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54 ANTI AIRCRAFT  
REGIMENT



23 AUG 1943

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)Unit *3d Aust. Comd. H.A. Lgt. (E)* Date and Time.—From *6 July 43* To *31 July 43*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Walgrove</i>	<i>6 July</i>		<i>110 Aust. Hb. A. Lgt. was disbanded, 5 July 43</i>	<i>Appendix "1"</i>
			<i>RAO of Lat. Lgt. formed HQ 3d HUST CORP. H.A. Lgt.</i>	<i>order for Reorganisation</i>
			<i>Lt Col. Lewiswood in command; strength 6 Officers</i>	<i>"110 H.A. Lgt" to 3d HUST HQ</i>
			<i>21 ORs. Rgt. will comprise 1 Heavy H.A. Bty 1 Regt.</i>	
			<i>H.A. Bty, namely 134 HUST HEAVY H.A. Bty &amp;</i>	<i>Appendix "2"</i>
			<i>153 HUST LIGHT H.A. Bty;</i>	<i>order for transfer of Btys</i>
			<i>Strength:</i>	
			<i>134 HEAVY Bty. 11 Officers 280 ORs; Capt Bradford, OC</i>	
			<i>153 LIGHT Bty. 7 Officers 213 ORs; Major. Peter O.S.</i>	
		<i>0930.</i>	<i>C.O left camp area to visit Btys. situated:</i>	
			<i>134 HEAVY Bty. at NARELLAN. camp</i>	
			<i>153 LIGHT Bty. at KENSINGTON racecourse.</i>	
			<i>C.O ordered Lat. Btys would vacate present location</i>	
			<i>1 company. NALLGROVE camp no later than 10 July 43</i>	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 54 Aust. Camp A.A. Rgt.

Date and Time.—From 6 July 43 To 7 July 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALGROVE.	6 July.		advanced parties from BTYS to move to WALGROVE camp.	J.F.
			8 July 43	
WALGROVE.	7 July.		RHO at WALGROVE engaged in moving quarters to 'A' blocks new camp site for Rgt.	
			134 BTY	
			By participated in football match against 132 Bty. result draw.	
		1400	received order from SYDNEY FORTRESS command. to move to WALGROVE. combine with 133 BTY. co. 54 AUST H.A. RGT.	
			153 BTY	
		1430	received warning order of move to WALGROVE.	g.
WALGROVE.	8 July.		advanced parties from 133, 134 BTYS arrived WALGROVE to prepare camp.	
			134 BTY at NARELLAN	g.
			133 BTY at KENSINGTON } preparing for move.	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 248.  
(adapted.)

Unit 54 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.A. Coy. Date and Time.—From 6 July 43 To 31 July 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALGROVE	9 July.		BTYS moved to WALGROVE 153 Bty move completed by 1600 hrs. 134 Bty move completed by 1125 hrs.	G.
WALGROVE	10 July		Rest day for Lgt. only necessary duties & picket remained in camp. Strength of Lgt. 23 officers 329 ORs.	
WALGROVE	11 July.		Day spent in settling in camp, lumbering & maintenance of equipment.	G.
WALGROVE	12 July		R40 normal duties firing. BTYS normal firing with air co-operation	
WALGROVE	13 July		Capt. Brw. posted as adpt. trajet Moore relinquished command 153 Bty & was posted to 2/6 54 Aust. A.A. Coy. Lieut. D. L. Wilkerson transferred from R40 to 153 Bty & was posted to 2/6 54 Aust. A.A. Coy. R40 153 Bty & posted to Bty Lieut.	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form G. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 54 Aust Corp 4.12.43 Date and Time.—From 1 July 43 To 31 July 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALGROVE	13 Jul.		153 Bty Capt. J. A. Horne formerly R/bapt. posted to administer command 153 Bty. Lieut. W. Evers. formerly R/Lt. posted to R/bapt. 153 Bty.	J.
WALGROVE	14 Jul.		RHQ. 134 Bty normal long. duties. 153 Bty re-organization of Bty to two (2) troops A & B. Old A & C Hqs to new. Hq. Lieut. R. K. Gray Tp. commander Lieut. P. D. Walby Tp. Leader. Old. B & D Hqs formed new. B Hq. Lieut. R. H. Kene Tp commander. Lieut. E. D. Marshalls Tp Leader.	
WALGROVE	15 Jul.		RHQ. 153 Bty Arrangements completed with the hand for the drying gear of clothing & equipment. 134 Bty. Normal long. duties.	G.
WALGROVE	16 Jul.		134 Bty Personnel undergoing specialist long. were. tested: bty & interstate personnel proceeded on leave.	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2418.  
(adapted.)

Unit 54 Aust. A.A. Regt.

Date and Time.—From 6 July 43 To 31 July 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALGROVE	16 Jul.		210, 153 Bty. normal long & duties.	B.
WALGROVE	17 Jul.		Rest. day for all personnel. other than duties.	B.
WALGROVE	18 Jul.		normal long & duties for both Bty. & R.H.O.	B.
WALGROVE	19 Jul.		normal long & duties.	
			3 Gns. surplus to 210 Est. transferred to 153 Bty.	B.
WALGROVE	20 Jul.		normal long & duties.	B.
WALGROVE	21 Jul.		Day of rest. - duties only in camp.	B.
WALGROVE	22 Jul.		153 Bty. specialist long (ammunition), specialists being Guns, Light, divs. & instrument operators.	
			134 Bty. month long leave (2 days) & duties.	
			210 officers took part in T.E.W.T. conducted by 27c. in camp. etc.	B.
WALGROVE	23 Jul.		153 Bty. received quota of controlled stores, etc. Gns. M.M.C.'s. Light. Divs. Gns.	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 218.  
(adapted.)

Unit 34 Aust. A.A. Lgt. Date and Time. - From 6 July 43 To 31 July 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WHLGROVE	23 July		1st Bty normal maintenance carried out on wireless guns.	
			2nd Bty normal maintenance.	J.
WHLGROVE	24 July		133 Bty normal work.	
			134 Bty G.L. personnel off from school at noon full.	J.
WHLGROVE	25 July		Rest day for Lgt. Duties only in camp.	J.
WHLGROVE	26 July		Normal work. G.L. inspected G.L. equipment.	J.
WHLGROVE	27 July		During this period work has been carried out with co-operation of planes & all personnel have received valuable work.	J.
		1915.	Lgt. received warning order for movement to 1. Aust. Army Area.	Appendix III.

S E C R E T.

APPENDIX

4 June, '43.

6/1/36

AA&GMG.  
DAAG (O&R)  
110 Aust. TK.A. Regt.

Copies:- Sigs Tas Force; 2 Aust. Movement Control Gp  
(Hobart Det.); DAGMG; DADST; DADOS; DFO;  
DADME; Stationery Depot; War Diary (2); File.

MOVEMENT - 110 AUST. TK.A. REGT.

1. The appended copy of Landforce Signal SD 35395 dated 3 Jun 43 is forwarded for information and action accordingly:-

"Secret. WARNING ORDER.

1st. FOLLOWING WILL MOVE NOT BEFORE 8TH JUN FROM TAS L. of C. AREA TO DESTINATIONS SHOWN. UNDER MOVEMENTS LHQ. HQ 110 AUST TK. A. REGT TO 2 AUST ARMY AREA. 38 AUST TK A BTY TO VIC L OF C AREA. SIGNAL SEC 110 AUST TK A REGT TO BONEGILLA. 282 AUST LAD TO 1st AUST ARMY AREA. UNDER COMMAND 2 AUST ARMY VIC L OF C AREA AUST CENTRAL SIGNAL TRAINING DEPOT BONEGILLA AND 1st AUST ARMY RESPECTIVELY ON ARRIVAL.

2nd. 110AUST TANK A REGT TO BE DISBANDED DISPOSAL AS FOLLOWS HQ TO FORM HQ 54 AUST AA REGT COMPOSITE (L.E.) TO BE RAISED UNDER SEPERATE LHQ A BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS. 38 AUST TANK A BATTERY TO BE TRAINED IN LIGHT AA GUNNERY WITH 105 AUST TANK A REGT. 37 AUST TANK A BATTERY TO CONTINUE TRAINING IN HEAVY AA GUNNERY IN TASMANIA. ALLOTMENT SIG SEC LATER. 282 AUST LAD TO BE ABSORBED IN 101 AUST AA REGT WKSHOP WHEN UNIT IS RAISED UNDER SEPERATE A BRANCH LHQ INSTRUCTIONS.

3rd. UNITS WITH PERSONAL ARMS AND EQUIPMENT AND ALL UNIT EQUIPMENT EXCEPT GUNS AND ASSOCIATED STORES AND VEHICLES EXCEPT THAT 282 AUST LAD WILL MOVE WITH ALL QM EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES. MOVE WITH ACCOMODATION STORES SCALE A BUT NOT TENTAGE.

4th. ACK. ALL INFORMED."

2. Every effort will be made to reach the prescribed DPl standard in accordance with LHQ Training Instruction No.3.
3. Acknowledge.
4. A query is being raised as to whether 37 or 38 is intended for Heavy AA.

Signed

Capt.

for Lt. Col.  
G.S.

# MESSAGE FORM

Appendix 2

out 39

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OUT

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No. of Groups  
GR.

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

12 JUL 1943

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO SYDNEY FORTRESS, 54 AUST COMPOSITE AA REGT, DISTREC rptd C(8D), RAA, A(2),  
C(4), C(5), AND

FROM

SECOND AUST ARMY

Originator's Number

0 2184

Date

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In Reply to Number

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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SECRET

54 Aust A Regt Adm Instruction

2 Aug 43

MOVEMENT OF UNIT BY RAIL OR SEA.

1. In moving from present location by rail or sea the following dress will be worn and packing of kit should be as follows:-
2. Dress all ranks will be S. D. full Marching Order  
Officers & O Rs      Tunic & Trousers S D  
                         Boots & gaiters or anklets web  
                         Web equipment:- haversack, pack, water bottle  
                         and respirator at the alert position.  
                         Felt Hats turned up  
                         Rifle Bayonet scabbard or Pistol & case web  
                         Steel helmet will be carried in pack straps.
3. Officers & O Rs      Haversack will contain the following:-  
                         Towel  
                         Shaving and toilet gear  
                         Boot cleaning gear  
                         Fieldall  
                         Knife fork spoon  
                         Mess Tin, Fannikin  
                         Emergency rations
4. Officers & O Rs      Pack will contain the following:-  
                         Clothing scale B less 1 pr boots Tent mosquito
5. Officers & O Rs      Kitbag will contain:-  
                         Remainder of gear and clothing and greatcoat if not  
                         ordered to be worn
6. Blankets will be fastened round pack rolled in ground sheet horse-  
shoe fashion.
7. All articles of personal equipment and clothing will be marked with  
No. and name of soldier.
8. Army Form No G1064 as below will be attached to rifle

AF G1064
UNIT.....Serial No.....
COY.....Regt No.....
NAME.....Rank & Name.....

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184 Bty (10)  
183 Bty (10)

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.....CAPT  
ADJT 54 AUST A A REGT



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT. COL. F.W. TENISWOOD

10 JUL 43      COMMANDING 54 AUSTRALIAN A.A. REGIMENT

1. TIME TABLE

The Following time table will be observed by 54 Aust.A.A.Reg. <sup>and attached</sup>  
as from Mon. 12 Jul 43:-

REVEILLE	0630 hrs
ROLL CALL	0635
MESS	0715
PARADE	0815
STAND DOWN	1230
MESS	1245
PARADE	1345
STAND DOWN	1645
MESS	1730
LAST POST	2200
LIGHTS OUT.	2215

Times of Regtl sick parade will be promulgated later.

The period 1545-1645 will be devoted to organised sport under Bty arrangements.

2. LEAVE

Will be in accordance with G.R.O. 559/42. R.H.Q. personnel proceeding on leave will be inspected by an officer of R.H.Q., Bty personnel by Bty O.O. These officers will ensure that men are correctly turned out, and in possession of a current leave pass.

DRESS ON LEAVE.

Hats felt, looped up at the side, jackets and trousers S.D. anklets and belts web will be worn.

Greatcoats will either be worn buttoned to the neck with collar turned down, or folded over the arm, bands hat khaki - NOT puggarees will be worn. Btys will arrange necessary replacements.

DRESS GENERAL.

Personnel visiting Y.M.C.A., camp concerts and other amenities after the evening meal will wear jackets and trousers S.D.

4. REQUEST HOUR      G.R.O. 492/43

This order seeks to ~~organise~~ the maintenance and improvement of morale in the army and in particular to --

- (a) Create a closer understanding between Officers and men.
- (b) Reduce the A.W.D. rate.
- (c) Reduce the number of letters written to obtain redress of grievances through unauthorised or improper channels.
- (d) Assist the soldier in the solution of his family welfare problems.
- (e) Give Officers the opportunity of appreciating the incidence of a soldier's domestic background on his personal service.
- (f) Provide an "off the record" information bureau.
- (g) Provide an Army Social Service

Y.M.C.  
10 Jul

To implement this order a period of one hour per week will be set aside, during which any soldier will be afforded the opportunity of discussing with an officer any personal problem or worry. Such discussion will be completely informal NOT preceded by "parading by a M.C.O.", NOT held in an orderly room or Bt. Office.

Any soldier may seek assistance in any problem affecting the welfare of himself or his family, an. Legal problem.

In the solution of these problems the aid of such organisations as the Family Welfare Bureau, The Legal Aid, Arm. Legal Service, Moral Section, Arm. Chaplains Det. etc is available and will be made use of.

The object and method of implementing this order will be more fully explained on Bt. Parades, when an Officer, time and place for interview will be nominated by each Bt.

..... *Dr. H. H. H.* ..... Liut.  
Adj. 54 Aust. Comp. A.A. Regt.

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134 Aust H.A.A. Bty.  
153 Aust Lt.A.A. Bty.  
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

Lt.Col.F.N. TENISWOOD.

COMD.54 AUST.COMPOSITE A.A. REGT.

15 Jul 43.

5. WEARING OF RESPIRATORS.

Respirators will be worn by all ranks from 0900 hrs to 0930 hrs on Tuesday 20 Jul 43.

6. RECORD OF GAS TRAINING.

Personal records of gas training sheets will be forwarded to R.H.Q. by 0900 hrs Tuesday 20 Jul 43 for inspection.

7. SECURITY.

All ranks are reminded of the necessity for preserving security of information. No information concerning movements, equipment or casualties will be discussed other than in the course of duty.

8. RAZOR BLADE RECEPTICLES.

O's & B's will arrange for recepticles for used razor blades, old tooth paste tubes, etc., in ablution places. (Empty jam tins are suitable for the purpose). Personnel will place all old blades in recepticle so provided.

9. LAYOUT KITS - BOOTS.

Spare boots will be placed on their sides with heels together and soles exposed in front of kits in order that state of repair can be readily seen by an inspecting officer.

10. WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT.

To facilitate Regt weekly progress reports to 2 Aust. Army, 134 Bty, 153 Bty and Regt W'shqp Sec will submit a weekly report showing-

Equip position showing major items outstanding.

Personnel deficiencies by specialist groups.

State of D.P.L ( including gas T.O.E.T. ).

First report will reach this R... by 0800 hrs Sat. 17 Jul., '43. Reports will be submitted at the same time weekly until further notice.

11. SOLDIERING ON.

Attention of all ranks is drawn to the circular calling for competitive contributions for the journal "Soldiering On". Full details are available on notice boards and at orderly rooms.

Adj. 54 AUST. A.A. REGT.

NOTICE.

A Regt. dance in aid of Red Cross funds will be  
held at the Town Hall, Parramatta, on Tuesday night,  
20 July, '43.

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134 Aust. Hy. A.A. Bty. (4)

153 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty (4)

54 Aust. Lt. A.A. Rgt. W/Shops Sec.

Officer's Mess.

Sgts. Mess.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

BY  
Lt.Col.P.M.TENIS WOOD.  
COMD.51 AUST.COMP.L.A.REGT.

26 Jul 43.

12. TERNE PLATE LININGS FOR AMM. PACKAGES--NOT TO BE USED AS CONTAINERS FOR FOOD OR WATER. (G.R.O.0532.)

- (1) Terne plate linings are now being used for amm. packages and can be identified by the fact that they are of a leadish colour and that the coating can be scraped off very easily. The characteristic "leady feel" when touched by the hand is also present.
- (b) In view of the high lead content of terne plate, containers made of this material will NOT be used in any way in connection with cooking, storage or transport of food or drinking water. In disregard of this prohibition may involve extremely serious consequences.

13. ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES (G.R.O.A 543)

The Commonwealth Government has made the following decisions relating to the above mentioned subjects:

- (i) That canvassing in service establishments should be prohibited
  - (ii) That members of the forces on leave should not be prohibited from attending political meetings in uniform, but they should not be allowed to take part in political processions, undertake canvassing on behalf of candidates or the distribution of literature or cards.
  - (iii) That leave of absence should be granted to any member of the Forces who is a bona fide candidate.
- Members of the A. M.F. will NOT act in a manner contrary to decisions (i) and (ii) above.

14. SPEED RESTRICTIONS IN BUILT UP AREAS ( 2 Aust Army R.O. A199)

The Following summary of relevant regulations with regard to observation of speed restrictions in built up areas is published for information:

The speed restrictions of 30 M.P.H. in built up areas apply:

- (a) To any length of street or road NOT provided with street lamp when restricting sign (30 on yellow disc) is displayed.
- And
- (b) To any length of street or road provided with street lamps UNLESS a 30-restricting sign (transverse bar on disc) is displayed.

15. LEAKING PETROL DRUMS. ( 2 Aust Army R.O. Q202 )

Before issuing or receiving petrol, drums will be carefully checked for leakage.  
Any containers found to be leaking will be clearly stencilled with the letter "L" in white; Markings to be in 3 inch block lettering.



ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 Continued.

16. POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR. (2 Aust Army R.O. A.139.)

- (a) Except as provided in para (b) hereof, no member of the A.M.F. when in uniform, shall consume or have in possession in bottles or other containers any intoxicating liquor.
- (i) In any public place.
  - (ii) In any doorway or vestibule opening on to any public place.
  - (iii) On any highway or public road.
  - (iv) On any vacant land adjacent to a park or public reserve.
  - (v) On any part of a park or public reserve.
  - (vi) In any public conveyance.
- (b) Nothing in this order shall prevent the consumption or supply or possession of liquor on licensed premises of any Naval, Military or Air Force institute, mess, or canteen, in accordance with regulations and orders applying to such institutes, mess or canteen.
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17. ACCIDENTS INVOLVING MECHANICALLY PROPELLED VEHICLES  
(2 Aust Army R.O. Q308)

Attention is directed to the following forms which should be completed in detail and lodged (in triplicate) with R.H.Q. as soon as practicable after an accident.

- (i) A.A.F.O 13 with Officers report endorsed by investigating Officer
  - (ii) A.A.F.O 2.
  - (iii) A.A.F.O 64 containing particulars of exact cost of repairs with cost of labour and materials dissected.
  - (iv) A.A.F.D11 in cases where personnel are injured.
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18. GUNS, MACHINE GUNS..303inch Mk 1 (2 Aust Army R.O.Q 32)

- 1. (a) Instances have been noted of barrel numbers not agreeing with that of the gun.
  - (b) Batteries will check and report to A.D.M.E. or representative any cases where numbers do NOT agree in order that appropriate action may be taken.
  - (c) Barrels which do NOT agree with gun numbers should NOT be used.
2. The barrel of each gun and the spare are matched to suit the breech block, and use of incorrect barrels may affect the "headspace".
3. In the event of it being necessary to fit another barrel (other than the one numbered in agreement with gun) it must be referred to a qualified armourer A.D.M.E. for checking. Alternatively the gun should be returned to the store for exchange.
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19. USE OF TRANSPORT.

- (a) The nature of duty shown on A.A.F G2's is often NOT sufficiently definite.
  - (b) Such entries as "Administration" "Stores" etc., will NOT be made.
  - (c) Destination for each trip will be shown on each G2 in addition the purpose, time of commencement and completion of the journey.
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ROUTINE ORD AS PART 1 CONTINUED.

20. ARMY POSTAL SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS.

The following arrangements will be observed by the Field Post Office operating in this area as from 22 July 43 and until further notice.

HOURS OF DUTY. The Field Post Office will be open for business during the following hours,  
 MONDAY TO SATURDAY 0730 hrs to 1800 hrs  
 SUNDAYS 0830 hrs to 1700 hrs.

FACILITIES. Postal stamps and postal notes (Pres from poundage) can only be obtained during the hours of attendance as shown above.  
 TELEGRAMS and MAIL MATTER unless certified official must be franked and censored before being lodged with the field post office by the postal ord-rlies.

MAIL CLOSING TIMES  
 (OUTWARD)  
 MONDAY TO FRIDAY 0830 hrs to 1430 hrs  
 SATURDAY 0815 hrs to 1430 hrs  
 SUNDAY 1045 hrs.

POSTAL ORDERLIES will report with unit outward mail to the Field Post Office half an hour before above closing times.

URGENT official mail will be accepted up to closing time as shown above.  
INWARD MAILE . Inward Mails will be available at Field Post Office for distribution to Units as under:  
 MONDAY TO SATURDAY 0845 hrs till 1515 hrs  
 SUNDAY 0830 hrs till 1600 hrs.  
 UNIT POSTAL ORDERLY will strictly adhere to the above times.

21. PILLION RIDING - MOTOR CYCLES (2 Aust Army R.O.B.)  
 Pillion riding on Motor Cycles is prohibited except during unit manouevres, tactical exercises and training therefore or in the case of emergencies.

22. 1 Battery Orderly Officer and N.C.O. from each Battery will be detailed for duty on Battery rest days and will remain in camp.

23. Batteries will submit A.F W3809 to R.H.Q. by 0900 hrs daily

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 153 Aust Lt A.A. Bty 4  
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 Officers' Mess  
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BY

Lt.Col.F.W. TENISWOOD

Comd.54 Aust.Comp.A.A.Regt.

30 Jul 43

24. INTERFERENCE WITH FIRE FIGHTING APPLIANCES.

Instances have occurred where fire extinguishers have been used other than for their purpose.

This practice will cease immediately

In the event of an extinguisher being partially discharged through inadvertence, Camp H.Q. will be informed, and will arrange for recharging.

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25. WEARING OF RESPIRATORS.

Respirators will be worn by all ranks from 0900 hrs to 0930 hrs on Tuesday 3 Jul 43...

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26. RANGE PROCEDURE-CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF RIFLE RANGES.  
(Ref 2 Aust Army Training Instruction No 38)

(1) Units conducting Range practice will:

(a) ensure that patching paper and other stores are not wasted.

(b) enforce sanitary discipline and cleanliness of latrines.

(2) At the conclusion of the practice, units will:

(a) collect cartridge cases and other salvage.

(b) collect and destroy all rubbish on the range, in the butts and in the bivouac area.

(c) ensure that target frames and other appliances are correctly positioned, and, as far as possible, in working order.

(d) leave the area including butts pits markers gallery and target sheds in a clean and sanitary condition.

(3) After practice, Units will report to these H.Q.

(a) any unsatisfactory conditions found on arrival at the range.

(b) any damage to appliances which the unit was not able to rectify at the conclusion of the practice.

(4) Units conducting range practice will arrange for the attendance of a medical orderly with first aid appliances.

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27. TRAINING FILMS.

Training Films will be shown in Y.M.C.A. Hall at 1930 hrs on Monday 2 Aug, Wednesday 4 Aug, Thursday 5 Aug.

Programme for 2 Aug is:

Unarmed combat.

March Discipline.

The P.O.W. Film Name, Rank and Number.

Anti-vehicle obstacles.

Programme for 4, 5 Aug to be arranged and will include film "Sex Hygiene".

Allotment of personnel is:

134 Bty 35

153 Bty 35

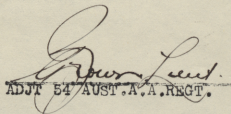
R.H.Q. 5

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I CONTINUED.

Personnel will parade at Y.M.C.A. Hall under Bty Supervision.

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28. CAMP THOROUGHFARES.  
Personnel when leaving Unit lines will proceed  
by Main Thoroughfares and will NOT cross adjoining Unit lines.

 CAPT.  
ADJT 54 AUST. A.A. REGT.

DISTRIBUTION.

C.O.  
R.H.Q.  
134 Aust Hq Bty 4  
153 Aust Lt A A Bty 4  
54 Aust Comp A A Regt W/Shops  
Officers Mess  
Sgts Mess  
War Diary ✓  
File.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
1/1/3 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943 54 West 111 Aug 6/11/8 (Unit)

W.E. 1 25(10) 3 OFFRS. 5 O.R.'s 25 + OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s 9 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
			1 1 1 1 (2100)	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	ARMY	1								
			5			1		1	1					
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	E.A.N.	E.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	5									6
				E.(1)	1 (no per (6/7))									
				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).



## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/7/194 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Subsistence 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
1st Lt	11133020	KENNEDY	FW	CO	YES		
1st Lt	11133020	THORNE	TR	1st	YES		
1st Lt	11133020	CREW	LF	1st	YES		
1st Lt	11133020	BROWN	HB	10	YES		
1st Lt	11133020	WICKHAMS	JV	1st	YES		

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

[illegible]

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday, 31, 7, 1943 SH Aust (H.A. Negt (KND)) (Serial No. 111) OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 95 + OFFRS. 2 O.E's. 9 ATT. BY W.F.

## 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.								
Retaind. Required.	Deducted W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Paid Strength.		DETAIL	Act or Corps.	Paid Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deducted W.E.	Retaind. Required.				
N/R	-	-	-		W.O.s, Class I.									
	-	2	2		W.O.s, Class II.	HACC	1							
					Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.									
1	1 (ALCA)				Staff Sergeants									
			4		Sergeants AMC 2 HAPOT BOTALI		2	-	2	N/R				
4			24		Corporals ANOCI AME1 BOTALI 45 ME1		4	3	-	-				
					Troopers, Privates, etc. HACC		2	-	-	-				
					Civilians counting as O.R.									
5 . 2	.	2	32 .		Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9 . 2	2		N/R .				
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units entitled to 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 schedule will be shown in the Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g. 2B U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Force.					Detail	A.S.F.	C.H.F. Under 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	I.A.N.	E.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
					A	23	9				[X]	[X]		41
B(1)						9 (as per col 7)								
B(2)											[X]			

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

54 Aust H A NGF (K 118) Unit

Army Form W.3009  
(Adapted) (Page 2)  
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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 31/ 7/194 3.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assist.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.S.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Window				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rengetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		2		Rivetmen			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engines								Predictor Numbers				Saddlemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevardens			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Store, Engines			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Servants				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	-	1
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Reducers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Buy. Comd's. Ass.				Well Beers				Voluntarism			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheeled				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanism											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mech.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Electricians											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians (Highway)											
Fitters (Gun)															
Fitters (Instrument)				Five Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BATMAN	3	3	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Henchmen				Butchers	1	1	-	DURS	3	4	N/R
Fitters, Signals				Hight Taker				Clerks	3	3	-	DURS M.T.	5	7	-
Grinder, Precision				Hillie Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hygiene Dutyman	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				A/C ORDER LKS	5	4	N/R
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cash Trimmers				Telephonists	3	-	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Surplus)				Joiners				Concocters				W/O I	1	-	N/R
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks				W/O I	1	-	N/R
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				S/Sgt (FCIA)	1	-	1
Millwrights				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Sgt.	4	4	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AHCC	3	3	-
Pharmacist				Mechanics				Driver Mechanics	1	-	N/A	AHPC	1	1	-
Photographer, War Plate				Measurers				Driver Tptn. Plane				AHMC	1	1	-
Photewriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AHMC	2	2	-
Plumber				Miners				Equipment Repairers				POSTAL	1	1	-
Sew Doctors				Moulders				Fuzlers				HEME	1	1	-
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
				Observation Post Assist.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	5	6	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			

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

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

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

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

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

Date of Despatch

2,000 Pals DTD 1/41 W.F.C.

Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.2068  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1942)  
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1942 64 Aust Composite AA Regt  
Workshop AEME (Unit)

W.E. 111/2582. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 63 OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 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.																															
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				Arm or Corps.				Posted Strength.				Surplus to W.E.				Deficient W.E.				Rein'ts Required.																							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.																																												
				Lieut.-Colonels																																											
				Majors																																											
				Captains																																											
				Lieutenants																																											
				Quarter-masters																																											
				A.A.N.S. and																																											
				A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.																																											
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.																																											
2	2	-	1																																												
1	1	-	1																																												
3	3		1																																												
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL.				A.L.F.				C.M.F.				A.W.A.S.				A.A.N.S.				A.A.M.W.S.				CIVIL.				E.A.N.				R.A.A.F.				* *				TOTAL			
				A.																																											
				E.(1)																																											
				E.(2)																																											

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 1942

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



## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

[illegible]

31. 7. 13  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander  
OC 54 Aust Composite AA Regt  
Workshop AFME





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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Amusement Artificer Fitter	2	2	-	Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Amusement Artificer Fitter (Electrical)	3	2	1	Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Lins				Leather Stitchers			
Amusement Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Onderlies, Nursing			
Amusement Artificer Fitter (A.E.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Onderlies, Nursing Mound			
Amusement Artificer Instrument	2	1	1	Turners	1	1		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Amusement Artificer Radio	1	-	1	Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Amusement Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1	-	Riveters			
Amusement Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engines								Predictor Numbers				Saddletmakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadones			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Steam Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Servicers				Storeman, Technical	2	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers	1	1		Signalers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assistants				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telephone Identn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bry. Comd's. Asst.				Well Bores				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians	2	1	1	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drummers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)	7	4	3	Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	3	3		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Mr. ORO	1	-	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchmen				Butchers				Sanatorium	2	-	2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		Driver MT	2	4	4
Grinder, Precision				Heli Operator				Clerks, Supply				Driver	4	-	4
Mechanics, Instruments	2			Intelligence Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instruments (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instruments (Surveys)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio	4	4		Linemen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Onderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Drumhangers, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	6	6					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	6	6		Engine Hands, L.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Sew Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	26	15	11	CARRIED FORWARD	10	10		CARRIED FORWARD	9	9					

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

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

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

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.B. in col. "Replacements desired".

(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 of this page.

31.7.43

Date of Despatch

2,000 Pads BHS 3/43 W.F.Co.

Signature of Commander  
OC 54 Aust Composite AA Regt  
Workshop AFME

Totals of columns marked \* to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3003  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan. 1943)  
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943

153 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty.

54 Aust. A.A. Regt.

W.E. 111 25A 3. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 209+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 14 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

\*\* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the matrix will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 25 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).



54 Aust. A.A. Regt.

Unit

31 / 43 (Serial No.)

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

31/7/43  
Date of Despatch

John B. Bone  
Signature of Commander Capt  
OO 153 Aust Lt AA Bty



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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room 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 Mount			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddles			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	24	8		Saddletmakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stovesmen			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stury, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	-	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bikers				Telescope Identn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Brv. Comd'g. Asst.				Well Boreers				Volcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellmen				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks		8	11	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanic											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)	2	3		Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	140	137	24
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	2					
Grinder, Precision				Hoist Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cloth Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Linenmen					-	1	-				
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linenman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Maons				Driver Mechanics	15	9					
Pharmacist				Masours				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	3	3		Engine Hands, L.C.							
Photewriter				Mines				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts				Gun Layers	24	23	-				
CARRIED FORWARD	2	3		CARRIED FORWARD	13	18	-	CARRIED FORWARD	81	62	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	233	201	24

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

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

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

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "Reins. Required."

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

31/7/43  
Date of Despatch

2,000 Parts 115/1 3/43 W.P.C.

Signature of Commander

Capt.

OC 153 Aust Lt AA Bty

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
241 H3 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/7/1943 134th Hq. AAFCy (Unit)

W.E. 111 25A3 OFFERS 13 O.R.'s 304 + OFFERS. — O.R.'s 20 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	1 1 2		2 9	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	3	1	11										
DETAIL.				A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.				11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
E.(1)													
E.(2)													

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

\*\* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 10 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).



134 Aust. Hy. H. Bty. Unit

Army Form W.3003  
(Adapted) (Page 2)  
(Revised Jan. 1943)  
25, H3 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
2nd Lt. 7/40/43	NX 40121	Crawford	G. G.	O. G.	Yes		
1st Lt. 7/40/43	NX 11834	Griffiths	G. P.	4/4/43	✓		
2nd Lt. 7/40/43	NX 108744	Wood 43	G. Z.	1st Lt.	✓		
1st Lt. 7/40/43	NX 23083	McLean	G. G.	4/4/43	✓		
1st Lt. 7/40/43	NX 108746	Gambrell	G. G.	4/4/43	✓		
1st Lt. 7/40/43	NX 12840	Wilson	G. A.	4/4/43	✓		
1st Lt. 7/40/43	NX 65930	Ballers	G. G.	4/4/43	✓		
1st Lt. 7/40/43	NX 108738	Quinn	G. G.	4/4/43	✓		
1st Lt. 7/40/43	NX 103856	Hughes	G. G.	4/4/43	✓		
1st Lt. 7/40/43	NX 108743	Wilson	G. G.	4/4/43	✓		
1st Lt. 7/40/43	NX 11826	Wood	G. G.	4/4/43	✓		

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.
2nd Lt. 7/40/43	NX 2977	Riches, F.	6th Dental Unit.		

31 July H3  
Date of Despatch

R. Wood Lieut.  
Signature of Commander

134 Chest Hy. Rd. Bklyn. Uni

Army Form W.3409  
(Adapted) (Page 2)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
2543 (Serial No.)

4/24/01

W.E. 11 26A 3, OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 304 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 20 ATT. BY W.E.

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

#### DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.

Mechanics, Typewriter	Electrician, Signals	Deputy Clerk Orderlies	
Mechanics, Wireless	Lithographing	Dispatch Riders	ATTACHED BY W.E.
Hilbertlight	Mechanics, Motor	Dispatchmen, Signals	H.M.C. - CH 1 1
Operators, Exchange	Mechanics, Wood	Drivers, H.T.	H.M.C. - CH 1 1
Painters Material	Masters	Driver Mechanics	17 16 NR H.M.C. - CH 1 1
Handwritten	Masters	Driver Train, Pilot	H.M.C. - CH 1 1
Handwritten, W. P. 1	Mechanics, W. P.	Engine, Branch, L.C.	H.M.C. - CH 1 1
Handwritten	Minors	Shovellers, Insulators	
Plumber	Moulders	Furnaces	
Saw Drivers	Nurses, Trained	Stores/Masters	
Subscribers	Observation Pilot Assist	Cox-Engines	16 14 NR
			Grades of subordinates 1 to 12, with 13 and 14 at special rates, and 15 and 16 at special rates.

Totals of columns marked \* to agree with volumes 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part 1.

*R. Wood, Lieut*  
Signature of Commande



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form G-2118.  
(adapted)

Unit 5th Aust. Bomb. H. H. Bty. Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 43 To 3 Aug 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALGROVE	1 Aug 43	0900.	Conferred Bty comm. called. + Bty issued W.O. for movement.	
			C.O visited M.O SYDNEY H.H. Group. re reinforcement	
			normal log carried out.	B
WALGROVE	2 Aug 43		Rgt. destination advised as. KALINGA. staging camp. BRISBANE	4 APPENDIX "I"
			134 Bty 13 3 hrs 4x4 vehicles marched in.	
			3 A/Bs appointed.	
			Rgt. carried out normal log. - Preparation for move. G	
WALGROVE	3 Aug 43		Rgt. was warned for draft.	
			WO 2 Hayles, F4 134 Bty. was reverted to 4/5gt at.	
			own request.	
			Rgt. carried out normal log + preparation for movement.	G



## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C, 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 54 Aust. bomb 4.12 Lt. Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 43 To 31 Aug 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALGROVE	4 Aug.		Adm. Inst. 115 S.A.A. re movement of Rgt. received 134 Bty 30 reinforcements marched in from 1. 14 & 15 HUST HEAVY A.A. BTYS. W.O. from DHOME staff. inspected guns 153 Bty Received proportion of controlled stores & 11T. Rgt. carried out normal hng.	appendix "2" g.
WALGROVE	5 Aug.		3 reinforcements marched in from 15 HUST HEAVY. 4A BTYS to RHQ. 134 Bty 14 3 for 4x2 cot. vehicles m.l. Rgt. carried out normal hng. duties.	g.
WALGROVE	6 Aug.		Lieut Ash attached to 134 Bty for hng. Lieut Flint. attached to 153 Bty. normal hng. duties for Rgt.	g.

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C, 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 54 Aust. Comp. 142d Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 43 To 31 Aug 43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WHLGROVE.	7 Aug.		Rest day for all personnel, excepting duties.	g.
NHLGROVE	8 Aug.		T/pt. Col. P.W.A. Kelso transferred from C.O. 109. AUST LT A.H. REGT to C.O. 54 AUST A.H. REGT.	appendix "3"
			134 BTY received security lecture from B.C. Capt. Crawford.	
			133 BTY 2 promotions to Bar. 1 appointment to Sp III	
			Guns Layer. 26 reinforcements marched in from 144 AUST. A.H. BTY.	
			R.H.O. S/Cpt. F.C.I.H. Mann b.F. taken on strength from 44 AUST A.H. BTY.	
			Training with Air cooperation carried out.	g.
WHLGROVE.	9 Aug.		134 BTY Lieut. Weiland, Brickson, Cook, taken on strength from SYDNEY A.H. Group.	
			vehicles inspected by Lieut. Ward. DDME. S.A.A	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C, 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 54 Aust Bomb A.A. Rgt Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 43 To 31 Aug 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALGROVE	9 Aug.		153 Bty received Generators. etc. Training with air cooperation carried out by Bty G.	
WALGROVE	10 Aug.		Lieut Dodd transferred from 134 Bty to RHQ 153 Bty Gun Lane V.F. promoted to A/Bdr. 11 Gp III Gun Layers appointed, 8 Gp II Inst operators appointed	
			Rgt. carried out long work air cooperation	G.
WALGROVE	11 Aug.		153 Bty Received 25 M/c for W.E. Accident to M/c ord, road testing M/c, Lt Hearn appointed investigating officer 134 Bty 1 Predictor & 2 telephones D.M.V. received normal long. carried out by Rgt.	G.
WALGROVE	12 Aug.	1100.	B.R.A. S.A.A inspected Rgt. after inspection normal long. duties by Rgt	G.

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form G, 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 5th Aust Bomb H.A. Rgt Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 43 To 31 Aug 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALGROVE	13 Aug.		134 Bty. 31 x 3 ton vehicles marched out to southern training centre.	
			Normal duties being by Rgt.	G.
WALGROVE	14 Aug.		Rest day for all personnel excepting duties	G.
WALGROVE	15 Aug.		153 Bty night exercise held in beach area.	
			4th occupied forces Bty. acting as paratroops.	
			134 Bty, 2 HQ normal training duties	G.
WALGROVE	16 Aug.		153 Co. O. E. T. carried out in preparation to range practice	
			134 Bty received G.R.O. plotting equipment.	
			Normal training 134 Bty & 2 HQ	G.
WALGROVE	17 Aug.		Lt. Col. Fennerwood marched out to 110 AVST TR H. Rgt	
			Major T.R. Horne to administer command.	Appendix "H"
			134 Bty 2 x 3 ton vehicles marched in	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 54 Aust Bomb A A Rgt Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 43 To 31 Aug 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALGROVE	17 Aug.		153 Bty 'B' hp fired Part II Range Practice also. fired Owen Gun + Held grenade practice.	J.
WALGROVE	18 Aug.		134 Bty 4 x 15 cwt. vehicles marked in making transport complete.	
			153 Bty 'A' hp fired Part II Range Practice also. fired Owen Gun + Held grenade practice.	J.
WALGROVE	19 Aug		134 Bty preliminary D.P.I. inspection carried out. Camouflage lectures given to Officers, N.C.O's.	
			1 avro.	
			153 Bty received "Jofors" tractors, now up to W.F. in vehicles.	
			normal long. duties for 153 + 240.	J.
WALGROVE	20 Aug.		Rgt strength. 30 Officers 634 ORs.	
			normal long. duties for Rgt.	J.

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 54 Aust Corp 4 H. Rpt. Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 43 To 31 Aug 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALGROVE	21 Aug		Rest day for all personnel excepting duties	B.
WALGROVE	22 Aug		Normal long & duties for Rgt.	B.
WALGROVE	23 Aug		Received message from S.A.A. V111708Y Major C. H. Chaplin appointed 2% 54 Aust. 4 H. Rpt.	Appendix "5"
			134 Bty 3 Gns marched out to G.D.D., 2 Gns marched in from 7 Aust Hq 4 H. Bty.	
			Pvt. Goolley & Sgt. Ellis marched in from 1 Aust long Bty.	
			133 Bty. 2 Gns admitted 113 A.G.H., 1 transferred to 2nd Rgt.	
			Rgt. carried out normal long with air cooperation.	B.
WALGROVE	24 Aug		V111708Y Major C. H. Chaplin taken on strength.	
			Normal long & duties for Rgt.	B.
WALGROVE	25 Aug		T/Lt. Col. NX391 P.W.H. Kelso taken on strength from 109 Aust Lt. H.A. Rpt.	
			C.O. Lt. Col. Kelso. 2% Major Chaplin inspected	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 54 Aust Bn Lt. A. A. Lgh. Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 43 To 31 Aug 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAGGROVE	25 Aug.		unit lines: troops. Lt. Col. Kelso marched out. for 7 day leave Major Chaplin marched out for 40 day leave. Major. Thorne adms. command.	J.
WAGGROVE	26 Aug.		240 1 OR admitted to 113 A.G.H. 134 Bty 1 OR marched out to 103 A.G.H. Rgt. carried out. normal long. duties O. preparing for move	J.
WAGGROVE	27 Aug.		134 Bty strength decrease of 51 OR. 4 A.W.L. posted to x list 1 marched out. to 113 A. G. H. 240 Exercise not est. L.H.O. in field held under. supervisor Major. Thorne. Bty normal long. duties	J.

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adapted.)

Unit 54 Aust. Corp. A. Coy. Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 43 To 31 Aug 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALGROVE	28 Aug.		Rest day for all available personnel.	
		1500	Received order 1896 for movement of Rgt to 1 MUST. ARMY AREA, received by Adj. Capt. Brew.	Appendix "6"
WALGROVE	29 Aug.		Capt. Hornes adv. Com. warned Bty Com of movement on 31.1.5 Sep 43.	
		1100	Movement order let issued by Maj. Hornes.	Appendix "7"
		1400	S.A.H. Movement order 1900 - road movement.	
			received	Appendix "8"
WALGROVE	30 Aug.		Day spent in completion of packing, loading of vehicles & preparation of troops for forthcoming move.	
WALGROVE	31 Aug.		All troops preparing for movement.	
		1900	Hornes message received by Adj. Capt. Brew, to effect of movement of Rgt. was deferred. Bty advised	



# MESSAGE FORM

APPENDIX "I"

Serial No. 25

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No. of Groups  
GR.

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2 AUG 1943

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TO 54 AUST AA REGT, 3RA, rptd G(GB), A, V, AHS

FROM SECOND AUST ARMY

Originator's Number

0 2334

Date

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In Reply to Number.

SECRET	(.)	ref	SECOND	AUST	ARMY
0 2324	of	31	jul	(.)	destination
KALINGA	Staging	Camp	BRISBANE	(.)	Ack

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS:

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL  
INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST  
BE SENT IN CYPHER.

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

TIME OF ORIGIN.

1030

T.H.I.

1145

T.O.R.

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SECRET

COPY NO

DATE: 3 AUG 43

QX.6930/27/2/27

SECOND AUST ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 115  
MOVE OF SECOND AUST ARMY AA UNITS

MOVEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. In compliance with Landforces SD46587 of 31 Jul 43 and Second Aust Army 02324 of 31 Jul 43 (not to all addressees) the following Units will prepare to move to KALINGA Staging Camp BRISBANE:-

54 Aust AA Regt (Composite) IE  
54 Aust AA Regt Wkshop Sec

2. The undermentioned arrangements will be made prior to movement:-

PERSONNEL

3. (a) All personnel of the abovementioned units will be brought to DPL standard in accordance with Second Aust Army RO A356/42 and A16/43.
- (b) The provisions of Second Aust Army memo A14171 of 13 Jul 43 will be complied with prior to movement.

POSTING OF OFFICERS

4. A Nominal Roll of officers will be forwarded to this HQ which will include the following:-

Army No  
Substantive and present temporary rank  
Name  
Name of parent unit  
Date of departure  
Explanatory note on any officer who does not move with unit.

PERSONAL AND UNIT EQUIPMENT, ACCOMMODATION STORES

5. (a) Personal Eqpt

- (i) Personnel will be issued by Second Aust Army with clothing and necessities in accordance with GRO 0.205/43 (Scale "B") and subsequent amendments. All shorts KD will be withdrawn prior to movement.
- (ii) Service dress and greatcoats will be retained by personnel until withdrawn by QUEENSLAND L of C Area.
- (iii) Personal arms and equipment will be issued in accordance with appropriate WE Tables.

(b) Unit Eqpt

- (i) Units will move with full scale unit equipment as laid down in relevant WE Tables.
- (ii) DDME Second Aust Army will ensure that all weapons, unit equipment and vehicles are in good condition prior to movement.

- (111) Units will submit a final census of controlled stores and vehicles on Unit return slips, signed by CO or OSG, to HQ Second Aust Army prior to movement.

(c) Accommodation Stores

- (1) Scale "A" accommodation stores but NOT tentage will accompany units.
- (ii) In the event of any move by sea, cooking utensils will be loaded so as to be readily available if required.

AASC SUPPLIES

6. (a) Units will carry two days' reserve rations in addition to one day's emergency ration carried on the man.
- (b) Expense stores as authorised under WE Tables will be drawn and packed ready for movement.
- (c) A certificate that the requirements of this para have been complied with will be forwarded to DDST Second Aust Army by 5 Aug 43.

POSTAL SERVICES

7. AD Posts Second Aust Army will arrange for Army and personal mail to be re-directed.

PARTICULARS OF MOVEMENT

8. (a) No move before 5 AUG 43.
- (b) The message required by GRO 318/43 will be forwarded to this HQ before 5 AUG 43: message will show deficiencies of vehicles by types at the date of the message.
- (c) The Proforma return referred to in para 2 (b) of the GRO will be forwarded to 1 Aust Movt Control Gp with copies to this HQ, FIRST AUST ARMY, QUEENSLAND L of C AREA, as soon as details relating to the movement are firm.

SECURITY

9. The attention of all ranks whose duty entails administrative action in the preparation of these units for onward movement is directed to the necessity for discretion in communications and conversations.

REPORTS

10. HQ 54 Aust AA Regt will report to HQ Second Aust Army before 5 AUG 43 and weekly thereafter as to progress of preparations for movement, report to show:-

- (i) DPL position of personnel.
- (ii) Deficiencies against entitlements of Controlled Stores and vehicles.
- (iii) Major deficiencies of uncontrolled unit equipment.

DISTRIBUTION:- AS ATTACHED

*fk Beard*  
for ERIG  
DA & QMG SECOND AUST ARMY

# DISTRIBUTION

HQ 54 Aust AA Regt (Composite) LE	1-6
AMS	7
DDST	8
DDOS	9-10
DDME	11
AD POSTS	12
DADOS (Army Troops)	13
DADOS (Fixed Defences)	14
1 AUST MOVT CONTROL GP	15

## For Infm

BGS	16
GS (SD)	17-18
GS (I)	19
BRA	20
DA & QMG	21
AAG	22-23
AQMG	24
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FILE	27-28
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**CONFIRMATION**

**MESSAGE FORM**

APPENDIX 3

Serial No. 156

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No. of Groups  
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15 AUG 1943

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TO

54 AUST AA REGT copy to BRA

FROM

SECONDAUSTARMY

Originator's Number

AMS 1912

Date

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In Reply to Number.

Approval	given	in	LANDFORCES	signal	MS47874
of	6	Aug	43	transfer	NX391
T/Lt Col	P W A	KELSO	from	CO	109
AUST	LT	AA	REGT	to	CO
54	AUST	AA	REGT	to	date
2	Aug	43	(.)	advise	date
reports					

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS:

W. J. J. J. J.  
Major

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL  
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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

TIME OF ORIGIN.

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T.H.I. 1840

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Serial No. *OUT 66*

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TO

54 AUST AA REGT

*copy to BRA*

*APPENDIX "H"*

FROM

SECONDAUSTARMY

Originator's Number

AMS 2030

Date

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In Reply to Number.

approval	given	NX113488	T/Major	T R	THORNE
administer	command	54	AUST	AA	REGT
to	date	16	Aug	43	until
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MOVEMENT ORDER No. 1896

Appendix "6"

H.Q. SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMYMOVEMENT - 54 AUSTRALIAN REGT (COMP) (IE)54 AUSTRALIAN REGT 1/SHOPREF: Landforces SD46587 dated 31 JUL.43

The following timetable and instructions are issued in confirmation of arrangements made for the move by rail of the abovementioned Units from present location to BRISBANE for on move.

STRENGTH  
ALL RANKSMT VEHICLES & GUNSSTORES

655

1 Car DS  
22 x 15 cwt vans utility  
64 x 3 ton lorries GS  
2 x 3 " water lorries  
6 x 2 wh. water trailers  
8 x 3.7 hr. AA guns  
12 x 40 mm 18 AA guns  
11 x tractors  
27 x motor cycles

NIL

2. MOVEMENT: Will be made by four (4) Special trains each consisting of:-

16 flat top rail wagons - For loading of MT Vechs & Guns  
as detailed hereunder.

5 passenger cars - For 144 personnel

1 brakevan - For misc. stores

Loading of flat top rail wagons will be made as follows:-

TRAIN 1.TRAIN 2.

1 x Car DS  
11 x 15 cwt vans utility  
20 x 3 ton lorries GS  
7 x motor cycles  
  
20 personnel riding in  
enclosed cabs of MT Vechs.

8 x 15 cwt vans utility  
8 x 3 ton lorries GS  
3 x 2 wh. water trailers  
4 x 40 mm guns  
4 x 3.7 guns  
4 x tractors  
7 x motor cycles  
  
20 personnel riding in enclosed  
cabs of MT Vechs.

TRAIN 3.TRAIN 4.

2 x 15 cwt vans utility  
24 x 3 ton lorries GS  
2 x 2 wh. water trailers  
4 x 3.7 guns  
7 x motor cycles  
  
20 personnel riding in  
enclosed cabs of MT Vechs.

1 x 15 cwt van utility  
1 x 2 wh. water trailer  
14 x 3 ton lorries GS  
8 x 40 mm guns  
7 x tractors  
6 x motor cycles  
  
20 personnel riding in  
enclosed cabs of MT Vechs.

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# 3. TIMETABLE:

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## THURSDAY 2 SEP 43.

### TRAIN 1.

1400 hrs flat top rail wagons for respective Special trains will be placed at BLACKTOWN RLY STN available for loading of MT Vehs. and Guns.

## FRIDAY 3 SEP 43.

Special train dep. BLACKTOWN 0015 hrs.

NEWCASTLE	Arr. 0700 hrs	Dep. 0735 hrs	B'FAST
GLOUCESTER	" 1225 "	" 1255 "	LUNCH
KELPSEY	" 1921 "	" 1945 "	TEA

## SATURDAY 4 SEP 43.

CASINO	" 0649 "	" 0720 "	B'FAST Collect Ctn. LUNCH
CLAPHAM	" 1357 "		

### TRAIN 2 & 3.

## FRIDAY SEP 43.

0900 hrs flat top rail wagons will be placed at BLACKTOWN RLY STN available for loading of MT Vehs. and Guns.

Loading of TRAIN 2 to be completed NOT later than 1300 hrs.

### TRAIN 2.

dep. BLACKTOWN 1505 hrs.

GOSFORD	Arr. 1914 hrs	Dep. 2010 hrs	TEA
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## SATURDAY 4 SEP 43.

TAREE	" 0743 "	" 0815 "	B'FAST
KELPSEY	" 1144 "	" 1220 "	LUNCH
8TH GRAFTON	" 1905 "	" 2040 "	TEA

## SUNDAY 5 SEP 43.

CLAPHAM	" 0739 "
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### TRAIN 3.

## SATURDAY 4 SEP 43.

dep. BLACKTOWN 0015 hrs. Thence same tinings as for TRAIN 1.

## SUNDAY 5 SEP 43.

CLAPHAM	Arr. 1357 "
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### TRAIN 4.

## SATURDAY 4 SEP 43.

0900 hrs flat top rail wagons will be placed at BLACKTOWN RLY STN available for loading of MT Vehs. and Guns.

Loading to be completed NOT later than 1300 hrs.

Special train dep. BLACKTOWN 1437 hrs. Thence same tinings as for TRAIN 2.

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MONDAY 7 SEP 43.

CLAPHAM Arr. 0739 hrs.

Onward move as arranged by 3rd Must Movement Control Group.

4. RAIL WARRANTS: RTO Central will arrange for issue of bulk rail warrant (2nd class) covering all MT Vehs. Guns and Stores loaded BLACKTOWN to CLAPHAM.
5. CONSIGNMENT NOTES: RTO Central will arrange for issue of Consignment Notes covering all MT Vehs. Guns and Stores loaded BLACKTOWN to CLAPHAM.
6. MEALS: will be taken at R.R.R. indicated in timetable. Troops will use own messing utensils.  
  
OC Train will present AAF F59s to cover cost of all meals taken (Rate 1/3 per head, Cartons 10d. ea.) RTO Central will provide OC Train with necessary AAF F59s.
7. LASHINGS & LOADING: of MT will be made in accordance with Section 70 of Railway Manual (War) 1942. Ropes, lashings and other Railway property must not be taken away from Railway premises. On completion of unloading ropes etc. will be stacked as directed by RTO.
8. MEDICAL: The services of one Medical Orderly to be made available on each Special Train (Sec 8 para 12 SC for Movts 1942).
9. DRINKING WATER: All ranks to entrain with full water bottles, which are to be refilled en route as opportunity permits. The strictest economy is to be exercised in the use of water on trains. (LHQ Instrn. 26/12/41.)
10. RISK OF INJURY: Personnel to be instructed that on no account must they allow any portion of their bodies to protrude from carriages in which they are riding. (LHQ SM20923.)
11. BAGGAGE: All ranks to take personal kit and equipment with them into compartments.
12. STRENGTH RETURNS: AAF T51a. Four (4) copies of this return to be completed by despatching units for all personnel and MT vehicles entrained and loaded, to be distributed as under:-  
  
Two (2) copies to OC Train who will retain (1) and deliver remaining copy to RTO Clapham on arrival.  
  
Two (2) copies to be forwarded to this H.Q.
13. O.C. TRAIN: HQ Second Aust Army will arrange for Senior Combatant Officer to be appointed as OC each Special train. OC Train will exercise strict control to ensure that railway property is not damaged or disfigured in any way, and that cars, when vacated, are left in a clean condition.
14. STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT: Appendix "E", Part 1 of "Standing Orders for Movement within Australia and its Territories (1942)" will be strictly observed.


Additional copies of this Movement Order (together with Appendix "E") are included on distribution to RTO Central who will hand same to OC Train prior to departure.

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5. OUT OF GAUGE VEHICLES: 12 x Matador tractors  
 1 x 3 ton machinery  
 2 x 3 " garage  
 3 x 3 " stores binned  
 2 x 3 " tractor  
 6 x trailers GL

Movement of these vehicles will be subject of separate instructions to be issued later.

  
 for A. Q. M. G. (M)

1000 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION.

1-10	HQ Second Aust Army
11-15	HQ NSW L of C Area
16	LHQ Mc Sect.
17-18	Adv. LHQ
19-20	Lt-Col Grant, C/- Adv. LHQ
21-23	HQ First Aust Army
24-25	HQ Q'land L of C Area
26	HQ 3 Aust Movt Cont Gp
27	HQ 4 L of C Sub Area
28	HQ 3 " " "
29-33	MO Central (additional copies with Appendix "E" for distribution vide para. 14)
34	" Newcastle
35	" Casino
36	" Clapham
37	" Sth Brisbane
38	CHmp Staff Officer Walgrove
39	HQ 54 Aust AA Regt (COMP) (LE)
40	AQMG (M)
41	DAQMG (M)
42	DAD Tn.
43-44	War Diary
45	Locations
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29 Aug 43.

54 AUST A A REGT.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO 1

1. INFORMATION.

1. 54 Aust A A Regt and 54 Aust A A Regt Workshop Sec.  
A E H E are at present located at WILGROVE.

2. INTENTION.

2. Above Units will move from present location to  
entrainment point at BLACKTOWN.

3. METHOD. Regt will move in four convoys each comprising one  
train load as per Appendix "A"

4. Only personnel sufficient for loading will proceed  
with convoy. Transport arrangements for remaining personnel will  
be by special arrangements between O's J trains and R H Q.

5. All convoys will form up on LORSHED RD. and will move  
on following schedule:

Vehicles etc.

<u>TRAIN</u>	<u>FOR UP</u>	<u>MOVE OFF</u>	<u>CONVOY LOADING</u>	<u>DATE.</u>
1	1315 hrs	1330 hrs	1400 hrs	Thurs. 2 Sep.
2	0815 hrs	0830 hrs	0900 hrs	Fri 3 Sep.
3	1315 hrs	1330 hrs	1400 hrs	Fri 3 Sep.
4	0815 hrs	0830 hrs	0900 hrs	Sat 4 Sep.

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Vehicle interval - 200 yds.

Personnel

<u>TRAIN</u>	<u>FOR UP</u>	<u>MOVE OFF</u>	<u>ARRIVE ENTRAINING</u>	<u>DATE.</u>
			<u>POINT</u>	
1.	under arrange- ments O.C. Train	2245 hrs	2315 hrs	Thurs 2 Sep
2.	" "	1330 hrs	1400 hrs	Fri 3 Sep.
3	" "	2245 hrs	2315 hrs	Fri 3 Sep.
4	" "	1330 hrs	1330 hrs	Sat 4 Sep.

M.F.H. 20.

Vehicle interval 200 yds.

ADMINISTRATION.

6. A minimum of twenty personnel will be detailed to travel  
in enclosed cabins of vehicles on each train.
7. R H Q will travel on train 1, A A M O Sgt on train 3, and  
Medical orderlies of 153 Bty and 134 Bty on trains 2 and 4  
respectively. These personnel will operate an R A P on each train.

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8. Q M and 1 other Rank will travel on train 4. Q M will return all Camp Stores and hand over Camp to Camp Staff Officer before leaving.
9. O's C Trains will arrange for five copies on nominal roll of personnel travelling on each train to be prepared. Rolls will be called immediately before the final entrainment of personnel. One Copy of each roll will be submitted to R H Q prior to movement.
10. O's C trains will carry out further movement in accordance with Movement order No 1896 of Movement Control Sydney, and Standing Orders for Movement within Australia and its Territories (1942)

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

11. R.H.Q. will close at WAGGACREE on 2 Sep 43. Adjt will advise Second Aust Army ( B R A Branch) at time of closing.

*Reed* CAPT.  
ADJUT 54 AUSTRALIAN COLP A A REGT.

DISTRIBUTION.

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G.O.	1
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Capt Crawford	4
Capt Griffiths	5
Capt Horne	6
134 Bty	7
153 Bty	8
W/Shop Sec	9
R H Q	10
File	11

# APPENDIX "A"

## MOVIE THE ORDER NO 1.

### TRAIN 1.

O.C. Train. - NX140285 Capt L.F.Crew.

Personnel. - R H Q less Drivers and M/O Ords with vehicles on other trains.  
"A" Troop 153 Bty less drivers and M/O Ords with vehicles on other train.  
Drivers from other sub units with vehicles on train 1.

Vehicles. - 1 x Car D S - R H Q.  
11 x 15 cwt Trucks - R H Q 5,153 Bty 6.  
20 x 3 ton Trucks - R H Q 5,153 Bty 15.  
7 x M.O. - R H Q 5,153 Bty 1.

### TRAIN 2.

O.C. Train. - NX43490 Capt J.H.Horne.

Personnel - "B" Troop 153 Bty less drivers and M.O.Ords with vehicles on other train.  
R H Q 153 Bty - 600  
W'Shop Sec - 1 Officer 29 O.R.  
134 Bty - 1gun F O O.  
Drivers from other Sub Units with vehicles on train 2.

Vehicles. - 3 x 15 cwt trucks 134 Bty 7 W'Shop 1.  
8 x 3 ton trucks 153 Bty.  
3 x water trailers R H Q 1 153 Bty 2  
4 x 40 mm Guns 153 Bty.  
4 x 3.7 inch guns 134 Bty.  
4 x Tractors 153 Bty.  
7 x M.O 153 Bty.

### TRAIN 3.

O.C Train - NX41021 Capt R C Crawford.

Personnel - "A" Troop 134 Bty less drivers with vehicles on other trains  
B.H.Q. 134 Bty ( 1 Officer and 22 O.R.).  
W'Shop Sec ( 1 Officer and 14 O.R.).  
A.M.O Sgt  
Drivers from other Sub Units with vehicles on train 3.

Vehicles. - 2 x 15 cwt trucks - W'Shop Sec.  
24 x 3 ton trucks - 134 Bty 21.W'Shop 3.  
2 x water trailers - 134 Bty.  
4 x 3.7 inch guns - 134 Bty.  
7 x M.O - W'Shop Sec 1 134 Bty 6.



TRAIN 4.

O.C.Train. - WX111834 Capt J.P.Griffiths.

Personnel. - "B" Troop 134 Bty less drivers and H.O.  
 ords., with vehicles on other trains.  
 B H & 134 Bty (20 Officers 35 O.R.) - Do.-  
 R H & - 1 and 1 Other Rank.  
 153 Bty - 1 Gun H O O  
 Drivers from other sub units with  
 vehicles on train 4.

Vehicles. - 1 x 15 cwt truck - 134 Bty.  
 1 x water trailer - W/Shop Sec.  
 1 x 3 ton G S - 134 Bty.  
 3 x 40 mm Guns - 153 Bty  
 7 x Tractors - 153 Bty  
 6 x H O - 153 Bty 4 134 Bty  
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## ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA

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## MOVEMENT CONTROL, SYDNEY

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28 Aug. 43.

## MOVEMENT ORDER No. 1900

HQ SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY.

## ROAD MOVEMENT - OUT OF GAUGE VEHICLES

Reference this HQ Movement Orders Nos. 1894 and  
1896 of even date.

The following timetable and instructions are issued in confirmation of arrangements made for the move by road of the undermentioned Units' Out of Gauge VEHICLES from present location to BRISBANE.

Serial	Unit	M/T Vehicles	Strength All Ranks
1	53 Aust A/A Regt (Comp) (L.E.)	12 x Matador Tractors 6 x Trailers G.L. 2 x 3 ton Lorries Garage 3 x 3 ton Stores Binned 2 x 3 ton Machinery	38
2	54 Aust A/A Regt (Comp) (L.E.)	12 x Matador Tractors 1 x 3 ton Machinery 2 x 3 ton Garage 3 x 3 ton Stores Binned 2 x 3 ton Breakdowns 6 x Trailers G.L.	40

## 2. MOVEMENT: Wednesday, 1 Sep. 43.

Depart present location 0700 hrs.

Arrive SINGLETON STAGE 145 miles

## Thursday, 2 Sep. 43.

Arr. TAMWORTH STAGE 123 "

## Friday, 3 Sep. 43.

Arr. TENTERFIELD STAGE 191 "

## Saturday, 4 Sep. 43.

Arr. BRISBANE 175 "

On arrival at Staging Camps, O.C. Convoy will report to  
Camp Staff Officer.

Onward move as arranged by 3 Aust Movement Control Group.

3. ROUTE: First Day : ROOTY HILL to PARRAMATTA via GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY,  
PARRAMATTA to WINDSOR " WINDSOR ROAD,  
WINDSOR to SINGLETON " COLO-PUTTY ROAD

Second Day }  
Third Day } NEW ENGLAND HIGHWAY

Fourth Day: TENTERFIELD to BRISBANE, via WALLANGARRA, STANTHORPE,  
WARWICK, CUNNINGHAMS GAP to IPSWICH - THENCE to  
BRISBANE.

On arrival at WARWICK, O.C. Convoy will contact Camp  
Staff Officer who will provide a guide to turn-off for  
VIA CUNNINGHAMS GAP.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR:

(A) R.T.O. TAMWORTH - Will give Shire Engineer Tamworth (Tel. B.909) 48 hrs notice prior to Convoy departing TAMWORTH, so that arrangements may be made for passing Road Bridge above BENDEMEER on the NEW ENGLAND HIGHWAY.

(B) CONVOY COMMANDER. *(Senior Officer)*  
Advice has been received that the Bridge over QUIRINDI CREEK at WALLABADAH is dangerous for fast road traffic. Necessary PRECAUTIONS will be observed.

4. FOOD AND RATIONS: As arranged by HQ NSW and Q'land L of C Areas with Camp Staff Officers.

In addition to Evening Meal and Breakfast, convoy personnel will be provided with cut Lunch at each staging camp for ensuing days journey.

5. VTM AND MIH: As directed by HQ Second Aust Army. VTM 10 MIH 15.

6. ETA BRISBANE AREA: On arrival at IPSWICH, OC Convoy will contact HQ 3 Aust Movement Control Group (Tel. F.33) indicating progress.

HQ 3 Aust Movement Control will arrange with HQ Q'land L of C Area for necessary M/C Escort to meet Convoy outside BRISBANE and guide same to destination.

7. SAFETY: C.C. Convoy will take whatever action is required to avoid damage to Vehicles by fire or otherwise, and will arrange for Vehicles to be picketted during halts.

8. BREAKDOWNS: HQ Second Aust Army will arrange for issue of AAF F59s to C.C. Convoy to cover cost of repairs carried out at local garages.

In the event of a breakdown occurring, C.C. Convoy will take whatever action is warranted by the circumstances to have the Vehicle concerned recovered.

9. BOUNDS: All hotels en route will be out of bounds to convoy personnel. Intoxicating liquor must not be carried or consumed during the movement.

10. STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT: "Standing Orders for Movement within Australia and Its Territories (1942)" Section 9, will be strictly observed.

Copy of this Movement Order will be handed to Convoy Commander prior to departure.

DISTRIBUTION:

1-10 HQ Second Aust Army  
11-15 HQ NSW L of C Area  
16 HQ 4 L of C Sub Area  
17 HQ 3 L of C Sub Area  
18 LHQ Movement Section  
19 Adv. LHQ  
20 Lt-Col. Grant, c/- Adv. LHQ  
21-23 HQ First Aust Army  
24-25 HQ Q'land L of C Area  
26 HQ 2 L of C Sub Area  
27 HQ 3 Aust Movt Cont Gp.  
28-29 HQ 53 Aust AA Regt (Comp) (HE)  
30-31 HQ 54  
32-33 Camp Staff Officer, Wallgrove  
(Copy for OC Convoy)  
34 Camp Staff Officer, Singleton  
35 " " " Tanworth  
36 " " " Tenterfield

37 Camp Staff Offr, Warwick  
38 RTC Singleton  
39 " Tanworth  
40 " Wallgrove  
41 HQ 1st Div  
42 DAQMG (M)  
43 Locations  
44-45 War Diary  
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*[Signature]*  
for A G M G (M) Capt.

1/00 hrs

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT COL F. L. THEISTOOD.

CORD 54 AUST A A REGT.

10 AUG 43

24. OFFICER'S LEAVE.

Btys will notify R H Q of the names of all Officers proceeding on leave. Destination and duration of leave will also be shown.

25. DISCHARGE OF SERVING SOLDIERS FOR UNIVERSITY STUDIES.

(Ref Section Aust Army A402 Dated 3 Aug 43).

The following instructions will apply to applications received for the discharge (or release) of serving soldiers who desire to undertake or continue University studies.

- (a) Discharge will only be approved on the recommendation of the Director General of Manpower or his deputies which recommendation must state that Universities Commission concurs in the recommendation.
- (b) Discharge will be approved for proposed courses in a reserved faculty viz: Medicine, Science, Engineering, Dentistry, Veterinary Science or Agricultural Science and in other faculties in cases which are, in the opinion of the Universities Commission, special cases.
- (c) Where the application is for the discharge of a soldier to resume a course interrupted by enlistment in the Army not less than one year must have elapsed since the date of enlistment.
- (d) Where the application is for the discharge of a soldier to commence a course not less than two years must have elapsed since date of enlistment.
- (e) No graduate of any faculty will be discharged for the purpose of commencing a course in another faculty.
- (f) No Officer, Warrant Officer or Non Commissioned Officer above the rank of Corporal who is medically fit Class 1 will be discharged.
- (g) Applications from soldiers who have been excluded by the University because of failure in any year will not be approved.
- (h) The Universities Commission may recommend special cases which would otherwise come within the provision of (c) to (g) above, and such cases will be referred to LHQ for decision.
- (j) Application for the discharge of personnel serving at operational Stations outside the Australian Mainland will not be approved.

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26. AIR CREWS FOR R A A F. (Ref 2 Aust Army A45211, 4 Aug 43)

No releases for Air Crews to R A A F will be authorised from Units other than R R Ds and Milbase Units.

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27. CLOSING OF GATES.

Parties of vehicles using gates situated on SOUTHERN Boundary or WALLGROVE Road will ensure that they are closed at all times after use.

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Distribution.

C.O.

R.H.Q.

134 Bty. 4

153 Bty. 4

54 Aust A A Regt Workshop.

Officers Mess

Adjut 54 AUST A A REGT. .... Capt.

Btys Mess

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

MAJOR T. R. THORNE.

Adm Comd 54 AUS A A REGIMENT.

16 Aug 43.

28. COMMAND. As from 16 Aug 43 Major T R Thorne will administer Command of 54 Aust A A Regt.

29. PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES. (Ref G R O 582/43)

1. The attention of all ranks is directed to the provisions of AMR 7 B's 309 and 310 and to G R O's 103/1942, G466/1942 G561/1942 and G192/1943.

2. Members are forbidden to communicate with the press or to give interviews for broadcasting or other media of publicity on military matters, whether by correspondence, personal interviews with the press representatives or by any other means except in accordance with para 3 hereof.

3. Members who have been on active service may give interviews on first hand experience in battle to uniformed accredited war correspondents, provided that every proposed statement of the nature referred to in this paragraph will be submitted before publication for the approval of an officer of the Directorate of Public Relations. The publication of names of members above the rank of Lieutenant is prohibited unless specifically authorized.

4. No restriction is placed on members in regard to articles, stories or poems for publication in the press, in periodicals or other publications, provided that these do not deal with military matters and that no indication of the military rank or unit of the contributor is given.

5. MBI A65/1942 is cancelled.

29. LOSS OR DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY BY FIRE.

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Attention is drawn to G R O Q586.

54 AUS A A REGT.

CAPT.

DISTRIBUTION.

C.O.

R.H.Q.

134 Aust Bty A A Bty 4

153 Aust Lt A A Bty. 4

54 Aust A A Regt W/Shops.

Officers Mess

Sgts Mess

War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by  
MAJOR T R THORNE

ADM.COMD.54 AUSTR.COMF.A.A.REGT.

19 Aug 43.

31. POLLING FACILITIES.- 21/8/43.

1. Polling facilities will be provided for Troops in this camp on Saturday Aug 21.
2. The polling booth will be the Y M C A writing hut and the Electoral Presiding Officer will be Mr N.WYNNE OPIE of the Y.M.C.A. who will be in charge of all voting facilities.
3. The polling booth will be open from 0800 hrs to 2000 hrs.
4. Absentee voting for any interstate personnel at present in camp at WALLGROVE will be arranged at the polling booth.
5. In order to avoid confusion and give all ranks the fullest opportunity for recording their votes it is proposed to roster the polling hours for the various units as under:-

135 Gch Transport Coy	-0800 - 0930
2/1 Lt. A A Regt	-0930 - 1130
53 A A Regt	-1130 - 1400
54 A A Regt RHQ & 153 Bty	-1400 - 1500
134 Bty & w/shops	-1500 - 1600
- All other units including 2/1 A G H, D I D, & Camp H Q.
6. Notwithstanding anything contained in foregoing paras it is to be understood officers and O R's who are by their duties restricted in their opportunity of visiting the polling booth at hours allotted for particular units, are at liberty to attend the polling booth at any time convenient.
7. Personnel on Camp Duties or those who will not be out of camp on Saturday are requested to delay recording their votes until after 1600 hrs in order to relieve crowding and congestion during the earlier polling hours.
8. The foregoing applies to personnel who will be in camp during the specified voting hours. Any personnel on leave during Saturday, if they so desire may vote at the SYDNEY TOWN HALL, or at polling booths in any locality where the soldier may be.
9. Duty Bty will furnish one clerk to assist at the polling booth, and ensure that he reports to Camp H Q for instructions at 0745 hrs Saturday 21 Aug 43.....

32. VISITING OFFICERS.

Instances have occurred of Officers visiting Btys for official purposes without first reporting to R H Q. In future Btys will report to R H Q by phone the arrival and departure of all visiting officers.

33. CANTEN.-CONDUCT OF TROOPS.

- (a) Complaints of general misbehaviour of troops using the canteen are reaching this H Q.
- (b) It is evident that the amount of beer consumed is considerably above the prescribed quantities. It is realised the regulation of this particular amenity is difficult, and no doubt trafficking in beer coupons is prevalent. The vandalism accompanying over indulgence has been followed by an orgy of tumbler breaking, and the losses by the Canteen over the last 2 months amounts to 250 doz, and 4. The outcome of this stupid behaviour will eventually be, all troops will drink out of pannikins.

Also on some mornings the main road through camp was strewn with broken glasses; the damage to tyres arising out of this lack of elementary consideration for others and others' property is apt to cause considerable damage to tyres of vehicles. Whilst there is no desire to curb the average type of soldier who perhaps becomes noisy, there is in every camp a vicious type who, if uncurbed, gain the impression that they are somewhat similar to the heroes portrayed in juvenile literature, "hard boiled men" of Dead Dog Gulch etc..

#### B. GAMBLING - TWO UP.

This pastime is frequently indulged in, and to the inconvenience of users and habits of the canteen, the language emanating from these schools is disgraceful. No account is taken of the females who are employed in the canteen or members of the Women's Organisation who are also entitled to the amenities provided by the canteen. Also Officers who have witnessed some of the above-mentioned irregularities have not remonstrated or interfered. This action creates an impression that breaking of regulations is being winked at, and hence an unwholesome atmosphere.

The whole of the statements are well authenticated by the W O in charge of the canteen. It has been Camp Policy to use a minimum force of authority, consistent with behaviour to regulate the above matters, and Provost interference has been kept out for obvious reasons.

O.C. Btys will, by a timely word to their own units, and by more rigid instruction to the picquets detailed for canteen duty cause matters referred to above to be remedied.

#### D. Subjoined is an extract from Standing Orders for Canteens : BREAKAGES.

Commanders of units using the Canteen will be responsible for all undue breakages or any thefts of Canteen equipment or stores.

It will be the duty of the supervising member of the Canteen Staff to bring to the notice of the Unit representative any undue loss or breakages at the time of such loss or breakages and the unit concerned will be responsible for a cost thereof. The payment will be met by a deduction from the unit or Units' share in the Canteens rebates or profits.

Suitable notices will be prominently displayed in all wet canteens embracing that part of sub para relative to the reimbursement by units of the cost of all undue breakages and losses.

#### INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING COUPONS.

A supply of coupons will be made available to units and the amount from the sale handed back to the canteen daily.

Coupons to the value of one Imperial Pint will be sold and will be the limit to any one soldier per visit to the bar. However if a soldier conducts himself in a proper manner no objections will be raised to his purchasing another supply of coupons. In the event of a dispute the decision lies with the officer or W O in charge of discipline.

No serving member of the forces is to be admitted behind counter or to any part of the premises in occupation of the ADOS other than those rooms or portion of rooms specially provided for the use of troops except when their official duties necessitates their admittance.

Cash or Canteen orders will not be accepted in the wet canteen

*R. B. Smith*  
.....Capt.  
Adjt 54 Aust A A Regt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

MAJOR T R THORNE

ADM. COOP. 54 AUSTRALIAN ARMY REGT.

24 AUG 43

34. UNIT CENSORSHIP. (Ref 2 Aust Army R O Part 1 G242/43)

1. In connection with the franking of telegrams from Army personnel using the word "AUSTRALIA" address, the attention of all Franking Officers is drawn to FCI No 4, appendix B para 5 (h).
2. Franking Officers will insert the words "GANS ORIGIN" in block letters along the left hand margin of telegrams from personnel using the "AUSTRALIA" address, provided that such telegrams are addressed to places in the Commonwealth of Australia and its territories. The territories of the Commonwealth include New Guinea, Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Is....

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35. RELEASE OF SERVING PERSONNEL (FOR OTHER THAN MEDICAL REASONS)  
PROCEDURE. (Ref 2 Aust Army R O Part 1 A/247/43)

1. The following procedure will be observed in the preparation and rendition of applications for release from service submitted by serving members:-
  - (a) If, after preliminary inquiry, the soldiers CO considers the case worthy of further investigation, he will cause documents to be prepared in the forms indicated hereunder.

For application  
on grounds of -

Documents required.

(i) Reserved employment or  
hardship to employer

Written application by employer  
and application by soldier on  
A A F Mob 9

(ii) Compassion or great hardship  
(Other than financial grounds)

Application by soldier over the  
age of 21 years on AAF MOB 37  
or by parent or guardian of soldier  
under the age of twenty one years  
on MOB 38 together with all  
supporting documents e.g.  
medical certificates. The queries  
concerning financial condition  
of the soldier and/or his  
dependants need not be answered.

(iii) Great hardship on Financial  
grounds

As for (ii) except that all  
applicable queries set out in  
MOBS 37 and 38 must be answered.

2. In addition to the documents abovementioned, unit will  
prepare a memo stating-

- (a) Applicant's age.
- (b) Period of military service of applicant.
- (c) Applicant's craft trade (if any) and / or Army posting.
- (d) Whether applicant is engaged in his civil trade  
capacity within the unit.



2.

- (e) Statement as to character of soldier, his ability and usefulness to the army.
  - (f) CO's recommendation based on information presented in soldier's application.
3. The application with all relevant documents will be forwarded direct to the appropriate L of C Area (ie L of C Area of enlistment or L of C Area in which soldier desires to be discharged) for investigation.
4. HQ L of C Area will arrange for investigation and report on the facts upon which the application is based. A copy of the report will be referred to the soldier's CO who will advise HQ L of C Area (through normal channels) whether or not he recommends discharge. Any additional statement which the soldier makes at this stage should also be forwarded to HQ L of C Area which will in the light of the recommendation and remarks of the soldier's CO and of HQ Formation etc, concerned, make the final decision as to the discharge or retention and advise the soldier's unit (through the normal channels) accordingly. Where discharge is authorised by HQ L of C Area the soldier will then be returned to the GDD in that L of C Area for implementation of discharge.
5. This order cancels all previous instructions on this subject.

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36. RELEASE OF PERSONNEL TO R.A.A.F. (AIR CREWS)  
(Ref Second Aust Army A22/18)

Restrictions on the release of personnel on R A A F Reserve have now been lifted and releases will be made subject to conditions prescribed in GRU A228/42 as amended by 547/42 and 412/43.

R A A F Recruiting teams will not be permitted to operate in Second Aust Army Units. R A A F Recruiting centres will supply to Formations lists of personnel who have volunteered and been accepted by R A A F for Air Crew. These arrangements will continue in force for three months when the position will be reviewed and further instructions issued.

*[Signature]* CAPT..  
Adjt 54 AUST COMD A A REGT.

DISTRIBUTION LIST.

C.O.  
R.H.Q.  
134 Aust Bty A A Bty. 4  
153 Aust Lt A A Bty 4  
54 AUST A A REGT W/ Shop Sec  
Officer's Mess  
Sgts' Mess  
War Diary  
File.

### FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday

153 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty.  
(Unit)

W.E. 25713 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 209 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 14 ATT. BY W.E.

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

[illegible]

\* 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

[illegible]

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

[illegible]

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO.....(Unit) IS

PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/194\_\_\_\_.

[illegible]

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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/9/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

Date of Despatch

*J. B. Horne*  
Signature of Commander Capt.  
J. B. HORNE  
OC 153 Aust Lt AA Bty

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4.9.1943. 54 and 80 Regt (Unit)

W.E. 11 254/3. OFFRS. 5 O.R.'s 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s 9. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels									
1			1	Majors									
1			1	Captains	AAMC.	1							
1			4	Lieutenants									
		3- (Lieut.)	1	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.	Shapp. & Blang			1	1				
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AA Col. R.								
DETAIL.				A.L.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	E.A.N.	E.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.				8									9
E.(1)				100 for Col. 7)									
E.(2)													

Analysis of Part A is to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 13 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS

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





# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/9/1943 54 Aust Composite AA Regt Workshop AEME (Unit)

W.E. 4/242 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 63 OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.		
7070	2	1	3	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.							
	2	1	3								
DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	E.A.N.	E.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.		3									
E-(1)											
E-(2)											

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

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/ 7 /1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

CERTIFIED - CORRECT - POSTINGS

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Capt  
OC 54 Aust Composite AA Regt  
Workshop AEME

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/9/1943 (Unit)

W.E. 11/25A 3. OFFERS 13 O.R's 304 + OFFERS. — O.R's 13 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arms or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
NR	1	1	2 11	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
			13										
DETAIL.				A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.				13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
E.(1)													
E.(2)													

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NV1840	Lieut	ANNAN, KA	NEWCASTLE A.A.S. GROUP	29/4	Medical (Class B)

## 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).



## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/9/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Highest 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 7/10/21	NY 41021	CRAWFORD	KC	OC	YES		
"	NY 111834	GRIFFITHS	JP	2nd Lt	✓		
Lieut	NY 108744	WOOD	DL	8th Sub	✓		
✓	VX 32053	M'LEAN	LC	Enk	✓		
✓	NY 108726	CAMPBELL	CAH	✓	✓		
✓	NY 108728	DICKST	KE	1st Lt	✓		
✓	NY 103958	MURPHY	AM	Sub	✓		
✓	NY 108743	WILGARD	JA	✓	✓		
✓	NY 102105	CRITCHEN	CK	✓	✓		
✓	NY 101105	COOK	B	✓	✓		
✓	NY 6254	WIELAND	EH	✓	✓		
✓	NY 65930	WILKINSON	KL	✓	✓		
✓		POLKINS	T.J.	1st Lt	✓		

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

[illegible]

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



54 Aust. a. a. 1931 (R.H.Q.) Unit

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Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 9 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
GROUP I.				GROUP I. (cont.)				GROUP II. (cont.)				GROUP III. (cont.)			
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammersman			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Lino				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing (Mental)			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plates				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engines								Predictor Numbers				Saddlemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevordom			
Computers								Riggers				Stocks, Stry, Rigins			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Surgeons				Storeroom, Technical	1	-	NR
Coppersmiths				Assessors				Signallers				Tailors	1	-	1
Dismen				Armen				Signwriters				Textile Restores			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Ident. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Com'd's. Asst.				Well Beaters				Valentines			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellmakers				Wheelers				Wagon Drivers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winchman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanic											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mad.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drummers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Highways)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	3	3	-
Fitter, Railway Signal				Hatchmen				Butchers	1	1	-	" Drivers	5	5	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	3	-	Ass. M. Y.	5	6	-
Galvanizer, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Myung's Asst.	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				W.P. Gads	5	5	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Salmon's	3	3	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concrete				W.O.L.	1	1	-
Mechanics, Radio				Liamson				Cooks				W.S.G. FCN	1	1	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Liamson, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Syds	4	4	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				HACC	3	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				HAPC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	-	NR	HAOC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Massours				Driver Tpt. Plant				POSTAL	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hends, I.C.				DEME	1	1	
Photewriter				Minors				Equipment Repairers				HAME	2	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	5	6		Totals of columns checked & approved with columns 6 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	44	45	!

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

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

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

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

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

Date of Despatch

2,000 Pds 2/43 W.S.C.

Signature of Commander

Tx 14567

Gen Grubb. P.

Painter Sp. II upgraded employed as Palman.  
NOT available for transfer

TX 11394

Yours Mathews H.

Painter Up II upgraded employed as Mr. Mech Up II  
NOT available for transfer

Surplus non Specialists:

Tx 12533

Mr Quiller at H.E.

employed as driver & general duties  
available for transfer



### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/9/1943 (Unit)

W.E. 111 250 3 OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 304 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 13 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.									
Reliefs Required.	Deficient W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Posted Strength			Area or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reliefs Required.					
			1	W.Os. Class I.											
			1	W.Os. Class II.											
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.											
				Staff Sergeants											
NR	3		14	Sergeants RACC			1	-	-						
NR	2	-	24	Corporals RACC 2		RAAC 1	3	-	-						
OF	5		259	Troopers, Privates, etc. RACC			8	-	1	1					
				Civilians counting as O.R.											
5*	10		299	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			12		1	1					
C.M.F.															
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for completion of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				Detail	A.T.F.	Under 10 Years.	10 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.	
				A	314	-	-	-	-	-				314	
				B(1)											
				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.

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 134 (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 4/9/1943

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134 Aust. Hy. A. Bty. Unit

Army Form W.3009  
(Adapted) (Page 2)  
(Revised Jan. 1943)  
30/4/43 (Serial No.)PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in  
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/9/1943.

Details of Tradesmen, GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Tradesmen, GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Tradesmen, GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Tradesmen, GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Rooms Assist.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammistmen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	28	25	1	Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Painters				Shoemaker and Boot Printer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevardors			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sewyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalmen				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refinishers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telephone Identif. Numbers	8	8	-	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd'g. Asst.				Well Bores				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Rollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitemiths			
Draughtsmen (Photographical)				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	24	20	NR	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors	1	1	-	INDI	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hitchman				Butchers				SIGTS	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	8	8	#	Clerks	1	1	-	SIGTS	16	14	NR
Grinders, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				ADRI	27	24	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				GNAS	153	167	#
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cloth Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Steril)				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				ADMC COL	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				ADMC Sgt	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	17	12	NR	ADMC CWS	2	2	-
Pharmacist				Masurors				Driver Tptn. Plant				ADMC GHS	9	8	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plotewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Ferriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assist.				Gun Layers	16	16	-				
CARRIED FORWARD	-	-	-	CARRIED FORWARD	32	28	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	104	92	1				

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

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

(c) Where a W.A.S. and/or A.A.S. is present, are detailed above details on back.

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

(e) Where no 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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Signature of Commander

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### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/9/1943

53 Aust. Lt. A.A. 51

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W.E. 111 ISA 3 OFFRS. 7 O.R's 209 + OFFRS. O.R's 14 ATT. BY W.E.

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

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.F.	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
	Reliefs Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Peated Strength.	DETAIL	Arm or Corps.	Peated Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reliefs Required.			
3		2		1	W.Os. Class I.								
1		1			W.Os. Class II.								
					Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgt.								
16				16	Staff Sergeants								
14		2		12	Sergeants		1						
175			4	179	Corporals		1						
					Troopers, Privates, etc.		5						
					Civilians counting as O.R.								
209	1	5	4	208	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10	3	7	14			
	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	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
					A	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years and over.						
					B(1)								
					B(2)								

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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# PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/9/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	P.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	P.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	P.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	P.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Broomers				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Ammunition Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Ammunition Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Lino				Leather Stitchers			
Ammunition Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Ammunition Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Metal			
Ammunition Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Ammunition Artificer Signals				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Ammunition Artificer Wireless				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters				Roughfitters			
Artificer, Engines								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Blacksmiths								Predictor Numbers	24	28		Saddletreemakers			
Bricklayers								Prinners				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Computers								Radio-gramm				Stevardens			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers				Stokers, Stry. Engines			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Servants				Strummen, Technical	1		
Dispensers				Assmen				Signalers				Tailors			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Textile Reamers			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Telescope Identn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellarmakers				Wall Beaters				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		1		Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Electricians				Cooks				Winchmen							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanism				Woodworkers							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mtd.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)	2			Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRIVERS M.T.	105	108	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchmen				Butchers					35	35	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker		1		Clerks	14	2					
Glazier, Precision				Hollo Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coch Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Joiners				Concrete		1					
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Mechanics, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	8	11	
Operators, Encavator				Mechanics, Wood				Drivers, M.T.				AAMC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	15	11					
Pharmacist				Messons				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	3			Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mats							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers	24	21					
CARRIED FORWARD	2			CARRIED FORWARD	5	2		CARRIED FORWARD	73	63		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	223	215	

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

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

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

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "N.B. in act" "Retain Required."

(e) Where no 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.

CERTIFIED CORRECT POSTINGS.

4/9/43  
Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Postal Strength.	Rein- forcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Postal Strength.	Rein- forcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Postal Strength.	Rein- forcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Postal Strength.	Rein- forcements Required.
Armament Artificers				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificers Fitter	2	2	-	Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificers Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Lino				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificers Fitter (M.V.)	3	3	-	Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificers Fitter (A.C.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificers Insurgents	2	2	-	Turners	1	1		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificers Radio	1	1	-	Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificers Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificers Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlerymakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bicklayers								Radiographers				Stevardors			
Computers								Riggers				Stocks, Storey, Engines			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP III.				Sewers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Accountants	1	1		Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refiners			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellmakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	2	2	-	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Drive-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Drive-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)	7	7	-	Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	3	3	-	Gunn Operator				Battery Surveyors					1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hitchman				Butchers					4	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	2			3	3	
Glazier, Precision				Heli Operator				Clerks, Supply					2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument	2	2	-	Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concrete							
Mechanics, Radio	4	4	-	Linemen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals					3	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	6	6					
Pharmacist				Massuers				Driver Tpm. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	6	6		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Furriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mate							
Surveyors				Nurses Post Asst				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	26	26	-	CARRIED FORWARD	36	36	-	CARRIED FORWARD	45	45	-	Totals of columns marked 4 and agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	66	66	-

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Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

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