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Unit 651 Aust Lt A/A Bty (Static) Date and Time.—From 2400hrs 29/11/43 To 2400hrs 30/11/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	30/11/43	0900hrs	Marched out 17 men of FAA AA POOL to leave. DC	
	"	0910hrs	13 Young Soldiers belonging to Bris AA GP were sent to AA Gp to be transferred out to the 2/13 Aust Comp A/A Regt QX51474 Gnr AURIAC J.H. QX51468 Gnr BEVERLEY M.A. Q267591 Gnr CONNERS R.F. QX52370 Gnr GEDDES G. QX51754 Gnr GREVELL A.M. QX52372 Gnr HEBBARD J.M. QX51469 Gnr JACKMAN M.C. QX53145 Gnr JOHN T. QX51471 Gnr MARR W.M. QX52369 Gnr WILMINGTON G.E. and to be transferred to the 157 Aust Lt A/A Bty Q267591 Gnr DOBBY L.L. Q143466 Gnr JOHNSTON J.F. Q267035 Gnr PRICE G.T. DC	
"	"	0930hrs	Lieut Murray left on a recce of the area to be used for the shoot DC	
"	"	1100hrs	AA GP informed BHQ that Gnr CONNERS had lost the Photo from his Paybook and that it would have to be taken before he could go on Draft. DC	
"	"	1300hrs	Lieut Chrystal arranged with RRD Redbank to photograph Gnr Conners	
"	"	1330hrs	Gnr Conners arrived back from AA GP and S/Sgt West took him to Redbank. DC	
			A fine bright morning becoming overcast by midday Wind SE in the morning changing to NE in the afternoon. E Chrystal Lt.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	29/11/43	0830hrs	QX 33535 Sgt CROWLEY who was attached to this Battery to learn about Lt A/A gunnery was marched back to Cowan Hvy Battery.	
"	"	0845hrs	Lieut Drew of FAA AA POOL called at BHQ to get an authority to visit gun sites to obtain evidence.	
"	"	1400hrs	BHQ was informed by Grovely Detention Barracks that they had Q 267126 Gnr MEANEY H.V. of 651 Bty in custody there awaiting this units order.	
"	"	2200hrs	Lieut Sampson was informed by Lieut Wetherall of AA GP that 6 Hvy Bty had a smash and that Lieut Foster had been appointed Investigating Officer by AA GP.	
"	"		Fine clear day Wind NE	

J Sampson Lieut.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	28/11/43	0900hrs	Lieut Murray inspected VDC training and discussed VDC matters with VDC Officers at "A" TP. DC	
"	"	1400hrs	Lieut Sampson went around "B" TP to inspect the VDC training and reported that training was going OK in both troops. DC	
"	"		A very quiet day, nothing to report DC	
"	"		Dull overcast morning clearing a little by midday. DC Wind SE D Carpenter Lt.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	27/11/43	0900hrs	Lieut Murray went down to L 8 to meet Allied Officers and show them over the site.	
"	"	0910hrs	Gnr HAWTING reported that one of the HQ tents had been burned and Lieut Chrystal was appointed Investigating Officer.	
"	"	1030hrs	NX 163632 L/Sgt FOWLER. C.E. NX 128485 L/Sgt JOHNSTON.H.F.F. NX 163629 Bdr BACHELL. T.N. of FAA AA POOL were marched back to their unit.	
"	"	1045hrs	Lieut Murray had a conference of TP COMDs at BHQ	
"	"	1430hrs	Lieut Sampson went for the mail and also to the W/Shops.	
"	"	1730hrs	Lieut Sampson rode over to B TP to see that everything was OK	
			Fine bright day Wind SE J Chrystal Lt.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	26/11/43	0830hrs	The storm last night Knocked the huts at L9 about very badly and Lieut Sampson went down to inspect them and survey the damage.	
"	"	0930hrs	Lieut Murray went to AA GP	
"	"	1500hrs	An Officer came from FAA AA POOL and gave us a list of 20 names of NCOs. He checked up to see how much leave they had due to them and informed us that we would lose them as they were to be sent on leave first and then go to a school.	
"	"	1600hrs	Lieut Murray was instructed that 10 AIF Young Soldiers would be marched out and also 3 CMF on a transfer.	
"	"	1630hrs	Col Gibson and Major Ohman called at BHQ.	
"	"		A fine bright day Wind SE	

Capt Lt

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	25/11/43	0830hrs	One of the FAA AA POOL personnel NX 18756 Bdr DRINKWATER.J. was marched out to LTD for 24 days leave to NSW.	
"	"	1000hrs	Lieut Sampson went over to "B" TP to inspect the gun sites	
"	"	1100hrs	Lieut Murray went to AA GP	
"	"	1630hrs	One of the FAA AA POOL personnel VX 25413 Gnr SHACK.W.E. was marched back to the FAA AA POOL for discharge.	
"	"		Fine warm bright day becoming overcast about sundown and at 2000hrs it started to rain and storm very heavily. Wind SE	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	24/11/43	0830hrs	Lieut Murray got word that the Provosts were escorting Gnr MEANEY back from Sydney and that he had given them the slip a at Taree.	
"	"	0930hrs	Lieut Sampson went to A/A GP.	
"	"	1100hrs	Lieut Murray went round "A" TPs guns and inspected the sites and also to have a look at the training.	
"	"	1400hrs	Lieut Sampson went to L 10 to interview Sgt SMITH and Gnr DELL	
"	"	1430hrs	Lieut Chrystal went for the mail.	
			Fine warm day. Wind SE	
			J Chrystal Lt.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	23/11/43		A very quiet morning, nothing to report. DC	
"	"	1400hrs	Lieut Murray went to AA GP re the forthcoming shoot and also called at Vic Barrs to pick up some maps. DC	
"	"	1400hrs	Major Summers held an Ord Room at BHQ on one of his Sgts and two of his Gnrs. He dismissed the case against the Sgt and one man and ordered a Summary of Evidence to be taken on NX 102201 Gnr MILLARD. DC	
"	"	1500hrs	QX 44987 Cpl Mc CAUL marched back to FAA AA POOL DC	
"	"	1900hrs	"B" TP communications were very bad to-night. DC	
			Fine bright day. DC Wind SW D Champtaloat.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	22/11/43	1000hrs	Three Sgts came from FAA AA POOL to check up on their personnel and make sure of those who were left. DC	
"	"	1@00hrs	Lieut went to the Stationary Office for the stuff that had been ordered. He also got the mail DC	
"	"		A very quiet day, nothing to report. DC	
"	"		Fine bright day, good visibility DC Wind SW D Campstatt Lt	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	21/11/43	0900hrs	"B" TPs Truck broke down on the River Road and we instructed B TP to come over and tow it home with their other truck.	
"	"	1100hrs	Lieut Murray went to L6, L7, and L8 to inspect the VDC training	
"	"	1400hrs	Lieut Sampson went around "B" TPs guns and inspected the VDC training.	
"	"		Fine bright morning, becoming overcast about 1000hrs, started to rain at 1100hrs and rained until 1530hrs. Wind S	

J C Sampson Lt.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	20/11/43	0830hrs	Gnr MARSHALL was sent to the AA GP Docter at Hendra and was classed unfit for Tropical Service. JC	
"	"	1000hrs	Major Summers of FAA AA POOL held an Ord Room at BHQ on two of his men att to this Bty NX 10221 Gnr MILLIARD A.R. VX 51743 " DELL M.J. he remanded both for a Summary of Evidence JC	
"	"	1300hrs	Q 143450 Gnr MITAROS P.N. was marched out to GDD for Discharge JC	
"	"	"	S/Sgt West took Gnr Mitaros to Roma St Stn and also got the mail	
"	"	1400hrs	Received instructions to march out S/Sgt SMITH to AA GP JC	
"	"	1530hrs	A truck came from Bris AA GP to take NX 128492 S/Sgt SMITH R.R. JC	
"	"		A fine warm day, good visibility Wind N JC Capt	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	19/11/43	1000hrs	Marched NX 128476 L/Sgt BARNETT. H.J. was marched back to the FAA AA POOL DC	
"	"	1330hrs	Marched QX 19228 Cpl STIRLING. V. the artificer Cpl was sent back to the 38 Aust Hvy Bty W/Shops DC	
"	"	1335hrs	Instructed "A" TP to have Gnr MITAROS ready to march out tomorrow. DC	
"	"	1400hrs	Lieut Murray had a conference at BHQ for all the Bty Officers DC	
"	"		Dull overcast morning starting to rain about 1000hrs and carrying on until well on in the afternoon, remaining overcast after the rain had stopped. Wind N DC Capt Lt.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	18/11/43	0930hrs	W.O. Stewart of AA Fortress Engineers came and had a conference with Lieut Murray re improvements to the gun sites. DC	
"	"	1000hrs	Started to shift the Q.Ms store down to 55 Markwell St DC	
"	"	1100hrs	Shifted the O.Cs Room and the Ord.Room down to the new BHQQ DC	
"	"	1300hrs	Lieut Chrystal paid BHQ personnel. DC	
"	"	1430hrs	Major Ohman and Capt Ricketts called at BHQ. DC	
"	"	1500hrs	Lieut Dellow from AA GP Called at BHQ. DC	
"	"		Rained practically all night and cleared in the morning but still remained very overcast in the morning and through the day. Wind N DC	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	17/11/43	0900hrs	Gnr COYNE. K.C. was brought to BHQ with slight wound to his forehead caused by a rifle exlpoding in his hands when going on guard. DC	
"	"	0930hrs	"B" TP reported QX 51467 Gnr STEVENSON. V.A. A.W.L. from 1900hrs on 16/11/43 DC	
"	"		NX 112120 W.O.1 HILLIARD. L.V. was sent from us to AA GP to be attached there. DC	
"	"		S/Sgt Lee was packing up the Q store ready for the shift. DC	
"	"	1900hrs	Lieut Murray attended a conference at VDC HQ re the co-operation of VDC and AMF DC	
"	"		Dull and overcast, rained all night clearing slightly by 0900hrs Started to rain again at midday and rained right through the night Wind N DC	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	16/11/43	0900hrs	Marched out the following personnel to the 2/1 Aust Lt AA Regt	
			NX 16348 Bdr CRESWICK. E.	
			NX 24319 Gnr COLLINS A.	
			NX 17085 Gnr WARBURTON E.	
			NX 57031 Gnr OSBORNE. J.	
			~~NX 6663 Gnr GROSE W.~~	
			SX 15220 Gnr MOORE I.H.O	
"	"	1030hrs	Marched QX 35953 Lieut QUAIFE. L.H. back to FAA AA Pool	
"	"	1330hrs	A Capt. belonging to the unit that is taking over the top house came to have a look at the surroundings.	
"	"	1500hrs	The R.M.O. visited BHQ and had a conference with Lieut Murray relative to the mosquitos on the gun sites. He fetched some repellant with him for distribution to the gun sites.	
"	"		Dull overcast morning clearing a little by midday. Wind N	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	15/11/43	1000hrs	Lieut Sampson went down to "A" TP to inspect the kitchens and sanitory arrangments. DC	
"	"	1100hrs	Lieut Murray received instructions to march X QX43746 W.O.II COOPER. R.H. back to First Aust Army AA Pool DC	
"	"	1400hrs	Lieut Murray received instructions to march out 6 O.Rs tomorrow to the 2/1 Aust Lt AA Regt DC	
"	"	1500hrs	Lieut Murray received instructions to march Lieut Quaife back to FAA AA Pool DC	
"	"	1600hrs	Lieut Ricketts came from FAA AA Pool to get QX 43746 W.OII COOPER. R.H. DC	
"	"		Dull overcast morning, raining slightly, cleared by 1000hrs but remained overcast. Started to rain again about 1800hrs and rained all night. DC	
			D Murray Lt	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	14/11/43	1000hrs	Lieut Murray went to a conference at A/A GP dc	
"	"	1300hrs	Lieut Murray and Lieut Chrystal went to Lytton to the shoot dc	
"	"	1615hrs	Col Mainwaring and two other Officers from L.H.Q. came to BHQ to interview some of the Pool personnel dc	
"	"		"B" TP reported that QX 52372 Gnr HEBBARD J.M. had reported back to his gun site from 56 A.C.H. dc	
"	"		A dull overcast morning after having a few showers during the night, a smart shower falling at 0815hrs and then continueing to rain steady throughout the day. Visibility very bad. dc	
			D Chrystal Lt.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	13/11/43	0900hrs	Lieut Murray and Lieut Chrystal left for the sub-calibre shoot. Lieut Sampson remained at BHQ in charge of the Bty. JC	
"	"	1000hrs	Army and Navy Officers came to look over the BHQ and informed us that they would take over "Birnham" for their unit by the 20 Nov 43 JC	
"	"	1400hrs	Gnr Pashley took the motor-bike over to the W/Shops and had it overhauled and then drove it back. JC	
"	"		A quiet day apart from the shoot, attached to this sheet is an account of the shoot. JC	
"	"		Cloudy overcast morning becoming clear after midday. Strong East wind. JC	
			J C Chrystal Lt.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	12/11/43	0830hrs	Major Summers called at BHQ to interview S/Sgt Slack DC	
"	"	0900hrs	Major Summers took S/Sgt Slack away with him to FAA AA Pool we Ceased the attachment of the A/A S/Sgt DC	
"	"	0910hrs	Lieut Murray went down to Lytton to prepare for the shoot that is to be held there on Saturday. DC DC	
"	"	0930hrs	The attached Sgts from the Tps arrived at BHQ. DC	
"	"	1000hrs	Capt Renolds came to interview the Sgts and he took quite a long while to do so, running through them most thoroughly.	
"	"	1200hrs	Lieut Murray got back from his recce. DC	
"	"	1400hrs	Lieut Sampson went around "A" Tps Guns inspecting the sites. DC	
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"	"		Fine warm clear morning, good visibility DC	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	11/11/43	1030hrs	Lieut Sampson wentto "B" Tp	
"	"	1115hrs	Hendra R.A.P. rang up to inform us that Gnr Jarvey was to be reboarded tomorrow but as he was in hospital we had to tell them that he couldnt attend.	
"	"	1400hrs	Lieut Murray went to Lytton to finalise Sgt HEATHCOTE and Sgt SMITH's transfer.	
"	"	1500hrs	S/Sgt SLACK was brought in from "A" Tp for an interview with Major Summers.	
"	"	1530hrs	Lieut was instructed to have a large number of the attached Sgts in at BHQ tomorrow to have an interview with a Searchlight Officer.	
"	"		A fine warm morning, becoming cloudy after mid-day with a few light showers falling in the afternoon. Wind SE	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	1o/11/43	0830hrs	Engineers came to build a new butchers shop at the place in Markwell St. DC	
"	"	0900hrs	3 men came in from "A" Tp to get fixed up in preparation for their leave. They were Q 267538 Gnr BENTLEY L. 15 days to Gympie Q 269348 " DOW J 10 Days to Sandgate Q 268825 " Glover N.S 12 days to Nambour DC	
"	"	1030hrs	Lieut Warner. came from "A" Tp to get some Dlls for Gnr JARVEY DC	
"	"		Lieut Sampson and S/Sgt Lee went to DID to see that they got the full issue of rations. DC	
"	"	1400hrs	S/Sgt West went for mail and also to the 112 AGH to get Gnr Sparkes who was ready to return to the unit. DC	
"	"	1530hrs	Lieut Murray went to a VDC conference. DC	
"	"		Fine warm day, good visibility, Wind SE DC D Campbell Lt	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	9/11/43	0845hrs	Lieut Murray went to A/A Gp/ DC	
"	"	0900hrs	Transferred the Attachment of QX 35953 Lieut Quaife. L.H. to 17 Aust Pers Staging Camp for selection for 1 Aust Parachute Bn DC	
"	"	1100hrs	Major Findley called at BHQ to see if Sgt Chapman, L/Sgt Langridge and Bdr Langridge would revert to the ranks to join the 2/13 Aust Comp AA Regt DC	
"	"	1130hrs	Lieut Sampson went to the Valley Police Stn to interview Inspector Colley. DC	
"	"	1430hrs	A conference was held at BHQ for the Bty Officers. DC	
"	"	1500hrs	Lt/Col Gibson went round "B" Tp guns inspecting them and at every site had complaints about the food, DC	
"	"	1800hrs	Received notification from "A" Tp that N 436477 Gnr Jarvey. R.J. had been evacuated to 112 AGH, Greenslopes with a head wound and ASHMA DC	

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Unit 651 Aust Lt A/A Bty (Static *Date and Time.—From* 2400hrs 7/11/43 *To* 2400hrs 8/11/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	8/11/43	0830hrs	Lieut Murray had a conference with S/Sgt Lee Re the Canteen. DC	
"	"	1100hrs	Lieut Sampson gave instructions to "B" Tp, to send 5 men per day to the Dental Centre Exhibition, starting from today. DC	
"	"	1400hrs	Lieut Murray went to the Stationary Office and picked up the stationary that had been reqd for, he also went for the Bty mail DC	
"	"		Lieut Chrystal was busy all the afternoon preparing his report of the Inquiry that he conducted. DC	
"	"		Otherwise fairly quiet, nothing much to report. DC	
"	"		Fine warm day, good visibility, Wind S D Chrystal Lt	

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Unit 651 Aust Lt A/A Bty (Static) *Date and Time.—From* 2400hrs 6.11.43 *To* 2400hrs 7/11/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	7/11/43	0830 hrs	Lieut Murray went around "A" Tps Guns inspecting the training of the VDC	
"	"	1400hrs	NX 121588 Gnr KNOX E.B. of FAA AA Pool was transferred to 2/13 Aust Comp AA Regt.	
"	"	1415hrs	Lieut Sampson went round "B" Tps sites inspecting the training of the VDC	
"	"		Otherwise a very quiet day nothing to report.	
"	"		Dull cloudy day very warm visibility only fair. Some showers in the afternoon Wind S	

D Thompson Lt.

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Unit 651 Aust Lt A/A Bty (Static) *Date and Time.—From* 2400hrs 5/11/43 *To* 2400hrs 6/11/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	6/11/43	0900hrs	QX 49874 Gnr SHEPLEY J. was marched out to the 55 Aust Comp AA Regt as a cook T.G.ii JC	
		1000hrs	Casualtied VX 105956 Sgt HEATHCOTE. H.S. VX 89878 Sgt SMITH H. Attachment to 651 A.L.AA.Bty Transferred to 1 Aust Hvy Tng Bty Lytton JC	
"	"	1600hrs	Got verbal instructions from the B.A.A.& C.A. to march out NX 121588 Gnr Knox E.B. to the 2/13 Aust Comp Regt tomorrow JC	
"	"		Dull cloudy day . Wind S JC J Chapter Lt	

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Unit 651 Aust Lt A/A Bty (Static) *Date and Time.—From* 2400hrs 4/11/43 *To* 2400hrs 5/11/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	5/11/43	1030hrs	Received instructions from A/A Gp to march out a Cook and picked QX 27887 Pte EBERT N.L. but afterwards changed him for QX 49874 Pte SHEPLEY J who was brought in from "A" Tp DC	
"	"	1100hrs Major	Major Woodward, a Sig Off. came to BHQ to have a conference with Lieut Murray re a better reception of the signals. DC	
"	"	1215hrs	Lieut Murray went to A/A Gp with Major Woodward to discuss the communications. DC	
"	"	1400hrs	Lieut Grimmet and a W.O. Stewart from the Engineers came and had a conference with Lieut Murray. DC	
"	"	1800hrs	VX 105956 Sgt HEATHCOTE and VX 89878 Sgt SMITH of FAA AA Pool were sent to Lytton to instruct in BOFOR work the 1 Aust Hvy Tng Bty DC	
"	"		Cloudy morning, visibility fair, clouds high, visibility decreasing as morning wore on, visibility poor all the afternoon Wind S DC	
			D Ringstad Lt.	

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Unit 651 Aust Lt A/A Bty (Static) *Date and Time.—From* 2400hrs 3/11/43 *To* 2400hrs 4/11/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	4/11/43	0800hrs	Lieut Chrystal went to the 7 A.D.C.O. Exhib. for the pay. DC	
"	"	0900hrs	Lieut Sampson rode down to "B" Tps guns to inspect the sites. DC	
"	"		Lieut Murray put the entire morning in at "A" work in the office DC	
"	"	1100hrs XXXX	A Lieut from FAA AA Pool fetched some Text-Books for their personnel he also brought QX 37393 Sgt EVANS D.E. who was attached to us with the FAA AA Pool personnel. DC	
"	"	1330hrs	Lieut Chrystal paid BHQ personnel. DC	
"	"	1335hrs	Lieut Murray went to A/A Gp DC	
"	"	1400hrs	Lieut Sampson went to L9, L10, L11 and L12 to inspect the sites.	
"	"	1405hrs	VX 20841 Sgt MANN. J.E.F. marched out to Caulfield GDD for discharge. DC	
"	"	1600hrs	Received instructions to mount a picquet at Fortress HQ "B" Tp are starting by putting one on to-night. DC	
"	"		Fine morning and day, good visibility, wind N DC	
			D C Chrystal Lt	

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Unit 651 A.L.AA.Bty Date and Time.—From 2400hrs 2/11/43 To 8400hrs 3/11/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	3/11/43	0800hrs	Very quiet morning , Lieut Chrystal went around "A" Tp to see how the training was going Dc	
"	"	1300	Lieut Sampson went around "B" TP to see how the Tng was going Dc	
"	"		A fine day Wind N Dc	

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Unit 651 A.L.AA½.Bty Date and Time.—From 2400hrs 1/11/43 To 2400hrs 2/11/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	2/11/43	0830hrs	Received a letter from Dis Rec Off instructing us to transfer Q 149801 Gnr Woodward. A.J.C. from the A.M.F. to the A.I.F. dc	
"	"	0945hrs	Lieut Sampson went to the General Contracting Co. dc	
"	"	1030hrs	Lieut Chrystal went to Roma St Stn to get 2 Offs 2 Sgts and 2 Gnrs who were to march in from the FAA.AA.Pool He missed them and they arrived at BHQ themselves, they were:-	
			NX 80470 Lieut Hannaford R.G. NX 136863 " Foster A.F. QX 47213 Sgt Holzheimer E.A. ~~XXX17085~~ " QX 16018 " Broadfoot F.G. NX 24319 Gnr Collins A. ~~NX 17085~~ " ~~Warburton~~ E.N. dc	
"	"		Everything quiet during the afternoon except for sending the two new Officers to "B" Tp and the two Sgts to "B" TP also dc	
			Overcast cloudy day hardly any wind NW if any, very hot and muggy. dc	
			D Chrystal Lt	

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Unit 651 Aust Lt A/A Bty *Date and Time.—From* 2400hrs 31/10/43 *To* 2400hrs 1/11/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	1/11/43	0700hrs	We sent the undermentioned personnel away as drivers of a convoy going to Townsville QX 48975 Sgt Conlon. J.J. VX 34208 Gnr Hawting. P.H. NX 18756 " Sneddon. F. All of whom belonged to the FAA AA Pool	
"	"	0830hrs	Lieut Murray went to A/A GP to a conference.	
"	"	1000hrs	Lieut Sampson went to W/Shps/	
"	"	"	Received a casualty from A/A GP transferring WO Manson and S/Sgt West to FAA. AA. Pool	
"	"	1430hrs	Both Tp Comds came to BHQ to have a conference re Canteen matters.	
"	"	2000hrs	Lieut Chrystal went around "B" TP Guns to see how the guards were behaving	
"	"		Bright fine day, Wind NE	

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651 Aust Lt A/A Bty (Static)

REPORT ON SUB-CALIBRE SHOOT ON 13th and 14th NOVEMBER 1943

651 L.A.AA.Bty in conjunction with VDC carried out a Sub-Calibre shoot on the 13-14 Nov 43.

AMF personnel shot on the 13 Nov between the hours of 1300 and 1600.

VDC personnel shot on the 14 Nov between the hours of 1300 and 1600.

A box kite was used as a target.

13/11/43 A favourable wind in light NE gale, gusty, was blowing and the kite was raised to approx. 200 feet without any difficulties being encountered.

60 AMF personnel shot in crews of 6. Each crew was changed round three times and fired a total of 60 rounds.

The shooting was average and in some cases good. The 60AMF personnel to a large extent were shooting for the first time, but appreciated the practical experience in correction of fire by observation of tracer.

14/11/43 There being a slight gusty breeze, the kite could not be raised until approx. 1300hrs, when it was eventually lifted to approx. 100ft by towing with a utility truck. When turning, the windward distance covered by the truck was not sufficient to keep the kite flying, so a number of single "runs" had to be made in towards the wind, and parallel to the gun site.

This caused the shoot to take longer than anticipated, and towards the end of the afternoon, the kite as a target was abandoned, in lieu thereof a deal box was placed at approx 300yds. This being stationary was not satisfactory as a target.

120 VDC personnel shot in crews of 6 as did the AMF on the previous day. The shooting again was average.

The equipment, 40 mm Bofors Gun with Bren mounted on the barrel proved satisfactory. The trigger mechanism was "Bowden Wired" to the foot pedal of the Bofors and proved superior to the previous method of firing the Bren by a series of wires, bars, and pulleys.

Provided the wind is blowing, the kite is a satisfactory target, but it is suggested that balloons (gas filled) be kept in readinness in event of the wind failing.

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ORDERS FOR PRACTICE

651 Aust Lt A.A. Bty (STATIC)

Sub Calibre Shoot - 13 and 14 Nov. 43

INFORMATION

651 Aust Lt A.A. Bty in conjunction with V.D.C. personnel will carry out sub-calibre AA. Practice with Bren Guns mounted on Ordnance Q.F. 40 mm Bofors, with Box Kites as targets in the LYTTON Area on 13 November and 14 November 1943 between 1000 and 1700 hours. It is intended to fire A.M.F. personnel on Saturday 13 November and V.D.C. personnel on Sunday 14 November 1943.

1. Staff

Director of Practice	-	Lieut J.N. MURRAY
Chief Safety Officer	-	" D. CHRYSTAL
Safety Officers Assistant		
(1)	-	W.O.II MANSON G.
(2)	-	Bdr HARRIS
Range Officer	-	Lieut Infield
Range Officer's Assistant		
(1)	-	Sjt LANGRIDGE
(2)	-	Sjt CHAPMAN
Gun Safety Officer (1)	-	Lieut C. FRASER
(2)	-	" J.J. McDARRA
Officer in Charge of Kite	-	Lieut SWEENEY

2. Safety Arcs

Safety arcs are between 60° and 130° Grid Bg.

3. Safety arcs of gun will be marked by flags in rear of each gun.

4. Any member of Staff may stop practice if anything likely to cause danger is noticed in range.

Signal:- One long blast on whistle or order "stop".

5. Guns will not engage until Director of Practice gives permission to go on. They will then engage at order of Chief Safety Officer.

6. Duties are as follows

Chief Safety Officer

That range including air is clear. That guns are laid in safety arcs. That vehicle or personnel on towing vehicle are clear of danger zone. His post is at Gun Position.

Safety Officer's Assistant

That there are no aircraft in danger arc. He will notify Safety Officer of any aircraft approaching danger arc.

Range Officers

Will be posted on top of Hill by Fort and on hillside at right hand side of road entering range area. They will be in signal communication with Chief Safety Officer. They will notify him at once of any vessels or other personnel are approaching danger area. A Red flag will be raised at position occupied by each Range Officer as soon as range is clear. If flag is dropped Safety Officer will stop firing.

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Range Officer's Assistants (2)

Will take post with Range Officer.

Gun Safety Officers

1. The Gun Safety Officer will take up his position in rear of the Gun.

2. Arc of Fire lines will be clearly marked in rear of the gun.

3. Fire will only be permitted when the gun barrel is between the Arc of Fire lines.

4. He will stop the fire by one blast on a whistle or by touching the firing number on the shoulder should:-

(a) The gun be traversed outside the Arc of Fire lines.
(b) Shipping is within the danger zone.
(c) If for any other reason danger to personnel or property is liable.

Officer in Charge of Kite

He will ensure that Kite is duly raised and that all personnel are clear of danger area before shooting commences. He will be supplied with a white flag and Chief Safety Officer will not permit firing to commence until white flag is raised clear of danger area by Officer in Charge of Kite. If white flag is not exhibited firing will not take place.

7. Range Piquet

A Range Piquet of 1 N.C.O. and 3 O.R's will be supplied at Range. Piquets will be posted at entrances to Range and will stop all traffic from proceeding onto danger area.

Lieut.,
A/O.C. 651 Aust Lt A.A. Bty.
Director of Practice

Acknowledged

Copy No. 1 H.Q. Brisbane A.A. Group
2 Director of Practice
3 Chief Safety Officer
4 Range Officer
5,6 Gun Safety Officers
7 N.C.O. i/c Range Piquet
8 File
9 War Diary.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

651 AUST LT A/A 20/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/11/1943 BTY (STATIC) (Unit)

W.E. V1/135/2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 60 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
			—	W.Os. Class I.					
			—	W.Os. Class II.					
			—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		—	1	Staff Sergeants					
		—	12	Sergeants					
NR	4	—	9	Corporals					
—	—	16	50	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
— *	4	16	72*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		2 *	—	—	— *

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

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

Detail		C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
	A.I.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	4	1	46							72
B(1)		1	4							2
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
113	FAA AA POOL		
1	1 AUST LT AA TNG REGT		
1	COWAN HVY BTY		
20	(YOUNG SOLDIERS) BRIS AA GP		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20/11/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
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 (Signals)			
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	—	—	—

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers	—	1	—
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	2	2	—
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator	24	—	NR
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners	—	1	—
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	26	4	—

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	—	1	—
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers	—	2	—
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	1	1	—
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	1	—	NR
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates	—	1	—
Gun Layers	—	1	—
CARRIED FORWARD	28	10	—

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
BQMS (S/Sgt)	1	1	—
DC (Sgt)	12	12	—
BORS	12	8	NR
GNRS	8	40	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			

1 GNR ATTACHED FROM 1 AUST AA TNG REGT IS A COOK TG II MED CL. A

ALL OTHER SURPLUS TRADESMEN ARE "B" CLASS

TRADE CL III

CLERK ALLOWED BY W.E

IS A BDR.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 11 /1943 — 651 AUST LT AA BTY (STATIC) — 20/43 (Serial No.) (Unit)

W.E. VI/137/2 . OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 60 plus OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

DETAIL	A.A.F. A	A.A.F. B	A.C.M.F. A	A.C.M.F. B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.		1	1	—	1							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]

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/11/1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials	5 Posting	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed	8 Date of Detachment
LIEUT	VX23196	SAMPSON	J	A/BTY CAPT	YES		
LIEUT	QP2324	FRASER.	C.W.	TP COMD	YES		
LIEUT	NX135884	M°DARRA	J J	TP COMD	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
			36 AUST		
LIEUT	NX151607	MURRAY. J.N.	Hvy AA Bty	6.7.43	ATT FOR DUTY
LIEUT	NX151604	CHRYSTAL. D.A.	DITTO	6.7.43	DITTO
LIEUT	QX54073	WARNER. E.W.M.	5th AA Regt	21.10.43	ATT FOR TNG
LIEUT	QX35957	INFIELD J.M	DITTO	21.10.43	DITTO
LIEUT	QX50095	SWEENEY D.W.	DITTO	21.10.43	DITTO
LIEUT	NX80470	HANNAFORD. R.G.	DITTO	3.11.43	DITTO
LIEUT	NX136863	FOSTER A.F.	DITTO	3.11.43	DITTO

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Date of Despatch

J. M. Murray Lieut
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

19/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/11/1943. 651 AUST LT AA BTY (STATIC) (Unit)

W.E. V1/127/2 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 60 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.L.P. A	A.L.P. B	C.M.P. A	C.M.P. B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		1	1	—	1								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.
QP2324	LIEUT	FRASER. C.W	651.A.L.AA.BTY	22/11/43	M/IN FROM REC LEAVE.

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).

651 AUST LT AA BTY (STATIC) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT	VX 28196	SAMPSON	J	A/BTY CAPT	YES		
LIEUT	QP2324	FRASER.	C.W.	TP COMD	YES		
LIEUT	NX135884	McDARRA	J.J	TP COMD	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
LIEUT	NX151697	MURRAY. J.N.	36 AUST Hq AA BTY	6.7.43	ATT FOR DUTY
LIEUT	NX151694	CHRYSTAL. D.A.	DITTO	6.7.43	DITTO
LIEUT	QX54073	WARNER E.W.M.	FAA AA BTY	21.10.43	ATT FOR THEM
LIEUT	QX35957	INFIELD. J.F.	DITTO	21.10.43	DITTO
LIEUT	QX35953	QUAIFE. L.H.	DITTO	21.10.43	DITTO
LIEUT	QX50695	SWEENEY. D.W.	DITTO	21.10.43	DITTO
LIEUT	NX80490	HANNAFORD. R.G.	DITTO	2.11.43	DITTO
LIEUT	NX136863	FOSTER. A.F.	DITTO	2.11.43	DITTO

13 NOV 43
Date of Despatch

J.W. Sherwood
Signature of Commander
Lieut.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

151 Aust LAA Bty (Static) 19/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/11/1943 151 Aust LAA Bty (Static) (Unit)

W.E. VI/135/2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 68 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		—	—	W.Os Class I					
		—	—	W.Os. Class II					
		—	—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
		—	1	Staff Sergeants					
		—	12	Sergeants					
NR	4	—	9	Corporals					
—	—	16	90	Troopers, Privates, etc	AACC	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R					
— *	4	16	72 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		2 *	—	—	— *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	4 A/B	1	46				[redacted]	[redacted]		72
B(1)		1	1							2
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
122	FAA. AA. POOL		
1	3 TRNG HVY A/A W/SHOPS		
1	1 AA TNG REGT		
1	COMMN HVY BTY		
20	(YOUNG SOLDIERS) 8TH AA. G.P.		

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

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

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

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

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—a262—50m—8-43

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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 13/11/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	—	1	—
Armament Artificer signals				Welders				Painters	—	1	—	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers	—	2	—	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	—	1	—
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	—	1	—
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	—	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers	—	1	—	Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2	—	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BQMS (S/SGT)	1	1	—
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1	—	DC (SGT)	12	12	—
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BQRS	13	8	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	24	—	NR	Clerks, Technical				GNRS	8	40	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	—	NR				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners	—	1	—	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates	—	1	—				
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	—	1	—				
CARRIED FORWARD	—	—	—	CARRIED FORWARD	26	4	—	CARRIED FORWARD	28	10	—	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	62	74	— *

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

13 Nov 43
Date of Despatch

J.A. Lennard Lieut
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

21/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/11/1943 651 AUST LT AA BTY (STAT IC) (Unit)

W.E. 41/135/2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 60 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
			—	W.Os. Class I.					
			—	W.Os. Class II.					
			—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		—	1	Staff Sergeants					
		—	12	Sergeants					
NR	4	—	9	Corporals					
		15	49	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
— *	4	15	71 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		2 *	—	—	— *

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
A	4	21	1	45							71
B(1)			1	1							2
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, 15 N.Z. Forces.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
108	FAA AA Pool		
1	1 AUST LT AA TNG REGT		
1	COWAN HVY BTY		
20	(YOUNG SOLDIERS) BRIS AA GP HQ		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27/11/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	—	1	—
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	—	1	—	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers	—	2	—	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	—	1	—
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Stat'y. Engine	—	1	—
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	—	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers	—	1	—	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2	—	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BQMS (S/SGT)	1	1	—
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DC (SGT)	12	13	—
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1	—	BDRS	12	8	NR
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				GNRS	8	39	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	24	—	NR	Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	—	NR				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				See Back			
Photowriter				Miners	—	1	—	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates	—	1	—				
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	—	1	—				
CARRIED FORWARD	—	—	—	CARRIED FORWARD	26	4	—	CARRIED FORWARD	28	10	—	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	62	73	—

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

27 NOV 43
Date of Despatch

J. A. Burnett
Signature of Commander Lieut

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1 GNR ATT FROM 1 AUST AA TNG REGT IS A COOK T·G II MED CLASS A

ALL OTHER SURPLUS TRADESMEN ARE "B" CLASS

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 11 /1943 651 AUST LT AA BTY (STATIC) 21 / 43 (Serial No.)
(Unit)

W.E. V1 / 13.2 . OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 60 plus OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

DETAIL	A.I.F.	A.W.A.S	A.A.N.S	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.	1 1 - 1								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]

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 11 /1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
LIEUT	VX23196	SAMPSON	J	A/BTY CAPT	YES		
LIEUT	QP2324	FRASER	C.W.	TP COMD	YES		
LIEUT	NX135884	Mc DARRA.	J J	TP COMD	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
			36 AUST		
LIEUT	NX151697	MURRAY. J.N.	INF AA BTY	6.7.43	ATT FOR DUTY
LIEUT	NX151694	CHRYSTAL. D.A	DITTO	6.7.43	DITTO
LIEUT	QX54073	WARNER. E.W.M	FMR AA REGT	21.10.43	ATT FOR TNG
LIEUT	QX33957	INFIELD. J.M.	DITTO	21.10.43	DITTO
LIEUT	QX50095	SWEENEY. D.W.	DITTO	21.10.43	DITTO
LIEUT	NX104470	HANNAFORD. R.G.	DITTO	2.11.43	DITTO
LIEUT	NX136863	FOSTER. A.F	DITTO	2.11.43	DITTO

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943. 651 AUST LT A/A BTY (STATIC) (Unit) 18/43 (Serial No.)

W.E. V1/1372. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 60 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.A.F.@	A.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.		1	—								3
E.(1)			1								
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT	VX23196	SAMPSON	J	A/BTY CAPT	YES		
LIEUT	QP2324	FRASER	C.W.	TP COMD	NO	THIS OFFICER IS AT PRESENT ON LEAVE	25/10/43
LIEUT	NX135884	McDARRA	J J	TP COMD	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
			36 AUST HY		
LIEUT	NX151607	MURRAY. J.N	AA Bty	6.7.43	ATT FOR DUTY
LIEUT	NX151664	CHRYSTAL. D.A.	DITTO	6.7.43	DITTO
LIEUT	QX54073	WARNER. E.W.M	[illegible]	21.10.43	ATT FOR TNG.
LIEUT	QX35957	INFIELD. J.F.	DITTO	21.10.43	DITTO
LIEUT	QX35953	QUAIFE. L.H	DITTO	21.10.43	DITTO
LIEUT	QX50095	SWEENEY. D.W.	DITTO	21.10.43	DITTO
LIEUT	NX80470	HANNAFORD. R.G	DITTO	2.11.43	DITTO
LIEUT	NX136863	FOSTER A.F.	DITTO	2.11.43	DITTO

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

18/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943. (651 AUST LT AA Bty (STATIC)) (Unit)

W.E. V1/133/2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 60 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
—			—	W.Os Class I					
—			—	W.Os. Class II					
—			—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
—		—	1	Staff Sergeants					
—		—	12	Sergeants					
NR	4	—	9	Corporals					
—	4	16	50	Troopers, Privates, etc	AACC	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
— *	4	16	72 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		2 *	—	—	— *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A	4	21	1	46				■	■		72
B(1)			1	1							
B(2)							■				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
1 2 8	FAA AA POOL		
1	2/4 AUST HVY AA BTY W/SHOP		
1	1 AUST AA TNG REGT		
1	COY VAN HVY BTY		
20	(YOUNG SOLDIERS) BRIS AA GP HQ		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6/11/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	—	1	—
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	—	1	—	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers	—	2	—	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	—	1	—
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	—	1	—
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	—	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers	—	1	—	Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2	—	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BQMS (S/SGT)	1	1	—
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DC (SGT)	12	12	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1	—	BDAS	12	8	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				GNRS	8	40	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	24	—	NR	Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	—	NR				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners	—	1	—	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates	—	1	—				
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	—	1	—				
CARRIED FORWARD	—	—	—	CARRIED FORWARD	26	4	—	CARRIED FORWARD	28	10	—	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	62	74 *	—

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

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1 GNR ATT FROM 1 AUST AA TNG REGT IS A COOK T.G. III MED CLASS A

ALL OTHER SURPLUS TRADESMEN ARE B CLASS.

TB GP III
CLERK ALLOWED BY WE
IS A BDR

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	1/12/43	0820hrs	S/Sgt West left with Gnr HEBBARD and Gnr CONNERS to pick up CONNERS Photo at Redbank and to deliver them at Bris A/A GP	
"	"	1000hrs	Lieut Sampson went to VIC BARRs to interviw the S & T Office re transport for the forthcoming shoot.	
"	"	1115hrs	A Sgt from the Provost Corps brought QX51467 Gnr STEVENSON V.A. back to the unit under escort. He surrendered to the Provosts at 2315hrs on 30/11/43.	
"	"	1400hrs	Lieut Murray had a conference of Troop Comds to discuss the move for the forthcoming shoot.	
"	"	1530hrs	Lieut Murray held an Ord Room for Gnr STEVENSON and remanded him to the C.O.	
"	"		Fine bright day	
"	"		Wind SW	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	2/12/43	0810hrs	Lieut Murray left for Bris A/A GP with Sgt LAU, Sgt COOK, and Gnr STEVENSON with an escort to be tried before Col.Gibson	
			Col Gibson awarded him 28 days F P and to forfiet 15 days pay	
			As Gnr Stevenson said that he was only 17yrs old, Col Gibson suspended the sentence to obtain evidence of the Gnrs age.	
"	"	1045hrs	Sgt Cook was sent back with the prisoner and escort to drop them at their respective troops and send the truck back to GP HQ to get Lieut Murray who attended a conference after Gnr Stevenson had been dealt with.	
"	"	0830hrs	Lieut Chrystal went to the 7 A.D.C.O. for the pay.	
"	"	1100hrs	Lieut Chrystal issued the Troop Comds with the money to pay their troops.	
"	"	1315hrs	Lieut Chrystal paid BHQ personnel.	
			Fine bright day Wind SW	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	3/12/43	0830hrs	Lieut Murray left for AA GP with Sgt Langridge and an escort to have Gnr MEANEY dealt with.	
"	"	1000hrs	Major Ohman called at BHQ to interview some of the FAA AA POOL Officers.	
"	"	1600hrs	Lieut Murray arrived back at BHQ and brought the mail. He informed us that the was to be a Summary of Evidence on Gnr MEANEY.	
			A quiet day apart from the above.	
			Dull overcast morning and afternoon Wind NE Raining heavily at 2030hrs till 2115hrs	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	4/12/43	0800hrs	Lieut Murray left for the Bivouac at Burleigh with rations.	
"	"	0830hrs	Received orders to transfer VX28192 Bdr McBEAN C.A. and NX74083 Bdr STERRY F.K. to this Battery	
"	"	1000hrs	Received instructions from Bris. Fort. to send a general duty man to First Aust Army HQ for a fortnight	
"	"	1100hrs	Marched Q 128802 Gnr JAKEMAN J.I. out to First Aust Army for 14 days as a general duty man.	
"	"	1400hrs	Lieut Sampson left on a roundabout trip to Grovelly Detention Barrs re Gnr MEANEY, then to West End re VDC matters, and finally to B TP HQs	
"	"	1620hrs	Lieut Sampson arrived back with the mail.	
"	"		Dull overcast day Wind NW	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	5/12/43	0715hrs	5 Trucks that had come in from the Bivouac last night left to pick up VDCpersonnel who were going to the shoot. DC	
"	"	1120hrs	Lieut Sampson left for "B" TP to interview VDC who were going to work in G.O.R. They were an hour late in the appointment at L5. DC	
"	"	1430hrs	Lieut Sampson went for the mail. DC	
			Generally speaking, a very quiet day. DC	
			Fine and bright Wind N changing to SW at 0815hrs DC G C Sampson Lt	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	6/12/43	0900hrs	Lieut Sampson left for the Register of Births and Deaths to get Gnr Stevensons Birth Certificate.	
"	"	0915hrs	We Ceased the Attachment of NX 143776 Cpl DOWEL. D.P.	
"	"		QX 48973 Cpl WISE H.A. QX 29993 Cfn GULBRANSON L.F.	
			NX 150320 Cfn Mc LEAN. All Gun Fitters, they were sent to Fortress W/Shops on a course for an indefinate period. DC	
"	"	1000hrs	Lieut Grange called at BHQ re the returning personnel from the troops and when he left he took with him	
"	"		VX 50523 Gnr KENNARDY N.W. to FAA AA POOL for Discharge. DC	
"	"	1100hrs	Lieut Murray arrived back at BHQ from the shoot. DC	
"	"	1500hrs	The remainder of BHQ personnel that were at the shoot arrived back. DC	
			D Sampson Lt.	
			Fine bright day DC	
			Wind SW	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	7/12/43	0830hrs	Lieut Murray left BHQ to go to 38 Aust Hvy Bty HQ for a conference with Capt Beardmore re Unit Canteens. OC	
"	"	0900hrs	Lieut Sampson took S/Sgt West and went to the Engineers Dump at Rocklea to pick up some Pre Frabrikated Huts for the gun sites. They dropped them at B Tp HQ. OC	
"	"	1400hrs	Lieut Sampson went for the mail, taking with him VX 44965 Gnr MARSHALL. W. who marched out from this unit to the 1 Aust Field Bakery. Also NX 22417 Gnr Sneddon.F. who marched out to the 4 AGH. He also called at Fortress W/Shops OC	
			Dull and overcast OC Wind E	

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Unit 651 Aust Lt A/A Bty (Static) *Date and Time.—From* 2400hrs 7/12/43 *To* 2400hrs 8/12/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	8/12/43	0830hrs	Lieut Sampson went on a round trip to Grovely, Rocklea, to Bris A/A Gp, to Rocklea again and back to BHQ	
"	"	1130hrs	Capt. Just called at BHQ to introduce himself.	
"	"	1330hrs	Q 151468 Gnr STEPHENS. T.H. marched out of 651 Bty to GDD for Discharge.	
"	"	1500hrs	Got a phone message from FAA AA POOL instructing us that Sgt BROADFOOT and Gnr MEEHAN were to be marched out tomorrow also that the C.O. of POOL wished to interview Gnr KERR.	
"	"	1600hrs	Lieut Sampson instructed the Troops concerned that the two men would be required at BHQ tomorrow and that Gnr Kerr would be picked up by POOL at L1	
"	"		Fine clear day Wind SE	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &e.
Hamilton	9/12/43	0830hrs	Lieut Murray went to AA GP for a conference re A.M.T. returns	
"	"	1000hrs	A Provost Sgt arrived at BHQ with a quantity of beer, cigarettes	
"	"		and other stuff that had been found in possession of Q266095 Gnr LIVINGSTONE. C.F.	
"	"	1400hrs	"B" Troop called and got all the papers necessary to send QX 51467 Gnr STEVENSON V.A. to do his 28 days F.P. He will be discharged after he has finished his sentence.	
"	"	1500hrs	A truck from FAA AA POOL called and took QX 16018 Sgt BROADFOOT. F.G. NX112079 Gnr MEEHAN. J. both of FAA AA POOL back to their Unit.	
"	"		A Fine bright day Wind SE	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	10/12/43	0830hrs	Lieut Sampson left to take Gnr STEVENSON to AA GP who are going to complete all details and send him to Churchill.	
"	"	0915hrs	Lieut Murray left for the 38 Aust Hvy Bty	
"	"	1630hrs	A Sgt called at BHQ from the FAA AA POOL to pick up NX 67347 Gnr MURNIN. P.R.E. who marched back to FAA AA POOL The Sgt also was instructed to pick up Gnr SMITH LJ if we could spare him but as our manning details were reaching very low levels Lieut Murray thought that he had better keep him as long as possible.	
"	"	1400hrs	Lieut Murray had a conference of Troop Comds. at BHQ re the manning of the sites and other matters.	
"	"		Fine clear morning with a few clouds high up Wind E changing at midday to NE	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	11/12/43	0900hrs	Received word that Lieut Wetherall of AA GP had found the guard at L8 not too bright at 0700hrs this morning	
"	"	0930hrs	Lieut Sampson went to the 43 C.R.E. he also called at Fortress	
"	"	1400hrs	Lieut Sampson went around the "A" Troop Guns to see how the training and the cleanliness of the sites were, he found that There seemed to be a rather low attendance of VDC generally	
"	"	1500hrs	Lieut Chrystal went round a couple of the "B" Troop guns, he reported that the training appeared to be going along OK He also fetched back the mail.	
"	"		Fine clear day Wind SE	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	12/12/43	0830hrs	Lieut Murray went around "A" ~~Troop~~ TRoop to inspect the training and he found the same as Lieut Sampson yesterday that there was a falling off of the VDC attendance. DC	
"	"	1400hrs	Lieut Sampson went around "B" Troop guns to inspect the VDC training and reported that everything was going OK DC	
"	"	1900hrs	Capt Just came back to BHQ to take up his quarters. DC	
"	"		Apart from the above, a very quiet day, nothing to report DC	
			A fine clear day DC D Sampson Lt.	
			Wind SE to E	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	13/12/43	0800hrs	Capt Just stated to get the running of the O.Cs Room	
"	"	0830hrs	Lieut Chrystal with Sgt Simmons and Gnr Greenwood went to Grovely Det Barrs to pick ip Gnr Meaney	
"	"	0930hrs	The following Officers attended at BHQ for a Court Martial on Gnr MEANEY.	
			Lt.Col Wilson, Major Charlton, and Capt Renolds	
			Lieut Drew as Pros. and Lieut Robertson as Deff.	
			He was awarded 21 days F.P.	
"	"	1330hrs	Lieut Chrystal took Gnr Meaney back to Grovely Det Camp	
			Fine bright day Wind Nw	
			Becoming overcast about 1600hrs and starting a heavy storm about 1800hrs	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	14/12/43	0900hrs	Lieut Chrystal went down to "A" TP to go around the guns.	
		1100hrs	Lieut Chrystal arrived back and reported that the work on Gun Sites was going quite OK	
"	"	1345hrs	Lieut Sampson went to Fortress W/Shops and called in at "B" TP HQs, he afterwards went to the Base Post Office for the Mail	
			QX47213 Sgt HOLZHEIMER E.A. marched out yo 4 ACH	
			A fine Bright day	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	15/12/43	0900hrs	Q266726 Gnr FOSTER I.G. came to BHQ ready to be marched out to GDD for transder to the RAAF	
	"	1020hrs	Lieut Murray went for an interview with Col BROGAN re his reposting	
	"	1100hrs	FAA AA POOL rang up and informed us that Capt Tutt would call at our HQs and collect QX27887 Gnr EBERT N.L. a cook.	
		1110hrs	A Tp informed about Gnr EBERT	
	"	1430hrs	Gnr EBERT marched out to FAA AA POOL	
		1530hrs	QX48691 Gnr CLARK N.J. marched into 651 Bty from GDD ex 2/4 Aust Lt A/A Regt	
	"	2000hrs	A severe electrical storm lasting over an hour and then a heavy downpour of rain.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	16/12/43	1000hrs	Capt Just had an Ord Room on Q268831 Gnr Nosworthy R.M. Q267667 Gnr Coyne K.C. QX51758 Gnr White C.P. DC and remanded them to the C.O.	
		1400hrs	Lieut went to W/Shops and picked up the mail on the way home	DC
		1500hrs	Received orders to march out Sgt RODGERS back to FAA AA POOL	DC
			Dull overcast morning Wind SE to E Staring to rain very heavily at 2000hrs till 2200hrs. DC	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	17/12/43	0830hrs	Capt JUST took the three men that he had remanded to the O.C. to AA GP	
		1000hrs	Sgt Rodgers marched back to Pool	
		1400hrs	Lieut Murray went for mail	
		1430hrs	Received instructions to march out Gnr Woodward tomorrow	
		1500hrs	Lieut Mc Darra called at BHQ and made up his acquittance roll	
		2340hrs	Started to rain and rained practically right through.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	18/12/43	1000hrs	Marched Q149801 Gnr WOODWARD A.J.C. of 651 Bty out to Pool	DC
		1100hrs	Lieut Sampson went around all gun sites to inspect them.	DC
			A very quiet day nothing to report.	DC
			Dull and overcast, very damp	DC

J Chrystal Lt.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	19/12/43	1000hrs	Marched VX33715 Gnr OWEN W.S. of 651 Bty out to Gdd Caulfield for Discharge	DC
			Capt Just went to Bris A/A Gp and afterwards wentaround "B" Tps guns	DC
		1400hrs	Lieut Chrystal went around "A" TPs sites to inspect them.	DC
		1500hrs	Lieut Murray went for the mail	DC
			"B" TP notified us that Bdr SWEEDMAN had returned to his gun from School.	DC Chrystal Lt

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	20/12/43		A very quiet day nothing to report except that VX105896 Sgt RUSHTON L.E. VX109393 " BROOKS A.Y. were marched back to FAA AA POOL We received a letter from Dis Rec Off with a lot of changes of addresses that had to be casualtied .	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	21/12/43	0900hrs	NX21192 Gnr SHARROCK V.A. was reported, from "A" TP to have been AWL from 0830hrs this morning	
		0845hrs	Lieut Murray and Lieut Sampson left to attend a Court Martial on Gnrs DELL and MILLARD	
		1000hrs	Marched QX47191 Gnr DOBBIE W.R. back to FAA AA POOL	
		1015 hrs	Sent VX51303 Gnr KILGOUR L.L. to the RAAF Recruiting Centre for a test	
		1500hrs	Officers from Group came and inspected the BHQ in all respects and also went round the gun sites.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	22/12/43	0830hrs	FAA AA POOL rang us up and told us that they would attach Sgt BROOKS to us again. They took him to his old Gun Site.	Nil
	"		Lieut Murray left on two days leave	Nil
	"		Lieut Sampson left to go to the continuation of the Court Martial	Nil
		0900hrs	Sent Gnr HAWTING for a test to the RAAF Rec. Centre	Nil
		1000hrs	Capt Just went round "B" troop and stayed over lunch.	Nil
			" "	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	23/12/43	1000hrs	TX14783 Sgt WEBSTER R.J. was attached to us by FAA AA POOL	Dc
		1200hrs	Lieut Sampson came back from Gp where he had been with a util. and he had to leave the driver Q138526 Gnr PASHLEY at 4 AGH with a suspected case of Appen.	Dc
		1400hrs	Capt Just went to VDC HQs	Dc
		15 00hrs	Lieut Chrystal went for the mail	Dc Chrystal to 1/-

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	24/12/43	0800hrs	Lieut Sampson went to the F.P. Centre to get Gnr STEVENSON	DC
	"		Gnr Stevenson was taken to AA GP and from there marched out to GDD for discharge.	DC
		1100hrs	Capt Just Went around "A" troops guns and inspected the conditions of the camps.	DC
		1500hrs	Lieut Chrystal went for the mail. DC	G Chrystal Lt.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	25/12/43		Nothing to report, a very quiet day The men had a good Xmas dinner.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	26/12/43	0900hrs	Capt Just went to both TP HQs to see how the men were getting on and also called at quite a few gun sites. DC	
		1400hrs	Lieut Sampson went over to "B" Tp and also got the mail DC	
			A very quiet day nothing to report. DC	

J C Hospital Lt

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	27/12/43	1100hrs	7 men marched in from FAA AA POOL 4 of them were already attached but had come back from leave but the following were attached for Training NX 128485 L/Sgt JOHNSTON H.F.F. NX 163629 Bdr BACHELL F.N. NX 163947 " PARTINGTON F.A.	
		1400hrs	Capt Just went around some of "B" TPs Gun sites	
			A Fine hot day	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	28/12/43	0830hrs	Capt Just went around "B" TP guns inspecting the sites Lieut Sampson did the same at "A" TP	
	"	1000hrs	Lieut Chrystal went around "B" TP and inspected the Pre-Fabrikated huts that had been erected.	
		1400hrs	VX89867 Bdr RYAN J.J. marched out to the GDD for discharge	
			A fine day	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	29/12/43	0830hrs	Capt Just sent instructions to the TPs for the Det. Comds to interview their men privately and see if there was any request that should be put before their TP Comd. OC	
		1000hrs	Q268820 Gnr ALLARDICE R marched into 651 Bty from the 38 Aust Hvy Bty OC	
		1200hrs	VX26834 Sgt ALLWOOD R.J. is still on leave but acting on instructions from FAA AA POOL we ceased the attachment. OC	
			A very wet day. Started to rain in the morning and rained right through. OC Capt	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	30/12/43	0830hrs	"A" TP reported that Gnr SHAMROCK had returned to unit at 2250 hrs on 29/12/43	
		1100hrs	Gnr PASHLEY retuned to unit from 2/4 AGH	
		1330hrs	FAA AA POOL informed us that a nunber of gunners would be marching out from this unit tomorrow.	
		1400hrs	Capt Just went to VDC HQs	
			Rained all night and up to about 1500hrs today.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hamilton	31/12/43	0830hrs	The following personnel were marched back to FAA AA POOL	
			VX 33114 L/Bdr MOULTON D.J.	
			NX 20319 Gnr BURLEIGH J.W.B.	
			NX 7083 " ALDRIDGE R.F.	
			VX 50525 " BUTTERWORTH M½L½	
			VX 33115 " HARRY J.G.	
			VX 50961 " SPARK G.	
			VX 27103 " MATTHEWS J.R.	
		"	The following personnel from Pool were marched out to the RAAF	
			VX 45495 Gnr GRIFFIN D.J.	
			VX 51303 " KILGOUR L.L.	
		1000hrs	Gnr SHARROCK was taken across to be tried by the C.O. of Pool he was fined £3 with 10 days C.B.	

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ORDERS FOR PRACTICE.

651 AUST LT A.A. BTY (STATIC).

FULL CALIBRE 40MM BOFORS - 4th & 5th DECEMBER 1943.

1. INFORMATION. 651 Aust Lt A.A. Bty in conjunction with V.D.C. personnel will carry out FULL Calibre A.A. Practice with Ordnance Q.F. 40mm BOFORS in the Burleigh area on the 4th and 5th December 1943 between 1000 hours and 1200 hours and 1400 hours and 1700 hours. It is intended to fire A.M.F. personnel on Saturday the 4th December 1943 and V.D.C. personnel on Sunday the 5th December 1943.

2. GUN POSITIONS. Burleigh approx. co-ords 625177 M.R. Springbrook 1" to 1 M.

3. PROGRAMME.

.....30.....Series of.....12.....r.p.g.

(1) 4 Dec 1000-1200 hours.....6.....series of.....12.....r.p.g.

1400-1700 hours.....6.....series of.....12.....r.p.g.

(2) 5 Dec 1000-1200 hours.....6.....series of.....12.....r.p.g.

1400-1700 hours.....12.....series of.....12.....r.p.g.

4. STAFF.

Director of Practice	Lieut. J.N. MURRAY
Chief Safety Officer	Lieut. D. CHRYSTAL
" " " Assistants (i)	Lieut. MFOSTER
(ii)	Sgt BRADFORD.
Range Officer	Lieut. INFIELD
" " Assistant	Bdr LANGRIDGE
Gun Safety Officers	Lieut. C. FRASER
	Lieut. J.J. McDARRA.

5. SAFETY ARCS Safety Arcs are between 33 degs and 120 degs Grid Bearing. Safety Arcs of Guns will be marked by flags in rear of each gun.
Any member of Staff may stop practice if anything liable to cause danger to personnel or property is noticed in range

SIGNAL - One long blast on whistle or order "Stop".

6. EXAMINATION OF EQUIPMENT. Will be carried out before firing commences in the morning and in the afternoon. Guns will be inspected by W/shops and a report received by Chief Safety Officer that guns are in order for firing.

7. ENGAGEMENT OF TARGETS. Guns will not engage until Director of Practice gives permission. They will then engage at Order of Chief Safety Officer.
If times permits the first run of the target on course will be a practice run. Orders will be:-

Director of Practice to Chief Safety Officer - "Practice Run"
Chief Safety Officer to Detachment Commanders - " Practice Run, no ammunition target drogue".

In the second run if conditions are in order, the order will be:-

Director of Practice to Chief Safety Officer - "Prepare to Engage"
Chief Safety Officer to Detachment Commanders - "Target Drogue"

Upon which order the normal drill of getting on target will proceed.

Director of Practice to Chief Safety Officer - "Engage"
Chief Safety Officer to Detachment Commanders - "Target Drogue Engage".

On no account will Chief Safety Officer order "Engage" until Director of Practice gives "Engage"

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. DUTIES. Duties are as follows:-

(a) CHIEF SAFETY OFFICER.

(1) He will ensure that range including the air is clear except for Plane towing Drogue, also that guns are laid in safety arcs. His position is at gun position.
(2) He will ensure that gun safety officers are in position and conversant with their responsibilities before he allows fire to be opened.
(3) He will stop firing by blowing one long blast on his whistle if either gun sfaety officer lowers his flag.
(4) He will report all shipping or aircraft approaching, entering or remaining in danger area to Director of Practice.
(5) He will stop firing if for any reason he considers it unsafe to fire.
(6) He will not engage unless muzzles of gun ~~xre~~ when laid are pointing behind towing aircraft.
(7) He will ensure guns do not fire at a Q.E. over 65 degs.
(8) He will ensure guns do not fire within 30 degs. of line of gun.

(b) CHIEF SAFETY OFFICER'S ASSISTANT.

He will ensure that no aircraft other than plane towing drogue are in danger arc. He will notify Safety Officer of any aircraft approaching danger arc.

(c) RANGE OFFICERS.

He will be provided with a red flag which he will keep flying whilst the range is clear. He will select a position on the range to permit full scrutiny and will immediately lower the flag should anything arise making shooting dangerous to life or ~~property~~ property.

(d) GUN SAFETY OFFICERS.

(1) The Gun Safety Officer will take up his position in rear of Gun.
(2) Arc of Fire lines will be clearly marked in rear of each gun.
(3) He will provide himself with white flag which will be plant~~e~~ in rear of gun.
(4) The gun will be fired only when the flag is raised and will be stopped immediately the flag is lowered.
(5) He will ensure that fire is not opened outside the limits of the safety arc as marked by posts or flags in rear of gun.
(6) He will obtain a report from W/shops that guns ready for action.
(7) He will stop fire by one long blast on a whistle, by ordering "Stop" or by touching the firing number on the shoulder, should
(a) The gun be traversed outside the Arc of Fire lines.
(b) The gun when laid be pointing at or ahead of the Towing Aircraft.
(c) Shipping is within the danger zone.
(d) If for any other reason, danger to personnel or property is liable.
(e) The gun be fired at a greater Q.E. than 65 degs.
(f) The gun be fired within 30 degs of line of guns.
(g) The gun be fired when angle between aircraft and tagget is less than 18 degs.

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9. RANGE PICQUET. A Range Picquet of 1 N.C.O. and 6 O.Rs. will be supplied at Range who will ~~xxxx~~ be posted at entrances to Range and within Range Area to prevent traffic into the danger area.

10. MOVEMENT. For A.M.F. and V.D.C. personnel as per March Table Appendix "a" and "b".

11. MARCH. Strict march discipline will be observed by Detachment Commanders on passing through all towns.

12. DRESS. Uniformity of Dress will be determined within the Troop at the direction of the Troop Commander in conformity with Battery Orders on Dress. Helmets Steel will be worn by Detachments practicing.

13. RATIONING. As arranged by Battery Captain.
"B" Echelon will be the responsibility of:-
W.O.11 MANSON G.H.
S/SGT WEST G.I.

14. MEDICAL. R.A.P. Orderlies now attached to the Battery will attend the shoot.

15. TRANSPORT. Transport will be as arranged by Battery Captain in conjunction with D.A.D.T.

16. ADMINISTRATION. "A" and "B" Troops will furnish comprehensive reports to B.H.Q. by ~~xxxxxx~~ 1200 hours 7 Dec. 1943 on the exercise, setting out number of rounds fired, stoppages, kind of stoppages, types of fuze used, batch numbers and showing also Gun No. Barrel No. and condition of gun on inspection after firing.

.....Lieut.
A/O.C. 651 Aust Lt A/A Bty (Static)

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MARCH TABLE. Appendix "B".

V. D. C. PERSONNEL 40MM A.A. SHOOT.

Date	Unit	No. of Vehicles	Place From	Place To	S.P.	Time past S. P.	Route	Speed to S.P	Speed and Density of March V.P.M.	M.I.M.	Dispersal Point	Remarks
5/12/43	A Troop	4	Brisbane	Burleigh	W'Gabba (Five Ways)	0830	Troop arrangements to S.P. then from W'gabba to German Bridge (Beenleigh 234828) S.E. to Logan Ferry (Beenleigh 367619) S.E. to Coomera (Tamborine 495401) S.E. to Road Junction Southport (Tamborine 545268) Sth to Nth Burleigh area (Springbrook 625177	20 mph	12	20	Nth Burleigh Area Ref Springbrook 625177	Halts 5 mins to hour
"	B Troop	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

J. O. Murray .....Lieut.

A/O.C. 651 Aust Lt A/A Bty (Static)

MARCH TABLE. Appendix "A".

A. M. F. PERSONNEL FOR 40MM. A.A. SHOOT.

Date	Unit	No. of Vehicles	Place From	Place To	Time past S.P.	Route	Speed to S. P.	Speed & Density of March V.T.M.	Speed & Density of March M.I.H.	Dispersal Points	Remarks
3/12/43	A Troop	1	Brisbane	Burleigh	W'gabba (Five Ways) 1330 hrs	From Five Ways W'gabba to German Bridge (Beenleigh 234828) S.E. to Logan Ferry to Coomera (Tamborine 495401) S.E. to Road Junction Southport (Tamborine 545268) Sth to Nth Burleigh Area Springbrook 625177	15 m.p.h.	12	12.5	North Burleigh Area Ref Springbrook 625177	Towage of Bofors Halts 5 mins. to hour.
	B Troop	1	"	"	"	"					
3/12/43	A Troop	2	"	"	"	"	20 m.p.h.	12	20	"	Carriage of Personnel Equip etc.
"	B Troop	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

G. V. Kenny .....Lieut.

A/O.C. 651 Aust. Lt. A/A. Bty. (Static).

War Diary

REPORT ON FULL CALIBRE SHOOT ON 4th & 5th DECEMBER 1943.

On the 4th and 5th December 1943 a full calibre A.A. Practice with Ordnance QF 40 MM Bofors was held in the Burleigh area (Ref Map Springbrook co ord 625177) by 651 L.A.A. Bty in conjunction with the V.D.C.

Two guns were withdrawn from 651 L.A.A. Bty sites, L.4 and L. 9, and taken to Burleigh to be used for the shoot.

A drogue towed by a Wirraway and on the morning of the 5th by a Gruman, was used as a target. The target towed by the Wirraway was difficult to see, being small and white of ~~xxxxxxx~~ colour. The one being towed by the Gruman was larger and dark red in colour, making an easy target for laying.

The following times were laid down for shooting on the 4th and the 5th :-

Morning	1000 - 1200 hours
Afternoon	1400 - 1700 hours.

A total of 360 rounds 40 mm, fuse 251 Ammunition was allotted for the practice, and was expended in the following manner:-

Saturday 4th December	12 series of 12 R.P.G.	Total 144
Sunday 5th December	18 series of 12 R.P.G.	Total 216.

Adequate safety precautions were taken. Chief Safety Officer, Gun Safety Officers, Range Officers and assistants were appointed. White flags marked the safety arcs at the guns, and red flags marked the right and left of arcs from the Range Officer's position.

651 L.A.A. Bty (Static)

Personnel of 651 L.A.A. Bty proceeded to Burleigh on Friday, 3rd December 1943 and bivouaced in close proximity to the area allocated for the shoot, returning to Brisbane on Monday the 6th December.

On arrival on Friday afternoon, camp was set up, cookhouse, latrines refuse pits etc. were organised.

On Saturday morning, thorough maintenence was carried out on the guns, and ammunition carefully checked.

By 1000 hours both guns were positioned on Sites selected by the Director of Practice, Lieut. Murray.

Signals were in wireless communication with Brisbane A.A. Group H.Q.

A Wirraway towing the drogue arrived on time, and firing commenced without any unforseen trouble arising.

The quality of shooting, drill etc. was definitely poor. Tracer observations were made, but No. 1s were too slow in ordering corrections. Layers observing tracer, and eventually hearing No. 1's corrections failed to act instantaneously, thus causing data applied to be stale.

No. 4s apparently frightened or flustered by noise in most cases could not keep their attention on the Auto Loader, but would habitually endeavour to follow the course of the tracer with their eyes.

Stoppages were plentiful. It is doubtful whether a series was completed without having trouble.

No. 4s although apparently knowing their job when doing drill on their gun sites, seemed to forget even the primary actions when the gun fails to fire.

The cause of the stoppages was in isloated cases mechanical. The rest being due to faulty loading.

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Ammunition numbers too were flustered with the noise sometime handed the clips of the cartridge incorrectly to No. 4, thus making his job in his flustered condition even more difficult for him.

As has been stated, on the whole, the practice was not a great success as far as accurate shooting is concerned. The personnel, N.C.Os and men had not fired a Bofors Gun previously. They were definitely gun shy. As a result of the practice they have overcome their shyness and next time they shoot, should put up a good performance.

This in itself is sufficient to sanction the expenditure of ammunition, etc.

V.D.C.

V.D.C. were transported by trucks from Brisbane, arriving at Burleigh at approximately 1000 hours.

On arrival, the personnel were detailed into crews and allotted to various 651 L.A.A. Bty. N.C.Os., who acted as D.Cs.

Maintenance had been carried out previously and the guns were checked by artificiers.

At approx. 1100 hours a U.S. Naval plane towing the drogue arrived.

Difficulty was encountered, moving persons out of the danger arc.

Shooting commenced, but it was observed that the plane was off course and flying almost in line with the drogue when observed from the gun position. Also it was flying too close in making the Q.E. too great and the range too short.

Later the pilot took notice of signals, and the shooting continued, the target proving favourable.

As with the A.M.F. personnel, the V.D.C. drill was poor, the same faults occuring. If anything, the shooting slightly more accurate.

Stoppages were again numerous, the cause being the same as for the previous day. Again No. 4 seemed gun shy.

It was observed that the opening bursts were quite often on the target. Overanxiousness on the part of the V.D.C No. 1s, who gave incorrect corrections, caused the fire to become inaccurate.

One V.D.C. crew, L.10, trainde by Sgt Smith was outstanding in drill and accuracy of fire, was complimented by the A.A.D.C. who directed that they be given a second shoot.

On conclusion of the shoot, Lt.Col. Gibson addressed the V.D.C. regarding their performancex.

After an exhibition of dive bombing by a Vultee Vengeance, the V.D.C. returned to Brisbane.

Like the A.M.F. the V.D.C. were gun shy before and during the shoot. It is felt that on their next shoot, the performance will greatly improve.

It is evident from the results of the shoot, both on Saturday and Sunday that many hours of hard gun drill must be carried out before the crews can be classed as full trained.

It is common knowledge that a well trained crew must be able to do gun drill without thinking about it, so that when a member is distracted he can still carry on and perform his duty perfectly. This standard has not been reached.

The crews can do the job perfectly with dummy rounds, but under the stress of a full calibre shoot, they forget most of their instructions indicating that they have memorised the drill but not made it second

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nature to them. This must be overcome before the next shoot.

On numerous occasions the rounds were loaded correctly, but would not fe into the loading tray correctly. The following are the two main reasons for the:-

1. The feed cylinder would allow one end of a round to pass through when there was another in the loading tray.

2. When loading, or when the auto loader was almost empty, the pressure from the spring acting in the place of the feed pawls in the Mark 1 auto loader was insufficient to force a round through the feed cylinders.

A period of intence training followed by another shoot would be of infinite value.

.....Lieut.
A/O.C. 651 Aust Lt A.A. Bty (Static)

Distribution.

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1 Brisbane A.A. Group
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3 A Troop Commander
4 B " "
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6 File
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WAR DIARY

23.12.43. BATTERY ROUTINE ORDERS. NO.7.
BY CAPT.N.W.JUST.
O.C.651 AUST LT AA BTY(STATIC)

CANTEEN- issue of Beer of all ranks,1st AUST ARMY Order,148 24th June 1942.

1. Attention of all ranks is drawn to the above order published in these BROs.

2. Beer will only be issued to members of the Bty who drink and no beer will be issued to teetotalers.

3. Tp Comds will be held responsible or the issue of the beer to Tp Hqrs and to the Detachment Comds.

4. Detachment Commanders will be held responsible forthe issuing of beer to members of their detachments entitled to the issue.

5. Detachment Commanders will be held responsible that the beer is drunk by members of their detachments within reasonable time and that it is not "saved up"or sold or given to other personnel of the Bty or to civilians.

6. Tp Comds will be held responsible that the Beer issued to Tp Hqrs is consumed within reasonable time by their Hqrs and is not "saved up" or sold or given to other personnel or civilians.

G.R.O.148.
RESTRICTIONS IN RELATION TO THE POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR.

1. Except as provided in para 2 hereof,no member of the Australian Military Forces when in uniform shall:
   (a)In any public place; or
   (b)In any vacant land adjacent to a park or public reserve;or
   (c)In any doorway or vestibule opening on to any public place or to which access may be gained from any public place; or
   (d)In any highway or public road; or
   (e)On any part of a park or recreation reserve; or
   (f)In any public conveyance.
   consume any intoxicating liquor or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor contained in a bottle or a container of any description.
2. Nothing in this Order shall prevent
   (a)the consumption of liquor upon licenced premises in accordance with the State Liquor Laws or upon the premises of any Naval, Military or Air Forces Instute,Mess or Canteen in accordance with the regulations and Orders applying to such Instute,Mess or Canteen; or
   (b)the supply or possession of liquor contained in a bottle or other container to or by any such Instute,Mess or Canteen in the ordinary course of its lawful business.
3. Commanding Officers will ensure that the above Orders are brought before the notice of all troops from time to time on parade.It is the duty of all Commanding Officers to endeavour to inculcate in men under their command a respect for their uniform,the wearing of which should operate not as a licence to contravene the law but as an obligation to set an example in its observance.

N.W.Just CAPT.
O.C. 651 AUST LT A A BTY (STATIC).

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ORDERS FOR PRACTICE.
651AUST LT A A BTY (STATIC).

SUB CALIBRE SHOOT - 15 and 16 JAN 1944.

INFORMATION.
651 Aust Lt AA Bty in conjunction with V.D.C.Personnel will carry out Sub-Calibre A.A.Practice with Bren Guns mounted on Ordnance QF 40mm Bofors with Box Kites as targets in the Lytten area on the 15 & 16 Jan 1944 between 1000 & 1700 hrs. It is intended to fire AMF personnel on Saturday 15 Jan and VDC personnel on Sunday 16 Jan 1944.
Ref Map 1" to 1 mile BRISBANE.

1. STAFF.

Director of practice	Capt E.Just.
Cheif Safety Officer	Lieut J.E.Murray.
Safety Officer's Assistants	
1.	NO.11.Hanson.
2.	Sgt.Simmons.
Range Officer	Lieut.Ingield.
Range Officer's Assistants	
1.	Sgt.Chapman.
2.	Sgt.Langridge.
Gun Safety Officers	
1.	Lieut.C.Fraser.
	Lieut.J.McDerra.
Officer in Charge Kite	Lieut.Foster.

2. SAFETY ARCS.
Safety arcs ~~will~~ are between 60° and 130° Grid Bearing.

3. Safety arcs of gun will be marked by white flags in rear of each gun.

4. Any member of the staff may stop practice if anything likely to cause danger is noticed in range.
SIGNAL :- One long blast on whistle or order "STOP".

5. Guns will not engage until director of practice gives permission to go on. They will then engage at order of Cheif Safety Officer.

6. Duties are as follows:-
Cheif Safety Officer:-
That the range including the air is clear. That guns are laid in the Safety Arcs. That vehicle or personnel on towing vehicle are clear of danger zone. His post is at gun position.
Safety Officers Assistant:-
That there are no aircraft in the danger arc. He will notify Safety Officer of any aircraft approaching danger arc.
Range Officers:-
Will be posted on top of hill by fort and on hillside at righthand side of road entering range area.
They will be in signal communication with Cheif Safety Officer.
They will notify him at once of any vessels or personnel that are approaching the danger area. A red flag will be raised at position of each Range Officer as soon as range is clear. If flag is dropped Safety Officer will stop firing.
Range Officers Assistants 2.
Will take post with Range Officer or as directed by Range Officer.
Gun Safety Officers.
1. The Gun Safety Officer will take up his position in rear of the gun
2. Arc of fire lines will be clearly marked in rear of the gun.

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3. Fire will only be permitted when the gun barrel is between the arc of fire lines.

4. He will stop the fire by one blast on a whistle or by touching the firing number on the shoulder should:-
   (a) The gun be traversed outside the arc of fire lines.

   (b) Shipping be within the danger zone.

   (c) If for any other reason damage to personnel or property is liable.

Officer i/c Kite.
He will ensure that the Kite is duly raised and that all personnel are clear of danger area before shooting commences. He will be supplied with a white flag, and Cheif Safety Officer will not permit firing to commence until white flag is raised clear of danger area by Officer i.c Kite. If white flag is not exhibited firing will not take place.

7. Range Piquet.
A range piquet of I SCO and 3 ORs will be supplied at Range. Piquet will be posted at entrances to range and will stop all traffic from proceeding into danger area.

CAPT.
O.C.651 AUST [illegible] A STY (STATIC).

DISTRIBUTION.	COPY NO.
HQ.Brisbane AA Group.	1.
Director of Practice.	2.
Cheif Safety Officer.	3.
Range Officer.	4.
Gun Safety Officers.	5 & 6.
NCO. i/c Range Piquet.	7.
File.	8.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

24/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943 651 AUST LT AA Bty (STATIC) (Unit)

W.E. VI/13J 2 . OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 60 plus OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. A	C.M.F. B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.		1	1	—	1								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]

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname.	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
LIEUT	VX23196	SAMPSON	J	A/BTY CAPT	YES		
LIEUT	QP2324	FRASER.	C.W.	TP COMD	YES		
LIEUT	NX135884	McDARRA.	J J.	TP COMD	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
LIEUT			36 AUST		
~~[illegible]~~	NX151697	MURRAY J N	Hvy AA Bty	6.7.43	ATT FOR DUTY
LIEUT	NX151694	CHRYSTAL D A	DITTO	6.7.43	DITTO
CAPT	NX151693	JUST N W.	FAA AA Pool	8.12.43	DITTO
LIEUT	QX54073	WARNER. E.W.M	DITTO	21.10.43	ATT FOR TWG
LIEUT	QX35957	INFIELD. J.M.	DITTO	21.10.43	DITTO
LIEUT	QX50095	SWEENEY. D.W.	DITTO	21.10.43	DITTO
LIEUT	NX136863	FOSTER. A.F.	DITTO	2.11.43	DITTO

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Date of Despatch

J. W. Murray
Signature of Commander
Lieut

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943 (651 AUST LT AA BTY (STATIC)) (Unit)

W.E. VI/137/2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 60 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
			—	W.Os. Class I.					
			—	W.Os. Class II.					
			—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		—	1	Staff Sergeants					
		—	12	Sergeants					
NR	2	—	11	Corporals					
		14	48	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2	—		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
NR *	2	14	72 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		2 *	—		*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
A	4	23	1	44				[redacted]	[redacted]		72
B(1)			1								2
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
96	FAA AA POOL		
1	1 AUST LT AA TNG REGT (YOUNG SOLDIERS)		
6	BRIS AA GP HQ		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
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 (Signals)			
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	—	—	—

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator	24	—	NR
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners	—	1	—
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	24	1	—

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	—	1	—
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers	—	2	—
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	1	1	—
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	1	—	NR
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates	—	1	—
Gun Layers	—	1	—
CARRIED FORWARD	26	7	—

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
BQMS	1	1	
SERGEANTS	12	12	
GUN NOS	12	10	
DRIVERS MT	2	2	
BATMEN	3	1	NR
TELEPHONISTS	1	3	
STORE MAN	2	2	
	60	41	
GUNNERS	—	31	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC	2	2	
COOKS			

DETAILS OF NCOs BY TRADE

TRADE AND RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	REINFS REQUIRED
BQMS S/SGT	1	1	—
SERGEANTS	12	12	—
GUN NOS BDR	12	10	NR
CLERK BDR	1	1	—

ALL SURPLUS TRADESMEN ARE B CLASS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/1943 651 AUST LT AA BTY (STATIC) (Unit)

W.E. V1/133/2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 60 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
			—	W.Os. Class I.					
			—	W.Os. Class II.					
			—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		—	1	Staff Sergeants					
		—	12	Sergeants					
NR	2	—	11	Corporals					
		13	47	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A.A.C.C	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
— *	2	13	71 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		2 *	—	—	—.

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
* * 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.	A	4	22	1	44							71
	B(1)			1	1							2
	B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
98	FAA AA POOL		
1	1 AUST LT AA TNG REGT		
6	(YOUNG SOLDIERS) BRIS AA GP HQ		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	—	1	—
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	—	1	—	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers	—	2	—	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	—	1	—
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	—	NA
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Redtters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BQMS	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				SERGEANTS	12	12	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1	—	GUN Nos	12	10	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				DRIVERS MT	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	24	—	NR	Clerks, Technical				BATMEN	3	—	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				TELEPHONISTS	1	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				STOREMAN	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks					60	40	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				GUNNERS	—	31	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.C.C			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				COOKS	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	—	NR				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners	—	1	—	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates	—	1	—				
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	—	1	—				
CARRIED FORWARD	—	—	—	CARRIED FORWARD	24	1	—	CARRIED FORWARD	26	7	—	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	62	73 *	—

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

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11 DEC 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lieut

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DETAILS OF NCOs By TRADE

TRADE AND RANK		WE	POSTED STRENGTH	REINFTS REQUIRED
CLERKS.	BDR	1	1	
GUN NOs	BDR	12	10	NR
BQMS	S/SGT	1	1	
SERGEANTS		12	12	

1 GNR ATT RROM 1 AUST AA TNG REGT IS A COOK TG II MED CLASS A

ALL OTHER SURPLUS TRADESMEN ARE "B" CLASS

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 12 /194 3 651 AUST LT AA BTY (STATE) 23 / 43 (Serial No.) (Unit)

W.E. V1 / 137 / 2 . OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 60 plus OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	E.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.		1 / 1	— / 1								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]

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials	5 Posting	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed	8 Date of Detachment
LIEUT	VX23196	SAMPSON.	J.	A/BTY CAPT	YES		
LIEUT	QF2324	FRASER.	C.W.	TP COMD	YES		
LIEUT	NX135994	M°DARRA.	J.J.	TP COMD	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
LIEUT	NX151697	MURRAY. J.N.	56 AUST Hy AA BTY	6.7.43	ATT FOR DUTY
LIEUT	NX151744	CHRYSTAL. D.A.	DITTO	6.7.43	DITTO
LIEUT	QX54073	WARNER. E.W.M.F.	AA BDE	21.10.43	ATT FOR TNG.
LIEUT	QX35857	INFIELD. J.M.	DITTO	21.10.43	DITTO
LIEUT	QX50695	SWEENEY. D.W.	DITTO	21.10.43	DITTO
LIEUT	NX136463	FOSTER. A.F.	DITTO	2.11.43	DITTO

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Date of Despatch

J. N. Murray Lieut
Signature of Commander

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651 Aust Lt A/A Bty (Static)
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3rd December 43.

District Records Office.
Ams. H.Q. First Aust Army.
Brisbane Fortress.
Brisbane A.A. Group.
Hay Diary.

Subject. RE LHQ 030861 of 10 NOV 43.

No Officers with Active Service prior to 3 Sept. 1939.

J. Hampton

.....Lieut.

for A/O.C. 651 Aust Lt A/A Bty (Static).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/12/1943 (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
			—	W.Os. Class I.					
			—	W.Os. Class II.					
			—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			12	Sergeants					
NR	4		9	Corporals					
			49	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
— *	4	15	71 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		*			*

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

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

Detail	C.M.P. A.L.F. A	C.M.P. A.L.F. B	C.M.P. Under 19 years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
A	4	21	1	45				[redacted]	[redacted]		71
B(1)			1	1							2
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
108	FHA		
1	1 AUST AA TNGRT		
6	(SYDNEY, SOLDIERS)		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
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 (Signals)			
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	—	—	—

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers	—	1	—
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator	34	—	NR
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners	—	1	—
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	24	2	—

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	—	1	—
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers	—	2	—
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	1	1	—
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical	3	—	NR
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	1	—	NR
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates	—	1	—
Gun Layers	—	1	—
CARRIED FORWARD	26	8	—

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
RMS	1	1	
SERGEANTS	12	12	
GUN NOS	14	8	
DRIVERS MT	3	2	
BATMAN	3	—	NR
TRADESMATES	1	3	
STOREMAN	2	2	
	60	30	
GUNNERS		32	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC			
COOKS	2	2	

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W.E. VI/13J/2 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 60 plus OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

DETAIL		A.A.F.	A.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.		1 / 1	— / 1								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]

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname.	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
LIEUT	VX23196	SAMPSON	J	A/BTY CAPT	YES		
LIEUT	QP2324	FRASER.	C.W.	TP COMD	YES		
LIEUT	NX135884	McDARRA	J.J.	TP COMD	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
LIEUT	NX151697	MURRAY JN	36 AUST HVY BTY	6.7.43	ATT FOR DUTY
LIEUT	NX151694	CHRYSTAL. D.A.	DITTO	6.7.43	DITTO
LIEUT	QX54073	WARNER. E.W.M.	FAA AA POOL	21.10.43	ATT FOR TNG.
LIEUT	QX35957	INFIELD. J.M.	DITTO	21.10.43	DITTO
LIEUT	QX50095	SWEENEY. D.W.	DITTO	21.10.43	DITTO
LIEUT	NX136863	FOSTER. A.F.	DITTO	2.11.43	DITTO

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Date of Despatch

J. A. Cunay
Signature of Commander
Lieut

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 651 AUST LT AA BTY (STATIC) (Unit)

W.E. VI/13J/2 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 60 plus OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. A	C.M.F. B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.		1	1	—	1								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]

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname.	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
LIEUT	VX23196	SAMPSON.	J.	A/BTY CAPT	YES		
LIEUT	QP2324	FRASER	C.W.	TP COMD	YES		
LIEUT	NX135884	McDARRA	J.J	TP COMD	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX151693	JUST. N.W.	Fax AA Bty	8.12.43	ATT FOR DUTY
LIEUT	NX151697	MURRAY. J. N.	2 AUST HVY AA BTY	6.7.43	DITTO
LIEUT	NX151694	CHRYSTAL. D.A	DITTO	6.7.43	DITTO
LIEUT	QX54093	WARNER. E.W.M.	Fax AA Bty	21.10.43	ATT FOR TNG
LIEUT	QX35957	INFIELD. J.M.	DITTO	21.10.43	DITTO
LIEUT	QX50095	SWEENEY. D.W.	DITTO	21.10.43	DITTO
LIEUT	NX136863	FOSTER. A.F.	DITTO	2.11.43	DITTO

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

651 AUST LT AA Bty (STATIC) 25/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 (Unit)

W.E. VI 135/2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 60 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
			—	W.Os. Class I.					
			—	W.Os. Class II.					
			—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		—	1	Staff Sergeants					
		—	12	Sergeants					
NR	2	—	11	Corporals					
		12	46	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2	—		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
NR *	2	12	70 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		2 *	—		*

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 16 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
A	3	22	1	44							70
B(1)			1								2
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
95	FAA AA POOL		
1	AUST LT AA TNG REGT		
5	(YOUNG SOLDIERS) BRIS AA GP		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	—	1	—
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	—	1	—	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers	—	2	—	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	—	1	—
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	—	1	—
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	—	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BQMS	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				SGTS	12	12	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1	—	GUN NOS	12	10	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				DRIVERS MT	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	24	—	NR	Clerks, Technical				BATMEN	3	1	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				TELEPHONISTS	1	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				STOREMAN	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks					60	42	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				GUNNERS	—	28	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				COOKS	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	—	NR				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners	—	1	—	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates	—	1	—				
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	—	2	—				
CARRIED FORWARD	—	—	—	CARRIED FORWARD	24	1	—	CARRIED FORWARD	26	8	—	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	62	72	—

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

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J. B. Kennard Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF NCOs BY TRADE

TRADE AND RANK		W.E	POSTED STRENGTH	REINFS. REQUIRED
BQMS	S/SGT	1	1	–
SERGEANTS		12	12	–
GUN Nos	BDR	12	10	N.R.
CLERK	BDR	1	1	–

ALL SURPLUS TRADESMEN ARE B CLASS