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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 55Aust AA Regt AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 Mar 44 *To* 31 Mar 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DRYSDALE	2 Mar	0900	Deployment of "C" Tp Left Section at ANJO PENINSULA.	
LONG N.T.	3 Mar	1600	136 H.A.A. Bty N.C.O's. Cadre completed.	
" "	4 Mar	0600	W3008 - 9	Attached.
" "	"	0900	Standing orders for N.C.O's. cadre practise shoot.	Attached.
			Shoot cancelled, inclement weather preventing use of plane	
			to tow target.	
			Has been raining heavily and consistently since 1 Mar.	
			FENTON and LONG Areas practically isolated from ADELAIDE	
			RIVER.	
" "	6 Mar	0900	Weather clearing. All roads very bad.	
	7 "	0830	Lt-col KELSO to RAA N.T. FORCE.	
MELVILLE BAY	7 "	0600	Two "D" Tp guns moved to ANCHORAGE to protect unloading of	
			ships. Guns L7 & L10	
LONG N.T.	8 "	0900	Break in weather - Lt-col KELSO to GOR & 233 Aust LAA Bty.	

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DRYSDALE	8 Mar	1800	"C" Tp Left Section completed digging and camouflage operations.	
LONG N.T.	9 Mar	1030	Lt-col KELSO held conference of Hy Site Comds and LAA Tp Comds on new exercises in plotting control.	
" "	10 "	1100	Lt-col KELSO to RAA N.T. FORCE.	
			Full "Moon" period 6th to 14th Mar incl.	
			Weather cloudy with occasional storms.	
" "	"	2330	Lt-col KELSO to GOR - Practise "Alert" G1 -2 - 3 - 4:	
			Exercise unsatisfactory. "Times into Action" too slow.	
" "	11 "	0600	W3008 - 9	Attached.
" "	" "	2359	Lt-Col KELSO to GOR - Practice Alert - G.3 and G.4 Exercise more satisfactory but still too slow.	
" "	12 Mar	0200 to 0400	Lt-col KELSO and Maj O'GRADY to GOR. Practise "Alert".	
" "		0900	Weather improved.	
" "		0900	Unit ROs Part One Serial NO. 8/44.	Attached.
" "	13 Mar	0400	Lt-col KELSO to Sites 133 AUST HAA BTY.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LONG N.T.	13 Mar	2330	Lt-col KELSO to GOR.	
"	14 "	0900	Lt-col KELSO to FENTON to inspect early warning set.	
	14	1100	Weather overcast and cloudy.	
"	15 Mar	0900	Lt-col KELSO to FENTON. Conference Bty Comds and Site Comds re shoot HAA & LAA on 16 MAR.	
	"	1700	Lt-col Hammer and Lt-col FORD visited Regt to witness shoot.	
	16 "	0900	Standing Orders for Practise Shoot.	Attached.
		1100	Shoot cancelled indefinitely - inclement weather.	
		2330	B24 crashed on FENTON strip. 5 of crew killed.	
	18 "	0600	W3008 - 9	Attached.
	" "	0900	Lt-col KELSO and Capt HARRY inspected "E" Tp at PELL AIR STRIP.	
	19 Mar	1000	Capt HARRY left by plane to inspect "C" Tp.	
	20 "	0900	TX6252 Capt R.S. HAWKES detached from "EE Tp to RHQ as A/ADJT.	
			NX100107 Capt H. A. DENGATE detached from ADJT RHQ to "B" Tp.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LONG N.T.	20 Mar	0900	NX100123 Lt G.R. NIELSON detached from A/Tp as A/Tp Comd "E" Tp.	
" "	21 "	0700	Maj O'GRADY and Lt CULL to DARWIN. Inspected 3.7" Auto-loader,	
			A.A. Sites, A.A. Ops Room.	
" "	23 Mar	0900	Lt-col KELSO to RAA.	
" "	25 "	0600	W3008 - 9	Attached.
" "	26 "	0900	Unit R.Os. Part One Serial 9/44.	Attached.
" "	27 "	1000	136 HAA BTY BREN GUN SHOOT - Satisfactory.	
" "		1400	Capt HARRY returned from "C" Tp - Sandflies in that area	
			troublesome - large percentage of sickness - extreme lack of	
			facilities in that area for evacuation of casualties.	
" "	28 Mar	2000	OFFICERS' INTELLIGENCE lecture. - RHQ.	
" "	29 Mar	0900	Changes in allotment to duty - OFFICERS.	Attached.
" "	30 Mar	0900	Lt-col KELSO and Maj O'GRADY inspected 136 AUST HAA BTY Sites.	
" "	31 Mar	0900	Lt-col KELSO to RAA.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LONG N.T.	31 Mar	1400	RHQ & 136 AUST HAA BTY BREN GUN SHOOT.	
			Lt-col.	
			AMD COMD 55 AUST AA REGT.AIF.	

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WAR DIARY

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

10.44 ... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 /3 /1944 ... 55 Aust AA Regt, AIF (Unit)

W.E. 111/25a/3 ... OFFRS. 27 ... O.R's. 642 + OFFRS. 2 ... O.R's. 33 ... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
2	2		1	Majors					
1	1		7	Captains	AA Ch D	1			
		2	16	Lieutenants	AA MC	1			
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3	3	2	26			2			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	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.		28									28
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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SURPLUS :- + 1 Capt - Promotion Pending to Major
2 Lieuts " " " Capt

DEFICIENT:- 1 Major 2 i/c
+ 1 " OC Lt AA Bty - Promotion pending as above -

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10/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX48177	BAGLIN	B.A.	C.O.	NO	- In Transit to LHQ S of A	
Major	NX100104	O'GRADY	R.F.M.	OC 136 BTY	YES		
Capt	NX100105	KAHL	H.J.C.	BTY CAPT	YES		
"	NX100107	DENGATE	H.A.	ADJT	YES		
"	NX100108	MURRAY	L.	BTY CAPT	YES		
"	VX45197	HARRY	H.V.	OC 232 BTY	YES		
"	NX100111	LANG	J.A.	TP COMDR	NO-	do	
"	NX100112	WILLIAMS	H.C.	" "	YES		
"	TX6252	HAWKES	R.S.	" "	YES		
Lieut	NX100117	HOOK	E.J.M.	SECT COMDR	YES		
"	NX100120	DONEY	C.J.	" "	YES		
"	NX100121	COWAN	M.E.	HQ LIEUT	YES		
"	NX113564	JONES	J.	TP COMDR	YES		
"	NX100122	CHAMBERS	K.B.	SECT COMDR	NO-	Det.101 Aust AA Regt 133 HAA Bty	
"	NX100124	CROFT	T.G.	HQ LIEUT	YES		
"	NX100123	NIELSON	G.R.	SECT COMDR	YES		
"	NX100127	GREEN	J.A.	HQ LIEUT	YES		
"	NX100125	McKENZIE	J.D.	HQ LIEUT	YES		
"	NX100126	CULL	S.C.	EHQ LIEUT	YES		
"	NX100129	FARREN	J.T.	I.C.	YES		
"	NX79496	FIELDER	B.P.	TP COMDR	YES		
"	NX27730	NOBLE	S.H.	Q.M.	YES		
"	NX80498	GIBBINS	A.C.	TP COMDR	YES		
"	NX72844	McGREGOR	D.G.	TP COMDR	YES		
"	NX123237	TURPIE	J.W.	HQ LIEUT	YES		
"	DX 601	LAMPE	D.P.	EHQ LIEUT	NO-	In Transit to LHQ SofA	
Capt	SX19025	MCPHIE	J.M.	R M O	YES		
Chap	NX161646	WARD	N.M.	CHAPLAIN	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
t-Col	NX391	KELSO P.W.A.	54 Aust AA Regt, AIF		- Adm Comd - 26/2/44
Lieut	NX29952	AMES B.H.	55 Aust AA Regt, Sig Sect		22/10/43
pt	NX393033	AUDET L.	do	W/Shops	9/11/43
Lieut	NX142009	SCHMIDT A.F.	do		8/10/43
Lieut	VX108303	FLECKER G.C.	do		9/11/43
Lieut	VX42916	SPEARS W.N.	8 Aust Camflg Unit RAE		23/12/43
Lieut	NX111824	SANDERS G.N.	101 Aust AA Regt, AIF		6/2/44
pt	VX80857	RATTRAY J.	107 AGH Dental Sect Detachment		16/2/44

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Date of Despatch

Lt-Col.
Adm Comd. *Signature of Commander*

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

10 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 3 /1944 55 Aust AA Regt, AIF. (Unit)

W.E. 111/25a/3 . OFFRS. 27 O.R's. 642 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	1		-	W.Os. Class I.					
1	1		4	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1			
			2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
8	8		36	Sergeants		6			
3	3		47	Corporals		8			
14	14		525	Troopers, Privates, etc.		16		2	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
27 •	27		615 •	Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		31 •		2	•

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL.
A		594	[redacted]	52				[redacted]	[redacted]		646
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
10	2 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE		
2	8 Aust Cam Unit RAE		
1	Aust MAC(AIF)		
8	55 Aust AA Regt W/Shops		
2	55 Aust AA Regt Sig Sect		
12	101 Aust AA Regt, AIF		
2	54 Aust AA Regt, AIF		
3	107 AGH Dental Sect Det.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached.
4	Schools		
1	D R O		
4	Leave		
12	Hospital		
39	101 Aust AA Regt, AIF		
1	SSQ (8 Mob Wks Sqn) RAAF (Duty)		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To - (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 4 / 3 /1944

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 3 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	2	2	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	68	68		Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	3	-	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers	8	8		Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NCOs	53	43	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Detail of non T'men			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								BATMEN	16	16	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								" DVRS	14	14	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								DVRS MT	69	69	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								GUN Nos	184	168	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								GDO As	3	3	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								[illegible]			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	26	26		GROUP III.							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors	1	1		Hyg D'men	3	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		M/C Ords	19	19	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	12	12		Clerks	10	10		Recorders	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storeman	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	6	6		Clerks, Technical				Telephonists	32	32	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Water D'men	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				SEE BACK			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	26	24	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	40	40		AAPC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				POSTAL	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	2	2					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	50	50		CARRIED FORWARD	232	232		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	685	646	
														*	*

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

4 MAR 44 ..... *Date of Despatch*

Adm Comd ..... Lt-Col *Signature of Commander*

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47 BDRS included in Trade Groupings
43 NCOs include - WO11; S/Sgts and Gun Nos.1.

The majority of Specialists are classified as such but have NOT been Trade Tested

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DEFICIENCIES in accordance with Part "A" :-

W.O.1	1	RSM - Attending School	X List
W.O.11	1	TSM - Lt AA Bty	
SGTS	4	Gun Nos 1 (X List)	
	2	O.F.C.	
	1	F.C.I.A.	
	1	Tp Sgt	
BDRS	1	Bdr Clerk	
	1	Gun Bdr	
	1	Tailor	
AACC	2	PTES -	X List

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55 AUST. A.A. REGT (AIF)

STANDING ORDERS FOR PRACTICE ANTI-AIRCRAFT 3.7. Hy AA.

1. A practice shoot will be carried out at 0900 hrs on 4 Mar. 44 at LONG AIRFIELD, Ref Map PINE CREEK 4 miles to 1 inch 44742743.

2. Directing Staff.

Director of Practice	Major R. O'Grady
Safety Officer	Lieut. Cull
Gun Safety Officers	Lieut. Croft
	Lieut. Cowan
	Lieut. Green
G.P.O.	As directed by D of P.

3. Orders for Directing Staff.

Orders for the Staff of Director of Practice are attached as Appendix 'A'.

4. Danger Flag.

A danger flag will be hoisted ½ hour before practice commences & lowered at the conclusion of the shoot.

5. Danger Area.

The following is the danger area for Practice 3.7" Full Charge H.E. (fuze 199).

A segment of a circle with centre the gun position & having a Radius of 22,000 yds. The area is bounded by grid bearing 215° & 138° from gun Position.

6. Inter - Communication.

Communication between ground & aircraft will be by W/T.

Communication between aircraft & ground by W/T from plane.

Communication between W/T Station & Director of Practice by phone.

In event of W/T breakdown communi cation by ground strips in accordance with Code in Instructions for Practice A.A. Artillery, 1940.

7. Cessation of Fire.

Any member of the Staff of the Director of Practice or G.P.O. or G.P.O.A. of a series may stop the fire at any time for safety reasons.

The order STOP will be given by one long blast on a whistle.

All ranks will be instructed in Safety Precautions & that fire must cease immediately a long blast on a whistle is sounded. Safety Officer is responsible that all ranks are conversant with this Order.

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8. Recorders & Critic Officer.

O.C. Cadre will arrange for recorders to be on gun (2) and Predictor (2) to check accuracy of the gun laying.

At the conclusion of Practice G.P.O. will Parade Personnel for a brief criticism of the shoot by Lt. Col. R.M. Ford. In his absence O.C. Cadre will be prepared to act as critic.

9. Cleaning of Equipment.

G.P.O. of last Series will be responsible that ample hot water & cleaning material is available & that all equipment is clean & oiled & that all empty cases are washed in boiling water with ½ oz of Soda Crystals to the gallon, dried, & smeared inside & out with mineral jelly.

R.M. Ford Esq. Lt. Col.

Adm. Cond. 55 Aust. AA Regt. (AIF).

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APPENDIX 'A'

1. Director of Practice.

Will be responsible for carrying out the Safety Precautions laid down & will give order to Engage.

NO firing will take place unless .

I. The range is reported Clear.

II. The red safety flag has been raised.

III. G.O.R. has been advised.

IV. The target is on correct course.

V. The gun is layed within the Safety Area.

VI. That the Q.E. is less than 65 degrees.

He will ensure that he has telephonic communications to W/T Set which is in touch with the towing aircraft; he is responsible for all messages sent.

2. Orders for Safety Officer.

The Safety Officer is responsible to the Director of Practice for the Safety of the Range.

He will be assisted by Gun Safety Officers (1 per gun) and look out men.

His post will be at the practice site unless otherwise Ordered by the Director of Practice.

He is responsible that Gun Safety Officers are posted & that flag is hoisted prior to commencement of the shoot.

He will immediately inform the Director of Practice of any aircraft approaching, entering or remaining in the danger area during the progress of practice & will keep him informed of their movement.

He is responsible that visitors to the Practice Site are confined to an area where they do not interfere with the safety or efficiency of the Practice.

3. Gun Safety Officers.

A gun Safety Officer will be detailed for each gun firing.

He will be responsible for the Safety of the gun to the Safety Officer.

He will provide himself with the following stores:-

Two marking flags

One flag signal, white.

One whistle.

Before the time laid down for practice he will mark the limits of the Safe Arc of his gun by placing marking flags in rear of the gun.

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Para 3 Contd.

He will be conversant with the requirements of Safety for the gun which are :-

1. NO fuze lower than fuze 4 will be loaded.

2. The gun is pointing within the Safety Arc.

3. The gun is pointing at least 5 degrees behind the plane towing target.

4. Firing will be stopped as soon as towing aircraft begins to turn.

5. The Q.E. is not greater than 65 degrees.

He will ensure that his gun is not fired unless all requirements of Safety are satisfied.

He will indicate that his gun is ready to fire by raising his white flag.

He will stop his gun firing by blowing his whistle & lower his safety flag as soon as any of the Safety requirements are not satisfied.

He will ensure that all unused ammunition issued to his gun have fuzes set at Safety at the conclusion of Practice.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

11/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/3/1944. 55 AUST AA REGT, AIF. (Unit)

W.E. 11/25A/3. OFFRS. 27 O.R's. 642 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
2	2		1	Majors					
1	1		7	Captains	AA Ch D	1			
		2	16	Lieutenants	AA MC	1			
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3	3	2	26			2			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	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.		28									28
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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SURPLUS :- + 1 Capt - Promotion pending to Major
2 Lieuts " " " Capt

DEFICIENT:- 1 Major 2 i/c
1 " OC Lt AA Bty - Promotion
Pending as above

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX48177	BAGLIN	B.A.	CO	NO - LHQ S of A Sen Offrs Cr		
Major	NX100104	O'GRADY	R F M	OC 136 BTY	YES		
Capt	NX100105	KAHL	H J C	BTY CAPT	YES		
"	NX100107	DINGATE	H.A.	ADJT	YES		
"	NX100108	MURRAY	L.	BTY CAPT	YES		
"	VX45197	HARTY	R.V.	OC 232 BTY	YES		
"	NX100111	LANG	J.A.	TP COMDR	NO. LHQ S of A Sen Offr Crs		
"	NX100112	WILLIAMS	H.C.	" "	YES		
"	WX6252	HAWKES	R.S.	" "	YES		
Lieut	NX100117	HOCK	E.J.M.	SECT COMDR	YES		
"	NX100120	DONKX	C.J.	" "	YES		
"	NX100121	COWAN	M.E.	HQ LIEUT	YES		
"	NX113564	JONES	J.	TP COMDR	YES		
"	NX100122	CHAMBERS	K.B.	SECT COMDR	YES		
"	NX100124	CROFT	T.G.	HQ LIEUT	YES		
"	NX100123	NIELSON	G.R.	SECT COMDR	YES		
"	NX100127	GREEN	J.A.	HQ LIEUT	YES		
"	NX100125	McKENZIE	J.D.	HQ LIEUT	YES	No. 101 AA REGT.	
"	NX100126	CULL	S.O.	HHQ LIEUT	YES		
"	NX100129	FARREN	J.T.	I.O.	YES		
"	NX79496	FIELDER	E.P.	TP COMDR	YES		
"	NX27730	NOBLE	S.H.	Q.M.	YES		
NX80498	LIEUT	GIBBINS	A.C.	TP COMDR	YES		
Lieut	NX72844	McGREGOR	D.G.	TP COMDR	YES		
"	NX123237	TURPIE	J.W.	HQ LIEUT	YES		
"	DX 601	LAMPE	D.P.	HHQ LIEUT	NO - LHQ S of A Lt AA Wing		
Capt	SX19025	McPHIE	J.M.	R M O	YES		
Chap	NX161646	WARD	N.M.	CHAPLAIN	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt-Col	NX391	KELSO P.W.A	54 Aust AA Regt, AIF		- Adm Comd - 26/2/44
Lieut	NX29952	AMES B.H.	55 Aust AA Regt, Sig Section		- 22/10/43
Capt	NX93033	AUDET L.	55 Aust AA Regt, W/Shops		- 9/11/43
Lieut	NX142009	SCHMIDT A.F.	55 Aust AA Regt, W/Shops		- 6/10/43
A/Lieut	WX108303	FLECKER C.C.	55 Aust AA Regt, W/Shops		- 9/11/43
Lieut	VX22916	SPEARS W.N.	8 Aust Camflg Unit RAE		- 23/12/43
Capt	VX80857	RATTRAY J.	107 AGH Dental Sect Detachment		- 16/2/44

11 MAR 44 .....
Date of Despatch

Lt-Col, Adm Comd. .....
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

11 /44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 /3 /1944 — 55 AUST AA REGT, AIF (Unit)

W.E. 11125a/3. OFFRS. 27 O.R's. 642 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	1		-	W.Os. Class I.					
1	1		4	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1			
			2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
8	8		36	Sergeants		6			
2	2		48	Corporals		8			
14	14		525	Troopers, Privates, etc.		16		2	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
26 *	26		616 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		31 *		2	*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		595		52				[redacted]	[redacted]		647
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
9	2 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE		
2	8 Aust Cam Unit RAE		
1	1 Aust MAC(AIF)		
8	55 Aust AA Regt W/Shops		
2	55 Aust AA Regt Sig Sect		
3	101 Aust AA Regt AIF		
2	54 Aust AA Regt AIF		
3	107 AGH Dental Sect Det.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached.
6	Schools		
1	D R O		
4	Leave		
12	Hosp		
31	101 Aust AA Regt, AIF		
1	SSQ (8 Mob Wks Sqn) RAAF(Duty)		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To - (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 11 /3 /1944

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

55 AUST. AA. REGT., AIF ..... *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/3/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	2	2	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	68	68		Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers	8	8		Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NCOs	53	43	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Detail of Non T'men			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								BATMEN	16	16	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								" DVRS	14	14	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								DVRS MT	69	69	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								GUN Nos	184	168	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								GDOAs	3	3	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								[redacted] NON-T'MEN STAGN.			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	26	26		GROUP III.							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors	1	1		Hyg D'men	3	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Gunsmen Comptrs	6	6		Butchers	1	1		M/C Ords	12	12	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	12	12		Clerks	10	10		Recorders	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator PLOTTERS	6	6		Clerks, Technical				Telephonists	32	32	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WATER D'men	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters							
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				AACC	26	24	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.	40	40		AAMC	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAPC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AA POSTAL	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	2	2					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	50	50		CARRIED FORWARD	232	232		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	675	647 *	*

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

11 MAR 44
Date of Despatch

Lt-Col,
Adm Comd.
Signature of Commander

L.H.Q. Press—411—8/43—312m.

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48 BDRS included in Trade Groupings
43 NCOs include W.O11, S/Sgts and Gun Nos1.

The majority of Specialists are classified as such but have NOT been trade tested.

DEFICIENCIES in accordance with Part "A" -

W.O.1	1 RSM - Attending School	(X List)
W.O.11	1 TSM - Lt AA Bty	
SGTS	4 Gun Nos 1	(X List)
	2 O.F.C.	
	1 F.C.I.A.	
	1 Tpt Sgt	
BDRS	1 Bdr Clerk	
	1 Gun Bdr	
AACC	2 PTES	(X List)

WHR DIARY

RESTRICTED -
GRO 1652/43

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART ONE
BY
LIEUT-COL P.W.A. KELSO,
ADM COMD
55 AUST AA REGT, (AIF).

SERIAL No.6
Paras 38 to 44.

HQ 55 Aust AA Regt AIF
AUSTRALIA.
12 March, 44.

A.38. PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

1. In future, fire protection exercises will be routine procedure Instructions are issued therefore to all sub unit OCs that unit fire drill and inspection of equipment will be carried out at least once per month and that fire fighting equipment will be maintained in first class condition.

A.39 RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK - AAB83 -

1. It is reported that many patients NOT in possession of AAB83 are being admitted to Hospital.

2. Attention is accordingly drawn to GRO 4739.43 para 21(c).

3. Sub-Units will ensure that personnel admitted to hospital are in possession of AAB 83s.

A.40 TRAFFIC CONTROL - ENTERING N.S.RD/D.

All vehs about to enter NS Rd from any access rd or track or from any unit lines, will stop at least five (5) feet before the front of the veh arrives at the Highway.

The driver will look both to his right and left whilst halted, and before moving on, will ensure that there is no veh approaching him from either direction along the NS Rd within 50 yds of his veh.

All vehs passing in either direction along NS Rd, have the right of way over vehs entering that rd.

Disciplinary action will be taken against any driver who commits a breach of this Order. (NT FORCE ADM ORDER No.14)

A.41. SEA BATHING : DARWIN - Danger of.

Cases have occured recently of men suffering injuries from Portugese Men-ofWar (Blue Bottles) and from ear trouble probably due to impure water.

Sea bathing will cease in the DARWIN Area for the current Wet Season. (NT FORCE ADM ORDER No.14)

A.42 DRINKING WATER FROM TERNE IRON ROOFS.

1. It has been noticed that troops are placing water barrels to catch the rain water from huts which are roofed with Terne iron.
2. In some cases such water is being used for drinking purposes. This practice will cease forthwith as the danger of lead poisoning is very real. (NT FORCE ORDER Ser2/44)

A.43 DAMAGE TO MANTON PIPE LINE -

1. An instance occured recently whereby a vehicle collided with the Manton pipe line, displacing several concrete cradles and damaging a 3" connector to the main.
2. This damage was NOT reported to the appropriate authority and repairs were accordingly not made for some hours after the occurrence, resulting in a considerable loss of water thereby

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seriously affecting the storage requirements at DARWIN.

3. The vital importance of the Manton pipe line will be brought to the notice of all ranks who will be instructed to report to the nearest R/E Officer particulars of any similar mishap or damage to the pipe line from any cause whatsoever so that emergency repairs can be carried out and thereby obviate a breakdown in the supply. (NT FORCE Order Ser.2/44)

44. REGIMENTAL FUNDS -

Audit of Regtl Funds, Feb 44, Statement attached - Appendix "A".

Distribution :-

As per Serial No.7/44,
Add HQ R/A NT FORCE.

[signature]
CAPT,
ADJT 55 /LUST A.T. REGT. AIF.

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AUDIT OF REGIMENTAL FUNDS FEB 44

CANTEEN TRADING A/C.

	R. H. Q.	SIGS	W/SHOPS	136 BTY	232 BTY		R. H. Q.	SIGS	W/SHOPS	136 BTY	232 BTY
STOCK	29- 5- 3	9- 9- 1	30-16- 1	59-11-11½	99- 1- 0	SLD.	130- 4- 7	92- 3-11	112- 8-10	842- 1- 2	273-19-11
PURCH'S	117- 3- 9	88-15- 0	93- 9- 2	795- 9- 6	206- 6- 9	STK.	21-11- 6	10-11- 6½	17- 6 4½	54-17- 4	46-17-11
EXP - Messing STOCK			12- 2- 1			DEFS			6- 0 1½		
Losses CASH	3- 0	4- 0		13- 3							
Shortages		6- 1½									
PROFIT	5- 4- 1	4- 1- 3		41- 1- 9½	15-10- 1						
	£151- 16- 1	102-15- 5½	136- 7- 4	896-18- 6	320-17-10		£151-16- 1	102-15-5½	136- 7- 4	896-18- 6	320-17-10

BALANCE SHEET

	LIABILITIES						ASSETS.				
LOANS & ADVANCES	57-11- 8	28- 0- 7	40-10- 0	47-16- 3	-	STK.	47-10-11½	10-11- 6½	17- 8-4½	54-17- 4	46-17-11
						DEBTORS.	7- 1	19- 5			
ACCUM. FUNDS.	11-17-10½	5- 7-10	8- 5- 0	37-16- 5	59- 8- 3	CASH.	21-11- 6	21-17- 5½	31- 6-7½	30-15- 4	12-10- 4
	£ 69- 9- 6½	33- 8- 5	48-15- 0	85-12- 8	59- 8- 3		£69- 9- 6½	33- 8- 5	48-15-0	85-12- 8	59- 8- 3

136 AUST HY AA BTY TP A/Cs.

TRADING A/Cs	A Tp	B Tp		A Tp	B Tp	BALANCE SHEETS	A Tp	B Tp		A Tp	B Tp
STOCK	72-17- 7	88-11-5	SALES	344- 9- 2	386-13-10½	LOANS	75-10- 0	136-10- 0	STOCK	66- 4- 9	101- 9- 0½
PURCH	337-16- 4	399-11-6	STOCK	66- 4- 9	101- 9- 0½	ADV frm BHQ	85- 5- 5	64-10-11	CASH	94-10- 8	94-11-10½
									STAMPS	-	5- 0- 0
	£410-13-11	488- 2-11		£410-13-11	£488- 2-11		£160-15- 5	£201- 0-11		£160-15- 5	£201- - 11

PROFIT DISTRIBUTION :- "A" Tp £15-19-10 - "B" Tp £19-10-2½ - BHQ £5/11/9d TOTAL £41/1/9½

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55 AUST AA REGT, AIF.

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE -

	RHQ & 136 BTY	SIG SECT		RHQ - 136	SIG SECT
BALANCE B/f.	1- 17- 2	10- 9 11	Messing	-	- 15-6d.
Hairdressing	8- 6	-	Canteen Advance		10- 0-0
Canteen Distribution November '43		2-11 3			
Repaymt Loan R H Q.		15- 0- 0	Balance C/f.	2- 5- 8	17- 5-8d.
	£ 2- 5- 8	28- 1- 2		£ 2- 5- 8	28- 1-2d.

Certificate:-

" I certify that I have examined the books of account and vouchers relating to above Canteens and that in my opinion these Statements correctly set out the positions of the Canteens as at 15 Feb 44. "
& Trust A/cs

J.D. McKENZIE, Lieut
B.J. BYRNE, Sgt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

55 AUST AA REGT, AIF.

STANDING ORDERS FOR PRACTICE SHOOT

16 MARCH 1944.

1. A practice shoot will be carried out at 0900 hrs on 16 Mar 44 at LONG AIRFIELD - Ref Map PINE CREEK 4 mls to 1 inch.

2. DIRECTING STAFF :-

Director of Practice	- -	Major R.F.M. O'GRADY
Safety Officer	- -	Capt H.J.C. KAHL
Gun Sites Safety Offrs	-	Lieut T.G. CROFT
		Lieut S.O. CULL
		Lieut J.A. GREEN
G.P.O.	-	As directed by D of P.

3. ORDERS FOR DIRECTING STAFF -

Orders for Staff of Director of Practice are attached as Appendix "A".

4. DANGER AREA -

The following is the Danger Area for practice 3.7 Full Charge HE (Fuze 199)

FENTON LONG AREA - Map square - 4470 2750
4720 2640
4380 2440
4160 2730

5. INTER COMMUNICATION -

Communication between ground and aircraft by W/T
Communication between Aircraft and ground by W/T from plane
Communication between W/T Station and D of P by phone

In the event of WT breakdown-communication by Ground Strips in accordance with Instructions for practice AA Arty 1939

6. CESSATION OF FIRE.

Any member of the Staff of the Director of Practice or GPO or GPOA of a series may stop the fire at any time for safety reasons.

The order stop will be given by one long blast on a whistle.

All ranks will be instructed in safety precautions and that fire MUST cease immediately a long blast on a whistle is sounded.

Safety Officer is responsible that all ranks are conversant with this order.

7. RECORDER AND CRITIC OFFICER-

Where possible recorders for each gun (2) and for each predictor (2) to check accuracy of laying.

At the conclusion of practice G.P.O. will parade personnel for a brief criticism of the Shoot by the Senior AA Officer present.

8. CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT -

G.P.O. on each site will be responsible that ample hot water and cleaning material is available, that all equipment is cleaned and oiled and that all empty cases are washed with boiling water (with ½ oz Soda Crystal per gallon) dried and smeared inside andnout with mineral jelly.

Lt-Col,
ADM COMD 55 AUST AA REGT AIF.

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APPENDIX "A"

1. Director of Practice.

Will be responsible for carrying out the Safety Precautions laid down and will give order to Engage. He will be located at H.4.

NO firing will take place unless -

i. Range is reported Clear.

ii. G.O.R. has been advised.

iii. The target is on correct course.

iV. The gun is layed within the Safety Area

V. That the Q.E. is less than 65 degrees.

He will ensure that he has telephonic communications to W/T Set which is in touch with the towing aircraft; he is responsible for all messages sent.

2. Orders for Safety Officer

The Safety Officer is responsible to the Director of Practice for the Safety of the Range.

He will be assisted by Gun Safety NCO (1 per gun) and lock out men.

His post will be at H.4 unless otherwise Ordered by the Director of Practice.

He is responsible that Gun Safety Officers are posted.

He will immediately inform the Director of Practice of any aircraft approaching, entering or remaining in the danger area during the progress of practice and will keep him informed of their movement.

He is responsible that visitors to the Practice Site are confined to an area where they do not interfere with the safety or efficiency of the Practice.

3. Gun Safety NCOs.

A gun Safety NCO will be detailed for each gun firing.

He will be responsible for the Safety of the gun to the Safety Offr.

He will provide himself with the following stores :-

Two marking flags

One flag signal, white

One whistle.

Before the time laid down for practice he will mark the limits of the Safe Arc of his gun by placing marking flags in rear of the gun.

He will be conversant with the requirements of Safety for the Gun which are :-

1. NO fuze lower than fuze 4 will be loaded.

2. The gun is pointing within the Safety Arc.

3. The gun is pointing at least 5 degrees behind the towing aircraft.

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Para 3 Cont'd.

4. Firing will be stopped as soon as towing aircraft begins to turn.

5. The Q.E. is not greater than 65 degrees.

He will ensure that his gun is not fired unless all requirements of Safety are satisfied.

He will indicate that his gun is ready to fire by raising his white flag.

He will stop his gun firing by blowing his whistle and lower his safety flag as soon as any of the Safety requirements are not satisfied.

He will ensure that all unused ammunition issued to his gun have fuses set at Safety at the conclusion of Practice.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

12../44..(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/3/1944. 55 AUST AA [illegible], AIF

W.E. 111/25A/3. OFFRS. 27 O.R's 642 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
2	2		1	Majors					
1	1		7	Captains	AA Ch D	1			
		2	16	Lieutenants	AAMC	1			
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3	3	2	26			2			

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		28									28
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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SURPLUS :- + 1 Capt - Promotion pending to Major
2 Lieuts " " " Capt

DEFICIENT:- 1 Major - - 2 i/c
1 " - - OC Lt AA Bty - Promotion Pending as above -

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55 AUST AA REGT, AIF

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX48177	BAGLIN	B.A.	C.O.	NO	- LHQ SCH OF ARTY	
Major	NX100104	O'GRADY	R.F.M.	OC 136 BTY	YES		
Capt	NX100105	KAHL	H.J.C.	BTY CAPT	YES		
"	NX100107	DENGATE	H.A.	ADJT	YES		
"	NX100108	MURRAY	L.	BTY CAPT	YES		
"	VX45197	HARRY	R.V.	OC 232 BTY	YES		
"	NX100111	LANG	J.A.	TP COMDR	NO	- LHQ SCH OF ARTY	
"	NX100112	WILLIAMS	H.C.	" "	YES		
"	NX6252	HAWKES	R.S.	" "	YES		
Lieut	NX100117	BOOK	E.J.M.	SECT COMDR	YES		
"	NX100120	KENNEY	C.J.	" "	YES		
"	NX100121	CONAH	M.E.	HQ LIEUT	YES		
"	NX113564	JONES	J.	TP COMDR	YES		
"	NX100122	CHAMBERS	K.B.	SECT COMDR	YES		
"	NX100124	CROFT	T.G.	HQ LIEUT	YES		
"	NX100123	NIELSON	G.H.	SECT COMDR	YES		
"	NX100127	GREEN	J.A.	HQ LIEUT	YES		
"	NX100125	McKENZIE	J.D.	HQ LIEUT	NO	- Det 101 Aust AA Regt 133 Fy AA Bty	
"	NX100126	CULL	S.O.	HQ LIEUT	YES		
"	NX100129	FARRIN	J.T.	I.O.	YES		
"	NX79496	FIELDER	E.C.	TP COMDR	YES		
"	NX27730	NOBLE	S.H.	Q.M.	YES		
"	NX80498	GIBBINS	A.C.	TP COMDR	YES		
Lieut	NX72044	McGREGOR	D.O.	TP COMDR	YES		
"	NX123237	TURPIE	J.W.	HQ LIEUT	YES		
"	NX 601	LAMPE	D.P.	HQ LIEUT	NO	- LHQ SCH OF ARTY LT AA WING	
CAPT	NX19025	MCPHIR	J.M.	RMO	YES		
CHAP	NX61646	WARD	E.M.	CHAPLAIN	NO	- 24 days Home Leave NSW L of C Area -	

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.
Lt-Col	NX 391	KELSO P W A	54 Aust AA Regt, AIF		- ADM COMD - 26/2/44
Lieut	NX29052	AMES B H	55 Aust AA Regt,	Sig Sect	- 22/10/43
Capt	NX39033	AUDET L	55 Aust AA Regt,	W/Shop AEME	- 9/11/43
Lieut	NX142009	SCHMIDT A F	55 Aust AA Regt,	W/Shops AEME	- 9/10/43
A/Lieut	VX108303	FLECKER G C	55 Aust AA Regt,	W/Shops AEME	- 9/11/43
Lieut	V 42916	SPEARS W H	6 Aust Camflg Unit RAE		-23/12/43
Capt	VX60857	RATTRAY J	107 AGH Dental	Sect Detachment	- 16/2/44.

18 MARCH 1944
Date of Despatch

Lt-Col,
ADM COMD 55 AUST AA REGT, AIF.
Signature of Commanding Officer

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

12/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/3/1944. 55 AUST AA REGT (Unit), AIF.

W.E. 11/25A/3. OFFRS. 27 O.R's. 642+ OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	1		-	W.Os. Class I.					
1	1		4	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1			
			2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
8	8		36	Sergeants		6			
3	3		47	Corporals		8			
24	24		515	Troopers, Privates, etc.		16		2	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
37 *	37		605 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		31 *		2	*

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.								
A	586		50					[redacted]	[redacted]		636
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
9	2 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE		
2	8 Aust Cam Unit RAE		
1	1 Aust MAC(AIF)		
12	55 Aust AA Regt W/Shop AEME		
2	55 Aust AA Regt Sig Section		
3	101 Aust AA Regt, AIF		
2	54 Aust AA Regt, AIF		
2	107 AGH Dental Sect (Det)		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
6	Schools		
1	D R O S.A L of C		
2	Comp Leave.		
3	Hospital		
11	101 Aust AA Regt, AIF.		
1	SSQ (8 Mob Wks Sqn) RAAF - Duty		
2	55 Aust AA Regt, W/Shops AEME.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To - (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 11/3/1944

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18 /3 /1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	2	2	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Sangstakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	68	68		Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers	8	8		Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NCOs	53	43	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Detail of Nom T'mon			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								RATMEN	16	16	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								T DVRS	14	14	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								DVRS M.T.	69	69	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gun Nos	164	157	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								GDOAs	3	3	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								[illegible]			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	26	26		GROUP III.				NON-T.I. PERSONNEL			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operators	6	6		Battery Surveyors	1	1		Rly D'men	3	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchmen				Butchers	1	1		M/C Ords	19	19	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	12	12		Clerks	10	10		Recorders	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	6	6		Clerks, Technical				Telephonists	32	32	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Water D'men	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters							
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				AACC	26	24	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	40	40		AAPC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AA POSTAL	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	2	2					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	50	50		CARRIED FORWARD	232	232		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	675	636	
														*	*

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

18 MAR 44.
Date of Despatch

ADM COMD 55 AUST AA REGT, AIF. Lt-Col,
Signature of Commander

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47 BDRS included in trade groupings
43 NCOs include W.O.11, S/Sgts and Gun No.1

The majority of Specialists are classified as such but have NOT been Trade Tested

DEFICIENCIES in accordance with Part "A" -

W.O.1	1	RSM	Attending School (X List)
W.O.11	1	TSM	Lt AA Bty
SGTS	4	Gun Nos 1	(do)
	2	O.F.C.	
	1	F.C.I.A.	
	1	Tp Sgt	
BDRS	1	Bdr Clerk	
	2	Gun Bdrs	
AACC	2	PTES	(X List)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

13/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 3 /194 4 . 55 AUST AA REGT, AIF (Unit)

W.E. 111/25/3 . OFFRS. 27 O.R's. 642 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
2	2		1	Majors					
1	1		7	Captains	AA Ch D	1			
		2	16	Lieutenants	AAMC	1			
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3	3	2	26			2			

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	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.		28									28
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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SURPLUS :-	+ 1 Capt	- Promotion pending to Major
	2 Lieuts	- " " " Capt
DEFICIENT	1 Major	- 2 i/c
	1 "	- OC Lt AA Bty - Promotion pending as above .

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 3 /1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX48177	BAGLIN	B.A.	C.O.	NO	- LHQ SCH OF ARTY	
Major	NX100104	O'GRADY	R.F.M.	OC 136 BTY	YES		
Capt	NX100105	KAHL	H.J.C.	BTY CAPT	YES		
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"	NX100108	MURRAY	L.	BTY CAPT	YES		
"	VX45197	HARRY	R.V.	OC 232 BTY	YES		
"	NX100111	LANG	J.A.	TP COMDR	NO	- LHQ SCH OF ARTY	
"	NX100112	WILLIAMS	H.C.	" "	YES		
"	NX6252	HAWKES	R.S.	" "	YES		
Lieut	NX100117	HOOK	E.J.M.	SECT COMDR	YES		
"	NX100120	DONEY	C.J.	" "	YES		
"	NX100121	COWAN	M.E.	HQ LIEUT	YES		
"	NX113564	JONES	J.	TP COMDR	YES		
"	NX100122	CHAMBERS	K.B.	SECT COMDR	YES		
"	NX100124	CROFT	T.G.	HQ LIEUT	YES		
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"	NX100127	GREEN	J.A.	HQ LIEUT	YES		
"	NX100125	McKENZIE	J.D.	HQ LIEUT	NO	- Det 101 Aust AA Regt 133 HAA Bty	
"	NX100126	CULL	S.O.	RHQ LIEUT	YES		
"	NX100129	FARREN	J.T.	I.O.	YES		
"	NX79496	FIELDER	B.P.	TP COMDR	YES		
"	NX27730	NOBLE	S.H.	Q.M.	YES		
"	NX80498	GIBBINS	A.C.	TP COMDR	YES		
"	NX72844	McGREGOR	D.G.	TP COMDR	YES		
"	NX123237	TURPIE	J.W.	HQ LIEUT	YES		
"	DX 601	LAMPE	D.P.	RHQ LIEUT	NO	- LHQ SCH OF ARTY LAA Wing	
Capt	SX19025	McPHIE	J.M.	RMO	YES		
Chap	NX161646	WARD	N.M.	CHAPLAIN	NO	- 24 Days Home Leave NSW L of C Area	

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.
Lt-Col	NX 391	KELSO P.W.A	54 Aust AA Regt, AIF - ADM COMD	-	26/2/44
Lieut	NX29952	AMES B.H.	55 Aust AA Regt, Sig Sect	-	22/10/43
Capt	N393033	AUDET L.	55 Aust AA Regt, W/Shops AEME	-	5/11/43
Lieut	NX142009	SCHMIDT A.F.	55 Aust AA Regt, W/Shops AEME	-	9/10/43
A/Lieut	VX108303	FLECKER G.C.	55 Aust AA Regt, W/Shops AEME	-	9/11/43
Lieut	V 42916	SPEARS W.N.	8 Aust Camflg Unit RAE	-	23/12/43
Capt	VX80857	RATTRAY J.	107 AGH Dental Sect Detachment	-	16/2/44

25 MARCH 1944 .....
Date of Despatch

Lt-Col,
Adm Comd. .....
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

13/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/3/1944 55 AUST AA REGT, AIF. (Unit)

W.E. 111/254 3. OFFRS. 27 O.R's. 642 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	1		-	W.Os. Class I.					
1	1		4	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1			
			2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
7	7		37	Sergeants		6			
5	5		45	Corporals		8			
24	24		515	Troopers, Privates, etc.		17		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
38 •	38		604 •	Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part B on Page 2		32 •		1	•

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL.
A		586		50				[redacted]	[redacted]		636
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
9	2 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE		
2	8 Aust Com Unit RAE		
1	1 Aust MAC (AIF)		
12	55 Aust AA Regt, W/Shops AEME		
2	55 Aust AA Regt, Sig Section		
3	101 Aust AA Regt, AIF		
2	54 Aust AA Regt, AIF		
2	107 AGH Dental Sect (Det)		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached.
1	Schools		
1	DHQ SA L of C		
2	Comp Leave		
5	Hospital		
11	101 Aust AA Regt, AIF		
1	SSQ (8 Mob Wks Sqn) Duty		
2	55 Aust AA Regt, W/Shops AEME		
1	13 Aust Detention Barrack.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To - (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 25/3/1944

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/3/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	2	2	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	68	68		Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers	8	8		Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NCOs	53	44	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Detail of non T'men			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								BATMEN	16	16	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								" DVRS	14	14	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								DVRS MT	69	69	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gun Nos	184	155	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								GDOAs	3	3	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								[illegible]			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	26	26		GROUP III.				NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator Hgt. Comptrs	36	6		Battery Surveyors	1	1		Hyg D'men	3	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		M/C Crds	19	19	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	12	12		Clerks	10	10		Recorders	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument				PLOTTERS Instrument Operator	6	6		Clerks, Technical				Telephonists	32	32	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Water D'men	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters							
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				AAOC	26	25	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	40	40		AAPC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	2	2		AA POSTAL	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	52	52					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	50	50		CARRIED FORWARD	232	232		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	675	636	

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

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45 BDRS - included in Trade Groupings
44 NCOs - include WO.11, S/Sgts, and Gun Nos.1

The majority od Specialists are classified as such but have NOT BEEN Trade Tested

DEFICIENCIES in accordance with Part "A" :-

W.O.1	1 RSM	Attending School (X List)
W.O.11	1 TSM	LAA Bty
SGTS	4 Gun No.1	"
	1 O.F.C.	
	1 F.C.I.A.	
	1 Tp Sgt	
BDRS	1 Bdr Clerk	
	3 Gun Bdrs	
	1 O.F.C.	
AACC	1 PTE	(X List)

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WAR DIARY

RESTRICTED
GRO A652/43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART ONE
R X
LIEUT-COL P.W.A. KELSO,
ADM COMD
55 AUST A A REGT, (AIF).

SERIAL No. 9
Paras 45 to 56.

HQ 55 Aust AA Regt, AIF
AUSTRALIA.
26 March, 44.

45. LEAVE - EASTER - 1944.

LHQ Memo 35519 of 14 March 44 states :-

" Subject to operational requirements and such parades as may be deemed necessary for administrative purposes, Easter Friday (Good Friday), 7th April, 1944, will be observed as an additional rest day. Sufficient personnel will be retained on duty to enable all Headquarters to function.

2. Personnel retained for duty on Easter Friday may be permitted to take Easter Saturday, 8th April, 1944, or Easter Monday, 10th April, 1944, as a rest day in lieu".

46. THIEVING OF EQUIP FROM ORs CLUBS.

Incidents have occured of equipment and furniture being stolen from ORs Clubs.
In Club alone, 27 canvas chairs have been stolen. Sub-units will cause an examination of accommodation stores to be made forthwith, and return furniture belonging to Canteens Service to AACS. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders. (NT Force Adm Order 18/128.)

47. LEAVE - UNIT RAP ORDERLIES.

The shortage of nursing orderlies is at present acute and units are advised that it is impossible to supply AAMC pers to release RAP orderlies who are going on leave.
Units of which the WE allows AAMC attached pers should arrange foran extra person to be trained to carry out the duties of an RAP orderly, in cases of emergency or as a relief during the absence on leave of the AAMC, NCO.
These units temporarily left without the AAMC NCO will make arrangements to take sick parades to the nearest units with an RAP. (NT Force Adm Order 17.113)

48. 1943 ARMY XMAS BOOK.

1. As the demand for the 1943 Army Xmas Book ("Khaki and Green") has reached the maximum number that can be produced, further orders will not be placed by members.
2. Orders which have been received by the Officer-in-charge, Military History Section, or which are now in transit will be delivered in their turn as quickly as supplies can be obtained from the printer.
3. After orders now in transit have been received, the Officer-in-charge, Military History Section, will furnish to units which have placed orders a forecast of the dates of delivery of orders which have not yet been despatched.

49. MECHANICAL VEHS - Use of Gears as Brakes.

1. The practice of approaching at high speeds and then changing down to a lower gear, while still at comparatively high speed, in order to obtain the necessary deceleration when slowing down for any purpose, e.g. stopping, entering gateways, negotiating corners etc., is still prevalent.
This practice, which is forbidden, produces excessive engine speeds, causes unnecessary strain on the vehicle transmission system and is a contributing factor to rapid tyre wear.

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50. JEWISH PASSOVER SERVICE.

The Passover Festival will be held at Hut 22, Mens Mess Hall, HQ ADELAIDE RIVER on Friday evening Apl 7 at 2000 hrs.

Jewish pers will be granted leave to attend.

51. INCLUSION OF UNAUTHORISED ITEMS IN KITS DEPOSITED IN KIT STORES GRO 178/42, para 2 is ~~re-emphasised~~ promulgated. The necessity of strictly complying with its provision is to be impressed upon all ranks.

" FUNCTIONS".- (a) The function of a Kit Store are -
(i) the reception, storage and issue of surplus kits of personnel;
(ii) the forwarding of the effects of wounded soldiers, if required;
(iii) the handling of the effects of deceased, prisoners of war and missing soldiers to O. i/c 2nd Echelon, after dissection

(b) Personal kits only may be deposited in Kit Stores. Regimental property and office equipment will NOT be accepted.
(c) No inflammables, explosives or loot of any description will be deposited in any Kit Store.

52. ORGANISATION AND FUNCTIONING OF M.F.Q.

Attention is drawn to G.R.O. Q/85 of 44

53. REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS

Attention is drawn to G.R.O. Q.83 of 44

54. REVISED SYSTEM OF DRIVERS' ROUTINE MAINTENANCE FOR CARRIERS (ALL TYPES) and ~~CAR~~ VEHS.

Attention is drawn to G.R.O. G.79 of 44.

55. ADVANCES OR OVERDRAWALS OF PAY. GRO P.101/44 states :-

A unit paying Officer or pay representative will NOT make any payment that will cause the overdrawing of a member's pay book, except as set out hereunder :-
(a) A member whose paybook is overdrawn may be paid within the limit of the restricted drawing rate which has been endorsed in the pay book by a member of the AAPC.
(b) A formation paymaster or a depot paymaster may overpay a member to the extent of 75% of any estimated claim for travelling allowance on the written authority of the members CO; and such overpayment will be adjusted by the member on payment of his claim for travelling allowance.
(c) A member proceeding on leave of more than 72 hours may be paid in advance against his credit earnings calculated to to date of expiration of such leave.
(d) A member may be paid in advance in special circumstances(for example, prior to embarkation or upon disembarkation) where such payment is authorised by instructions issued by LHQ.
In exceptional circumstances, an advance against the security of deferred pay may be made where the necessary approval has been obtained in accordance with instructions issued by the Chief Finance Officer.

56. APPLICATION OF CLOTHES RATIONING TO THE ARMY. (GRO P.102/44) Reports from the Director of Rationing indicate that his Deputy Directors in the various States are still receiving applications for clothing coupons direct from individual members of the AMF. Such applications are contrary to GRO P422/43 and will cease. Personnel placed in circumstances of extreme necessity will

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follow the procedure laid down in that order.

GRO. F.422/43, para 21, is amended by omitting the first sentence and inserting in its stead the following sentence:-

" Cases of extreme necessity or hardship may arise which are not covered by any specific provision contained in these instructions - e.g. where loss of clothing occurs in service establishments, private homes, or elsewhere, as a result of active service conditions, or of bush fires, or other accidental circumstances ".(GRO 92-102, 17 Mar.44).

CAPT,
A/ADJT 55 AUST AA REGT. AIF.

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HQ 55 Aust AA Regt, AIF,
AUSTRALIA.

29 Mar, 44.

7/25/44

TX6252 Capt R.S. HAWKES,
NX100129 Lieut J.T.FARREN,
NX100124 Lieut T.G. CROFT.
NX100123 Lieut G.R. NIELSON

For information :-
OC 232 Aust LAA Bty
OC 136 Aust HAA Bty
G.D.O. - GOR.

CHANGES IN ALLOTMENT TO DUTY.

The following changes will become effective as at 0900 hrs Sunday 2 APL 44 :-

(1) CAPT HAWKES to report to OC 232 Aust LAA Bty, prior to taking over Command of "E" Troop - PELL Airstrip.

(2) LIEUT FARREN to commence Duties at Acting Adjt.

(3) LIEUT CROFT to commence additional duty of I.O.

(4) On the completion of hand over of Command "E" Troop, LIEUT NIELSON will report back to 136 Aust HAA Bty.

(5) On MONDAY 3 APL 44 - Lieut NIELSON will commence 14 days tour of duty at G.O.R.

Lt-Col,
ADM COMD 55 AUST AA REGT AIF

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Unit 55 Aust AA Regt AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 Apl 44 *To* 30 Apl 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LONG N.T.	Apl 1	0600	W3008 - 9	Attached
" "	" 4	0900	" Light Gun Exercise " 3/4 Apl 44.	Attached
" "	" 5	1100	Lt-col KELSO to RAA	
" "	" 6	1630	Lt-col HAMMER (then AADC Fd Tps.) ARRIVED.	
" "	" 6	1100	Capt R. V. HARRY (OC 232 Aust LAA Bty) to BATCHELOR for movement to inspect "D" Tp at MELVILLE BAY.	
	" 6	2230	Lt-col KELSO and Lt-col HAMMER to G.O.R.	
" "	" 7	1617	GOR reported plots of unidentified aircraft.	
		1618	Lt-col KELSO to GOR.	
		1640	Aircraft identified as friendly.	
		2008	GOR reported plots of unidentified aircraft.	
			Red Warning DARWIN, Yellow Warning FENTON-LONG Area.	
		2009	Lt-col KELSO to GOR and Gunsites.	
		2012	A vehicle of 136 Aust HAA Bty, proceeding to "A" Tp, with lights extinguished, overturned. Four personnel injured -(two seriously) - evacuated to hospital.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LONG N.T.	Apl 7	2015	Aircraft identified as friendly.	
" "	" 8	0600	W3008 - 9	Attached
		0900	"ACTIVITIES DURING NIGHT 7/8 Apl 44."	Attached
		1030	Lt-col J. Y. B. SHARPE (Chief Instructor, LHQ School of Arty	
			AA Wing), interviewed officers of HQ and 136 Aust HAA Bty.	
" "	" 9	0200	Lt-col KELSO to GOR and Gunsites.	
		0900	NX108835 Gnr McGRATH J.F. of 136 HAA Bty died as a result	
			of injuries received in vehicle accident of 7 Apl.	
" "	" 10	0100	Lt-col KELSO to GOR and Gunsites.	
		1000	Lt-col KELSO, Maj O'GRADY, and certain officers and ORs of	
			136 Aust HAA Bty to funeral of Gnr McGRATH at ADELAIDE RIVER.	
		1200	Maj O'GRADY to BATCHELOR for onward movement to LHQ 8 of A	
			(AA) - SYDNEY.	
" "	" 11	0300	Lt-col KELSO to GOR AND Gunsites.	
" "	" 12	0400	Lt-col KELSO to GOR and Gunsites.	
		0900	Unit Routine Orders. Serial No. 10/44	Attached.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LONG N.T.	13 Apl	0900	"Appreciation of the AA Defence, FENTON-LONG Area."	Attached.
		1000	Lt-col KELSO to RAA.	
" "	14 "	1000	QX19087 Capt P.M. SILCOCK marched in ex 101 Aust AA Regt -	
			attached to 232 Aust LAA Bty - to be Tp Comd "C" Tp.	
	14 "	1400	Capt R.V. Harry returned from MELVILLE BAY.	
" "	15 "	0600	W3008 - 9	Attached.
		1000	Lt-col KELSO to HQ 54 AA Regt and RAA N.T. FORCE.	
		1400	HAA Guns, 136 Aust HAA Bty, carried out air co-op training	
			with RAAF Plane allotted for this duty.	
" "	17 "	1100	Lt-col KELSO to RAA - returned with information that AA Units	
			in N.T. were to be reorganised.	
" "	18 "	0900	"Reorganisation of AA Units."	Attached
		1000	All officers of 136 HAA Bty, and HQ 232 Aust LAA Bty to RHQ	
			to hear details of move of RHQ and 136 Bty to BATCHELOR.	
" "	19 "	0900	Operation Order No.1	Attached.
" "	20 "	0710	Certain gun sites reported an unidentified plane flying very	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LONG N.T.	20 Apl	0710	high.- unconfirmed by other sources.	
" "	21 "	0900	Site Commander of 136 HAA Bty to BATCHELOR to inspect sites	
			there, into which 136 Bty is to move.	
			Capt SILCOCK to BATCHELOR, for onward movement by air to	
			DRYSDALE, to take command of "C" Tp.	
" "	22 "	0600	3008 - 9	Attached.
		1000	Lt-col KELSO to HQ RAA.	
			Site Comds from 134 Aust HAA Bty at BATCHELOR inspected sites of	
			136 Aust HAA Bty, at LONG, into which 134 Bty is to move.	
BATCHELOR N.T.	24 "	1330	HQ 136 Aust HAA Bty established at BATCHELOR.	
"	25 "	0130	Left Section "A" Tp 136 Bty arrive BATCHELOR.	
		1330	HQ 55 Aust AA Regt arrive BATCHELOR.	
		1930	Right Section "A" Tp 136 Bty arrive BATCHELOR.	
	26 "	0001	"Location Statement"	Attached.
		1900	Right Section "B" Tp 136 Bty arrive BATCHELOR.	
	27 "	1030	Lt-Col KELSO (who had remained at LONG until bulk of Regt	

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Unit 55 Aust AA Regt AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 Apl 44 *To* 30 Apl 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BATCHELOR N.T.	27 Apl	1020	clear of that area) arrived BATCHELOR.	
		1000	Left Section "B" Tp 136 Bty arrived BATCHELOR.	
"	28 "	0001	"Location Statement - Amendments"	Attached.
		1100	Lt-col KELSO to inspect AA defences etc on airstrips north of BATCHELOR.	
	29 "	0600	W3008 - 9	Attached.
		0900	"E" Tp 232 Aust LAA Bty at PEIL N.T. 40 mm training shoot.	
		1000	Lt-col KELSO to LONG.	
"	30 "	1200	Lt-col KELSO returned from LONG.	
			Lt-col Adm Comd 55 Aust AA Regt AIF.	

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LIGHT GUN EXERCISE 3/4 APL 44.

An exercise to test the stage of alertness of Light Guns in PENTON LONG Area was conducted during the night 3/4 Apl 44. It was unimpressive.

The following points were noted :-

233 AUST LAA BTY -

The plotting light in LGCR had fused. No attempt had been made to fix the light or to report it.

L.2 - Did NOT answer multiple call for 5 minutes necessitating both delay and trouble to raise independently. The excuse given was that the relief was being changed and that his phone "was crock". This had NOT previously been reported and subsequent tests showed full strength singals both ways with no phone fault.

L.5 Did NOT answer multiple call. Delay necessary to raise this site was 15 minutes 30 seconds. The reason given was "phone unattended during change in telephonist".

The above requires some investigation. Phones in future will NOT be left unattended.

Stand to times of Gun Detachments was satisfactory.

149 AUST LAA BTY -

During multiple call at 0100 hours L.14 and L.19 took over 1 minute 15 seconds to raise. There seemed no excuse for this.

After a pause of 6 minutes a further multiple call was put through. L.19 and L.23 being most unsatisfactory.

L.19 required 4 minutes 30 seconds to answer the call. The excuse was the changing of telephonists required the gun pit to be left unattended.

L.23 - Took 13 minutes 10 seconds to raise. The change over of duties being the excuse. Also, though it had ~~xxxx~~ NOT been reported previously and in spite of the 0100 hrs multiple call being correct, the telephonist said the phone had NOT rung and gave trouble during multiple calls by drop of signal strength. Telephonist told to "stand by". It required another 4 minutes to raise him. He reported NOT hearing the order "stand by". The troop commander investigated and reported a gap during change of duties shows when phone was NOT attended.

A visit to L.23 at 0220 hrs confirmed the fact that phone communication was R.5 both ways and that the only difficulty was slackness and absence of telephonists

Telephonists must be told that they will report all cases where the phone is NOT working; and that they must NOT blame poor phone communicatio for their own inefficiency.

The Stand To times of gun detachments was satisfactory.

Lt-Col,
AADO PENTON LONG AREA.

Distribution :-

233 Aust LAA Bty	(3)	OC 133 Aust HAA Bty	(1)
149 Aust LAA Bty	(3)	OC 136 Aust HAA Bty	(1)
H.1	(1)	G.D.O.	(1)
H.2	(1)	WAR DIARY	(2)
H.3	(1)	RAA HT FORCE	(1)
H.4	(1)	File	(1)
H.5	(1)		
H.6	(1)		

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ACTIVITIES DURING NIGHT 7/8 APL 44

HQ 55 Aust AA Regt, AIF
AUSTRALIA.

1. AIR RAID ALARM.

During the evening of 7/8 April a Yellow Air Raid Warning for FENTON Area was issued from 105 Fighter Sector (RAAF) at 2008 hours.

At no stage was a Red Warning issued for FENTON Area and no Public Alarms should have been sounded. It is appreciated that in mixed areas of American and Australian Forces that alarms can be sounded prematurely; but every endeavour will be made to-day to see that a similar situation will NOT occur again in this Area.

On the sounding of the Alarm a mild Panic broke throughout the district. It reflected little credit on those concerned, and resulted in at least one serious accident. When it is realised that all gun sites are fully manned operationally at all times, and anyone away from the site can therefore be spared; there seems no justification for a wild dash on the sounding of the alarm. All ranks are asked by their calmness to set an example in any future Panic.

2. GUARDING OF EQUIPMENT.

At 0020 an unauthorised person was in the vicinity of H.1 Gun Site and when challenged broke and ran into the bush. He was successful in escaping. All site Commanders are to see that their equipment is adequately guarded at all times, and that this incident is brought to the notice of Sentries.

3. SITE OFFICERS ON DUTY.

During the "Moon Period" hrs of search are being allotted to all RADARS. It is desirable that an Officer should be on duty during the time that RADAR is searching. Will site Commanders please arrange this.

HOURS OF SEARCH 8/9 APL 44:-

The following RADAR searches are to be conducted on the night of 8/9 Apl -

G.4	2300 - 2400
G.3	2400 - 0100
G.2	0100 - 0200
G.1	0200 - 0300
G.4	0300 - 0400
G.3	0400 - 0500

To-night and the next two nights are the most likely nights for action.

Lt-Col,
AADO FENTON LONG AREA.

Distribution:-

OC 136 Aust HAA Bty
OC 133 Aust HAA Bty
H.1
H.2
H.3
H.4
H.5
H.6
OC 149 Aust LAA Bty
OC 233 Aust LAA Bty
G.D.O. - COR.

WAR DIARY (2)
HQ RAA NT FORCE (1)
FILE (1)

8 APRIL, 1944.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART ONE

BY

LIEUT-COL P.W.A. KELSO

ADM COMD.

HQ 55 Aust AA Regt AIF
12 Apr 44.

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57. DISTRICT COURT MARTIALS

The following sentences, awarded by District Court Martials, held at HQ 55 Aust AA Regt AIF, are promulgated -

(a) CHARGE AWL 34 Days 8½ hrs

NX112125 Gnr RYAN J.W.No. - - 232 Aust LAA Bty

Sentence ;- 42 Days Detention - Confirmed by Brig E.M.DOLLERY Comd NT Force L of C Area on 23 Mar 44.

(b) CHARGE AWL 52 Days

QX29095 Gnr LINNETH B.V. - - 75 Aust Mob SL Bty

Sentence :- 60 Days Detention - Confirmed by Brig E.M.DOLLERY Comd NT L of C Area on 23 Mar 44.

(c) CHARGE AWL 20 Days 13 Hours

N107102 Pte DONOHUE L.J. - - AACC Attached 75 Aust Mob SL Bty

Sentence 60 Days Detention - Confirmed by Brig E.M. DOLLERY, Comd NT L of C Area on 23 Mar 44.

58. STUART HIGHWAY

With effect from 3 Apr 44, the Main Road from DARWIN to ALICE SPRINGS will be designated the "Stuart Highway"

59. THEFT OF CRUSHED STONE.

1. The attention is directed NT Force Order 138/43 regarding removal of crushed stone or screenings from stock pits in the vicinity of STUART HIGHWAY, Mt ISA and other roads, aerodromes quarries etc.
2. Recently quantities of screenings have been removed from the side of roads and apparently abandoned bitumen dumps quarries etc.
3. Screenings are produced for specific works by civilian labour Any apparent surplus requirements are left at or near the work in hand, to afford a ready reserve to cope with both normal and emergency repairs.
4. Under present conditions it is not difficult to visualise serious delays to urgent repairs and also to personnel and plant, when expected reserves have disappeared.
5. The practice of removing such material without proper authority will cease forthwith. (NT Force Order Ser 5/39.)

60. CLEANING OF VEHICLES.

Two cases have recently occured of engines catching fire when being cleaned by the use of petrol, in each case due to a spark from the electrical system.

Petrol will NOT be used in future for cleaning engines or other parts of vehicles. Kerosene may be drawn for this purpose. (NT Force Order Ser 5/41)

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61. REMITTANCES.

The following arrangements are in force in connection with remittances to remittees in Australia :-

(a) Remittances of Cash - Paid by cheque from District Accounts Office direct to remittee within 24 hours of receipt at that Office. See NT Force Adm Order No.8, para 50, which requires the approval of the C.O. for remittences in excess of £5
(b) Remittances of Undrawn Pay - Paid by District Accounts Office of District of Enlistment. This method involves some delay in receipt of cheque of remittee.

2. In view of the fact that ready means of transmitting funds are available, currency will NOT be sent by mail from any point North of LARRIMAH (inclusive), except in exceptional cases on the approval of Commanding Officers. Sub Unit censors will police this instruction.

3. The practice of sending large sums of postal notes should be discontinued. Not only does this practice impose unnecessary work on Postal Units, but, as the maximum compensation for registered articles posted at Army Post Offices is £2, an avoidable risk of loss is incurred. Amounts greater than £2 should therefore be forwarded through the Pay Office for safety reasons. (NT Force Order Ser 5/47)

62. FIRST VICTORY LOAN :-

Unit Loan Officer :- NX100121 Lieut M.E. COWAN - 136 Aust HAA Bty

The attention of all sub-unit Comdrs is drawn to GROs F111 and F122 of 44, also NT Force Adm Order No.20 (Copy of which has been distributed to Sub-units.)

63. TREATMENT OF DISCHARGED MEMBERS SUFFERING FROM MALARIA.

1. It is possible that malaria may manifest itself for the first time after a member has been discharged.
2 By arrangement with the Repatriation Commission, in such cases, provided the member establishes his identity, e.g. by production of his discharge certificate, medical treatment will be made available forthwith at expense of the Repatriation Department, pending determination of whether the malaria is attributable to the member's war service.
3. To obtain such treatment, the ex-member will -
(a) If he resides in the metropolitan area of a capital city, should contact the local office of the Repatriation Department or apply to the Repatriation General Hospital, or
(b) If he resides outside the metropolitan area of a capital city, should apply to the nearest local repatriation Medical Officer. (GRO A117/44)

65. SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING.

GRO A.118/44 states - " A male member will keep the hair on his head tidy and short, and will shave his chin, under lip and the cheeks of his face. He may wear a moustache, but will NOT wear side whiskers".

66. REGIMENTAL FUNDS :-

Audit of Regt Funds, Mar 44, Statement attached - Appendix "A"

Farren Lt,
A/ADJT 55 AUST AA REGT, AIF..

Distribution :-
As per Serial No.9/44
Add HQ RAA NT Force.

(NB:- Para 64 omitted)

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APPRECIATION OF THE A/A DEFENCE

FENTON - LONG AREA

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NX391 LT-COL P.KELSO A/AADO FENTON LONG AREA

AT LONG FIELD 1000 Hrs 13 APRIL 1944

OBJECT To provide as requested 6 only 40 MM AA Gun defence for each of FENTON and LONG Fields.

FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. FENTON and LONG Fields are the largest and most active Operational Fields in Northern Australia.
2. They are now occupied by 24 Liberater (B24) Bombers organised as 2 squadrons of 12 and Group HQ FENTON and 2 squadrons of 12 each on LONG Field.
3. More Dispersal Bays are bing built at LONG Field as a priority task. It is understood that 24 more Aircraft are due in the near future on each Field.
4. Present number of Dispersal Bays on each Field is approx 38. These are being increased to 80, and additional Bomb dumps are under construction.
5. On present occupation (para 2 above) the adequate defence of each Field requires 12 40 MM AA Guns.
6. The present layout allows only 9 40 MM AA Guns to each Field and this is considered insufficient for adequate light AA Defence of these areas.
7. If only 6 40 MM guns were available to each field the light AA defence would be entirely inadequate. The defence of less than 9 guns is NOT recommended.

PLAN If urgent operational necessity permitted only 6 guns being available, the attached trace shows the layout which should prove the best inadequate defence.

Townsend Lt-col,
A/AADO FENTON - LONG AREA.

Distribution:-

Copy No.1 to AADC (Fd Tps)
" " 2 to Major Townsend
" " 3 to Major Collie
" " 4 to War Diary
" " 5 to War Diary

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REORGANISATION OF AA UNITS

1. This screed is marked Secret. It is not intended for it to be locked up and spoken of in whispers. It is aimed at counteracting "the good drum" and "the good guts" which have been floating around during the last few days and which has NOT been up to the Gunners usual good standard. It is hoped that all ranks will now hear what is about to happen and that the moves will be thoroughly and intelligently discussed within the Regiment. This information must NOT be discussed outside the Regt or in letters.

2. For reasons of efficiency in control, administration and training it has been decided by higher authority and approved by LHQ that AA Units in this Area are concentrated as follows :-

101 Aust AA Regt AIF in FENTON LONG AREA
55 Aust AA Regt AIF in BATCHELOR GOULD AREA
54 Aust AA Regt AIF in HUGHES AREA

3. The moves necessary to impliment this will be of a complicated nature, and a movement order incorperating all details will be produced immediately, the move will commence next MONDAY 24 Apr 44. The main points affecting this Regiment are :-

(a) 136 Aust HAA Bty will move over a period of ten days with all their present Mobile Equipment and MT and take over prepared positions (2 four gun sites) in BATCHELOR GOULD from 54 Aust AA Regt, AIF. Only RADARS, which obviously have to be kept operational, will be transferred. 136 Bty will therefore leave their RADAR here and take over the RADAR in BATCHELOR Area. Cheer up they are good RADAR sites and producing first class results.

(b) 136 Aust HAA Bty HQ will take over the Headquarters of 134 Aust HAA Bty at BATCHELOR. This move will be made on MONDAY 24 Apr 44.

(c) RHQ 55 Aust AA Regt and Sig Section will move to BATCHELOR Area next Tuesday 25 Apr 44 and take over the existing RHQ of 101 Aust AA Regt. For the present there will be no immediate change for 232 Aust LAA Bty pending the re-arrangement of light guns.

(d) Workshops move will be the most difficult one. They will have to pioneer a new site in the BATCHELOR Area. Application has been made to permit them taking their present prefabricated huts.

4. Doubtless the first reaction to these moves is a depressing one that you are the victims of fate and are being "mucked" about by experts. The following points should be kept in mind.

5. You are a Mobile Regt and are expected to move, and a move should NOT be looked upon as a major tragedy.

6. You move with your Mobile Equipment and all your MT, you take over Gun Sites which 54 AA Regt consider are as good, or better than your present sites. You should bear in mind that 54 AA Regt give up their Mobile Guns, most of their MT and take over concrete Static Guns, and have to build a new RHQ and a new Bty HQ. They also have to transfer 50 men to 101 Aust AA Regt. This is NOT going to be pleasant. They will do it with the minimum of moaning because it will be pointed out to them that it is all something to do with winning the war. In comparison our move should be easy.

7. The measure of greatness or otherwise of a Battery or Regiment is accalculated by their reaction to disappointing news and moves to new Areas. There should be no tails down, and no moaning will NOT be encouraged. The co-operation of all ranks to make this hand over and efficient move an exemplary one is expected.

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8. Also bear in mind fts 50 miles nearer TOKYO and a step in the right direction.

P Russell Lt-col.
ADM COMD 55 AUST AA REGT, AIF.

Distribution:-

R H Q,
1 Copy each Offr - 136 HAA Bty
232 Aust LAA Bty (1)
55 Aust AA Regt, Workshops AEME (4)
55 Aust AA Regt, Sig Section. (1)
War Diary (2)
File (1)

NOTE :- After reading this to all Troops Officers are responsible for the safe keeping of this screed.

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55 AUST AA REGT, AIF

Operation Order No.1

Copy No. 14

Ref Map;- PINE CREEK 4 mls to 1"
and BATCHELOR 1" to 1 mile

Date... 19 APR 44

INFORMATION.-

In order to obtain more efficient control of the administration, trg & operations of AA units the following reorganisation has been approved and will be implemented.

General disposition of units as a result will be as follows:-

101 AUST AA REGT will be concentrated in the FENTON-LONG area.

54 AUST AA REGT will be concentrated in the HUGHES area.

55 AUST AA REGT will be concentrated in the BATCHELOR area.

INTENTION.-

55 Aust AA Regt exclusding 232 Aust LAA Bty BHQ will move as shown and concentrate in BATCHELOR area, commencing on day "D" viz 24 Apr 44

METHOD.-

(a) Move will be effected in following Serials;-

Serial (I) "D" Day 24 Apr 44

(i) 136 HAA BTY will move two guns, and instruments fire control (spare) to BATCHELOR and occupy position vacated by 134 HAA Bty

(ii) 136 HAA BTY HQ (incl Ops Room personnel) will move 0900 hrs to BATCHELOR and occupy the present 134 HAA Bty HQ site.

Serial (II) D plus 1

(i) 136 HAA BTY will move two guns and one set of insts FC to BATCHELOR and occupy 134 HAA Bty area

(ii) RHQ & SIG SECTION 55 AUST AA REGT will vacate present HQ at 1000 hrs and move to BATCHELOR and will occupy the present 101 Aust AA Regt HQ site ~~at 1000 hrs~~.

Serial (III) D plus 2

(i) 136 HAA BTY will move two guns and one set of insts FC to BATCHELOR and occupy 134 HAA Bty area

(ii) 55 AUST AA REGT WKSPS SECTION will vacate present premises at 1000 hrs and move to BATCHELOR and occupy selected new site

Serial(IV) D plus 3

(i) 136 HAA BTY will move two guns and balance of personnel and equipment (with the exception of certain personnel and equipment later specified herein) to BATCHELOR and take over completely 134 HAA BTY area

Serial (V) D plus 7

(i) 136 HAA BTY will move one radar manning detachment to BATCHELOR and replace one detachment of 134 HAA Bty. Move 0900 hrs - ETA BATCHELOR 1200 hrs

Serial (VI) D plus 8

(i) 136 HAA BTY will move one radar manning detachment to BATCHELOR and replace one detachment of 134 HAA Bty. Move 0900 hrs - ETA BATCHELOR 1200 hrs

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Serial (VII) D plus 9

(i) 136 HAA BTY will move one radar manning detachment to BATCHELOR and replace one detachment of 134 HAA Bty Move 0900 hrs - ETA BATCHELOR 1200 hrs.

Serial (VIII) D plus 10

(i) 136 HAA BTY will move the remainder of radar personnel to BATCHELOR and take over equipment of 134 HAA Bty. Move 0900 hrs ETA BATCHELOR 1200 hrs

(b) While the above reorganisation is being effected no radar equipment will be put out of action and not more than two HAA guns will be out of action at the same time. Therefore, guns about to be replaced will not be put out of action until their replacements actually arrive. Likewise, personnel will continue to man their equipment until they are actually relieved.

(c) A and B Troops 136 HAA Bty will occupy positions previously occupied by A and B Troops respectively of 134 HAA Bty

(d) 136 HAA Bty will move guns in pairs, in the order H.6, H.5 and H.4, but in accordance with (b) above will remain in action until relieved by the relative two guns of 134 HAA Bty.

(e) Personnel forming detachments for guns and instruments will travel with same. Personal arms and equipment will be carried.

(f) Spare instruments fire control will be employed where necessary, during this reorganisation to maintain gun stay in action

(g) SP for all convoys;-
End of bitumen on STUART HIGHWAY vicinity 1 Mob Wks Sqn.

(h) Route:-
Via STUART HIGHWAY to "BATCHELOR turn off" 138 439, thence to dispersal areas via BATCHELOR Road -

Previous	101 AUST AA REGT RHQ	070 386
"	134 AUST HAA BHQ	067 384
"	"A"Tp 134 AUST HAA BTY	057 377
"	"B"Tp 134 AUST HAA BTY	010 374

(i) Speed and Density during move.

	BYDAY	BY NIGHT
(1) Movement on STUART HIGHWAY	15 MIH	15 MIH
	10 VTM	20 VTM
(2) " " TRACKS	8 MIH	8 MIH
	10 VTM	20 VTM

(3) For 3.7 inch Gun Line or for towed vehicles:-

M I H (incl 10 min halt in the hour

On 1st Cls Roads	Cross Country
12½	8

Max Speed in M.P.H.

On 1st Cls Roads	Cross Country
18	12

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(j) U.S. Vehicles:-

Vehicles which cannot be driven but can be towed will be withdrawn from Workshops immediately and will move under sub-unit control as part of each Gun convoy.

RHQ and Signal Section vehicles in this category will move with 136 Aust HAA Bty guns on Day D plus 1, Serial (11)

(k) TRANSPORT:-

Tpt for Serial (V) to (V111) inclusive will be provided by 101 Aust AA Regt

ADMINISTRATION:-

(a) 75 Aust Mob SL Bty will come under command of 101 Aust AA Regt as from the day RHQ 101 Aust AA Regt moves to LONG. 55 Aust AA Regt will hand over to 101 Aust AA Regt all files, documents etc., relating to same.

(b) 136 HAA Bty will advise Adv RHQ on completion of each serial.

(c) Radar Equipment - Radar equipments will remain on present locations and instructions are given QM for their transfer

(d) Tactical Information, Maps etc will be handed over to each relieving sub-unit

(e) Economical use of transport will be observed, coordinating where advantageous the various units' transport. Subject to mutual arrangement.

B. Echelon

(f) 136 HAA Bty will be notified ETA at BATCHELOR of each Serial by RHQ for arrangements of meals

(g) Ammunition.

3.7" Amn will NOT be moved but will be handed over to the relieving Bty

(h) Water - As at present in BATCHELOR area.

(i) R.A.P.- Will close at LONG at 1000 hrs and re-open at BATCHELOR at 1200 hrs 25 Apr 44

(j) TRAFFIC CONTROL.

Traffic Control points are necessary at ADELAIDE RIVER and "BATCHELOR turn off". All OC convoys will arrange D/R Control, which necessitates D/Rs returning after initial moves of HHQ and RHQ., accompanying gun convoys each way

Attention of all drivers is drawn to recent instruction re passing on dusty roads, and for the necessity for keeping well to the left of road

(k) Serial (1) advise RHQ time of departure and expected time of arrival BATCHELOR. RHQ will advise Adv RHQ 136 HAA Bty.

All other Serials advise same information to 101 Aust AA Regt, who will phone through to Adv RHQ BATCHELOR.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

RHQ will close at LONG 1000 hrs 25 Apr 44. Adv RHQ will open at BATCHELOR 078 386 at 1000 hrs 25 Apr 44

LIAISON

Lt S.O. CULL, 136 HAA Bty will report to Adv RHQ at 1200 hrs at BATCHELOR and thence as notified by Adjt

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Acknowledge.

Lt-Col,
ADM COMD 55 AUST AA REGT RAA NT FORCE.

Method of Issue:- By Hand

Time of Signature:- 2013001K

Distribution:-

136 Aust HAA Bty,
238 Aust LAA Bty,
75 Aust Mob SL Bty,
55 Aust AA Regt, Signal Section
55 Aust AA Regt, Workshops AEME,
101 Aust AA Regt, AIF
54 Aust AA Regt, AIF
135 Aust HAA Bty,
HQ RAA NT FORCE,
Commanding Officer
Adjt,
Q M
File
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55 AUST AA REGT (AIF).

LOCATION STATEMENT AS AT 0001 HRS. 26 APR 44.

1. LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS.

Serial No.	Unit or Sub-Unit	General Location	Map Sheet.	Co-ordinates.	Remarks.
1	HQ 55 Aust AA Regt (LE) AIF	Batchelor	Batchelor 1" to 1 m.	073383	
2	HQ 136 Aust HAA BTY	"	"	054377	
3	HQ "A" Tp	Gould	"	057316	
4	HQ "B" Tp	Long	Pine Ck 4 m. to 1"	~~4457240~~ 44572740	
5	HQ 232 Aust LAA Bty	"	"	45152754	
6.	HQ "C" Tp	Anjo Peninsula			
7	HQ "D" Tp	Melville Bay	Caledon Bay 8 m tp 1"	492433	
8	HQ "E" Tp	Pell	Batchelor 1" to 1 m.	138251	
9	55 Aust AA Regt Sig Section.	Batchelor	"	074384	
10	55 Aust AA Regt Wkshop Section	Long	Pine Ck 4 m. to 1"	44792759	

2. SUMMARIZED LOCATIONS OF EQUIPMENTS DEPLOYED.

Serial No.	Airfield	3.7" Mobile	40 mm.	Radar AA No. 1
11	Gould	4		1
12	Pell		6	
13	Long	4		1
14	Melville Bay		6	
15	Anjo Peninsula		6	
16	TOTAL	8	18	2

3. DETAILED LOCATIONS OF EQUIPMENTS DEPLOYED.

Serial No.	Airfield	Type of Eqpt.	Site No.	No. of Eqpts at site.	Map Sheet	Co-ords	Sub-Unit	Remarks
17	Batchelor-Gould	3.7"	H1	4	Batchelor 1" to 1 m.	057316	136 Bty	Radar
18	Long	3.7"	H4	4	Pine Ck 4 m to 1"	447255.18 yds. E 3274254.94 yds N	136 "	Radar
19	Batchelor-Gould	Radar AA No.1	G1	1	Batchelor 1" to 1 m	057316	136 "	At H1
20	Long	Radar AA No.1	G3	1	Pine Ck 4 m to 1"	447305 yds E 3274200 yds N	136 "	At H4
21	Pell	40 mm	L13	1	Batchelor 1" to 1 m.	130250	232 Bty	
22	"	"	L14	1	"	117252	" "	
23	"	"	L15	1	"	128245	" "	
24	"	"	L16	1	"	127281	" "	
25	"	"	L17	1	"	132279	" "	
26	"	"	L18	1	"	119273	" "	

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27	Melville Bay	40 mm	L7	1	Caledon Bay	8m - 1"	In Area 484431 (airfield)	232 LAA Bty.
28	"	"	L8	1	"		"	"
29	"	"	L9	1	"		"	"
30	"	"	L10	1	"		"	"
31	"	"	L11	1	"		"	"
32	"	"	L12	1	"		"	"
33	Anjo Pen.	"	L1	1	(No Printed Map		(Anchorage Area	" Nangala Ck.
34	"	"	L2	1	"		"	" Don Beach
35	"	"	L3	1	"		"	" Cod Rock
36	"	"	L4	1	"		"	" Nangala Ck
37	"	"	L5	1	"		"	" Camboom-erri Ck
38	"	"	L6	1	"		"	"

Lt-col
Adm Comd 55 Aust AA Regt.AIF

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Location Statement, as at 0001 hrs 28 Apr 44.

The following amendments are required to location statement of 26 Apr 44.

Serial 4. Delete location, map sheet, and co-ords shown & substitute:- "Batchelor, Batchelor 1" to 1 m. [redacted] 025360

Serial 10. Delete location, map sheet, and co-ords shown, and substitute:- "Batchelor. Batchelor 1" to 1 m. 103394 "

After serial 10 add "Serial 10A. GOR Batchelor-Gould. Coomallie (Location) Batchelor 1" to 1 m. 140430 "

Serial 11. Delete "4", "1", substitute "8", "2".

Serial 13. Delete all detail.

Serial 18. Delete Airfield, Site Number, Map Sheet, and co-ords shown, and substitute "Batchelor-Gould [redacted]" H2. Batchelor 1" to 1 m. 025360 "

Serial 20. Delete airfield, Site No., Map Sheet, co-ords and remarks shown, and substitute "Batchelor-Gould. G2 Batchelor 1" to 1 m. 025360 At H2."

[redacted] Lt-col
Adm Comd 55 Aust AA Regt, AIF.

28/8/44

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" " 2 War Diary.
" " 3 File.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
Revised Jan 1943

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 4 /1944 Hq 55 AUST AA BRIG AIP 14/44 (Serial No.) (Unit)

W.E. 111 254 / 3 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 35 plus OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 8 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.				
WE	Rein'fts Required	Deficient W.E	Surplus to W.E	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E	Rein'fts Required. WE
1		-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1	1	1	-	Majors					
1		-	-	1	Captains	(AANC	1	-	-	- 1
1		-	-	1	Lieutenants	(AA Ch Dept	1	-	-	- 1
1		-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S Offrs.					
					Civilians Counting as Offrs					
5	1	1	1	4			2	-	-	- 2

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

DETAIL		A.I.F	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.		6.									6
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known]

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DEFICIENT = 1 MAJOR 2 i/c

1 CAPTAIN QM (Position held by Lt pending promotion).

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No. 55 Aust AA Regt AIF ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials	5 Posting	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed	8 Date of Detachment
Maj T/Lt-Col	VX6[illegible]27	[illegible]LIE	[illegible].A.	CO	NO	LHQ SCH OF ARTY	
Lt T/Capt	NX[illegible]7	[illegible]RIGHT	[illegible].A.	ADJT	YES		
Lt	NA 2773[illegible]	[illegible]OBLE	[illegible].H.	QM	Yes		
Lt	NX[illegible]129	[illegible]ARRAS	J.T.	I.O.	Yes		
Capt	QX 19025	Mc NIE	J.E.	RMO	Yes		
Chap	NX[illegible]645	WARD	R.W.	CHAP	XYX NO- 24 Days Home Leave NSW L of C Area		

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.
t-col	NX 391	KELSO L.M.J.	54 Aust AA Regt AIF	- Adm Cond	- 26/3/44
Lt	NX29952	AMOS B.E.	55 Aust AA Regt	[illegible]	- [illegible]
Capt	[illegible]33	AUBLET L.	55 Aust AA Regt	[illegible]	- [illegible]
Lt	NX142809	[illegible]COMBIDI A.F.	" "	"	- [illegible]
Lt	VX108203	[illegible]LETCHER G.C.	" "	"	- [illegible]
Capt	V42916	[illegible]TERS W.K.	8 Aust Comfig Unit RAN		- [illegible]
Capt	VX60857	BATTERAY J.	107 AGH Dental Sec Detachment		- 16/3/44

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Lt-col

Adm Cond

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../.....(Serial No.) 14 44

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 4 /194 4 (Unit) 136 Aust HAA Bty 55 Aust AA Regt

W.E. 111 / 25A / 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.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	-	-	16						

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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136 Aust HAA Bty, *Unit*
55 Aust AA Regt, AIP.

...../.....(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH 14/44

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt.							
T/Major	[illegible]	O'GRADY	S.F.M.	OC	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	[illegible]	EARL	R.J.C.	BC APPT	"		
"	[illegible]	LANG	J.A.	Tp Comd	No	LHQ 3 of Arty	2/3/44
"	[illegible]	WILLIAMS	M.C.		Yes		
Lt	[illegible]	HOOK	E.J.M.	Sec Comd	"		
"	[illegible]	DERRY	C.J.	"	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	M.L.	Tp Comd	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	R.D.	Sec Comd	"		
"	[illegible]	CROFT	T.G.	Tp Comd	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	G.R.	Sec Comd	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	J.A.	Tp Comd	"		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	J.D.	"	"		
"	[illegible]	CULL	S.G.	HQ Lt	"		

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.

Date of Despatch
1 Apr 44

R O'Grady
Signature of Commander
Major

OC, 136 Aust HAA Bty, AIP.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 4 /194 . 232 AUST L. AA BTY. (Unit)
55 AUST AA REGT.(AIF)

W.E. 111/25A/3 . OFFRS. 9 O.R's 305 *plus* OFFRS. - O.R's 12 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. Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
	1	-	3	Majors					
	-	2	6	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	2	2	9		NIL				

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].	DETAIL		A.I.F.	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.		9									9
	E.[1]											
	E.[2]											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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232 AUST L AA BTY. ..... Unit
55 AUST AA REGT (AIF)

1 44 ..... (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 4 / 1944. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX45197	HARRY	R.V.	O.C.	Yes		
Capt.	TX6252	HAWKES	R.S.	Tp.Comd.	Yes		
Lieut.(T/Capt)	NX100108	MURRAY	L.	Bty.Capt.	"		
Lieut.	NX113564	JONES	J.	Tp.Comd.	"		
"	NX70496	FIELDER	B.P.	" "	"		
"	NX80498	GIBBINS K.	A.C.	Tp.Ldr.	"		
"	NX72844	McGREGOR	D.G.	" "	"		
"	NX123237	TURPIE	J.W.	" "	"		
"	DX601	LAMPE	D.P.	Bty.Lieut.	No.	LHQ School Mnty	1/3/44

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.

2 April '44
Date of Despatch

Richard V Harry Capt
Signature of Commander
O.C. 232 Aust. L.A.A. Bty.

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DEFICIENCIES

1 Major - Pending promotion.
1 Capt. - " "

SURPLUS.

2 Lieuts. - Promotion pending to balance above.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 4 /194 4 HQ 55 AUST AA REGT AIF 15 / 44 (Serial No.) (Unit)

W.E. III 25 / 3 . OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 35 plus OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F	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.		4									4
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
VX 48177	T/Col	Baglin			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date	CAUSE
VX 48177	T/Col	Baglin B.A.	LHQ Sch of Arty	1/3/44	
			AA Cse No 54 HAA Seniors Officers		
NX100107	T/Capt	Dengate H.A.	RAAF Army Sch	4/4/44	
			Air Co-op Ser 26		

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

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known]

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DEFICIENCIES: Lt-col 1 X List (CO)

Major 1 2IC

Captain 1 Adjt X List

Captain 1 QM (Position held by Lt pending promotion)

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[illegible] 55 AUST AA REST AIF Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/4/1944 (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
Lt	NX 27730	NOBLE	S.H.	QM	YES		
Lt	NX100129	FA[illegible]REN	J.T.	IC	YES		
Capt	SX 19025	MC PHIE	J.M.	BMO	YES		
Chap	NX 161645	WARD	N.M.	CHAP	NO	24 Days Home Leave NSW L of C Area	

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.
Lt-col	NX 391	KELSO P.W.A.	54 Aust AA Rest AIF		Adm Comd-26/2/44
Lt	NX29952	AMES B.H.	55 " " "		Sig Sec -22/10/43
Capt	N383033	AUDET L.	55 " " "		Wshps Sec -9/11/43
Lt	NX142[illegible]9	Schmidt A.F.	55 " " "		" " -9/10/43
Lt	NX10[illegible]333	Flecker G.C.	55 " " "		" " -9/11/43
Lt	V 42916	Spears W.N.	8 Aust Cam Unit RAE		-23/12/43
Capt	VX 80857	Rattray J.	107 AGH Dental Sec Det		-16/2/44

Lt-col

8 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

Adm Comd
Signature of Commander

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15 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 4 /1944. 136 Aust HAA Bty 55 Aust AA Regt AIF. (Unit)

W.E. 111 / 35A / 3. OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 304 *plus* 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.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
WE				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1			1	Majors					
3	1		2	Captains					
9			9	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
13	-	1	-	12					

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.		12									12
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

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].

* 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.
NX100111	T/Capt	Lang J.A.	LHQ Sch of Arty	1/3/44	Sen Offrs Cse No 54

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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55 Aust AA Regt, AIF
.....Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/4/44. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt T/Major	NX100104	O'GRADY	R.F.M.	OC	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX100105	KAHL	H.J.C.	BtyCapt	"		
"	NX100112	WILLIAMS	H.C.	TpComd	"		
Lt	NX100117	HOOK	E.J.M.	SecComd	"		
"	NX100120	DONEY	C.J.	"	"		
"	NX100121	COWAN	M.E.	TpHQLt	"		
"	NX100122	CHAMBERS	K.B.	SecComd	"		
"	NX100124	CROPP	T.G.	TpHQLt	"		
"	NX100123	NIELSON	G.R.	SecComd	No	101 Aust AA Regt-133 Bty	3/4/44
"	NX100127	GREEN	J.A.	TpHQLt	Yes		
"	NX100125	McKENZIE	J.D.	"	"		
"	NX100126	CULL	S.O.	BHQ Lt	"		

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.

8 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

R F O'Grady Major
Signature of Commander
OC, 136 Aust HAA Bty, AIF.

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Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday ..... 194 . (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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
[illegible]						
1 Capt - Pp Comd.			X List (Kilcoelli Capt J.A. Lang)			

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	Type of Attachment

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2 /44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 4 /1944. 232 AUST L AA BTY. 55 AUST AA REGT.(AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 111/25A/3. OFFRS. 9 O.R's 303 *plus* OFFRS.- O.R's 12 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.				
WE Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
1	1			Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
4	1		3	Captains					
4	-	1	5	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	2	1	8		NIL				

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		8									8
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
DX601	Lt.	D.P. LAMPE	Attending LHQ School of Arty (L AA) and transferred to "X" List.		

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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55 AUST AA REGT.(AIF)

2 / 44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 4 / 1944. (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.
Lt.(T/Capt.)	VX45197	HARRY	R.V.	O.C.	Yes.		
Capt.	TX6252	HAWKES	R.S.	Tp.Comd.	Yes		
Lt.(T/Capt.)	NX100108	MURRAY	L.	Bty. Capt.	"		
Lt.	NX113564	JONES	J.	Tp.Comd.	"		
"	NX79496	FIELDER	B.P.	" "	"		
"	NX80498	GIBBINS	A.C.	Tp.Ldr.	"		
"	NX72844	McGREGOR	D.G.	" "	"		
"	NX123237	TURPIE	J.W.	" "	"		

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.

8 April, '44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62½M—5/43.

O.C. 232 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty.

DEFICIENCIES

1 Major - Pending Promotion.
1 Capt. - " "

SURPLUS.

1 Lt. - Promotion pending as above & 1 Lt. "X" List.

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16/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/4/1944. HQ 55 AUST (Unit) CT AIF

W.E. 111/25/3. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	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.		4									4
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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55 AUST AA REGT AIF *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 4 /1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt	NX 27730	Noble	S.H.	QM	YES		
Lt	NX 100129	Farren	J.T.	IO	YES		
Capt	NX161645	Ward	N.M.	CHAP	NO	24 Days Home Leave NSW L of C Area	
Capt	SX 19025	McPhie	J.M.	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt-col	NX 391	Kelso P.W.A.	54 Aust AA Regt AIF	- ADM COMD	- 26/2/44
Lt	NX21952	Ames B.H.	55 " " "	Sig Sec -	-22/10/43
Capt	N383033	Audet L.	55 " " "	Wkspe Sec AHME	-9/11/43
Lt	NX142009	Schmidt A.F.	55 " " "	" " "	-8/10/43
Lt	VX108303	Fle cker G.C.	55 " " "	" " "	-9/11/43
Lt	V 42916	Spoars W.H.	8 Aust Cam Unit RAE		-23/12/43
Capt	VX 80 57	Rattray J.	107 AGH Dental	Sec Det	-16/2/44

15 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

Adm Comd Lt-col
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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DEFICIENCIES : Lt-col 1 CO (X LIST)
Major 1 2IC
Captain1 ADJT (X LIST)
Captain1 QM (POSITION HELD BY Lt PENDING PROMOTION)

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/4/1944 136 Aust HAA Bty, 55 Aust AA Regt, AIF. (Unit)

W.E. 11125A/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.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
WE				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1 -	1	-	-	Majors					
3 -	1	-	2	Captains					
9 -	-	-	9	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
13 -	2	-	11						

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

* 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.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX100104	Major	O'GRADY R.F.M.	136 Aust HAA Bty, 55 Aust AA Regt, AIF.	10/4/44	LHQ SofA HAA Gunnery Instr (Off) Ser No 9.

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

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

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136 Aust HAA Bty ..... *Unit*
55 Aust AA Regt, AIF.

16/44 ..(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/4/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt T/Capt	NX100105	KAHL	H.J.C.	BtyCapt	Yes		
"	NX100112	WILLIAMS	H.C.	TpComd	"		
Lt	NX100117	HOOK	E.J.M.	SecComd	"		
"	NX100120	DONEY	C.J.	"	"		
"	NX100121	COWAN	M.E.	TpHQ Lt	"		
"	NX100122	CHAMBERS	K.B.	SecComd	"		
"	NX100124	CROFT	T.G.	TpHQ Lt	"		
"	NX100123	NEILSON	G.R.	SecComd	No	101 Aust AA Regt - 133 Bty.	3/4/44
"	NX100127	GREEN	J.A.	TpHQ Lt	Yes		
"	NX100125	McKENZIE	J.D.	"	"		
"	NX100126	CULL	S.O.	BHQ Lt	"		

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.

15/4/44 ..... *Date of Despatch*

N. Kahl ..... *Signature of Commander* Capt.

Adm Comd, 136 Aust HAA Bty, AIF.

Truth—7/43.

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DEFICIENCIES.

1 Major - O.C. (X List) NX100104 Maj O'GRADY R.F.M.

1 Capt - Tp Comd (X List) NX100111 Capt LANG J.A.

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3/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/4/1944. 232 AUST L AA BTY. 55 AUST AA REGT.(AIF) (Unit)

W.E. III 25A/3. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 303 plus OFFRS. - O.R's. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.		9									9
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

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].

* 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.
QX 18097	CAPT	SILCOCK A.M.	RAA NT FORCE	14.4.44	AUTH. RAA NT FORCE MEMO 46/2/1902 of 12/4/44

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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232 AUST L AA BTY. Unit
55 AUST AA REGT.(AIF)

3/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/4/1944 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt.(T/Capt)	VX45197	HARRY	R.V.	O.C.	Yes		
Capt.	TX6252	HAWKES	R.S.	Tp.Comd.	Yes		
Lt.(T/Capt)	NX100108	MURRAY	L.	Bty.Capt.	"		
Lt.	NX113564	JONES	J.	Tp.Comd.	"		
"	NX79496	BIELDER	B.P.	"	"		
"	NX80498	GIBBINS	A.C.	Tp.Ldr.	"		
"	NX72844	McGREGOR	D.G.	"	"		
"	NX123237	TURPIE	J.W.	"	"		
CAPT	NX18097	SILCOCK	P.M.	COMD	"		

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.

15/4/44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

O.C. 232 Aust L A A Bty

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DEFICIENCES

1 Major - Pending Promotion
1 Capt. - " "

SURPLUS.

1 Lt. - Promotion pending as above &
1 Lt. "X" List.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/4/194 4 HQ 55 Aust Air Tpt Coy (Unit)

W.E. 11/29/3 . OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 35 plus OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F	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.		4									4
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known]

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DEFICIENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART "A"

LT-COL	1	CO (X LIST)
MAJOR	1	2IC
CAPTAIN	1	ADJT (X LIST)
CAPTAIN	1	QM (POSITION HELD BY LT PENDING PROMOTION)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/4/1944 (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
Lt	NX 27730	Noble	S.M.	QM	YES		
Lt	NX 100129	Farren	J.T.	IO	YES		
Capt	SX 19025	McPhie	J.M.	EMO	YES		
Chap	NX 161645	Ward	N.M.	CHAP	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt-col	NX 391	Kelso P.W.A.	54 Aust AA Regt		-Adm Comd - 26/2/44
Lt	NX21952	Ames B.H.	55 " " "		Sig Sec - 22/10/43
Capt	N 383033	Audet L.	55 " " "		Wkeps Sec - 9/11/43
Lt	NX 142809	Schmidt A.F.	55 " " "		" " - 9/10/43
Lt	VX 108393	Flecker C.G.	55 " " "		" " - 9/11/43
Lt	V 42916	Spears W.E.	8 Aust Cam Unit		RAE - 23/12/43
Capt	VX 80857	Rattray J.	107 AGH		Dental Sec Det - 16/2/44

22 Apr 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

For Lt-col
ADM COMD
AOD

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/4/1944 1 6 Aust HAA Bty 4 55 Aust AA Regt, AI F (Unit) 17/44 (Serial No.)

W.E. 111/25A/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.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1 -	1	-	-	Majors					
3 -	1	-	2	Captains					
9 -	-	-	9	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
13 -	2	-	11						

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	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)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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55 Aust AA Regt, AIF.

17../..44..(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/..4../1944.... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt T/Capt	NX100105	KAHL	H.J.C.	BtyCapt	Yes		
"	NX100112	WILLIAMS	H.C.	TpComd	"		
Lt	NX100117	HOCK	E.J.M.	SecComd	"		
"	NX100120	DONEY	C.J.		"		
"	NX100121	COWAN	M.K.	TpHq Lt	"		
"	NX100122	CHAMBERS	K.B.	SecComd	"		
"	NX100124	CROFT	T.C.	TpHq Lt	"		
"	NX100123	NIELSON	G.R.	SecComd	"		
"	NX100127	GREEN	J.A.	TpHq Lt	"		
"	NX100125	McKENZIE	J.D.		"		
"	NX100126	CULL	S.O.	BHq Lt	"		

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.

22/4/44
Date of Despatch

H. Kahl Capt
Signature of Commander
ADMCOMD 136 AUST HAA BTY, A.I.F.

Truth—7/43.

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DEFICIENCIES.

1 Major - O.C.	(X List)	NX100104 Maj O'Grady R.F.M
1 Capt - Tp Comd	(X List)	NX100111 Capt Lang J.A.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 4 / 194 . 232 AUST L AA BTY. 55 AUST AA REGT.(AIF) (Unit)

W.E. III / 25A / 3 . OFFRS. 9 O.R's 303 *plus* OFFRS. - O.R's 12 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	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.		9									9
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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232 AUST L AA BTY. Unit
55 AUST AA REGT.(AIF)

4/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/4/194 . (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt.(T/Capt)	VX45197	HARRY	R.V.	O.C.	Yes		
Capt.	TX6252	HAWKES	R.S.	Tp.Comd.	Yes		
Lt.(T/Capt)	QX19087	SILCOCK	P.M.	A/Bty. Lt.	"		
Lt.(T/Capt)	NX100108	MURRAY X.	L.	Bty.Capt.	"		
Lt.	NX113564	JONES	J.	Tp.Comd.	"		
"	NX79496	FIELDER	B.P.	" "	"		
"	NX80498	GIBBINS	A.C.	Tp.Ldr.	"		
"	NX72844	McGREGOR	D.G.	" "	"		
"	NX123237	TURPIE	J.W.	" "	"		

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.

22/4/44
Date of Despatch

Richard V. Harry Capt
Signature of Commander
O.C. 232 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty.

Army Aust. Army Mob. Print. Unit—A72—62½M—5/43.

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DEFICIENCIES

1 Major - Pending Promotion.

SURPLUS.

1 Lt. - Promotion pending to balance above.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/4/194 4 HQ 55 AUST AA (Unit) AIF

W.E. 11/25/3 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	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.		4									4
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.
V 42916	Lt	Spears W.N.	101 Aust AA Regt AIF		- 25/4/44
VX 80857	Capt	Rattray J.	"		"

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

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

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DEFICIENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART "A"

Lt-col	1	OC (X List)
Major	1	2IC
Captain	1	Adjt (X List)
Captain	1	QM (Position held by Lt pending promotion)

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..... Unit

55 AUST AA REGT AIF

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 4 /1944 (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.
Lt	NX 27730	Noble S.H.		QM	Yes		
Lt	NX 100129	Farren J.T.		IO	Yes		
Capt	NX 19025	McPhie J.M.		RMO	Yes		
Chap	NX 161645	Ward N.M.		PADRE	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt-col	NX 391	Kelso P.W.A.	54 Aust AA Regt		Adm Comd - 26/2/44
Lt	NX 21952	Ames B.H.	55 "	" "	Dig Sec - 22/10/43
Capt	NX 353033	Audet L.	55 "	" "	Ekaps - 9/11/43
Capt	NX 142509	Schmidt A.F.	55 "	" "	" - 9/10/43
Lt	NX 108393	Fle cker C.G.	55 "	" "	" - 9/11/43

29 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt-col
ADM COMD
AOD

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...13..44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/ 4/194 4 136 Aust HAA Bty 55 Aust AA Regt (Unit) AIF.

W.E. 111/35/ 3. OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 334 + 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.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
W.E.				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1	-	1	-	- Majors					
3	-	1	-	2 Captains					
9	-	-	-	9 Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
13	-	2	-	11					

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	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)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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136 Aust HAA Bty
55 Aust AA Regt, AIF. *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/4/194 4. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Capt	NX100105	KAHL	H.J.C.	BtyCapt	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX100112	WILLIAMS	H.C.	TpComd	"		
Lt	NX100117	HOOK	E.J.M.	SecComd	"		
"	NX100120	DONEY	C.J.	"	"		
"	NX100121	COWAN	M.E.	TpHQ Lt	"		
"	NX100122	CHAMBERS	K.B.	SecComd	"		
"	NX100124	CROFT	T.G.	TpHQ Lt	"		
"	NX100123	NEILSON	G.R.	SecComd	"		
"	NX100127	GREEN	J.A.	TpHQ Lt	"		
"	NX100125	McKENZIE	J.D.	" "	"		
"	NX100126	CULL	S.O.	BHQ Lt	"		

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.

29/4/44
Date of Despatch

N. Kahl
Signature of Commander Capt.
Adm Comd, 136 Aust HAA Bty, AIF.

Truth—7/43.

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DEFICIENCIES.

1 Major - OC (X List) NX100104 Maj O'GRADY R.F.M.

1 Capt - Tp Comd (X List) NX100111 Capt LANG J.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/4/1944. 232 AUST L AA BTY (Unit)
55 AUST AA REGT (AIF)

W.E. III/25A/3. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 303 *plus* OFFRS. - O.R's. 12 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.				
WE Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1	-	-	Majors					
				Captains					
4	-	-	4	Lieutenants					
4	-	1	5	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	1	1	9		NIL				

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	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.		9									9
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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55 AUST AA REGT.(AIF)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/4/1944. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt.(T/Capt)	VX45197	HARRY	R.V.	O.C.	Yes		
Capt.	TX6252	HAWKES	R.S.	Tp.Comd.	Yes		
Lt.(T/Capt)	QX19087	SILCOCK	P.M.	"	"		
Lt.(T/Capt)	NX100108	MURRAY	L.	Bty.Capt.	"		
Lt.	NX113564	JONES	J.	Tp.Comd.	"		
"	NX79396	FIELDER	B.P.	Bty.Lt.	"		
"	NX80488	GIBBINS	A.C.	Tp.Ldr.	"		
"	NX72844	McGREGOR	D.G.	"	"		
"	NX123237	TURPIE	J.W.	"	"		

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.

29/4/44
Date of Despatch

Richard V Harry Capt
O.C. 232 Aust L AA Bty
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62½M—5/43.

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DEFICIENCIES.

1 Major - Pending Promotion.

SURPLUS.

1 Lt. - Promotion pending to balance above.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

14 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/4/1944 HQ 55 AUST AA BRGT AIF (Unit)

W.E. 111/25/3. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE									WE
1 –	1	–	–	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1	–	–	– 1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAPC	1	–	–	– 1
				Staff Sergeants	AAMC	2	–	–	– 2
1 –	–	–	1	Sergeants	C.A. POSTAL	1	–	–	– 1
4 –	–	–	4	Corporals	AADC	1	–	–	– 1
3 –	1	–	2	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2	–	–	– 2
26 –	–	2	28	Civilians counting as O.R.					
35 – *	2	2	35 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		8 *	–	–	– * 8

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL.
A		43						[redacted]	[redacted]		43
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
9	2 Aust Tp Coy RAE		
2	8 Aust Camflg Unit RAE		
1	1 Aust MAC AIF		
2	54 Aust AA Regt AIF		
2	107 ACH Dental Sec (Det)		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached.
1	DRO 3A Lof C Area		

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday, 1 / 4 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Menial			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	3	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchmas				Butchers	1	1		Bat. Dvrs	5	5	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	3		Dvrs MT	5	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Telephonists	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				MC Orderls	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Hyg. Duties	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters				NCOs	6	5	
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				AAMC	2	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1		AA hostal	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC	3	3	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				SEE BACK			
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	5	5		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	43	43 *	*

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

Lt-col

1 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

ADM COMD 55 AUST AA REGT AIF
Signature of Commander

L.H.Q. Press—411—8/43—312m.

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CLASSIFICATION	POSTED STRENGTH	REMARKS
TAILOR	1	Incl 1 Bdr Tailor
DRIVERS MT	6	Incl 1 Bdr Driver MT

DEFICIENCIES

1 WO 1 - RSM (X LIST)

1 BDR - CLERK - PENDING PROMOTION

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W.D.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 4 /194 4 136 Aust HAA Bty 55 Aust AA Regt (Unit) A.I.F.

W.E. 111 / 25 / 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.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
	4			Sergeants	AACC	1			
	1		12	Corporals	(AACC	3	1	-	-
		1	26	Troopers, Privates, etc.	(AAMC	1			
			260	Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC	3	-	1	-
*	5	1	*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		* 13	1	1	* -

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A			XXXXXXXX					■	■		
B(1)	311	1	1								313
B(2)							■				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	55 Aust AA W/Shops	AEME	
3	101 Aust AA Regt		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
17	101 Aust AA Regt		
1	School		

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

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

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126 Aust HAA Bty
55 Aust HA Regt AIF ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 4 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	50	50		G.P.O. Assistants	127	126	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen	2	2	
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	33	33		Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers	8	8		Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								WOs	18	14	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Staff Duty	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)									17	17	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	26	26		GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	6	6		Battery Surveyors	1	—		Batmen	6	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Cooks	7	7	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	12	12		Clerks	2	2		Dvrs MT	32	31	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gun Tns	76	76	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	6	6		Clerks, Technical				Officers	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Reg Duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				RC Ord.	5	5	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Recorders	6	6	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	304	305	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	17	17		AASC	12	12	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAMC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	16	16					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	50	50		CARRIED FORWARD	127	126		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	317	311	*

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

1 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

R.D. Grady
Signature of Commander
OC, 126 Aust HAA Bty, AIF

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CLASSIFICATION	POSTED STRENGTH	REMARKS
Operators Fire Control	26	Incl. 2 Bdrs.
Height Takers	12	" 2 Bdrs.
Predictor Nos	32	" 4 Bdrs.
Clerks	2	" 1 Bdr.
GPOAs	2	Are Bdrs.
Tech Storeman	1	Is a Bdr.
Drivers MT	33	Incl 3 Bdrs.
Gun Nos.	76	" 8 Bdrs.
GPOAs	3	Are Bdrs.

Deficiencies in Accordance with Part "A"

Operator Fire Control	1 Sgt.
FCIA	1 "
Gun Nos 1	2 " (X List)
Bty Surveyor	1 Td Gp III
AACC	1 Pte.

Deficiencies in Accordance with Part "B"

Height Computors	5	Trade Grouped	- 1	in Training.
Height Takers	4	" "	- 12	" Incl 4 1 BDRS
Plotters	6	" "	- 1	"
Predictor Nos	Nil	" "	- 32	" (Incl 4 Bdr:
Dvr Mech	6	" "	- 12	"
Clerks	1	" "	- 1	"

Surplus.

1 Bdr - MT
1 Cpl - AACC

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

1 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 4 /1944. 232 AUST L AA RTY. (Unit)
55 AUST AA REGT.(AIF)

W.E. 111 / 25A / 3. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 303 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 12 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.				
WE Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required WE
				W.Os Class I					
4	1	-	3	W.Os. Class II					
1	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
24	3	-	21	Sergeants	AACC	1	-	-	- 1
20	3	-	17	Corporals	(AACC	2	-	1	1 3
254	28	-	226	Troopers, Privates, etc	(AAMC	1	-	-	- 1
				Civilians counting as O.R	AACC	6	-	1	1 7
303 *	35	-	268 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10 *	-	2	2 * 12

240 1 C.M.F 37

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

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

Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years.	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL 278
A								■	■		
B(1)											
B(2)							■				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
3	55 Aust AA Regt. W'shops AEME		
2	55 " " Sig Section.		

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	S.S.Q. 8 Mobile Works Sqn. RAA		

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

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

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232 AUST L AA BTY. ..... Unit
55 AUST AA REGT.(AIF)

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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 1 / 4 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
													100	99	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	36	36		Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NCO's	29	25	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batman	7	7	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Bat. Dvrs	2	2	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Dvrs. MT	34	34	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Gun Nos	108	88	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Hygiene	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								M.C. Ord.	7	7	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Sheetsmith	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Telephonist	12	12	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Water Bty	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5			303	268	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	11	9	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	22	22					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	36	36					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	100	99		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	315	278	

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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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1 APRIL 44
Date of Despatch

Richard V Thorp Capt
Signature of Commander
O.C. 232 Aust. L.A.A. Bty

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Classification	Posted Strength	Remarks
Clerks	5	Incl. 1 Bdr.
Dvrs M.T.	34	Incl. 1 Bdr.
Gun Nos.	78	Incl. 15 Bdrs.

DEFICIENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART "A"

	W.O. II	1	T.S.M.	Pending Promotion.
	Sgts.	3	D.C's	1 "X" List
				2 Pending Promotion.
	Bdrs.	3	Gun Nos.	"X" List.
	Gnrs.	27	" "	20 "X" List.
	"	1	Eqpt. Repairer	"X" List,
AACC	Cpl.	1		
	Pte.	1		"X" List.

SPECIALISTS IN TRAINING.

Predictor Nos.	36	not Trade Grouped but in training
Clerks	5	4 Trade Grouped 1 in Trainigg
Dvr. Mechs.	22	20 " " 2 " "
Gun Layers	36	22 T/G.Tk/A and Fd. Arty/& 14 others in tng.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

15 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 4 /1944 HQ 55 AUST A (Unit) REGT AIF

W.E. iii/ 25/ 3 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

WE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	WE
	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
1	-	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.						
					W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1	-	-	-	1
					Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	(AAPostal	1	-	-	-	1
1	-	-	-	1	Staff Sergeants	(AAPC	1	-	-	-	1
4	-	-	-	4	Sergeants	(AAMC	2	-	-	-	2
3	-	1	-	2	Corporals	AABC	1	-	-	-	1
26	-	-	2	28	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2	-	-	-	2
					Civilians counting as O.R.						
35	- *	2	2	35 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		8 *	-	-	- *	8

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).

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Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL.
A		43									43
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	8 Aust Cam Unit RAE		
1	1 Aust MAC AIF		
2	54 Aust AA Regt AIF		
2	107 AGH Dental Sec Det.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	DRO SA L of C Area		

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

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

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CLASSIFICATION	POSTED STRENGTH	REMARKS
TAILOR	1	Incl 1 Bdr Tailor
Drivers MT	6	Incl 1 Bdr Driver MT

DEFICIENCIES

1 WO 1 -RSM (X List)

1 Bdr - Clerk - Pending Promotion

SURPLUS

2 ORs - General Duties

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HQ 55 AUST AA REGT AIF ..... Unit

15 / 44 Serial No.

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, A.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	/	/	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	3	3	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	Bat Dvrs	5	3	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	3	-	Dvrs MT	5	6	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Telephonts	3	3	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Dms	5	5	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duties	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters				NCOs	6	5	-
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				AAMC	2	2	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1	-	AA Postal	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.				AACC	3	3	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	5	5	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	43	43	-
														*	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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8 Apr 44.
Date of Despatch

Adm. Comd
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

15 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 4 /194 4 136 Aust HAA Bty 55 Aust AA HQ (Unit) AIF.

W.E. 11/254/3. 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.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
				W.Os. Class I.						
			1	W.Os. Class II.						
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
1				Staff Sergeants						
	4		12	Sergeants						
16	1		26	Corporals	AACC	1				1
27			260	Troopers, Privates, etc.	(AACC	3	1			2
259					(AAMC	1				1
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC	8		1	-	9
304	* 5		300 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		13 *	1	1	- *	13

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years	C.M.P. 19 Years and Over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A	A 311 B 1	XXXXXXXX 1					[redacted]	[redacted]		313
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	55 Aust AA w/shops	AMTE	
3	101 Aust AA Regt		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
18	101 Aust AA Regt		
1	School.		

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

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

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136 Aust HAA Bty
55 Aust AA Regt, AIF. ..... Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	50	50		G.P.O. Assistants	127	126	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen	2	2	
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	32	32		Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers	8	8		Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								WO11	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								S/Sgt	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Sgts	16	12	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Water Duty	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Teleph.	17	17	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	26	26		Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman	6	6		Butchers	1	-		Batman	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				" Dvrs	7	7	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator	12	12		Clerks, Supply	2	2		Dvrs MT	32	33	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gun Nos	76	76	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	6	6		Coach Trimmers				GIOAs	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Mys Duty.	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				MC Crd.	5	5	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Recorders	6	6	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Storeman	2	2	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals					304	300	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AACC	12	12	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant	17	17		AAMC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1	1					
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	50	50		CARRIED FORWARD	127	126		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	317	313	

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3 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander
OC, 136 Aust HAA Bty. AIF.

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CLASSIFICATION	POSTED STRENGTH	REMARKS
Operators Fire Control	26	Incl 2 Bdrs.
Height Takers	12	" 2 "
Predictor Nos	32	" 4 "
Clerks	2	" 1 "
GPOAs	2	Are Bdrs
Tech Storeman	1	Is a Bdr
Drivers MT	33	Incl 3 Bdrs
Gun Nos	76	" 8 "
GDOAs	3	Are Bdrs

DEFICIENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART "A" -

Operator Fire Control	-	1 Sjt
FCIA	-	1 Sjt
Gun Nos 1	-	2 Sjts (X List)
AACC	-	1 Pte.

DEFICIENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART "B" -

Fire Control Ops	21	Trade Grouped	-	5	in Training
Ht Computors	5	" "	-	1	"
Ht Takers	-	" "	-	12	" (Incl 4 Bdrs)
Plotters	5	" "	-	1	"
Predictor Nos	-	" "	-	32	" (Incl 4 Bdrs)
Dvr Mech	5	" "	-	12	"
Clerks	1	" "	-	1	"
Bty Surveyor	nil	" "		nil	"

SURPLUS -

1 Bdr MT
1 Cpl AACC.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 4 /1944. 232 AUST L A (Unit) HQ.
55 AUST AA REGT. (AIF)

W.E. 111/25A/3. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 303 OFFRS. - O.R's. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required
				W.Os Class I					
4	1	-	3	W.Os. Class II					
1	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
24	3	-	21	Sergeants	AACC	1	-	-	- 1
20	2	-	18	Corporals	(AACC (AAMWS	2 1	-	1	- 1
254	32	-	222	Troopers, Privates, etc	AACC	6	-	1	- 7
				Civilians counting as O.R					
303 *	38	-	265 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10 *	-	2	- 12

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).

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Detail	A.I.F	C.M.F		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
	A B	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	237 1		37				[redacted]	[redacted]		275
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
7	55 Aust AA Regt.	W'shops AEME	
2	55 " " "	Sig Section	

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	S.S.O. 8 Mobile Works Sqn. RAAF		

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

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

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232 AUST L AA BTY. / 55 AUST AA REGT.(AIF) ..... Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
													100	99	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	36	36		Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				NCO's	29	25	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batman	7	7	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Bat. Dvrs.	2	2	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Dvrs. MT	34	34	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gun Nos.	100	75	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hygiene	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								M.C. Orderly	7	7	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Telephonists	12	12	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Water Duty	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5			303	265	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AACC	11	9	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	22	22		AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1						
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	100	99		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	315	275	*

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Signature of Commander
O.C. 232 Aust. L.A.A. Bty

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Classification	Posted Strength	Remarks
Clerks	5	Incl. 1 Bdr.
Dvrs. M.T.	34	" 1 Bdr.
Gun Nos.	75	" 16 Bdrs.

DEFICIENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART "A"

W.O.II	1	T.S.M.	Pending Promotion
Sgts.	3	D.Cls	"X" List
Bdrs.	2	Gun Nos.	"X" List
Gnrs.	31	" "	24 "X" List.
"	1	Eqpt. Repairer	"X" List
AACC Cpl.	1		
Pte.	1		"X" List.

SPECIALISTS IN TRAINING

Predictor Nos.	36	not Trade Grouped but in Training
Clerks	5	4 Trade Grouped, 1 In Training
Dvr. Mechs.	22	20 Trade Grouped, 2 In Training
Gun Layers	36	21 T/C Fd Arty & Tk/A & 15 others in tng.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

16 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/ 4 /1944 HQ 55 AUST AA (Unit) REGT AIF

W.E. 111/25A/ 3. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

WE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	WE
	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
1	-	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.						
					W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1	-	-	-	1
					Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	(AA Postall		-	-	-	1
1	-	-	-	1	Staff Sergeants	(AAPC	1	-	-	-	1
4	-	-	-	4	Sergeants	(AAMC	2	-	-	-	2
3	-	1	-	2	Corporals	AAOC	1	-	-	-	1
26	-	-	28	28	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2	-	-	-	2
					Civilians counting as O.R.						
35	- *	2	2	35 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8 *	-	-	- *	8

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).

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Detail		A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL.
A	41		2									43
B(1)												
B(2)												

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	8 Aust Cam Unit RAE		
1	1 Aust MAC AIF		
2	54 Aust AA Regt AIF		
2	107 AGH Dental Sec Det.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	DRO SA Lof G area		

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

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

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155 AUST AA REGT AIF ..... Unit

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	5	5	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	3	3	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	Bat Dvrs	5	5	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	3	-	Dvrs MT	5	5	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Telephonist	3	3	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				ORs	5	5	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duties	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters				NCOs	6	5	-
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				AAMC	2	2	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1	-	AA Postal	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC	3	3	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	5	5	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	43	43 *	- *

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15 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

Adm Comd Lt-col
Signature of Commander

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CLASSIFICATION	POSTED STRENGTH	REMARKS
TAILOR	1	Incl 1 Bdr Tailor
DRIVERS MT	6	Incl 1 Bdr Driver MT

DEFICIENCIES WO1 1 RSM (X LIST)

BDR 1 CLERK (X LIST)

SURPLUS

2 ORs General Duties

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

16/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/4/194 4 136 Aust HAA Bty (Unit) 55 Aust AA Regt, AIF.

W.E. 111/25A/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.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
				W.Os. Class I.						
				W.Os. Class II.						
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
1			1	Staff Sergeants						
				Sergeants						
16	5		11	Corporals	AACC	1				1
27	2		25	Troopers, Privates, etc.	(AACC	3	1	-	-	2
259	1		258		(AAMC	1	-	-	-	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC	8	-	1	-	9
304 *	8		296 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		13 *	1	1	- *	13

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A	A	B						[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)	308	1									309
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	55 Aust AA W/Shops	AEME	
3	101 Aust AA Regt		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
17	101 Aust AA Regt		
1	School		

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / 4 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	46	56		G.P.O. Assistants	127	125	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen	2	2	
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers	32	31		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers	8	8		Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								WO11	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								S/Sgt	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Sgts	16	11	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Water Duty	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Teleph.	17	17	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	26	26		Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman Ack Compt.	6	6		Butchers	1	-		Batmen	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				" Dvrs	7	7	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator	12	12		Clerks, Supply	2	2		Dvrs MT	32	32	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gun Nos	76	75	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties Plotters	6	6		Coach Trimmers				GDOAs	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Hyg Duty.	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				MC Ord.	5	5	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Recorders	6	6	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Sharpeners E.	2	2	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals					304	296	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AACC	12	12	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant	17	17		AAMC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1	1					
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	50	50		CARRIED FORWARD	16 127	16 125		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	317	309*	

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15/4/44
Date of Despatch

N. Dale
Signature of Commander Capt.

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Adm Comd, 136 Aust HAA Bty, AIF.

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CLASSIFICATION	POSTED STRENGTH	REMARKS
Operators Fire Control	26	Incl 2 Bdrs.
Height Takers	12	" 2 "
Predictor Nos	31	" 3 "
Clerks	2	" 1 "
GPOAS	2	Are Bdrs
Tech Storeman	1	Is a Bdr.
Drivers MT	32	Incl 3 Bdrs
Gun Nos	75	" 8 "
GDOAs	3	Are Bdrs.

Deficiencies in Accordance with Part "A" -

Operator Fire Control	1 Sgt	
FCIA	1 "	
Sgt MT	1 "	(X List - School)
Gun Nos 1	2 "	(X List)
Predictor No	1 Bdr	(X List)
Bty Surveyor Td Gp 111	1 Gnr	
Driver MT	1 Gnr	(X List)
Gun No.	1 Gnr	
AACC	1 Pte	

Deficiencies in Accordance with Part "B" -

Fire Control Operators	-	23	Trade Grouped	- 3	in Training
Height Takers	-	nil	" "	- 12	" (incl 4 Bdrs)
Predictor	-	nil	" "	- 31	" (incl 3 Bdrs)
Dvr Mech	-	5	" "	- 12	"
Clerks	-	1	" "	- 1	"

Surplus.

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1 Cpl AACC

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/ 4 /1944 232 AUST I (Unit) TY
55 AUST AA REGT. (AIF)

W.E. III 25A 3. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 303+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required
WE				W.Os Class I					
4	1	1	3	W.Os. Class II					
1	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
24	2	-	22	Sergeants	AACC	1	-	-	1
20	2	-	18	Corporals	(AACC	2	-	1	3
254	32	-	222	Troopers, Privates, etc	(AAMC	1	-	-	1
				Civilians counting as O.R	AACC	6	-	1	7
303 *	37	-	266 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10 *	-	2	* 1

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

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Detail	A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	237	1	38				[redacted]	[redacted]		276
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
6	55 Aust AA Regt. W'Shops AEME		
2	55 Aust AA Regt. Sig Section		
1	112 Aust L AA Regt. W'Shops AEME		

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	SSQ 8 Mobile Works Sqn. RAAF		

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

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

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232 AUST L AA BTY. ..... Unit
55 AUST AA REGT.(AIF)

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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 15/4/1944.

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	36	36		Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NCO's	29	26	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batman	7	7	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Bat.Dvrs.	2	2	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Dvrs.M.T.	34	34	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Gun Nos.	10	875	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Hygiene		1	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								M.C.Orderly		7	7
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Storeman		1	1
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Telephonist	12	12	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Water Duty		1	1
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5			303	266	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	11	9	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	22	22					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	36	36					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	100	99		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	315	276	

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15/4/44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 232 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty AAC

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Classification	Posted Strength	Remarks
Clerks	5	Incl. 1 Bdr.
Dvrs. M.T.	34	" 1 Bdr.
Gun Nos.	75	" 16 Bdrs.

DEFICIENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART "A".

W.O.II	1	T.S.M.	Pending Promotion
Sgts.	2	D.C's	"X" List
Bdrs.	2	Gun Nos.	"X" List
Gnrs.	31	" "	23 "X" List
"	1	Eqpt. Repairer	"X" List
AACC Cpl.	1		
Pte.	1		"X" List.

SPECIALISTS IN TRAINING.

Predictor Nos.	36	not Trade Grouped but in Training
Clerks	5	4 Trade Grouped, 1 in training.
Dvr. Mechs.	22	20 Trade Grouped, 2 in training.
Gun Layers	36	21 Fd Arty & Tk/A Layers & 15 others in tng.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

17/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/4/1944 HQ 55 AUST A[illegible] REGT AIF (Unit)

W.E. 11/25/3. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 0 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE 1 -	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					WE
				W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1	-	-	- 1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
					(AA Postal	1	-	-	- 1
1 -	-	-	1	Staff Sergeants	(AAPC	1	-	-	- 1
4 -	-	-	4		(AAMC	2	1	-	- 2
3 -	1	-	2	Sergeants	AAOC	-	-	1	- 1
26 -	-	2	28	Corporals	AACC	2	-	-	- 2
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
35 - *	2	2	35 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9 *	-	1	- * 8

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Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	A 41	1					[redacted]	[redacted]		42
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	8 Aust Com Unit RAE		
1	1 " MAC (AIF)		
2	54 " AA Regt		
2	107 AGH DENTAL SEC DET		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	DRO SA L of C area		

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

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

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55 AUST AA REGT AIF ..... Unit

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	-
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	3	3	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	Bat Dvrs	5	5	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	3	-	Telephonist	3	3	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Dhs	5	5	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Hyg Duty	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Gen Duty	-	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				NCOs	6	5	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Dvrs MT	5	5	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AANC	2	2	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1	-	AA Postal	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	-	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC	3	3	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	5	5	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	43	42 *	- *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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22 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt-Col

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CLASSIFICATION	POSTED STRENGTH	REMARKS
TAILOR	1	Incl 1 Bdr
DRIVER MT	5	Incl 1 Bdr

DEFICIENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART "A"

WO 1 1 RSM (X LIST)

BDR 1 CLERK (PENDING PROMOTION)

SURPLUS

1 CRs GENERAL DUTIES

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

17 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 4 /194 4 136 Aust HAA Bty (Unit) 55 Aust AA Regt, AIF.

W.E. 111 / 25A / 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.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
				W.Os. Class I.						
				W.Os. Class II.						
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
1			1	Staff Sergeants						
				Sergeants						
16	5		11	Corporals	AACC	1				1
27	1		26	Troopers, Privates, etc.	(AACC	3	1	-	-	2
259	6		253	Civilians counting as O.R.	(AAMC	1	-	-	-	1
					AACC	7	-	2	-	9
*			*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*	
304	12		292			12	1	2	-	13

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A	4 B	XXXXXXX					[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)	302	1	1							304
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	55 Aust AA W/Shops	AEME	
9	101 Aust AA Regt		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
17	101 Aust AA Regt		
1	School		

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

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

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136 Aust HAA Bty
55 Aust. AA Regt. AIF. ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22/ 4 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	2	2	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	32	31		Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers	8	8		Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				WO11	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								S/Sgts	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Sgts	16	11	
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Water Duty	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Teleph.	17	17	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	26	26		GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	6	6		Battery Surveyors	1	-		Batmen	6	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				" Dvrs	7	7	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	12	11		Clerks	2	2		Dvrs MT	32	31	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gun Nos	76	73	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	6	6		Clerks, Technical				GDOAs	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				MC Ord	5	5	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Recorders	6	6	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Storemen	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	30	29	2
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	17	17					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC	12	11	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAMC	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	16	16					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	50	49		CARRIED FORWARD	127	124		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	317	304	

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22 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Capt.
ADM COMD, 136 AUST HAA BTY, AIF.

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CLASSIFICATION	POSTED STRENGTH	REMARKS
Operators Fire Control	26	Incl 2 Bdrs.
Height Takers	11	" 1 Bdr.
Predictor Nos	31	" 4 Bdrs.
Clerks	2	" 1 Bdr.
GPOAs	2	Are Bdrs.
Tech Storeman	1	Is a Bdr.
Drivers MT	31	Incl 3 Bdrs.
Gun Nos	73	" 9 "
GDOAs	3	Are Bdrs.

Deficiencies in Accordance with Part "A" -

Operator Fire Control	1 Sgt
FCIA	1 "
Sgt MT	1 " (X List - School)
Gun Nos 1	2 " (X List)
Predictor No	1 Gnr (X List)
Bty Surveyor Td Gp 111	1 "
Driver MT	2 " (X List)
Gun Nos	3 " (2 X List)
Ht Taker	1 L/Bdr (X List)
AACC	2 Ptes (1 X List - School)

Deficiencies in Accordance with Part "E" -

Fire Control Operators	- 23	Trade Grouped	- 3	in Training
Height Takers	- nil "	"	- 12	" (incl 4 Bdrs)
Predictor	- nil "	"	- 31	" (" 4 ")
Dvr Mech	- 5 "	"	- 12	"
Clerks	- 1 "	"	- 1	"

Surplus

[redacted]
1 Cpl AACC

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

4 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/ 4 /194 4. 232 AUST L AD TY. 55 AUST AA REGT.(AIF)

W.E. III/25A/3. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 303 OFFRS. - O.R's. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
WE									WE
X	X	-		W.Os Class I					
4	1	-	3	W.Os. Class II					
1	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
24	2	-	22	Sergeants	(AACC	1	-	1	1
20	2	-	18	Corporals	(AACC	2	-	1	3
254	33	-	221	Troopers, Privates, etc	(AAMC	1	-	-	1
					AACC	6	-	1	7
				Civilians counting as O.R					
303 *	38	-	265 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10 *	-	2	12

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	238	1		36				[redacted]	[redacted]		275
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
6	55 Aust AA Regt.W'shops AEME		
2	55 Aust AA Regt.Sig Section.		
1	112 Aust L AA Regt.W'shops AEME		

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	S.S.Q. 8 Mobile Works Sqn.		
1	NT Force (NCO's) Field Works Engineering School.		

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

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

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A132—20M—5/43

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232 AUST L AA BTY. ..... Unit
65 AUST AA REGT.(AIF)

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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 22 / 4 /194 4.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W E	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
													100	99	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	36	36		Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				N.C.O's	29	26	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	7	7	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Bat. Dvrs.	2	2	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Dvrs. M.T.	34	34	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gun Nos.	108	74	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hygiene	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								M.C. Orderly	7	7	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Storeman NON-TRADESMEN.	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Telephonist	12	12	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5		Water Duty	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply					303	266	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AACC	11	9	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	22	22		AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	36	36					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	100	99		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	315	275	*

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Richard T. Hardy Capt

Date of Despatch 8/4/44

Signature of Commander
8 E 232 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty.

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Classification	Posted Strength	Remarks
Clerks	5	Incl 1 Bdr.
Dvrs M.T.	34	" 1 Bdr.
Gun Nos.	74	" 16 Bdrs.

DEFICIENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART "A"

W.O.II	1	T.S.M.	Pending Promotion
Sgts.	2	D.C's	"X" List
Bdrs.	2	Gun Nos.	"X List
Gnrs.	32	" "	23 "X" List
"	1	Eqpt. Repairer	"X" List
AACC Cpl.	1		
Pte.	1		"X" List.

SPECIALISTS IN TRAINING.

Predictor Nos.	36	not Trade Grouped but in Training
Clerks	5	4 Trade Grouped, 1 in Training
Dvr. Mechs.	22	20 Trade Grouped, 2 in Training.
Gun Layers.	36	19 T/G Fd. Arty & Tk/A & 17 others in tng.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

18 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 4 / 1944 HQ 55 AUST AA (Unit) REGT AIF

W.E. 111 / 254 / 3. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1 –	1	–	–	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1	–	–	– 1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	(AA Postal	1	–	–	– 1
1 –	–	–	1	Staff Sergeants	(AAPC	1	–	–	– 1
4 –	–	–	4	Sergeants	(AAMC	2	–	–	– 2
3 –	1	–	2	Corporals	AACC	1	–	–	– 1
26 –	–	2	28	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2	–	–	– 2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
35 – *	2	2	35 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8 *	–	–	– * 8

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A	42 1						[redacted]	[redacted]		43
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	1 Aust HAC AIF		
1	54 Aust AA Regt		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	DEO SA 1 of C Area		

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

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

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CLASSIFICATION	POSTED STRENGTH	REMARKS
TAILOR	1	Incl 1 Bdr
DRIVER MT	6	Incl 1 Bdr

DEFICIENCIES IN ACC ORDANCE WITH PART "A"

WO 1 1 RSM (X LIST)

BDR 1 CLERK (PENDING PROMOTION)

SURPLUS

1 OR Driver MT

Ref Column 7 AAOC member is a Bde pending promotion

55 AUST A. ERCT AIF ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/ 4 /1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	5	5	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	3	3	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	Bat Dvrs	5	5	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	3	-	Telerhonist	3	3	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				DRs	5	5	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Hyg Duty	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Dvrs MT	5	6	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				NCOs	6	5	-
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				AMC	2	2	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AFC	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1	-	POSTAL	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC	3	3	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	5	5		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	43	43	* -

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

22 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

For Lt-col
ADJT COMD
Signature of Commander
AOD

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

18 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 4 /194 4 136 Aust HAA Bty (Unit)
55 Aust AA Regt, AIF,

W.E. 111/254/3. 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.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE									WE
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1			1						
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
16	5		11	Corporals	AACC	1			1
27	1		26	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	3	1	—	2
259	6		253		AAWC	3	—	2	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC	7	—	2	9
304 *	12		292 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12 *	1	2	— * 13

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

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

Detail		A.I.P.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A			[redacted]					[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)	1	3									
B(2)	302	1	1				[redacted]				304

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	55 Aust AA W/Ships	ADDR	

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
6	101 Aust AA Regt.		

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

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

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136 Aust HAA Bty
55 Aust AA Regt, AIF. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/4/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	2	2	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	32	31		Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers	8	8		Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				WO11	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								S/Sgts	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Sgts	16	11	
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Water Duty	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Teleph.	17	17	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	26	26		GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Ht Op Comp	6	6		Battery Surveyors	1	-		Batmen	6	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				" Dvrs	7	7	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		Dvrs MT	32	31	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator	12	11		Clerks, Supply				Gun Nos	76	73	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator Plotters	6	6		Clerks, Technical				CDOAs	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				MC Ord	5	5	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Recorders	6	6	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Storemen	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	304	292	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	17	17		AACC	12	11	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAMC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	16	16					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	50	49		CARRIED FORWARD	127	124		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	317	304	

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29 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Capt
ADJ. COMD 136 AUST HAA BTY, AIF.

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CLASSIFICATION	POSTED STRENGTH	REMARKS
Operators Fire Control	26	Incl 2 Bdrs.
Height Takers	11	" 1 "
Predictor Nos	31	" 4 "
Clerks	2	" 1 "
GPO/s	2	Are Bdrs.
Tech Stotsmen	1	Is a Bdr.
Drivers MT	31	Incl 3 Bdrs
Gun Nos	73	" 0 "
GDOAs	3	Are Bdrs.

Deficiencies in Accordance with Part "A"-

Operator Fire Control	1 Sgt	
FCIA	1 "	
Sgt MT	1 "	(X List - School)
Gun Nos 1	2 "	(X List)
Predictor No	1 Gnr	(X List)
Bty Surveyor Td Gp 111	1 "	
Driver Mt	2 "	(X List)
Gun Nos	3 "	(2 X List)
Ht Taker	1 L/Bdr	(X List)
AACC	2 Ptes	(1 X List) - School

Deficiencies in Accordance with Part "B"-

Fire Control Operators	- 23	Trade Grouped	- 3	in training
Height Takers	- Nil	" "	- 12	" (incl 4 Bdrs)
Predictor	- Nil	" "	- 31	" (" 4 ")
Dvr Mech	- 5	" "	- 12	"
Clerks	- 1	" "	- 1	"

Surplus.

1 Bdr MT
1 Cpl AACC

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

5 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/4/1944. 232 AUST L AUNDRY. (Unit)
55 AUST AA REGT. (AIF)

W.E. LLL 25A 3. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 303 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 12 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.				
/E Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E	Deficient W.E	Reinfts Required WE
				W.Os Class I					
4	1	-	3	W.Os. Class II					
1	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
24	2	-	22	Sergeants	AACC	1	-	-	1
20	2	-	18	Corporals	(AACC	2	-	1	3
254	34	1	221	Troopers, Privates, etc	(AAMC	1	-	-	1
				Civilians counting as O.R	AACC	6	-	1	7
303 *	39	1	265 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10 *	-	2	12

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).

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Detail	A.I.F. A	C.M.F. B Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	238	1	36				[redacted]	[redacted]		275
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
7	55 Aust AA Regt., W'shops AEME		
2	55 Aust AA Regt., Sig Section		
1	112 Aust L AA Regt., W'shops AEME		

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	S.S.Q. 8 Mobile Works Sqn RAAF		
1	NT Force (NCO's) Field Works Course.		

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

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

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A132—20M—5/43

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232 AUST L AA BTY. ..... Unit
55 AUST AA REGT. (AIF)

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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 29 / 4 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers	36	36	
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	-	1	
Clerks	5	5	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	22	22	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	-	
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	36	36	
CARRIED FORWARD	100	100	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
	100	100	
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
NCO's	29	26	
Batmen	7	7	
Bat. Dvrs.	2	2	
Dvrs M.T.	34	34	
Gun Nos.	108	73	
Hygiene	1	1	
M.C. Orderly	7	7	
Storeman	1	1	
NON-TRADESMEN.			
Telephonist	12	12	
Water Bty	1	1	
	303	265	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC	11	9	
AAMC	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	315	275	*

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29/4/44
Date of Despatch

Richard V Hardy Capt
Signature of Commander
O.C. 232 AUST L. A.A. Bty.

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Classification	Posted Strength	Remarks.
Clerks	5	Incl. 1 Bdr.
Dvrs. M.T.	34	" 1 Bdr.
Gun Nos.	73	" 16 Bdrs.

DEFICIENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART "A".

W.O.II		1	T.S.M.	Pending Promotion.
Sgts.		2	D.C's	"X" List.
Bdrs.		2	Gun Nos.	"X" List.
Gnrs.		33	" "	23 "X" List.
		1	Eqpt. Repairer	"X" List.
AACC	Cpl.	1		
	Pte.	1		

SPECIALISTS IN TRAINING.

Predictor Nos.	36	Not Trade Grpuped but in Training.
Clerks	5	4 Trade Grouped, 1 in Training.
Dvr. Mechs	22	20 Trade Grouped, 2 in Training.
Gun Layers.	36	19 T/G Fd. Arty & Tk/A & 17 others in tng.

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