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H. 100M 2/42

Unit HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F. P.M. *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs 1 May 43 *To* 1400 hours. 3 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	1 May 43	0900	Field Returns Officers and O.Rs W.3008 and W.3009	Appendix No 1 and 2
			Major Perry visited H.7 and H.8 gunsites, also 32 Aust.Hy.A.A.W/Shops.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
			The following Workshops and personnel have now been transferred from	
			command of HQ.Aust.A.A.Group to the control of A.E.M.E. :-	
			4 Bty.,2/2 Aust.Hy.A.A.Regt W/Shops Sec.	
			32 Aust Hy A.A.Workshops Sec	
			67 Aust.A.A.S.L.Workshop Sec	
			73 Aust.A.A.S.L. Workshop Sec.	
	2 May 43.	1500	Major Perry attended Hockey Match, Group V 2/9 A.G.H.	
			Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	3 May 43.	1030	Lieut-Col Kent and Major Smith arrived back for duty from recreational	
			leave on mainland.	
		1400	Maj. Donaldson and Lieut.Porter of 5 Bty,2/2 Aust.Hy.A.A.Regt arrived for duty from mainland.	

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Unit HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F., P.M. *Date and Time.—From* 1400 hrs.3 May 43.*To* 1600 hours. 5 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	3 May 43	1400	Lieut-Col Kent resumed command of Aust.A.A.Group and Major Perry relinquished temporary command of Group.	
			Major Smith resumed duties of 2 i/c Aust.A.A.Group.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine in morning, heavy rain in afternoon.	
	4 May 43.	0500	Lieut-Col Hammer left by plane for Oro Bay.	
		1100	Operations Memorandum No. 3 received from HQ. Comp.A.A.Defences NGF.	Appendix 3
		1500	Lieut-Col Kent visited NGF to give evidence at GCM, Capt Mort.	
			Lecture on Army Organisation Part 1 delivered to balance of Officers of Aust.A.A.Group by Lieut Farquhar.	
		1700	Meteorological Fine and hot.	
	5 May 43.	1400	Lieut-Col Kent accompanied by Major Smith visited Brig.Gen Van Volkenburg and R.A.A. at N.G.F.	
		1600	Three 40 mm Bofors guns allotted to 23 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty. have been sited at H.1., H.2. and H.4. gunsites respectively.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby.	5 May 43	1700	Meteorological. Cloudy and overcast, intermittent showers.	
	6 May 43	1000	Lieut-Col Kent visited R.A.A. 6 Aust Div. G.O.C., 11 Aust Div. G.1. 11 Aust Div.	
		1030	Major Smith accompanied by Major Rushton visited H .6 gunsite.	
		1700	Meteorological. Steady rain during day.	
	7 May 43.	1500	Lieut-Col Wrean visited Group H.Q. to discuss general matters with	
			Lieut-Col Kent.	
		1700	Meteorological. Dull and overcast, no rain.	
	8 May 43.	0900	Field Returns Officers and O.Rs W.3008 and W.3009	Appendix 4 and 5
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	9 May 43.	1700	Lieut-Col Hammer returned to Group from Oro Bay.	
			Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	10 May 43.	1100	Instructions issued to O.C. 234 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty to remove Bofor Gun	
			situated at Catalina Base and advise co-ordinated of new gun position.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	

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H. 1COM 2/c2

Unit HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F. P.M. *Date and Time.—From* 1200 hrs. 11 May 43 *To* 2019 hours. 13 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	11 May 43	1200	Lieut Tipple returned for duty from recreational leave on the mainland.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	12 May 43	1100	Lieut-Col Hammer left "Berry " Drome for Milne Bay	
		1430	The G.O..C., Sir Iven Mackay visited H.7. gunsite, G.O.R. and F6 S/L station.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	13 May 43.	1030	Conference of Battery Commanders was held at Group H.Q.	
		1500	Lieut Col Kent called at HQ. 11 Aust Div and interviewed G.S.O.1. regarding replacement of 4 - 3.7" gun barrels at H.1. gun site.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
		2019	Red warning received at 2019 hours. First indication was 2 a/c at 24,000 ' on a plot 20 miles NW of Port Moresby. At approx 2023 hours one run was made from [illegible] at NNW to SSE at 22,500 feet. Parachute flares were dropped at Durand Drome followed by 6 to 8 bombs which fell in hills SE of Durand Drome. A.A. unsuccessfully engaged firing 19 rounds. There was no interception.	

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H. 1000M 2/42

Unit HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.. P.M. *Date and Time.—From* 2019 hrs. 13 May 43. *To* 1937 hours. 15 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	13 May 43	2019	There was Nil interception due to shortness of notice. Neither damage or casualties resulted. White Warning 2059 hours. Raid No.107	
	14 May 43.	0900	Operations Memorandum No.5 received from HQ. Comp.A.A.Defences NGF	Appendix No.6
		1100	Lieut-Col Hammer returned from Milne Bay.	
		1400	Lieut-Col Kent visited L.S.O., N.G.F.	
		1500	Lieut-Col Kent visited H.6 gun site, 3.7" gun practice.	
		1700	Meteorological Fine and hot.	
	15 May 43.	0500	Lieut Tipple left by air for Oro Bay.	
		0900	Field Returns Officers and O.R's. W.3008 and W.3009	Appendix Nos. 7 and 8
		1415	Lieut-Gen Northcott visited A.A. Defences. no inspections carried out.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
		1937	Two enemy bombers type BETTY made 2 runs over the area at heights varying from 22,000 to 20,000 feet dropping bombs on NW end of Durand Airfield. 2 B-25s [illegible] and some technical equipment was destroyed. Flares were dropped, one of	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	15 May 43	1937	which came straight down, the other was suspended by parachute. S/Lights	
			illuminated and A.A. guns engaged, one P70 intercepted and shot down one	
			enemy bomber north of Durand Drome as it was leaving the area. Raid No 108	
		2030	Two enemy bombers made 2 runs over the area at heights varying from 20,000	
			to 19,000 feet. Target was partially illuminated only owing to cloud	
			formation and A.A. guns engaged and claim, that one was definitely shot	
			down. During the engagement a total of 1698 rounds were exoended by all	
			guns engaging. Raid No. 109.	
	16 May 43.	1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	17 May 43.	1500	Major Scarlett B.M.,R.A.A. 6 Aust. Div had a conference with Lieut-Col Kent	
			with regard to secondary role gun practice 3.7" A.A. guns. A tentative	
			program has been arranged as follows :-	
			1 June, Lecture to be delivered by Maj. Scarlett on Field Artillery	
			ranging to Battery and Site Commanders.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	17 May 43.	1500	8 June. Shoot to be carried out by all site commanders from H.5.D, 200 practice rounds to be made available.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	18 May 43.	0900	Reports have been submitted to 11 Aust Div regarding state of wear of 3 - 3.7" gun barrels on H.1. gunsite and in particular No.2. gun, which after firing 597 E.F.C. rounds records a mean state of wear of .2". Full reports containing valuable data for Ordnance Research is attached.	Appendix No.9
		1030	Major Preston - Stanley of 2/7 Aust Survey Battery called and interviewed Lieut-Col Kent with reference to providing necessary data to carry out calibration shoot from H.1. gun site T Tentative date 27 May 43.	
		1430	Lieut-Col Wrean A.A.D.C. called to interview Lieut-Col Kent .	
		1500	PART 2. Lecture on Army Organisation at Group H.Q. delivered to Site and Bty. Commanders by Lieut Farquhar.	
		1600	1 gun barrel at H.1 gunsite replaced.	

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Unit HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.,P.M. *Date and Time.—From* 1700 hrs. 18 May 43 *To* 0900 hrs. 21 May. 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	18 May 43.	1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	19 May 43.	1200	1 Bofor 40 mm gun transferred from H.5.F to H.5.D gunsite at Fairfax Harbour, 4 Bty.,2/2 Aust.Hy.A.A.Regt.	
		1600	No.2 Gun barrel at H.1. replaced.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	20 May 43.	1030	Conference of Battery Commanders at Group H.Q.	
		1100	Three 40 mm Bofor Guns allotted to 32 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty have now been sited at H.3., H.7. and H.8. respectively.	
		1600	No.3 gun barrel at H.1. gun site replaced.	
		1700	Meteorological Fine and hot.	
	21 May 43.	0900	Operational Instruction received from HQ. Comp.A.A.Defences NGF: 2/17 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty./standing by on 12 hours notice for movement from Dobodura to Port Moresby. 234 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty to stand by for movement from Port Moresby area. Destination to be advised later. (less B Troop)	

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Unit HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 1430 hrs. 21 May 43 *To* 0118 hours. 24 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	21 May 43.	1430	The USA and Chinese Military Attaches in S.W.P.A., Col. Baldwin and Col. Wang respectively and Capt. Wang respectively visited H.6 gunsite.	
		1600	No.4 gun barrel at H.1. gun site replaced.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot in morning, heavy rain in afternoon.	
	22 May. 43	0900	Field Returns of Officers and OR's W.3008 and W.3009	Appendix 10 and 11
		1430	Brigadiers Klein and Dyke and Major Irwin visited G.O.R. and H.6 gunsite.	
		1700	Meteorological Fine and hot.	
	23 May 43	1700	Meteorological Fine and hot.	
	24 May 43.	0118	Two enemy a/c Type BETTY came over the area at 20,000feet. from bearing 310° and dropped 12/15 bombs in the sea south of Tatana Island Causway. Neither damage of casualties. Searchlights illuminated and A.A. engaged without results, 38 rounds being expended during the action. A night fighter was airborne and made contact and one pass without results and the aircraft then turned west and passed out of the area. Raid No.110.	

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Unit HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.. P.M. *Date and Time.—From* 1500 hrs. 24 May 43 *To* 1700 hrs. 26 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	24 May 43	1500	Col. Wrean A.A.D.C. presided over conference of Battery and Site Commanders to discuss problems of early ~~warning~~ morning raid.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	25 May 43.	1215	H.5.F gunsite reported out of action preparatory to removal of guns to H.5.D gunsite.	
		1500	PART 2 Lecture on Army Organisation delivered to Officers under Group Command by Lieut. Farquhar.	
		1640	Guns from H.5.F reported in action at H.5.D. gunsite.	
		1700	Meteorological. Dull and overcast, no rain.	
	26 May 43.	0900	Training Memorandum No.2. received from HQ.Comp.A.A.Defences. NGF.	Appendix No.12
		1700	Major Gilcrist arrived from mainland on tour of inspection of G.L. and S.L.C. equipments operating in New Guinea.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
		0900	Operations Memorandum No.7 received from HQ. Comp.A.A.Defences. NGF	Appendix No.13.

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Unit HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F. P.M. *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs. 27 May 43. *To* 1700 hours. 31 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby.	27 May 43	0900	Calibration Shoot carried out on Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 guns on H.1. gunsite.	Appendix 16
		1200	Major R.Smith, O.C. 6 Bty.,2/2 Aust.Hy.A.A.Rrgt arrived on visit from Milne Bay.	
		1700	Meteorologival. Fine and hot.	
		2000	Lieut-Col Kent attended dinner at Officers Club by invitation from the G.O.C	
	28 May 43.	0315	Lieut.Col.Hammer left by plane for the mainland.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	29 May 43.	0900	Field Returns Officers and ORs W.3008 and W.3009	Appendix 14 and 15
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	30 May 43.	1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	31 May 43.	0915	Major Gilcrist left by plane for Milne Bay.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	

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Ell Kent Lt.-Col.
Comd, Aust. A.A, Gp.

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Serial 36

W.E 7x16 OX1

AIF 6x13

CMF OX2

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ Aust AA Group (Unit)

Port Moresby AIF

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	W.E	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	*	All Officers		A.I.F
	*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	1		
Majors	1			1
Captains ...	1	1		
Lieutenants ...	4	4		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	7	6		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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Army Form W.3008 (Page 2) (Adapted)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX14646	KENT EM	C O	No	Leave Australia
T Capt	NX14[illegible]	SERISIER AF	adjt	YES	
Lieut	NX95786	PHILLIPS IOW	Q M	YES	
Lieut	NX56813	FARQUHAR AD	IO	YES	
Lieut	VX47900	TIPPLE WLE	FCI	No	Leave Aust
Lieut	VX21099	MILLYNN RM	E O	No	Detached 23rd Flag Bty

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Captain	VX114195	WINTER A S	AACD	11.3.43	Duty & Rations
Lieut	NX14444	TICKNER R O	23 Quad Hwy	11 Bty 21.3.43	
Lieut	VX37646	McCRACKEN G M	AAES	8.15.43	
Lt Col	VX3347	HAMMERGR	2½ Hwy AA Regt	25.4.43	Rations

HQ Aust AA Group (Unit.)

A Sinsier (Signature of Commander.) Capt adjt

1. 5. 43 (Date of Despatch.)

AA Defence (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Appendix No 1

E.W. Kent Lt.-Col.

Comd. Aust. A.O. Op.

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Serial No. 35

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. ____ A.M.F. 4/13c/0 HQ Aust Base Sub (Unit) 1 5 1943 (Date).
Port Moresby NGF

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

W.E. 2 X 14 Attached Allowed by W.E. 0 X 1

AIF 6 x 13
AMF 0 x 2

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted	2 Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	2 Total	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1					1
W.Os. Class II.	1	2		2	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants						
Staff Serjeants						
Serjeants	3	1	1	2		1
Corporals	1	1				
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	9	1	10		
TOTALS	16	13	2	15	1	2

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	1	HAOC

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	AAES
1 Sgt	AAPC
1 Cpl	AAPC
2 Sigs	4 Mtn Bty
4 Sigs	2/4 Mtn Bty
4 Sigs	2/4 Mtn Bty

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks			
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors	1		1
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b)			
(c) Non-Specialists			
WO1	1	1	1
WO1	1		
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	1		1

Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

N/K

TOTAL

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

HQ Aust Base Sub Unit. A Dennis Signature of Commander. Capt

Date of Despatch 1 5 43 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving

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C.M.F.

1, Sgt Artillery Clerk
1 Gen General Duties

All others A.I.F.

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Appendix No 7

HEADQUARTERS
AA DEFENCE COMMAND
PORT MORESBY

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A.P.O. 929
4 May 1943.

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER. . . . . 3)

1. All tactical phones and switchboards will be manned by qualified personnel twenty-four (24) hours a day.

2. AA Operations Room will test all lines to Battalion and Group Command Posts once each hour throughout the twenty-four (24) hour period. Battalion and Group headquarters will check all lines to subordinate units once each hour. The switchboard operators of the subordinate units will check all lines in the unit each hour and will report to Battalion or Group headquarters any operational line out of action and again when repairs have been completed. These reports will be repeated by Battalion or Group headquarters to AA Operations Room.

3. Operational calls will take preference over all other calls and during period of "Yellow" or "Red" Alerts, only operational calls will be made.

4. (a). When messages are being sent out from GOR on multiple call (Hot Loop) to all stations, telephonists will not ask for a repeat until entire message has been transmitted. To do otherwise causes confusion to all other operators and delays transmission of the message.

(b). During operations (Yellow or Red Alerts and Drills) GOR will only be called by telephonists, if they have important information to pass on to GOR or desire information that is necessary for their immediate operation.

In case any site, unit, etc. has a call for GOR the telephonist (operator) will call GOR by speaking his site or unit number, over the multiple call hookup until GOR answers. Example: (Gun Site) H-6; H-6; H-6; H-6. Answer: Go Ahead H-6.

When GOR calls a site or unit, the telephonist will call the name of the site or unit, on the line until the unit answers the call. Example: (GOR) H-9; H-9; H-9. Answer: (Site) H-9.

(c). During alerts extreme care must be exercised by all telephonists and switchboard operators on the multiple call hookup to keep extraneous noises off the line. Switchboard operators should close the key on the GOR multiple hookup while they are calling other lines on their board. Also extraneous noises in the switchboard room must be kept to a minimum. Operators (telephonists) must keep their microphone switches closed, except when they wish to speak on the line.

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5. When a general message is sent to all sites, all sites will wait for GOR to check receipt of message. Example: (From GOR) H-1. (Answer from H-1): H-1 through. (From GOR) H-2. Answer: H-2 through, etc.

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AA Def NG	2
101st CA	6
208th CA	10
23 Aust Hy AA Bty	6
2/4 Aust Hy AA Bty	4
32 Aust Hy AA Bty	6
234th Aust Lt AA	2
GOR	2
Aust Groupment	4
67 Aust SL AA Coy	2
73 Aust SL AA Coy	2
11 Aust Div	2
2 Aust AA Brigade Sig Section	2
File	8
PM Defence Command	2

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WE 7 X 15
0 & 1
AIF 6 & 13
CMF 0 & 2

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ Aust aa Group (Unit)
Port Moresby AIF

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX14646	KENT EM	CO	YES	
T/Capt	NX14200	SERISIER AF	adjt	YES	
Lieut	NX95736	PHILLIPS IOW	QM	✓	
✓	NX56813	FARQUHAR AD	IO	✓	
✓	VX47900	TIPPLE WLE	FCI	NO	Leave Aust
✓	VX21099	MILLYNN RH	EO	NO	Detached to 23 & Lt aa Bty

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Major	VX20462	SMITH AV	4 Hwy AA Bty	3 5 43	Duty & Kaffrain
Captain	VX114195	WINTER AS	AACD	11 3 43	
Lieut	NX14444	TICKNER RO	23 Hwy AA Bty	2 13 43	
✓	VX37446	McCRACKEN CM	AAES	13 12 43	

HQ Aust aa Group (Unit.)
O Serisier (Signature of Commander.)
Capt

8 5 43 (Date of Despatch.)
A.A. Defences (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. A.M.F. W 4130, HQ Aust Base Unit (Unit) 8 5 19 43 (Date).
Port Moresby NGF

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

W.E. 7 x 16 Attached Allowed by W.E. 0 x 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)			3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
		A	B	C		
W.Os. Class I.	1					1
W.Os. Class II.	1	2		2	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants						
Staff Serjeants						
Serjeants	3	1	1	2		1
Corporals	1	1		1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	10	1	11	1	
TOTALS	16	14	2	16	2	2

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.			Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.	
Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl	1	AAOC	1 Sgt	AAPC
			1 Sgt	AAES
			1 Cpl	AAME
			2 Gnrs	4 Hy AA Bty
			4 Gnrs	23 Hy AA Bty
			3 Gnrs	32 Hy AA Bty
			1 Cpl	AEME

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks				Joiners				Tailors	1		1
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists		1	
Electrical Fitters				Opticians							
Electricians				Painters Tele Fitters				WOII	1	1	
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				WO I	1		1
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers Loan Strength							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	2	2	2
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F				C/F				TOTAL			

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

HQ Aust Base Unit. Port Moresby A pensions

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 8.5.43

AA Defences

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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HEADQUARTERS
AA DEFENCE COMMAND
PORT MORESBY

12 May 1943.

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM)
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AAAIS SYSTEM FOR A.W. BATTERIES

1. All Automatic Weapons Batteries (40mm Bofors and .50 caliber Machine Gun) will establish an antiaircraft warning service for their respective units. Each troop or platoon headquarters will operate the warning service for the gun sites under its control.

2. The purpose of the antiaircraft warning service is to guard against surprise attacks by low flying hostile strafing planes that may or may not act in conjunction with a high level bombing raid. In order to accomplish their mission the observation post or posts must be situated at such a point that all of the defended area and the area immediately surrounding it can be seen from their locations.

3. Hot lines will connect the observation posts either through the platoon or group switchboard, or direct to the guns. Observation posts will only be manned during "Yellow" and "Red" Alerts and will not be manned at night. Upon receiving the Warning "Yellow" , the telephonist at the observation post will check all lines to gun sites. During alerts, telephonists at gun sites will be on constant alert for incoming calls.

4. A system of signals, such as one ring, two rings, etc., or such system of signals that can be transmitted and acted upon nearly instantly, will be devised in order to warn Bofors and Machine Guns of the impending appearance of strafers and the direction from which to expect them. Then , as a strafer may be observed approaching by the observation post, warning will be given to guns that a plane is approaching from a particular direction, before he makes his appearance. This will not only prevent a crew being surprised but also will enable a crew to take him under fire the instant he comes in range. This latter is of extreme importance on some sites, where at best, the enemy will be exposed to fire for a very short time.

5. It is understood that no standard procedure can be followed in establishing observation posts, but that each location will vary with geographical features and the availability of personnel and equipment.

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DISTRIBUTION:

AA Def NG	2				
101st CA Bn (AA)	12	Aust AA Group	2		
208th CA (AA)	12	11 Aust Div (For information)	1	File 6	
234 Aust Lt AA Bty	10			P.M. Defence Command	2
GOR	2	2 Aust AA Bde Sigs	2		

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W.E. VI/13C/L
WE 7 X 16
O X 1
AIF 6 X 14
CMF O X 2

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. Austaa Group (Unit)
Port Moresby

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	W.E.*	All Officers A.I.F.		
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	1		
Majors	1			1
Captains ...	1	1		
Lieutenants ...	4	4		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals		6		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX14646	KENT EM	HCO	YES	
Tt Capt	NX142002	SERISIER AF	adjt	No	Leave Aust
Lieut	NX95736	PHILLIPS LOW	QM	YES	
"	NX56813	FARQUHAR AD	IO	YES	
"	VX47900	TIPPLE WLE	FC 1	No	DETACHED DOBODURA
"	VX21099	MILLYNN RM	EO	No	23rd Place Bty

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Major	VX20462	SMITH AV	4 Hwy AAB	3.5.43	Duty & Rations
Chaplain	VX14195	WINTER A.S	AACD	11.3.43	
Lieut	NX14444	TICKNER RO	23 Hwy AAB	21.3.43	
"	VX37446	McCRACKEN GM	AAES	15.12.42	
WX3347	Lt Col	HAMMER	2/2 Hwy Reg	15.3.43	Rations

H.Q. Austaa Group (Unit.)

Phillips Lieut
A/Adjt (Signature of Commander.)

15.5.43 (Date of Despatch.)

Aa Defences (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. [illegible] A.M.F. [illegible] HQ Aust Base Group (Unit) 15.5.43 (Date).
Port Moresby

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

W.E. 7 x 16 Attached Allowed by W.E. 0 x 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)				3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1					
W.Os. Class II.	1	1			1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants							
Staff Serjeants							
Serjeants	3	1	1		2		1
Corporals	1	1			1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	10	1	1	19	1	
TOTALS	16	14	2	1	23	1	1

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl	1	HHQ C

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail		Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1	Sgt	HAPC
1	Cpl	HAMC
2	Gnrs	4 Hy Bty
4	"	83 "
1	"	3 "
1	Cpl	HEME

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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HQ Aust Base Group Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks			
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors	1		1
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b)			
(c) Non-Specialists			
Gnrs		1	

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HQ AUST A A GROUP AIF.,
PORT MORESBY.

11 AUST DIV.

15 MAY 43.

13/43/30

CONTROLLED STORES - BARRELS 3.7" AA

Authority is requested please for the release of three (3) Barrels 3.7" AA Gun to replace those at present in use on H. 1 Gun Site, Tuaguba.

Report of O.C. 23 AUST HY A A BTY has been forwarded separately.

It is desired to state that with the unequal state of wear and rounds fired it is impossible to efficiently engage targets.
The variation between No 2 and No 4 Guns causes:

Diff. Time of flight	1.25 Secs (approx)
Diff. Height	900 feet.

While it is possible to make correction to burst all rounds at the same point, the difference in times of flight to the point of burst obviously nullify the result as the target has moved on.

It is strongly recommended that the present barrels in No. 1, No. 2 and No 3 guns be withdrawn to Ordnance and returned to M.S.B. for research purposes, and that the barrel of No. 4 gun be retained as a spare.

23 Bty. at present holds one spare barrel.

The wear in the case of Nos 1, 2, and 3 guns is in excess of that shown in the range table to such an extent that No 2 Gun has a life of only 16 E.F.C. rounds before condemnation.

The barrels concerned have been inspected and measurements as shown were taken by O.C., 12 AUST A A WORKSHOP COY. A.E.M.E., Capt. Dendle.

B.M. KENT, Lieut. Col.,
Comd. AUST A A GROUP, AIF.,
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Headquarters
23Aust. Heavy. A. A. Battery.
9th May. 43.

Headquarters
Aust. A.A. Group.A.I.F.
Port Moresby.

LOOSE BARRELS Q.F. 3.7"A.A. Mk. II.
H.I. GUN STATION -23AUS T.HEAVY.A.A. BATTERY.

I. Due to the unequal state of wear in the barrels in use at above gun station, it is requested that consideration be given to this replacement by four new barrels now in Ordnance Stocks.

2. The reason for this request is set out hereunder:-

(a) While it is realised that corrections can be calculatedand applied to bring bursts to the required position in the sky, there must be no doubt that "time of flight" can not be overcome andtherefore "time of burst" becomeserratic, causing untold difficulties for correcting an initial salvo.

(b) the position of the gun station and V.P's surroundingit are considered.

(c) No.2 gun barrel has been condemned and its remaining life quoted at16 rounds, making the grand total to the end of the 4th quarter, 600 E.F.C.

(d) No's. I and 3 guns will outnumber 600 E.F. C. but their mean wear, merit their removal to allow for barrels of equal wear, No.4 gun due to late completion in construction has fired 332 rounds and could be placed in reserve.

3. Information.

(a) No. I Gun L/2I477
Total No. of rounds fired, 564
mean wear I" C of R. I60

No. 2 Gun L/2I479
Total No. of rounds fired. 584
Mean wear I" C of R. I93

No. 3. Gun L/2I478
Total No. of rounds fired. 592
Mean wear I" C. of R. I72

No.4. Gun L/2I480
Total No. of rounds fired, 332
Mean wear I" C. of R. 09

(b) One new loose barrel is on charge and now awaiting placing in No.2. Gun in lieu of L/ 2I479.

4. Therefore if this change of barrels should be authorised, weshall apply for release of Controlled Store, Serial6I2 - quantity -3.

Sgd. E.A. Chaplin. Major.
O.C. , 23 Aust. Hy. A.A. Bty.

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WE V1/13C/1
WE 7+16 0x1
AIF 6x12
CMF 0x1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H Q Aust aa Group (Unit)
Port Moresby

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	*	All Officers		A.I.F
	*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	1		
Majors	1			1
Captains ...	1	1		
Lieutenants ...	4	4		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	7	6		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX14646	KENT EM	CO	YES	
Lt Capt	NX142002	SERISIER AF	ADJT	NO	Leave Aust
Lieut	NX95736	PHILLIPS IOW	QM	YES	
Lieut	NX56813	FARQUHAR AD	IO	YES	
Lieut	VX47900	TIPPLE WLE	FCI	NO	DOBODURA
Lieut	VX21099	MILLYNN RM	EO	NO	234 Stag Bty

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lt Col	WX3347	HAMMER C	2/2 Hwy Bty	15/3/43	Rehearsal
Major	VX20462	SMITH H.V.	4 Hwy Bty	3.5.43	
Captain	VX114195	WINTER A.S	AAC D	11.3.43	Duty & Rehearsal
Lieut	NX14444	TICKNER R.O	23 Hwy Bty	21.3.43	
Lieut	VX37446	MCCRACKEN G.M	AAES	13.12.43	

H Q Aust aa Group
Port Moresby
(Unit)

E Phillips Lieut
(Signature of Commander)
Capt Adjt

22.5.43
(Date of Despatch.)

aa. Defences
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Appendix No 10.

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Serial No. 22

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. A.M.F. V/1130/1 HQ Aust Base Sec Ford Makers (Unit) 22 5 19 43 (Date).

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

W.E. 2 x 6 Attached Allowed by W.E. 0 x 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	3	1	1	2
Corporals	1	1		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	10 8	10 8	
TOTALS		17	15	1

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E. / Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Cpl	1	AAOC	1 Sgt	AAPC
			1 Cpl	AAPC
			2 Gnrs	4 Hy Bty
			3 Gnrs	13 Hy Bty
			3 Gnrs	32 Hy Bty
			3 Gnrs	136 AHQ
			1 Sgt	RAEME

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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HQ Aust Base Sec Ford Makers Unit.

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(Adapted) (August, 41)
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks				Joiners				Tailors	1		1
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians							
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	1		1
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F				C/F				TOTAL			

Notes.—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

HQ Aust Base Sec Ford Makers Unit. Phillips Lieut for Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 22.5.43 A.A. Defences Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving

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Appendix No 12

HEADQUARTERS
COMPOSITE AA DEFENSES
NEW GUINEA FORCE

20 May, 43.

TRAINING MEMORANDUM)
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NO.....2)

1. It is desired to bring to the attention of all unit commanders the importance of training their troops in use of small arms weapons and in such infantry tactics as are necessary for proper ground defense of all AA installations and for proper coordination of AA sites with purely ground defense installations to make the best possible use of all weapons.

2. All units, both US and Australian, will include instruction on the above subjects in their training.

3. Units of 40 CA Bde (AA) will carry out such training in accordance with instructions issued from time to time by 6 U.S. Army and 40 CA Bde (AA).

4. Australian units will consult various NGF Trng Instructions, A.T.M.'s and appropriate text books when preparing training syllabus. Full use will be made of any NCO's who have attended NGF Junior Leaders Courses or Jungle Warfare Courses.

By Command of Brig. General VAN VOLKENBURGH:

P.B. Toose.

P.B. TOOSE, Major
Brigade Major
Comp. AA Def., NGF

DISTRIBUTION:
AADC, Pt. Moresby..10
AADC, Milne Bay.... 7
AADC, Dobodura.....12
AADC, Wau..... 2
40th CA Bde (AA)... 1
War Diary.....2
File..... 2

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Appendix No. 13

HEADQUARTERS
AA DEFENCE COMMAND
PORT MORESBY

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER. . . . . 7)

1. Upon call from 4.F.S., the S.C.O. will be prepared to put in operation a light to be used as a night fighter signal beacon. The light selected will be put in operation at an elevation of 60 degrees and slowly rotated clockwise through 360 degrees. Inasmuch as this will be used as a visual signal to night fighters to come in and land or, in case of a night fighter becoming lost, as a homing beacon, it can be expected that this light will be in operation for a period of at least fifteen minutes. The S.C.O. may select any available light for this purpose that is situated in the vicinity of the dromes.

JOY T. WREAN
Lt. Col., CAC
Commanding

DISTRIBUTION:

AA Def NG	2
40th CA Brig (AA)	2
AASL Comd (Port Moresby)	2
67 AASL Coy	5
73 AASL Coy	5
Aust AA Group	2
I Battery, 208th	5
5th Fighter Command	2
GOR	4
SOR	5
AA Defence Comd	2
File	6

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WE VII/13C/1
WE 7+16
0X1
AIF 6X13
RAAF 0X2

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ Aust AA Group (Unit)
Port Moresby, AIF

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
~~Lieut~~	~~Tipple W L~~		~~28/5/43~~	

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Tipple W.L	HQ Aust AA Group AIF	28/5/43	N.S.F. Approval list No 28 of 24 May 43

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX14646	KENT EM	C O	YES	
Capt	NX147004	SERISIER AF	adjt	NO	Leave Australia
Lieut	NX93736	PHILLIPS IOW	Q.M.	YES	
Lieut	NX56813	FARQUHAR AD	I.O.	YES	
~~Lieut~~	~~VX49900~~	~~TIPPLE W.L.E.~~	~~E.C.I.~~	~~No~~	~~Detached~~
Lieut	VX21099	MILLYNN RM	E O	NO	23/4/43 Hospitalised

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
~~Lt Col~~	~~VX33494~~	~~HAMMER G R~~	~~Sqdn Ldr~~	~~7/5/43~~	
Major	NX117935	GILCHRIST T.L.	School of Radio	7.5.43	Return
"	VX16857	SMITH R R	Aust Area, M. Bay	27.5.43	
"	VX20462	SMITH A.V.	4 Hosp Bty	3.5.43	Duty & Return
CHAPLAIN	VX11882	WATER R.C.	5 Fld Amb	3.5.43	
LIEUT	NX144484	TICKNER R.O.	5 Fld Amb	3.5.43	
Lieut	VX37446	McCRACKEN G.M.	HAES	13.5.43	

HQ Aust AA Group (Unit) AIF
Port Moresby

29.5.43
(Date of Despatch.)

Phillips Lieut
for (Signature of Commander.)

A.A. Defences
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Serial No. 39

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. A.M.F. 14/13/11 HQ Aust Tag Group (Unit) 29.5. 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. 7 x 16 Attached Allowed by W.E. 0 x 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) A.I.F.	C.M.F.	TOTAL	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		1		
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants						
Staff Serjeants						
Serjeants	3	1	1	2		1
Corporals	1	1		1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	9	1	10		
TOTALS	16	13	2	15	*	* 1

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Capt	1	AAOC

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	AAPC.
1 Capt	AAMC.
2 Cpls	4 Hosp Bty
3 "	23 Hosp Bty
3 "	3 Hosp Bty
3 "	156 Hosp Bty
1 Capt	AEME

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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HQ Aust Tag Group Unit.
Parkhurst

Army Form W.3009
(Adapted) (August, 41)
(page 2)

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks			
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors	1		1
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b)			
(c) Non-Specialists			
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	1		1
Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
TOTAL			

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

HQ Aust Tag Group Unit. W Phillips Lieut for Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 29.5.43 aa Defences Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Appendix No 15

Appendix No 16

War Diary

HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.
PORT MORESBY.

1st June 1943.

22/43/28

11 Aust. Div.

CALIBRATION - 3.7" A.A.GUNS

A calibration of four 3.7" A.A.guns was carried out at Gun Site H.1., 23 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty Port Moresby on 27 May 43 to determine B.C. and F.F.

The guns calibrated had just been fitted with new barrels and the individual results were as follows :

	Deduced B.C.(M)	Deduced F.F.(M)
No.1. Gun L/9883	- 3.85%	1.0174
No.2. Gun L/20085	- 3.52%	1.0234
No.3. Gun L/21941	- 3.26%	1.0154
No.4. Gun L/9881	- 3.96%	1.0145
Average	- 3.65%	1.0177

These results are considered satisfactory.

It is desired to record appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by 2/7 Aust. Survey Battery R.A.A. in carrying out survey and observation for the above calibration.

E.M.Kent.

E.M.KENT. Lieut-Col.
Comd.,Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.
Port Moresby.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.,Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs. 1 Jun 43 *To* 1000 hrs. 3 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	1 Jun 43	0900	Application made to A.A.Defences to calibrate H.8. gunsite, 32 Aust.Hy.	
			A.A.Bty on 15th June 1943.	
		0930	Group R.O. Part 1 Serial No.13 Paras 153 - 156 issued to all units.	Appendix 12
		1000	Letter forwarded to 11 Aust. Div. regarding Victorian Elections on 12th Jun. 43.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
		1900	Lecture delivered by Major Scarlett, B.M. 6 Aust. Div. Arty, on Field	
			Artillery rangingpproceedure in preparation for Field Shoots with 3.7"	
			A.A.Guns on 8th June 1943.	
	2 Jun 43.	0930	Conference of local defence commanders of units recently placed under	
			control of Quarry Hill Sector was held by Lieut-Col Kent, Sector. Comdr.	
		1030	Progressive Report No.10 Quarry Hill Sector, Port Moresby Area Defence	
			Scheme submitted to 11 Aust. Div.	Appendix No.1.
		1200	Major Gilcrist returned from Milne Bay.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	3 Jun 43	1000	Capt. Tipple returned from Oro Bay.	

201—N.G.F.P.S.—5/43/10m.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (adapted)

Unit.. HQ.Aust.AA.Group.,A.I.F.,Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From* 1030 hrs. 3 Jun 43 *To* 1030 hrs. 7 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	3 Jun 43	1030	Conference of Battery Commanders at Group H.Q.	
		1700	Meteorological Fine and hot.	
	4 Jun 43	1700	Meteroloogical Fine and hot.	
	5 Jun 43	0600	Major Gilcrist departed for Oro Bay. Major Smith returned to Milne Bay.	
		0900	Field Return Offrs and ORs W.3008 and W.3009	Appendix No.2 and 3
		0930	Group R.O. Part 1 Serial No.14 Para 157 issued to all units.	Appendix 13
		1100	Advice received from 11 Aust Div that transport is available for 37 leave personnel.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	6 Jun 43	0800	Draft of leave personnel left Group HQ for Reception Camp at Murray Barracks as follows : 4 Bty 2/2 Aust.Hy.A.A.Regt - 16, 23 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty - 16, Aust.A.A.Ops.Room - 4, HQ.Aust.A.A.Group - 1 Total 37.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	7 Jun 43	1030	Official invitation received for Lieut-Col Kent, Majors A.V.Smith and R.V.Thompson to attend opening performance of 50/50 Club NGF.	

201—N.G.F.P.S.—5/43/10m.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit. HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,AIF.Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From.* 1700 hrs. 7 Jun 43 *To.* 1700 hrs. 9 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	7 Jun 43	1700	Mateorological. Fine and hot in morning, somewwhat overcast in afternoon.	
			Capt. Russell, 234 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty reported back from reconnaissance	
			of Morobe Bay.	
		1730	Lieut.Hassett arrived from mainland on tour on inspection following	
			graduation from Duntroon Military College.	
	8 Jun 43	0900 to	Secondary role firing practice carried out from H.5. gunsite. Targets	
		1600	on arty range were enagged in ground shoot carried out by air observation.	
			Results of shoots at long ranges proved very satisfactory.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	9 Jun 43	0900	Group R.O. Part 1, Serial No. 15 Paras 158 - 163 issued to all units	Appendix 14
	9 Jun 43.	1400	Conference of Battery and Site Commanders held at Group HQ to discuss	
			results of firing practice conducted at H5 the previous day. Conference	
			was attended by OC, GOR, Air Liaison Offr and pilot of plane	
			co-operating in air observation shoot.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	

201—N.G.F.P.S.—5/43/10m.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.AIF,Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs.10 Jun 43 *To* 1942 hrs. 13 Jun 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	10 Jun 43	0900	Test firing carried out at H.1 gunsite to check result of recent calibration shoot, observations will be taken at 24,000. - 20,000. - 16,000 feet	Appendix 4
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	11 Jun 43	1030	Battery Commanders conference at Group HQ	
		1100	Group R.O. Part 1, Serial No.16 Para 164 - 167 issued to all units	Appendix 15
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	12 Jun 43	0900	Field Return Offrs and ORs W.3008 and W.3009	Appendix 5 & 6
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	13 Jun 43	0900	Laiut-Col. Kent, Major Smith, Major Perry and Capt Tipple carried out a reconnaissance for a new gunsite for H.7. suitable for employing a G.L. set. A tentative position was selected Ref Port Moresby 1:63,360 Standard Series 873462.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and Sultry.	
		1942	Raid 111. Two enemy a/c. probable Type BETTY made three runs over area. Height 17000 to 27000 feet. Some incendiaries were dropped over 12 Mile area	

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Unit HQ.Aust.A.A.Group AIF Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From* 1942 hrs. 13 Jun 43 *To* 0900 hrs. 15 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	13 Jun 43	1942	and approx 6 bombs at Nappa Nappa. One small fire was started. S/Ls illuminated and Hy.A.A. engaged. One enemy a/c was probably damaged. White Warning 2130	
	14 Jun 43	0900	Reconnaissance carried out to select suitable gun site for H.3. with surroundings adaptable for the use of the G.L Set.	
		1100	Progressive Report No.11. Quarry Hill Sector, Port Moresby Area Def. Scheme.	Appendix 16
		1400	Conference of Battery and Site Commanders to discuss problems encountered in the previous night raid.	
		1500	Lieut Tickner warned to stand by for transfer to 156 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty at Wau.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and Hot.	
		2100	Major Thompson O.C. Aust.A.A.SL.Bn. moved out to Reception Camp for transfer to Milne Bay.	
	15 Jun 43	0800	Advance guard and equipment 2/17 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty arrived from Dobodura to take up positions now manned by 234 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty.	
		0900	Calibration of 3.7" AA Guns at H8 postponed until 17th owing to poor visibility.	

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Unit. HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.,Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From...* 1100 hrs. 15 Jun 43. ... 1200 hrs. 16 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	15 Jun 43	1100	Transfer of H7 gun site to new position selected has been approved of by A.A.Defences. Transfer of 2 mobile 3.7" QF Guns from H.6 gunsite together with instruments to a new site located at Napa Napa has been approved by A.A. Defences. New gunsite will be known as H.11.	
		1130	Lt-Col. Martin Cdr of Fixed Defences, visited HQ Aust.A.A.Group	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and Sultry.	
	16 Jun 43	0700	Part of HQ and A Troop 2/17 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty arrived from Dobodura with guns and equipment .	
		0900	Lieut R.P.Brown attached for duty as I.O during absence of Lieut.A.D. Fraquhar at I.O. School, Brisbane.	
		1100	Lieut.D.W.Deasey arrived from Wau to relieve Lieut.R.Tickner as Transport Officer at Group, the latter replacing Lieut Deasey on st ength of 156 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty.	
		1200	Except A.T.P. 2/17 Bty in action 1200 hrs 17 Jun 43. As 234 Aust.Lt.A.A. Bty move out of action they rendezvous at Map Ref 930383.	

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Unit..HQ.Aust.A.A.Group..A.I.F..Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From* 0930 hrs. 16 Jun 43 *To* 1030 hrs. 17 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	16 Jun 43	0930	Major A.V.Smith member of D.C.M. 11 Aust. Div.	
			4 Bty.2/2 Aust.Hy.A.A.Regt warned to move 2 guns from H6 to new site	
			H.11(811376) at 0900 hrs 17 Jun 43. 2/7 Aust Svy Bty. RAA fixing position	
			17th Jun 43. Sigs arranging communications. Cam. Sec arranging Camouflage.	
			Enquiry from 11 Aust Div ref No of personnel we could send in leave	
			draft. Reply 51.	
		1700	C & D Troops 2/17 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty in action Jackson's Drome having releived	
			C & D Troops 234 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty.	
			Meteorological. Fine and hot.	
	17 Jun 43.	0900	Calibration of 3.7" QF guns at H8 postponed until 19th Jun owing to	
			poor visibility.	
		0900	2 guns H.6 4 Bty.,2/2 Aust.Hy.A.A.Regt moved to new site H.11. Co-	
			ordinates to be surveyed.	
		1030	Bty Cdrs Conference convened at HQ Aust.A.A.Group(includes OC. GOR)	

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Unit HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.,Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From* 1630 hrs. 17 Jun 43 *To* 2111 hrs. 17th Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	17 Jun 43	1630	New Establishments HQ and Troops received for 3.7" Static Btys.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
		2111	Raid 112. Yellow 2111, Red 2140. 4 enemy a/c Type SALLY made 2 flights of 2 a/c over area. First run came in on bearing 121 degs and went out on bearing 26 degs. Height 24500 to 22000 feet. Time bombs were dropped in Rigo Road area. Second run was at 165 degs, curved and went out on bearing 235. Height 22/24000 feet. Bombs were dropped at Fishermans Island. No damage or casualties were reported. Cloud cover was 6/10s at 12000 feet at commencement but during engagement cleared considerably. S/Ls exposed and illuminated and held both runs from time entered G.D.A. until passed out. All Hy A.A. engaged and 964 x 3.7" and 298 x 90 mm rounds were expended. Close burzts were observed throughout and a/c took constant evasive action. One a/c probably destroyed and was observed on fire and losing height on leaving the area. White Warning 2302 hours.	

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Unit....HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.,Port Moresby *and Time.—From*1400 hrs. 18 Jun 43 *To*..1100 hours. 19 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	18 Jun 43	1400	Conference of Battery Commanders following Raid No.112.	
			4 guns H6, 4 Bty.,2/2 Aust.Hy.A.A.Regt gunsite nearing end of life.	
			11 Aust. Div requested to obtain release of 4 new barrels.	
			During Raid 112 approx. 30 misfires on Static guns. W/Shops checking eqpt.	
			I.O.O. informed of Lot No. etc of ammunition.	
		1500	Co-ords of H.11 as from 2/7 Aust Svy Bty,RAA received E 2681 049 N 837 785	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	19 Jun 43	0600	Lieut Hassett left for Milne Bay and Oro Bay.	
		0900	Field Returns Officers and ORs W.3008 and W.3009	Appendix 7 and 8
			Calibration of 3.7" QF guns at H.8. for BHC at 6000 feet and FF at	
			18000 feet	
			H9(USA Guns) moved out, 4 Bty 2/2 Aust.Hy.A.A.Regt maintaining site.	
		1100	Test shoot of 3.7" QF guns at H 1 to test BC deduced from calibration at	
			24,000 feet	

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Unit HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.,Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From* 1700 hrs. 19 Jun 43 *To* 0820 hrs. 22 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	19 Jun 43	1700	Meteorological Fine and warm.	
	20 Jun 43	0900	Leave Draft to 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp. Lieut Foote, Mort and Stillman. Lieut.Farquhar to LHQ School of Army Intelligence. Q'Land.	
		1700	Lieut.Tickner marched out to 156 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty Wau. Meteorological. Fine & Warm	
	21 Jun 43	1000	Lieut.M.C.Toyne marched in from N.S.W. L of C Area and allotted to 4 Bty.,2/2 Aust.Hy.A.A.Regt	
		1030	A22s submitted for Bdr. J.A. Sproule.	
		1100	A.4. Capt Russell remanded for abstract of evidence	
		1130	Application submitted to A.A.Defences for Calibration at H.2. and H.5. QF Guns 3.7" on 24 Jun 43.	
		1200	Capt.J.C.Rose marched in from 5 Bty.,2/2 Aust.Hy.A.A.Regt HAIROIL FORCE in transit to 6 Bty.,2/2 Aust.Hy.A.A.Regt MILNE BAY.	
		1600	No.1 gun H.7. moved to new site and in action 1600 hrs.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	22 Jun 43	0820	H.7. No.2 gun moved to new site in action 1600 hrs.	

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Unit HQ. Aust. A.A. Group., A.I.F. Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From* 1700 hrs. 22 Jun 43 *To* 1300 hrs. 24 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	22 Jun 43	1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	23 Jun 43.	0900	Anticipated that No 3 and 4 gun H.7. will move to new site on 25 Jun 43.	
		1600	Reconnaissance for new site for 1 gun 2/17 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty	
		1700	R.Os Serial 17 Nos 168 - 171 issued to all units	Appendix 9
			Meteorological. Rain and mild.	
	24 Jun 43	0800	Calibration of 3.7" Guns H2 and H5 cancelled owing to unfavourable weather conditions. Tentative date 25 Jun 43	
		1030	1 Bofor 40 mm Gun moved from H.5. to H.11	
			C.Os weekly Battery Commanders conference.	
		1300	H.7. (New location) in cintact R/T with Z.3. All instruments moved to new site this afternoon. By 1800 hrs new site will be inaction Height Control. At old site (2 guns) in action, Gun control.	
			Dental Officer (Capt Wright) and staff of 3 reported for duty. To be rationed and quartered by AA Group and will carry out dental work for HQ units	

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Unit. HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.,Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From.* 1700 hrs. 24 Jun 43 *To.* 1700 hrs. 27 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	24 Jun 43	1700	Meteorological. Fine and cool	
	25 Jun 43	0800	Calibration shoot at H2 and H5 postponed until Wed. 30th Jun 43	
		1000	A.A.Defences advised 234 Aust Lt.A.A.Bty to appoint liaison officer to co-operate with Lieut Castor Movement Control re move of 234 Aust.Lt. A.A.Bty. No ships available so move will be by barge. 234 Bty informed	
		1600	No.3 gun H.7. moved to new site, in action 1600 hrs.	
		1630	Lieut Hassett marched out in transit to Dobodura.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and cool.	
	26 Jun 43	1000	Field Return Offrs and ORs. W.3008 and W.3009	Appendix 10 and 11
		1600	No4 gun H.7 moved to new site, in action 1600 hrs.	
		1700 hrs.	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	27 Jun 43	0900	Capt J.C.Rose departed for Milne Bay	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm	

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Unit HQ. Aust. A.A. Group., A.I.F. Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs. 28 Jun 43 *To* 1700 hrs. 30th June 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	28 Jun 43	0900	Major R.J.Moore AASL DEME Telephonic communication(Radio Location and Wireless) left for LHQ by air. Capt P.F.Lister appointed C.O. A.A.S.L. Regt.A.A.Gp. Port Moresby 28 Jun 43 vide A.A.Def S/027/43 of 28 Jun 43.	
		1700	1 tractor, 1 gun and stores of 234 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty to wharf by 1800 hrs Personnel to wharf at 0700 hrs 29 Jun 43 for forward move to Bulldog. Officers. Capt Russell, Lieut Shaw, Lieut Thomas. Lieut Lewis remains in command of remainder of Battery	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	29 Jun 43	1030	Lieut Hassett returned from Dobodura and departed for mainland.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and cool.	
	30 Jun 43	0800	Calibration shoot of 3.7" A.A.Guns at H2 and H5 cancelled owing to weather Probable date 2 Jul. 43.	
		1700	Meteorological Fine and warm	

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Appendix No 1

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—NEW GUINEA FORCE

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Headquarters
Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.
PORT MORESBY.

Sector Command
QUARRY HILL

2nd June 1943

11 Aust. Div.

PROGRESSIVE REPORT No.10.
QUARRY HILL SECTOR, PORT MORESBY AREA DEFENCE SCHEME

1. Progressive Report pursuant to para 8 of Operational Instruction No.20 has been held in abeyance pending a conference of unit Defence Commanders newly incorporated in this sector, convened by Lieut-Col. E.M.Kent.

2. The following units were represented :

HQ and HQ Sqdn, 5 Bomber Command) 405 Sig. Coy(A.V.N.))	Lieut-Col. O.A.Heinlein.
9 O.G.	Major Bolton
4 Sqdn.A.G.,R.A.A.F.	F.O. Stephenson.

3. The 5 A.F. representative, Lieut. Elliott was not present at the meeting but liaison will be made during the ensuing month and plans for local defence put into operation.

4. The objects and requirements of Operational Instruction No.20 were outlined to the meeting and reports of progress will be submitted monthly in accordance with the above Instruction.

5. 32 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty. Construction of additional fire tranches outlined in Progress Report No.9. have now been completed and all local defence measures can now be considered finalised by the above unit.

E.M.Kent.

E.M.KENT. Lieut-Col.
Comd.,Aust.A.A.Group, A.I.F.
PORT MORESBY.

Sector Commander
QUARRY HILL SECTOR

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Serial No. 40

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. / A.M.F. V1/43C/1 — HQ Aust Tag Group Port Moresby (Unit) 5.6 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. 7 x 16 — Attached Allowed by W.E. 0 x 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). AIF	CMF	TOTAL	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		1		
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants						
Staff Serjeants						
Serjeants	3	1	1	2		1
Corporals	1	1		1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	9	1	10		
TOTALS	16	13	2	15	•	• 1

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Capl	1	AHQ C

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Sdy	AAPC
1 Cpl	AAES
1 Cpl	AAMC
2 Gnrs	4 Hy Bty
4 Gnrs	2/3 Hy Bty
2 Gnrs	3 Hy Bty
4 ORs	136 AA Bty
4 ORs	73 MAA Bty
1 Capl	AEME

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks				Joiners				Tailors Sgt	1		1
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians							
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			1
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F				C/F				TOTAL			

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved, give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

HQ Aust Tag Group Port Moresby — Unit. Phillips Lieut — *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 5.6.43 — A.A. Defences — *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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WE 7+16 OX 1
AIF 5x13
AMF OX 2

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ Austaa Group (Unit)
Port Moresby

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX14646	KENT EM	C.O.	YES	
Capt	NX142002	SERISIER AF	adjt	No	Leave Australia
Lieut	NX95736	PHILLIPS I.O.W	O.M	YES	
Lieut	NX56813	FARQUHAR AD	I.O.	YES	
Lieut	VX21099	MILLYNN RM	E.O	No	Detached to 234 Lt Bty

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
MAJOR	VX20462	SMITH AV	4 Bty 2/2 Hwy A	3 5 43	Duty & Return
"	NX110594	THOMPSON R	73 AASL Bty	3 6 43	
CHAPLAIN	VX114195	WINTER AE	AACD	11 3 43	
CAPT	VX47908	TIPPLE WLE	Comp AA DEF	3 6 43	
LIEUT	NX14444	TICKNER RO	23 Hwy A A Bty	21 3 43	
LIEUT	NX102268	HALE S	73 AASL Bty	3 6 43	
"	VX37446	MCCRACKENGM	A.A.E.S	13 12 43	

HQ Austaa Group (Unit.)
Port Moresby

5 6 43
(Date of Despatch.)

Phillips Lieut
(Signature of Commander)
Adjt

A. A. Defences
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Appendix No 4.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES — NEW GUINEA FORCE

Headquarters

Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.
PORT MORESBY.

14th June 1943.
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HQ.Comp.A.A.Defences,NGF

Copy to:
A.A.D.C.,Port Moresby
23 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty.

TEST FIRING H.1. GUN SITE

It is desired to report that Test Firing was carried out at H.1. Site, Tuaguba with the following results :

Gun.	Expected Height of Burst	Measured Heights USA Method	Measured Heights Australian Method
No.2.	25775 ft	25770	26191
No.3.	21386 ft	21720	21169
No.4.	17021	17430	16885

Gun	Differences USA Method	Differences Aust Method	50% Height Zone	100% Height Zone
No.2.	-5	+416	350 ft	1400 ft
No.3.	+334	-217	360 ft	1460 ft
No.4.	+409	-136	363 ft	1452 ft

The above result is considered very satisfactory comparing the 50% Zones with the actual differences as determined.

Valuable data has also been obtained for further research.

E.M.Kent

E.M.KENT. Lieut-Col.
Comd.,Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.
Port Moresby.

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WE VI/13C/1
WE 7 & 16
0 X 1
AIF 5 X 13
AMF 0 X 2

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ Austaa Group (Unit)
Port Moresby

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX14646	KENT EM	CO.	YES	
Capt	NX142002	SERISIER AF	adjt	No	Leave Aust
Lieut	NX95736	PHILLIPS IOW	Q M	YES	
Lieut	NX56813	FARQUHAR AD	I.O.	YES	
Lieut	VX21099	MILLYNN RM	EO	No	attached to 234 Lt Bty

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
MAJOR	VX20462	SMITH AV	4 Bty 2 Hwy aa Regt	3.5.43	Duty & Ration
"	NX110594	THOMPSON B	73 AASL Bty	3.6.43	
CHAPLIN	VX114195	WINTER BE	ARCO	11.6.43	
LIEUT	NX114444	TICKNER RO	23 Hwy aa Bty	21.3.43	
LIEUT	NX102268	HALE S	73 AASL Bty	3.6.43	
CAPT	VX27042	MORT FEJL	23 Hwy aa Bty	5.6.43	
LIEUT	VX37446	McCRACKEN GM	AAES	13.12.43	
NO NUMBER	LIEUT	HASSETT RP	N2 STAFF CORPS	8.6.43	

HQ Austaa Group (Unit.)

J Phillips Lieut (Signature of Commander.)

12. 6. 43 (Date of Despatch.)

AA Defences (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. A.M.F. 41/134/1 — 11 Ausfd Gen Hosp (Unit) 12 6 1942 (Date).
Port Adelaide

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

W.E. 7 x 16 — Attached Allowed by W.E. 0 x 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).			3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
		All Ranks	Officers	Other Ranks		
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		1		
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants						
Staff Serjeants						
Serjeants	3	1	1	2		1
Corporals	1	1		1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	9	1	10		
TOTALS		13	2	15	•	• 1

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl	1	AAOC

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	AAOC
1 Sgt	AAES
1 Cpl	AAMC
2 Gnrs	4 Mtn Bty
4 Gnrs	2 Mtn Bty
2 Gnrs	3 Mtn Bty
4 Gnrs	12 AA Bty
4 Gnrs	73 Mtn Bty
1 Cpl	HQ MD 1

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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HQ Aust Gen Hosp Unit.
Port Adelaide

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks			
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Benters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors	1	1	
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b)			
(c) Non-Specialists			
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	1		1

Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

N/K

TOTAL

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

HQ Aust Gen Hosp Unit. — Signature of Commander.
Port Adelaide

Date of Despatch 12 6 42 — Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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WE 7416
09 /
AIF 5413
AME 09 V

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1 Q Aust Sqn (Unit)
for attached by

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	DEASEY D W	1/2 Aust Sqn AIF	7.6.43	

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX14056	KENT EM	C O	YES	
Capt	NX10020	SERISIER HF	Adj	No	Leave Aust.
Lieut	NX9326	PHILLIPS IOW	O M	YES	
Lieut	NX36613	FOX OWING	IO	YES	
Lieut	1821099	MULLYNN RM	E O	No	Attached 2/3 Fd Bty
Lieut	VX33167	DEASEY DW	Asst E O	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
MAJOR	VX30084	SMITH AV	HQ 1 Aust Sqn	15.12.42	Duty
CHAPLAIN	VX10195	WINTER AE	RAAOC	11.3.43	
LIEUT	VX10448	HALE S	RAASC	11.3.43	Sick
LIEUT	VX31694	MORTEJL	Aust Sqn HQ	5.6.43	Return
LIEUT	VX31694	MASSEY-BEACH M	HQ 1 AUST SQN	11.6.43	
LIEUT	NX NUMBER	HASSETT JE	HQ 1 AUST SQN	11.6.43	

1 Q Aust Sqn (Unit.)

Adjutant (Signature of Commander.)

19.6.43 (Date of Despatch.)

AA Lines (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. / A.M.F. 41/134/1 HQ Aust Base Sup Depot Port Moresby (Unit) 19 6 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. 7 x 16 Attached Allowed by W.E. 0 x 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).			3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants						
Staff Serjeants						
Serjeants	3	1	1	2		1
Corporals	1					1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	9	1	10		
TOTALS	16	11	2	14	•	• 2

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl	1	AAOC

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	AAPC
1 Sgt	AMES
1 Cpl	AAMC
2 Gnrs	4 Hy Regt
4 Gnrs	2/4 Hy Regt
2 Gnrs	2/2 Hy Regt
4 "	136 Fd Regt
4 OR	7 Mtl Sl Regt

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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HQ Aust Base Sup Depot Port Moresby Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks	Bde	1		1 Joiners				Tailors Sgt	1		1
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians							
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			2
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F				C/F				TOTAL			

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

HQ Aust Base Sup Depot Port Moresby
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 19 6 43

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Appendix B.

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Appendix 9.

The information contained herein is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the press or to any person not holding an official position in His Majesty's Forces.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
by

LIEUT-COL.E.M.KENT
COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN ANTI AIRCRAFT GROUP., A.I.F.
PORT MORESBY

NEW GUINEA FORCE
23rd June 1943.

DUTIES

The following will mount duty as on the dates shown :

Orderly Officer.	-	Lieut.D.W.Deasey	21st June 1943
Next for Duty	-	Lieut.R.P.Brown	
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt McKee	21st June 1943
Next for Duty	-	Sgt Sproule	

169. APPOINTMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN ARMY LEGAL CORPS

1. Appointments to commissioned rank in the Australian Army Legal Corps may be made in the case of persons who are Barristers or Solicitors of the High Court of Australia or of the Supreme Court of a State or who are recognised by the Governor-General as possessing equivalent status and qualifications within His Majesty's Dominion, and who are of the age of 25 years and upwards.

2. Members of the Forces who comply with the above requirements may qualify for the appointment to the Corps inter alia by passing at an A.A L.C. Course of Instruction, which will be held for this purpose from time to time.

3. A limited number of vacancies in the Corps exists and Members of the Forces desirous of making applications to attend the course should submit to D.L.S. through the usual channels an application in the form set out hereunder. Successful applicants will receive notification to attend the Course in due course.

4. Each application under para 3 hereof must first be submitted to and reported upon by a Legal Officer of the formation or unit with which the member is serving; such report will set out the member's knowledge and experience of Military Law and Administration and any other relevant civil and military qualifications and experience.

5. Intending applicants should ordinarily be of the age of 30 years and upwards .

6. Applications should be submitted within 10 days of the date hereof :

AUSTRALIAN ARMY LEGAL CORPS

APPLICATION TO ATTEND COURSE

No. Rank.
Name in Full.
Date of Birth.
Present Unit and Posting
Civil Qualifications
Date and Place of admission
Whether practiced as Barrister or Solicitor
State where practiced.

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Particulars of Military Service(giving dates)
Date of Promotion(if any)
Present Medical Classification
Previous Medical Classification.
Dependents(Names of wife and children with ages of latter to be stated)

Date ..... Signature .....

Report of Legal Officer.

NGF Order A248.

170. PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON LEAVE

Until the end of August 1943 all personnel proceeding on leave to the Mainland will carry with them one Blanket.

NGF Order A250.

For the Commanding Officer.

I.O.W.PHILLIPS. Lieut.
A/Adjt., Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.
Port Moresby.

NOTICES

Australian Comforts Fund received

The following articles have been received from the A.C.F. and distributed to the personnel of HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.,Port Moresby.

Tobacco	44 ozs
Cigarette Papers	44 pkts
Soap Toilet	44
Soap Laundry	44
Writing Pads	44
Boot Polish	44
Tooth Paste	44
Shaving Sticks	44

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

_____ (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	... 1	1		
Majors	... 1			1
Captains ...	... 4	4		
Lieutenants ...	... 11			
2nd Lieutenants	... ...			
Quartermasters	... ...			
Totals	... 7	6		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut					
Lieut	VX [illegible]	KENT EM	C.O	YES	
Lieut					
Capt	NX [illegible]	SERGIEFF HRAUD		No	on leave in Australia
Lieut	NX [illegible]	PHILLIPS WW	R M	YES	
Lieut	NX [illegible]	EHRENBERG HD	T O	NO	on leave in Australia
Lieut	VX [illegible]	MILLYNN PJ	E Co	YES	
Lieut	VX [illegible]	DEASEY DW	F Co	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
[illegible]	[illegible]	SMITH [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lieut	VX [illegible]	HUIE [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lieut	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lieut	VX [illegible]	ROSE [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

_____ (Unit.)

GPhillips (Signature of Commander.)

_____ (Date of Despatch.)

_____ (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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TABLE G

SUB RANK + HIGHER T/RANK	ARMY NO	SURNAME	INITIALS	UNIT OR POSTING TO WHICH OFFICER IS PROCEEDING	DATE OF [illegible]
LIEUT	NX56(1)	FARQUHAR	H D	LHQ SCHOOL of MILITARY INTELLIGENCE	20.6.43

Table H NIL

TABLE I

SUB RANK + HIGHER T/RANK	ARMY NO	SURNAME	INITIALS	HEADQUARTERS OR UNIT TO WHICH OFFICER IS POSTED	OFFICER APPOINTMENT
LIEUT T-CAPT	[illegible]	ROSE	JC	5 Bty 2/2 Hwy [illegible]	BTY CAPT
LIEUT	NO NUMBER	HASSETT	R P	NZ STAFF CORPS	—

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Serial No. 43

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. / A.M.F. 111-11 HQ Australian Troops Portsmouth (Unit) 26 6 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. 7 X 15 Attached Allowed by W.E. 0 X 5

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)			3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		1		
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants						
Staff Serjeants						
Serjeants	3	2	1	3		
Corporals	1	1		1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	9	8	1	9		
TOTALS	15	13	2	15	*	*

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Bdr	1	AAOC
1 Dvr	1	AAOC

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	AIFS
1 Cpl	AAOC
2 Gnrs	4 Veh Pk
3 "	13 Adv Bty
2 "	32 Adv Bty
2 "	156 AGR
4 ORs	13 AGH Bty
4 ORs	50 Dental Unit

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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(Adapted) (August, 41)
(page 2)

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks			
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b)			
(c) Non-Specialists			
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			

Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

N Nil

TOTAL

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

HQ Australian Troops Portsmouth Unit. (Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

Date of Despatch 26 6 43

aa Defence (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

LIEUT-COL. E.M.KENT.
COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN ANTI AIRCRAFT GROUP., A.I.F.
PORT MORESBY.

NEW GUINEA FORCE

1st June 1943

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153. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry constituted as under will assemble at such time and place as may be decided by the president to inquire into and report on the circumstances of the death on 20th May 1943 from gunshot wound of VX.3353 L/Bdr. Chalinor C.K.R.D.

Proceedings when completed will be forwarded to HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.

The president will please treat this matter as urgent.

President.	Major P.B.Foose. HQ.Comp.A.A.Defences,NGF. (with concurrence of Cond.HQ.Comp.AA.Def.NGF)
Member.	Lieut.G.C.Stillman. 4 Bty,2/2 Aust.Hy.AA.Regt.
Member.	Lieut.R.O.Tickner. 23 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty.

154. TRANSFER A.A.S.Ls to R.A.A.

As from the 1st May 1943,A.A.S.L.Bns. Coys, C.O.Rs, and Sections will be known as Regts., Batteries,B.O.Rs., and Troops. Personnel will adopt the ranks of Bombardiers and Gunners. Vide L.H.Q. SM 9557 of 21st April 1943.

155. DUTIES.

The following officer will mount duty as Orderly Officer from 31st May 1943:

Lieut. S.Hale.

Next for duty/

Lieut.I.C.W.Phillips.

Orderly Sergeant :

Sgt. Hancox.

Next for Duty :

Sgt. V.Barca.

156. REGTL TRUST FUND - SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Stetement of Regimental Trust Fund of Aust.A.A.Group H.Q. is as follows :

(1) Balance standing to credit of fund £4-19-6
(2) Receipts during the month - Canteen distribution for Feb. received May. 22nd. £1-4-5.
(3) Expenditure during the month - Nil.
(4) Details of purposes for which disbursements were made - Nil.

For the Commanding Officer.

.....Lieut.
I.C.W.PHILLIPS, Lieut.
A/Adjt, Aust.A.A.Group., A.I.F.
Port Moresby.

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PORT MORESBY

NEW GUINEA FORCE

5th June 1943.

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157. COURT MARTIAL - PUBLICATION OF RESULT OF TRIAL

NATURE OF COURT	:	District Court Martial.
PLACE OF TRIAL	:	HQ. 11 Aust. Div.
MEMBER TRIED	:	NX.85216 Gnr. Euston John CAMERON 32 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty.,Aust.A.A.Group, A.I.F., PORT MORESBY.
CHARGE	:	(AA15(I)) : Absence without leave from 0900 hours on 13 Dec 42 till 1500 hours on 21 Apr. 43.
FINDING	:	Guilty
SENTENCE	:	To undergo six(6) months detention.
DATE OF SENTENCE	:	29 May 43.
CONFIRMATION	:	Finding and sentence confirmed by Maj-Gen.C.A.CLOWES, Comd, 11 AUST. DIV.
DATE OF CONFIRMATION	:	1 Jun 43
DATE & PLACE OF PROMULGATION		5 Jun 43, Port Moresby

The accused was NIL days in custody awaiting trial.

For the Commanding Officer.

I.O.W.Phillips.....Lieut.
I.O.W.PHILLIPS. Lieut.
A/Adjt.,Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.
Port Moresby.

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by

LIEUT-COL.E.M.KENT
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PORT MORESBY.

NEW GUINEA FORCE

9th June 1943.

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158. PERSONNEL FOR AERATED WATER FACTORY

1. Personnel with experience in cordial or aerated water manufacture or with a natural inclination for mechanical work and a desire to learn a trade, are required for the maintenance and operation of aerated water factories to be established in NEW GUINEA.

2. Action will be taken by units to obtain particulars of ALL such personnel and forward them through the normal channels to reach HQ NEW GUINEA Force by 15th June 1943.

N.G.F. Order 226/43.

159. SUBSISTANCE ALLOWANCE

1. Attention is directed to NEW GUINEA Force Orders Nos 261/42 and A159/43 and Administrative Instruction No. 94.

2. Personnel granted leave in terms of the above will be paid subsistance Allowance within their unit before marching out to 1 AUST. CORPS. RECEPTION CAMP.

3. The amount of Subsistance Allowance will be governed by the number of days leave granted by NEW GUINEA Force, notice of which will be received by Units before personnel are marched out to 1 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP. If further leave is granted in AUSTRALIA, thus entitling a member to additional Subsistance Allowance, such allowance will be paid to the member on return to his Unit in NEW GUINEA.

4. Subsistance Allowance will not be paid in AUSTRALIA to members who are granted leave from NEW GUINEA. If circumstances arise preventing a member from receiving the allowance prior to proceeding on leave, the amount due will not be paid until return to the unit in NEW GUINEA.

5. Subsistance Allowance will not be paid by 1 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP, except to members of that unit.

NGF Order A229/43.

160. PERSONNEL WITH MARINE EXPERIENCE

1. Personnel with seafaring or Marine experience are urgently required for the operation and maintenance of small craft.

2. Action will be taken by units to obtain particulars of all such personnel and forward them through normal channels to reach HQ NEW GUINEA Force by 15th June 1943.

NGF Order A218/43.

161. TRADESMEN - PHOTO-LITHO

1. Applications are called for from personnel who have had experience in civil life in the following occupations :-

Printers down
Litho-draughtsmen
Plate retouchers.
Machine Minders
Litho offset printers
Provers.

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161. TRADESMEN - LITHO -PHOTO Contd

for employment with the AUST SVY CORPS as :

Helio operators
Lithographers -
draughtsmen
machine minders
provers.

2. Applications, giving full particulars and experience should be in writing and addressed to A.D.Svy. HQ. NEW GUINEA Force.

162. NON EXPLOSIVES AND AMMUNITION MAINTENANCE

The attention of all units is directed to 11 Aust. Div. R.O. 221 on the above subject.

163. DUTIES.

The following will mount duty as Orderly Officer and Orderly Sgt on the date shown :

Orderly Officer. Lieut.I.O.W.Phillips. 7th June 1943.
next for duty : LieutA.D.Farquhar.

Orderly Sergeant. Sgt Barca
next for duty : Sgt Whitley.

For the Commanding Officer.

I.O.W.PHILLIPS. Lieut.
A/Adjt.,Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.
Port Moresby.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
by
LIEUT COL. E.M.KENT
COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN ANTI AIRCRAFT GROUP. A.I.F. PORT MORESBY

N.E. GUINEA FORCE

11th June 1943.

164. ENGINEERING CADETS

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

2. Although the scheme has not yet been finally settled or approved, applications will be invited forthwith for cadetships on the following basis :

(a) Cadets will be selected only from candidates between the ages of 17 years and 20 years, who are medically Class A1, who are or become members of the AIF, and who have reached Leaving Certificate standard in English, Mathematics and Science or have equivalent qualifications. Parential consent to join the A.I.F. will be required in respect of any cadet who is not already a member of the A.I.F.

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

(c) Engineering cadetships will cover a course of military training, courses of approved educational establishments and a final course at an OCTU, over a period of approximately 3 years. Successful cadets will receive commissions subject to vacancies existing. Pending appointment to commissioned rank, such cadets will be allotted to RAE or AEME units in the ranks.

(d) Cadetships as such will terminate on the cessation of the war, but it is hoped to make arrangements for the completion of the courses which have been commenced, as part of a Repatriation scheme of vocational training.

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

3.

(i) Applications will be made by serving personnel to their COs , who will forward all applications direct to LHQ(E-in-C), to reach LHQ not later than 5th July 1943. (This is essential to allow sufficient time for selection in time for assembly of selected cadets for the first course expected to commence o n 1st September 1943).

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

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

GRO G424.

165. LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CIVIL COURTS

1. When giving evidence in civil court, a soldier will merely give hi s number, rank and name and state that he is a member of the AIF, withiut mentioning the name of his unit.

2. In no circumstances will a soldier divulge in open court the location of his unit, unless the bench rules that a full answer is essential to the case, in which evony he will offer to write the information on a slip of paper to be handed to the bench.

3. The danger to security in disclosing the location of units cannot be too strongly impressed on all ranks.

GRO A427

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166. COURT MARTIAL : PUBLICATION OF RESULT OF TRIAL

NATURE OF COURT	District Court Martial
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL	HQ 11 Aust Div. - 28 May 43.
MEMBER TRIED	NX.114488 Sgt. Cyril Ira PRYOR Aust.A.A. Group., PORT MORESBY.
CHARGE	AA24(2) : Losing by neglect his arms, in that he, in the Field on or about 17 Apr 43 was deficient of his pistol No 947858 Value £6/5/0.
FINDING	Not Guilty The finding was announced in open Court and the accused was released.

167. COURT MARTIAL : PUBLICATION OF RESULT OF TRIAL

NATURE OF COURT	District Court Martial
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL	HQ. 11 Aust Div - 31 May 43.
MEMBER TRIED	NX.110611 Sgt. Neville G.B. 73 Aust. A.A.S.L.Bty., Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F. Port Moresby.
CHARGE	AA24(2) When on active service losing by neglect his Arms in that he , in the Field, on 5 Mar. 43 was deficient onePistol .38 S & W, Value - £6/5/0
FINDING	NOT GUILTY The finding was announced in open Court and the accused was released.

For the Commanding Officer.

.....LIEUT
I.O.W.PHILLIPS. LIEUT.
A /Adjt.,Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.
Port Moresby.

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APPENDIX 16

Headquarters

Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.
PORT MORESBY

QUARRY HILL SECTOR
SECTOR COMMAND
143/43/37

11 Aust. Div.

PROGRESSIVE REPORT NO.11.
QUARRY HILL SECTOR , PORT MORESBY AREA DEFENCE SCHEME

5th Air Force

Owing to reorganisation in the command nithing has been done but arrangements are being made to have training in all weapons and effective weapon pits to be dug.

No.4(AC)Squadron,R.A.A.F.

Lectures have been delivered to all aircrew officers and NCOs in respect of TSMG, Bren Gun and Smith and Wesson Revolver. These lectures have been delivered and followed by range drill in each of the subject weapons. The total personnel so trained is approx. 60

All guards of this unit have been lectured and trained on the use of the abovementioned guns. The guard strength is approx. 50.

In addition, Sgt WEST, as resuested has delivered lectures to personnel (approx. 150) of 33 Squadron R.A.A.F.,

The subject of the lectures being :

(a) TSMG
(b) .303 Rifle
(c) Smith and Wesson Revolver.

5th Bomber Command

Plans have been drawn up covering the ground defences of the area occupied by this organisation.

To date 75 sub machine guns have been obtained for this purpose. A chemical defence action scheme has been organised with equipment and gas alarm.

Actual construction work will be delayed until this organisation obtains full strength of personnel.

No.73 Wing. R.A.A.F.

Proposed weapons : 2 Bren Guns, 10 TSMGs, Rifles, Pistols and Hand Grenades. Leactures have been arranged on these weapons.

Proposed minimum reserve ammunition to be held for defence :

2000 rounds .303 Bren.
100 " .303 per Rifle
200 " .45 per TSMG
20 " .38 Pistol.

One Bren, 10 TSMGs and Hand Grenades are to be forwarded to the Wing by Major Bolton. Arrangements will then be made to secure the necessary ammunition both reserve and practice.

Arrangements have already been made for all personnel to receive instruction in the use of the abovementioned weapons

Weapon Pits will be dug where required as soon as possible.

Signed. E.M.KENT. Lieut-Col.
Comd.,Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.
Port Moresby.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit. HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.,Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From.* 0900 hrs. 1 Jul 43 *To.* 1200 hrs. 3 Jul 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	1 Jul 43	0900	Routine Orders Part 1 Aust.A.A.Group promulgated to all units.	Appendix 1
		1700	Meteorological Fine and warm.	
	2 Jul 43	0900	Calibration H2 and H 5 carried out 0900 - 1200. Instructions from AADC to deploy remainder of 234 Bty temporarily as follows : 1 Troop - 7 Mile, 1 Troop - Oil tank area, 1 Troop remain rendezvous	
		1200	Capt. Serisier returned from mainland on completion of leave.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	3 Jul 43	1015	No 1 and 4 guns,3.7", at H.3. reported out of action.	
		1100	Warning orders for 2/17 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty and 4 Bty 2/2 Aust.Hy.AA.Regt received. Secret Warning Order 4 Bty 2/2 Aust.Hy.A.A.Regt on 24 hrs. notice to move to Oro Bay as from 0600 hrs. 3 Jul 43. Secret Warning Order 2/17 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty to move to Dobodura by air not before 0600 hrs. 4 Jul 43.	
		1200	2/17 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty warned to move on Monday 5 Jul 43.	

201—N.G.F.P.S.—5/43/10m.

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.,Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From* 1240 hrs. 3 Jul 43 *To* 0900 hrs. 5 Jul 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	3 Jul 43	1240	234 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty warned to occupy all 2/17 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty gun positions immediately and report when in action.	
			No 1 and 4 guns moved from H.3. to H.10.	
			4 Bty,2/2 Aust.Hy.A.A.Regt to return all Bofors and 50 Cal guns (AA Def Instrns)	
			4 Bty,2/2 Aust.Hy.A.A.Regt to take 1 GL only and surplus vehicles to be transferred to Group HQ for disposal. A.A.S.C. Detachment at 4 Bty comprising 8 ORs and 6 Trucks 3 ton C.A.S. to be attached to Group HQ for duty.	
		1400	W.3008 and W.3009 Field Return Officers and ORs	Appendix 2
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	4 Jul 43	0900	4 Coventry Climax Generating Sets to be transferred from 2/17 Aust.Lt.A.A. Bty to 4 Bty 2/2 Aust.Hy.A.A.Regt	
		1530	234 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty reported all guns in action.	
			Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	5 Jul 43	0900	Maj. A.V.Smith, Sgt Wilson and 1 OR left for Buna on recce but returned owing to weather conditions	

201—N.G.F.P.S.—5/43/10m.

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit HQ Aust A.A. Group A.I.F. Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From* 1700 hrs. 5 Jul 43 *To* 1700 hrs. 8 Jul 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	5 Jul 43	1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	6 Jul 43	0900	AASC detachment of 4 Bty attached to HQ Aust A.A. Group for supply duties pending 11 Aust Div authority applied for.	
		1400	32 Aust Hy A.A. Bty instructed to detail 1 NCO and 3 Gunners for duty at H.7. (Dummy site) to operate Flash Simulators to take post on Yellow Warning and engage when some other gun site opens fire	
		1500	Administrative Instruction No 12 re Army Form W 3006 issued to units.	Appendix 3
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and Warm.	
	7 Jul 43	0400	Aust A.A. Group R.O. Part 1 issued to all units.	Appendix 4
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	8 Jul 43	0900	Maj Smith and party returned from Buna. Movement order 4 Bty, 4 Bty W/Shops Sec. and Detachment AA Bde Sigs received from AA Def. AQ 067 on 7 Jul and above units are now on 12 hrs notice to move as from 2359 hrs. 6 Jul 43.	
		1700 hrs.	Meteorological. Fine and warm	

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit HQ. Aust. A.A. Group. A.I.F. Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From* 1700 hrs. 9 Jul 43 *To* 1200 hrs. 12 Jul 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	9 Jul 43	1700	Meteorological Fine and hot.	
	10 Jul 43	0900	Field Return of Offrs and ORs W.300' and W.300'9	Appendix 5
		1700	Meteorological Fine and warm	
	11 Jul 43	0900	Standing Orders Aust A.A.Group issued to all units	Appendix 6
		1700	Meteorological Fine and warm.	
	12 Jul 43	0900	Lt-Col Martin, C.F.D. Port Moresby visited H.1. in connection with Coastal Defence Role of A.A.guns.	
			Warning order of arrival of a Light A.A.Bty received ex Mareeba Queensland.	
			5 Offrs and 140 Ors , Total 145 All ranks with 12 guns by air. No ammunition,	
			personnel gear only, to be concentrated.Port Moresby until further orders	
			Located 945412 approximately.	
		1400	Permission asked from AADC to fire 3 rounds per 3.7" gun at H.10(2 guns)	
		1200	3 Offrs and 62 ORs with 6 guns and stores of 11 Bty 2/4 Aust Lt.A.A.Regt	
			arrived. Capt Dalrymple in charge.	

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Unit. HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.,Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From.* 1700 hrs. 12 Jul 43 *To.* 1400 hrs. 15th Jul 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	12 Jul 43	1700	Movement order for 2/17 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty received. To move by 0500 hrs 13 Jul 43 by air to Dobodura. Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	13 Jul 43	0300	2/17 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty moved by air to Dobodura en route to Buna.	
		0900	Remainder of 11 Bty 2/4 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regt arrived from south making total to date of 6 Offrs and 136 ORs - 142 all ranks. and 12 guns	
			C.O. inspected H.11., H.5., 4 Bty HQ and GOR Camp area.	
		1530	C.O. and O.C. of 11 Bty on instructions from AADC made recce for deployment of 2 Troops. - Oil Tank area, 2 Troops 7 Mile area. HQ in vicinity of 234 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and Warm.	
	14 Jul 43	1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	15 Jul 43	1400	A.A.D.C. approved proposed positions of 11 Bty 2/4 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regt guns, instructed them to be occupied and report when in action.	

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Unit. HQ.Aust.A.A.Group..A.I.F..Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From.* 1700 hrs.15 Jul 43 *To* 1700 hrs. 17 Jul 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	15 Jul 43	1700	Meteorological. [redacted]. coll and wet	
	16 Jul 43	1400	A & B Troops 11 Bty,2/4 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regt in action at Oil Tank area	
			D Troop in action at 7 Mile Area.	
		1700	Meteorological. Cool.	
	17 Jul 43	0900	Field Return Offrs and ORs . W.3008 and W.3009	Appendix 7
		0945	4.Bty 2/2 Aust.Hy.A.A.Regt instructed to move 2 guns from H.11 to H.5.	
			pending further move.	
			Signal distribution 11 Bty - HHQ on party line with 234 Bty to Group.	
			C & D Troops take warning from 234 Bty Troops in area who are adjacent.	
			A & B Troops in Oil tank area on party line with H.1. - Z.3.	
		1045	11 Bty,2/4 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regt C Troop in action 7 Mile area.	
		1455	H.11. out of action.	
		1623	H.11. guns in action at H.5.	
		1700	Meteorological Cool and wet	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	18 Jul 43	1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	19 Jul 43	1200	Maj. Tomkinson OC 234 Aust. Lt.A.A.Bty returned from Lt.A.A.Course and Leave.	
		1700	Meteorological Fine and warm.	
	20 Jul 43	0900	Fuse Factor Calibration at H.1. and H.8. postponed until 22 Jul owing to weather	
		1700	Meteorological Fine and warm.	
	21 Jul 43	1630	Cpahplain General Riley and Padre Cowan visited Lt-Col Kent.	
		1700	Meteorological Cool and wet.	
	22 Jul 43	0900	Fuse Factor Calibration postponed until 24 Jul owing to weather conditions.	
		1700	Meteorological Fine and warm.	
	23 Jul 43	1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	24 Jul 43.	0900	Fuse Factor Calibration postponed until 26th owing to weather conditions.	
			Field Returns Officers and ORs W.3008 and W.3009	Appendix 8
		1400	One Bofor Gun at 920411 of 11 Bty out of action from 1400 hrs 24 Jul till	
			1200 hrs. 25 Jul for stripping weighing etc.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	24 Jul 43	1700	Meteorological Fine and warm.	
	25 Jul 43	1000	AADC and CO Aust AA Group inspected H.7.	
		1200	Bofor Gun 11 Bty reported back in action.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	26 Jul 43	1030	G.3. commenced movement to H.7.	
			Fuse Factor Calibration postponed owing to weather conditions.	
		1700 hrs.	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	27 Jul 43	0900	C.O. inspected Z.3. and H.7.	
			Fuse Factor Calibration postponed until 28th owing to weather conditions.	
		1100	G.L. in action at H.7.	
		1530	A.A.Def notified Group that 9 Static 3.7" gun are in transit.- 3 already on water. Distribution to be - H.3. - 2, H.6. - 2, H.10 - 2, Ordnance Reserve 3. 32 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty and 32 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty Workshops Sects notified.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	27 Jul 43	1530	A.A.Defences notified of personnel position.	
			23 and 32 Bty men available 731 required 756 Deficiency 55	
			Requested (a) Instructions re reinforcements	
			(b) Serial Numbers for extra gun stations.	
		1700	Meteorological Fine and warm.	
	28 Jul 43	0900	Fuse Factor Calibration postponed until 30th Jul owing to weather conditions	
			Amendment No. 1 to Duties of Staff of Aust A.A.Group issued to all units	Appendix 9
		0930	G.7. reported in action.	
		1500	Pending arrival 4 - 3.7" guns Instructions from A.A.Defences - 2 guns to H.6.	
			2 to H.3. 32 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty to retain H.3., H.5., H.6. and H.7., 23 Aust	
			Hy.A.A.Bty to take over H.10, H.1., H.2., H.4.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	29 Jul 43	1400	11 Bty and 234 Bty instructed to adopt new Establishment 111/27/3 in lieu of 11/27A/19 Orders from AA Defences).	
			C.C.R.A. Instructions - Capt P.M.Hudson, 4 Bty 2/2 Aust.Hy.A.A.Regt to be appointed Staff Learner of B.M. A.A.Defences and understudy S.O.4, R.A.A. (A.A.) immediately.	
		1700	Meteorological. Cloudy and warm.	
	30 Jul 43	0900	Fuse Factor Calibration shoot postponed until 2 Aug owing to weather.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	31 Jul 43	0900	Field Returns W.300, and W.3009	Appendix 9
		1000	Major A.V.Smith marched out to 4 Bty 2/2 Aust.Hy.A.A.Regt	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Routine Orders Part 1

by

LIEUT-COL.E.M.KENT
COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GROUP., A.I.F., PORT MORESBY

NEW GUINEA FORCE

1st July 1943

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171. SCARCITY OF TOILET PAPER

1. Owing to extreme shortage of Toilet Paper the Scale of Issue has been temporarily reduced.

2. It is essential that the necessity of preventing waste be brought to the notice of all troops and Formations, units etc, will ensure that this is done.

NGF O Q 259

172. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PARACHUTES

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

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

3. Units will take disciplinary action against any member who is in possession of a parachute or part of a parachute without lawful authority.

NGF O Q 262

173. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMAND

(a) As from 28th June 1943 Major R.J.Moore relinquishes command of A.A.S.L. Regt, Aust.A.A.Group, Port Moresby.
Capt. P.Lister is appointed to command A.A.S.L.Regt, Aust.A.A. Group. Port Moresby as from 28th June 1943. Authority, A.A.Defences memo S/027/43.

(b) As from 3rd April 1943 Lieut.J.Dowling will be Acting O.C. Aust.A.A.Operations. Room, Type A.

174. DUTIES

The following will mount for duty on the date shown :

Orderly Officer.	Lieut.Hale.	5th July 1943.
Next for Duty	Lieut McCracken	
Orderly Sergeant	Bdr. Radford	5th July 1943
Next for Duty	Sgt. E.Hancocks.	

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175. REGTL TRUST FUND - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Statement of Regimental Trust Fund of Aust.A.A.Group.H.Q. is as follows

(1) Balance standing to credit of fund £8-7-3.
(2) Receipts during the month - Canteen distribution
for March £1-17-1
for June £1-10-8
(3) Expenditure for month - Nil
(4) Details of purposes for which disbursements were made - Nil.

176. GENERAL, NG FORCE AND II AUST DIV ORDERS

The attention of all units is particularly drawn to the undermentioned Orders :

GRO Q 463 Smoking within Bulk or Other Petrol Installations.
GRO F 470 Responsibility for Public and Regimental Money.
11 Aust Div Order 243. DRESS.

177. TRANSFERS - AAMC

In many instances COs are transferring persons from strength of their units and posting them as AAMC att without the prior approval of ADMS. In all cases where such transfers are made and vice versa when AAMC att are to be transferred to unit strength the approval of ADMS must be given before the transfer is effected.

178. MAIL BAGS

It has been noticed that units are using official mail bags for purposes other than those laid down.

As the mail bag position on the mainland is extremely acute the necessity for speedy return cannot be too greatly stressed.

For the Commanding Officer.

I.O.W.PHILLIPS. Lieut.
A/Adjt,Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.
Port Moresby

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Headquarters

Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.
PORT MORESBY

6th July 1943.

All Units.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.12

ARMY FORM W.3006

1. As laid down by NGF Order A 267 of 28th June 1943, units will only render A.F.W.3006 on a Saturday.

2. Units under the command of this HQ will render this state in duplicate.

3. The duplicate copy will be retained at this HQ for compilation of strength statistics and will contain the following extra particulars on the back of the form :
A detailed statement of all personnel struck off strength of the unit to hospitals, schools or for any other reason.

4. The completed statement should enable this HQ to see the disposal of all personnel including attached in each unit.

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A.F.SERISIER. Capt.
Adjt.,Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.
Port Moresby

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

LIEUT-COL E.M.KENT
COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN ANTI AIRCRAFT GROUP, A.I.F., PORT MORESBY

NEW GUINEA FORCE
7th July 1943.

179 . PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON LEAVE

1. All personnel proceeding on leave to the mainland will carry with them one blanket, groundsheet, and mosquito net.
2. Prior to embarkation to Australia, Unit Commanders will render in duplicate to this HQ, a certificate to the effect that a kit inspection has been held and that none of the undermentioned articles, other than those on normal Unit issue, are in the possession of the members of the Unit :

Explosives,
Ammunition,
Weapons,
Grenades,
Maps and other Items of Army Equipment.
Documents or Items of Enemy Equipment.

180. WEARING OF SHORTS

NGF Order A220/43 is cancelled and the following order substituted :
1. The wearing of shorts is forbidden in MILNE BAY, BUNA, ORO BAY, MOROBE, BULLDOG and WAU - BULOLO Sub Areas.
2. Unit Commanders will ensure that all shorts are withdrawn from personnel stationed in or moving to these areas. NGF O A.271.

181. VEHICLE TRAFFIC - WARD'S DROME

No vehicle will enter WARD'S DROME or use the drome as a highway unless on duty specifically requiring it to do so.
NGF O A282

182. DUTIES

The following will mount duty on the dates shown :

Orderly Officer	Lieut. McCracken.	12 Jul 43.
Next for Duty	Lieut. Brown.	
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Hancox.	
Next for Duty	Sgt. McKee.	

For the Commanding Officer.

A.F.SERISIER. Capt.
Adjt., Aust.A.A.Group,A.I.F.
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Appendix 6.

STANDING ORDERS

FOR

AUSTRALIAN ANTI AIRCRAFT GROUP., A.I.F.

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INTRODUCTION

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3. DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS

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All units will take immediate action to see that protective wiring, fire trenches, LMG posts and command posts are prepared at all sites and HQ., and will ensure that adequate reserve of water, rations and ammunition is placed within the protected area.

The above will be amplified and ground defences co-ordinated by the Ground Defence Sector Commander.

6. GUARDS

Sentries will be posted at all times and will be increased to operate in pairs during the hours of darkness. An inlying picquet of approx. 10% of strength will be maintained under arms during the hours of darkness, so as to be immediately available as a fighting patrol.

7. P.A.D., SECURITY, ETC.

All units will detail officers to carry out the following duties :

Intelligence
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Anti-Gas
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Camouflage.

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8. DRESS

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

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Units will ensure that all returns are submitted promptly when and where required. Late submission or failure to submit will be viewed seriously. Schedules of returns required will be kept by each Unit. These schedules will be issued, and amended as required, by HQ. Aust.A.A.Group.

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Units will at all times maintain an efficient Fire Picquet and adequate fire fighting equipment. Fire breaks will be burned round all equipment and accommodation in order to prevent damage by fire.

11. M.T.

Unit commanders are instructed that the greatest care must be taken to ensure that vehicles are kept in a serviceable condition. Careful driving, observance of speed limits, frequent and efficient maintenance must be impressed on all personnel. Strict economy of vehicles and fuel is to be enforced and close co-operation to obviate overlapping must be observed. Transfers of M.T. will only be effected on the authority of HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.

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Appendix 8.

DUTIES OF STAFF OF AUST AA GROUP HQ (AIF) PORT MORESBY

AMENDMENT NO.1.

1. Delete " Equipment and Transport Officer" and all details under that heading and substitute :

TRANSPORT OFFICER

i. He will be borne on the strength of Aust.A.A.Group.HQ.

ii. He is adviser to the C.O. on :
Operation of transport.
Maintenance and inspection of transport.
Preparation of road movement tables.

iii. Responsible for seeing that routine maintenance of all unit MVs is carried out in accord with :
MVT Pamphlet No.1.(as on MT generally)
Mech Pamphlets of particular vehicles.
Mech Circulars.
Maintenance instructions for particular types.

iv. Responsible for seeing that minor repairs carried out :
Promptly and efficiently
By the appropriate means and personnel
Whenever they become necessary.

v. Responsible for :
Routine inspections within the unit.
Appropriate steps to rectify faults found.
Likely future defects watched and recorded.

vi. Responsible that units notify appropriate workshops of 1st echelon repairs and recoveries beyond the scope or capacity of unit personnel and equipment.

vii. Responsible for :
Instructing, Training, Testing.
Examining of drivers and trainees as laid down by MVT Pams Nos 2 and 3, and current training instructions from time to time.
Assessing and maintaining unit strength in Drivers MT at one per vehicle on charge, plus 25%.
Building up unit to this strength.

viii. Responsible for training all drivers MT and drivers MT 1st class in unit, including unit reserve of 25% in :
Mechanised movement by road, including march discipline and convoy work.
Dispersal, concealment, track discipline and camouflage of vehicles.
Practical map reading to the extent indicated by standard syllabi of training for units. MVT Pamphlets No 3 Appendix "B".

ix. Responsible for :
Further training of candidates for up-grading tp Driver MT 1st class in :
Driving all unit vehicles.
Duties of Driver MT and Driver MT 1st class.
Examining of same candidates(in conjunction with O.C. LAD or O.C., AASC platoon) as follows :
O.C., LAD to examine in technical skill and duties(All unit vehicles.)
T.O. to examine in driving and driver's duties(all unit vehs).
Arranging for technical training outside unit necessary to prepare for examination.
Recommending to C.O the up-grading of candidates passing both examinations and tests.

x. Responsible that units attend to prompt, full, and accurate making out, completion, rendering of the following forms, records and returns: A.A.Fs. - G.1., G.2., G.3., G.5., G.6., G.11., G.13., G.14., G.17., G.31., F.3., F.95., and A.A.B. 20.
Unit records of testing and issue etc of licenses as laid down by MVT Pamphlet No.2 including temporary licences.

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xi. To receive and be responsible for all :
Mech Circulars and Bulletins.
Maintenance Instructions.
Technical circulars.
Training instructions and circulars on MT.
To disseminate all relevant information therein throughout the unit.

xii. To scrutinise all vehicle records kept by him and under his control with a view to detecting :
Any abuse of vehicles.
Abuse of Forms
Excessive oil or petrol consumption
Irregularities in accounting for same.
Faulty maintenance or neglect.
Breaches of SOs
Disregard of relevant pamphlets, circulars & instructions.
Wasteful or inefficient employment of MT.

Upon discovering any of these to see that they are :
Rectified without delay.
Reported to unit C.O for disciplinary or corrective action.

xiii. To police the careful running in and maintenance of any new or newly reconditioned vehicles and assemblies.
To see that such vehicles and assemblies are suitably emplyed until run in.

xiv. Supervise the preservation of used lubricants and cleaning materials and their return to unit QM to be dealt with as directed from time to time.

xv. To arrange for the completion, maintenance, and alteration as necessary of all signs, markings, and numbers directed to be affixed to unit vehicles.

EQUIPMENT OFFICER

i. Responsible to C.O. for supervision of all transactions involving Armament, ammunition and other controlled stores within the Group.

ii. He will check against W.E., consolidate and prepare for submission all unit demands for controlled stores.

iii. He will keep a close check on unit WEs in order that equitable distribution of controlled stores in accordance with COs instructions can be maintained.

iv. He will maintain a close liaison with Ordnance representatives, D.A.D.O.S.s etc., as to arrival of controlled stores.

v. He will periodically visit units and inspect armament etc., in conjunction with unit Bty Capts and will advise as to replacement, repair or care and preservation.

vi. He will keep records of all armament, ammunition and controlled stores on charge to units.

E.M.KENT. Lieut-Col.
Cond.,Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.
Port Moresby

DISTRIBUTION :

HQ.Comp.A.A.Defences NGF	2
Aust.A.A.Ops.Room,Type A	2
Aust.A.A.Ops.Room, Type C	1
23 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty	4
32 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty	5
War Diary	2
Aust.A.A.Group	6
A.A.S.L.	3
Spares	4

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DUTIES OF STAFF OF AUST AA GROUP HQ, A.I.F. PORT MORESBY

AMENDMENT No. 2

1. After Armament Clerk insert new paragraph.

WARRANT OFFICER CATERER A.A.C.C.

The Warrant Officer Caterer A.A.C.C., will function under the direction of the Commanding Officer through the second in command or the Adjutant.

He will :

i. Advise the Commanding Officer on any matter connected with rations and messing arrangements of units under command of Aust.AA.Group.

ii. Instruct and supervise all unit cooks.

iii. Examine Weekly Returns of Menus and suggest any improvements he thinks necessary.

iv. During his inspections of unit Cook Houses ensure that kitchens drains, grease traps, mess accomodation and the precincts of kitchens are clean and orderly and that personnel employed in kitchens and mess rooms are clean and tidy in their persons and habits.

v. Report to Unit Commanders any faults he finds in kitchens, mess rooms, cooking utensils and personnel employed in kitchens and mess rooms.

vi. Ensure that there is prominently displayed in all cook houses a list of "Sanitary Rules for Cook Houses" (Appendix 8 Army Manual of Hygiene and Sanitation) adapted for local conditions and that the provisions thereof are being observed.

vii. Keep a list of all qualified cooks, classifications, etc., and advise as to courses etc., considered necessary and trade test any potential cooks.

for A. Senior Capt.
E.M.MENT. Lieut-Col.
Comd,Aust A.A.Group.,A.I.F.
Port Moresby

DISTRIBUTION :

HQ.Comp.A.A.Defences NGF	2
Aust.A.A.Ops.Room, Type A	2
Aust.A.A.Ops.Room, Type C	1
23 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty	4
32 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty	5
War Diary	2
Aust.A.A.Group	6
A.A.S.L.	3
Spares	4

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WE 7413
042
HF 6413
CMF 042

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W Australian Corps (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col	VX14404	KENT FM	C O	YES	
CAPT	VX44500	SERVICE HE	A A I	YES	
LIEUT	VX7577	PHILIPS HW	C M	YES	
LIEUT	VX35512	FARROWRAD	T O	NO	SCHOOLMAST
LIEUT	VX 31079	MILLYNN RR	E O	NO	Detached to 4th Div HQ
LIEUT	VX25187	DENSEY DW	E O	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
MAJOR	VX3416	SMITH HV	AIF	1/3/43	Sick
CAPTAIN	VX44178	WINTER DE	AMCD	4/3/43	Sick
LIEUT	VX41218	HALE ES	R HUNTS	1/3/43	CRT
LIEUT	VX41338	[illegible]	[illegible]	1/3/43	Sick
LIEUT	VX41338	BROWN RS	[illegible]	1/3/43	Sick
CAPT	VX28157	WRIGHT JF	[illegible]	24/2/43	Sick

W Australian Corps
Base Area
(Unit.)

O Devines Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)

3/7/43
(Date of Despatch.)

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(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. ____ A.M.F. 115/41

[illegible] (Unit) 3.7 19 43 (Date).

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

W.E. 7 X 15 Attached Allowed by W.E. 0 X 2

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		1	
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants					
Staff Serjeants					
Serjeants	3	2	1	3	
Corporals	1	1		1	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	9	8	1	9	
TOTALS		13	2	15	*

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl	1	ANCC
1 Clerk	1	ANCC

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	AWES
1 Cpl	AHMC
2 Sigmn	4 Hy Bty
1 Sigmn	2 Hy Bty
2 Sigmn	2 Hy Bty
2 Cpl	2 Hy Bty
4 Cpl	2 Hy Bty
4 [illegible]	2 Garrison Bty

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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[illegible] Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks				Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians							
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			
Fitters				Plumbers							
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F				C/F				TOTAL			

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

[illegible] Unit.

[illegible] Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 3.7.43

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving

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Appendix 2.

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WE AMF-11/1341
WE 7415

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ Australian Troops (Unit) 10 7 1943 (Date).
Fort Moresby
attached 042

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) WE	AIF	CMF	TOTAL	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		1		
W.Os. Class II.	1	2		2	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants						
Staff Serjeants						
Serjeants	3	1	1	2		1
Corporals	1	1		1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	9	8	1	9		
TOTALS	15	13	2	15	1	1

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Capt	1	AAOC	1 Sgt	AAES
1 Pte	1	AACC	1 Cpl	A.A.M.C.
			3 Gnrs	2/3 Hy Bty
			3 Gnrs	32 Hy Bty
			6 "	156 Lt
			3 O.R's	B.A.H.Q. Bty
			4 "	85 Detachment

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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HQ Australian Troops Unit.
Fort Moresby

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators				Panel Beaters			
Armament Artificers				Fitters				Pattern Makers			
Armourers				Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists			
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate			
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate			
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers			
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers			
Blacksmiths				Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers			
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers			
Bricklayers				Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers			
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers			
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers			
Clerks	3	-	-	Height Takers				Rivetters			
Clerks, Engineering				Helio Operators				Saddlers			
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers			
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers			
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers			
Cooks				Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering			
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors	1		1
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics	-	1		Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
Driver Operators				Miners				Wagon Erectors			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers			
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen			
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders			
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters							
WO FC I	-	1									
R S M.	1										
Sergeants	4										
Sgt Cooks	1										
Sgt Mess Stwd	1										
Mess Stwd	1		1								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	14	2	1						15	2	2

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

HQ Australian Troops Unit. A. Deputy Capt Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 10 7 43 A.A. Defences Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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WE 9415
042
AIF 6413
CMF 042

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ Angau Lae
Port Moresby

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	W.E.	all Officers A.I.F.		
	*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	1			1
Captains	1	1		
Lieutenants	4	4		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	7	6		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX14646	KENT EM.	C.O.	YES	
CAPT	NX142002	SERBIER A.F.	adjt	YES	
LIEUT	NX95736	PHILLIPS. LOW	QM.	YES	
LIEUT	NX56813	FARQUHARAD	I O	No	SCHOOL AUST.
LIEUT	VX40099	MILLYNN RM	E O	No	detached 2/4 Bty
LIEUT	VX32187	DEASEY DW	acting E O	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
MAJOR	VX24062	SMITH A.V.	4 Bty	13.5.43	Duty
CHAPLAIN	VX114195	WINTER AE	AACD	11.3.43	Duty
LIEUT	NX102268	HALE S.	13 AASL Bty	3.6.43	Duty
LIEUT	VX37445	BROWN RM	13 AASL Bty	7.6.43	Duty
CAPT	SX28187	WRIGHT J.F.	85 DENTAL UNIT	24.6.43	Duty

Angau Lae
Port Moresby
(Unit.)

10. 7. 43
(Date of Despatch.)

A Serbier Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

AA & QMG
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Appendix 5.

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WE VI/13C/2
8 x 21
2 x 5 (attach)
A.I.F. 5 x 11s attach 1 x Lt

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ Aust A & G Gp (Unit) 24 7 19 43 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	WE	AIR	CMF	TOTAL Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		1		
W.Os. Class II.	2	2		2		0
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants						
Staff Serjeants	1	·	·	·		1
Serjeants	2	1	1	2		·
Corporals	1	1		1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	11	9	1	10		4
TOTALS	21	14	2	16	· -	· 5

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

STRENGTH Detail.	WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
2 Cooks TG II	2	A & C Coy	1 Gnr	L A Bty A.L.Bty
1 WO II	1	A & C Coy	2 "	23 " " "
Cabinet			2 "	32 " " "
1 Cpl	1	A & M C.	5 "	156 " Lt. "
1 Cpl	1	A & O C.	1 Cpl & 1 Gnr	73 L A & S L Bty
	5		1 Sgt & 1 Cpl & 2 Pte	85 A Dental Unit
			1 Sgt	A.A.E.F.
			1 Private	A & F C.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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Serial 2[illegible]/43

HQ Aust A & G Gp (Unit.)
A.I.F.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W. EST. (not II)	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators	1			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers				Fitters	NIL	1		Pattern Makers		
Armourers				Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers		
Blacksmiths				Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers		
Bricklayers				Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers		
Clerks SCT	1			Height Takers				Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering BOR	1			Helio Operators				Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply GDII	3		1	Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical A'MENT				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers W.O.II	2		1	Instrument Operators				Sawyers		
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers		
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers		
Cooks				Leather Stitchers				Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors		
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors		
Draughtsmen TGI	1		1	Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners		
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators				Miners				Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen		
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers		
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners		
Farriers				Painters TOTAL	21	2	7			
RSM WOI	1									
BQMS. S/SGT	1		1			Dy in Auth Attach				
S.L. CONTROL SGT	1		1					O.R's		
NON SPEC	10		2							
SGT MT	-	1						NIL		
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	21	1	7							

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

HQ Aust A & G Gp (Unit.)

A. Sinnes (Signature of Commander.)

Date of Despatch 24. 7. 43

A.A. Dy NCF (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.)

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WE VI/3c/2 Serial 2 7/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ Aust A A Group

A I F Port Moresby (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*	All Offs A I F		
	*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	1			1
Captains	1	1		
Lieutenants	5	4		1
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	8	6		2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major T/Lt Col	VX 14646	Kent E.M.	C.O.	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	NX 142002	Serisier A.F.	Adjt	Yes	
Lieut	NX 95736	Phillips J.O.	Q.M.	No	Leave Aust
Lieut	NX 56813	Farquhar A.D.	I.O.	No	School Aust
Lieut	VX 21099	Mellynn R.H.	M.T.	No	156 Aust Lt A A Bty
Lieut	VX 32187	Deasey D.H.	" "	Yes	

Officers attach from Other Corps

Chaplain	VX 114195	Winter A.E.	A A C D	11.3.43	Duty & Rations
Lieut	VX 37446	McCracken G.M.	A A E S	13.12.42	" "

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	SX 28187	Wright J.F.	85 A Dental Unit	24.6.43	"
Lieut	VX 23285	Brown R.P.	32 Aust Ty A A Bty	16.6.43	" "

HQ Aust A A Group (Unit.)

O. Serisier (Signature of Commander.)

24 7 43 (Date of Despatch.)

A A Def. NGF (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required i.e. deficits on establishment.
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	
Majors	1		1
Captains	1	1	
Lieutenants	5	4	1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	8	6	2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(I) Officers posted to Unit. (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		

(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]
(Unit.)
[illegible]
(Date of Despatch.)

[illegible]
(Signature of Commander.)
[illegible]
(Rde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.I.F. 6+13 HQ Aust A & A Group
C.M.F. 0+2 A.I.F. Pool (Unit)
Maroubra

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	VX 11666	Kent E.H.	C.O.	Yes	
Capt & Adjt	NX 102002	Sennion A.F.	Adjt	Yes	
Lieut	NX 95736	Phillips J.H.G.	M.C.	Yes	
Lieut	NX 56813	Farquhar A.D.	J.O.	No	School Asst
Lieut	VX 21099	Millyn R.K.	E.O.	No	Detached 156 Aust Inf Bde
Lieut	VX 32187	Deasey D.W.	E.O.	Yes	
		Officers attached from Other Corps			
Capt & Quartermaster					
Chaplain	VX 11493	Winter E.A.	A.C.D.	11.3.43	Duty & training
Lieut	VX 37666	McEachern E.E.	A.E.T.	13.12.43	

E.H.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	NX 102268	Hale J.	7 Bde Sig Sqn	3.6.43	Duty & training
Capt	SX 25187	Wright J.F.	8 Div Sig	22.6.43	
Lieut	VX 23255	Brennan H.R.	2/2 Aust Inf Bty	16.6.43	

HQ Aust A & A Gp. A.I.F. Pool (Unit.)

O Jennies Capt Adjt
(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

A & A Defences
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

N.G.F.

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A. I. F. 6 x 13

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ Aust 4 Tk Gp (Unit) 17. 7 19 43 (Date).
A. I. F. Park Moresby

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.		AIF	CMF	TOTAL	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).				
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		1		
W.Os. Class II.	1	2		2	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants						
Staff Serjeants						
Serjeants	3	1	1	2		1
Corporals	1	1		1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	9	8	1	9		
TOTALS	15	13	2	15	1	1

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Such attached by W.E		1 Sgt	A.A.E.F.
STRENGTH WE	DETAIL	1 S/Sgt	85 Dental Unit
1 Cpls 1	Shoemaker 10 Aust Bde 1	Cpls	"
1 Pte 1	Cook II A.A.S.C. 2	Ptes	"
		1 Bdr 2 Gnrs	73 A.A.S.C. Bty
		2 Gnrs	23 Bty
		4 Gnrs	32 A.A. Bty
		6 "	156 L.A.A. Bty
		1 Cpl	A.A.M.C.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
			7	L Bty 2/2 Aust Fly
				A.A. Regt
				A.A.S.C. Section
				1 Aust A.A. Bde
				Coy A.A.S.C.

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HQ Aust A.A. Gp Trial
A.I.F. Unit. 17/43
Port Moresby

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks ARTY SGT 1.			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering 2			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply BDR 1			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors SGT 1		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics	1		Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
RSM WO I 1								
ARMAMENT CLERK WO II 1								
C.I. WO II -	1							
SGT 1								
ENRS 7		1						
NON SPEC 2								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 14	2	1				15	2	2

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

HQ Aust A.A. Gp A.I.F. Port Moresby — Unit. O. Jeffries Capt. Adjt. — Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17. 7. 43 — A.A. Det — Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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appendix 7

Summary Posted
Strength
By Trades C. M. F.

1 Gnr Gen Duties
1 Sgt Arty Clerk
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Balance Unit
A. I. F.

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W.E. VI/13C/2. Serial 3A/43.
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2 x 5 (Attach)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

10 Aust aa Gump AIF (Unit)
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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
VX32167	DEASEY, D.N.	10 Aust aa Gp.	2.7.43.	M/O for CANDIDATE MUST TO O.C.S. R (AA) CHEESMAN. MEL. AUTH. DAMS. NGF.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR (T/LT/COL)	VX 11636.	E.M. KLENT.	C.O.	YES.	
LIEUT (T/CAPT)	VX 42002	A.F. SEIDLER.	ADJT	YES.	
LIEUT.	VX 95736.	I.O.W. PHILLIPS.	Q.M.	No.	LEAVE. MAITLAND.
LIEUT	VX 52612	A.D. FARBUHAR.	I.O.	No.	S of Mil Int.
LIEUT	VX 21099	R.M. MILLYNN	E.O.	No.	2/4 L.A.A. BTY.
		OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.			
Captain	VX 11415	A.E. WINTER.	A.A.O.D.	10.3.43.	DAILY RATIONS
LIEUT	VX 7506	G.M. MR. CRACKEN	A.A.E.S.	13.12.42	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	SX 20167	J.N.I. WRIGHT.	52 Aust Demolitions	24.6.42	
LIEUT	VX 32405	R.P. BROWN.	32 BTY	16.6.43	

10 Aust aa Gump AIF (Unit.)

21.7.43. (Date of Despatch.)

O Seidler Capt (Signature of Commander.)

aa Bde. via NGF. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ Aust AA Group AIF (Unit) Nil 7 19 43 (Date).
Brit Troops

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

A I F 5 x 15 0 x 5

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) AIF	CMF	TOTAL	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		1		
W.Os. Class II.	2	2		3	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants						
Staff Serjeants	1	.	.	.	.	1
Serjeants	2	2	1	2	.	.
Corporals	1	1	.	1	.	.
Troopers, Privates, &c.	14	10	1	11	.	3
TOTALS	21	16	2	18	1	4

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

STRENGTH Detail	WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
2 Ples. T.G. II	2	A.A.C.C.	5 Gnrs.	23 Hy AA Bty.
1 W.O. II. (Caterer)	1	A.A.C.C.	4 .	32 Hy AA Bty.
			4 .	156 Lt AA Bty
1 Cpl	1	A.A.M.C.	1 Bdr + 1 Gnr	73 AA Sp Bty
1 Cpl	1	A.A.O.C.	1 S/Sgt. 1 Cpl. 2 Ples	65 Aust Dental Unit
			7 Ples	AASC.
	5			

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
				C M F personnel by Trades
				1 Sgt Army Clerk
				1 Gnr Gen Duties
				Total 2

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HQ Aust AA Group AIF (Unit)
Brit Troops

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators				Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers				Fitters W.O. II	.	1	.	Pattern Makers		
Armourers				Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers		
Blacksmiths				Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers		
Bricklayers				Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers		
Clerks SGT.	1	.	.	Height Takers				Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering BO2	1	.	.	Helio Operators				Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply TG III	3	.	.	Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical AGMT	2	.	.	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers WO. II				Instrument Operators				Sawyers		
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers		
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers		
Cooks				Leather Stitchers				Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors		
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors		
Draughtsmen T.G.I	1		1	Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners		
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators				Miners				Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen		
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers		
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners		
Farriers				Painters						
R.S.M. W.O. I	1	.	.							
B.Q.M.S. & SGT	1		1	TOTALS	21	2	5	DEFICIENCIES IN AUTH. ATTACHED. O.Rs.		
S.I. Control. SGT	1		1							
NON SPEC	10		2					NIL.		
SGT. MT	.	1								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	21	1	5							

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

HQ. Aust. AA. Group. AIF. (Unit.)

A Jervis Capt (Signature of Commander.)

Date of Despatch 21 July 1943

Comp. AA Defences. N.G.F. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.)

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Unit HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,AIF,Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs. 1 Aug 43 *To* 1700 hours. 7th Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	1 Aug 43	0900	Meteorological. Fine and Warm.	
	2 Aug 43	0900	Fuze Factor Calibration postponed until Wed 4th owing to misunderstanding	
			in the date.	
		0930	Brig Gen Peters AADC Hawaii and C.O. visited AA Ops Room, H.6., H.4., and G.2.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	3 Aug 43	1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	4 Aug 43	0900	Group R.O. Part 1 Serial No. 20, Paras 190 - 195 promulgated to all units.	Appendix 1
		1430	Fuze Factor Calibration shoot held at H.1. and H.8. Brig Moriarty C.R.A. 5 Aust Div visited Group HQ to discuss policy etc.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	5 Aug 43	1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	6 Aug 43	1700	Meteorological Fine and warm.	
	7 Aug 43	0900	Field Returns Officers and ORs. W.3008 and W.3009	Appendix 2
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	8 Aug 43	0900	Three guns out of action 11 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty for training in embarkation	
			and disembarkation from planes.	
		1700	Meteorological. Cool and wet	
		1800	Three guns of 11 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty in action.	
	9 Aug 43	0930	3 guns out of action of 11 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty for training embarkation and	
			disembarkation from planes.	
		1405	H.6. 2/4 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty No.3 gun out of action. Moving to clear new G.L position.	
		1530	No.3 gun H.6. in action	
		1700	Meteorological. Cool and fine.	
		1800	2 guns, 11 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty back in action, other gun expected to be back in	
			action at morning of 10th. Held up owing to slippery nature of ground.	
	10 Aug 43	0900	Amendment No. 3 to duties of staff of Aust. .A.Group	Appendix 3
		1100	Col Wrean A.A.D.C. visited C.O., discussed policy etc ~~for [illegible]~~	
			~~Applicatioxxxxx~~.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	10 Aug 43	1100	A plication made for Fuze Calibration shoot at H.1. & H.8. for 16, 17 or 18th	
			as alternative dates if weather not suitable.	
		1600	F.C.I. reported USA W/T Station set up and starting operating on permanent	
			basis 150 yards from H.5. A.A.Defs advised they will take matter up with US Army	
		1700	Meteorological Fine and warm.	
	11 Aug 43	0900	Admin. Instn No.3.	Appendix 4
			163 Bty to take over all 11 Btys Tpt and Gun positions today. 6 0 1 tank area, 3 7 Mile and 3 reserve	
		1600	Sqdn Leader Dwyer R.A.A.F. Meterological section with Capt Tipple visited	
			Group HQ re training of GL personnel in certain meteorological duties.	
			Arrangements made for RAAF Met. Sec. to train 16- 23 Bty, 6 - 32 Bty and	
			4 - 4 Bty personnel at G.1. and G.6. co mencing Aug 24. Course approx	
			3 weeks using G.L. etc.	
		1700	Meteorological Fine and warm.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	11 Aug	1730	AA Def Instns 11 Bty trahsferred to 7 Aust Div, 163 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty to A.A. roup. 11 Bty to vacate gun posns 0900 hrs. 12 Aug , 163 Bty to occupy. 11 Bty Tpt on loan from Group HQ to be used to move all eqpt. to wharf then to pass to 163 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty. 234 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty taken off notice to move.	
	12 Aug 43	1200	Maj. A.J.Jones arrived by air Wards Drome and reported for duty. Taken on strength of 23 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty supernumary to establishment (5 Div A 13)	
		1645	Report received 1 - 40 mm Bofors returned to 10 A.A.O.D. from 32 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty	
		1655	Report received 1 - 40 mm Bofors gun returned to 10 A.A.O.D. from 23 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty	
		1700	Capt Williamson, M.O., reported for duty. Meteorological. Fine and Warm.	
	13 Aug 43	0900	RAA 5 Div Sig RAQ 7 of 11 Aug received - 234 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty released from 12 hours notice to move. RAA 5 Aust Div Signal RAQ 8 of 11 Aug received - 2/11 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty	

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Unit... HQ.Aust.AA.Group,.A.I.F.Port Moresby *Date and Time:—From*..0900 hrs. 13 Aug 43 *To*..1000 hrs 14 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	13 Aug 43	0900	transferred OOB 7 Aust Div, 163 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty from 7 Div to A.A. Group.	
			Date and time to be arranged by Comp.A.A.Def and 7 Div. Notified by A.A.Def	
			sig of 11 Aug, 2/11 Bty personnel supernumary to airborne establishment to	
			be detached to 163 Bty. Btys advised.	
		0930	Later advice from A.A.Defs - detachment not to take place.	
	1030 hours		G.O.R. and H.1 inspected by Col Chalmers MGRA Branch and CO Aust AA Group	
		1600	163 Bty took over from 2/11 Bty	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
		1900	Major Thompson A.A.S.L marched in in transit to Milne Bay.	
	14 Aug 43	0900	4 - 3.7" Static guns being unloaded. Instructed 32 Bty to instal 2 and H.3 and 2	
			at H.6. Unloading commenced 0600 hrs.	
			Strength Returns W.3008 and W.3009 submitt d	Appendix 5
		1000	Group ROs Serial 22 Paras 196 to 201 promulgated to all units	Appendix 6
			Group R.O. Serial 23 Para 202 promulgated to all personnel of Group HQ	Appendix 7

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Unit HQ Aust.AA.Group.AIF.Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From* 1400 hrs 14 Aug 43 *To* 1700 hrs 16 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	14 Aug 43	1400	All guns arrived at sites. Delays owing to failures of cranes, unable to unload 102 Tpt Coy trailers and trucks until 1630 hours.	
		1700	Meteorological Fine and Warm.	
	15 Aug 43	1100	Brig Moriarty CRA 5 Aust Div called to see CO to discuss policy etc.	
		1700	Meteorological Fine and Warm.	
	16 Aug 43	0600	Maj Thompson AASL marched out in transit to Milne Bay	
		0900	Fuze Factor Calibration Shoot at H.11 and H.8 postponed till 17th owing to weather conditions.	
		1615	Ops Room and F.C.I. report G.5. now useless owing to interference from USA wireless station.	
			AA Defs advises HQ 2/1 Aust.Lt.A.A.Regt cancelled and HQ 2/1 Aust Comp.A.A. Regt placed on OOB, units under command 2/4 Aust Fy.A.A. Bty, 2/2 Aust.Lt A.A.Bty (W/Shops and Sigs to be raised)	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	

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Unit HQ.Aust.A.A.Group..A.I.F..Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From* 0900 hrs. 17 Aug 43 *To* 09 0 hrs 21 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	17 Aug 43	0900	163 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty t aining programme approved and commenced.	
			Fuze Factor Calibrat on again postponed owing to weather conditions.	
		1400	Fuze Factor Calibration shoot carried out.	
		1700	Meteorological. Finr and warm	
	18 Aug 43	0900	2/4 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty reports insertion of 2 barrels into their guns at H.6.	
			completed. 2 Guns H.5. now being fitted. Old barrels and Memos of Exam	
			passed to 32 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm	
	19 Aug 43	0900	Group ROs Part 1 Serial No 24 Paras 203 - 212 promulgated to all units	Appendix 8
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm	
	20 Aug 43	1100	ADOS 5 Aust Div visited C.O. and discussed policy etc.	
		1700	Meteorological Fine and warm	
	21 Aug 43	0900	All Officers and ORs on W.E. and attached voted.	
			Field Returns W.3008 and W.3009 submitted	Appendix 9

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Unit 27 Aust. A.A. Group, AIF, Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From* 1700 hrs. 21 Aug 43 *To* 0950 hours 25 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	21 Aug	1700	Meteorological Fine and Warm	
	22 Aug 43	0900	C.O. and Capt Hill 3 Aust Div visited H.Q.	
		1700	Meteorological Fine and warm.	
	23 Aug 43	1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm	
	24 Aug 43	1400	MPS No.7 6 from 4 Bty - 4 - 23 Bty and 2 - 32 Bty and replacement by MPS No.9 completed 1400 hrs. 2 MPS.No. 9 on 10 AAOD being drawn by 4 Bty at 1530 hours. Will be fitted to guns by morning of 25th. 2 No 7 MPS will then be returned to 10 A.O.D. A.A.Defences notified 1545 hours.	
		1550	Maj. J.Barton Land Ops A/LOO and Capt Davidson 103 RAA. NGF visited Group H.Q.	
		1700	Meteorological Fine and warm.	
	25 Aug 43	0900	Calibration 4 Bty (4 guns) Report 0900 Bty ready. ceiling O.K. but view of O.P. not yet clear.	
		0950	Report 103 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty D Troop No. 2 Gun (Sgt Jackson) laying practice on USA 3 ton truck - One round fired 2 personnel killed 5 injured.	

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Unit... HQ.Aust.AA.Group.AIF.Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From* 0930 hrs. 25 Aug 43 *To* 2100 hrs. 26 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	25 Aug	0930	AA Defences and 5 Aust Div notified.	
		1130	3 G.L. Sets arrived	
		1700	Meteorological Fine and warm.	
	26 Aug 43	0940	CRA Brig Moriarty visited A.A. Group H.Q.	
		0945	OC 163 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty advises Sgt Jackson and Gnr. Langman at Troop HQ under close arrest. On CRA authority C.O. ordered their release. No charge was preferred within the stipulated 24 hours from 0930 hrs 25 Aug.	
			G.L. set to be drawn from 10 A.A.O.D. 27 Aug.	
			R.A.A. ordered transfer of 6 - 3 ton 4 x 4 trucks to 2 Aust Air Maintainance Sec Duns. by 1200 hrs. 27 Aug. 4 from 234 Aust.Lt.A.A. Bty and 2 from 23 Aust.Fd.A.A.Bty.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
		2100	RAA 5 Aust Div advises that 2/4 Aust.Fd.A.A. Bty., 2/1 Aust. Comp.A.A.Regt on 2 hours notice to move from 0800 hours 27 Aug 43.	

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Unit HQ Aust A.A. Group AIF Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From* 0940 hrs 27 Aug 43 *To* 1600 hrs 28 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	27 Aug 43	0940	Orders from RAA via A.A.Def. - 2/4 Aust Hy.A.A.bty to go out of action 1000 hrs and pack up. A.A.D.C. notified 0945. A.A.D.C. orders revert from special sentries to normal as from 0945 hours.	
		1045	2/4 Aust Hy.A.A.bty guns reported out of action at H.5. and H.6. Loading proceeding on to ships.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	28 Aug 43	0900	Maj A.E.Smith 2/4 Aust Hy.A.A.bty left by air for Daboduras.	
		0900	W.O.II. Sproule promoted to Lieut. M.C.F. List No.42	
		1000	551 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty (5 Offrs 169 ORs) due on "Canberra" ETA 1000 hrs. 29 Aug	
		1445	23 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty report Rec iver and Generator of GL at H.4. Transmitter being partly dismantled to move over Laloki Bridge. ETA at H.4. 30 Aug.	
			Field Return Offrs and OR W.3008 and W.3009 submitted	Appndix 10
		1525	H2, 52 Aust Hy.A.A.bty - 2 new guns reported ready for action.	
		1600	Authority 163 Bty shoot at Tuaruma 30 - 31 Aug received from A.A.D.C. 163 Bty notified	

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Unit HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.ATP.Port Moresby *Date and Time.—From* 17.0 hrs. 28 Aug 43 *To* 1130 hours 30th Aug.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	28 Aug	1700	Meteorological Fine and warm.	
	29 Aug 43	0900	All loose stores, bentage, mess etc. of 2/4 Aust.Hy.A.A.bty now loaded and only loaded vehicles and guns remain.	
		1500	Notified Lt-Col Hitchman and Adjt - Capt Schoemaker 2/1 Aust Comp.A.A.Regt arrived Port Moresby. Lieut Hirst returned from OCTU.	
		1600	Major Lyons, OC 551 Aust Lt A.A.Bty arrived and reported. 234 Aust.Lt.A.A. bty fostering 551 Bty. 5 Offrs and 139 ORs arrived and 116 ORs to follow with guns and transport.	
		1700	Meteorological Fine and warm.	
	30 Aug 43	0845	Remainder of 2/4 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty equipment called forward for loading (i.e. Vehicles, Guns, G.Ls, and Personnel now only remain)	
		1130	A.A.D.C. instructs on arrival of 551 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty guns that 6 are to go to Oil Tank area relieving 163 Aust.Lt.A.A.Bty and 6 to rendezvous at HQ until further orders. 163 Aust.Lt.A.A.Btys 6 guns from Oil Tank area	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby	30th Aug 45	1130	Headquarters to be withdrawn to unit HQ and training will be continued until further orders, 234 Bty will arrange transport.	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	
	31 Aug 45	1130	Signal RAA 5 Aust Div interalia A.A.Group now under 5 Aust Div.	
		0900	Lieut A.H.Mort paraded to CRA 5 Aust Div by order of Brig Moriarty re speeding charge.	
		16.30	32 Lwr HAA Bty 2 new guns H6 in action	
		1700	Meteorological. Fine and warm.	

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LIEUT- COL E.M.KENT
COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN ANTI AIRCRAFT GROUP, A.I.F., PORT MORESBY

NEW GUINEA FORCE
4th August 1943.

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Balance standing to credit of Fund	£ 4-12-8
Receipts during month	1-13-3
Expenditure during month	7- 0-8
Details of purposes for which disbursments were made.	-
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DUTIES OF STAFF OF AUST.A.A.GROUP.,A.I.F., PORT MORESBY

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

DUTIES OF ARMAMENT CLERK

Line 1 Insert after the words "ARMAMENT CLERK" the letters "AA". Insert before the word "and" the letters "AA".

Line 2 For Q.M. substitute E.O.

Line 3 After "to" insert "AA".

Insert after "Duties of Armament Clerk AA" : -

ARMAMENT CLERK SEARCHLIGHTS

Responsible under the Equipment Officer for keeping records and rendering returns relating to all Searchlight equipment.

Keeps a running state of searchlight equipment to show location, serviceability etc.

Consolidates batteries requirements of Controlled Stores for submission as required.

Supervises searchlight administration on Group HQ.

Under supervision of E.O. visits searchlight units for the purpose of assisting battery captains in advice and instruction to BQMS's.

SERGEANT S.L.C.I. ASSISTANT

Carried out, under the supervision of S.L.I. or F.C.I. (if no S.L.C.I. is appointed) such inspection of S.L.C. apparatus as may be ordered.

Carries out instruction of S.L.C. personnel and assists in supervision of their work.

Keeps records of S.L.C. instruments.

Keeps roll of S.L.C. personnel showing trade grouping etc.

Assists S.L.C.I. in examination etc., for classification of S.L.C. Operators.

Assists to carry out such repairs or replacements to S.L.C. equipment as are authorised.

E.M.KENT. Lieut-Col.
Comd,Aust.AA.Group.,A.I.F.
Port Moresby

Distribution :

HQ.Comp.A.A.Defences	2
Aust.A.A.Ops.Room, Type A	2
Aust.A.A.Ops.Room, Type C	1
23 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty	4
32 Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty	5
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HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.,A.I.F.
PORT MORESBY

11th August 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 13

RETURNS - PERSONNEL AWAITING RECREATIONAL LEAVE

1. The return required by 11 Aust Div memo AQ 4588 dated 12 May 43 (subsequently amended) is not being compiled correctly by units.

2. This return, on the pro forma notified in 11 Aust Div AQ 4588 will be forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 28th day of each month. Gross totals of personnel awaiting recreational leave will not be submitted. Returns will include only those personnel who may proceed on leave having due regard to the restrictions laid down in para 4 of 11 Aust Div AQ 4588. This means that units which already have their quota of 10% of the unit on leave will submit a Nil Return. Those units which have personnel on leave and others waiting leave but have not 10% of strength on leave will submit a return of numbers to make up the 10% quota.

3. One copy only of this return is required.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

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COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN ANTI AIRCRAFT GROUP, A.I.F., PORT MORESBY

NEW GUINEA FORCE

11th August 1943.

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196. BOOT REPAIRS

Units are NOT co-operating to the full extent regarding boot repairs.

It is essential that a boot inspection be carried out fortnightly and that units notify these HQ of the number requiring repair immediately after the inspection. Arrangements will then be made for the repairs to be carried out as soon as possible.

When sending reapirs, units will see that the boots arrive correctly labelled, in a clean condition and at the time specified.

Failure to carry out these instructions will result in disciplinary action being taken against units concerned.

197. USE OF TYRE CHAINS ON ROADS NGF O A314

NGF Order 514/42 is cancelled and the following order substituted :

Chains will only be used on wheeled transport when conditions demand their use. The use of chains on roads during dry weather is forbidden. Disciplinary action will be taken against drivers of vehicles for any breach of this order.

198. FILES OF NEW GUINEA APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS LISTS NGF O A316

All units moving from New Guinea will return files of NEW GUINEA Force Appointments, Promotions, Lists direct to Headquarters NEW GUINEA Force, prior to their departure.

199. ENEMY GRAVES - DESECRATION NGF O A 317

Disinterment of buried Japanese by unauthorised persons or other desecration of Japanese graves is forbidden. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

200. NATIVE VILLAGES

1. Save as provided in para 2 hereof, the following Native Villages are out of bounds to all troops except when on duty necessitating entry therein :-

MANU MANU GOROHU KIDO LEILEI PUPA KAHIRU	West of Moresby
TUPUSELEI GAILE NEW YABULORI NEW PARI KAPA KAPA	East of Moresby

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2. Personnel, not on duty necessitating entry, desiring to enter any of the above villages, will obtain permission to do so in the following manner :-

Leave passes issued by the member's unit will be produced to APM NEW GUINEA Force who may endorse permission thereon. The leave pass so endorsed will be produced to the District Officer, HANUABADA or his representative, who may them grant permission to enter the village specified.

201. DUTIES

The following personnel will mount duty at HQ.Aust.A.A.Group on the dates shown :

Orderly Officer	W.O. E.C.Lancox	16th August 1943
Next for duty	W.O. Harper	
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl. L.C.Williams	16th August 1943
Next for duty	Sgt. S.B.Turmaine.	

For the Commanding Officer

A.F.SERISIER. Capt.
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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N W GUINEA FORCE

13th August 1943.

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202. FEDERAL ELECTIONS

1. Voting of personnel of HQ.Aust.A.A.Group Port Moresby for the above election will be held at Orderly Room HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.

2. Capt. A.F.Serisier is detailed as the officer before whom voting will be recorded.

3. Voting will take place on 21st August 1943 between 0830 hours and 1200 hours.

4. Personnel as follows will vote at above place :

All ranks on W.E. of HQ.Aust.A.A.Group.
All ranks on Authorised Attached.
All ranks attached for duty.

who are in the Port Moresby area between the hours on the date shown.

5. All ranks as above will parade at 0830 hours on 21st August 1943 for voting. No exemptions will be permitted.

For the Commanding Officer

A. Serisier

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COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN ANTI AIRCRAFT GROUP, A.I.F., PORT MORESBY

NEW GUINEA FORCE
19th August 1943.

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203. FEDERAL ELECTIONS

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204. M.T. DRIVING OF

A.A.F. - G.2s In future all A.A.F. - G.2s must be signed by an Officer and NOT by the Transport NCO.

Authorities to Operate Officers Commanding units are the only Officers who may sign authorities to operate vehicles at night for the purpose of conveying personnel to places of entertainment.

205. WEEKLY MENU RETURN

As from the week ending 22 Aug, Weekly Return of Menus will be discontinued, but returns for that week ending 22 Aug will be forwarded.

In place of the Weekly Menu Returns, units will issue to all unit kitchens, a note book in which the cook will enter daily the Menus provided, and such book will be kept in the kitchen for the inspection by Catering Supervisor of the District or W.O. Caterer Aust.A.A.Group.

Site Commanders will ensure that cooks keep menus written up.

206. APPLICATION FOR COMPASSIONATE LEAVE OR DISCHARGE (or discharge

In future when applications are submitted for compassionate leave, all supporting documents will be submitted in triplicate. One copy only of O.Cs recommendation is required.

The following particulars will be submitted with each application for leave :

(a) Home address.
(b) Address at which enquiries can be made.
(c) Address whilst on leave.
(d) Relationship.
(e) Previous leave.
(f) Whether leave is required with or without pay.

207. LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY BY FIRE

All units will pay particular attention to GRO 0586/43.

Os.C will personally ensure that provisions of this GRO are observed and that any precaubions necessary and not included in GRO 586 are put into effect.

Fire orders will be prominently displayed for all ranks to see and all ranks are to be conversant with unit Fire Orders and location of fire fighting apparatus and appliances.

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208. INDENTS FOR ORD STORES

All indents for clothing must be supported by the certificate as to "fair wear and tear" required by GRO 28/1942.

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5 Div R.O. 776

209. DISCIPLINE - DETECTION OF SPEEDING NGF O A334/43

From 18 Aug 43 "Speed Traps" will be operated by Provost in MORESBY and other areas.

210. SAFETY RAZOR BLADES NGF O Q340/43

Stocks of safety razor blades held in NEW GUINEA are very low and it is anticipated that no further supplies will come firward for at least two months.

Strict economy in their use is therefore essential.

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When units move from one locality to another they will take only those stores and equipment shown on their W.E.T. or belonging to the unit.

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8 × 21
2 × 5 (attd HQ Sect A & Group A.I.F.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

Port Moresby

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*		All Offrs A.I.F.		
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	1			1
Captains	1	1		
Lieutenants	5	3		2
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	8	5		3

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	McCracken G. M.	A.A.E.I.		Repatriation & Leave

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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Trial 2/2/43

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major (T/Lt-Col)	VX 24644	Kenna E. M.	A.A.O.	Yes	
(T/Capt) Lieut					
	NX 1L2002	Jenkins A. F.	Adjt "		
Lieut	NX 95736	Shipley S.O.	A.A.O.		Leave Aust
" "	NX 56813	Farquhar-Hay	S.O	"	Rejoined Unit
" "	VX 21099	Millynn K M	E.O	No	2/2 Fd Amb Bty

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain 4th Class	VX 114195	Winton A E	A.A.Ch.D	11.3.43	Duty & rations
Capt	SX 25187	Wright J F	25 Aust Div Sig	6.4.43	" "
Lieut	VX 23285	Brown R S	Unit		
		32 Aust Fd Amb		16.4.43	" "

2/2 Fd Amb Bty

HQ Sect A & Group A.I.F. (Unit.) Port Moresby 7.8.43 (Date of Despatch.)

Capt Adjt (Signature of Commander.)

A A Dy NGF (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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WE 1/1/30/1
2×5 (attach)
A SF 5×19

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ Aust A A Gp A SF (Unit) 7. 8 19 43 (Date).
Sand Moresby

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	WE	2 AIF CMF TOTAL Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).			3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		1		
W.Os. Class II.	3	3		3	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants						
Staff Serjeants	1	.	.	.		1
Serjeants	2	1	1	2		
Corporals	1	1		1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	14	13	1	14		
TOTALS	21	19	2	21	. 1	. 1

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Attach not allowed by W.E

Detail.		Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Strength WE		Detail	5 Engrs	23 Fy A A Bty
2 Pnrs ✠	2	A A C C	4 "	32 " "
1 WO II (Radio)	1	" "	1 Sig Lt Cyl 2 Pnrs	83 Dental Unit
			7 Pnrs	A.A. S.C.
1 Cpl	1	A A M C	2 Engrs	23rd Fd A A Bty
1 "	1	A A O C	1 Cpl	A.A. E.S.
Total	5			

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
				CMF personnel by Trades
				1 Sgt Daily Clerk
				1 Engr Cmn Duty
				Total CMF 2.

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HQ Aust A A Group A SF (Unit) Serial 47/43

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters W.O II ●	1		Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks SGT 1	.	.	Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering CPL 1	.	.	Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply TG III 3	.	.	Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical AMT			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers WO II 2	.	.	Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen TGI 1			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
R.S.M. WO I 1			TOTAL 21	2	2			
B.Q.M.S SGT 1		1						
S.L. CONT SGT 1		1						
NON SPEC 10		-						
SGT MT .	1							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 21	1	2						

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

Dy in Sick attach OR. Nil

HQ Aust A A Group A SF (Unit.) D Devines Capt Adjt (Signature of Commander.)

Date of Despatch 7. 8. 43 A A Dy HQA (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.)

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Appendix 2.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

D AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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WE 41/130/3 22/2/44. 5 A/43.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

8 + 21
2 + 5 (Attached)

10 Aust Lia Gump AIF. P.M. (Unit) 14th August 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	W. E.	AIF Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	CMF	TOTAL.	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2	3	.	3	1	.
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants						
Staff Serjeants	1	.	.	.	.	1
Serjeants	2	1	1	2	.	.
Corporals	1	1	.	1	.	.
Troopers, Privates, &c.	14	12	1	13	.	1
TOTALS	21	18	2	20	1	2

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Attached. W.E. Attached not allowed by W.E.

Detail.		Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Strength		Detail.	5 Gnrs.	23 Aust Hy aa Bty
2 Ptes. T.G II	2	AACC.	4 Gnrs.	32 Aust Hy aa Bty
1 WO II Cater	1	AACC	1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. 2 Ptes.	55 Aust Dental Unit.
1 Cpl	1	AAMC	7 Ptes.	AASC.
1 Cpl	1	AAOC.	2 Gnrs.	33 Aust Hy aa Bty
			1 Cpl.	A.A.E.S.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
				CMF. PERSONNEL BY TRADES
				1 Sgt Arty Clerk
				1 Gnr Gen Duty.
				2 Total.

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10. Aust aa Gump AIF. P.M. Unit.

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Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators	.	1	.	Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers				Fitters INST. NO II				Pattern Makers		
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Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate		
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Bricklayers				Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers		
Clerks SGT.	1	.	.	Height Takers				Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering BOR	1	.	.	Helio Operators				Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply TG III	3	.	1	Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical ARMT WO II	2	.	.	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers		
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers		
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers		
Cooks				Leather Stitchers				Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors		
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors		
Draughtsmen T.G I	1	.	.	Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners		
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators				Miners				Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen		
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers		
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners		
Farriers				Painters						
R.S.M. W.O. I	1	.	.							
F.O.M.S. S/Sgt	1	.	1	Total	21	2	3			
A. Control. Sgt	1	.	1							
NCO Spec	10	.	.							
Sgt MT	.	1	.							
				Reference to Auth ORs — Nil.						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	21	1	3							

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

10 Aust aa Gump a39 P.M. Unit.

O Seniors Capt. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 14 Aug 43.

60 Gp. aa Defences N.G.F. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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8 x 21.
2 x 5 (Attached)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ. Aust. aa Gump. A.I.F. (Unit)
(Ent. Hornsby.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*		All Officers A.I.F.		
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	.	.
Majors	1	.	.	1
Captains	1	1	.	.
Lieutenants	5	3	.	2
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	8	5	.	3.

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	W.S. Williamson.	AAMC.	12.8.43.	To fill vacancy of M.O. on new establishment. VI/13C/2.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major (T/Lt.-Col)	VX 14646.	E. M. KENT.	CO.	Yes.	
Lieut. (T/Capt)	NX.142002.	H.F. SERISIER.	Adjt	Yes.	
Lieut.	NX.65736.	I.C.W. PHILLIPS.	S.M.	No.	Leave, Mainland
Lieut.	NX.56618.	A.D. FAIRBAIRN.	I.O.	No.	School of Military Intelligence.
Lieut.	VX.21099.	K.H. MILLYNN.	C.O	No.	3rd Aust Lt. AA Bty.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
VX 11819*	Chapkin	A.E. WINTON.	AIF Cdn.	11.5.43.	Duty, Rations.
Capt.	NX 28187.	J.F. WRIGHT.	55 Aust Docks Coy	4.6.43.	"
Lieut.	NX 28285	R.P. BROWN.	52 AA Bty.	4.6.43.	"
Capt	R.125682.	W.S. WILLIAMSON.	AAMC.	12.5.43.	"

HQ. Aust. aa. Gump. A.I.F. D.M. (Unit.)

A Kinnear Capt. (Signature of Commander.)

14th August. 1943. (Date of Despatch.)

Comp. aa. Units. N.G.F. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		1
Captains	1		
Lieutenants	5	3	2
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	8	5	3

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	W.S. Williamson.	AAMC.	12.5.43.	To fill vacancy of M.C. on new establishment. W/42/2.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks, e.g., present whereabouts, if known.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes.	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes.	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No.	School of Military Intelligence.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No.	[illegible]

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	W.S. Williamson.	AAMC.	12.5.43	[illegible]

(Unit.) (Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.) (Base, Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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W.E. 8.21
2 x 5

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ Aust A & Q Group
A. I. F. Port Moresby
(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*		All Offrs A.I.F.		
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	1			1
Captains	1	1		
Lieutenants	5	3		2
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	8	5		3

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR T. LT COL	VX 11616	Kent E.M.	HQ	Yes	
LIEUT T. CAPT	NX 112002	Jennis A.F.	Adjt.	"	
LIEUT	NX 95736	Phillips J.O.	2 I.C.	"	Leave Aust
LIEUT	NX 56913	Fargher A.D.	I.O.	"	" "
LIEUT	VX 21099	McIlwain A.H.	EO	"	Dental Gp 23 Aust Fd Bty

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	VX 11419	WINTER A.E.	AACD	11.3.43	DUTY RATIONS
Capt	SX 25187	WRIGHT J.S.	2/2 Aust Fd Bty	26.6.43	" "
Lieut	VX 23285	BROWN R.D.	32 Lt AA Bty	11.6.43	" "
Capt	LQ 128632	WILLIAMSON	AAMC	12.8.43	" "

W.S

HQ Aust A & Q Group
A. I. F. Port Moresby
(Unit.)

O Jennis
(Signature of Commander.)

Capt Adjt

21. 8. 43
(Date of Despatch.)

Camp & A Dep N.G.H.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ Aust A & Q Trials LA/43 (Unit) 21. 8 19 43 (Date).
Group A.I.F. Base Hospital

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	DIF	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	CMF	TOTAL	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		1		
W.Os. Class II.	2	3		3	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants						
Staff Serjeants	1					1
Serjeants	2	1	1	2		
Corporals	1	1		1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	14	12	1	13		1
TOTALS	21	18	2	20	1	2

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Attach not allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.		Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Attach	W.E		1 Sjt 1 Cpl 2 Pte	85 Aust Dental Unit
Strength	WE	DETAIL	NIL	23 Aust Int Bty
1 WO II Engineer	1	AACC	9 Gnrs	32
2 PTES TT	2	AACC	2 "	23L
1 CPL	1	AAMC	7 Ptes	A.A.S.C
1 CPL	1	AAOC	1 Sgt	A.A.E.I
5 TOTAL	5		1 Gnr	Aust A.P. Coy Rowley

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
				Summary Posted
				Strength by Trades
				C.M.F. 1 Sgt Clerk
				1 Gnr Gen Duties
				Total 2

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HQ Aust A & Q Trials LA/43
Group A.I.F. Unit.
Base Hospital

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (b)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters 21	1	3	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks SGT 1			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering BOR 1			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply T of E 3		1	Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers ESTABLISHMENT W.O.E 2			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen TG I 1			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
RSM WO I 1			S of L			Dup in Fourth attach		
QMS S/SGT 1		1	W.O II -		1			
NON SPEC 10		0				Nil		
SGT S.L CONT. 1		1						
SGT MT	1							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 21	1	3		21	2 3			

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

HQ Aust A & Q Group A Trials Capt
A.I.F. P.M. Unit. *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 21. 8 43 Camp A & Dy HQ
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Date) (Date)

To be furnished by all units and all Headquarters units.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Detail	1	2	3	4	5	6
		AIF	CMF	AMF		
		Total strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)			Surplus or Reinforcements	Reinforcements required to deficient establishments
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		1		
W.Os. Class II.	2	3		3	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants						
Staff Serjeants	1					1
Serjeants	2	1	1	2		
Corporals	1	1		1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	12	12	1	13		1
TOTALS	21	18	2	20	1	2

These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W. 3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
[illegible]	N.S.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 [illegible]	1 AACC	9 [illegible]	32
2 [illegible]	2 AACC	2	232
1 [illegible]	1 AAMC	7 [illegible]	[illegible]
1 [illegible]	1 AACC	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
5 Total	5	1 [illegible]	[illegible]

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Reports to be present whereabouts is known

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

Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required	Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required	Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required	Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required
Ammunition Examiners	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Armament Artificers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Armourers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Artificers, Artillery	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Artificers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bakers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Battery Surveyors	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Battery Clerks, Ass.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blacksmiths	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bombardiers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bricklayers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butchers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carpenters and Joiners	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clerks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clerks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clerks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clerks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Compositors	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cooks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cooks, Hospital	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cooperatives	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dental Clerk Orderlies	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dentists	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dispensers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Drivers, Motors	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Drivers, Transportation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Drivers, Transportation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Electrical Fitters	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Electricians	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Electricians, Mine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Electricians, Signal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Engine Artificers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Engine Hands, C.C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Equipment Repairers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fitters	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
GSM NCE	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
GSM NSCT	1		
NCM SPC	10	0	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	1	
[illegible]	1		
Total	21	2	3

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

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

Date, Time, Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Date

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

Date, Time, Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WE VI/13C/2
8X21
2X5 Attached

H.Q. Aust A-A Group (Unit)
A-I-F Tort Moresby

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1		2	3	4
Ranks.	WE.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*	All Officers A-I-F.		
	*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	1			1
Captains	1	1		
Lieutenants	5	3		2
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	8	5		3

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Chaplain	VX114195 WINTER AE	A-A-C-D	24/8/43	To carry out temporarily the duties of Deputy Chaplain General N-G-F

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major T/Lt Col	VX14646	E M KENT	C O	YES	
LIEUT T/CAPT	NX142002	SERISIER A F	ADJT	YES	
LIEUT	NX95736	PHILLIPS [illegible]	Q M	NO	LEAVE AUST
~~LIEUT~~	~~NX56813~~	~~FARQUHAR A D~~	~~I O~~	~~NO~~	
LIEUT	VX21099	MILLYAN R H	E O	NO	234 Aust Lt A-A Bty
LIEUT	NX56813	FARQUHAR A D	I O	NO	LEAVE AUST

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	SX28187	W RIGHT J F	25 AUST DENTAL	24-6-43	DUTY RATIONS
LIEUT	VX23285	BROWN R P	32nd A-A-Bty	16-6-43	
CAPT.	Q128632	WILLIAMSON W S	A-A-M-C	12-8-43	

H.Q. Aust. A-A. Group
A-I-F Tort Moresby (Unit.)
28-8-43
(Date of Despatch.)

O Serisier Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

Comp A-A Defences N-G-F.
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ Aust A & A Group (Unit) 28/8/43 19 (Date).
A. I. F. Port Moresby

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	WE.	CMF	AIF	TOTAL	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	2			
W.Os. Class I.	1		1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2		3	3	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants						
Staff Serjeants	1					1
Serjeants	2	1	1	2		
Corporals	1		1	1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	11	1	14 13/15ths	15 13/15ths	1	
TOTALS	21	2	20 13/15ths	22	2	1

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Attach not allowed by W.E

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Attach allwd by W.E		1 Sgt 1 Cpl 2 Pte	55 Aust Dental Unit
WE Strength		1 Sgt	A.A.S.C.
1 1 WO II	A.A.C.	6 7 Gnrs	32 Aust Fd Bty
2 2 Ptes	" "	2 Gnrs	23d Fd "
1 1 Cpl	A.A.C.	1 Cpl 7 Ptes	A.A.C. 29 Aust Fd Bty
1 1 Cpl	A.A.C.		7th Aust A.A. Bty
5 5		1 Gnr	Aust A.A. Ops Room
		1 Sgt	A.A.E.S.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

Summary of Posted Strength by Trades

C. M. F. 1 Sgt Arty
1 Clerk
1 Gnr Gun Duties

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HQ Aust A & A Group Serial 7A/43
A. I. F. Port Moresby (Unit.)

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller	CLERK		
Carpenter and Joiner	CPR 1		
Clerks TG III	3		
Clerks, Engineering	SGT 1		
Clerks, Supply	ARMT		
Clerks, Technical	WO II 2		
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen TG3	1		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
RSM WO I	1		
RQMS. S/SGT	1		1
NON SPEC	10	1	
SGT S.A. CONT	1		1
SGT MT	-	1	0
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	21	2	2

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters WO II	-	1	
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
		21	3	2

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
Dft in Aust Attach allwd by W.E			
		Nil	

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

HQ Aust A & A Group — O Service — Capt Adjt
Unit. — Signature of Commander.
A. I. F. P.M. — A/A Dft NCF
Date of Despatch 28. 8. 43 — Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Appendix

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Unit) (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Detail	W.E.	CMF	A.I.F.	TOTAL	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (Q.E. Indicates Reinforcements)
W.Os. Class I	1		1	1		
W.Os. Class II	2		3	3	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants						
Staff Serjeants	1					1
Serjeants	2	1	1	2		
Corporals	1		1	1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	14	1	15	15	1	
TOTALS	21	2	29	22	2	1

These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong
[illegible]			

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Reason

Summary of Detail [illegible]

[illegible]

Date of Despatch: 28.8.43

Signature of Commander: [illegible]

Date, Place, Area, etc., with which this is serving

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