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Unit AA GROUP HQ. Date and Time.—From 1 Jan 43. To 31 Jan 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ AA GP FTLE.	1.1.43.		Operational Instructions No 8. Addendum.	
	2.1.43.		Lt. Col. J.S.Young and Lt. Col Stokes of 116 Lt. AA Regt. to	
			Yanry ("Poker") on recci of Lt AA Gun sites on aerodrome.	
	4.1.43.		Two officers and 39 O/Rs. M.O. to "Potshot" embarked on S.S.	
			Koolinda.	
	6.1.43.		Lt. Burnett and Lt. Ingram M.I. ex "Potshot".	
	9.1.43.		One Officer and 4 O/Rs. M.O. to Darwin Advance party for 5 AA Bty.	
	11.1.43.		Major Banporath A/OC. AASL M.I. to Gp HQ.	
	22.1.43.		5 AA Bty 9 Officers and 196 O/Rs. ,M.O. to Darwin. Maj. H. Shap-	
			cott B.C.	
			Lt. Col. J.S.Young and LT. Col. ~~McLean~~ WALKER. to "Potshot"	
	23.1.43.		Lt. Col. J.S.Young and Lt Col. Kelso of 109 Lt AA Regt flew North	
			to Carnarvon, Onslow, Port Hedland, Derby, Corunna, Noonkanbah,	
			recci for Lt AA Gun sites.	E O'Connor Lt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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Part A. Strength

Lt. Col.	1
Majors	-
Capts	-
Lieuts	4
Total	5

PART D - Nominal Roll of Officers on Strength

Lt.Col.	DX281	Young J.S.	HQ AA GP	Yes
Lieut	WP1937	Hannaby H.L.	"	"
"	WX30478	Mattiske R.C.	"	"
"	WP698	McMurray S.	"	No Sick leave Evac.to Hollywood
"	WX14185	O'Connor D.	"	Yes

Officers Attached from Other Corps

Major	WX30554	Benporath G.W.	~~MxxXxxXR~~	11/1/43 Liaison Offr 55 AA Coy

H.Q. A.A. GP.

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G.W. Benporath Capt.
Adv. HQ AA. GP.
FREMANTLE

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ AA GP (Unit) 30-1- 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

*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.
1 Cpl	HQ AA Gp		
2 OR	2 AA Div		
1 OR	55 AA Sig Regt		
1 OR	66 AA Sig Regt		

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 AA Gp 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.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	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			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			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		
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			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					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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 AA Gp *Unit.*

Date of Despatch 30-1-43

Signature of Commander. Lt Col

Adjt HQ AA GP

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Unit) (Date)

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Part A. Strength Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail	Denoted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus or Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment)
W.Os. Class I			
W.Os. Class II			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, etc.			
TOTALS			

*Those 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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Reason (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.	Detail of Specialists Tradesmen, etc.	Detail of Specialists Tradesmen, etc.	Detail of Specialists Tradesmen, etc.
Ammunition Examiners	Fire Control Operators	Panel Heaters	
Armament Artificers	Fitters	Pattern Makers	
Armourers	Fitters and Turners	Pharmacists	
Artificers, Artillery	Fitters, Cycle	Photographers, arc plate	
Asphalt	Fitters, Drifters	Photographers, net plate	
Bakers	Fitters, Mates	Photo-Writers	
Battery Surveyors	Fitters, M.V.	Plate Layers	
Bakers Condition, Acid	Fitters, Railway Signal	Plumbers	
Blacksmiths	Fitters, Signal	Predictor Numbers	
Bombmakers	Grinders	Printers	
Brewers	Gun Layers	Radiator Mechanics	
Butchers	G.E.O. Assistants	Sandwrapers	
Camouflage Modeller	Gun Operators	Sandy Makers	
Carpenter and Joiner	Hammerman	Riggers	
Clerks	Hoists, Takers	Riveters	
Clerks, Engineering	Hoist Operator	Saddlers	
Clerks, Supply	Instrument Mechanics	Sandy Tree Mistress	
Clerks, Technical	Instrument Mechanics, Wireless	Saw Doctors	
Commanders	Instrument Operators	Sawyers	
Computers	Instrument Duties	Shoemakers	
Conductors	Joiners	Signallers	
Coopers	Leather Stitchers	Stewards	
Coolers, Hospital	Linesmen	Stokers, Stationary Engine	
Coppersmiths	Linesmen, Signal	Storemen, Technical	
Corporal Clerk Orderlies	Lithographers	Surveyors	
Dressmen Riders	Machinists	Surveyors, Engineering	
Dispensers	Statists	Tailors	
Draughtsmen	Masseurs	Teamsters Identification Engineers	
Draughtsmen, Architectural	Mechanics, Gen'l	Textile Refitters	
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	Mechanics, Mk.	Turnpikes	
Draughtsmen, Signal	Mechanics, Typewriter	Technicians	
Draughtsmen, Topographical	Mechanics, Wireless	Turners	
Driver Mechanics	Millwrights	Tutorials	
Driver Operators	Miners	Vehicle Fixtures	
Drivers, Transportation Plant	Moulders	Watermakers	
Electrical Fitters	Nursing Orderlies	Watermen	
Electricians	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)	Welders	
Electricians, Low Units	Nurses, Trained	Well Borers	
Electrician, Signal	Operating Room Assistants	Wheelers	
Engine Artificers	Operating Room Assistants	Whitesmiths	
Engine Hands, I.C.	Operators, Signal	Wireman	
Engineers Repairers	Opticians	Wo. Burners	
Fitters	Painters		
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)			

Notes: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or specialists not included in this or in Part A should be added as required in spaces provided.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

Rdc., Dist., Area, etc., with which unit is serving

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A. GP. (Unit) 23-1- 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

*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.
1 - Bdl	AA PC		
1 - OR	5 aa BTy		
1 - "	29 AA BTy		
1 - "	55 AA S/L		
1 "	66 aa s/l		

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).

NIL

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H.Q. A.A. GP. 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.	Surplus (a)	Reinfs. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfs. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfs. 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			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		
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			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					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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.

H.Q. A.A. GP.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 23/1/43

Lieut
Signature of Commander.
Capt.
ADH. HQ AA GP
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A. GP. (Unit) 23-1-43 (Date)

To be furnished by all units and all Headquarters (units)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (including attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (if details on establishment)
W.Os. Class I			
W.Os. Class II			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS			

*These totals should agree with our details shown in Part 1a on page 2 of Army Form W. 3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit and Corps which Day belong	Detail	Unit and Corps which Day belong

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)

Sign. Adj. HQ AA. GP.

Date of Despatch 2/1/43

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

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H.Q. A.A. GP. Unit

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.
Ammunition Examiners	Fire Control Operators	Fitters Heaters	
Armament Artificers	Fitters	Fitters Mechanics	
Armourers	Fitters and Turners	Fitters Mechanics	
Artificers, Artillery	Fitters, Tracers	Fitters Mechanics	
Assembly	Fitters, Drivers	Fitters, Mechanics	
Bakers	Fitters, Mechanics	Fitters, Mechanics	
Battery Surveyors	Fitters, M.V.	Fitters, Mechanics	
Battery Commander, Asst.	Fitters, Railway Bridge	Fitters, Mechanics	
Blacksmiths	Fitters, Signal	Fitters, Signal	
Bombardiers	Grinders	Grinders	
Bombardiers	Gun Layers	Gun Layers	
Butchers	Gun Operators	Gun Operators	
Cabinetmaker Mechanics	Gun Operators	Gun Operators	
Carpenters and Joiners	Gunmetal	Gunmetal	
Clerks	Heavy Tractors	Heavy Tractors	
Clerks, Engineering	Hello Operators	Hello Operators	
Clerks, Shipping	Instrument Mechanics	Instrument Mechanics	
Clerks, Technical	Instrument Mechanics, Surveying	Instrument Mechanics, Surveying	
Coachmakers	Instrument Operators	Instrument Operators	
Commanders	Intelligence Duties	Intelligence Duties	
Concretors	Joiners	Joiners	
Cooks	Lawyers	Lawyers	
Cooks, Hospital	Lineamen	Lineamen	
Cooperative	Lineamen, Signals	Lineamen, Signals	
Dental Clerks, Orderlies	Lithographers	Lithographers	
Dispatch Riders	Machinists	Machinists	
Dispatchers	Masons	Masons	
Draughtsmen	Masons	Masons	
Draughtsmen, Architectural	Mechanics, Dental	Mechanics, Dental	
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	Mechanics, M.T.	Mechanics, M.T.	
Draughtsmen, Signal	Mechanics, Typewriter	Mechanics, Typewriter	
Draughtsmen, Topographical	Mechanics, Wireless	Mechanics, Wireless	
Driver Mechanics	Militants	Militants	
Driver Operators	Miners	Miners	
Driver, Transportation Lieut.	Moulders	Moulders	
Electrical Fitters	Sewing Orderlies	Sewing Orderlies	
Electricians	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)	
Electricians, Elec. Units	Nurses, Trained	Nurses, Trained	
Electricians, Signal	Observation Post Assistant	Observation Post Assistant	
Engine Artificers	Operating Room Assistants	Operating Room Assistants	
Engine Hands I/C	Operators, Signal	Operators, Signal	
Equipment Repairers	Opticians	Opticians	
Furriers	Painters	Painters	

Totals etc. agree with Columns 1 and 1 of Part A.

Note: Any other than Specialists required give details on back.

Sign. Adj. HQ AA. GP.

Date of Despatch 2/1/43

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

H.Q. A.A. GP.
(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
WX23393 MAJOR	SHARCOTT	AAGp 11B	22/1/43	Transfer

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.)
	NIL		

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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.	2 Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	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	Dx 281	YOUNG J.H.	AA Gp 11B	YES	-
LIEUT	WP1937	HANNABY H.L.	"	"	
"	WX30478	MATTISHE RC	"	"	
"	WP698	McMURRAY S	"	"	
"	WX14185	O'CONNOR D.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
MAJOR	WX30554	BENPORATH GW	5 SAA Sec HQ	11/1	LIAISON OFFR

23-1-43
(Date of Despatch.)

(Unit.)

Adjt. H.Q.
FREMANTLE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

(Signature of Commander.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

7 H.O.R. (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			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants	6		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	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
	Nil			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
	Nil			

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	WX.22035	WATSON C.L.	A.A.O.R	YES	
"	WX.33811	MAUGER R.W.	"	"	
"	WX.30420	FARMER A.D.W.	"	"	
"	WX.20429	TAYLOR S.	"	"	
"	WX.26795	DAVIS C.B.	"	"	
"	WX.27056	BROOMFIELD J.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

7 H.O.R. (Unit)

16/1/43. (Date of Despatch)

Watson Lieut. (Signature of Commander)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

1140 R. (Unit) 16/1 19 43 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	1		
Corporals	1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	17.		
TOTALS	19.	*	*

*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.
	Nil		

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).
		Nil		

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Unit.

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 (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	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			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		
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			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					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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.

H.H.C.K. *Unit.*

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 16/1/43

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Unit)

To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Detail	Posted strength (including against authorised, or not incurred) (excluding attached)	Surplus or Reinforcements required (i.e., deficit on expeditionary)
W.O. Class I.		
W.O. Class II.		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster Serjeants		
Staff Serjeants		
Serjeants		
Corporals		
Troopers, Privates, &c.		
TOTALS		

*Unless totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3008.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (i.e., present where bound in Part D)

Nil

Nil

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

.....(Unit) .....19.....(Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

*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.

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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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 (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	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			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		
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			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					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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.

Unit.

Signature of Commander. Capt.

Adjt. HQ RA. Gr.

Date of Despatch.....

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ AA GP (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	3		
Captains			
Lieutenants	4		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	76		

* 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

(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

HQ AA GP (Unit)

(Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander) Capt.
Adjt. HQ AA. GP.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A. GP. (Unit) 9-1- 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-		
Staff Serjeants	-		
Serjeants	2		
Corporals	3		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	12		
TOTALS	19	*	*

*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.
1 Cpl.	H.Q. A.A. G.P.		
1 Cpl.	Sigs		
1 Sjt.	3 A.A. Bde		
1 Cpl.	3 A.A. Bde		
1 Cpl.	3 A.A. Bde		

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).

Nil

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H.Q. A.A. GP. *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.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	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			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			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		
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			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					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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.

H.Q. A.A. GP. *Unit.*

Date of Despatch 9-1-43

W. H. Murray
Signature of Commander. Capt.
Adjt. HQ AA. GP
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

[illegible] (Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* 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]	DP4	YOUNG J.S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	WX233753	SHAPCOTT H		"	—
[illegible]	WP1932	HANNABY H.L.			—
[illegible]	WX30478	[illegible]			—
[illegible]	WP698	McMURRAY S			—
[illegible]	[illegible]	O'CONNOR E.D.			—

(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] (Unit)

[illegible] (Signature of Commander)

[illegible] (Date of Despatch)

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

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit HQ AA GP, FREMANTLE Date and Time.—From 1 Feb.43 To 19 Feb.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ AA GP	1 Feb.	0001-2400	Searchlight Operation Instructions by Major Bemporath.	
	4 Feb.	0001-2400	Commanding Officer, Lt.Col. J.Scott Young had conference with the C.C.R.A., Brig. O.E. Klein.	
	11 Feb.	0001-2400	C.O. recce new site for AAOR in Bibra Lake area.	
	15 Feb.	0001-2400	ss. "Koolinda" sailed for Potshot with equipment for 4 AA Bty.	
	19 Feb.	1000-1420	Lt.Col. M.Milledge, Armament Directorate visited all Gun stas. in Fremantle Area.	
				E.D.O'Connor

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit HQ AA GP, FREMANTLE Date and Time.—From 24 Feb. 43 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ AA GROUP	Feb. 24	0001-2400	22 Hy AA Bty marched in from Darwin to Buckland Gun Sta.	
			Eastern States personnel transferred to Sta 451.	
			Capt. Williams - Bty Comdr.	
	Feb. 27	1000-1400	Lt.Col. Stewart, American Attache visited main Gun Stas	
			in Fremantle Area.	
				E.J.O'Connor

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AA GP
FREMANTLE

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AA DEFENCES, FREMANTLE

TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO.2

Ref. Operation Instn No.2 under heading of "Procedure - G.O.R. and Gun Stas". -

Attention is drawn to the Telephone message drill as is set out in aforementioned Op. Instn No.2.

Too many instances are prevalent of incorrect Telephone Drill at Gun Stas. Sta Comdrs are to personally check and rectify all irregularities in this direction forthwith.

Geo Beauchamp Lt.Col.
C.A.A.D. FREMANTLE

5 Feb.43

Distribution.

29 AA Bty	1
A.A.O.R.	2
C.A.A.D.	3
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STANDING ORDERS BY LT. COL. J. SCOTT YOUNG COMD. AA GP FREMANTLE.

AMENDMENT No. 4.

Reference Appendix "C" page 2 opp Naval O.F.I. delete "South Beach" substitute "Park".

Lieut.
Adj. AA GP Fremantle.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

..... (Unit) ..... 19 43 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			1
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	1 1		
Corporals	1 1	1	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	3 3 5	1	
TOTALS	5 5 6	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.
		1	
		2	
		1	
		1	
		2	
		1	

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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..... *Unit.*

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 (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	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			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		
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			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					
		1						
	1							
		1						
	34							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	3	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.

..... *Unit.* ..... *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch ..... *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Unit)

To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength, counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (deficits on establishments).
W.O.s Class I			
W.O.s Class II			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS			

*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.

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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Unit.

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)	Reinforcements (b)	Detail of Specialists Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforcements (b)	Detail of Specialists Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforcements (b)
Ammunition Bearers			Fire Control Operators			Panel Heaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armorers			Fitters and Turners			Photographers		
Artillery Artificers			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Artillery			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitters, Mates			Plate-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate-Layers		
Battery Commander's Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Bolsterers			Grinders			Printers		
Brick-layers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Rangers		
Carpenter and Joiners			Halftrackers			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Commanding			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		
Corporators			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks, Sr.			Leather Stitchers			Sign-writers		
Cooks, Mess(ing)			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signal			Storeman, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Dental Prices			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Mason			Tailors		
Dental Dispensers			Masons			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Dental Mechanics, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Rubbers		
Dressmaker, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Drawing Signals			Mechanics, Typewriter			Technicians		
Drawing Signals			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Drivers, Mechanics			Mechanics, Wireless			Tyrers		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Tyrers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Asst. Staff)			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			Wireman		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Pattern					

Notes—(a) If none other than private is required give details on back.
(b) All Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in this above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Unit

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

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

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FORM W.3038

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

PART A - STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Ranks	Posted Strength	Surplus to WE	Reinforcements Required
Lt.Col.			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieuts.			
Total			

PART B - Nil

PART C - NIL

PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

Rank	Personal Number	Name & Initials	Corps	Whether present
Lt.Col.				
	DX281	Young J.Scott	Hq AA GP	YES
Lieut	WP1937	Hannaby H.L.	"	"
"	WX30478	Mattiske R.C.	"	"
"	WX14185	O'Connor E.D.	"	"

OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Rank	Personal Number	Name	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Major	WX30584	Benporath G.W.	~~Xxxxxxx~~ 55 AA S/L Coy	11/1/43	Liaison Offr.

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Lieut
for ADJ AA GP HQ FREMANTLE

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ DA Gp 119 (Unit) 27/2 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			1
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	1 1		
Corporals	2 1	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	3 3 5	1	
TOTALS	5 6 6	3	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.
		2 Sgn Sqn	
		1 Sqn	ADC
		2 OR	55 MAA
		1	66 AA
		1	29 AA

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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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 (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	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			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		
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			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					
[illegible]								
[illegible]	1	1						
[illegible]	1							
[illegible]	1							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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 DA GP Unit. [signature] Lt Col. ADH Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 27/2/43 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ AA Gp. (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert details of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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).
Nil			

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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.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

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PART A - STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

Ranks	Posted Strength AIF	Posted Strength AMF	Surplus to WE	Reinforcements Required
Lt.Col.	1	-		-
Majors	-	-		1
Captains	-	-		1
Lieuts	2	2		-
Total	3	2		2

PART B - Nil

PART C - Nil

PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

Rank	Personal Number	Name & Initials	Corps	Whether present
Lt.Col	DX281	Young J. Scott	HQ AA GP	YES
Lieut	WP1937	Hannaby H.L.	"	"
"	WX30478	Mattiske E.C.	"	"
"	WX14185	O'Connor E.D.	"	"

OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Rank	Personal Number	Name	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Major	WX30554	Bamporath C.E.	55 AA S/L Coy	11/1/43	Liaison Offr.

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Lieut
ADJ AA GP HQ FREMANTLE

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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.....(Unit) .....19.....(Date).

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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

*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.

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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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 (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	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			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		
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			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					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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.

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch.....

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Unit) 19 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength, counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required to deliver on establishment.
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS			

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Units and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

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).

Unit

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

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

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Unit

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)	Surplus (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Surplus (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Surplus (b)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Mining			Fitters, Oxy			Photographers, dry plate		
Artificers, Stores			Fitters, Drives			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitters, Stores			Photo-Writers		
Butters, Surveyors			Fitters, Mill			Plate Layers		
Butters, Gunners, Assist.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Pneumatic Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenters and Joiners			Hairdressers			Riggers		
Charts			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Sand Free Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surveyed			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Controllers			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Cutters			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Copperstitches			Linesmen, Signals			Stoneman, Technical		
Dental Clerks, Operators			Electrical Fitters			Surveyors		
Dentists, Dental			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masons			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, Mill			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Tuberculosis		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Driver, Cyclic Operation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, End Fish			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Wheelwrights		
Engine Dance Oil			Operators, Signal			Whitemen		
Equipment Repairers			Outdoors			Woodcarriers		
Farriers			Painters					

Note: (a) If representing that Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in Part above will be added for signing in space provided.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

A H Q (Unit) 19 (Date).

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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	AIF Amt Mots		1
W.Os. Class II.	1 1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	1 1		
Corporals	2 1	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	3 03	1	
TOTALS	5 86	6	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.

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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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 (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	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			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		
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			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					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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.

Unit.

Signature of Commander. — Capt.

ADJ. HQ RA. GP.

Date of Despatch.....

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Unit) 19 Date

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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to establishment	Reinforcements required (e.g. deficits on establishment)
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, etc.			
TOTALS			

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.	Date	Duration Corps to which they belong.

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)

Date of Despatch

Sign. Date of Commission

Sgd. Dist. Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Unit

Date of Despatch

Sign. Date of Commission

Sgd. Dist. Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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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	Reinforcements required	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus	Reinforcements required	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus	Reinforcements required
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Photographers		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Armen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitters, Motor			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Corpus, Arts			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signals			Predictor Numbers		
Bollermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bolsterers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Handgrenders			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineers			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surveying			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signalers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signalers		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Stoneman, Technical		
Dental Clerk, Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masons			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Turtle Beatles		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tunnelling		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Surveyors			Technicians		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Volcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Tractors		
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			Wheelwrights		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wireman		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Typewriters		
Farriers			Painters					

Notes—(a) In each other than Private is indicated give details overleaf.
(b) Under Fed. Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added or reprinted in space provided.

Date

Sign. Date of Commission

Sgd. Dist. Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch

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PART A - [illegible]

Rank	Posted Strength AIF	Posted Strength AMF	Surplus to [illegible]	Reinforcements Required
Lt.Col.	1	-		-
Majors	-	-		1
Captains	-	-		1
Lieuts	2	2		-
	3	2	-	2

PART B - Nil

PART C - Nil

PART D - [illegible]

Rank	Personal Number	Name & Initials	Corps	Whether present
Lt.Col.	[illegible]	Young J Scott	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lieut	[illegible]	Hannaby [illegible]	"	"
"	[illegible]	Mattiske [illegible]	"	"
"	[illegible]	O'Connor [illegible]	"	"

[illegible]

Rank	Personal Number	Name	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Major	[illegible]	Bamporath [illegible]	55 [illegible]	11/1/43	Liaison Offr.

13 Feb 43

[illegible] Lieut
[illegible]

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GENERAL'S VISIT

SUB-ITINERARY - 20 MAR 43

1330 Dv. CAAD at NAVAL BASE CAWD.
Visit proposed Gun Sites (2 & 4)

1500 BUCKLAND HILL -
Elementary practice Hy AA.

1600 NORTH MOLE - M/T AA PRACTICE.

1630 Visit HILTON PARK and NORTH FREMANTLE

1730 Arrive AA GP Hq.

Copy to:
OC 29 AA Bty
CAAD
ADJ
FCI
War Diary
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H.Q. A.A. GP. (Unit) 6-3-43 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	[illegible]		1
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	1 1		
Corporals	2 1	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	3 3 3	1	
TOTALS	5 6 6	3	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.
		2 Sgts	
		1 Bdr	AAPC
		3 Gnrs	24 AAPC,
		2 Sprs	5 Div Sig
		1	66 AAPC
		9	

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).

Nil

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H.Q. A.A. GP. Unit. 10/43

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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.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	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			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			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		
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			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					
[illegible]	1	1						
[illegible]	1							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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.

H.Q. A.A. GP. *Unit.*

Date of Despatch 6-3-43

Signature of Commander. Capt.
H.Q. HQ AA. GP.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. A.A. GP. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert details 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	BUTCHER AE	AA Gp HQ	4/3/43	Posting Strength
		[illegible]		[illegible]

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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).
	NIL		

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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.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A. GP. (Unit) 27-3 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments)
W.Os. Class I.	NIL CMH AMS		1
W.Os. Class II.	R 1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	1		
Corporals	2 1	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	3 3 5	1	
TOTALS	6 5 6	3	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.
		1 Cpl	NA PC
		5 Gnrs	2/9 AA Bty
		1 Spr	6/6 AA S/L
		1	55
		1 Sgt	HQ Sch of Cookery
		9	

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).
		NIL		

H.Q. A.A. GP. 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.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	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			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			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mech., 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			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topog'phical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Tr'sportation 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					
1 RSM		1						
1 QM Sgt	1							
1 Mr Storeman	1							
3 Mr Outpr	3							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	5	1						

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.

H.Q. A.A. GP. Unit.

E.J. Butlin Lapt.
Adjt. HQ AA GP
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 27-3-43

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

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HQ AA GP (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert details of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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).
	NIL		

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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.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. A.A. GP.
.....(*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert details of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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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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.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A. GP. (Unit) 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

*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.

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).

H.Q. A.A. GP. 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.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	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			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			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mech., 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			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topog'phical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Tr'sportation 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					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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.

H.Q. A.A. GP. Unit.

Capt.
Adjt. HQ AA GP Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

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

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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.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. A.A. GP.
.....(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert details 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.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A. GP. (Unit) ..... 19..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

*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.

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).

.....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.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	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			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			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mech., 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			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topog'phical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Tr'sportation 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					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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.

H.Q. A.A. GP.
Unit.

Signature of Commander.
Adj. HQ A.A. GP.

Date of Despatch.....

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H.Q. A.A. GP.

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required

Detail	Period through country against authorised establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to establishment	Reinforcements required (including on establishment)
W.O. Class I.			
W.O. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sergeant			
Staff Sergeants			
Sergeants			
Corporals			
Lancaster Private No.			
TOTALS			

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

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

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

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	Detail of Surplus	Detail of Surplus
Aircraft Engine Engineers	Fire Control Operators	Paint Sealers	
Armament Artificers	Fitters	Pattern Makers	
Armourers	Fitters and Turners	Pharmacists	
Artificers, Artillery	Fitters, Cycle	Photographers, dry plate	
Axemen	Fitters, Drivers	Photographers, wet plate	
Bakers	Fitters, Mates	Photo-Writers	
Battery Surveyors	Fitters, M.V.	Plate Layers	
Battery Comdr. Asst.	Fitters, Railway Signal	Plumbers	
Blacksmiths	Fitters, Signal	Predictors Numbers	
Boilermakers	Gunners	Printers	
Bricklayers	Gun Layers	Radiator Mechanics	
Butchers	G.P.O. Assistants	Radiographers	
Camouflage Modeller	Gun Operators	Range Takers	
Carpenter and Joiner	Hammermen	Riggers	
Clerks	Height Takers	Rivetters	
Clerks, Engineering	Helio Operators	Saddlers	
Clerks, Supply	Instrument Mechanics	Saddle Tree Makers	
Clerks, Technical	Instrument Mech., Surgical	Saw Doctors	
Coachmakers	Instrument Operators	Sawyers	
Computers	Intelligence Duties	Shoemakers	
Concretors	Joiners	Signallers	
Cooks	Leather Stitchers	Signwriters	
Cooks, Hospital	Lineamen	Stokers, Stationary Engine	
Coppersmiths	Lineamen, Signals	Stonemen, Technical	
Dental Clerk Orderlies	Lithographers	Surveyors	
Dental Ruders	Machinists	Surveyors, Engineering	
Dispensers	Masons	Tailors	
Draughtsmen	Masseurs	Telescope Identification Numbers	
Draughtsmen, Architectural	Mechanics, Dental	Textile Hatters	
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	Mechanics, M.T.	Tinsmiths	
Draughtsmen, Signal	Mechanics, Typewriter	Toolmakers	
Draughtsmen, Topographical	Mechanics, Wireless	Turners	
Driver Mechanics	Millwrights	Valeometers	
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	Wireman	
Equipment Repairers	Opticians	Woodturners	
Fitters	Painters		
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)			

Notes—(a) If any other than Private is required give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades as Specialists not required in list above will be added as required in Parts B and C.

H.Q. A.A. GP.

Date

Signature of Commander

Date of Operation

Date Error Area, etc. (with Whole Service)

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit HQ AA GP, FREMANTLE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Mar 43 *To* 17 Mar 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ AA GP FREMANTLE	2 Mar		Standing Orders - amended.	Appendix "A"
	3 Mar		C.A.A.D. accompanied by Capt. Nicholson, OC 29 AA Bty flew to "Potshot" per USN "Catalina" Flying boat.	
	4 Mar		Capt. Butcher m/i from AA GP, Newcastle to this HQ to take up his duties of Adjutant.	
	8 "		C.A.A.D. and Capt. Nicholson returned from Potshot per ship.	
	8 "		Major Jones, OC 4 AA Bty returned to Fremantle per ship, owing to health reasons.	
	15 "		Lieuts Basset, Gelder and Barnes with 45 O.Rs m/o of Sta 418 to board ss "Koolinda" for transport to Potshot, to join remainder of 4 AA Bty at Potshot.	
	17 "		Practice shoot arranged for 1500 hrs on 17 Mar to be carried out by Buckland (Sta 419); did not take place	

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Unit HQ AA GP FREMANTLE *Date and Time.—From* 17 Mar 43 *To* 20 Mar 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ AA GP	17 Mar		owing to failure of RAAF plane to put in an appearance.	
	18 "		Exercise "DHUFISH" commenced 0800 18 Mar 43.	
	20 "	1300 hrs	MGRA - Maj.-Gen. Whitelaw accompanied by CCRA, Brig. Klein, CAAD and staff recce proposed Hy AA Gun sites on mainland around Cockburn Sound.	
Buckland Sta 419		1500 hrs	MGRA and CCRA witness Hy AA Practice Shoot carried out at Buckland Gun sta 419.	Trace attached, Map "B"
		1630 hrs	Lt AA Practice shoot carried out by 172 AA Bty on the North and South Moles of Fremantle Harbor. Shoot not very satisfactory owing to towing A/c being a long way off course.	Trace attached, Appx "C"
		1730 hrs	MGRA and CCRA with Staff visited HQ AA GP for dinner.	

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Unit HQ AA GP., FREMANTLE *Date and Time.—From* 20 Mar 43 *To* 23 Mar 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ AA GP	20 Mar	2100	The following Stas carried out an "Unseen Target Shoot"	
			using a previously flown course for the target. -	
			Buckland Sta 419, Sta 418, Sta 420, Sta 423.	
		2130 hrs	MGRA and CCRA returned to GP HQ and left again with CFD	
			Col. R. Smith at 2400 hrs.	
	22 Mar	0700	MGRA CCRA and CAAD left for "Potshot" per USN "Catalina"	
			flying boat.	
			Practice shoot carried out at Potshot for both Hy and Lt AA	
			guns. The shoot was very satisfactory.	
			Major Benporath and Capt. Mair of LHQ, Melbourne, recce for	
			re-allotment of S/L positions.	
			Lieut McMurray and Lieut O'Connor recce to Garden Island	
			regarding facilities for landing equipment.	
	23 Mar		C.A.A.D. returned from Potshot.	

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit HQ AA GP FREMANTLE *Date and Time.—From* 25 Mar 43 *To* 30 Mar 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ AA GP	25 Mar	1239 hrs	Yellow warning issued. U/i plane approaching Geraldton.	
		1330 "	White warning issued by AAOR.	
		1342	Yellow warning again issued by AAOR - u/i plane near Geraldton.	
		1420	White warning issued.	
			22 AA Bty personnel returned from leave and HQ established at South Beach. 22 AA Bty took over control of Sta 423 and 420.	
	29 Mar		C.A.A.D. requested by RAA 3 Aust Corps to make recce of Aerodromes at Pinjarra and South Dowerin with a view to deciding layout of AA Gun positions.	
	30 Mar	1400	CAAD and Lt.Col. Kelso, 109 Lt AA Regt accompanied by Sqd. Leader Dawkins, RAAF did recce of Aerodrome at Pinjarra.	

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Unit HQ AA GP FREMANTLE *Date and Time.—From* 31 MAR 43 *To* 31 MAR 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ AA GP	Mar 31		C.A.A.D. and Capt. Nicholson to Garden Island on recce for final position of Hy AA Gun Sites on Island.	
		1125 hrs	Yellow alert at Geraldton (AAOR).	
		1125½	Red " "	
		1127	White signal. Planes identified as three "Catalinas".	

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AA DEFENCES, FREMANTLE COPY NO. 24.

STANDING ORDERS
by
LT. COL. J.SCOTT YOUNG, COMD. AA GP FREMANTLE

AMENDMENT NO.5

1. Ref. Appendix "A" - para 4 to read 4 (ii).

Immediately preceding para 4 (ii), add new sub para 4 (i) as follows:

4 (i) - "Pilots and Ground or Sea defence personnel should differentiate between friendly and hostile aircraft primarily by their appearance. The appearance of an aircraft may be determined by its silhouette, supplemented if visibility conditions permit, by its colouring and national markings".

2. Ref. Appendix "A" - para 6 (c) will commence:

"If continually illuminated by Searchlights, Aircraft flying in the lane will" - etc.

Lieut
ADJ AA GP Hq FREMANTLE

3 Mar 43

DISTRIBUTION:

CCRA	1	NOIC	18
GOR	2	AOC Western Area	19
5 AA Bty	3 - 7	CFD	20
29 AA Bty	8 - 11	Comd AA GP	21
116 Lt AA Regt	12	2 i/c AA GP	22
171 Lt AA Bty	13	FILE	23
55 AA S/L Coy	14	WAR DIARY	24-25
66 "	15		
HAAD	16		
WA L OF C AREA	1u		

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SECRET

HQ
AA GP

S/25/1

S/O FOR OPERATION OF AAS/L UNITS
By Major G.W. Benporath
A/CO AA S/Ls - AA GP HQ

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Immobelization of Defences.

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Para (4) 2nd line - delete "remove distributor and H.T. leads" and insert "destroy" carburetter, distributor and H.T. leads."

Para (4) line 4 (a) delete "remove carburetter" and insert "damage generator".

Para (4) (c) (ii) delete "or pour dry sand into oil filter cap and run engine on full throttle until it seizes".

Para (5) line 1 Delete "remove" and insert "destroy"

Para 20 Sub para (b) (1) delete whole of line 1 and insert - "when anylights from the aircraft remain "on" (includes navigation, landing, upward and downward lights")

insert new para (c) if Searchlights have difficulty in picking up aircraft, the pilot will flicker his downward identification light "on " and"Off" a few times, to assist S/L to gain on target.

G.W. Benporath
.....Major
A/CO AAS/Ls. AA GP HQ FREMANTLE
30.3.43

DISTRIBUTION

CO AAS/Ls
OC 55 AAS/L Coy
OC 66 "
CCO 55 "
CCO 66 "
SIO S.O.R.
WAR Diary

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HQ
AA GP
FREMANTLE

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AA DEFENCES, FREMANTLE

OP. INSTN. 10

STAGES OF READINESS

Should attack on W.A. be imminent, action will be taken in accordance with the Stages of Readiness set out below, to complete all preparation to make the AA Defences capable of efficiently performing their function.

In addition to the action set out in Stages of Readiness, Bty etc. Comdrs will ensure that their equipment is ready for action and personnel fully acquainted with their operational duties.

2. Stages of Readiness will be implemented on receipt of code words as follows:-

1ST STAGE - Code Word "MORRIS"
2ND STAGE - " " "AUSTIN"
3RD STAGE - " " "NASH"

The signal to implement any Stage will be as follows:-

"MORRIS" (.) ACK

This means that the 1st Stage of Readiness will be adopted forthwith.

3. Action to be Taken.

(A) 1ST STAGE

(i) All personnel on leave will be recalled.
(ii) Signal communications will be tested and fully manned.
(iii) P.A.D. arrangements will be checked. This includes camouflage and dispersal of vehicles.
(iv) Security measures will be checked and fully applied
(v) Deficiencies in war equipment will be made up.

(B) 2ND STAGE

(i) AA Defences will be fully manned.
(ii) V.D.C. will report for duty. (Call-up of VDC will be arranged by WA L of C Area).

(C) 3rd STAGE

(i) Local defensive positions will be checked and arrangements made for manning when necessary.
(ii) All Btys. etc. HQs will be fully manned.
(iii) Correspondence will be limited to that effecting operations only. Other correspondence will be filed for disposal if necessary.
(iv) Measures for destruction of equipment should it be in danger of capture, will be checked.

4. Where applicable, measures for destruction of small boats which cannot be destroyed by Navy, will be taken.

Distribution.
29 AA Bty
22 "
4 "
AAOR
CAAD
55 AA S/L Coy
66 "
File
War Diary (2)

A.R. Hutchison Capt.
ADJ AA GP HQ FREMANTLE

18 Mar 43

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HQ
AA GP
FREMANTLE

AA DEFENCES, FREMANTLE

OP. INSTN. 5 ADDENDUM

PROCEDURE FOR ORDERING HY AA STAS
TO ENGAGE IN A COAST DEFENCE ROLE.

1. The following Gun stas are allotted a secondary role of Coast Defence:

Buckland
Park
Scotsmans
South.

2A. F.C. Northern will call for fire by Hy AA gun stas against C.D. through AA Rottnest Exchange to GOR. The call of fire will be in the form of "REQUEST AA SUPPORT TARGET (NATURE) TYPE ..... MOVING ..... SPEED..... BL. SQ.PT.

Coast Defence target (NATURE) TYPE ..... MOVING .... SPEED .... BL.SQ. PT. On receipt of this order, stas allotted a secondary role of Coast Defence will engage targets when in their arcs.

2B. BLOCK SQUARE POINT refers to Coast Defence Grid, but can be applied to any grid of map of the area. For example:-

Arthurs Head - Bl. 73 Sq. 25 Pt. 88.
Coordinates 728 358

3. Types of C.D. targets which AA Guns will be required to engage are:

Destroyers
M.T.Bs.
M.L.Cs.

and the fire control will be:

Ranging by bursts of gun fire.

4. F.C. Northern may order cease firing by AA Guns against C.D.Targets.

R. Dutchman. Capt.
ADJT AA GP HQ FREMANTLE

19 Mar 43

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GOR
29 AA Bty
22 "
CAAD
War Diary (2)
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. A.A. GP. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert details of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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).
		NIL	

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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.
LT COL	WX 251	YOUNG JS	[illegible]	[illegible]	
CAPT	N 278513	BUTCHER AE			
LIEUT	WP 1937	HANNABY HL			
"	WX 30478	MATTISKE RC			
"	WX 698	MCMURRAY.			
"	WX 14185	O'CONNOR ED			

(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	WX30554	BENPORA TH GW	55	11/1/43	[illegible]

H.Q. A.A. GP.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

Adit. HQ AA. GP.

(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. A.A. GP. (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert details 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.
LT COL	DX281	YOUNG JS	HQ AA GP	YES	
CAPT	N278523	BUTCHER AE	"	YES	
LIEUT	WP1937	HANNABY HL	"	YES	
"	WX30478	MATTISKE RC	"	YES	
"	WP698	MCMURRAY S	"	YES	
"	WX14185	O'CONNOR ED	"	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	WX30594	BENDORATH GW.	35 PAS/L	11/1/43	[illegible]
LT COL	WX47598	STOKES PN	116 HAA Regt AIF	7/4/43	A/CHAD

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.) Capt.

Adit. HQ AA. GP.

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(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A. GP. (Unit) 3-4 1943 (Date).

(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).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments)
W.Os. Class I.	WE CAPTAINS		1
W.Os. Class II.	1 1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	1		
Corporals	2 1	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	3 3 5	1	
TOTALS	6 6 6	* 3	* 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.
		1 Gnr	AAPC
		5 Gnrs	2 NAAFI
		1 Spr	GG AA S/L
		1	55
		8	

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).

H.Q. A.A. GP. 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.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	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			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			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mech., 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			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topog'phical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Tr'sportation 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					
1 Fsm		1						
1 Cpl Mech	1							
2 Sig Opr	1 3							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	3	1						

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.

H.Q. A.A. GP. Unit.

Signature of Commander. — Capt
Adjt. HQ AA GP

Date of Despatch 3-4-43

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

15/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/4/1943. HQ AA Gp (Unit)

W.E. 11/4/43 OFFRS. 16 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	1			W.Os. Class I.					
		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
2	2		1	Sergeants					
		2	3	Corporals				1	1
		2	13	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
3	3	5	16	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	-	-	-	1	1

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	5		5	6			[redacted]	[redacted]		16
B(1)						[redacted]				
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	a a Pb		
4	2 9 a a Bt		
1	4 a a Bt		
1	55 a a Bde Coy.		
1	Hd do		
1	116 H a a Regt		
9			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	HQ 4 a a 3 Aust Corps		

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

16/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/4/1943. HQ AA GP (Unit)

W.E. 17/4/43. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	1			W.Os. Class I.					
		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
2	2		1	Sergeants					
		2	3	Corporals				1	1
		2	11	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
3 *	3	5	17 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	-	*	-	1	1 *

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.								
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	6		5	6			[redacted]	[redacted]		17
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	HQ Pde		
4	2/2 MG Bn		
1	4 "		
1	55 Inf Bde		
1	16 "		
1	116 Fd Amb		
9			

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

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

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

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

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HQ A.A. GP. *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17/4/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	1	1		G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	1	1	—	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors					12	14	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	2	1				
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	—	CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	15	19 *	1

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander — — Capt.
Adjt. HQ AA. GP.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. A.A. GP. (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert details of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
VX23448				
MAJOR	MOSLEY RS	HQ AA DEF		
		NSW L of C	14/4/43	POSTING

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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).
	NIL		

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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.
LT COL	DX281	YOUNG JS	HQ AA GP	NO	LEAVE
CAPT	N278523	BUTCHER AE	"	YES	
LIEUT	WP1937	HANNABY HL	"	YES	
	WX30458	MATTISKE RC	"	YES	
"	WP1937	McMURRAY S	"	NO	DETACHED DUTY
	WY14185	O'CONNOR ED	"	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	NX30554	BENBORATH G W	SS AA SL	11/1/43	LIAISON OFFR
LT COL	VX47596	STOKES RW	HQ LT AA	9/4/43	A/CAAD
MAJOR	VX23448	MOSLEY RS	HQ AA DEF	11/4/43	POSTING TO
			NSW LOC		4 AUST HY AA BY

H.Q. A.A. GP. (Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

Adit. HQ AA. GP.

17 4 43 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. A.A. GP. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert details of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LT COL	VX 47598	116 [illegible]	21/4/43	[illegible] Unit

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).
		NIL	

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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.
LT COL	DX 251	YOUNG JS	HQ AA GP	YES	
CAPT	N278523	BUTCHER AE	"	"	
LIEUT	WP1937	HANNABY HL	"	"	
"	WX38478	MATTISKE RC	"	"	
"	WP698	McMURRAY S	"	"	
"	WX14185	O'CONNOR ED	"	"	

(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	WX30554	BENPORATH GW	55 AA S/L	11/1/43	LAISON OFFR
MAJOR	VX23445	MOSLEY RS	HQ AA DEF NSW LOC	14/4/43	4 AA BTY

H.Q. A.A. GP.
(Unit.)

[signature] Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)
Adjt. HQ. AA. GP.

24-4-43
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

17/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/4/1943. HQ AAG? (Unit)

W.E. 24/4/43 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 17 + OFFRS. * O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	1			W.Os. Class I.					
		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
2	2	*	1	Sergeants					
		2	3	Corporals				1	1
		2	11	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
3 *	3	5	17 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*		1	1 *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	6		5	6			[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	AAPC.		
3	29 AAAG		
1	55 AASC		
1/6	66		

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

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

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	1	1		G.P.O. Assistants	4	3	1
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	1	1	-	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	12	14	-
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	2	1				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	16	17 *	1 *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

24/4/43
Date of despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 5 / 1943. HQAAGP (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 5 / 43. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 18 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		6		6	6			[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	AAPC		
4	29 AA		
1	55 AAS/L		
1	66 "		

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

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

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

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

NIL

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HQ AA Gp

Unit

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Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	1	1	-	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	12	14	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	3	-				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	4	4	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	16	14	*

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1-5-43.
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Capt
Adjt HQ AA GP.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/5/1943. HQ MG (Unit)

W.E. ___/___/___. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. ___ O.R's. ___ ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		3	3							-	6
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 13015	Maj	MOSELEY, R.S. (attached)	4 MTC	2/5/43	M/O to C.O.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/5/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT COL	DX 281	YOUNG	T S	CO	YES		
CAPT	NX 3985	BUTCHER	AE	ADJ			
LIEUT	WF 1937	HANNAGAY	AL	WM			
	~~[illegible]~~						
	WX 10478	MATTEKE	RC	FCI			
	WF 698	McMURRAY	S	EO	NO	DETACHED DUTY	30/3/43
	WX 10133	McCONNOR	EU	TD	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.
MAJOR	VX 30554	BENPORATH GW	55AA SL	4/1/43	LIAISON OFFR

1-5-43.
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander
Capt.
Adj. HQ AA. GP.

D.Ltd.—200 pads. 4/43.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit HQ AA GP, FREMANTLE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Apr 43 *To* 5 Apr

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HQ AA GP	1 Apr		3 Aust Corps Operational Instructions No. 51 bring	
FREMANTLE			116 Lt. AA Regt (less 1 Bty) under command of CAAD.	
	1 "		Lt. McMurray, E.O. with party to Garden Island with	
			equipment for "A" (Northern) Gun Sta.	
	2 "	1000-1200	3.7 AA Practice Shoot Buckland Gun Sta.	
		1400-1600	" " South Beach Gun Sta.	
			Capt. Williams, OC 22 AA Bty director of practice.	
	4 "		Capt. Forsythe and party to Garden Island to peg out	
			gun positions.	
			Coordinates of Northern Sta "A" 655.229, ref. Fremantle sheet	
			(1943) 1 inch to 1 mile.	
	5 "		Capt. Nicholson and I.O. AA Gp to Garden Island to select	
			Camp site for Southern Gun Sta "B". Gun Sta at figs.668.173	
			Ref. Fremantle sheet (1943) 1 inch to 1 mile.	

D.3435/5.39.—C.4788.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit HQ AA GP Date and Time.—From 5 Apr 43 To 9 Apr. 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FREMANTLE	Apr 5. continued		Camp site at figs. 668.170.	
	" 5		109 Hy AA Tng Bty formed under command of Capt. Forde.	
	" 7		CAAD absent on leave. Lt. Col.P.W.Stokes, CO 116 Lt AA Regt	
			appointed A/CAAD.	
	" 8		A/CAAD inspection of works on Garden Island.	
	" 8		A/CAAD to 3 Aust Corps for conference with CRE to coordinate	
			the works on Garden Is.	
	" 9		Capt. Forsythe and party to Garden Island to commence	
			construction of Gun positions.	
	" 9		Major Bemporath, Comand AA S/Ls with Capt. Beall, OC 55 AA	
			S/L Bty to Garden Island to select final positions for	
			AA S/Ls. Coordinates Northern Light at figs. 656.219,	
			Southern Lights at figs. 670.147.	

D.3435/5.39.—C.4783.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit HQ AA GP Date and Time.—From 10 Apr 43 To 21 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FREMANTLE	10 Apr		Instructions issued by A/CAAD for disbandment and removal	
			of 3" gun sta 417 from Rottnest Island.	Appendix "C"
	10 "		Chaplin General Rentoul E.D. (Meth.) visited Fremantle Fixed	
			Defences. Itinerary Appx. "A"	Appx. "A"
	10 "		Searchlight Operational Instn.: Amendment No. 3	Appx "B"
	13 "		Maj. Mosley marched in from Eastern States.	
	17 "		3.7 Equipment transported to Gun position "D". Gun Sta	
			on Mainland Cockburn Sound Area, figs. 785.238.	
			Ref. Fremantle Sheet 1943, 1 in. to 1 mile.	
	18 "		Construction of gun positions on Mainland commenced.	
			Gun Sta "C" at figs. 780.184.	
	19 "		Army Minister Ford inspects Buckland Gun Sta.	
	21 "		CAAD, Lt.Col. J.S.Young resumes Command of AA Defence,	
			Fremantle.	

D.3435/5.39.—C.4783.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit HQ AA GP Date and Time.—From 21 Apr. To 26 Apr. 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FREMANTLE	Apr 21 continued		Lieut Moran of 4 AA Bty, "Potshot" marched into AAOR for trg.	
	" 23		CAAD, Adjt. Capt.A.E.Butcher and I.O. inspected installations and constructions on Garden Island.	
	" 26		Major R.S.Mosley, marched out to Potshot to assume command of 4 AA Bty, "Potshot".	
				E.J.O'Connor Lieut. AA Gp. Fremantle
				1/5/43.

D.3435/5.39.—C.4783.

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HQ
AA GP
FREMANTLE

Copy No.5

AA DEFENCES, FREMANTLE

OP. INSTN. 11

WITHDRAWAL 3" EQUIPMENT FROM AA DEFENCES, ROTTNEST

1. INTENTION.

417 Hy AA Gun Sta (Type "B") will be withdrawn from ROTTNEST ISLAND and disbanded. -

2. METHOD.

Lt.Ingram, 29 Hy AA Bty will proceed to ROTTNEST ISLAND per s.s. "Zephyr", 0800 hrs 10 Apr 43, and will superintend movement - loading and unloading.

(a) Equipment concerned.

2 Q.F. 3" 20 cwt Ordnance
1 Height & R.F.
1 Ring Sight Telescope
2 Tractors (Marmon Herrington)
1 30 cwt G.S.
1 ton 12 cwt
All stores, tools etc.
Ammunition - 3174 rounds (includes 50 practice)
Camp equipment and tentage.

(b) Embarkation.

Equipment as outlined above will be at Jetty, ROTTNEST ISLAND ready to load at 0900 hrs 13 Apr 43. -
Loading to be carried out by AA personnel - Lieut F.J.Ingram, 1 NCO and 15 OR's with personal gear to travel with equipment by Barge "Molly".
4 Aust Movement Docks Control will arrange necessary slings etc. and use of Gantry.
OC 171 Bty, 116 Aust Lt AA Regt (AIF) will make available vehicular transport.as required.

(c) DEBARKATION.

Barge will berth at "A" wharf.
AA S/L L.O. will make available 10 trucks 3 ton - to report at 1400 hrs 13 Apr 43 for purpose of transporting ammn. to F.A.D. GUILDFORD.
OC 29 Hy AA Bty will supply a party of 1 NCO and 15 OR's to load ammn and accompany convoy to Guildford.
Equipment less ammunition will move ex Wharf to Buckland AA Station and will be issued to 109 Aust AA Tng Bty for training purposes only, but to be maintained in a serviceable condition by that Bty and available for employment is and when required.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

(a) Personnel. Lieut D. Dunn and remaining OR's will report with one days rations on evacuation of present positions to OC 171 Bty, who will arrange messing and quarters.
They will proceed to Mainland per ss "Zephyr" on 14 Apr 43 reporting to OC 29 Hy AA Bty on arrival - 3-3ton trucks to be made available by AA S/L Liaison Offr.

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All personnel ex 417 Hy AA Gun Sta will move to GARDEN ISLAND immediately certified as D.P.1 and necessary transport available.
Unconsumed portion of days rations will be carried in all cases.

(b) Rations. Necessary arrangements will be made by Lt. D. Dunn, OC 29 AA Bty consequent on movement.

(c) P.O.L. Petrol will be drained from vehicles prior to embarkation.
OC 29 AA Bty will arrange refuelling on debarkation.

(d) Signal Equipment. All equipment on loan will be returned and accounted for.

(e) Transport. Disposal of vehicles ex 417 Sta will be arranged later.

Capt.
adjt. HQ AA. GP.

By direction of
Lt.Col.
A/CAAD FREMANTLE.

10 Apr 43

Distribution.

171 Aust Lt AA Bty	1
AA S/L L.O.	2
OC 29 Hy AA Bty	3
HQ 417 Hy AA Gun Sta	4
War Diary	5-6
File	7

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SECRET

SUB-ITINERARY

CHAPLAIN-GENERAL T.C. RENTOUL. E.D. (Meth.)

10 Apr 43.

0900	hrs	HQ RAA Meets LT. COL. STOKES
0930	"	RHQ 116 Aust Lt AA Regt (AIF)
1015	"	22 Hy AA Bty (South sta)
1045	"	Arty Barracks, Fremantle. Meet C.F.D. COL. ROBERTSON SMITH
1115	"	Harbour Bty and Lt AA Sites, N & S. Moles, Fremantle.
1200	"	View panorama from Monument -
1215	"	Swanbourne Garrison
1300	"	Luncheon AA GP
1400	"	Leighton Bty
1420	"	29 Hy AA Bty (Buckland Sta)
1500	"	USN Seaplane Base, Crawley.
1530	"	Return to Fremantle.

.. .. ..

Distribution.

C.G.R.A.
CFD
116 Lt AA Regt (AIF)
Comd USN Seaplane, Base.
CAAD
War Diary (2)
File

A. Butcher.
Actg. HQ AA. GP.
9 Apr 43

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HQ
AA GP
FREMANTLE

AA DEFENCES, FREMANTLE

OP. INSTN. 11

AMENDMENT.

Para 2 (c) Delete from "AA S/L L.O." in line 2 to "Guildford" in line 6 and substitute:

"AA S/L L.O. will make available two ton trucks for personnel and 3 for ammunition.
OC 29 AA Bty will provide a loading party of 1 NCO and 15 ORs. Ammn. will be moved to magazine at ARTHUR'S HEAD where it will be unloaded and placed in the magazine by an unloading party of 1 NCO and 15 ORs provided by 22 Aust Hy AA Bty".

A. Butcher Capt.
ADJ AA GP HQ FREMANTLE

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Appendix A

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0900	hrs	HQ RAA Meets LT. COL. STOKES
0930	"	RHQ 116 Aust Lt AA Regt (AIF)
1015	"	22 Hy AA Bty (South sta)
1045	"	Arty Barracks, Fremantle. Meet C.F.D. COL. ROBERTSON SMITH
1115	"	Harbour Bty and Lt AA Sites, N & S. Moles, Fremantle.
1200	"	View panorama from Monument -
1215	"	Swanbourne Garrison
1300	"	Luncheon AA GP
1400	"	Leighton Bty
1420	"	29 Hy AA Bty (Buckland Sta)
1500	"	USN Seaplane Base, Crawley.
1530	"	Return to Fremantle.

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Appendix "B".

AMENDMENT No. 3

S/O FOR OPERATION OF AAS/L UNITS.

By Major G.W. Benporath.

A/C.O. AAS/Ls Group HQ's.

Page 2 Line 4 Delete "Stand To" and insert "Take Post".

Page 3 Code Prefix Delete whole paragraph and insert:-

Bonex Where the hexagonal Zone of Responsibility as shown on Computers will be adhered to

Circus Where circular Zone of responsibility as shown on Computers will b e adhered to.

Frego Where the Zone of responsibility will NOT be adhered to and S/L will engage beyond the Zone of responsibility.

Laylo Where the Searchlights will NOT expose but will PLOT the target.

Hellfire Where S/L will illuminate a square or line barrage on a given position.

NOTE:- Searches to be restricted to no more than six beams on any one target.

Page 3 Timing of Plots. Delete "30 Seconds" and insert "10 to 15 Seconds).

APPEND. "A"

Page 3 Homing of Aircraft. Delete whole page and insert page attached.

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Homing of Lost Aircraft

When controller F.S. requires S/Ls for homing of friendly A/C the following procedure is to be adopted.

(a) Three S/L Stations will be nominated by CCO and ordered to expose on a bearing and at an elevation obtained from a ground plot and height given from C.O.R.

(b) When Aircraft comes within S/L range, the nearest S/L will expose on the aircraft which will identify itself by giving the recognised signal.

(c) The S/L will then elevate to 90° and at the same time the other two beams will douse. This is the signal for the aircraft to orbit.

(d) When aircraft orbits it will give the recognised signal again.

(e) Then the S/L detachment will depress the beam to 5°~~30°~~ or 10° in the direction of the standard or selected drome as indicated by S.O.R.

(f) In order to catch the pilots eye the beam will be elevated to 90° and depressed again, three times quickly without being extinguished.

(g) It will then be left exposed for a further period of 30 seconds as nearly horizontal as possible pointing in the direction of indicated drome.

(h) Procedures (f) and (g) will then be repeated until the aircraft is flying in the correct direction .

(i) The beam will then remain exposed as nearly horizontal as possible; until sound of aircraft has died away, or for a period of two minutes whichever is the longer.

(j) When an aircraft requires homing beacons without notifying F.S. it will fly into area until challenged by nearest S/L. Then it will give Recognition Signal and fly in a short circle with Navigation lights on if able to do so. Then the S/L elevates to 90° which is signal for A/C to orbit. Procedure then is in accordance with para (d) to (i).

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Page 5 Add new para from "21 A Arcs of Search - see append. "D"

Immobolization Pt 11

Line 4 Delete "Healy Road" insert "Coogee".

Line 11 Delete "Mosman" insert "Kings Park"

Line 13 Delete "Kings Park" insert "Mosman".

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S/O PER OPERATION OF AA S/L UNITS

By Major G.W.Benporath.
A/C.O.S/L. AA GP HQ

A. ROLE

1. Vital Area.

To provide AA S/L Defence of V.As for which the A.A. plan is designed:- (a) Fremantle harbour and shipping therein.
(b) Installations at Rottnest.

B. INFORMATION

2. Restricted Area.

Fremantle and Rottnest areas are in a restricted area for aircraft. The restrictions imposed and the conditions for flying in restricted areas are detailed in Appendix "A".

3. Traffic control

Movements of certain aircraft will be notified in C.O.Rs by S.O.R.

4. Methods of attack by air. Methods of attack are as follow:

(a) High level bombing - upwards from 4,000 ft height.
(b) Low level bombing - below 4,000 ft height.
(c) High Dive bombing.
(d) Low flying attack including low dive and mast high attack.
(e) Gas Spray.
(f) Reconnaissance.

A combination of methods may be employed, such as dive bombing and low flying attack developing from what appears to be high level bombing attack. Air Sentries must be fully alert to these possibilities and must inform C.C.O.s immediately these attacks are observed.

5. Warning of attack.

Early warning of attack may normally be expected and will be given to Coy H.Qs., Section H.Qs, and S/L Stations from C.O.R. who will receive it from S.O.R.
This does not however lessen the need for air sentries who must be trained to a high degree of efficiency.

C. METHOD.

6. Air Sentries. Normal conditions.

At S/L Stations the station defence Sentry will be air Sentry during "Yellow alert"; (a) By day, (when notified by C.O.R.), Coy H.Qs will post two air sentries, Section H.Qs one air sentry and S/L Stations will post one additional air sentry.
C.O.R. will be fully manned.
All A.A.L.M.G. Posts will be fully manned
All M.T. in M.T. Park will disperse to dispersal area.

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(b) By night - C.O.R. will notify Coy H.Qs. duty Officers and Section Officers, who will see that action is taken as is laid down in their own S/O. S/L Stations will be ordered to "Stand to".

M.T. Personnel will be awakened and will disperse their vehicles areas as for Standing Orders for Air Raids.

During "Red Alert":-

(a) By day. All personnel at Coy H.Qs. and Section H.Q. will carry out orders as laid down by their Section Officers. S/L Stations will man rifle trenches.

(b) By night. All personnel at Coy H.Qs. and Section H.Qs will carry out orders as instructed by the Duty Officer and Section Officers, which will be contained in the respective S/Os. S/L Stations will engage targets as laid down.

7. Recognition and Identification.

When no early warning has been received from S.O.R. and C.O.R's of aircraft entering the area, the procedure will be as laid down in Appendix "A".

Immediately a signal is seen from an aircraft consisting either of:-

(a) Morse code light flashed from the aircraft, or
(b) A two star coloured cartridge fired from the aircraft.

The telephonist at S/L Station will inform C.C.O.

(i) The particular letter flashed if he can read morse.
(ii) The sequence of dots and dashes if he cannot read morse.
(iii) The sequence of coloured stars, if a cartridge signal is fired.

The S/L Station will continue to illuminate the target even though the signals are given, until notified by C.C.O. that the aircraft is definitely identified as being friendly, procedure will then be in accordance with Appendix "A" para 6, sub-para (c) Section (i)

The mere fact of an aircraft signalling, is not proof of its friendliness, unless the correct signal is given. The letter to be flashed and the colour of two Star cartridges are frequently changed and are known only by C.C.O.

8. Co-operation with Allied fighter Aircraft.

Instructions to be issued at later date.

9. Engagement of hostile aircraft with small arms fire.

Aircraft will not be engaged by A.A.L.M.G. and rifle fire unless they descend to a height of 1500 ft or less and attack the defended position, or unless doubt exists as to their friendliness.

10. Communications.

Operational lines are provided from S/L Stations to C.O.R. and A.A.C.R. The lines and equipment installed by Fortress Signals must not be altered and proper care and attention paid to their use.

A telephonist must be on duty at all times at C.O.R. and at S/L Stations. The duty telephonist to be in close proximity to the phone at all times.

Operational communications will be tested at two hourly intervals by the duty telephonist at S/L Stations. Any breakdown or fault in communications must be reported to C.O.R. by quickest possible method of contact. It is essential for efficient operating of the communication system that correct telephone drill is used. This is to be strictly adhered to.

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11. Synchronization of watches.

All Watches etc. will be synchronized with C.O.Rs at 0800 hrs, 1600 hrs and 2200 hrs daily.

12. P.A.D.

Slit trenches will be provided in Camps etc., areas for personnel not manning. These will be dispersed and camouflaged. Track discipline will be rigidly observed.

13. (a) SLO at S.O.R. will control all AA S/L in the areas mentioned in A.1.

(b) The C.C.O. will be responsible for tactical control of the Coy Searchlights. He will order detachment [illegible]

13A STATE OF READINESS.

All C.O.Rs and S/L Stas will "take post" ½ hour before sunset and a period of readiness is to exist, until 1 hour after sunset when "Stand Easy" may be given by S.O.R.

At 1 hour before dawn S.O.R. will give "take post" and remain so until dawn when a "stand easy" may be given.

14. Code prefixes.

The C.C.O. will indicate to detachment commanders the system of Beam control to be followed by prefixing the Order "Engage" with the following code words:-

ZAL-CO — This prefix indicates engagement as for Case "B" with C.L. Plotting.

BO-LO — This prefix indicates engagement as for Case "B" with Searchlights exposing beams when target enters their zone of responsibility.

LAYSO — This prefix indicates that Searchlights are to engage by plotting only without exposing their beams.

KULA — This prefix indicates engagement as for Case "C" with Searchlight exposing.

ALLOO — This prefix indicates that uncontrolled engagement is to be employed and detachment commanders will engage targets according to normal "3 beam rule".

15. Timing of Plots.

During operations, C.O.R. will pass plots to Searchlights and Searchlights will pass plots to C.O.R. at intervals of 30 secs. For the efficient operation of the system this time interval must be strictly adhered to.

16. Speed of targets.

Speed setting of 220 m.p.h. will be set on Sound Locator unless otherwise ordered by C.O.R.

17. Reports

(a) Immediately an alternate site is occupied a location report is to be forwarded to C.C.O. who will then inform S.O.R.

(b) S/L Stations will report movements of both friendly and hostile A/c at all times, in the following form:-

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(c) Section Officers will be responsible for Liaison with other Units and for cooperation where possible in ground defence plan. Section Officers will be responsible for collective training and technical efficiency of their Section.

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Type of aircraft (if unidentified state prominent features, number of engines, rudders etc.) Number of aircraft and shape of formation if more than one aircraft.
Assumed height
Direction in which the aircraft is flying.
Direction of aircraft from station.

(C) At the conclusion of a hostile attack, a signal in the following code will be sent to C.O.R. by Sta Comdrs and Section H.Q. officers to Unit Adjt who will inform CO AA S/Ls at Group HQ.

A.	Casualties	AA S/L
B.	"	Instruments
C.	"	Personnel
D.	Number of hostile aircraft	
E.	Number of hostile aircraft destroyed.	

18. Ammunition expenditure.

Ammunition expenditure will be reported to C.O.R. on the days when ammunition is expended. These reports will cover expenditure for 24 hours ending 0700 hrs daily. These reports are to be then immediately forwarded to Q.M. AA Group.

19. Local Ground Defence.

Plans for local ground defence of S/L Station sites will be formulated by O.C. & Section Officers. Personnel not manning will be allotted duties in this regard. Liaison will be maintained and plans will be drawn up in cooperation with local detachments of Fremantle Covering Force.

20. In view of accidents which have occurred in the past, the following regulations will be rigidly observed.

(a) Aircraft cooperation will at all times fly above 4000 ft.

(b) All S/L will be doused immediately in the following circumstances:

(i) If an aircraft shows siding lights during an exercise.

(ii) If at any time the aircraft appears to be below 4000 ft and losing height.

(iii) If red very lights are fired.

21. Equipment.

(a) Maintenance to be carried out DAILY
(b) All Power Unit Must be run 20 minutes every 3 hours during hours of darkness.
(c) Diesel Units to be run for 20 minutes every time they are started irrespective of time of day or night
(d) All projectors other than SLC equipped, will be withdrawn from pits, and dispersed and camouflaged during the hours of daylight.
(e) A.A.L.M.G. will be mounted at all times with magazines filled and stored near gun. Guns when not in use to be covered.
(f) Under no circumstances are AA S/L Unit mechanists to adjust any SLC equipment without the authority of O.C. Radio Maintenance Section.
(g) Particular care is to be paid to the care and preservation of all SLC equipment. OC's company are to give this instruction their personal supervision.

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22. Immobilisation.

As per attached Appendix "C".

D. ADMINISTRATION as existing
E. TIME OF SIGNATURE ..1400...
F. ACKNOWLEDGE .....
G. METHOD OF ISSUE By Don R.

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A/CO AA S/L,AA GP HQ

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APPENDIX "A"

EXAMINATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT.

Restricted Areas.

(1) The following area is classified as a "Restricted Area" over which Service, Civil or Private Aircraft shall not fly except in the approved lanes of entry and exit.

(2) Perth, Western Australia. Within Radius of 20 miles Rouse Head.

Approved lane of entry for the restricted area, as it effects this Coy, is as follows:-
(a) Aircraft approaching or departing Maylands Aerodrome preparatory to landing or after taking off shall remain on a constant course within a lane 2000 yards wide on a bearing of 257° (261° Magnetic) from Maylands Aerodrome. This bearing is in approximate direction of Rottnest aerodrome.

(b) Aircraft requiring to land on Rottnest Aerodrome must proceed via the aerodrome at Mahlands on a constant course within a lane 2000 yards wide, the central line of which joins Maylands Aerodrome and Rottnest Aerodrome.

(3) All aircraft shall avoid the restricted area but in the event of aircraft inadvertently encroaching upon the restricted area they may be considered friendly if they comply with One or more of the conditions set out in para 5 (b) provided there is no evidence to indicate hostile character.

(4) Any aircraft clearly recognised by its appearance or actions to be hostile will be engaged.
Should an aircraft establish itself as friendly whilst being engaged, lights will act upon orders received from C.O.R.
Any of the following acts committed by any aircraft will be regarded as a hostile act and the aircraft responsible will be engaged by the defences.

(a) Dropping flares except by direct prior arrangement.
(b) Opening machine gun fire on ground sea or air targets (except when flying over a prescribed air firing range)
(c) Dropping any type of explosive or incendiary missile whether parachute borne or not (except when flying over a prescribed bombing range).
(d) Dropping parachutists except from aircraft obviously out of control. NOTE. Friendly aircraft in distress might be compelled to Jettison its bomb load, drop parachute flares or fly over restricted or prohibited areas.
(e) Power diving on a defended point with undercarriage retracted except when information has been received of friendly aircraft cooperating with our own defences for practice purposes.
(f) The movement of any aircraft in the restricted area except when prior notification has been given to the ground and fighter defences or when the aircraft has been recognised as friendly.

(5) Aids to Establishing friendly Aircraft.

(a) Visual Recognition.

(b) Provided there is no evidence to indicate hostile character and provided one or more of the following conditions are fulfilled, aircraft may be considered as friendly:-

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(1) Fly along on approved lane of entry or exit at an altitude be. the cloud base or less than 1500 ft above the average ground level whichever is the lowest.

(2) Fly in line astern on a level course.

(3) Fly with undercarriage lowered.

(c) SIGNALS

Lights and pyrotechnic Signals are provided to assist in the establishment of friendly nature of aircraft. They are to be regarded as evidence but not proof of friendly character. These signals will be issued as directed by AA Group Comdr.

Signals will be used under the following conditions:-

(1) When the aircraft is mistakenly engaged by A.A.Defences.
(2) When an aircraft inadvertently flies in an A.A. gun defended area under conditions which are prejudical to usual recognition.
(3) When entering a lane in a restricted area without prior notification.

Note 1. The two star cartridges should normally only be used during the day, but may be used at night if flashing the letter of theperiod on the downward recognition light is of no avail. The firing of the two star cartridge by night however, is undesirable since the brilliance of the signal may render it visible to the enemy and thus compromise security. (It may be seen up to 20 miles away in good visilibity). Furthermore, in view of the limited number of variations of the two star cartridge it should not be used at night unless necessary for the safety of the aircraft.

Note 2. Training aircraft will not have pyrotechnic signals, but may be recognised by their yellow colouring.

(6) Procedure at Night.

(a) All aircraft which enter the restricted area will be illuminated.

(b) Aircraft which do not fly in the lane are to be treated as hostile unless engaged onpre notified flights, or until they definitely establish themselves as friendly in accordance with para 5 above.

(c) Aircraft flying in the lane will establish their identity by means of the letter of the period. When the aircraft is established as friendly, the following procedure will be adopted. -

(1) The light illuminating the aircraft will immediately switch the beam from the aircraft, and make the following signal which indicates to other lights and gun stations that the aircraft has been identified as friendly:-
Depress the beam to 30° traversing a complete circle anticlockwise and then clockwise then close down. In addition it will notify C.O.R. by telephone of the identification of the aircraft C.O.R. will inform S.A.O.R. and other A.A.S/Ls.

(d) Friendly aircraft must not be illuminated for a longer period than is necessary to establish identification.

(e) It is the responsibility of the aircraft to identify itself by signal if it is illuminated or if it sees AA S/Ls apparently searching for it.

(f) A/C recognition 2 star cartridges may be unreliable owing to possible failure of green to ignite, therefore when a combination of green is in force, air crews will fire Two cartridges in quick succession.
UNKNOWN IDENTIFICATION. Two successive very Stars pending receipt of two star cartridge.

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(7) Homing for Lost Aircraft.

When Controller F.S. requires S/Ls for Homing of Friendly A/C, the following procedure is to be adopted. - The S/L Station will be nominated by C.C.O. and ordered to expose on a pre-arranged Bearing - and carry out the following procedure.

(a) The S/L detachment will expose the beam as nearly horizontal as possible for a period of 30 sec. in the direction of the selected drome.

(b) In order to catch the pilots eye, the beam will then be elevated to 45° and depressed again, three times quickly, without being extinguished.

(c) It will then be left exposed for a further period of 30 sec. as nearly horizontal as possible, pointing in the direction of the selected aerodrome.

(d) Procedures (b) and (c) will then be repeated until the aircraft is flying in the correct direction.

(e) The Beam will then remain exposed as nearly horizontal as possible until the sound of the A/c has died away, or for a period of two minutes whichever is the longer.

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APPENDIX "C" 55 Aust AA Coy. (H.A.E.) SECRET

IMMOBILIZZTION OF DEFENCES.

PART 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. OBJECT

(1) The object of immobilization is to deny to the enemy the use of guns, stores, equipment and facilities as may assist in pressing of his attack.

(2) Immobilization will entail the most complete destruction of practicable equipment.

(3) Complete immobilization of equipment will necessitate destroying all equipment in the sequence laid down, as it has been found that lack of uniformity in methods employed to render vehicles and equipment unserviceable has allowed the enemy to repair one vehicle with parts from another.

(4) Action will be taken for complete disablement. See Schedule "D".

B. AREA

All Fremantle coast and Anti-aircraft defences including Rottnest.

C. THE NATURE OF ATTACK EXPECTED.

The attack will either be in the nature of a raid or a full scale invasion.

Raid. (1) The object of araid will be the destructionof fuel stocks and the disorganization of the Port facilities or attack on shipping.
(2) It may be accomplished by small landing parties to destroy F.O.Ps., guns and searchlights, etc.

Invasion.

(1) The object of an invasion will be the complete capture of the Port and facilities.
(2) It will undoubtedly be preceded and accompanied by air and perhaps sea bombardment.
(3) On invasion Rottnest must be held, a penetration of the defences in any area of the island must necessitate complete destruction of the equipment in that area including bulk drinking water storage.
(4) The mainland areas will form part of the General plan and immobilization will depend on the position of the other forces.

D. CO-ORDINATION WITH OTHER SCHEMES.

Rottnest. Naval authorities will cooperate by immobilisation of their own equipment and navigational aids.

Mainland. (1) Navy, Army and Civil authorities will be responsible for specified immobilization on the mainland.
(2) Naval Authorities will immobilise shipping, small craft, Navigational aids, their own equipment and stores, and blocking of harbour entrances.
(3) Field engineers will be provided to carry out essential immobilization for public utilities and certain civil installations.
(4) Civilian staffs will be allotted specific works and will be assisted where possible by Sections of Field Engineers.

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PART II

A. AREAS

55 Aust AA Coy.	Coy. Headquarters,	Canning H/Way, Attadale.
	Sect. "	No.177 Riverton
	" "	No.178 North Lake Rd
	" "	No.179 Healy Rd.
	" "	No.180 Mt.Brown
55 Aust AA S/L	Ordnance W/Shops	cr. Sth Road & Rockingham Rd. Beaconsfield.
66 Aust AA Coy.	Coy Headquarters	Alfred Rd., Swanbourne
	Sect. "	No.181 Alfred Rd. "
	" "	No.182 Como
	" "	No.183 Mosman
	" "	No.206 Mobile
	" "	No.184 Kings Park
" "	W/Shop Sec.	Stirling H/Way, Cottesloe.

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B. RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMMOBILIZATION.

(1) In principle O.C. 55 and 66 Aust A.A. Coys will be responsible for equipment under their charge.

(2) All Section Commanders and NCO i/c of any workshops will be held responsible for all equipment and vehicles under their charge.

(3) S.L.O. at SOR will be responsible to the Controller of F.S. for all orders and actions.

PART III

A. ORDERS

Should it become apparent the enemy will overrun parts of defences, Coy Comdrs and Section Comdrs will either:-

(1) Order evacuation of equipment or part thereof to a more secure area or sector and leave troops behind to take up defensive positions, or,
(2) Order the complete destruction of equipment as contained in these orders.

It is therefore very essential for section Headquarters and S/L Stations that close and continuous contact be maintained between C.HQs and neighbouring detachments in respective Section and S/L Sta areas.

C.HQ is to be informed as soon as is possible for all actions taken.

Special attention is to be paid to Part III para "D" sub-para (1), (2) and (3) of these orders.

B. STORES

Stores to carry out complete disablement will be either:- Axe, Pick, Sledge hammer, Crow bar, or hammer, and for SLC equipment the demolition of radio must be carried out by use of T N T slabs or gelignite.

C. PERSONNEL.

(1) Officers responsible for Section areas will prepare in detail the postings of personnel to carry out immobilization at each Headquarters and Clusters.
(2) Sections will make sure that such personnel are properly trained and understand their duties thoroughly.
(3) Section Commanders are to take immediate steps to prepare equipment and vehicles for immobilization.

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D. COMMUNICATIONS.

(1) In order to prevent 5th column activity and when the order to immobilise is given by C.H.Q., it will be preceded by a code word which will be issued from time to time.
(2) All Sections will be notified periodically by phone and confirmed by message formper Don R of the general situation in their area.
(3) In case of breakdown in communication, Section Commanders are to use their own discretion, bearing in mind that premature immobilization of equipment is only less undesirable than abandoning it intact.

E. SECRET AND SECURITY DOCUMENTS.

The destruction of Security and confidential documents will be as is already laid down.
Standing orders for the destruction of Secret and Security documents will be attached to this order.

F. TRANSPORT.

(1) When the tactical situation makes it likely that vehicles may have to be abandoned, Section Commanders will issue orders for immobilization of all transport under their control. Orders will be issued to make it clear whether vehicles are to be permanently or temporarily immobilized in the hope that they will be recovered.
Parts removed from vehicles abandoned are to be handed into the Section Sgt at first opportunity. Section Sgts will be responsible for their safe custody.

(2) When fire is permitted, complete destruction, if ordered will be carried out by fire or demolition.

(3) In all other cases following priorities will be rigidly adhered to, to ensure that enemy cannot repair vehicles from parts obtained from others.

(4) Petrol driven vehicles.

Action that must be taken. Remove distributor and H.T.Leads.

Further action if time permits:- as above, and,

(a) Remove carburettor.
(b) Deflate tyres and destroy by S.A. fire at short range (5 yds) or slashing with bayonet (4 slashes).
(c) Damage further parts in following sequence:-
(i) Radiator at bottom tank.
(ii) Sump, or pour dry sand into oil filler cap and run engine on full throttle until it seizes.
(iii) Perforate bottom of petrol tank.

(5) DIESEL DRIVEN VEHICLES.

Action that must be taken. Remove fuel filter bowls.

Further action if time permits:-

(a) Remove complete fuel filter.
(b) Damage pump and fuel lines.
(c) Remove or damage injectors.
(d) Deflate tyres and destroy by S.A. fire at short range (5 yds) or by slashing with bayonet (4 slashes)

(6) MOTOR CYCLES.

Action that must be taken. Remove magneto and leads.

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Further action if time permits.

(a) Remove carburettot.
(b) Deflate tyres and destroy S.A. Fire or slashing with bayonet.
(c) Smash cylinders.
(d) Perforate bottom of petrol tank.

(7) BICYCLES.

To totally immobilize bicycles.

(a) Smash frames.
(b) Deflate and destroy tyres by S.A. Fire or slashing with bayonet.

If temporarily evacuating the position it may be possible to take the bicycles with personnel, to save immobilising.

G. WATER. Coy H.Qs., Sect H.Qs and AA S/L Stations.

Complete destruction of Water tanks, wells and bores is to be carried out by rifle fire, mills grenades, gelignite if available or by physical action by use of axe, pick etc.

H. MEDICAL.

All possible medical supplies will be taken by personnel to the new positions.
All efforts must be made to prevent medical supplies falling into enemy hands.

Major
A/CO AA S/L Units
AA CP HQ

31. Jan.43

SCHEDULE "D"

SECRET

LOCATION	EQUIPMENT	RESPONSIBLE FOR IMMOBILIZATION.	ACTION FOR COMPLETE DESTRUCTION.	MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR COMPLETE DESTRUCTION.
All A.A. Searchlight Stations.	Projector, Power Unit Sound Locator, spotting chairs, Binoculars, Telephones Power Leads, All spare parts. SLC Equipment.	Section Officers	Smash projectors, reflectors, sound locators, slash and chop all cables. Drain off all oil and water from the engine. Smash :- 1. Petrol tank, fuel pump, carburettor. 2. Tyres. 3. Generator, batteries, Instrument panel, Distributor, Spark plugs. 4. Switchboard & Generator. 5. Radiator and hose connections. With diesel Units, smash injectors, Fuel pump & connecting pipes. 6. SLC Blow up with explosives	1 Axe. Sledge hammer, pick and crow bar. TNT Elbas or gelignite safety fuse and F.I.D.
Hqs. and Section Hqs.	Trucks and vans, motor cycles, bicycles, telephones & switchboards. All spare parts.	Section commanders at respective section Hqs.	As for transport	do.
~~58~~ Aust AA. S/L. Ordnance W/Shops ~~58 Aust AA Coy.~~	All vehicles and spare parts and workshop plant	Officer or E.O.O. i/c. Workshop		any heavy tools available.

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