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JANUARY TO
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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
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556 LIGHT ANTI AIRCRAFT
BATTERY

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

28 FEB. 1944

Unit 556 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty. (static) Date and Time.—From 0001 1 Jan. 44 To 2359hrs 8 Jan. 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	1 Jan. 44		Maintenance carried out as laid down. Training syllabus commenced as from this date. Small party of troop personnel attended R.A.A.F. picture theatre during evening.	
	2 Jan. 44		Nothing to report. Four members of Bty. commenced Aircraft Indent. School.	
	3 Jan. 44		Training carried out as per syllabus.	
	4 Jan. 44		Training carried out as per syllabus.	
	5 Jan. 44		COLONEL F. R. NORTH visited this area. Training carried out as per syllabus.	
	6 Jan. 44		Small party of Bty personnel had rest day, remainder of Bty carried out training. Swim parade arranged for available personnel who were not on duty.	
	7 Jan. 44		Training carried out as per syllabus. Unit records Officer visited Bty H.Q.	
	8 " "		Unit censorship discontinued as per circular issued by group H.Q. Officers conference held at, Bty H.Q. to discuss circular issued by group H.Q. regarding 20 mm. gun, and other matters.	
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Unit 556 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty. (Static) H.Q. and Time. — From 0001hrs 9 Jan. 44 To 2359hrs.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	9 Jan. 44		Training carried out as per syllabus.	
	10 " "		Four personnel commenced Aircraft indent. school.	
	" " "		Remainder carried out training as per syllabus.	
	11 " "		Nothing to report.	
	12 " "		1.7 Gun of A. Troop moved from present location to new site.	
	" " "		NINE (9) personnel marched in from 1 Aust Army A.A. Pool.	
	" " "		Training carried as per syllabus.	
	13 " "		Pay parade. SIX (6) personnel marched in from 1 Aust. army A.A.	
	" " "		Pool. Training carried out as per syllabus.	
	14 " "		NINE (9) personnel marched out on home leave. COL. A. P. SHRIMPTON.	
	" " "		visited this area. Training carried as per syllabus.	
	15 " "		Commenced circulating library within the BTY. Training carried	
	" " "		out as per syllabus.	
	16 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus.	

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Unit 556. AUST. LT. A.A. BTY. (STATIC) HQ. Date and Time.—From 0001hrs. 17 JAN. 44 To 2359hrs. 27 JAN. 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	17 JAN. 44		Training carried as per syllabus.	
" " "	18 " "		FOUR personnel attending aircraft indet. school, training carried out as per syllabus.	
" " "	19 " "		Training carried as per syllabus.	
" " "	20 " "		Received 3000 sand bags for completion of gun pits, also model aircraft distributed to troops for training.	
" " "	21 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus.	
" " "	22 " "		Owing to heavy rain training was suspended and work was carried out around gun sites, sleeping quarters.	
" " "	23 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus.	
" " "	24 " "		FOUR(4) personnel attending aircraft indet. school.	
" " "	25 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus.	
" " "	26 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, pay parade, visited by educational officer, and was taken around to gun sites.	
" " "	27 " "			

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Unit 556 AUSTIN T.A.A. BTY. (STATIC) HDE Date and Time.—From 0001hrs. 28 JAN. 44 To 2359hrs. 31 JAN. 44

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10 MAR 1944

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Unit 555 AUST INF. A.A. BTY. (STATIC) H Date and Time.—From 0001hrs. 1 Feb. 44 To 2359hrs. 10 Feb. 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	1 FEB. 44		Training carried out as per syllabus. Visited by field security unit.	
" " "	" "			
" " "	2 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus.	
" " "	3 " "		TRAINING carried out as per syllabus.	
" " "	4 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus.	
" " "	5 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, exchange of unit library books. 1 N.C.O. and 1 other rank taken on strength.	
" " "	6 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, sports afternoon arranged.	
" " "	7 " "		Four (4) personnel attending aircraft rec. school. training carried out as per syllabus.	
" " "	8 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus.	
" " "	9 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus.	
" " "	10 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, visited by a representative of A.A.P.C.	

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Unit 556 AUST. INF. A.A. BRY. (STATIC) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs. 11 FEB To 2359hrs. 19 FEB. 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	1 FEB. 44		Training carried out as per syllabus. four personnel went out on	
" " "	" " "		rest day.	
" " "	12 " "		FIVE W.C.O. transferred to 51st AUST COMP. REGT. Training carried	
" " "	" " "		out as per syllabus.	
" " "	13 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus.	
" " "	14 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus.	
" " "	15 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus; four personnel attending	
" " "	" " "		aircraft indent. school.	
" " "	16 " "		BRY. COMD. attended conference at GROUP H.Q. Training carried out	
" " "	17 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus; sec. Sgt. Cummins S. field security	
" " "	" " "		visited this area.	
" " "	18 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus; library distributed to	
" " "	" " "		gun sites, also canteen supplies.	
" " "	19 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus.	

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Unit 556. AUST. LT. A. A. BTY. (STATIC) HQ. Date and Time.—From 0001hrs 26 FEB. 44 To 2359hrs 26 FEB. 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	20 FEB. 44		Training carried out as per syllabus, during morning, sports	
" " "	" " "		afternoon.	
" " "	21 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, four (4) para personnel attended	
" " "	" " "		aircraft indent. school, new battery commander marched in,	
" " "	" " "		(MAJ. G. LAWRENCE).	
" " "	22 " "		Training carried as per syllabus, two (2) A. E. M. E. personnel	
" " "	" " "		attached four duty.	
" " "	23 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, leave night.	
" " "	24 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, pay parade, BTY. command	
" " "	" " "		conference held at GROUP H.Q.	
" " "	25 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus.	
" " "	26 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, Twenty (20) personnel of	
" " "	" " "		U.S.A. ARMY attached for training on 40 mm Bofors gun, CAPT.	
" " "	" " "		G. J. KYCHERNER marched out on home leave.	

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Unit 556. AUST. LT. A. A. BTY. (STATIC) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs. 27 FEB. 44 To 2359 hrs. 29 FEB. 44

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan. 1943)
6/144 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/2/1944 556 W.S. 14107 (Unit)

W.E. VI/1311/2 OFFRS. 6 O.R's 173 + OFFRS. - O.R's 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

LWOP. (H. ML
B do.)

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

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 2)
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6 / 442 (Serial No.)

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday 5/2/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

5th Feb. 44.

Date of Despatch

2 000 Pads 7/43 H.P.

Signature of Commander

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Unit

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6/44 (Serial No.)

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 2 / 1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Bramiers				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Amusement Artificers				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Amusement Artificers Fitter				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Lino				Leather Stitchers			
Amusement Artificers Fitter (Electrician)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Amusement Artificers Fitter (M.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Amusement Artificers Fitter (A.F.V.)				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Amusement Artificers Instrument				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Amusement Artificers Radio				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Amusement Artificers Signaller								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Amusement Artificers Wireless								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Artillery								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreesmakers			
Artificer, Engine								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Blacksmiths								Radiographers				Stovedores			
Bricklayers								Riggers				Stokers, Steam Engine			
Computers								Sewers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Signalers				Tailors			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Textile Refiners			
Diagnosticians				Artisans				Signallers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signallers				Valentines			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Brig. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen							
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drummers											
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				BATHMEN	3	1	NR.
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hitchman				Butchers				"DIR"	3	2	NR.
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		DIR M.T.	2	3	
Grinder, Precision				Hollo Operator				Clerks, Supply				GUN NOS.	72	59	52
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	24	6	NR	Clerks, Technical				HYGIENE	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Intelligence Officer				Coach Trimmers				M.C. ORD.	2	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concrete				TELEPHONIST	8	-	8
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				WATER DUTY	1	-	1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				B.S.M.	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				BQMS.	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				SGT'S	14	28	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1					
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Tpm. Plant				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	12	6	6	ANCE.	5	6	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		APMC.	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farmers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts				Gun Layers	24	15	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	24	8		CARRIED FORWARD	64	33	6	Totals of columns marked 4 to agree with columns 4 and 7, set 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	179	138	67

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialties 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 detailed show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.E. in col. "Relets. Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

2,000 Parts BHS 3/45 W.F.Co.

Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0000 Hours Saturday 2 1944
 Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

COMPONENT	REMARKS	GROUP II	POSTED	W.E.	TRADES TEAM
CHIEF ENGINEER	CHIEF ENGINEER	CHIEF ENGINEER	CHIEF ENGINEER	CHIEF ENGINEER	CHIEF ENGINEER
CHIEF ELECTRICIAN	CHIEF ELECTRICIAN	CHIEF ELECTRICIAN	CHIEF ELECTRICIAN	CHIEF ELECTRICIAN	CHIEF ELECTRICIAN
CHIEF MECHANIC	CHIEF MECHANIC	CHIEF MECHANIC	CHIEF MECHANIC	CHIEF MECHANIC	CHIEF MECHANIC
CHIEF TAILOR	CHIEF TAILOR	CHIEF TAILOR	CHIEF TAILOR	CHIEF TAILOR	CHIEF TAILOR
CHIEF COOK	CHIEF COOK	CHIEF COOK	CHIEF COOK	CHIEF COOK	CHIEF COOK
CHIEF BARBER	CHIEF BARBER	CHIEF BARBER	CHIEF BARBER	CHIEF BARBER	CHIEF BARBER
CHIEF CLERK	CHIEF CLERK	CHIEF CLERK	CHIEF CLERK	CHIEF CLERK	CHIEF CLERK
CHIEF M.T.	CHIEF M.T.	CHIEF M.T.	CHIEF M.T.	CHIEF M.T.	CHIEF M.T.
CHIEF B.S.M.	CHIEF B.S.M.	CHIEF B.S.M.	CHIEF B.S.M.	CHIEF B.S.M.	CHIEF B.S.M.
CHIEF B.O.M.S.	CHIEF B.O.M.S.	CHIEF B.O.M.S.	CHIEF B.O.M.S.	CHIEF B.O.M.S.	CHIEF B.O.M.S.
CHIEF B.D.R.	CHIEF B.D.R.	CHIEF B.D.R.	CHIEF B.D.R.	CHIEF B.D.R.	CHIEF B.D.R.
CHIEF B.C.R.	CHIEF B.C.R.	CHIEF B.C.R.	CHIEF B.C.R.	CHIEF B.C.R.	CHIEF B.C.R.
CHIEF M.T. B.R.	CHIEF M.T. B.R.	CHIEF M.T. B.R.	CHIEF M.T. B.R.	CHIEF M.T. B.R.	CHIEF M.T. B.R.

O.I.R.'S SURPLUS.

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 SX 24346 " (JACKSON. b. cl. S. (Intelligence duties).
 NX 100203 " FOOKE b. S. MEME. (Chief M.T.).

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Unit 556. AUSTR. INF. B.A. BTY. (SATIC) H. Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs. 1 MAR. 44 To 2359 hrs. 7 MAR. 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	1 MAR. 44		Training carried out as per syllabus, ganteen supplies delivered to gun sites, library.	
" " "	2 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, eight (8) personnel attended	
" " "	" " "		dance held by R.A.A.F. all available personnel taken for swim.	
" " "	3 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, three (3) personnel returned	
" " "	" " "		from home leave, arrangements made for shoot by battery.	
" " "	4 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, one (1) member returned	
" " "	" " "		from home leave, visited by AMERICAN officers regarding training	
" " "	" " "		of their personnel.	
" " "	5 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus during morning, sports	
" " "	" " "		afternoon arranged inter cricket match, CAPT R. D. MCARTHUR RETURNED	
" " "	" " "		from leave.	
" " "	6 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, during morning, battery	
" " "	" " "		firing practice conducted during afternoon.	

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Unit 556. AUST. LIGHT A.A. BTY. (STATIO) *te and Time.* - From 0001 hrs. 7 MAR. 44 To 2359hrs 13 MAR. 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>TOWNSVILLE</u>	<u>7 MAR. 44</u>		<u>Training carried out as per syllabus, during morning, firing</u>	
" " "	" " "		<u>practice conducted during afternoon.</u>	
" " "	<u>8 " "</u>		<u>Firing practic was to be carried out during whole of day , but</u>	
" " "	" " "		<u>owing to damage to the drogue, the shoot had to be poasponed,</u>	
" " "	" " "		<u>10 personnel invited to dance at R.A.A.F., and available personnel</u>	
" " "	" " "		<u>taken for a swim.</u>	
" " "	<u>9 " "</u>		<u>Training carried carried out as per syllabus during morning,</u>	
" " "	" " "		<u>firing carried out during afternoon, resulting in the drogue</u>	
" " "	" " "		<u>BEING SHOT be shoot down, CAPT. R.D. McARTHUR TRANSFERRED.</u>	
" " "	<u>10 " "</u>		<u>Training carried car out as per syllabus, pay parade, and request hour.</u>	
" " "	<u>11 " "</u>		<u>" " " " " " " " , four N.C.O. transferred</u>	
" " "	<u>12 " "</u>		<u>Training carried out as per syllabus, sports afternoon arranged.</u>	
" " "	<u>13 " "</u>		<u>Training carried out as per syllabus, one(1) N.C.O. Transferred.</u>	
" " "	" " "		<u>visited by Pte OHMAN , Pte. FISCHER of field security sec.</u>	

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Unit 556. AUST. LT. A.A. BTY. (STATIC) Date and Time.—From 0001hrs 14 MAR. 44 To 2359hrs. 22 MAR. 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	14 MAR. 44		Training carried out as per syllabus, canteen and bty library	
" " "	" " "		taken around gun sites. Fishing trip arranged for Bty personnel.	
" " "	15 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus	
" " "	16 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, tested bty personnel for	
" " "	" " "		trade group lll, gun layers.	
" " "	17 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus.	
" " "	18 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, five personnel went out	
" " "	" " "		on rest day.	
" " "	19 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus during morning, football	
" " "	" " "		match arranged with R.A.A.F. afternoon.	
" " "	20 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus.	
" " "	21 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, library and canteen supplies	
" " "	" " "		taken around to guns sites.	
" " "	22 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
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Unit ~~556~~ AUST. INF. A.A. BTY (STATIC) R. ~~Date and Time.~~ From ~~2359~~ hrs, 23. MAR. 44 To 2359 MAR. 30. 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	23 MAR. 44		Commenced three days shooting at CLUDEN rifle range, classification	
" " "	" " "		shoot, remainder carried out training as per syllabus.	
" " "	24 " "		Range shooting at CLUDEN.	
" " "	25 " "		Range shooting at CLUDEN, leave night for personnel not on duty.	
" " "	26 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus during morning, football	
" " "	" " "		match arranged for afternoon.	
" " "	27 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, Lieut A. McMAHAN marched	
" " "	" " "		in on loan from 16 AUST. HY. BTY.	
" " "	28 " "		Owing to heavy rainfall, training was cancelled, nine (9) inches	
" " "	" " "		being recorded in the past twenty (20) hours.	
" " "	29 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, owing to the heavy rain	
" " "	" " "		maintenance had to be carried out during most of the day.	
" " "	30 " "		Inspection carried out by STAFF CAPT. CAPT. BELMAN, training carried out	
" " "	" " "		as per syllabus, classification shoot carried out at CLUDEN RANGE	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C, 212.
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Unit 556 AUST. I.T. A.A. BTY (STATIC) R. Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 31 MAR. 44 To 2359 hrs 31 MAR. 44

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/3/1944 SS6 AUS. LEAVES (Unit)

W.E. VI / 1314 / 2 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 173 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

LWOP. $\begin{cases} A & \text{MIL} \\ B & \text{do} \end{cases}$

1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10									
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.								DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																	
Reints. Required.		Deficient W.E.		Surplus to W.E.		Posted Strength.				Arm or Corps.		Posted Strength.		Surplus to W.E.		Deficient W.E.		Reints. Required.									
W.E.										W.Os. Class I.																	
							1			W.Os. Class II.																	
										Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgt.																	
							1			Staff Sergeants																	
114				8	22					Sergeants	H.A.C.C.	1															
113				7	20					Corporals	H.A.C.C.	2															
144	66	66		2	80					Troopers, Privates, etc.	H.A.C.C.	5		2													
										Civilians counting as O.R.																	
73	66	66	17	124						Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8		2													
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for completion of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).								Detail		A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.		A.A.M.W.S.		CIVIL.		R.A.N.		R.A.A.F.		* * *		TOTAL.	
										Under 10 Years.		10 Years and over.															
								A		A.B.		23		5												132	
								B(1)		103																	
								B(2)																			
								B(3)																			

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

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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 11 / 3 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen.	W. E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W. E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W. E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
GROUP I.				GROUP I. (cont.)				GROUP II. (cont.)			
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless			
Armament Artificer Signals				Watchmakers				Opticians			
Armament Artillery Wireless				Welders				Painters			
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters			
Artificer, Engine								Photographer, Dry Plate			
Blacksmiths								Predictor Numbers			
Bricklayers								Printers			
Computers								Radiographers			
Cocks, Hospital								Riggers			
Coppersmiths								Sawyers			
Dispensers								Signalers			
Draughtsmen								Signwriters			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)								Telescope Ident. Numbers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)								Well Borers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)								Wheelers			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)								Winchman			
Electricians								Wireman			
Electricians (M.V.)								Woodturners			
Electricians (Signals)											
Fitters											
Fitters (Cycle)											
Fitters (Electrical)											
Fitters (Gun)											
Fitters (Instrument)											
Fitters (M.V.)											
Fitters, Railway Signal											
Fitters, Signals											
Grinder, Precision											
Mechanics, Instrument											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)											
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)											
Mechanics, Radio											
Mechanics, Typewriter											
Mechanics, Wireless											
Millwrights											
Operators, Excavator											
Pattern Maker											
Pharmacist											
Photographer, Wet Plate											
Photowriter											
Plumber											
Saw Doctors											
Surveyors											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD			

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades of 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. "Reinforcements Required."

(e) Where any request or solution is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in the blank space on this page.

Date of Despatch

2,000 Parts 7/13 R.P.

Signature of Commander

NAME	GRADE	COMP	DATE	TIME	PLACE	REMARKS
TRIBE	B.S.M.					
BORGIS						
TROOP SGT						
DET. COM.						
GUN NOS						
CLERIC						
MT. SDR.						
ATTACHED BY W.E.						
COOK						
"						
MED. ORD						
O.P. SURVIVUS						
SX 22 10M						
SX 2W 346						
CRUSHE B.G. (Carpenter NOT)						
JACKSON & C.S. (Intellig)						

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3003
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1945)
11/114 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/3/1945 556 Ave. R. A.M.B.T. (Unit)

W.E. VI/134/2 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 173+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

LWOT: 83 do

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

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

DETAIL.	A.L.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.	5									5
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.
MX24637	LIEUT	1/CHPT MARTHOR R.D.	DRAGS STRAIT FORCES.	7-3-114	SURP-US TO WE.

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).

Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/3/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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11th March 1944

Date of Despatch

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

Signature of Commander *Heape*

13 MAY 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)Unit 556 AUST. INF. A.A. BTY. (STATIC) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs. 1 APR. 44 to 2359 hrs. 6 APR. 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	1 APR. 44		Training carried out as per syllabus, personnel tested for	
" "	" " "		inst. operators (Trade group 11.) ,leave night for available	
" "	" " "		personnel.	
" "	2 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus during morning ,sports	
" "	" " "		afternoon, bty. played football,	
" "	3 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, inspection of all arms	
" "	" " "		by Bty Comd., sentry on gun site B4 challenged, fired one round	
" "	" " "		while , while on guard duty, it appears the person trespassing	
" "	" " "		was a member of the R.A.A.F., Bty cmd. conference at Gp. H.Q.	
" "	4 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, visited by Maj. QUINN.	
" "	" " "		A.D.M.S.	
" "	5 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, Lt. J. J. McDARRA ★ MARCHED	
" "	" " "		in from 651 AUST INF A.A. Bty.	
" "	6 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, visited by Mr HILL in connection with THE FIRST VICTORY LOAN.	

WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 218.
(adapted.)

Unit 556. AUST. Lt. A.A. Bty. (STATIC) Date and Time.—From 0001hrs. 7 APR. 44. To 2359hrs. 7 APR. 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	7 APR. 44		Training carried out at as per syllabus, Bty Comd., attended conference	
" " "	" "		at Gp. H.Q. Under instructions from Comd. Officer, Bty comd was advised	
" " "	" "		to call upon the Comd. Officer of the 4th AIR DEPO., in an	
" " "	" "		endeavour to have one of our gun station moved, a site had been	
" " "	" "		chosen previously, which was rejected by the Comd of the AIR DEPO.	
" " "	" "		(COL. SEBASTIAN), this was again referred to Comd. of Gp. H.Q.	
" " "	" "		a later visit was arranged with COL SEBASTIAN for his permission	
" " "	" "		have	
" " "	" "		to the timber around present gun station to be topped, he was	
" " "	" "		reluctant to have this done, but suggested we contact COL. MARKALL	
" " "	" "		this visit concluded by COL. MARKALL informing the Bty Comd.	
" " "	" "		that he did not think it necessary to have this gun moved, as	
" " "	" "		our role in this area was only a pretence, permission was not	
" " "	" "		definitely refused, but it was suggested that we find other means	
" " "	" "		of improving present site.	

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Unit 556 AUST. Lt. A.A. BTY. (STATIC) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs. 8 APR. 44 To 2359 hrs. 15 APR. 44

~~R.A.A.~~

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	8 APR. 44		TRAINING CARRIED OUT AS PER SYLLABUS, extra rest day granted	
" "	" " "		to bty.	
" "	9 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus during morning, a football	
" "	" " "		match arranged with R.A.A.F. during afternoon.	
" "	10 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, Lt. A. McMAHON marched out	
" "	" " "		to 16 AUST. HY. BTY., Lt. R. ROBERTS on loan from 667 AUST Lt. A.A. BTY.	
" "	" " "		marched in., special N.C.O. class conductor at B.H.Q.	
" "	11 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, Lt. L.W. BOYD, loaned to	
" "	" " "		COAST ARTY, to conduct BOPORS shoot, leave night for personnel	
" "	" " "		not on duty.	
" "	12 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, Leave night for personnel	
" "	" " "		not on duty, invitation extended to N.C.Os and O.R. to attend	
" "	" " "		R.A.A.F. dance.	
" "	13 " "		A.C.F. completed furnishing BTY. Rec. Hqt. Training carried out	

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Unit 556 AUST. Lt. A.A. Bty. (Static) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs. 13 APR. 44 To 2359 hrs. 16 APR. 44
R.A.A.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	13 APR. 44		Fire broke out in B T _n area at 2130 hrs, was quickly brought	
" " "	" " "		under control, fire was due to a pile of camouflage netting	
" " "	" " "		catching alight, this being in an Ordnance dump adjacent to	
" " "	" " "		to B Tp., all equipment was moved to a safe place, in case of	
" " "	" " "		fire spreading.	
" " "	14 " "		shoot A live was to be carried out to day, but was cancelled, training	
" " "	" " "		was carried out as laid down, special N.C.O.s. class conducted	
" " "	" " "		at B.H.Q.	
" " "	15 " "		Shooting practice was to be carried out to day, but owing to	
" " "	" " "		the velocity of the wind balloons failed to drift into the	
" " "	" " "		arc of fire, training carried out as laid down, leave night for	
" " "	" " "		personnel not on duty.	
" " "	16 " "		Training carried out during morning, football match played	
" " "	" " "		during afternoon.	

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Unit 556. AUST. INF. A.A. BTY. (STATIC) Date and Time.—From 0001hrs 17. APR. 44. To 2359hrs 23. APR. 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	17 APR. 44		Training carried out as per syllabus, interviewed all guncrews	
" " "	" " "		in connection with THE FIRST VICTORY LOAN, NIGHT training carried	
" " "	" " "		out.	
" " "	18 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, Bty landing library taken	
" " "	" " "		around gun sites, Cpl. CHAMBERS of Field Security Sec. visited	
" " "	" " "		this area, leave night for personnel not on duty.	
" " "	20 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, personnel invited to RAAF	
" " "	" " "		dance.	
" " "	21 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, fourteen personnel taken	
" " "	" " "		out for the day on a fishing trip arranged by ARMY APPRENTICES.	
" " "	22 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, special E.C.O., lecture	
" " "	" " "		conducted at E.H.O. as from 1800hrs	
" " "	23 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, during morning, football	
" " "	" " "		match played against RAAF, during afternoon.	

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Unit 556 AUST. L.A./A Bty. (STATIC) Date and Time.—From 0001hrs. 24 APR. 44 To 2359hrs. 27 APR. 44
R.A.A.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>TOWNSVILLE</u>	<u>24 APR. 44</u>		<u>Training carried out as per syllabus, visited by field security</u>	
" " "	" " "		<u>sec., commenced selling bonds for the THE FIRST VICTORY LOAN</u>	
" " "	" " "		<u>received a total of £70. from A Tp.</u>	
" " "	<u>25 " "</u>		<u>Training carried out as per syllabus, continued selling bonds</u>	
" " "	" " "		<u>received the total of £.80. from B Tp., total amount to date £150.</u>	
" " "	" " "		<u>LANCASTER BOMBER visited this area. Lt. W. B. FLEMING marched in</u>	
" " "	" " "		<u>from F.A.A./A POOL. ANZAC DAY was observed in Bty.</u>	
" " "	<u>26 " "</u>		<u>Training carried out as per syllabus, Bty personnel taken to</u>	
" " "	" " "		<u>view LANCASTER BOMBER. Three (3) personnel marched out on home leave</u>	
" " "	" " "		<u>MAJ. LAWRENCE attended conference at Gp H.Q. regarding shooting</u>	
" " "	" " "		<u>practice.</u>	
" " "	<u>27 " "</u>		<u>Training carried out as per syllabus, CAPT. G. L. KITCHENER,</u>	
" " "	" " "		<u>returned from home leave, CAPT. Johnstone of Intelligence SEC</u>	
" " "	" " "		<u>visited this area, additional £20. received for VICTORY LOAN.</u>	

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Unit 556 Aust. L. A. A. Bty. (Static) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs. 28 APR. 44 To 2359 hrs. 30 Apr. 44

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Date To	Date	Remarks
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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Signature	Date

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/11/1941 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

Substantive Rank and Highest Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
LIEUT.	W 80134	BOYLE PT	1ST BATT 1ST BRIGADE	20-1-34	TRAINING
"	8X53604	McMAHON HL	1ST BRIGADE REGT.	23-3-34	DET.

Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander *Wear*

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W.E. V1/1311/2 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 173 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 6 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.																						
Reinfs. Required.				Deficient W.E.				Surplus to W.E.				Posted Strength.					Arm or Corps.				Posted Strength.				Surplus to W.E.				Deficient W.E.				Reinfs. Required.						
WE.																																							
1																	W.Os. Class I.																						
																	W.Os. Class II.																						
																	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																						
1																	Staff Sergeants																						
114																	Sergeants																						
13																	Corporals																						
144																	Troopers, Privates, etc.																						
68																	Civilians counting as O.R.																						
																	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.																						
173																	7.																						
68.																	1																						
68																																							
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Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return to _____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. _____/_____/194_____

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556 edn. L77 Bty. Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 4 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
GROUP I.				GROUP I. (cont.)				GROUP II. (cont.)				GROUP III. (cont.)			
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assist.				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				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletremakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevordom			
Bricklayers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Compositors				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Cooks, Hospital				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Coppersmiths				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refters			
Dispensers				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen				Bty. Const's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Boltermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians				Dental Mechanic											
Electricians (M.V.)				Driver-Mech. (Reg. and Med.)											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Operator											
Fitters				Drafters											
Fitters (Cycle)				Electricians											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians (Engineers)				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (Gun)				Fire Control Operators				Battery Surveyors				BATMEN	3	1	NR.
Fitters (Instrument)				Gun Operator				Butchers				" DNR	3	1	NR.
Fitters (M.V.)				Hatchman				Clerks				" DNR	2	3	NR.
Fitters, Railway Signal				Height Taker				Clerks, Supply	2	2		GUN NOS.	72	56	59.
Fitters, Signals				Helo Operator				Clerks, Technical				HYGIENE	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Instrument Operator	24	6	NR.	Coach Trimmers				MC. ORDERS	2	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Intelligence Duties				Concretors				TELEPHONIST	5	-	8.
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Joiners				Cooks				WATER DUTY	1	-	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Lithman				Dental Clerk Orderlies				R. S.M.	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				B.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, I.T.				TROOP SGTs.	2	2	
Millwrights				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1		SGTs.	12	16	
Operators, Excavator				Masons				Driver Typ. Plant							
Pattern Maker				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	12	7	NR.	ATT. BY WE			
Pharmacist				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		HMCC.	5	6	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Moulders				Farriers				ARMIC.	1	1	
Photewriter				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Plumber				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers	24	16	NR.				
Saw Doctors															
Surveyors															
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	24	8		CARRIED FORWARD	64	35	-	Totals of columns Marked * to agree with columns 6 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	179	126	68

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.W.A.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired state accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinforcements Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

2009 Para 7/43 B.P.

Signature of Commander

Form 100-10
(Rev. 1-1-44)
GPO: 1944 O-348-000

FIELD NO. 100-10

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8/4/1944

Grade	Position	Serial	Rank	W.E.	Posted	Rein. Req.
Major	Adjutant	100-10	Major			
Captain	Company Commander	100-10	Captain			
First Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	First Lt.			
Second Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Second Lt.			
Third Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Third Lt.			
Fourth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Fourth Lt.			
Fifth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Fifth Lt.			
Sixth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Sixth Lt.			
Seventh Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Seventh Lt.			
Eighth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Eighth Lt.			
Ninth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Ninth Lt.			
Tenth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Tenth Lt.			
Eleventh Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Eleventh Lt.			
Twelfth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Twelfth Lt.			
Thirteenth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Thirteenth Lt.			
Fourteenth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Fourteenth Lt.			
Fifteenth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Fifteenth Lt.			
Sixteenth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Sixteenth Lt.			
Seventeenth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Seventeenth Lt.			
Eighteenth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Eighteenth Lt.			
Nineteenth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Nineteenth Lt.			
Twentieth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Twentieth Lt.			
Twenty-first Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Twenty-first Lt.			
Twenty-second Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Twenty-second Lt.			
Twenty-third Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Twenty-third Lt.			
Twenty-fourth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Twenty-fourth Lt.			
Twenty-fifth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Twenty-fifth Lt.			
Twenty-sixth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Twenty-sixth Lt.			
Twenty-seventh Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Twenty-seventh Lt.			
Twenty-eighth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Twenty-eighth Lt.			
Twenty-ninth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Twenty-ninth Lt.			
Thirtieth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Thirtieth Lt.			
Thirty-first Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Thirty-first Lt.			
Thirty-second Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Thirty-second Lt.			
Thirty-third Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Thirty-third Lt.			
Thirty-fourth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Thirty-fourth Lt.			
Thirty-fifth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Thirty-fifth Lt.			
Thirty-sixth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Thirty-sixth Lt.			
Thirty-seventh Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Thirty-seventh Lt.			
Thirty-eighth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Thirty-eighth Lt.			
Thirty-ninth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Thirty-ninth Lt.			
Fortieth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Fortieth Lt.			
Forty-first Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Forty-first Lt.			
Forty-second Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Forty-second Lt.			
Forty-third Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Forty-third Lt.			
Forty-fourth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Forty-fourth Lt.			
Forty-fifth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Forty-fifth Lt.			
Forty-sixth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Forty-sixth Lt.			
Forty-seventh Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Forty-seventh Lt.			
Forty-eighth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Forty-eighth Lt.			
Forty-ninth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Forty-ninth Lt.			
Fiftieth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Fiftieth Lt.			
Fifty-first Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Fifty-first Lt.			
Fifty-second Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Fifty-second Lt.			
Fifty-third Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Fifty-third Lt.			
Fifty-fourth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Fifty-fourth Lt.			
Fifty-fifth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Fifty-fifth Lt.			
Fifty-sixth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Fifty-sixth Lt.			
Fifty-seventh Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Fifty-seventh Lt.			
Fifty-eighth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Fifty-eighth Lt.			
Fifty-ninth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Fifty-ninth Lt.			
Sixtieth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Sixtieth Lt.			
Sixty-first Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Sixty-first Lt.			
Sixty-second Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Sixty-second Lt.			
Sixty-third Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Sixty-third Lt.			
Sixty-fourth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Sixty-fourth Lt.			
Sixty-fifth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Sixty-fifth Lt.			
Sixty-sixth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Sixty-sixth Lt.			
Sixty-seventh Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Sixty-seventh Lt.			
Sixty-eighth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Sixty-eighth Lt.			
Sixty-ninth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Sixty-ninth Lt.			
Seventieth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Seventieth Lt.			
Seventy-first Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Seventy-first Lt.			
Seventy-second Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Seventy-second Lt.			
Seventy-third Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Seventy-third Lt.			
Seventy-fourth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Seventy-fourth Lt.			
Seventy-fifth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Seventy-fifth Lt.			
Seventy-sixth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Seventy-sixth Lt.			
Seventy-seventh Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Seventy-seventh Lt.			
Seventy-eighth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Seventy-eighth Lt.			
Seventy-ninth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Seventy-ninth Lt.			
Eightieth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Eightieth Lt.			
Eighty-first Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Eighty-first Lt.			
Eighty-second Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Eighty-second Lt.			
Eighty-third Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Eighty-third Lt.			
Eighty-fourth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Eighty-fourth Lt.			
Eighty-fifth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Eighty-fifth Lt.			
Eighty-sixth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Eighty-sixth Lt.			
Eighty-seventh Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Eighty-seventh Lt.			
Eighty-eighth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Eighty-eighth Lt.			
Eighty-ninth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Eighty-ninth Lt.			
Ninetieth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Ninetieth Lt.			
Ninety-first Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Ninety-first Lt.			
Ninety-second Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Ninety-second Lt.			
Ninety-third Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Ninety-third Lt.			
Ninety-fourth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Ninety-fourth Lt.			
Ninety-fifth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Ninety-fifth Lt.			
Ninety-sixth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Ninety-sixth Lt.			
Ninety-seventh Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Ninety-seventh Lt.			
Ninety-eighth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Ninety-eighth Lt.			
Ninety-ninth Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	Ninety-ninth Lt.			
One hundred Lt.	Platoon Leader	100-10	One hundred Lt.			

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED	REIN. REQ.
B.S.M.	WOJN	1	1	
BOM.S.	S/SGT.	1	1	
TROOP SGT.	SGT.	2	2	
DET. COM.	"	12	10	
GUN BDR	BDR.	12	19	
CLERK.	"	1	1	
MT. BDR	"	-	1	

ATTACHED

COOK.	SGT	1	1
"	CPL	1	1
MED GRD	"	1	1

O.R. SURPLUS.

5X22704H 1m Pinkie & J. (barber NOT paid)
 5X24346 1m Jackson & C. S. (Intelligence duties)

JUN 9 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118.
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Unit 556 Aust. L.A./A. Bty (Static) RAA Date and Time.—From 0001hrs. 1 MAY. 44 To 2359hrs. 7 MAY. 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	1 MAY. 44		Training carried out as per syllabus, NIGHT LECTURE	
" " "	2 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, two (2) personnel transferred	
" " "	" " "		Townsville Fortress, Leave night for personnel not on duty.	
" " "	3 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, leave night for personnel	
" " "	" " "		not on duty, invitation extended to personnel of Bty to RAAF.	
" " "	" " "		dance.	
" " "	4 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus.	
" " "	5 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, five (5) personnel	
" " "	" " "		marched out on Home Leave, pay and battery library taken around	
" " "	" " "		to gunsites, night class conducted at B.H.Q. for H.C.Os.	
" " "	6 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, night leave for personnel	
" " "	" " "		not on duty.	
" " "	7 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus during morning, football	
" " "	" " "		match during afternoon.	

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Unit ~~556. ANST. L.A./A. Bty (STATIC) RAA~~ Date and Time. — From 0001hrs 8 MAY 44 To 2359hrs 12 MAY 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	8 MAY 44		Training carried out as per syllabus, owing to the fact that	
" " "	" "		the battery is under strength to the extent of fifty (50) O.R.	
" " "	" "		permission has been granted for TWO (2) guns to be taken out of	
" " "	" "		action until such time as reinforcements arrive, night training	
" " "	" "		carried out.	
" " "	9 "		Training carried out as per syllabus, Bty library and canteen	
" " "	" "		taken around gun sites, leave night for personnel not on duty.	
" " "	10 "		Training carried out as per syllabus, visited by PUBLIC RELATIONS	
" " "	" "		OFFICER, invitation extended to Bty by RAAF for personnel to	
" " "	" "		attend dance.	
" " "	11 "		Training carried out as per syllabus, canteen taken around gun-	
" " "	" "		sites, night training carried out.	
" " "	12 "		Training carried out as per syllabus, visited by L/Cpl PALMER	
" " "	12 "		L.J. and L/Cpl WALKER J.M. of Field Security Sec. Night lecture	for N.C.Os.

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Unit 556 Aust.L.A./A.Bty.(Static) ^{RAA} Date and Time.—From 13 MAY.44 To 2359hrs.19 MAY 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	13 MAY 44		Training carried out as per syllabus, leave for personnel not	
" " "	" " "		on duty.	
" " "	14 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus during morning, football	
" " "			match arranged with RAAF during afternoon.	
" " "	15 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, Gas T.O.E.T. carried out	
" " "	" " "		night training for Bty.	
" " "	16 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus	
" " "	17 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, invertation extended to	
" " "	" " "		Personnel by RAAF to attend Dance.	
" " "	18 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, pay parade, night training	
" " "	" " "		for battery.	
" " "	19 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, night lecture for all N.C.Os.	
" " "	" " "		held at Bty.H.Q., security/ lecture by Cpl. BRADY FIELD SECURITY	

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Unit 556. AUST. L.A./A. BTY (STATIC) RA Date and Time. — From 0001hrs. 20 MAY. 44 To 2359hrs. 26 MAY. 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE		20 MAY. 44	Training carried out as per syllabus, Leave night for personnel	
" " "		" " "	not on duty.	
" " "	21 MAY 44		Training carried out as per syllabus, during morning, sports	
" " "	" " "		afternoon, football match arranged with RAAF.	
" " "	22 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, night training for all	
" " "	" " "		personnel, arrangements made for BREN gun shoot.	
" " "	23 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, Cantan taken around gun	
" " "	" " "		sites.	
" " "	24 " "		personnel Commenced BREN gun shoot, remainder of carried out syllabus	
" " "	" " "		as laid down, Invertation to RAAF dance for Battery personnel.	
" " "	25 " "		BREN gun shooting at CLUDEN RANGE RIFLE RANGE, Leave night for	
" " "	" " "		personnel not on duty.	
" " "	26 " "		BREN gun shoot completed, training carried out as per syllabus,	
" " "	" " "		night lecture for all N.C.Os at Bty H.Q.	

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Unit ~~556 Aust. L.A./A. Bty (Static) RA~~ Date and Time. — From 0001hrs. 27 MAY 44 To 2359hrs. 31 MAY 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	27 MAY 44		Training carried out as per syllabus, leave night for personnel	
" " "	" " "		not on duty, extra blanket issued to all troops owing to the	
" " "	" " "		cold weather.	
" " "	28 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus during morning, football	
" " "	" " "		match arranged with RAAF during afternoon.	
" " "	29 " "		Training carried out as laid down, night ^{training} for all personnel,	
" " "	" " "		commenced reconstruction of gun sites.	
" " "	30 " "		Training carried out as laid down, football team commenced	
" " "	" " "		training for match play.	
" " "	31 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, personnel invited to RAAF	
" " "	" " "		Dance, leave night for personnel not on duty.	

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(b) Authorized trades or specialties 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. "Reinit. 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.

2.400 Page 7/18 R.P.

Signature of Commander *11/10*

Form W-3000
(Revised 1-5-50)
GPO: 1950 O-480-000

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W-3000 at 0000 Hours Saturday 1954

Group 1 (Left)	Group 2 (Right)	Group 3 (Center)	Group 4 (Far Right)
<p><u>TRIDE</u> P.S.M. B.G.M.S. TROOPS GT. DET. COM. GUN MOC CLERK M.T. "</p>	<p><u>THINK</u> K.O. / M S/SGT SGT. " BDR " "</p>	<p><u>W.E.</u> 1 1 2 12 12 1 -</p>	<p><u>POSTED</u> 1 1 2 16 17 1 1</p>
<p><u>ATTACHED</u> COOK " MED. ORD.</p>	<p>SGT. CPL "</p>	<p>1 1 1</p>	<p>1 1 1</p>

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1941)
19/4/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/5/1944 556 HVS LAA Bn (Unit)

W.E. VI/1342. OFFRS. 6 O.R.'s. 173 + OFFRS. - O.R.'s. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. LWOP (H nu B)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
W.E.				* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
1			1										
1			4										
4													
b	-	-	b										
DETAIL				D.A.L.P.R.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.									6
				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. /1944.....

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

WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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ORIGINAL

10 JUL 1944

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 556 Aust. L.A./A. Bty (Static) RA Date and Time. — From 0001 June 44 To 2359hrs 7 June 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	1 JUNE 44		Training carried out as per syllabus, Pay Parade, night training	
" " "	" " "		for all personnel.	
" " "	2 " "		Training carried out as laid down, canteen taken around gun	
" " "	" " "		sites, night lecture for N.C.Os at Bty H.Q.	
" " "	3 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, leave night for personnel	
" " "	" " "		not on duty.	
" " "	4 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus during morning, first	
" " "	" " "		match played in competition Football resulting in a win for	
" " "	" " "		this battery.	
" " "	5 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus.	
" " "	6 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, leave night for personnel	
" " "	" " "		not on duty.	
" " "	7 " "		Training carried out as laid down, Tp. personnel invited to	
" " "	" " "		RAAF dance, B.C. conference held at Gp. H.Q.	

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Unit 556 Aust. L.A./A Bty (Static) RA Date and Time.—From 0001hrs 8 MAY 44 To 2359hrs 12 MAY 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	8 MAY 44		Training carried out as per syllabus, night training for all	
" " "	" " "		Bty. personnel. FOUR (4) V.D.C. personnel attached for training	
" " "	" " "		in maintenance.	
" " "	9 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus. Discussion group held	
" " "	" " "		at B.H.Q. All D.C.s present. W.O. Wallis (AACC), who has been	
" " "	" " "		attached from 1st. AUS. Army marched out to AA Group.	
" " "	10 MAY 44		Training carried out as per syllabus. 3 N.C.O.'s sent to Ayr	
" " "	" " "		to demonstrate the advantages of Bofor gun to V.D.C. Two	
" " "	" " "		personnel from B3 burnt slightly when filling generator.	
" " "	11 MAY 44		Training carried out as per syllabus. Unit football team	
" " "	" " "		was again successful and remain undefeated.	
" " "	12 MAY 44		Training as per syllabus. N.C.O.'s discussion held at B.H.Q.	
" " "	" " "		in the morning on mobile work. Night leave available for	
" " "	" " "		those not on duty.	

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Unit 556 AUST LAA BTRY. (STATIC)RAA Date and Time.—From 0100hrs 13 May 44 To 2359hrs

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	<i>June</i> 13/MAY 44		Training carried out as per syllabus. Sand tray arranged	
" " "	" " "		for H.C.O.'s discussion on the morrow. Football team practiced	
" " "	" " "		in the afternoon and showed great enthusiasm. Lieut. Grange	
" " "	<i>June</i> 14/MAY 44		at B.H.Q. in the evening to take over duties of duty Officer. Training as per syllabus. D.C.'s at B.H.Q.'s to practice	
" " "	" " "		mobile exercises on sand tray. Lieut. Fleming transferred to	
" " "	" " "		"A" Troop as A/Troop Commander. Night leave available for	
" " "	<i>June</i> 15/MAY 44		personnel not on duty.	
" " "	" " "		Training carried out as per syllabus. Lieut Boyle & Bdr	
" " "	" " "		Pyman visited gun sites and completed pay. Football practice	
" " "	" " "		carried out in afternoon during P&RT. Two personnel returned	
" " "	" " "		from home leave.	
" " "	<i>June</i> 16/MAY 44		Det. Comm. reported to B.H.Q. at 0830hrs and sent out on	
			T.E.W.T. Remainder of gun crews carried on as per syllabus.	

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Unit 556 Aust LAA BTRY(STATIC)RAA *Date and Time.* From 0001 16 June 44 To 2359 20th June 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	16 June	44	M.C.O's lecture held at B.H.Q. at 1830hrs, followed by a	
" " "	" " "		discussion group. Completed at 2030hrs.	
	17 June	44	Training carried out as per syllabus. Stand To altered from	
	" " "		0545hrs to 0615hrs. Night leave available for those not on	
	" " "		duty.	
	18 "	"	Training carried out in morning and sports in afternoon.	
	" " "		Unit football team was defeated by N.E.A. but only after	
	" "C "		hard game; margin 9 points. Church Parade was held at B.H.Q.	
	" " "		at 1830hrs by visiting Padre. Very poor attendance, 3 from	
	" " "		B.H.Q. and 2 from 'B' Troop.	
	19 June	44	Training as per syllabus. Another case of dengue fever reported	
			and evacuated to 2/14 A.G.H. Night leave available for those	
			not on duty: after evening lecture.	
	20 June	44	Training as per syllabus. Visit from A/A Group Q staff.	

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Unit 556 Aust LAA BTY. (STATIC)RAA Date and Time. — From 0001 21 June 44 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	21 June 44		Training carried out as per syllabus. Night lecture held on	
	" " "		gun sites.	
	22 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus. Football practice held	
			during P&T period. Night leave available for those not on duty.	
	23 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus. Two personnel returned	
			from leave. Lecture held at B.H.Q. in evening for N.C.O.'s.	
			in preparation for Bofor shoot to be held on 24 June.	
	24 " "		Shoot postponed until 1400 hrs. Training carried out in morning.	
			Early dinner held and gun crews to shoot, A4, A5, A6, reported to	
			range. Plane was over the target at 1400, but had to return to	
			airfield because of drogue trouble. Gun Crews reported back	
			to positions.	
	25 " "		Training as per syllabus in morning. Sports afternoon as from	
			1400hrs. Unit football team defeated 160 Gen. Trans. 100-68	

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Unit ~~556 Aust LAA Bty (STATIC)~~

Date and Time. — From ~~0001 26 June 44~~ To ~~2400hrs 30 June 44~~

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	26 June 44		Continuation of Bofof Shoot. Trouble with drouge once again	
			and first gun crew did not open fire until 1415. Trouble with	
			guns and only three crews completed practice. Leave for	
			personnel not on duty.	
	27 " "		Shoot again occupied most of training hours and was more	
			successfull than day previous. Predictor shoot was to be	
			commended as crews carried out their jobs efficiently, and	
			gained results.	
	28 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, personnel invited to	
			RAAF dance.	
	29 " "		Training carried out as laid down, pay taken to gunsites,	
			issue of clothing coupons, four (4) personnel marched out on	
			home leave, football team carried out training as from four thirty.	
	30 " "		Training carried out as laid down, night lecture for all H.C.Os	

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	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WE.	Reinfs. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arms or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfs. Required
					W.Os. Class I.					
1				1	W.Os. Class II.					
					Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1				1	Staff Sergeants					
14			3	14	Sergeants	NACE	1			
13			5	18	Corporals	NACE NAME.	2			2
144	72	72		72	Troopers, Privates, etc.	NACE.	2		1	1
					Civilians counting as O.R.					
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Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To _____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ____/____/194____

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 6 / 1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assist.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Revolvers			
Armament Artificer								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Armament Artificer								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Artillery								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Artificer, Engine								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Blacksmiths								Radiographers				Silverdross			
Bricklayers								Refrigerators				Stakers, Static Engine			
Compositors								Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Signalers				Tailors			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signwriters				Textile Refters			
Dispensers				Assamers				Telegraphs Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Brk. Com's Asst.				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Buttermakers				Wireman				Whitewashers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Woodturners							
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners											
Electricians				Cooks											
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Dryer-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Draulcers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BATHEN.	3	1	2
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				"DVR"	3	-	3
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	360		DVR M.T.	2	10	2
Grinder, Precision				Heli Operator				Clerks, Supply				GUN. NOS.	72	38	37
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	24	21	3	Clerks, Technical				HYGIENE.	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cook Trimmers				MC. ORDRIES	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				TELEPHONIST	8	1	7
Mechanics, Radio				Linemans				Cooks				WATERDUTY	1	-	1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemans, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				B.S.M.	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				B.O.M.S.	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				TRUP SGT.	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1		SGT.	12	15	
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.	12	6	6	ATT BY W.E.			
Photoreliser				Miscs				Equipment Repairers	1	1		H.A.C.C.	5	4	1
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				H.A.M.C.	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers	24	14	10				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	24	21	3	CARRIED FORWARD	64	46	19	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 2 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	179	114	73

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialties 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.B. in col. "Reinfs. 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 June 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

(a) 1/5 SX 17397 L/SGT. COWAN R.R.
 (b) " SX 22438 " HARRIS H.M.

TRADE	RANK.	W.F.	POSTED	REINF. REG.
B.S.M.	W.O./A	1	1	
B.Q.M.S.	S/SGT.	1	1	
TROOP SGT.	SGT.	2	2	
DET. COM.	"	12	15	
GUM.MOS.	BDR.	12	15	
CLERIC.	"	1	2	
M.T. "	"	-	1	

ATTACHED.

COOK.	SGT.	1	1
"	CPM	1	1
MFD. ORD	"	1	1

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* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 29 U.K. Forces; 10 N.E. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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3rd June 1844
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander _____

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21 AUG 1944

Unit 556 Aust. L.A./A. Bty (Static) RAA

Date and Time.—From 0601hrs. 1 JULY 44 To 2359hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	1 JULY 44		Training carried out as per syllabus, Maj. LAWRENCE and Four (4)	
" " "	" " "		N.C.O.s moved to AYR to train V.D.C. personnel, during week end.	
" " "	" " "		Leave night for personnel not on duty.	
" " "	2 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, sports afternoon held,	
" " "	" " "		Football team defeated by 2 goals.	
" " "	3 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus, Three (3) personnel marched	
" " "	" " "		out on home leave, party from this bty. attended screening of	
" " "	" " "		educational films held at Cape PALLAREEDA gun station, remainder	
" " "	" " "		of personnel carried out night training.	
" " "	4 " "		Training carried out as per Syllabus.	
" " "	" " "		Night leave for personnel not on Duty.	
" " "	5 " "		Arrangements being made for Exercise to be held 11/14 Jul. 44.	
" " "	6 " "		Training carried out as per Syllabus.	
" " "	6 " "		Seven members marched out Home Leave.	

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Unit Date and Time.—From To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	7 Jul. 44		Training carried out as per Syllabus.	
"	" " "		N.C.Os. Lecture cancelled. Night Leave for personnel not on duty.	
"	8 " "		Training carried out as per Syllabus.	
"	8 " "		Major Lawrence left with four N.C.Os. for HOME HILL to train	
"	" " "		V.D.C.	
"	9 " "		Training carried out as per Syllabus. Sports Afternoon held.	
"	" " "		Football Team scored an unconvincing win by 2 goals 1 behind	
"	" " "		in an unspectacular match. Several players were injured. Bdr	
"	" " "		Lambert (fractured nose) others minor injuries.	

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Unit 556 Aust LAA Bty (Static) RAA Date and Time.—From 0100hrs 10 July To 2359 13 July

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>TOWNSVILLE</u>	<u>10 July 44</u>		<u>Training carried out as per syllabus. Major Lawrence & 4 N.C.O's</u> <u>returned from training V.D.C. personnel at Home Hill. Preparations</u> <u>made for mobile exercise commencing 11 July .Night leave</u> <u>available for personnel not on duty.</u>	
<u>" " "</u>	<u>11 July 44</u>		<u>Commencement of 4 day mobile exercise. Six guns and their</u> <u>crews taking part, only a skeleton staff remaining in camp</u> <u>area to carry on adm. duties and to picket stores left on</u> <u>gun sites. Eight drivers and vehicles attached for four days.</u>	
<u>" " "</u>	<u>12 July 44</u>		<u>Mobile exercise proceeding satisfactorily. Those remaining in</u> <u>camp carried out maintenance on equipment.</u>	
<u>" " "</u>	<u>13 July 44</u>		<u>Personnel taking part in exercise now at Giru. Dance arranged</u> <u>during the night. Rations taken out by Q Staff who stopped at</u> <u>dance. Reported back to B.H.Q. 0400 Hrs. Night leave available</u> <u>for those remaining in camp.</u>	

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Unit 556 Aust LAA Bty (Static) RAA Date and Time.—From 0100 14 July.....To 2359.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>TOWNSVILLE</u>	<u>14 July 44</u>		<u>Personnel returned from mobile exercise 1430 hrs. Very</u> <u>successfull. Various phases of exercise of great beneficial</u> <u>c value to N.C.O's.</u>	
<u>" " "</u>	<u>15 July 44</u>		<u>Personnel attached from other units marched out. Pay taken</u> <u>ground gun sites. Maintenance and examination of guns and</u> <u>stores used en trek. Night leave available for personnel not</u> <u>on duty.</u>	
<u>" " "</u>	<u>16 July 44</u>		<u>Training carried out as per syllabus in morning. Sports</u> <u>in afternoon. Football match against Field Bakery resulted in</u> <u>easiest of victories for battery, 235 points to 14</u> <u>A concert by Majorie Lawrence attended by members of Bty.</u>	
<u>" " "</u>	<u>17 July 44</u>		<u>Training as per syllabus. Two personnel returned from</u> <u>home leave. Small Arms practice held at Cluden for personnel</u> <u>qualifying for proficiency pay.</u>	

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Unit 556 Aust LAA BTY (STATIC) RAA Date and Time.—From 0100 18 July To 2359

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	18 July 44		Training carried out as per syllabus. Football practice held during sports period. 3 N.C.Os went to Home Hill train V.D.C.	
" " "	19 July 44		Training carried out as per syllabus. Lieut Boyd transferred to M.T. Reception Camp. Night Parade for gun Crews from 1830 to 1930.	
" " "	20 July 44		Leave personnel returned to Unit. Training as per syllabus. O.C. preparing exercise to commence Tues. 25 Jul. 44.	
" " "	21 July 44		Training as per syllabus. Night leave for personnel not on duty. N.C.Os. lecture cancelled.	
" " "	22 July 44		Training as per syllabus. Bar Pyman returned from hospital.	
" " "	23 July 44		Morning period as per syllabus. Sports afternoon. Lieut McDarra proceeded on leave. Football team defeated by Navy - 8 pts.	
" " "	24 July 44		Preparation for Exercise. Attached personnel reported 1230 Hrs. Six guns taken out of action. Night leave personnel not on duty.	

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Unit 556 AUST. LAA. BTY. (STATIC) R.A.A. Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs. 25 July 44 2359 hrs. 29 July 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE.	25 July 44		Commencement of Exercise. Misfortune with Transport. Large snake killed near Q Store. Rations delivered to Nome Siding, for personnel participating in Exercise.	
"	26 July 44		Maintenance carried out by remaining members on Gun sites. Improvements made to water facilities at B.H.Q. Rations and Mail delivered after evening meal.	
"	27 July 44		Exercise continuing satisfactorily. Remaining personnel in camp occupied with maintenance of equipment and cleaning up of areas.	
"	28 July 44		Exercise completed personnel arrived back in camp at 1400 hrs. Afternoon period taken up with putting guns back into action. Informed of an expected visit from A.A.D.C. tomorrow.	
"	29 July 44		Training carried out as per syllabus. A.A.D.C. unable to visit. B.C. & Lieut Boyd with 6 M.C.O.'s down to Avy training V.D.C.	

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Unit 556 AUST LAA DTY(STATIC)RAA Date and Time.—From 0100 30 July 44 To 2359 31 July 44

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944 556 AUS LAA Bty (Unit)

W.E. VI / 134 / 2 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 143 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. LWOR (A) 111 (B) 111

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W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
				Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
DETAIL				A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.B.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.													
E (1)													
E (2)													

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

ARMY No.	RANK.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/14/1941. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander *Wagon*

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944 556 AUS LNA BTY (Unit)

W.E. VI / 134 2. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 173 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

$$\begin{cases} A & \text{Nil} \\ B & 1 \end{cases}$$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Retains Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Retains Required
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		2	15	Sergeants	A.A.C.C.	1			
		2	14	Corporals	A.A.C.C. A.A.C.C.	2			
			42	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A.A.C.C.	2		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
74.	74	4	103.	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		5.		1	1

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

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	A.I.P.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
Detail	A.B	H.C.B							
A	BH.	195				[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		108
B(1)									
B(2)					[REDACTED]				

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

[illegible]

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Assembly Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, E.A.S.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors,				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors,				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangekeepers			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers,				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddles makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevarders			
Computer								Riggers				Stokers, Staty, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Stoppers, Technical	1	1	
Coopersmiths				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Reftiers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin.				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen				Big, Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Valenomers			
Draughtsmen				Bellmakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Draughtsmen				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians															
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Filters				Driver-Operator											
Filters (Cycle)				Drummers											
Filters (Electric)															
Filters (Gun)				Electricians											
Filters (Instrument)				Electricians											
Filters (M.V.)				Engineers											
Filters, Railway				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Filters, Signals				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BATMEN.	3	1	2
Grinders, Precision				Hatchman				Butchers				"DVR"	3	1	2
Mechanics, Instrument				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		DVR' M.T.	2	NOV	2
Mechanics, Instrument				Helm Operator				Clerks, Supply				GUN. MOS.	72	35	39
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator		24	21	3	Clerks, Technical			HYGIENE	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				M.C. ORDERLIES	2	1	2
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Concoctors				TELEPHONIST	8	1	7
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Cooks				WATER DUTY	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				B.S.M.	1	1	
Millwrights				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Escalator				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				B.O.M.S.	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				TROOP SGT.	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1		SGT.	12	13	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masons				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photewriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hanks, I.C.	12	6	6	ATT. BY WE			
Plumber				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		A.A.C.C.	5	4	
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Farmers				A.A.M.C.	1	1	
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Filter's Mates							
				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	24	13	11				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	24	21	3	CARRIED FORWARD	64	44	20	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	179	108	74

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.C. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacements not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of M.K. in col. "Reinforcements."

(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.

1st July 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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ORIGINAL

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

9 SEP 1944

Unit 556 AUST LAA BTY (STATIC)RAA

Date and Time.—From 0100hrs 1 AUG 44 to 2359hrs 6 Aug 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	1 Aug 44		Training as per syllabus. "A" Troop had visit from AADC.V.D.C. personnel enquired about W.E. Major Lawrance attended conference at Group H.Q.	
	2 Aug 44		Training carried out as per syllabus. Night leave for personnel not on duty. Members invited to RAAF dance.	
	3 Aug 44		Training carried out as per syllabus. GOC First Army made an inspection of Townsville area. Two personnel left on home leave. Night parade held for both Troops.	
	4 Aug 44		Training carried out as per syllabus. Night lecture held at B.H.Q. for D.C.'s.	
	5 Aug 44		Training carried out as per Syllabus. 4 N.C.O's left for Home Hill to train VDC.	
	6 Aug 44		Morning period carried out as per syllabus. Unit football team successful in semi-final by one point. Night leave available.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 556 AUST. LAA. BTY (STATIC) RAA Date and Time. — From 0100 7 Aug 44 To 2359 12 Aug 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
On 7 Aug 44 Townsville 0100-2112	7 Aug 44		"B" Troop Carried out training as per syllabus. "A" Troop commences three weeks intensive training cadre. Officer attached from V.D.C. H.Q. for indefinite period. Night parade for personnel on gun sites.	
	8 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus. Football practice held during P&RT period. Night leave available for personnel not on duty.	
	9 " "		Training carried out as per syllabus. Due to eight personnel proceeding on leave, pay was effected one day early. Major Lawrence attended Bty. Comdr's conference at Group H.Q.	
	10 Aug 44.		Training carried out as per syllabus. Night parade held for both Troops.	
	11 Aug 44.		Checking of all Unit AAB83's completed. Training as per Syllabus. Debate held at BHQ on Referendum, for DC's and NCO's.	
	12 AUG 44.		Training as per Syllabus.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 556 Aust LAA Bty (STATIC)RA Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 13.8.44 To 2359

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	13 Aug 44		Training as per Syllabus. Unit Football team defeat in semi-finals.	
	14 Aug 44		1 OR returned from FAA AASE School, Orderly Room Sjte Wing. Course No.19, Caberlah. Training as per syllabus.	
	15 Aug 44		Notification received re repeating of WX33886 Major G.M. Lawrance as OC 152 Aust LAA Bty, 102 Aust AA Regt (Comp) AIF. Training carried out as per Syllabus.	
	16 Aug 44.		Training carried out as per Syllabus. Stocktaking of all stores and equipment being carried out.	
	17 Aug 44.		Training carried out as per Syllabus. Stocktaking of all stores and equipment being carried out. All Stores and Equipment handed over from Major G.M.Lawrance to SX22717 Capt.G.L. Kitchener due to change of command.	
	18 Aug 44		Training as per Syllabus. Major G.M.Lawrance marched out to	

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Unit 556 AUSTRALIAN LAA BTRY (STATIC) RAA Date and Time.—From 18 AUG 44 To 23 AUG 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE.	18 Aug 44		152 Aust LAA Bty, 102 Aust AA Regt (Comp) AIF, posted as Bty Comd. Site L14 closed down at 1530 hrs.	
	19 Aug 44		Notification received that all guns to be taken out of action and concentrated at BHQ and all sites to be cleaned and levelled. Voting carried out xxxx on Referendum under supervision of Presiding Officer, Lt. A.R. Dabovich.	
	20 Aug 44		Gun Pits being demolished on all xxxx sites.	
	21 Aug 44		Visit received from Lt. McPherson and inspection of tyres and tyre pressures carried on all vehicles and guns with regard to conservation of rubber. Site L19 closed down at 1400 hrs. 1 S/Sgt Reinforcement Marched in.	
	22 Aug 44		L13 & L19 personnel moved to BHQ	
	23 Aug 44.		Memo received from HQ 9 Aust AA Gp advising of disbandment of 556 Aust LAA Bty (Static) RAA. All guns & stores to be returned.	

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Unit 556 AUST LAA Bty (STATIC) RAA Date and Time.—From 24 AUG 44 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	24 Aug 44		Balance of Bty guns taken out of action.	
	25 Aug 44		In accordance with instructions re disbandment all acting and Lance NCO's reverted to nearest Substantive Rank. Five (5)	
			OR's (B Class) transferred to 476 HAA Tp, 7 Aust HAA Bty	
	26 Aug 44		Townsville Area Workshops commenced examination of all guns and associated stores prior to same being returned to ordnance of	Transferred.
	27 Aug 44		As above	
	28 Aug 44		As above. 1 OR Reinforcement marched in.	
	29 Aug 44		As above. 1 OR to 2/14 AGE for Ray Treatment of knee.	
	30 Aug 44		Personnel of L11 and L12 Sites moved to Bty HQ. Examination of guns etc. completed by Townsville Area Workshops.	
	31 Aug 44		Personnel of L10, L9 and A Tp HQ moved to BHQ. 3 OR's transferred to 476 Hvy AA Tp, 7 Aust HAA Bty.	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

32 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 8 / 1944 656 AUS. LHM Bty. (Unit)

W.E. VI / 124 / 2. OFFRS. 6 O.R.'s. 173 + OFFRS. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

LWP. (11-114)
(B-10)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
				* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
DETAIL				A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.				110									6
E (1)													
E (2)													

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

ARMY NO.	RANK.	NAME AND INITIALS.	UNIT FROM.	DATE.	CAUSE.

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).

(Unit)

$$\begin{cases} A & \text{NIL} \\ B & 1 \end{cases}$$

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

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

(A) YA SX17397 L/Sgt. COWAN RR

Sp. 22436 Harris A.M.

<u>TRADE</u>	<u>INUM.</u>	<u>Nr.</u>	<u>POSTED</u>	<u>REME. REQ.</u>
B.S.M.	N.O. JA	1	1	
B.Q.M.S.	S/SGT.	1	1	
TROOP SGT.	SGT.	2	2	
DET. COIT.	"	12	13	
CWH. MOS.	BDR.	12	12	
CLERK.	"	1	2	
P.T."	"	-	1	

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Unit 556 AUST LAA BTY (STATIC) RAA

Date and Time.—From 1 SEP 44. To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE.	1 Sep 44		Working parties cleaning all sites. 8 OR's transferred to 16 Aust HAA Bty	
	2 Sep 44		Working parties cleaning all sites.	
	3 Sep 44		Working parties cleaning all sites.	
	4 Sep 44		All ammunition returned to 7 Aust AAD. Army Amenities checked and took delivery of Sporting Equipment etc. of Bty.	
	5 Sep 44		B Tp HQ taken out of action and personnel moved to BHQ.	
			Social evening held at Bty H.Q. Piano borrowed from Army	
			Amenities Service, items given by members of the Bty.	
	6 Sep 44		8 - 40 mm Bofor Guns returned to RSD Charters Towers. Bty Comd	
			attended Conference at HQ 9 AustAA Group. Lecture on censorship given by Cpl. Robinson of Field Security Section. 1 Aust	
			L of C Sub-area. Two OR's transferred to HQ 16 Aust HAA Bty.	
	7 Sep 44		Working parties cleaning all sites.	
	8 Sep 44		Personnel engaged in demolishing buildings in area	
	9 Sep 44		Personnel engaged in packing stores	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 556 AUSTRALIAN LAA BTY (STATIC) RAA

Date and Time.—From 10 Sep 44

To 23 Sep 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE.	10 Sep 44		Personnel engaged in packing stores and equipment	
	11 Sep 44		Personnel engaged in packing stores and equipment	
	12 Sep 44		All Gun Stores returned to 12 AOD, Baronta. 1 Van transferred to 7 Ord Vehicle Park	
	13 Sep 44		BHQ Area being cleaned up	
	14 Sep 44		3 - 4x4 3 Ton Trucks transferred to 7 Aust Ord Vehicle Park	
	15 Sep 44		Nothing to report	
	16 Sep 44		Two BSA Solo M/Cycles transferred to 1 Aust Works Coy	
			Two 4x2 Ford 15 Cwt Vans transferred to 111 Aust AA S/L Tp	
	18 Sep 44		1 Water-Trailer transferred to 33 Aust Works Coy.	
	19 Sep 44		Nothing to report	
	20 Sep 44		Personnel on route march.	
	21 Sep 44		Nothing to report	
	22 Sep 44		Route March	
	23 Sep 44		Nothing to report	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2418
(adapted.)

Unit 556 AUST IAA BTY (STATIC) RAA. Date and Time.—From 24 Sep 44 To 30 Sep 44[illegible]

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/9/1944

W.E. V1 / BN / 2 OFFRS. 6 O.R's 73 + OFFRS. O.R's 6 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.				
Reinf. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Attn or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Scls.					
		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
		2	16	Sergeants		1			
			11	Corporals	HAAC	HAAC		2	2
87	87		63	Troopers, Privates, etc.	HAAC	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
3 87	87	3	93	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		3		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.

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Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9/9/1944

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Period Strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Period Strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Period Strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Period Strength.	Ratio Required.
Ammunition Examplers				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 Fitters			
Armament Artificer Fitter, (M.E.)				Surveyors, Telecommutational				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter, (A.F.V.)				Technicians				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Palesters				Directors			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Builders				Requiders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Printer Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairers			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stewards			
Computers								Signers				Stokers, Station Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Diagoners				Assenters				Sign-writers				Textile Workers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bir, Cond's. Asst.				Well Borers				Valve-makers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bulldozers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wirmen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drummers											
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				BATHMAN	3	-	3
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchmen				Butchers				" DURS	3	-	3
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	1	1	DURS MT	2	1	2
Grinder, Precision				Helix Operator				Clerks, Supply				GUN NOS	72	38	39
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	24	21	3	Clerks, Technical				HYGIENE	1	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Sigsbee)				Intelligence Duties				Cook Tyinners				MIC ORDERLY	3	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Sigsbee)				Joiners				Concretors				TELEPHONE	8	-	8
Mechanics, Radio				Linsman				Cooks				WATER JURY	1	-	1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linsman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				BSM	1	1	1
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATBACHEN			
Millwrights				Mechanists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				BSM S	1	2	
Operators, Excavator				Mechanists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				TPS FTS	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	4					
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.	12	-	12	HT & VE			
Plasterer				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		HAOL	5	8	2
Plumber				Molders				Forriers				HAOL	1	-	1
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers	24	11	13				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	24	21	3	CARRIED FORWARD	64	38	29	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	179	82	90

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Revised Jan., 1943)
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/9/1944 355 Unit Jan 1944 (Unit)

W.E. VI, 1944, 2 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 173 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E. 444

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

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

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

DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.	3									3
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).

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

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

9 Sept 44
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

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(Unit)

W.E. VI / 134 / 2 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 173 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

1 B. ONE

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.				
Reinfa. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfa. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
		2	16	Sergeants					
3	2	2	11	Corporals	HACC	1	:	:	2
4	85	85	64	Troopers, Privates, etc.	HACC	2	:	1	7
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
73	87	87	94	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		3	.	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.L.R.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	H.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
		Under 10 Years	10 Yrs. and over							
A	# B 75-	23	0							97
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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556 Aust LAA Bty (M.G.) 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 21/10/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assist.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, S.A.S.				Operator, Line				Leather Slitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Armament Artificer								Photographers, Dry Plates				Saddlers			
Artificer, Artillery								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Artificer, Engine								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot			
Blacksmiths								Radigraphers				Signaler			
Bricklayers				GROUP II.				Riggers				Stokers, Stigs, Engine			
Computers				Armourers				Signalers				Storemen, Technical			
Cooks, Hospital				Assen				Signwriters				Tailors			
Coppersmiths				Bakers				Tailor-sews Identia. Numbers				Textile Builders			
Dispensers				Dty. Comd's Asst.				Well Rovers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen				Reformers				Wheelers				Valentines			
Draughtsmen				Carpenters				Winchmen				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Cooks				Woodturners							
Draughtsmen				Dental Mechanics											
Draughtsmen				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Draughtsmen				Driver-Operator											
Draughtsmen				Drainers											
Draughtsmen				Electricians											
Draughtsmen				Electricians (Engineers)											
Electricians				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Electricians (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Electricians (Signals)				Hatchman				Bathers							
Fitters				Height Taker				Clerks							
Fitters (Cycle)				Helo Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Fitters (Electrical)				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Fitters (Gun)				Intelligence Duties				Couch Trimmers							
Fitters (Instrument)				Joiners				Canteens							
Fitters (M.V.)				Linenman				Cooks							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Linenman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Fitters, Signals				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Grinder, Precision				Mechanists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Mechanics, Instrument				Mechanists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Masons				Driver Mechanism							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Masons				Driver Typ. Plant							
Mechanics, Radio				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hand, L.C.							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Mechanics, Wireless				Molders				Farmers							
Millwrights				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Operators, Excavator				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
Pattern Maker															
Pharmacists															
Photographer, Wet Plates															
Photovolt															
Plumber															
Saw Drivers															
Surveyors															
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD							

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(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 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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