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234 LIGHT ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY

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10. JUNE 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

H. 1COM 2/42

Unit 234 Aust. Lt. A.A.Bty. A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1st May, 1943 To 31st May, 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	May 1	0900	Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine Battery Routine Orders No. 5 published.	
	2		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine, showers at night. March outs: NX127639, Gnr.R.K.Davison marched out to 2/102 Aust. Gen. Tptr. Coy.	
	3		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor. Overcast, heavy showers.	
	4.		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine.	
	5.		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine.	
	6.		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine. March outs: Capt. W.Tomkinson marched out to School of Arty. Sydney and 30 days accrued leave.	
	7.		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine. Reinforcements: NX107931, Gnr.Carter,A.H. ex 1 Aust.Corps Reception Camp - posted to "A" Troop.	
	8.		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine.	
	9.		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor; Fine.	

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Unit 234 Aust. Lt. A.A.Bty.A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 1st May,1943 *To* 31st May,1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	May 10	0900	Operations:Redwarning 1135 hours, Green warning 1140.	
			Raid did not eventuate.	
			Meteor. Fine.	
	11		Operations: B.2 gun moved to position Ref. Map Port Moresby	
			1:25000 N.E.I. Grid 26866, 8359.	
			Second leave draft returned from Australia.	
			Meteor; Fine.	
	12		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor: Fine.	
	13		Operations: Red warning 2030, Green warning 2055	
			Red warning 2230, Green warning 2240.	
			Raids did not eventuate.	
			Meteor. Fine.	
	14		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine.	
	15		Operations: Red Warning 1930. 2 enemy bombers dropped number of	
			bombs in bush. 1 Bomber probably shot down by Hvy.A.A.	
			Green warning 2000	
			Red Warning 2015. 2 enemy bombers made two runs	
			over area, dropping flares and small number of bombs	
			but causing no damage. 1 bomber destroyed by	
			night fighter.	
			2125 Green Warning.	
	16.		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine.	

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Unit 234 Aust. Lt. A.A.Bty.A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 1st May,1943 *To* 31st May,1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	May 17	0900	Operations: Red warning 1345 hours.	
			Green warning 1420. Raid did not eventuate.	
			Red warning 2205, Green warning 2300.	
			Raid did not eventuate.	
			Meteor. Fine.	
	18		Operations: Nil. Sgts.Geikie,M.M. & Geikie,N.C. arrived from Aust	
			Meteor. Fine.	
	19		Operations: Nil.	
	20		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine.	
	21		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine.	
	22		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine.	
	23		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine.	
			Third leave draft left for Australia.	
			March outs: VX79265 Gnr. Warmuth, W.H. transferred to ANGAU	
	24.		Operations: Red warning 0130 hours. 2 enemy bombers dropped	
			12 bombs harmlessly in Port Moresby harbour.	
			Green warning 0155 hours.	
			Meteor: Fine.	
	25.		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor; Fine	

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Unit 234 Aust. Lt. A.A.Bty.A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1st May,1943 To 31st May,195

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	May 26	0900	Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor: Fine	
	27		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor: Fine.	
	28		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor: Fine	
	29		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor: Fine.	
	30		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor: Fine.	
			March outs: Lieut. Roberts and Sgt. Goodall marched out to School of Arty. Sydney.	
	31		Operations: Nil.	
			Meteor: Fine.	
			Strength: 8 Officers, 199 O.R.s.	
			March out: Capt. W.B.Russell marched out to special duty.	

Dennis Lyons

War Deary

REF. TO HQ. MIDDLE EAST

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A.I.H.Q. A.G. 2017

1st May, 1943.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MILITARY CENTRE

M.E.

CAIRO, EGYPT.

G.O. 27th ARM. BDE. A. A. REG. A.I.H.

1. PROMOTIONS

NX 1913	L/Sgt.	McCUTE,	A.A.	Promoted	Acting S/Sgt.	W.E.F. 27 April, 1943.
NX 10422	Dvr.	BUSH,	R.C.	"	Acting Sgt.	" "
NX 9704	L/Bdr.	LAIE,	P.H.	"	Acting Bdr.	" "
VX 77057	L/Bdr.	HACKETT,	W.A.	"	Acting Bdr.	" "
VX 6699	Pte.	GRAY,	R.J.	"	Acting Cpl.	" 20 December, 1942 (A.A.H.Q.)

2. APPOINTMENTS

NX 13703	Dvr.	McLAUCH,	D.	Appointed	L/Sgt.	W.E.F. 27 April, 1943
NX 26328	"	GREGORY,	A.E.	"	L/Sgt.	" "
NX 13980	"	COOKE,	A.B.	"	L/Sgt.	" "
VX 65479	Gnr.	AILAU,	R.C.	"	L/Bdr.	" "
V.302023	"	BROWN,	G.R.	"	Specialist Trade Gp. XIX - Gunlayer	" "

3. CONFIRMATION OF RANK

VX 6738	A/Bdr.	DWYER,	A.E.	Rank of Bdr. confirmed as from	1 March, 1943.
VX 7709	A/Bdr.	WELLS,	H.V.	" " " "	1 May, 1943.

4. ENLISTMENTS IN A.I.F.

The undermentioned personnel, having volunteered for service in the A.I.F., having been medically boarded Class A1 and completed A.A. Form A.200, are transferred to A.I.F. New numbers will be allotted in due course.

V.302013	Gnr.	BROWN,	G.R.
V.2402?0	"	CORTHEY,	L.H.
V.213926	"	DOHR,	R.W.
V.157326	"	AXEN,	F.

5. NEW A.I.F. NUMBERS

New A.I.F. numbers have been allotted to the following personnel:

V.157346	Gnr.	MAHER,	C.B.	=	VX 236009
V.169957	"	DOWNE,	F.J.	=	VX 236011
V.169950	"	BECKE,	C.A.	=	VX 236010
V.166457	"	FEIGE,	L.A.	=	VX 236062
V.190096	"	WILSON,	K.A.	=	VX 236077
V.205995	"	McDONALD,	D.N.	=	VX 236099

6. CORRIGENDA

A.I.F. numbers allotted to the undermentioned personnel have been found to be incorrect. The correct numbers are now shown:

VX 235770	Gnr.	MAHER,	C.	should be	VX 235770
VX 235732	"	O'BRIEN,	C.J.	" "	VX 235732
VX 235733	"	LOCKE,	H.	" "	VX 235733
VX 235734	"	HANRIGAN,	S.	" "	VX 235734
VX 235735	"	GRAILL,	R.N.	" "	VX 235735
VX 235736	"	GREENHEIL,	J.C.	" "	VX 235736
VX 235738	"	GRAY,	A.D.	" "	VX 235738

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7. PERSONNEL ATTACHED

The undermentioned personnel of 234 Aust. Lt. A.A.Workshops Subsection are now attached to this Battery:

VX 73940	S/Sgt.	THOMSON,	L.G.
VX 75586	Cpl.	ELLIS,	T.P.
VX 118613	Pte.	JONES,	R.S.
VX 64761	"	BESSELL-BROWNE,	C.
SX 17495	"	BULLOCK,	A.G.
VX 83821	"	BUZZA,	T.J.
SX 16248	"	HARDING,	C.W.
VX 71352	"	RODGERS,	L.F.P.

8. CLASSIFICATION OF UNIT

234 Aust. Lt. A.A.Dty. has now been classified as A.I.F. Authority C.R.O. A.170/1943.

9. ADDRESS OF UNIT

The following address will in future be given by troops in their personal correspondence:

No.
Rank and Name,
Troop
234 Aust. Lt. A.A.Dty.
A.I.F.
AUSTRALIA

10. SALVAGE TINS WAX VESTAS EMPTY

The abovementioned tins have been found suitable for packing medical requisites for supply to troops in forward areas.

Troops will therefore arrange for collection and delivery of such tins to B.H.Q.

11. PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS

A number of cases have occurred recently where propaganda leaflets designed for use against the enemy or amongst the natives have been despatched to private addresses through the mail.

Whilst it is appreciated that most of these leaflets would do little harm if published, there are others which may have serious repercussions if disseminated amongst certain sections of the Australian and American communities.

It is therefore forbidden to enclose any type of propaganda leaflet in mail, and Franking Officers will take immediate steps to ensure that this regulation is enforced.

12. DRESS

During daylight hours, shorts or trousers, shirts, boots, stockings and gaiters (or short puttees) and hats will be worn.

During hours of darkness, i.e. from 1800 hours till 0600 hours, long trousers and gaiters with shirt (long sleeves) will be worn. Headquarters staffs will wear shirts when working around headquarters. All personnel are reminded that sunburn which causes a man to become unfit for duty is treated as a self-inflicted wound.

13. MALARIAL CONTROL MEASURES

During the months of May and June mosquito breeding in this area will be at a maximum. A sharp increase has occurred already in the last few weeks.

The worst and most dangerous breeding areas for the malarial vector are the water logged wheel ruts being produced throughout the area by lack of track discipline.

All drivers of M.T. will be instructed that new tracks must not be made and the potential danger avoided explained to them.

14. SPEEDING

The attention of all officers and drivers of vehicles is drawn to the speed limits of vehicles in this area. The maximum speed for any vehicle, including motor cycles is 20 m.p.h. and this speed must not be exceeded.

15. USE OF M.T.

Unit M.T. will not be used for the purpose of conveying troops to entertainments. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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16. SURVEY MARKS

Several cases have occurred recently of Survey Marks being destroyed, either inadvertently or deliberately.

In the PORT MORESBY Area, there are a number of Trigonometrical Points marked by a tripod beacon over a brass plug inscribed "R A N Hydrographical Survey" set in concrete. Other marks in evidence are wooden or iron pegs bearing numbers.

All ranks must be acquainted with the urgent necessity for preserving survey marks and, should it be necessary or desirable to destroy or remove such mark for the purpose of building or road construction, the matter will be referred to H.Q., N.G.F. before the mark is destroyed or removed.

17. PISTOLS, POSSESSION OF (NOT 0.136/43)

Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, purchased or exchanged.

On or after 15 Apr 43 it will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para. 3 hereof.

Permission may be granted by a Formation Cond to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than one issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Cond.

All ranks in possession of pistols not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or HQ Orderly Room of this Unit.

All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.

The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court-Martial, unless the Formation Cond otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Cond, will be taken.

18. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER

It is of the utmost importance that all instructions concerning the conservation of rubber are rigidly enforced. In view of the drastic restrictions in supply, arising from enemy action, it is imperative that all ranks are constantly impressed with the importance of prolonging the life of ALL stores which contain any rubber content and so reduce replacements to an absolute minimum.

19. POSTAL ADDRESSES - PERSONNEL IN HOSPITAL

It has been noted that personnel evacuated to an AGH or other medical unit are showing as their address in correspondence, the unit designation of the medical unit to which they have been admitted. Such practice is a breach of AFCI and personnel contravening this instruction will be charged accordingly.

20. UNIT TRUST FUND

The sum of £17.11.2, being this Unit's share of Canteens profits, was received during April, 1943. There was no expenditure during the month. The credit balance of the Unit Trust Fund is now £26.6.11.

21. COMFORTS

An issue of Comforts, as set out below, was received from the A.C.F. on 29th April, 1943.

Tobacco	420 ozs.	Cigarette Papers	210 packets
Boot Polish	210 tins	Toothpaste	210 tubes
Soap, washing	210 cakes	Soap, Toilet	210 cakes
Biscuits	11 tins	Razor blade Sharpeners	8 only.

DISTRIBUTION

1. B.H.Q.
2. "A" Troop
3. "B" Troop
4. "C" Troop
5. "D" Troop
6. Aust. A.A.Group, A.I.F.
7. 11 Aust. Division
8. War Diary
9. Notice Board

W. Tomkinson Capt.
O.C.234 Aust. Lt. A.A.Bty. A.I.F.

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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	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
CAPTAIN	NX 12449	TOMKINSON W	BTY Com D	NO	AT S of A SYDNEY
CAPTAIN	VX 24033	RUSSELL WB	2 I/C	YES	
LIEUT	NX 22517	ROBERTS EDS	TROOP Com D	"	
LIEUT	NX 13669	THOMAS DM	"	"	
LIEUT	NX 28583	SHAW T	"	"	
LIEUT	NX 23527	LEWIS LJM	BTY SUB	"	
LIEUT	NX 113494	COLE HE	TROOP Com D	"	

(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)
LIEUT	VX 21099	MILLYN RH	RAA	11.4.43	ATTACHED TEMPORARILY FROM AUST AA Group AIF	NO

2 3rd Aust Lt AA Bty
(Unit)

[signature] Capt
(Signature of Commander)

29.5.1943
(Date of Despatch)

Aust AA Group AIF Port Moresby
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

655—N.G.F.P.S.—3/43—5m.

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W.E. Reference

A.M.F.

W.E. 7 X 201

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 0 X 11

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 29. 5. 1943

234 Aust Lt A Bty Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1		2			3	4
Ranks and W.E.		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)			Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*		A I F	C M F	TOTAL		
*						
Lieut.-Colonels						
Majors	1					1
Captains	1	2		2	1	
Lieutenants	5	5		5		
2nd Lieutenants						
Quartermasters						
Totals	7	7		7	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	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)

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A.I.F.....

W.E. Reference

A.M.F.....

W.E.....X.....

Attached

Allowed by W.E.....X.....

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date.....

.....*Unit*

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

* 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)

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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	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
CAPTAIN	NX 12449	TOMKINSON W	BTY COMD	NO	AT S OF A SYDNEY
CAPTAIN	VX 24033	RUSSELL WD	2 I/C	YES	
LIEUT	NX 22517	ROBERTS E F S	TROOP COMD		
LIEUT	NX 13119	THOMAS D M	"		
LIEUT	NX 22513	SHINN T	"		
LIEUT	NX 23537	LEWIS L J M	BTY SUB.		
LIEUT	NX 113474	COLE H E	TROOP COMD		

(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)
LIEUT	VX 21099	MILLYN R H	RAA	11 4 43	ATTACHED TEMPORARILY FROM 1st A.A. CORPS AIF	NO

234 Dist Gnd Pdg AIF
(Unit)

[signature] Capt
(Signature of Commander)

22nd May 1943
(Date of Despatch)

Dist AA Grand AIF Pdg Bnd
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

655—N.G.F.P.S.—3/43—5m.

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...RN OF OFFICERS

234 Aust ZI AA Bty AIF (Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* 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.)

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
CAPTAIN	NX12449	TOMKINSON N	RAA	NO	AT S. OF A. SYDNEY
CAPTAIN	VX24033	RUSSELL WB		YES	
LIEUT	NX22517	ROBERTS EFS	"	"	
LIEUT	NX13669	THOMAS DM	"	"	
LIEUT	NX28583	SHAW T	"	"	
LIEUT	NX23527	LEWIS LJM	"	"	
LIEUT	NX113494	COLE H.E	"	"	

(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
LIEUT	VX21099	MILLYN RH	RAA	11 4 43	ATTACHED TEMPORARILY FROM AUST. A.A GROUP AIF

234 Aust Lt AA Bty AIF
(Unit)

15th May 1943
(Date of Despatch)

[signature] Capt
(Signature of Commander)

Aust Act Group AIF Port Moresby
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

234 Aust LtAA Bty AIF (Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)			3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
	*	AIF	CMF	TOTAL		
	*					
Lieut.-Colonels						
Majors	1	-		-		1
Captains	1	1		1		
Lieutenants	5	6		6	1	
2nd Lieutenants						
Quartermasters						
Totals	7	7		7	1	1

* 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
CAPTAIN	TOMKINSON W.	R A A.	6 5 43	MARCHED OUT TO 1 AUST. CORPS RECEPTION CAMP - ENROUTE TO LT A A TACTICAL DEPLOYMENT COURSE SCHOOL OF ARTY RANVICH 8 30 DAYS LEAVE

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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(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
CAPTAIN	VX24033	RUSSELL WB	RAA	YES	
LIEUT	NX22517	ROBERTS EPS			
LIEUT	NX13669	THOMAS DM			
LIEUT	NX29583	SHAW T		NO	ON LEAVE IN AUSTRALIA
LIEUT	NX23527	LEWIS LJM		NO	ON LEAVE IN AUSTRALIA
LIEUT	NX113494	COLE HE		YES	
LIEUT	VX21099	MILLYN RH			

(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

234 Aust Lt AA Bty AIF
(Unit)

Wm Russell Capt Adm Comd
(Signature of Commander)

5th May 1943
(Date of Despatch)

Aust A A Group AIF Port Moresby
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

234 Aust St AA Bty. A I F (Unit)

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*	AIF	CMF	TOTAL		
	*					
Lieut.-Colonels						
Majors	1					1
Captains	1	2		2	1	
Lieutenants	5	6		6	1	
2nd Lieutenants						
Quartermasters						
Totals	7	8	-	8	2	1

* 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.)

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
CAPTAIN	NX12449	TOMKINSON W	RAA	YES	
CAPTAIN	VX24033	RUSSELL W.B	"	"	
LIEUT	NX22517	ROBERTS EPS	"	"	
LIEUT	NX13669	THOMAS DM	"	"	
LIEUT	NX28583	SHAW T	"	NO	ON LEAVE IN AUSTRALIA
LIEUT	NX23527	LEWIS L.J.M	"	NO	ON LEAVE IN AUSTRALIA
LIEUT	NX113494	COLE H.E	"	YES	
LIEUT	VX21099	MILLYN R.H	"	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

234 Aust Lt A A Bty AIF
(Unit)

W. Tomkinson Capt
(Signature of Commander)

1st MAY 1943
(Date of Despatch)

Aust Act Group AIF Port Moresby
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

234 Aust Lt A A Pty AIF (Unit) 1st MAY 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2			3	4
Detail.	WE	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).			Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.		AIF	CMF	TOTAL		
W.Os. Class II.	1					1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		1		
Staff Serjeants	2					
Serjeants	16	16		16		
Corporals	20	18		18		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	172	154	6	160		12
TOTALS	210	189	6	195	*	* 15

*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.
Attached against WE		Other attachments	
1 CPL	AAMC	1 S/SGT	234 Aust Lt A.A. Workshops Subsection
1 GNR TRADE GP I	AEME	1 CPL	
		6 OR'S	

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).
VX61497	GNR	NEWBOLD FR	RAA	2/113 CON. DEPOT
VX85486		PURTON RH	"	2/5 AGH
VX80141		HAMILTON AW	"	2/9 AGH
VX74786		SMITH L.SF	"	2/2 C.C.S.
NX14050	BDR	ERSKINE D	"	2/9 AGH
VX80478	GNR	STEWART AJ	"	2/5 AGH
VX135736		CREATOREX JC		2/5 AGH
VX85490		WATT A		2/9 AGH
VX132458	BDR	SHERRIN LN		EVACUATED TO MAINLAND
V.49020	GNR	GILLARD RL		2/5 AGH
VX79604		ANDERSON JR		2/9 AGH

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SUMMARY OF POSTED STRENGTH

BY TRADES.

C.M.F.

1 DRIVER MECHANIC TRADE GP III

1 GUNLAYER TRADE GP III

4 GUN NUMBERS

BALANCE OF UNIT

AIF

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234 Aust Lt AA Bty AIF Unit. Return No 29

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. 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			
Axemen				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			
Bricklayers				Gun Layers	24		2	Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers			
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators	72		9	Range Takers			
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers			
Clerks				Height Takers				Rivetters			
Clerks, Engineering				Helio Operators				Saddlers			
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers			
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers			
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers			
Cooks				Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders	12		1	Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering			
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors			
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
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 Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters							
BSM.	1		1								
BOMBARDIERS	20		2								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)			4				11				

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

234 Aust Lt A A Bty AIF
Unit.

W. Tanhuner Capt
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 1st MAY 1943

Aust Act Group AIF Port Moresby
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

234 Chest Lt AA Bty AIF (Unit) 8th May 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2			3	4
Detail.	WE	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).			Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.		AIF	CMF	TOTAL		
W.Os. Class II.	1					1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		1		
Staff Serjeants						
Serjeants	16	16		16		
Corporals	20	18		18		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	172	156	5	161		11
TOTALS	210	141	5	196	*	* 14

*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.
Attached against WE			
1 CPL	AAMC		
1 GNR TRADE	GROUP I AEME		

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).
VX 61497	GNR	NEWBOLD FR	RAA	2/113 CON DEPOT
VX 85486		PURTON RH		2/5 AGH
VX 80141		HAMILTON HW	"	2/9 AGH
NX 14050	BDR	ERSKINE D		2/9 AGH
VX 80478	GNR	STEWART AJ		2/5 AGH
VX 135736		GREATOREX JC		2/5 AGH
VX 85490		WATT A		2/9 AGH
VX 137739		GILLARD RL		2/5 AGH
VX 79604		ANDERSON JR		2/9 AGH
VX 79765		WHELAN WJ		3 MDS

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SUMMARY OF POSTED STRENGTH BY TRADES

C.M.F.

1 DRIVER MECHANIC TRADE GROUP III

1 GUNLAYER TRADE GROUP III

3 GUN NUMBERS

BALANCE OF UNIT AIF

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234 Aust Lt AA Bty AIF Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. 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			
Axemen				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			
Bricklayers				Gun Layers	24		2	Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers			
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators	72		8	Range Takers			
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers			
Clerks				Height Takers				Rivetters			
Clerks, Engineering				Helio Operators				Saddlers			
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers			
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers			
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers			
Cooks				Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering			
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors			
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
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 Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters							
BSM	1		1	MCO	12		1				
BOMBARDIERS	20		2								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)			3				11				

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

234 Aust Lt AA Bty AIF
Unit.

Wm Russell Captain Comd
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 8th May 1943

Aust Ad Group AIF Port Moresby
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

234 Austn AA Bty A/E (Unit) 15th May 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2			3	4
Detail.	WE	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).			Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.		AIF	CMF	TOTAL		
W.Os. Class II.	1			-		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		1		
Staff Serjeants						
Serjeants	16	16		16		
Corporals	15	13		13		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	168	151	5	156		12
TOTALS	201	181	5	186	*	* 15

*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.
ATTACHED AGAINST WE		OTHER ATTACHMENTS	
1 CPL	AAMC	1 SGT	AAPC
5 CPLS	AEME (GUNFITTERS 4 MECH MV) 1		
1 PTE TRADE GP I	(INST MECH)		
4 PTES TRADE GP II	AEME (MECH MV)		

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).
VX 61497	GNR	NEWBOLD FR	RAA	2/11 3 CON DEPOT
VX 85486		PURTON RH		2/5 AGH
VX 80141		HAMILTON AW		2/9 AGH
VX 14050	BDR	ERSKINE D		2/9 AGH
VX 80478	GNR	STEWART AJ		2/5 AGH
VX 135736		GREATOREX JC		2/5 AGH
VX 85490		WATT A		2/9 AGH
VX 79604		ANDERSON JR		2/9 AGH
VX 79765		WHELAN W J		2/9 AGH

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234 Aust Lt AA Bty AIF Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. 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			
Axemen				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			
Bricklayers				Gun Layers	24		2	Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers			
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators	72		9	Range Takers			
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers			
Clerks				Height Takers				Rivetters			
Clerks, Engineering				Helio Operators				Saddlers			
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers			
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers			
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers			
Cooks				Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering			
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors			
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
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 Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters							
BSM - WO II	1		1	MCO	12		1				
BOMBARDIERS	15		2								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)			3				12				

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

234 Aust Lt AA Bty AIF
Unit.

Wm Russell Capt
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 15 May 43

Aust Lt Group AIF Port Moresby
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

234 Chd Lt AA Bty, AIF (Unit) 22 May 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2			3	4
Detail.	WE	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).			Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.		AIF	CMF	TOTAL		
W.Os. Class II.	1					
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		1		
Staff Serjeants						
Serjeants	16	16		16		
Corporals	15	13		13		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	168	153	5	158		
TOTALS	201	183	5	188	*	*

*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.
ATTACHED AGAINST WE.		OTHER ATTACHMENTS	
1 CPL.	AAMC	1 SGT.	AAPC
5 CPLS	AEME (GUNFITTERS 4 MECH. MV. 1)		
1 PTE TRADE GP. I	(~~[illegible]~~ INST. MECH)		
4 PTES. TRADE GP II	AEME (MECH. M.V.)		

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).
VX80141	GNR.	HAMILTON A.W.	RAA	2/9 AGH.
NX14050	BDR.	ERSKINE D	"	2/9 AGH.
VX135736	GNR	GREATOREX J.	"	2/5 AGH.
VX85490	"	WATT A.	"	2/113 CON. DEPOT.
VX79604	"	ANDERSON J.R.	"	2/9 AGH.
VX79765	"	WHELAN W.J.	"	2/9 AGH.
NX96719	"	GRIMM A.C.	"	2/9 AGH.

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234 Aust L1 AA Bty AIF ..... Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. 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			
Axemen				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			
Bricklayers				Gun Layers	24		1	Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers			
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators	72		8	Range Takers			
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers			
Clerks				Height Takers				Rivetters			
Clerks, Engineering				Helio Operators				Saddlers			
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers			
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers			
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers			
Cooks				Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering			
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors			
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
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 Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters							
BSM-WOTT	1		1	MCO.	12		1				
BOMBARDIERS	15		2								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)			3				10				

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

234 Aust L1 AA Bty AIF ..... Unit.

Russell Capt ..... Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 22 May 1943

Aust Det Group AIF Port Moresby ..... Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

AUTH 7x201 234 Anst Lt AA Bty (Unit) 29-5 1943 (Date).

AUTH ATT 0x11 (To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2			3	4
Detail.	WE	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).			Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.		AIF	CMF	TOTAL		
W.Os. Class II.	1					1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		1		
Staff Serjeants						
Serjeants	16	16		16		
Corporals	15	13		13		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	168	152	5	157		11
TOTALS	201	182	5	187	*	* 14

*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.
ATTACHED AGAINST WE		OTHER ATTACHMENTS	
1 CPL	AAMC	1 SGT	AAPC
5 CPLS	AEME (CONFITTERS 4 / MECH MV 1)		
1 PTE	TRADE GP I (WIST MECH)		
4 PTES	TRADE GP II AEME (MECH MV)		

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).
VX 80141	GNR	HAMILTON AW	RAA	2/9 AGH
NX 14050	BDR	ERSKINE D	"	2/9 AGH
VX 135736	GNR	GREATOREX J	"	2/5 AGH
VX 79604	"	ANDERSON JR	"	2/113 CON DEPOT
VX 79765	"	WHELAN WJ	"	2/9 AGH
NX 96719		GRIMM AC	"	2/9 AGH
VX 80042	"	DUNNE TJ	"	2/5 AGH
VX 85442	"	KILL JH	"	3 MDS

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. 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			
Axemen				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			
Bricklayers				Gun Layers	24		1	Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers			
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators	72		8	Range Takers			
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers			
Clerks				Height Takers				Rivetters			
Clerks, Engineering				Helio Operators				Saddlers			
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers			
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers			
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers			
Cooks				Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering			
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors			
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
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 Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters							
BSM NO II	1		1	MCO	12		2				
BOMBADIERS	15		2								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)			3				11				

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

234 Aust LAA Bty A.I.F. Unit.

[signature] Capt Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 29.5.1943

Aust AA Group A.I.F. Port Moresby Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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June 1943

A stock-take of war diaries commenced in 1956 revealed that an ORIGINAL diary covering the above period was missing. This diary, previously registered as a DUPLICATE, has therefore been re-registered as an ORIGINAL.

An entry to this effect has been made in the War Diary Register.

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Unit 23. Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty. A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1 June To 30 June, 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information		Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	June 1	0900	Operations.	Nil.	
			Meteor.	Fine	
	2		Operations.	Red Warning 0840, Green Warning 0850. Raid did not eventuate.	
			Meteor.	Fine.	
	3.		Operations.	Nil. Bty. Routine Orders 6/43 issued.	Attached
			Meteor.	Fine	
	4.		Operations.	Nil.	
			Meteor.	Fine	
	5.		Operations.	Nil.	
			Meteor.	Fine.	
	6.		Operations.	Nil.	
			Meteor.	Fine.	
	7.		Operations.	Nil.	
			Meteor.	Fine, some showers.	
	8.		Operations.	Nil.	
			Meteor.	Fine.	
	9.		Operations.	Nil.	
			Meteor.	Fine	
	.		Transfers.	NX96097 Gnr. Bragg, D.J. transferred to ANCAU	
	20.		Operations.	Nil.	
			Meteor.	Fine, showers at night.	
			Discharges.	NX21253, Gnr. Pember, E.V. discharged medically unfit	

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Unit 234. Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 1 June, 1943 *To* 30 June, 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	June 11	0900	Operations. Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine.	
	12		Operations. Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine.	
	13		Operations. Red Warning 1941.	
			Raid No. 111. 2 Enemy A/C made 3 runs over area. Tracer and Bombs (air burst type) released on first run E. of Berry Drome. Nil action second run. 3rd run bombs dropped Nappa Nappa. S/Ls and A.A. engaged on all 3 runs and 1 plane left area after 3rd run losing height rapidly. All clear 2130.	
			Warning Order for movement to BULLDOG received. Bty positions to be taken over by 2/17 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty.	
			Meteor. Fine.	
	14		Operations. Nil.	
			Meteor. Showery	
	15.		Operations. Nil	
			Meteor. Fine.	
	16.		Operations. Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine.	
			"C" and "D" Tps vacated positions on Jacksons Airfield, handing over to "C" and "D" Tps, 2/17 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty.	
	17.		Operations. Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine.	
			"B" Tp vacated positions in Harbour area, handing over to "A" Tp, 2/17 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty. "B", "C" and "D" Tps moved to rendezvous area.	
			All guns equipped with new type F.A.S.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	June 18	0900	Operations. Nil	
			Meteor. Fine.	
	19		Operations. Air Raid RED 2230 hours.	
			Raid No. 112. 4 enemy A/C, flying in pairs made 2 runs over area, dropping bombs harmlessly in bush. A.A. engaged with nil results. Night fighter airborne and claimed 1 bomber shot down.	
			All clear 2315.	
			6 Cooks Trade Troup II transferred to A.A.C.C.	
			Meteor. Fine.	
	20		Operations. Nil.	
			Meteor. Showery	
	21		Operations. Nil.	
			Meteor. Nil.	
	22		Operations. Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine	
	23		Operations. Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine	
	24		Operations. Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine.	
	25		Operations. Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine	
	26		Operations. Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine	
	27		Operations. Nil.	
			Meteor. Fine	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	June 28	0900	Operations. Nil. Meteor. Fine. 3 Offs. 7 O.R.s, miscellaneous stores and 1 Tractor, comprising advance party, moved to Bulldog.	
	29.		Operations. Nil. Meteor. Fine	
	30.		Operations. Nil. Meteor. Fine. Attachment. Sigs. Detachment of 5 O.R.s from 11 Aust. Lt. A.A. Regt. Sigs. attached.	

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Unit 234 Aust.Lt. A.A.Bty.A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 1st July,1943 *To* 31 July,1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	July 1	0900	Operations - Nil.	W.D
			Weather: Fine	
	2	0900	Operations - Nil.	W.D
			Weather: Fine	
	3		Operations:- "C" and "D" Troops occupied old gun positions on Jacksons Arfield, taking over from 2/17 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty	
			Weather; Fine.	W.D.
	4		Operations: "B" Troop occupied old positions in Harbour Area taking over from 2/17 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty.	
			Weather: Fine	W.D.
	5		Operations: Nil.	W.D.
			Weather: Fine	
	6		Operations: A.2 occupied new position, ref. Map 1:63360, Standard Series, New Guinea, Port Moresby, 918414	
			Weather: Fine Rear Details Party 2/17 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty. attached formations	W.D
	7		Operations: Nil.	W.D.
			Weather; Fine	
	8		Operations: Nil.	W.D
			Weather: Fine	
	9		Operations: Nil.	W.D
			Weather: Fine	
	10		Operations: Nil.	W.D
			Weather: Showery	

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Unit 234 Aust.Lt. A.A.Bty.A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 1st July,1943 *To* 31 July,1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	July 11	0900	Operations: Nil.	W.D
			Weather: Fine	
	12		Operations: B.H.Q. and two troops of 2/11 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty.A.I.F. arrived by plane and bivouaced in vicinity of B.H.Q. Working party of 40 O.R.s and 5 3-ton trucks provided for transport and loading of ~~2/17 Aust.~~ Lt. A.A.Bty. at Wards Drome	
			Weather: Fine.	W.D
	13		Operations: Remainder of 2/11 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty.A.I.F. arrived in area.	
			Weather: Fine	W.D
	14		Operations: Nil.	W.D
			Weather: Fine	
	15		Operations: Leave party consisting of 4 Sgts. returned to Unit	W.D
			Weather: Showery	
	16		Operations: ~~4 Troops 2/11 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty.A.I.F. left rendezvous~~ area to occupy new gun positions. 8 Tractors provided and 864 rounds 40 mm. Bofors H.E. Amm. temporarily loaned.	
			Weather: Fine.	W.D
	17		Operations: Nil.	W.D
			Weather: FINE.	
	18		Operations: Nil.	
			Weather: Frequent showers	W.D

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Unit 234 Aust.Lt. A.A.Bty.A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 1 July,1943 *To* 31 July,1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	July 19	0900	Operations: O.C. of Bty. Major W.Tomkinson returned from leave.	W.D
			Weather: Showery.	
	20		Operations: 6 members of attached personnel of 2/17 Aust.Lt. A.A.Bty.A.I.F.Rear Details Party proceeded on leave. Remainder given employment in Battery.	
			Weather: Fine	W.D.
	21		Operations: Nil.	W.D
			Weather: Fine.	
	22		Operations: Nil.	W.D
			Weather: Fine.	
	23		Operations: Nil.	W.D
			Weather: Fine	
	24		Operations: Nil.	W.D
			Weather: Fine	
	25		Operations: Nil.	W.D
			Weather: Fine.	
	26		Operations: Nil.	W.D
			Weather: Fine.	
	27		Operations: Nil.	W.D
			Weather: Fine.	
	28		Operations: Nil.	W.D
			Weather: Fine	
	29		Operations: Nil.	W.D
			Weather: Fine.	Enclosed:
	30		Operations: Nil.	W.D War Diary June (Copy)
			Weather: Fine	Routine Orders 7/43
	31		Operations: Change over to new W.E. III/27/3 effected.	Field Returns Officers and O.R.s
			Weather: Fine	

W. Tomkinson Major

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

1 July, 1943

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I

BY

LIEUT. L.J.M. LEWIS

for O.C.234 Aust.Lt. A.A.Bty.A.I.F.(Absent on leave)

1. TRANSFERS

The following Cooks, Trade Group II, were transferred to A.A.C.C. on 19 June, 1943:

VX 77050	Gnr.	DEXTER,	T.
VX 85341		HANNAN,	W.J.
VX 72752		McCLARE,	J.J.
VX132735		TRAILL,	R.W.
NX 22338		WAND,	W.
VX132734		HARRIAGE,	S.

2. ENLISTMENT IN A.I.F.

The following personnel, having volunteered for enlistment in A.I.F., having been medically boarded Class A.1 and completed A.A.F. A.200, is transferred to A.I.F. New A.I.F. number will be allotted in due course.

V.197502	Gnr.	COUTTS,	F.J.

3. TRANSFER TO A.I.F.

The undermentioned personnel, having transferredto A.I.F , are allotted A.I.F. numbers as follows:

V.301013	Gnr.	BROWN,	G.T. - VX 138086
V.240210		CONNARTY,	L.H. - VX 139517
V.157326		AYERS,	F. - VX 139532

4. LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CIVIL COURTS - G.R.O. A.427

When giving evidence in a civil court, a soldier will merely give his number, rank and name and state that he is a 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.

5. ENGINEERING CADETS - G.R.O. G.424

The provision of engineering cadetships (both Civil Engineering and Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering) for a limited number of cadets, who may be drawn either from serving personnel or from civilian sources, is under consideration.

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 A1, who are or become members of the AIF, and who have reached Leaving Certificate standard in English, Mathematics and Science or have equivalent qualifications. Parental consent to join the AIF will be required in respect of any cadet who is not already a member of the AIF.

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

(c) Engineering cadetships will cover a course of military training, courses of approved educational establishments and a final course at an OCTU, over a period of approximately 3 years. Successful cadets will receive commissions subject to vacancies existing. Pending appointment 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 a Repatriation scheme of vocational training.

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

Applications will be made by serving personnel to their COs, who will forward all applications direct to LHQ(E-in-C), to reach LHQ not later than 5 July, 1943. (This is essential to allow sufficient time for selection in time for assembly of

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selected cadets for the first course expected to commence on 1 September,1943)

COs will, with each application, furnish a report on the candidate as to his character, ability and suitability.

Copies of applications and reports will be sent by COs through normal channels to HQ L of C Area in which the unit is serving.

6. CARRIAGE OF VEHICLE WHEEL CHAINS

Damage has been caused to radiators by the carriage of wheel chains on the front bumper bar of vehicles. This practice will cease forthwith and chains will be carried in lockers or other suitable containers.

7. UNAUTHORISED USE OF EXPLOSIVES IN PORT MORESBY HARBOUR

Several instances have occurred recently of divers being injured as a result of the unauthorised use of explosives in the waters of Port Moresby Harbour.

The unauthorised use of explosives in the waters of Port Moresby Harbour for a distance of one mile from high water mark is prohibited. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

8. PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON LEAVE

Until the end of August, 1943, all personnel proceeding on leave to the mainland will carry with them one blanket.

9. SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE - NGF ORDER A.229

Personnel granted leave in New Guinea will be paid Subsistence Allowance within their Units before marching out to 1 Aust.Corps Reception Camp.

The amount of Subsistence Allowance paid will be governed by the number of days leave granted by New Guinea Force, notice of which will be received by Units before personnel are marched out to 1 Aust. Corps Reception Camp. If further leave is granted in Australia, thus entitling a member to additional Subsistence Allowance, such allowance will be paid to the member on return to his Unit in New Guinea.

Subsistence Allowance will not be paid in Australia to members who are granted leave from New Guinea. If circumstances arise preventing a member from receiving the allowance prior to proceeding on leave, the amount due will not be paid until return to the Unit in New Guinea.

Subsistence Allowance will not be paid by 1 Aust.Corps Reception Camp except to members of that Unit.

10. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PARACHUTES

The continuous delivery of supplies and ammunition to certain forward areas is dependent on the quick return to Ordnance after use of parachutes supply dropping. The maintenance of fighting troops in the forward areas is being jeopardized by "souveniring" of parachutes.

Any member of the Allied Forces who has now or at any time hereafter in his possession without lawful authority any parachute or part of a parachute will immediately return it to his Unit HQ for return to Salvage.

Disciplinary action will be taken against any member who is in possession of a parachute or part of a parachute without lawful authority.

11. UNIT TRUST FUND

During June,1943, an amount of £23.3.3 was received being this Unit's share of Canteen profits. No expenditure was incurred during the month and the credit balance is now £67.12.3.

12. PISTOLS, POSSESSION OF (N.G.F. O.136/43)

The abovementioned Order, republished in Battery Routine Orders 6/43, will again be brought under the notice of all ranks.

DISTRIBUTION

1. B.H.Q.
2. "A" Troop
3. "B" Troop
4. "C" Troop
5. "D" Troop
6. Aust.A.A.Group,A.I.F.
7. 11 Aust. Division
8. War Diary
9. Notice Board.

Lieut.
for O.C. 234 Aust.Lt. A.A.Bty.A.I.F. absent on leave

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W.E. Reference

A.M.F.

W.E. 7 X 193

Attached

Allowed by W.E. 0 X 19

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 3rd July 1943

23rd Aust 4 AA Bty AIF Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

* 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)

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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	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
T/MAJOR	NX12449	TOMKINSON W	BTY. COMD	NO	ON LEAVE IN AUSTRALIA
CAPT.	VX24033	RUSSELL WB	BTY. CAPT.	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT.	NX23527	LEWIS LJM	BTY. SUB.	YES	
LIEUT.	NX22519	ROBERTS EPS	TROOP COMD	NO	ON LEAVE IN AUSTRALIA
LIEUT.	NX13669	THOMAS DM	" "	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT.	NX28583	SHAW T.	" "	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT.	NX113494	COLE H.E.	" "	YES	

(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)
LIEUT.	VX21099	MILLYNN R.H.	RAA	16.4.43	ATTACHED TEMARARILY FROM AUST. AA. GROUP AIF	NO

234 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty AIF
(Unit)

[signature] Lewis Lieut
(Signature of Commander)

3rd July 1943
(Date of Despatch)

Aust Lt Group AIF Brt Boresby
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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A.I.F. III/27A/I

W.E. Reference

A.M.F.

W.E. 7 x 193

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 0 x 19

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 10 July 1943

234 Aust. Lt. AA Bty AIF Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

* 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)

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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	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
T/MAJOR	NX12449	TOMKINSON W.	BTY. COMD	NO	ON LEAVE IN AUSTRALIA
CAPT.	VX24033	RUSSELL W. B.	BTY. CAPT.	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT.	NX23527	LEWIS L.J.M.	BTY. SUB.	YES	
LIEUT.	NX22519	ROBERTS E.P.S.	TROOP COMD	NO	ON LEAVE IN AUSTRALIA
LIEUT.	NX13669	THOMAS D.M.	" "	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT.	NX28583	SHAW T.	" "	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT.	NX113494	COLE H.E.	" "	YES	

(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)
LIEUT.	VX21099	MILLYNN R.H.	RAA.	16.4.43	ATTACHED TEMPORARILY FROM AUST. AA. GROUP A.I.F.	NO

234 Aust Lt AA Bty AIF
(Unit)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander)

10 July 1943
(Date of Despatch)

Aust Lt AA Group AIF Port Moresby
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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A.I.F. W/2218/5

W.E. Reference

A.M.F.

W.E. 7 X 193

Attached

Allowed by W.E. 0 X 19

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 17 July 1943

234 Aust. LAA Bty AIF Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

* 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)

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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	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
T/MAJOR	NX12449	TOMKINSON W	BTY. COMD	NO	ON LEAVE
CAPT	VX24033	RUSSELL W.B.	BTY CAPT.	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT	NX23527	LEWIS L.J.M	BTY. SUB.	YES	
LIEUT.	NX22519	ROBERTS E.P.S.	TROOP COMD	NO	ON LEAVE
LIEUT.	NX18669	THOMAS D.M.	" "	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT.	NX28583	SHAW T.	" "	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT.	NX113494	COLE H.E.	" "	YES	

(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)
LIEUT.	VX21099	MILLYNN R.H.	R.A.A.	16.4.43	ATTACHED TEMPORARILY FROM AUST. A.A. GROUP AIF	NO

234 Aust Lt. AA Bty. AIF
(Unit)

[signature] Lewis Lieut.
(Signature of Commander)

17 July 1943
(Date of Despatch)

for O/C absent on leave
Aust A.A. Group AIF Port Moresby
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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A.I.F. TU/27A/5

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference

A.M.F.

W.E. 7 X 193

Date 24 July 1943

Attached

Allowed by W.E. 0 X 19

234 Anti-Tk A.A. Bty A.I.F. Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

* 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)

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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	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
T/MAJOR	NX12449	TOMKINSON W	BTY. COMD.	YES	
CAPT.	VX24033	RUSSELL W.B.	BTY. CAPT.	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT.	NX23527	LEWIS L.J.M.	BTY. SUB.	YES	
LIEUT.	NX22519	ROBERTS E.P.S.	TROOP COMD	NO	ON LEAVE IN AUSTRALIA
LIEUT.	NX13669	THOMAS D.M.	" "	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT.	NX28583	SHAW T.	" "	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT.	NX113494	COLE H.E.	" "	YES	

(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)
LIEUT.	VX21099	MILLYNN R.H.	RAA	16.4.43	ATTACHED TEMPORARILY FROM AUST. A.A. GROUP A.I.F.	NO

234 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty. A.I.F.
(Unit)

W. Tomkinson Maj
(Signature of Commander)

24 July 1943
(Date of Despatch)

Aust. A.A. Group A.I.F. Port Moresby
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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A.I.F. III/27A/I

W.E. Reference

A.M.F.

W.E. 7 X 193

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 0 X 19

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 31 July 1943

234 Inst Lt. A.A. Bty A.I.F. Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

* 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)

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PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

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(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
MAJOR		TOMKINSON W	BTY. COMD	YES	
CAPTAIN.		RUSSELL W.B.	BTY. CAPT	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT.		LEWIS L.J.M	BTY. SUB.	YES	
LIEUT.		ROBERTS E.P.S.	TROOP COMD	NO	ON LEAVE IN AUSTRALIA
LIEUT		THOMAS D.M.	" "	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT		SHAW T	" "	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT		COLE H.E	" "	YES	
2					

(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)
LIEUT.		MILLYNN R.H.	R.A.A.	16.4.43	ATTACHED TEMPORARILY FROM AUST. A.A. GROUP AIF	NO

234 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty AIF
(Unit)

W. Tomkinson
(Signature of Commander)

31 July 1943
(Date of Despatch)

Aust. Lt. Group AIF Port Moresby
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943. 23rd Aust Lt A.A. Bty A.I.F. (Unit)

W.E. III/ 2 M I. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 193 + OFFRS. 0 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.
				W.Os. Class I.					
N.R.	1		-	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			16	Sergeants					
N.R.	1		13	Corporals	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	N.R.
16			145	Troopers, Privates, etc.	[illegible]	[illegible]			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
16 *	18	-	175 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		18 *		1	— *

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	193	189		4				[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
1	MAPC		
5	11 AUST. LT.		
	A.A. REGTL.		
	SIGS.		

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 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.	6	8		G.P.O. Assistants	40	40	
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			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Gen Duties	1	-	-2
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batmen	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2	-	Cooks	16	16	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Drivers, M.T.	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	8	8		Clerks, Technical				Gun Numbers	22	22	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Officers' Batmen	72	53	16
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Officers' Cooks	4	4	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Officers' Waiters	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mess Orderlies	14	12	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Mess Waiters	10	10	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Storemen	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	5	5	-	AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AEME	10	10	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC	5	7	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	24	24	-				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	8	8		CARRIED FORWARD	40	40		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	202	*173	* 16

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 July 1943
Date of Despatch

W. Tankuxan Major
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 7 / 1943. 23rd Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty. A.I.F. (Unit)

W.E. III / 2A / I. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 193 + OFFRS. 0 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.					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.
				W.Os. Class I.					
N.R.	1			W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			16	Sergeants					
NR	1		13	Corporals	SIGS ENGR ARMD	5 1		1	NR
16	16		143	Troopers, Privates, etc.	MEMG ARCD	5 7			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
16 *	20		173 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		18 *		1	- *

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		191	187		4						
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
1	AAPC		
5	11 Aust. A.T. Am. Regt. Sigs.		

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 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				Brought forward	8	8	-	Brought forward G.P.O. Assistants	40	39	-
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				RSM, WO II	1	-	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				SQMS	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		SERG.	4	4	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BATMEN	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	8	8		Clerks, Technical				BATMEN DRIVER OPERATORS M.T.	6 28	2	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				GUN NOS.	72	56	16
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				GENERATOR NOS	4	4	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				HYGIENE DUTYMAN	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				M.C.O.	12	12	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				TELEPHONISTS	10	9	NR
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				STOREMEN	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	5	5		AHMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				ABMS	10	10	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AHCC	8	7	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	24	23	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	8	8	-	CARRIED FORWARD	40	39	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	212	191 *	16 *

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 July 1943
Date of Despatch

W. Bowman Major
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

40/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/7/1943. 234 Chest Ld. AA Bty AIF (Unit)

W.E. III/27A/I. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 193 + OFFRS. – 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
				W.Os. Class I.					
NR	1		–	W.Os. Class II.					
	–		1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	–		16	Sergeants					
NR	1		13	Corporals	AACC AAMC	1 5		1	NR
16	16		145	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAMC AAMC	5			
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC	6		1	NR
16 *	18		175 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		17 *		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	175	172		3				[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
1	AAPC		
5	11 AUST. LT.		
	AA REGT. SIGS		

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 17 / 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.
								BROUGHT FORWARDS	8	8	-				
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	40	40	-
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			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				ASMS WO2	1	-	NA
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BUGLS	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2	-	BATMEN	16	16	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BATMEN SENIOR	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	8	8	-	Clerks, Technical				DRIVERS MT.	25	26	2
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				GUN NOS.	72	59	13
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				GENERATOR NOS	4	4	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				HYGIENE DUTYMEN	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				M.C.O.	12	12	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				TELEPHONISTS	10	9	1
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				STOREMEN	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	5	5	-	AAMC	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AEME	10	10	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC	8	6	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	24	24					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	8	8	-	CARRIED FORWARD	40	40	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	212	197 *	* 16

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

17 July 1943
Date of Despatch

Lieut
Signature of Commander
Actg. A. M. Asst

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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234 AUST LT. A.A. BTY

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 7 /1943. AIF (Unit)

W.E. III / 27A / I. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 193 + OFFRS. - 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.
				W.Os. Class I.					
N.R.	1		-	W.Os. Class II.					
	-		1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	-		16	Sergeants				1	NR
N.R.	1		13	Corporals	SIGS	1			
15	15		146	Troopers, Privates, etc.	ARMD INFTE ARCE	5 6		1	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
15 *	17		176 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		17 *		2	- *

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	176	172		4			[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
1	AAPC		
5	11 AUST. LT. AA REGT. SIGS.		

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				BROUGHT FORWARD Operating Room Assts.	8	8	-	BROUGHT FORWARD G.P.O. Assistants	40	39	1
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			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				GUN WOR BQMS	1 1	- 1	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				SGTS	16	16	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2	-	BATMEN MATRON DRIVERS DRIVERS M.T.	1 6 25	1 6 28	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				GUN NOS.	77	59	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	8	8	-	Clerks, Technical				GENERATOR NOS.	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				HYGIENE ORTMAN	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				MCO	12	12	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				TELEPHONISTS	10	10	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				STOREMEN	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RAMC	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				REME	10	10	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	5	5	-	AHCC	8	6	NR
Pharmacists				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	24	23	1				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	8	8	-	CARRIED FORWARD	40	39	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	212	193	* 15

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.

10 July 1943
Date of Despatch

for Lieut
Signature of Commander

Absent on leave

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

3/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/7/1943. 23rd Chemical Coy RAN. 24 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. III/27A/I. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 193 + OFFRS. - 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.
				W.Os. Class I.					
1	1		—	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			16	Sergeants	AHQC	—		1	1
2	2		12	Corporals	AHQC AEREG	1 5			
14	14		147	Troopers, Private, etc.	AEREG AHQC	5 2		2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
17 *	17		176 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		16 *		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	176	172		4				[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
1	AHQC.		
5	11 AUST. LT. A.		
	A. REGTL SIGS.		

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 / /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				BROUGHT FORWARD	5	8	-	BROUGHT FORWARD	40	39	1
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Painters				Rivetters			
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Engine								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Blacksmiths								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Bricklayers								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Computors								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers				Tailors			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				SEM-WW [illegible]	1	-	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				SGTS MESS	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2	-	BATMEN	16	16	-
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				CATERING WAITRESS	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	8	8	-	Clerks, Technical				DENTAL OFF GUN NOS.	6	6	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				GUNNERS NOS.	24	24	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				HYGIENE DIETITIAN	72	57	15
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				M.C.O.	4	4	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				TELEPHONISTS	1	1	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				STOREMEN	12	12	-
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals					10	10	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.					1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	5	5	-	ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAMC	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AEME	10	10	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	AACC	8	5	3
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	24	23	1				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	5	8	-	CARRIED FORWARD	40	39	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	212*	192*	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.

3rd July 1943
Date of Despatch

[illegible] Lieut
Signature of Commander
Adjutant

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

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(adapted,)

H. 1COM 2/42

Unit 234 Aust.Lt. A.A.Bty.A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 1st August, 1943 *To* 31 August, 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	AUG. 1	0900	Operations: Nil. Weather: Fine. 4 reinforcements marched in.	W.D
	2		Operations: Nil. Weather: Fine.	W.D.
	3.		Operations: Nil. Weather: Fine.	W.D.
	4.		Operations: Nil. Weather: Fine	W.D
	5.		Operations: Nil. Weather: Fine.	W.D
	6		Operations: Nil. Weather: Fine	W.D
	7.		Operations: Nil. Weather: Showery	W.D
	8.		Operations: Nil. Weather: Heavy rain.	
			Three reinforcements marched in. 3 Quods on loan to 11 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty.A.I.F.	W.D.
	9.		Operations: Nil. Weather: Fine	
			A.A.Party of Sgt. and 9 O.R.s supplied for coastal vessel, returned.	W.D
	10.		3 Quods on loan to 2/11 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty.A.I.F. Operations: Nil. Weather: Fine.	
			3 Quods on loan to 2/11 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty.A.I.F.	W.D

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Unit 234 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 1 August, 1943 *To* 31 August, 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	Aug. 11	0900	Operations: Nil;	W.D.
			Weather: Fine.	
	12		Operations: Nil.	
			Weather: Fine.	
			Two reinforcements marched in.	W.D
	13.		Operations: Nil.	
			Weather: Fine.	W.D
	14.		Operations; Nil.	
			Weather: Showery	W.D
	15.		Operations: Nil.	
			Weather: Fine.	W.D
	16		Operations: Nil.	
			Weather: Fine.	W.D
	17		Operations: Nil.	
			Weather: Fine.	W.D
	18		Operations: Nil.	
			Weather: Fine	W.D
	19		Operations: Nil.	
			Weather: Fine.	W.D
	20		Operations: Warning received of anticipated retaliation raids by Japanese aircraft.	W.D
			Weather: Showery.	
			Lieut. Roberts returned from Leave.	W.D
	21		Lieut. Shaw returned from Bulldog.	
			Operations: Nil.	
			Weather: Fine	W.D

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

H. 1COM 2/42

Unit 234 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty.A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1 August,1943 To 31 August,1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	Aug. 22	0900	Operations: Nil.	
			Weather: Fine.	
			Lieut. Finlay taken on strength.	W.D
	23		Operations: Nil.	
			Weather: Fine	W.D
	24		Operations: Nil.	
			Weather: Fine	W.D
	25		Operations: Nil.	
			Weather: Showery	
			Two Americans killed and 6 injured by Bofors round accidentally fired by 163 Aust.Lt. A.A.Bty.A.I.F. O.C. 234 Aust.Lt. A.A.Bty. investigating.	W.D
	26		Operations: Nil.	
			Weather: Fine.	W.D
	27		Capt. Russell and party returned from Bulldog.	
			Operations: Nil.	W.D
			Weather: Fine.	
			4 vehicles transferred to 2 Aust.Air Maintenance Coy.	
			Captain Russell ~~xx~~ appointed to Court of Inquiry into deaths and injuries to Americans on 25.8.43.	W.D
	28.		Operations: Nil.	
			Weather: Fine.	W.D
	29.		Operations: Nil.	
			Weather: Fine.	W.D
	30		551 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty. moved into Area.	
			Operations: Nil.	W.D
	31		Weather: Fine	
			Operations: Visit by C.O. and Adjutant,114 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regt.	W.D
			Weather: Fine.	

W. Jamieson Major

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJOR V. TOMKINSON

O.C. 23d. Aust. Lt. A.A. Wksp. A.I.F.

1. RELINQUISHMENT IN A.I.F.

The following personnel, having volunteered for enlistment in A.I.F., having been medically boarded Class A1 and completed A.A.F. A.200, is transferred to A.I.F. New A.I.F. number will be allotted in due course.

V.250563, Gnr. LANGHAM, G.E.

2. MARCH-IN

The following number marched into the Battery on 21 July, 1943:

Q.153917, Pte. SMITH, C.S. A.A.C.C. attached.

3. ATTACHMENTS

The following personnel have been detached from 11 Aust. Lt. A.A. Regtl Sigs. Section and attached to this Battery.

QX 40380	Cpl.	MOORE,	R.
QX 51265	Sig.	CLARKE,	H.W.
NX 19755	"	BARNETT,	F.J.
NX 690	"	RAWLINS,	J.C.G.
NX 689	"	PLAYER,	A.E.

The undermentioned soldier has been detached from 23d. Aust. Lt. A.A. Workshops Subsection and attached to 23d. Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty. A.I.F. as Instrument Mechanic Trade Group I, as from 20 July, 1943:

VX 6761 Pte. BESSELL-BROWNE, C.

4. CESSATION OF ATTACHMENT

VX 110079 Pte. WILKINSON, V.F. Instrument Mechanic, Trade Group I, ceases to be attached as from 20. July, 1943 - now on strength of 23d. Aust. Lt. A.A. Workshops Subsection.

5. PHENOLS, POSSESSION OF (H.Q.F. O.136/43)

The abovementioned order, republished in Battery Routine Orders 6/43, will again be brought under the notice of all ranks.

6. INDORSEMENT OF TROOPS' MAIL

Mail from troops in forward areas or other places where stamps are NOT available, may be endorsed "AIR MAIL - NO STAMPS AVAILABLE". When received from such areas, mail endorsed in this manner will be forwarded by AIR MAIL throughout.

NO endorsement is required to gain advantage of free surface mail service from New Guinea (up to 4 ozs. per letter). All such mail is sent by air from New Guinea to the mainland and from there on as surface mail.

The use of such endorsements as "FRONT LINE MAIL" and "INWARD AREA" or similar phrases, is forbidden.

7. USE OF AN RPO OR APO AS POSTAL ADDRESS

The use of an RPO as an address for private correspondence is forbidden. The use of an APO address may be permitted as an accommodation address in special circumstances, but only by express authority of the ADAPS or DADAPS.

8. ENVELOPES - INWARD MAIL

ALL ranks are reminded of the Regulations stating that envelopes pertaining to inward mail will be DESTROYED on receipt.

9. VEHICLE TRAFFIC - WARD'S DRIVE

No vehicle will enter WARD'S DRIVE or use the drive as a highway, unless on duty specifically requiring it to do so.

10. DRESS

Unit Standing Orders for dress provide that webbing belts will be worn. This order will be complied with forthwith.

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11. UNIT TRUST FUND

Credit Balance as at 30.6.1943	£ 67.12. 3
Received during July (Share of Canteen profits)	20. 7.11
Credit Balance as at 31.7.1943	£ 88. 0. 2
Disbursements	NIL

12. AIRGRAPH SERVICE

This service is an arrangement under which letters written by senders in Australia upon special forms are photographed in miniature and the negatives thus obtained forwarded by air to the overseas country of address, where enlarged prints are taken, enveloped and delivered by post to the addressees.

The service now functioning from Australia is available only for communications:-

(a) To civilians in -

Aden	Eire	Palestine
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	India	Seychelles
Bahrein	Iraq	South Africa
British Somaliland	Kenya	Southern Rhodesia
Canada	Uganda	Tanganyika
Ceylon	Mauritius	Transjordan
Cyprus	Northern Rhodesia	United Kingdom
Egypt	Nyasaland	Zanzibar.

(b) To members of the forces of the Empire serving in -

The countries included in the list above, and

Syria	Madagascar
Persian Iraq Force	Somalia (Italian Somaliland)
Ethiopia(Abyssinia)	Occupied Territory of Eritrea
Iran (Persia)	

and the charges payable are as follows:-

(i) For airgraph letters to members of the forces of the British Empire	-	5d.
(ii) For airgraph letters to civilians	-	10d.

Forms upon which airgraph letters may be written by senders are available from Army Postal orderlies serving with units, from whom further details of the service can be secured by personnel.

Normal unit censorship arrangements will apply to airgraph letters lodged by personnel. The franking officer's signature will appear in the lower left-hand corner of the form (above the direction "This space should not be used"). Censorable matter will be obliterated and not excised. The unit censor stamp will be affixed in the space between the address panel and the single printed line directly thereunder; it will be placed as far to the left as practicable. Detailed instructions covering preparation of the letters by senders are set out on the backs of the forms, which will, however, in every case following censorship be passed through unit channels by postal orderlies for onward transmission. If one form be insufficient for the whole of a letter, two or more separate forms may be used, but in such case each form will be treated as a separate letter and a separate fee must be paid for each. Writing must be plain and preferably in black ink, to secure satisfactory photographic reproduction. Use of pencil is not recommended, but, if used, it will be a soft black lead pencil; indelible pencil will not be used.

Names and addresses of addressees of airgraph letters will be written by hand in prominent block lettering (as large as practicable) and will be kept wholly within the panel provided on the form. The full

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12. AIRGRAPH SERVICE (Continued)

address of the sender and the date of writing will be written at the top of the "Letter" portion of the form and at the foot of the letter the sender's full name will be written in block lettering followed by his signature.

The airgraph letter as delivered to the address overseas will be less than one quarter the size of the original lodged by the sender. The need for block lettering as above described and clear writing generally will therefore be readily understood.

W. Tankman Major
O.C.234 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty.A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION

1. B.H.Q.
2. "A" Troop
3. "B" Troop
4. "C" Troop
5. "D" Troop
6. Aust. A.A.Group,A.I.F.
7. 11 Aust. Division
8. War Diary
9. Notice Board.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1943 234 Ann Lea A Bry (Unit) 46/ (Serial No.)

W.E. III/27/3 OFFRS. 9 O.R's 215 + OFFRS. – O.R's. 15 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					
			1	Majors					
2			1	Captains					
			6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
2			8						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 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.		8									
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.
NX22423	LIEUT	FINLAY G G	VG DETAILS	23/8/43	TAKEN ON STENGTH

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 28/8/1943 (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.
MAJOR	NX12449	TOMKINSON	W	BTY Comd	YES		
CAPT	VX24033	RUSSELL	W B	" CAPT	YES		
LIEUT	NX35527	LEWIS	L J M	TP Comd	YES		
LIEUT	NX22519	ROBERTS	E P S	SEC Comd	"		
LIEUT	NX13609	THOMAS	D M	"	"		
LIEUT	NX28583	SHAW	T	"	"		
LIEUT	NX22423	FINLAY	G G	BTS Sub	"		
LIEUT	NX113494	COLE	H E	TP Comd	NO	ATTENDING N.G.F TRAINING SCHOOL	

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.
LIEUT	VX21099	MILLYNN RH	RAA	16 4 43	ATTACHED TEMPORARILY FROM AUST AA GROUP AIF

28.8.43
Date of Despatch

W. Tomkinson Major
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/8/1943 234 Aust Lt AA Bty (Unit)

W.E. III/27/3 OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 215+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 15 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					
			1	Majors					
2			1	Captains					
			5	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
2			7						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 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.		7									7
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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B4 And LeAA Bly AIF Unit

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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.
MAJOR	NX12449	TOMKINSON	W	ATTCOND	YES		
CAPT	VX24033	RUSSELL	W B	- CAPT	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY	29.6.43
LIEUT	NX23529	LEWIS	L T M	- SUB	YES		
LIEUT	NX22519	ROBERTS	E P S	IP COND	NO	ON LEAVE IN AUSTRALIA	
LIEUT	NX13669	THOMAS	D M	"	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY	29.6.43
LIEUT	NX28583	SHAW	T	"	NO	" " "	29.6.43
LIEUT	NX113494	COLE	H E	"	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.
LIEUT	VX21099	MILLYNN RH	RAA	16.4.43	ATTACHED TEMPORARILY FROM AUST AA GROUP AIF

21 8 43
Date of Despatch

W. Tomkinson Major
Signature of Commander

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A.I.F. III/27/3

W.E. Reference

A.M.F.

W.E. 9 X 215

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 0 X 15

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 14 AUGUST 1943

234 AUST. LT. A.A. BTY. A.I.F. Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1		2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*		AIF		
*				
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors	1	1		8
Captains	3	1		2
Lieutenants	5	5		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	9	7		2

* 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)

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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	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
MAJOR	NX 12449	TOMKINSON W.	BTY COMD.	YES	
CAPT.	VX 24033	RUSSELL W.B.	BTY CAPT.	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT.	NX 23527	LEWIS L.J.M.	BTY SUB.	YES	
LIEUT.	NX 22519	ROBERTS E.P.S.	TROOP COMD.	NO	ON LEAVE IN AUSTRALIA
LIEUT.	NX 13669	THOMAS D.M.	" "	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT.	NX 28583	SHAW T.	" "	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT.	NX 112494	COLE H.E.	" "	YES	

(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)
LIEUT.	VX 21099	MILLYNN R.H.	R.A.A.	16.4.43	ATTACHED TEMPORARILY FROM AUST. A.A. GROUP A.I.F.	NO

234 AUST. L.T.A.M. BTY. A.I.F.
(Unit)

(Signature of Commander)

14 AUGUST 1943
(Date of Despatch)

AUST. A.A. GROUP A.I.F. PORT MORESBY
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

655—N.G.F.P.S.—3/43—5m.

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A.I.F. 11/17/3

W.E. Reference

A.M.F.

W.E. 9 X 215

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 0 X 15

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 1st ~~July~~ August 1943

234 Chest Lt A A Bty AIF Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1		2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*		AIF		
*				
Lieut.-Colonels . .				
Majors	1	1		
Captains	3	1		2
Lieutenants . . .	5	5		
2nd Lieutenants .				
Quartermasters . .				
Totals . . .	9	7		2

* 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)

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PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

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(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
MAJOR	NX 12449	TOMKINSON W	BTY COMD.	YES	
CAPT.	VX 24083	RUSSELL WB	BTY CAPT.	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT	NX 23337	LEWIS LTM	BTY SUB	YES	
LIEUT	NX 22519	RUBERTS EPS	TROOP COMD	NO	ON LEAVE IN AUSTRALIA
LIEUT	NX 13669	THOMAS DM	" "	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT	NX 21583	SHAW T	" "	NO	DETACHED ON DUTY
LIEUT	NX 118494	COLE HE	" "	YES	

(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)
LIEUT.	VX 21099	MILLYNN R.H	RAA	16.4.43	ATTACHED TEMPORARILY FROM AUST. A.A GROUP AIF	NO

234 Aust Lt AA Bty AIF
(Unit)

W. Tomkinson Major
(Signature of Commander)

7 August 1943
(Date of Despatch)

Aust A A Group AIF Port Moresby
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

719—N.G.F.P.S.—5/43—10m.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

46/ (Serial No.)

— At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1943. (Unit)

W.E. III/27/3. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 215 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 15 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.					
NR	3		—	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		1	17	Sergeants	AACC	—		1	NR
NR	2		13	Corporals	AACC SIGNALS			2 1	NR 1
31	27		153	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AEME ARMC	5 1	5		
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AEME AACC	5 8	5 3		
31 *	32	1	184 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		19 *	13	4	1 *

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		198		5				[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
1	AAPC		

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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234 Anti Tk Bty 11 IF 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 28/8/1943.

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.
				~~FORWARD~~	1	—	1	~~FORWARD~~	33	8	21	~~FORWARD~~	73	40	23
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			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)	1	—	1	Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator	16	—	16								
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				~~S/SGT~~	3	—	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				~~SGT~~	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	2	NR	BDR	16	14	3
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				DRIVERS	7	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	16	8	4	Clerks, Technical				MCO	2	8	2
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				GUN NOS	10	13	2
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				TELEPHONISTS	3	10	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				DRIVERS MT	25	28	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				HYGIENE DUTIES	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				STOREMEN	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				WATER DUTIES	1	—	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	7	5	2	CPL GUN FITTERS	—	4	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				MECH MT	—	4	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	4	—	NR	CPN MAIN MT	—	4	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		HACC			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				SGT	1	—	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				CPLS	2	—	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	24	24		PTE TRGP II	5	8	
												AAMC	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	—	1	CARRIED FORWARD	33	8	21	CARRIED FORWARD	73	40	23	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	225	203 *	32 *

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.

28. 8. 43
Date of Despatch

W. Jamieson Major
Signature of Commander

S.W. 6m bks 3/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/8/1943. 234 Ann Lea A Bdg (Unit)

W.E. III/27/3. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 215 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 15 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.					
NR	3		—	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	—		1	Staff Sergeants					
	—	1	17	Sergeants	AACC	—		1	NR
NR	2		13	Corporals	AACC SIGNALS			2 1	NR 1
28	24		156	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AEME AAMC	5 1	5		
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AEME AACC	4 8	4 3		
28 *	29	1	187 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		18 *	12	4	1 *

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)											
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	A A PC		
4	11 AUST. LT		
	AA REGTL		
	SIGS		

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 21 / 8 /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	1	-	1	Operating Room Assts.	33	5	21	G.P.O. Assistants	1	-	1
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			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)	1	-	1	Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator	16	-	16								
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				W.O.II	2	-	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				SGT.	14	1	2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	2	NR	BATMEN	7	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BATMEN-DRIVERS	2	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	16	8	4	Clerks, Technical				MCO	10	9	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				GUN NCO'S	12	14	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				TELEPHONISTS	3	10	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				DRIVERS MT	45	28	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				DESPATCH RIDERS	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				STORESMAN	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				WATER CARTERS	1	-	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	7	5	2	SIGNALLERS	-	4	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				MECHANIC	-	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	4	-	NR	GUN MECH MT	-	4	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	FITTER			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				SGT.	1	-	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				CPLS.	2	-	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	24	24	-	MT MECH	3	3	
												GUNNER	-	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-	1	CARRIED FORWARD	33	8	21	CARRIED FORWARD	73	40	23	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	215 *	205 *	29 *

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.

21 AUGUST 1943
Date of Despatch

W. Tomkinson Major
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 8 / 1943. 234 AUST. LT. A.A. BTY A.I.F. (Unit)

W.E. 111 / 27 / 3. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 215 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 15 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.					
NR	3		-	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	-		1	Staff Sergeants					
	-		16	Sergeants	AACC	-		1	NR
					AACC	-		2	NR
NR	2		13	Corporals	SIGNALS	-		1	1
					AEME	5	2		
30	25		151	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAMC	1	-	-	
					AEME	4	2		
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC	8	3		
30 *	30		181 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		18 *	7	4	1 *

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								■	■		
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
1	AAPC		
4	11 AUST. LT.		
	A.A. REGTL.		
	SIGS.		

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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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				BROUGHT FORWARD	32	8	20	BROUGHT FORWARD	72	40	24
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Painters				Rivetters			
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Engine								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Blacksmiths								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Bricklayers								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Computors								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	-	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers				Tailors			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator	16	-	16								
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				WO's	3	-	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				SGTS	16	16	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	2	2	BATMEN	9	1	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				GUN DRIVERS	2	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	16	8	4	Clerks, Technical				CPLS	10	9	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				GUN NOS	72	68	4
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				TELEPHONISTS	3	10	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				DRIVERS MT	25	25	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				HYGIENE DUTY	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				STOREMAN	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				WATER DUTIES	1	-	NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	7	5	2	CPL. BARRACKING MASTR	1	-	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				CPL. FITTERS GUN MECHS. MT	3	4	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	4	-	NR	GUN " "	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		GUN " "	2	4	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				ADMIN CPL	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				SGT	1	-	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	24	24		CPL	2	-	NR
												PTE. G.P. II	5	8	
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	32	8	20	CARRIED FORWARD	72	40	24	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	230	199 *	31 *

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.

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W. Tomkins Maj.
Signature of Commander

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