 Aust Lt A A Regt marched out to their Unit.	
	22-24-26		Bty rifle and Bren range practice.	
	25		Bty marched in Anzac Day procession.	

Summary

<u>RANK.</u>	<u>MED CLASS</u>	<u>AIF or CMF</u>	<u>Surplus</u>	<u>Deficient</u>
W.O.I	Class I	AIF	1	-
W.O.II	" "	1 AIF } 1 PMF }	2	-
Sgt M.T.	" "	AMF	1	-
S/T M.T.	" "	AIF	1	-
" Cook	" "	AIF	1	-
" TECHNICAL	" "	AIF	1	-
Bldr Clerk	" "	AIF	1	-
" HYGIENE	" "	AIF	1	-
" TECH STOREMAN	" "	AMF	1	-
" EQUIP. REP.	" "	AIF	1	-
Gp III Butcher	" "	AIF	1	-
Tailor	Gp III			1
GUNNERS -				97
	<u>Total</u>		<u>12</u>	<u>98</u>

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference Adj. -
AMF/104W.E. 12 x 2/18Attached Allowed by W.E. x 2Date 3 April 43
Unit Personnel - 1st Ave232 Aust Lt AA BtyA Nil
B Nil

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Filled strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
†			
‡			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
Captains	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
Lieutenants		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
<u>CAPT.</u>	<u>VA 45997</u>	<u>R V HARRY</u>	<u>Chf Comd</u>	<u>Yes</u>	
"	<u>NA 92170</u>	<u>G C EADON</u>	<u>CAPT</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>1st Amd Bde</u>
<u>AMST</u>	<u>NA 7827</u>	<u>F O CARGO</u>	<u>Sp Comd</u>	<u>Yes</u>	
"	<u>NA 11336</u>	<u>J J JONES</u>	"	<u>Yes</u>	
"	<u>NA 2379</u>	<u>J D HENDERSON</u>	"	<u>Yes</u>	
"	<u>NA 2177</u>	<u>J D GALLAGHER</u>	"	<u>Yes</u>	
"	<u>NA 19446</u>	<u>D G FRANK</u>	<u>Sec Adr</u>	<u>Yes</u>	
"	<u>NA 2476</u>	<u>R G HARRISON</u>	"	<u>Yes</u>	
"	<u>NA 2625</u>	<u>A C GIBBINS</u>	"	<u>Yes</u>	
"	<u>NA 2544</u>	<u>D G HARRISON</u>	"	<u>Yes</u>	<u>1st Amd Bde</u>

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Approved by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

232 Aust Lt AA Bty
(Unit)2/4/43

(Date of Despatch.)

Robert V. Harry, C/M
(Signature of Commander.)3 Aust Amd Div

(Bde., Div., Area, etc., to which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

232 Aust Lt AA Bty (Unit) 10/14/43 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Approved by
A NIL
B NIL

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Serial No 13

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W. O. Class I.	1	1	
W. O. Class II.	3	2	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	-	
Staff Serjeants	1	1	
21 Serjeants	19	4	6
28 Corporals	31	4	1
237 Troopers, Privates, &c.	136	1	92
TOTALS	192	13	99

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong
JACKSON E	A A M C	Cpl Fleming	16 Aust Mot Regt
Smith S J	3 Aust Armd Div Postal Unit	" LYNAM	" " "
		Sjt Strang A A	" " "
		" KAY J K D	114 Aust Lt AA Regt
		" BROOKS H F	" " "
		" GUNN A F	" " "

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

232 Aust Lt AA Bty Unit

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

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Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (b) Deficit (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (b) Deficit (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (b) Deficit (a)
Ammunition Examiners		Fire Control Operators		Panel Busters	
Armament Artificers		Fitters		Pattern Makers	
Armourers		Fitters and Turners		Pharmacists	
Artillery, Artillery		Fitters, Cycle		Photographers, dry plate	
Assmen		Fitters, Drivers		Photographers, wet plate	
Bakers		Fitter's Mates		Photo-Writers	
Battery Surveyors		Fitters, M.V.		Plate Layers	
Battery Comdrs. Asst.		Fitters, Railway Signal		Plumbers	
Blacksmiths		Fitters, Signal		Produtor Numbers	
Bulldozers		Grinders		Printers	
Bricklayers		Gun Layers		Radiator Mechanics	
Butchers	1	G.P.O. Assistants		Radiographers	
Camouflage Modeller		Gun Operators		Rang Takers	
Carpenter and Joiner		Hammermen		Riggers	
Clarks (Sjt 188A)	2	Height Takers		Riveters	
Clarks, Engineering		Helo Operators		Saddlers	
Clarks, Supply		Instrument Mechanics		Saddle Tree Makers	
Clarks, Technical		Instrument Mechanic, Surgical		Saw Doctors	
Cossmakers		Instrument Operators		Saxvays	
Computers		Intelligence Duties		Shoemakers	
Carevans		Joiners		Signallers	
Cooks	Sjt 1	Leather Stitches		Signwriters	
Cooks, Hospital		Linsmen		Stockers, Stationary Engine	
Coppersmiths		Linsmen, Signals		Storemen, Technical	
Dental Clerk Orderlies		Lithographers		Surveyors, Engineering	
Despatch Riders		Mechanists		Tailors	1
Dispensers		Masses		Telescope Identification No.	
Draughtsmen		Mechanic, Dental		Textile Refitters	
Draughtsmen, Architectural		Mechanics, M.T.		Tinsmiths	
Draughtsmen, Mechanical		Mechanics, Typewriter		Toolmakers	
Draughtsmen, Signal		Mechanics, Wireless		Tuners	
Draughtsmen, Topographical		Millwrights		Valveknives	
Driver Mechanics		Miners		Wagon Erectors	
Driver Operators		Moulders		Waldmakers	
Drivers, Transportation Plant		Nursing Orderlies		Watermen	
Electicians		Nursing Orderlies (Mental)		Welders	
Electricians, Eng. Units		Nurses, Trained		Well Bowers	
Electricians, Signal		Observation Post Assistants		Wheelers	
Engine Artificers		Operating Room Assistants		Whitesmiths	
Engine Hands I/C		Operators, Signal		Wiremen	
Equipment Repairers BDA	1	Opticians		Woodturners	
Farmers		Painters			
W/O	1				
W/O	2				
M.T. (Sjt 157)	2				
Tech Sjt	1				
Sturman BDA	1				
Hygiene BDA	1				
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	13				99

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

232 Aust Lt AA Bty
Unit.
Signature of Commander,
3 AUST ARMD DIV
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch. 9/1/43

General Duties 98

Summary

Ranks	Med Class	A.I.F or CMF	Surplus	Deficient
WO I	Class 1	A.I.F	1	-
WO II	"	1 PMF 1 AIF	2	-
S/Sjt MT.	"	CMF	1	-
Sjt MT	"	A.I.F	1	-
" COOK	"	A.I.F	1	-
" TECHNICAL	"	A.I.F	1	-
" CLERK	"	A.I.F	1	-
BDR CLERK	"	A.I.F	1	-
" HYGIENE	"	A.I.F	1	-
" TECH STONEMAN	"	CMF	1	-
" Equip Repairer	"	A.I.F	1	-
Cap III Butcher	"	A.I.F	1	-
TAILOR GRP III	-	-	-	1
GUNNERS	-	-	-	98
			<u>13</u>	<u>99</u>

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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W. E. AMF 1/10/1

W. E. 12 X 278

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

ATTACHED
Allow 20 to 10 NE X 2

232 Aust Lt A A Bty (Unit)

Personal
A Nil
B Nil

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains	4	2	2
Lieutenants	7	8	1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	12	10	3

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).

4-4 200 No. 1/42

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(I) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment Class.	Whether posted with Unit (Insert Unit No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT	YX45497	R. V. HARRY	Bty Comdr	YES	
"	NX11296	G. C. ELLIOTT	" Capt	NO	LHQ Home from School
LIEUT	NX11279	F. O. SARGO	TR Comdr	NO	WAA School Course BA
"	NY13564	J. JONES	"	YES	
"	NX12179	J. D. HENDERSON	"	NO	Made by 1st Lt Home - Cannon Course
"	NX12177	J. M. GREIG	Secy-Ldy	YES	
"	NY99496	B. P. READER	"	YES	
"	NX60936	A. C. HANNAFORD	"	YES	
"	NY10478	A. C. GIBBINS	"	YES	
"	AX92844	R. G. M'GREGOR	"	NO	WAA School Course BA

(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

232 Aust Lt A A Bty
(Unit.)

9/4/43

(Date of Despatch.)

Richard V Harry Caff
(Signature of Commander.)

3 Aust Armd Div

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

A.I.F. Personnel serving with this Unit.....150

A.W.A.S? & V.A.D. Personnel.....Nil

Richard Y. Harry Capt.
O.C. 232 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty.

A.I.P. Personnel serving with this Unit.....150

A.W.A.S? & V.A.D. Personnel.....111

Richard V. Hawry Capt.
O.C. 232 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty.

A.I.F. Personnel serving with Unit.....150
A.M.A.S. & F.A.D. PersonnelNIL.

.....Richard V. Harty.....Capt.
O.C. 888 Aust Lt A.A. Coy.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

24/4/43

PARSONIVAL ON LEAVE

A NIL
B NIL

WE A.M.F 1/10/1
WE 12 x 278

Attach Allowed on WE - x 2

282 Aust L. AA Bn (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Serial N°21

1	2	3	4
Rank.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	1
Majors	4	-	2
Captains	7	8	1
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	12	10	3

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
/				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
/				

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts, if known).
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

24/4/43

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT	VX45197	R. V HARRY	Bty Comd	YES	
"	NX11276	G. C ELLIOTT	CAPT	NO	LHQ Armd Form. School
LIEUT	NX71127	F. O. CRAGO	Tp Comd	NO	RAA Course BT L-AA School
"	NX113564	J. JONES	"	YES	
"	NX112179	JRD HENDERSON	"	NO	MABLE Hvy L-AA Camouflage Course.
"	NX112199	J. M GABIG	Secd Ldy	YES	
"	NX77496	B. A. FIELDER	"	YES	
"	NX50976	R. G. HANNAFORD	"	YES	
"	NX50498	A. C. GIBBINS	"	YES	
"	NX42844	D. G. M'GREGOR.	"	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
/					

282 Aust. L. AA Bty (Unit)

Richard V. Harry Capt (Signature of Commander)

23/4/43 (Date of Despatch)

3 AUST ARMD DIV. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc. with which Unit is serving)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

W.E. 1/10/1
12 X 278

232 AUST L.A.A.B.Y. (Unit) 24.4. 1943 (Date).
PERSONNEL CILBAVE

A NIL
B NIL

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required

Serial 15

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	
W.Os. Class II.	3	2	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants	1	-	
Staff Sergeants	1	1	
21 Sergeants	19	4	6
28 Corporals	31	3	-
227 Troopers, Privates, &c.	136	1	92
TOTALS	192	12	98

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<i>(This section is mostly blank in the original document)</i>			

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly required.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
<i>(This section is mostly blank in the original document)</i>				

232 AUST L.A.A.B.Y. Unit

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforcements Required (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforcements Required (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforcements Required (b)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Fuel Drivers		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Accom			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Booklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanic		
Butchers	1		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	Sgt	1	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Cooksmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concocters	Sgt	1	Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linenmen			Siskers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linenmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masons			Telerope Identification No.		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Diver Mechanics			Millwrights			Viduairens		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Bersers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wholes		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers BDR	1		Opticians			Woodturners		
Farrriers			Painters					
N.O. 1	2							
MT (1 Sgt 1 Sglt)	2							
TECH SGT	1							
" STOREMAN	1							
HYGIENE BDR	1							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	12	-						- 98

Notes.—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

232 AUST L.A.A.B.Y.

Richard W. H. Coff
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 24/4/43

3 AUST ARMD DIV
Bde., Divn., Arca, etc., with which unit is serving.

A.I.F. Personnel serving with Unit.....150

A.W.A.S. & V.A.D. Personnel serving.....NIL.

Richard Wharty Capt.
O.C.232 Aust Lt A A Bty.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

232 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty.

Unit 122 Aust. Lt. A.A. Regt.

Date and Time—From 1 May 1945 To 31 May 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GOOGLE	1 May		Lieut McGregor marched in ex 12 days Home Leave and L.H.Q. School of Artillery	
"	"		Lt. A.A. Wing, Course Bl Serial No 24.	
"	2 "		9 O/R's transferred to A.M.M.E. and attached to Bty vide G.R.O. 0290 9/4/45	
"	3 "		1 Sgt. Lt/Sgt. 12 Bdrs. Rejoined Bty ex L.H.Q. School of Arty.	Lt. A.A. Course Bl.
"	5 "		8 O/Rs Rejoined Unit ex 12 days Home Leave	
"	5 "		5 O/R's " " 12 " " "	
"	3-8 "		Recco. & Occupation practice was carried out by troops in close proximity of camp in preparation for Divisional Manoeuvre.	
"	9-15 "		Divisional Manoeuvre with 3 Aust Div.	
"	9 "		18 Drivers & 3 Sigs attached to Bty ex 22 Aust. Pz Regt & 3 Sqn Sigs 1 Aust. Mot. Bde	
"	14 "		Battery carried out first practice shoot at Cooboolah Range (10 rounds per gun) whilst on exercise wit 3 Aust. Div.	
"	16 "		18 Drivers & 3 Sigs Marched out to own Units after Manoeuvre.	
"	18 "		8 Bedford PWD Tractors Arty. Lt. A.A. taken on Bty. strength.	

Summary

Rank	AIED CLASS	A.I.F P.M.F	Surplus	Deficient
WO1	1	A.I.F	1	
WO2	1	P.M.F	1	
S/Sgt MT	1	A.I.F	1	
Sgt	1	A.I.F	1	
Sgt CLERK	1	A.I.F	1	
COOK	1	A.I.F	1	
TECHNICAL	1	A.I.F	1	
BOX HYGIENE	1	A.I.F	1	
Tel Station	1	A.I.F	1	
Cable & Signaller	1	A.I.F	1	
BATTERY DRIVER	1	A.I.F	1	

TOTAL GUNS

GUNNERS

	1
	105
	11
	106

UNITED STATES ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
HEADQUARTERS, 1000 AVENUE OF THE STARS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20340

WE AMF 1/10/43
WE 12 x 271
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

22/5/43
PERSONNEL ON LEAVE
A NIL
B NIL

232 Aust LAA Bty (Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment)
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		1
Captains	2		2
Lieutenants	7	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	10	1	3

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

Serials (1) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A). 22/5/43

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment (Comp.)	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT	VX45197	R V HARRY	BTY CMDR	YES	
"	VX12196	G C ELLIOTT	" CAPT	YES	
LIEUT	VX7427	F C LANGE	TP CMDR	NO	HAA SCHOOL - QUEEN Bt
"	VX13264	J JONES	"	YES	
"	VX12179	J R D HENDERSON	"	YES	
"	VX12197	J M GREIG	SECT LDR	NO	
"	VX79198	B P ELLER	"	YES	
"	VX80976	A G HARMONICORD	"	YES	
"	VX80495	A C GIBBINS	"	YES	
"	VX72584	D G MCREGOR	"	YES	

(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

232 Aust Lt AA Bty (Unit)

21/5/43

(Date of Despatch.)

Richard V. Hanly Cpl.
(Signature of Commander.)

3 AUST ARMD DIV
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

232 AUST LT AA Bty (Unit) B Nil

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1	-	1
Captains	4	2	2
Lieutenants	7	8	1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	12	10	3

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
/				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
/				

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
/			

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(1) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

Serial 24

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointments Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert 'in ac. Bty.')	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT	V4597	R V HARRY	Bty Comd	✓	YES
✓	AX4276	G C ELLIOTT	✓ CAPT	✓	YES
LIEUT	AX1027	F O CRAGO	Tp Comd	✓	NO LHA School Course Btl
✓	AX11554	J JONES	✓	✓	YES
✓	AX12779	J R D HENDERSON	✓	✓	YES
✓	AX79496	J M CRAIG	SECT Ldy	✓	NO LHA Arms Form School
✓	AX5097C	B P FIELDER	✓	✓	YES
✓	AX50495	R G HANNAFORD	✓	✓	YES
✓	AX72844	A C GIBBINS	✓	✓	YES
		D G MCAREGOR	✓	✓	YES

(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
/					

232 AUST LT AA Bty

(Unit.)

12/5/43

(Date of Despatch.)

Richard W. Harris (Signature of Commander.)

3 AUST ARMD DIV.

(Bde, Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

WE 7/10/43
12 x 271
ATT - x 9

232 Aust LIA Bty (Unit) 8 5 19 43 (Date)
PERSONNEL ON LEAVE
A NIL
B NIL

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength consisting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W Os. Class I.	1	1	
W Os. Class II.	2	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants	1	-	
Staff Sergeants	1	1	
Sergeants	19	4	6
Corporals	26	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	131	2	45
TOTALS	181	11	101

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
ASgt SMITH SJ	3 Aust ARMS DIV		
ASgt SAINTY G.	POSTAL UNIT	N/A	
CDI FAULKNER JB			
V BALDOCK A B	AEME		
V FORBES J A			
CAV HANIS J D			
V ALCHIN H R			
V CLAY J H			

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
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232 Aust LIA Bty Unit

Serial No 17

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Assmen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Podiatric Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammomen			Riggers		
Clerks	5gt 1		Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helm Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Sarginal			Saw Doctors		
Cooksmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concoctors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks	5gt 1		Leather Ritters			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linemen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppermiths			Linemen, Signals			Storeroom, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Mechanics			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Messons			Tailors		
Drumtamen			Massours			Telescope Identification Nos.		
Drumtamen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Drumtamen, Mechanical			Mechanics, Dent			Tinsmiths		
Drumtamen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Tinmakers		
Drumtamen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Milbrights			Vulcanisers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Monitors			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watersmen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Opening Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engins Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farmers			Painters			BATMAN DRIVER 1		
W O I	1					GENERAL DUTIES 100		
W O II	1							
MT (18gt 19gt)	2							
JICA 5gt	1							
TECH SERVICEMAN RM	1							
HYGIENE 2GR	1							
TOTALS (to agree with Column 3 and 4 of Part A.)	10 -							1 101

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

232 Aust LIA Bty
Unit.
Signature of Commanding Officer
3 Aust ARMS DIV
Date of Despatch 7/3/43
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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Army Form W.3008
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W.F.A.M.F 1/10/1
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Att. Allow.
on ME - X 9

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9/5/43

232 Aust Lt A.A. Bty (Unit) B Nil
Personnel on Leave
A Nil

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED Serial 23

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1	-	1
Captains	4	2	2
Lieutenants	7	3	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	12	10	3

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts, if known)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

Serial 23

9/5/43

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Leave Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT	VX 45197	K. V. HARRY	Bty Comd.	YES	
	NX 2176	G. C. ELLIOTT	CAPT	YES	
LIEUT	NX 7127	F. G. CRAIG	Tf Comd.	NO	LHQ Sch. of Adv. Lt Honours Bty
	NX 13584	J. JONES		YES	
	NX 2199	J.R.D. HENDERSON		YES	
	NX 2177	J.M. GREIG	SECT Ldy	NO	LHQ Ammo Fortn School.
	NX 79496	F.P. FIELDER		YES	
	NX 80976	R.G. HANNAFORD		YES	
	NX 20495	H.C. GIBBINS		YES	
	NX 92844	D.G. MCGREGOR		YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

232 Aust Lt A.A. Bty

7/5/43

(Date of Despatch.)

Richard Henry Cuff
(Signature of Commander.)
3 Aust Armd Div.

(Bde., Dctn., Area, etc. with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

232 AUST Lt A.A. Bty (Unit)

Personnel on leave
A Nil
B Nil

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Serial No 22

1	2	3	4
Rank.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels	-	-	-
Majors	1	-	1
Captains	4	2	2
Lieutenants	7	8	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	12	10	3

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Class.
/				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Class.
/				

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts, if known).
/			

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT	VX45199	R.V. HARRY	Bty Comd.	YES	
✓	NX12796	G.C. ELLIOTT	" CAPT.	NO	LAG Armo Form School
LIEUT	NX7027	F.O. CARGO	Tp Comd.	NO	4 AA Course Btl. 1st Assn
✓	NX13564	J. JONES	✓	YES	
✓	NX12179	J.R.D. HENDERSON	✓	YES	
✓	NX12199	J.M. GREIG	SECT LBA	YES	
✓	NX19496	S.P. FIELDER	✓	YES	
✓	NX16996	A.G. HANNAFORD	✓	YES	
✓	NX16498	A.C. GIBBINS	✓	YES	
✓	NX72841	D.G. MCGREGOR	✓	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
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232 AUST Lt AA Bty
(Unit.)

30/4/43

(Date of Despatch.)

3 AUST ARMD DIV
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

(Signature of Commanding Officer)

A.S.F. Personnel serving with Unit..... 153

A.W.A.S. & V.A.D Personnel..... Nil.

Richard V Henry Capt.
O.C. 232 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty.

