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H. 100M 2/42

Unit A.A. GROUP H.Q.(N.Q.). *Date and Time.—From* 1st Jan 43 *To* 6th Jan 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	1st Jan (Friday)		Normal Routine.	Nil
	2nd. Jan (Saturday)		Normal Routine.	Nil
	3rd. Jan (Sunday)		Normal Routine.	Nil
	4th Jan (Monday)		Normal Routine.	Nil
	5th Jan. (Tuesday)		LT/COL Mander-Jones visited Charters Towers	Nil
	6th. Jan (Wednesday)		LT/COL Mander-Jones & Major Shaw left for visit Cairns & Mareeba & Iron Range.	Nil
			Bofor gun on 394 Hy A A Gun Station out of action for one hour Predictor & H/F out of action, 393 Hy. A.A.Gun Station for ½ hour.	

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Unit A.A.GROUP. H.Q.(N.Q.). Date and Time.—From 7 JAN 43 To 13 JAN 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	7th Jan (Thursday)		Normal Routine	Nil
	8th Jan. (Friday)		Normal Routine.	Nil
	9th Jan. (Saturday)		Yellow alert 1945 hrs all clear 1949 hrs.	Nil
	10th Jan (Sunday)		Normal Routine.	Nil
	11th JAn (Monday)		Normal Routine.	Nil
	12th Jan (Tuesday)		393 Hy A.A.Gun Stn out of action for 2 hrs. Lt/Col Mander-Jones & Major Shaw returned from visit to Cairns, Mareeba, Iron Range Lt. Hall returned from leave	Nil
	13th Jan (Wednesday)		G.L. set on 393 Hy A.A.Gun Stn became operational as a barrage data producer Yellow alert 1900 hrs all clear 1905 hrs.	Nil

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Unit A.A.GROUP. H.Q.(N.Q.) Date and Time.—From 14JAN 43 To 20th JAN 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	14 Jan (Thursday)		Normal Routine	Nil
	15th Jan (Friday)		Normal Routine.	Nil
	16th Jan (Saturday)		Normal Routine	Nil
	17th Jan (Sunday)		Normal Routine.	Nil
	18th Jan (Monday)		Lt/Col Mander-Jones left by plane for Brisbane	Nil
	19th Jan (Tuesday)		Normal Routine.	Nil
	20th Jan (Wednesday)		Normal Routine.	Nil

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Unit A.A.GROUP. H.Q.(N.Q.) *Date and Time.—From* 21 Jan 43 *To* 27 Jan43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	21st Jan (Thursday)		Yellow alert 2253 hrs all clear 2340	Nil
	22nd Jan (Friday)		Normal Routine	Nil
	23rd. Jan (Saturday)		Normal Routine	Nil
	24th Jan (Sunday)		Two guns 446 Hy A.A.Gun Stn. ready for action	Nil
	25th Jan (Monday)		Normal Routine.	Nil
	26thJan (Tuesday)		Normal Routine	Nil
	27 thJan (Wednesday)		Normal Routine.	Nil

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Unit A.A.GROUP. H.Q.(N.Q.). *Date and Time.—From* 27 Jan 43 *To* 31 Jan 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	28th Jan (Thursday)		Major Shaw left by plane for Cairns	Nil
	29th Jan (Friday)		Guns on 449 Hy A.A. Gun Station proofed and station ready for action, pending arrival of personnel.	Nil
	30th Jan (Saturday)		Major Shaw returned from Cairns	Nil
	31st. Jan (Sunday)		Yellow alert 1753 hrs Red alert 1800 hrs All clear 1810hrs.	Nil

Major for Lt.Col.
C.A.A.D. Nth. Q'land.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJOR H.E. SHAW COMMANDING ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES.

No.1. 6 Jan 43.

REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Tour of Duty 1700 hrs to 1700 hrs.

		ORDERLY OFFICER	ORDERLY SERGEANT.
Jan	4	Lieut Adams	Sgt. Binnie
"	5	" Hamilton	" Kemp
"	6	" King	" Coman
"	7	W.O.II Burgess	" Graham
"	8	Lieut Ericksson	" Potter
"	9	" Astill	" Hammett
"	10	" Adams	" Binnie

No change of Duty without prior approval
Next for duty is to be next on the list.

No.2.

POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS. G.R.O. A682.

1. Regulation 8A of the National Security(General) Regulations(Statutory Rules 1942, No.374) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing powers rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationed or posted at, on, in, or in the neighbourhood of vicinity of, any prohibited place, protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes or for essential services, or any vehicle, vessel or air-craft used by the Commonwealth, or any enclosed wharf or picking-up place, or any merchant vessel lying in port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specified in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of defence, may be armed, and may-

(i) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person who, in disregard of a warning given by a sentry or guard, approaches, enters leaves, or passes over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, or attempts to approach, enter, leave or pass over or in the vicinity or neighbourbood of, that place, area, premises, vehicle, vessel, air-craft, wharf, picking-up place, road, pathway, or waterway, or who after being arrested for so doing, escapes: and

(ii) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person attacking him or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.

2. There are, however, certain principles which must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.

3. These principles are:-

(a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat the activities of enemy, or suspected enemy agents.

(b) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any persons threatening the safety of their posts or engaging in hostile actions.

(c) Before firing upon any person, the sentry or guard will, except in an urgent case of self-defence, challange that person to "Halt". If that person does not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with "Halt or I fire". If he does not halt, and no other means are available for stopping him - as for example, by calling on the rest of the guard - it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.

(d) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether he will shoot or not, and he must be careful not

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to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.

(e) Guards of enemy prisoners of War. An enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.

(f) Guards of members of the forces in custody. The use of weapons to prevent the escape of a prisoner (other than an enemy and except as provided in para.1.(i)) is unlawful unless -

(i) the prisoner has committed a felony and cannot otherwise be re-arrested : or

(ii) it is necessary for self-defence, and no more force is used than is reasonable in the circumstances. The offences which constitute a felony are indicated on pages 146-151 of the M.M.L(Australian edition)

(g) If a prisoner resorts to violence, force may be met by force to the extent reasonably necessary, and the escort may call for help from passers-by.

No.3.

Q.687 DANGEROUS ENCLOSURES IN PARCELS FORWARDED BY POST.

1. A fire aboard a ship carrying valuable supplies, including explosives, was caused recently by spontaneous combustion of wax matches included in mails for Army personnel.

2. All members of the forces will be instructed to request their relatives and friends not to forward wax matches or charged petrol lighters to them through the post. The dangers as stated above will be explained to troops.

3. Franking officers will delete any request for wax-matches or charged petrol lighters from letters.

R. Hamilton Lieut. for Capt.
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BY

LIEUT COL MANDER-JONES COMMANDING ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES.

No.16. 11 Jan 43.

REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Tour of Duty 1700 hrs to 1700 hrs.

	ORDERLY OFFICER	ORDERLY SERGEANT.
Jan 11	Lieut Hamilton	Sgt. Kemp
12	" King	" Coman
13	W.O.II. Burgess	" Graham
14	Lieut Erickson	" Potter
15	" Astill	" Hammett
16	" Adams	" Binnie
17	" Hamilton	" Kemp

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R. Hamilton Capt.
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ROUTINE ORDERS.

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No.17. 14.Jan 43.

TRADESMEN: Personnel professing trades or other private qualifications will not be shown on W3009 or any other Army Document as possessing them unless they have been trade tested by a trade testing unit.

D. Mander-Jones

.....LIEUT. COL.
C.A.A.D. NTH QLD.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LIEUT. COL MANDER-JONES COMMANDING ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES.

No.18. 16 Jan 43.

REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Tour of Duty 1700 hrs to 1700 hrs.

	ORDERLY OFFICER		ORDERLY SERGEANT.	
Jan 18	W.O.II	Burgess	Sgt	Coman
19	Lieut.	Ericksson	"	Potter
20	"	Astill	"	Hammett
21	"	Adams	"	Binnie
22	"	King	"	Kemp
23	W.O.II	Burgess	"	Coman
24	"	Ericksson	"	Potter

No change of Duty without prior approval
Next for duty will be next on the list.

Officers, N.C.O's detailed for duty must be fully conversant with requirements of such duty and ensure it is correctly carried out.

No.1.

UNAUTHORISED INTERFERENCE WITH EQUIPMENT.

1. Several cases have occurred recently where minor defects in technical equipment have been converted into major defects by unskilled attempts at repair by unauthorised personnel. In particular, clocks and watches which should have been repairable have had to be condemned as unserviceable because unskilled tampering has aggravated the original damage or caused further breakage of sound parts.

2. As spare parts for certain instruments, particularly watches and clocks, are almost unobtainable, such tampering results in the loss of equipment.

3. Previous orders forbidding the repair of technical equipment of all kinds by unauthorised personnel will be strictly enforced.

No. 2.

OUT OF BOUNDS - AMERICAN RED CROSS SERVICE CLUB.

Q'ld L of C. Area Routine Order A.413/42 is amended by the inserting of the following paragraph:-

"Any member of A.M.F. who uses the priviledges of this club will be prepared to produce his leave pass on request by any member of Australian or Allied Provost Corps or any member of the Club Staff. Failure to produce a leave pass on request of the production of a leave pass from a unit within 50 miles of Brisbane will be treated as an offence.

No. 3.

SMOKING - AMMUNITION AND PETROL DUMPS. ETC.

Smoking is forbidden in ammunition dumps, ordnance depots, supply depots, oil company installations, army petrol dumps and oil stores.

Smoking by member on duty at docks, piers and waterside stores and warehouses is prohibited except at special times and then only in

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the prescribed areas marked and allotted for this purpose (see Q'ld L of C. Area Routine Order No. 26 of 29 Jan 42 para 2)

No member of the A.M.F. will smoke in any U.S.Army installation in which U.S. personnel are not permitted to smoke.

This instruction will be brought before the notice of all ranks.

No. 4.

ADMINISTRATION.

During the similtaneous absence of C.O. and 2 I/C, the routine administration of A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(NQ) will be carried out by Adjutant.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

LT. COL HARDEN-JONES COMMANDING ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES NTH QLD.

No. 17. 23 Jan 43.

REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Tour of Duty 1700 hrs to 1700 hrs.

	ORDERLY OFFICER	ORDERLY SERGEANT.
Jan 25.	Lieut Astill	Sgt. Hamnett
26	" Adams	" Binnie
27	" King	" Kemp
28	W.O.II. Burgess	" Green
29	Lieut Erickson	" Potter
30	" Astill	" Hamnett
31	" Adams	" Binnie

Next for Duty to be next on the list.
No change of Duty without prior approval.
Officers, N.C.O's detailed for Duty must be fully conversant with requirements of such duty and ensure it is correctly carried out.

No.1. A.25. PUBLICITY CONCERNING RECAPED PRISONERS OF WAR.

1. Members of the A.M.F. will not, unless authorised by the Commander-in-Chief, publish in any form whatever, or communicate, either directly or indirectly, to the press or radio any account of the escape of any person whatsoever from enemy or enemy-occupied territory or of the experiences of such person prior to repatriation.

2. Experience has shown that publicity of this character furnishes valuable information to the enemy and will jeopardize future escapes of Australian and Allied prisoners of war.

No. 2. A.26. BROADCASTS OVER ENEMY WIRELESS BY AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

A member of the Military Forces who becomes a prisoner of war will not transit messages over enemy wireless. The enemy's design, in arranging such broadcasts, is to enhance his own propaganda.

No. 3. A.27 CASUALTIES AFFECTING PAY.

No action will be taken to amend pay book rates consequent upon promotions, remissions of fines or remissions of forfeitures until receipt of the relevant Routine Part II Order from Records Office.

No. 4. G.3. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE SPEED OF VEHICLES.

1. Training.
(a) The following are the maximum speeds permitted on any surface for the vehicles mentioned. These speeds are not to be exceeded unless absolutely necessary for the purposes of field training, or as ordered by a responsible commissioned officer. In such cases, the work ticket is to be endorsed accordingly.

TYPE OF VEHICLE	MAX SPEED in M. P. H.
Cars, motor cycles and combinations	45
Trucks, 4 x 4, 5-cwt(Jeep)	45
Ambulances(except in emergency)	35
Vans and trucks, 12 to 15 cwt.	35
Vans, 1-ton lorries and trucks up to 3-ton except 6-wheeler	30
Lorries and trucks, stores, 3-ton loaded	25

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(c) Army drivers are subject to the traffic regulations of the State authorities, and must observe all the rules of the road and obey orders and signals from traffic police and members of the Provost Corps.

2. Operational.
It is emphasised that the above speeds do not apply in operations against the enemy. When in or near contact with the enemy, vehicles will move at a speed dictated by the tactical situation.

3. Convoys.
Particular attention is directed to the calculation of time tables when preparing operation orders. It must be remembered that the average road speed is necessarily below the maximum permissable.(Reference F.S.R. and Military Training Pamphlet No.47)

4. General.
Armies, Corps and N.G. L of C. Areas are responsible to ensure that traffic is properly policed in their areas and will instruct the Provost to see that traffic laws, both army and civil are observed.
The necessity for prompt disciplinary action in the case of breaches of this instruction is stressed.

No. 5. G. 36 CARE OF HAND TOOLS.

1. Demands for replacement of hand tools indicate that wastage is unduly high.

2. An acute shortage of these tools exists. Many types are not manufactured locally and have to be imported from overseas. It is essential, therefore, that all ranks be impressed with the necessity of ensuring that wastage is reduced to a minimum.

3. Care is to be taken that tools are used only for the purpose for which they are supplied.

4. Unit Commanders and Officers or other ranks in charge of workshops etc. are to take all action necessary to ensure that these instructions are observed by personnel under their control, and that appropriate steps are taken to ensure the safe keeping of hand tools on issue.

No. 6. OFFICE ROUTINE DUTIES.

As from week commenced 18 Jan 1943 it is directed that only personnel doing essential duties, orderly Offr; Orderly Sgt; and Duty Driver will work on Sunday of each week.

Work will be carried out on Saturdays in a similar manner to other week days.

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T. I. O / G L / N O 1 - 5 JAN 43

G.I. EQUIPMENT RETURNS & LOGS.

1. G. I. RETURNS.

The following Returns will be submitted by G.L. Stations through Bty. H.Q. to Group H.Q. All returns will be marked "SECRET" and the first Returns under this Instruction will cover the period, week ending 2359 hours, Saturday after first becoming operational.

(a) Weekly Return showing hours and nature of operation (as per Pro-Forma No 1)

(b) Weekly fuel and lubricant Returns (as per Pro-Forma No 2)

(c) Bi-Monthly Return of Maintenance (as per Pro-Forma No 3)

(d) Bi-monthly Return showing state of training of Operators Fire Control (as per Pro-Forma No 4)

2. BLANK PRO - FORMA.

Sufficient Blank Pro-Formae are supplied herewith to cover the next three months returns.

3. HISTORY BOOKS OF THE SET.

With Equipment, whose work is so important as that of G.L., no effort should be spared in maintaining the set operational; FURTHER emphasis is laid on this fact by the difficulty in obtaining spares peculiar to G.L. It is for this reason that History Books should be kept. The success of this policy is in direct ratio to the manner in compiling these books.

The above cannot be too strongly emphasised if an inspection it is found that these records are not being kept as required the omission will be received with strong disapproval.
The logs are as follows:-

(i) Operator's Duties Books.

The Operator's Duties Books five (5) in all consist of tabulated task tables. There is a separate book for each operator, wherein he will note by signature that he is satisfied that his duties at examination of equipment have been completed. This is countersigned by the No. 1

(ii) "The G.L. Site Log".

"The G.L. site Log" is in the charge of the F.C.I.A. Enteries there are general items of interest to the G.L. s.s: the result of Co-op the exact cause of breakdowns, experiments carried out, A M T. reports etc. A precis of this information is supplied to the G.P.O.

(iii) "Set Operations Log".

This log is a record of hours of running and nature of work (i.e. whether early warning, training, or Fire Control, etc) of the ~~Units~~ UNITS

(iv) THE 'SUPPLIES RECORD'.

All supplies of fuel, oil, grease and kerosene used in the equipment is noted in the above log.

(v) 'THE RADIO MECHANICS LOG'

The Radio Mechanics log is very important. It is held by the mechanic who inserts the duties performed by his i. e., all relevant matter concerning periodical tasks, breakdowns, etc.,

(vi) RECORD OF A/C FOLLOWING DATA

All data supplied by the Receiver when following A/C, enemy, co-op, or otherwise is noted in this book. This information on which a post mortem is held is of great value in determining the performance of both equipment and operators.

(vii) 'Army Book 20'.

History Books (AB 20) are issued with the equipment and are kept in the book rack in the receiver cabin. All necessary entries regarding particulars and movement of the instrument and summary of maintenance and modifications will be made in this book by the C.O.O. E.M.E. or Unit Commander.

The above are the routine books. It may be found that special records e.g., records of interference, etc., may be required.

The exact form these special records will take, and the period for which they will be kept will be as demanded by the situation. The necessity for keeping these logs will be determined by the F.C.I.A. He will notify the F.C.I. who will investigate the matter.

4. Sample copies of these books accompany this instruction. For any replacement F.C.I.A's should requisition for same from their Bty H.Q's.

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397 Gun Station.

THE EFFECT ON THE A.A. SITUATION ON THE INTRODUCTION OF G. L.

(1) GENERAL

On the introduction into an area of equipments R.C.F. A.A. No.I. Mk.II or more simply G.L. considerable alterations and additions are required in the Fire Discipline and general dispositions of A. A. Sites concerned. It is the purpose of this communication to set out the general picture. No effort is to be made to treat the subject in detail. It is intended at a very early date to give one or two thorough lectures on all operational phases of G.L. to C.F.C.O's and senior T.C.O's. Information may be found on the Fire Discipline modifications in manual of A. A. Volume I - Gunnery Pam. 16.

Further duties of C.F.C. may be found in Pam 13 a copy of which should be in your possession. If such is not the case application for same should be made to this H.Q's.

(2) EQUIPMENT ALLOCATION.

The policy of equipment allocation is not yet definite. The ideal is one (1) per gun site. Even if this is decided upon the paucity of equipment will probably prevent the implementing of this plan for some considerable time. Further, some established gun sites are such that it will be difficult to site and use G.L. on these stations. Siting will be discussed further in para 7.

(3) G.L. PERSONNEL (A. A.)

(a). THE T. C. I.

The T.C.I. is on strength of A. A. GROUP and is the person handling all R. D. F. (A.A) matters within this group. This appointment is made by L.H.Q. after the former has completed an extensive course at the L.H.Q. School of Radiophysics on G.L.

(b) THE T. C. I. A.

Appointed from L.H.Q. and taken on the strength of each battery possessing G.L. sets, and in proportion to the number of sets, are T.C.I.A's. This person, who has completed a course on G.L. at L.H.Q. School of Radiophysics holds the rank of Sergeant. (Appendix 'A' shows in detail the duties of above).

(c) G's T.C.

The H. H. at present provides for twelve (12) Operators Fire Control (O's. F.C's) of which two are Bombardiers No's I, per battery. These may be A.M.L.H. The usual difficulty of obtaining bodies and the lack of training facilities determines number available operators. Schools for O's. F.C. are running continuously in the south; but the number being trained at any one time, and at any one school is limited to a maximum of twenty. The schools last for some four (4) or six (6) weeks. The results of all this is that operators are very scarce and are the limiting factor in most cases in the early operational employment of the equipment. On allotment of sets to an area L.H.Q. attempt to provide a nucleus of operators trained in some degree from the southern schools. It then becomes necessary for the battery concerned to provide and train operators to complete

the establishment. The operators are, on completion of training and after having passed satisfactorily the required trade test, classified as Group II specialists.

(d) ATTACHED PERSONNEL

(i) Engine Room Hands (R.A.E)
Personnel from other units are attached for maintenance purposes to the batteries possessing G.L. equipment Four (4) R. A. E. mechanics carry out care and maintenance of the Lister Generator sets. These men are hard to obtain, but in my opinion there is no call for concern as no where near this number is required for efficient maintenance of the generator. Sufficient care and maintenance is provided by a periodical check, say weekly, by the Battery Workshop personnel.

(ii) A. E. M. E. PERSONNEL.
The authority for all echelon repairs and maintenance is invested in the A.E.M.E. (Army and Mechanical Engineer). Two (2) Radio Mechanics are attached. These men carry out periodical maintenance and make any minor repairs and adjustments required. In the event of any major repair or calibration etc., the work is performed by the E.M.E. (Electrical and Mechanical Engineer). The mechanic is responsible to both the E.M.E. and the F.C.I.A. To the latter in so far as the mechanics actions affect the operational side. Closest co-operation is required between A.E.M.E. and artillery personnel

4. DATA OBTAINED FROM G. I.

This instrument obtains "Bearing", angle of sight and slant range of A/C by electrical method. The degree of accuracy obtainable is good if all requirements are met. Information may be found on this matter in pamphlet 17 of above manual. Care must be taken in reading this pamphlet as this was compiled for the earlier mark, which is not as comprehensive (particularly as regards A/S measurements) as Mk. II. Nevertheless it is strongly recommended that this pamphlet be read.

5. THE EMPLOYMENT OF R. D. F. A. A. EQUIPMENT.

The use of G.I. Mk. II can be subdivided into three roles:-

(a) Role I.
As a means of early warning and accurate height-finding; the latter being computed from visual angle of sight, obtained from the predictor, together with accurate slant-range from the G.I. station.

(b) Role II.
To give more accurate bearings than in role I and some measure of angle of sight from G.I. station this providing sufficient data to enable unseen shooting to be carried out.

(c) Role III.
To give the best possible use of G.I. equipment for unseen firing. This will only be possible under at least semi-static conditions, where a suitable can be found, or a mat can be provided. Calibration facilaties will also be necessary.

6. ANALYSIS OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF G. I.

The equipment is primarily designed as a Fire Control Instrument, Data being passed to the predictor through the height computer mounted on the top of the former. It is unfortunate that the siting requirements of G.I. are rather stringent as a considerably number of A.A. sites do not readily len themselves to accurate working of the set. Consequently unless it is possible to improve the site to the desired degree it becomes necessary to either,

(i) Use the set on the site in Role.
In this instance the siting requirements are not so severe. It will be seldom used solely in this roll as it means a considerable waste of equipment.

or

(ii) Select the most suitable area for the G.I. and supply data solely to G.C.R. Normally sites can be found which are satisfactory and which are situated central to all Gun sites so that information from the G.I. via G.C.R. is of maximum use to all concerned. This is the role of a "Barrage data producer". The main reason for this method is the lack of equipment. The ideal being (with less G.I. sets than stations) to site the apparatus on a suitable gun station.

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Information would be going simultaneously to the height computer of this station and to G.C.H. Thus one station could engage independent control and the satellite sites on Barrage data from G.C.H.

The chief disadvantages in using the equipment as a master set for barrage control of satellite sites are:-

(a) The set is designed primarily as a Fire Control instrument. In consequence of this, the dials from which the operators pass information to H.P.L. are such that the same degree of accuracy cannot be obtained as applicable to the information going electrically and independently, to the predictor.

(b) Due to the extra personnel handling the information the possibility of human error increases.

(c) The factor of time lag.

Concerning the relative merits of plotting and predictor control a War Office AAC/S/595/ G/A/(RCN) has to say:-

"Plotting control is a poor second to Prediction control. Already 70% of our H.A.A. sites are equipped for Predictor control and before long we hope that 85% will be so equipped. It is essential that gun sites should so far as possible be left to fight their own independent battles without interference from G.C.H. or the distractions of being called on for plots or information.

With the above in mind every effort is made to site a set on the Gun Station even if the latter is not completely suitable. The set could then fulfil the functions of Role II.

It is fortunate that in the majority of the necessary improvements can be made to a natural site. Under these conditions the maximum results can be expected of the equipment i.e. as in Role III.

7. SITING.

The problems of siting can be divided into two classes:-

(i) The initial siting of both guns and G.L. considered together and

(ii) The problems to be overcome when a G.L. is introduced to a gun site already established.

This is the more serious of the two.

(a) INITIAL SITE SELECTION.

When considering a new gun site the demands of both guns and G.L. station should be considered as one problem in Role III. The G.L. station should have priority and the displacement (distance Ex-predictor) should not exceed 200 yds.

(b) IN THE CASE OF SITES (ii)

When a site has already been established the problems are much more difficult. Unfortunately the best gun site requirements are not commensurate with those of G.L. Where possible new stations appear to be sited on crestscope sheds with G.L. a mound, or bank shaped site is normally required. The greatest disadvantage of these knolls is that the area of level ground is generally comparatively small. The G.L. angle and Bearing accuracy falls is fatal. This disability may be obviated in most cases by the use of an artificial site mat.

8. THE EFFECT ON THE DISPOSITION OF NEW STATIONS IN INSTALLING G.L. SITING REQUIREMENTS.

Most station commanders are naturally concerned when the siting requirements of G.L. are first brought to their notice. Their first thought is the effect on the camouflage of their station. Unfortunately the accuracy and effectiveness of the equipment falls off as the amount of camouflage material brought within proximity to the set increases, very soon, a clear area, i.e. devoid of trees, elevated wires buildings, guns etc, of some 200 yds diameter is required. As the receiver is about one hundred (100) yds(less if possible) from the predictor the presence of this clearing must lower the effect of the station camouflage. The only mean of camouflage if the set is to have a reasonable chance of performing will is the use of special camouflage paint on the equipment. Further the distinctive shadow patterns may be broken up by the application of the above paint to the area around the equipment. To achieve dimension the maximum length of cable is desirable so that it can be laid tactically.

9. ESSENTIAL INFORMATION TO B.P.I.'s.

As laid down in Pg 7 of the duties of P.O.I. (see APPENDIX) Technical instruct will be issued by Brig H.Q's to the various Battery P.I.'s for the edification an action of and by the P.O.I.'s. It is required that these should be made readily

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available to this person.

10. THE PRESENT G. I. SITUATION IN THE AREA ADMINISTERED BY THIS H. Q's.

(a) Equipment Position.

At the moment a fair amount of equipment is in the above area; but of these, three are definitely to remain with the destination of a further set undecided. The allocation (from L.H.Q) is as follows:-

(1) Two (2) Townsville.

(2) One (1) Mareeba.

Any sets other than the three (3) detailed above will when instructions are issued be shifted for operational duty to another area.

12. THE POSITION AS POSSIBLE.

(i) SITE RECONNAISSANCE.

An inspection of sites was carried out at approx the same date as the equipment arrived. Of the gun sites visited it was obvious that nothing much could be done with R.I. This left no alternative but to place the equipment at 337 and 394. R.I. and S. S. are very difficult but by alterations etc., they could be patched up to fair sites. By R.I. and S.S. I mean the area within, say a radius of one hundred (100^{yds}) to two (2) hundred (200^{yds}) yds of the predictor. Further means have been found to enable the set to be used with and at some distance from the predictor. The distance allowable is up to 2 five hundred (500^{yds}) yds. Although it should be pointed out that the displacement corrector as it is turned, loses its efficiency with distance and it is not recommended, although it can be used over 500^{yds}.

(ii) THE POSITION WITH REGARD TO THE PRESENT SERVICE OF SUPPLY.

Although an order setting unfortunately has yet been seen of the Displacement Corrector in Australia. Similarly to use the equipment without R. C. by carrying out alterations of stores could be obtained would take the matter of weeks. Position period was considered undesirably long for Townsville May S.A. was simply in the need of some measure of Fire Control against warship A/C. It was therefore decided as a temporary measure to find immediately a suitable site and work the equipment through S.C.H. and because data produced. Although T. S. is itself naturally unsuitable it was found that the area of ground some four hundred (400^{yds}) from the G.P. was better than any and within the vicinity of T. S. Consequently it was decided to go ahead with T.S.

(iii) ARRIVAL OF INSTALLATION

To this end R. A. A.M. personnel have been installing the equipment. Installation difficulties were accentuated by the extremely rocky ground. This work should be completed by the time you receive this communication. R.A.A. have their cut in hand and lines are being put through to the G.P. sites. They should be ready when the equipment is ready to supply data.

(iv) TRAINED PERSONNEL.

Twelve (12) Operators are being supplied by T. H. A. and they should be in this area within the next few days. These operators will work the equipment at R.I. & next or two may elapse before this performance is fully satisfactory as they are as yet semi-trained.

The difficulty of insufficient operators will not be felt until the R.I. set becomes operational. At least twelve (12) new ladies will have to be obtained for this area.

(v) THE DURATION WHICH IT IS INTENDED TO RETAIN R.I.

As already pointed out, the situation is of a temporary nature. It is strongly desired that the equipment will finally work with predictor as will as through S.C.H. But before this can be achieved additional equipment must be obtained. In the case of R.I. the use of the displacement corrector will benefit the equipment to be moved from the present position with the Height corrector. The position of T.I. is similar, although the gun accuracy would not be expected from it as the accuracies at R.I. This is due to the fact that a neighbouring flat area could be found with suitable ground, this was not

will be used in conjunction with the displacement connector. Otherwise it will be necessary to erect an artificial wire mat in addition to the D. C. Some idea of the work involved in laying the mat can be seen when it is realised that it is of octagonal shape possess a diameter of one hundred and thirty (130^{3}) yds.

12. THE SITUATION AT MARESBA.

The set to be used in this area has just been moved in. It is supposed to use the equipment at [illegible]. The actual siting will not be determined until the F.C.I. visits this station.

This visit was delayed pending the arrival of A.R.S.S. installation personnel. Further the F.R.I's presence was more urgently required in Townsville. The A.R.S.S. people are expected to arrive in a few days.

The F. C. I. A at present in Cairns will almost certainly be moved to Maresba.

The major difficulty at this site will be the lack of C's F.C.

Information on this matter will be forwarded immediately something is decided.

Acknowledge.

E. H. King Lieut.
F.C.I. A.R. [illegible] (N.S.)

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 9/1/43.

Operations in NEW GUINEA over the past week have been mainly confined to bombing and straffing of shipping round RABAUL and in HUON GULF near LAE.

OPERATIONS - LAND.

Australian and American troops are engaged in mopping up operations following the occupatien of BUNA GOVERNMENT STATION.

On 2/1 about 200 Japs. were killed in the Government Statien Area and 450 in the GIROPA Area.

The Capture of BUNA GOVERNMENT STATION was effected by a tank advance followed by A.I.F. Infantry. The attackers used a smaoke screen cover.
The Infantry advanced to the beach 300 yards each side of the Japanese positions and closed in against stiff resistance. Victory flares told the reserve troops that the advance had been successful.
The next Japanese strong point along the north-east coast is at MAMBARE RIVER, 60 miles from BUNA.
It is possible to land almost anywhere on the many beaches between BUNA and MAMBARE RIVER.
The Japanese first landed in the GONA -BUNA area on July 21st/ 1942.

BUNA:- On 1/1 U.S. Troops at BUNA Government Station pushed along the coast and contacted our forces at GIROPA CREEK, cutting off from the sea the small pocket of enemy west of GIROPA ~~XXXXX~~ CREEK. It was in this action that 200 Japs. in Government Station area and 450 Japs. in the GIROPA POINT Area were killed.
At the present time our activity is confined to reorganising and combing the area for individual Japanese hiding in swamps.

NEW GEORGIA:- On 4/1 natives reported that the Japanese were occupying KULUMBANGARA ISLAND in force, and that there are approximately 400 Japs. at VILA.
Construction work is proceeding and plane ramps and A/A positions are reported.
The Japs. have explored inland from MUNDA and KNERALE KINDU (unlocated) and are now concentrated in that area.
Aircraft bombing MUNDA at noon on 3/1 encountered the heaviest A/A fire yet.
There are 300 Japanese with dugouts reported on VANGUNU ISLAND which is South of NEW GEORGIA.

GONA:- On 8/1 enemy troops were reported to be in the vicinity of ½ mile SE of ~~XXXXXXXX~~ GONA, and were engaged by our mortars. Our troops were improving their positions and are now occupying KURENDA VILLAGE at the mouth of the KUMUSI RIVER.
The estimated strength of the enemy in this area is believed to be about 200.

SANANANDA:- On 4/1 enemy activity in the vicinity of TARAKENA (approx. 1½ miles SE of SANANANDA) was increasing. Our troops are carrying out patrols in this area.
In the road block an artillery shoot was carried out on suspected Jap. H.Qs.
On 7/1 our forces were still carrying out active patrolling.
RABAUL natives captured at GARARA (3 miles NW of SANANANDA) state that the Japs. in the SANANANDA Area are short of food and some are unarmed.
13 damaged barges were seen at SANANANDA POINT.
The estimated number of Japs. astride the main track is 300.
Our troops are held up 500 yards from TARAKENA by machine guns covering the track from SIWORI to TARAKENA. A slight advance was made on the left, from the west, of the SOPUTA - SANANANDA track, and known positions were attacked with mortar fire. There is a supply dump and a machine gun position situated 500 yards from the shore lines along the SANANANDA track. There is also a strongly held Japanese position situated on MUROV CREEK, 1500 yards east of AMBOGA RIVER mouth. It is reported that for three miles south of SANANANDA POINT, the track is under water, and the enemy are attempting to repair the road.

On the PAPUAN campaign just ended, a Japanese Army of 15000 men have been annihilated.
Men of the A.I.F. who crossed the OWEN STANLEY RANGE and captured GONA are back in AUSTRALIA on leave.

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AIR OPERATIONS.

RABAUL:- Results of attacks on enemy shipping on 6/1 at RABAUL were assessed by MORESBY as hits on 11 ships.

6 - B24s attacking shipping at RABAUL were intercepted and pursued across GAZELLE PENINSULA by 12/15 enemy aircraft, all being ZEKES except 1 or 2. Our aircraft destroyed 3 ZEKES, and also 1 possible and 1 probable. The other 1 or 2 aircraft were probable MIKES and had "Swastikas" on the tops of their wings.
While on their way to the target, B-24s sighted 3 ZEKES in ST.GEORGE'S CHANNEL, which made no attempt to intercept. Other sightings were 10/12 ZEKES on VUNAKANAU at 1200/5/1, 2 U/I bombers airborne, 4 ready to take off, 3 moving into position and a large number in dispersal area. One of these painted in various shades of green with a Swastika on top of each wing, was identified as an ME 109.

LAE:- On 2/1 the airodrome was bombed and straffed by 6 B-26s and 6 A-20s, which started large fires and destroyed dumps. 3 enemy aircraft on the ground were destroyed. The airodrome at HOPOI (approx. 40 miles E of LAE) is considered to be the main Japanese aerodrome, although it is not being used at present.

There were several attacks made by P-38s, p-40s, B-17s and B-26s on the convoy in HUON GULF, on 7/1. It is considered that losses to the enemy convoy were one transport sunk with personnel, one probably sunk and one damaged.

On 9/1 Allied airmen had further success in their attacks on the convoy, which is apparently trying to land reinforcements at LAE. Two large transports were sunk, including a former liner of 14,000 tons.

FINSCHAFEN:-

On 5/1 natives reported that the aerodrome was cleared, but that no aircraft were yet on it.
There is an enemy force of approximately 2,000 troops established in this area, and enemy patrols were very active.

Every house and shelter is occupied and also surrounding villages. It is believed the enemy is planning to occupy SATELBERG (approx. 20 miles N of FINSCHAFEN) next week.

Based on information received up till 9/1/43 the enemy have lost 39 aircraft which were shot down, and 17 others probably destroyed.

The Japanese suffered their biggest air deafeat of the NEW GUINEA campaign when American and Australian squadrons struck for three days at the enemy convoy with its air screen, and taking reinforcements to LAE. The action which lasted from 6/1 to 9/1 has been described as the biggest air battle in the S.W.P.A.

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 2/1/43.

OPERATIONS

OWN (a) LAND:-

Considerable success has been gained in NEW GUINEA, particularly in the BUNA Strips area. The employment of light tanks in country offering very few opportunities for their use has been the predominating factor contributing to this success.

BUNA: Our co-ordinated attack on the Strips area, which was commenced at first light on 18 Dec., had by 20 Dec. reached a line extending from the coast to SINEMI CREEK approx. two thousand yards west of CAPE ENDAIADERE.

Tanks engaging pill-boxes at point blank range and using battering ram tactics cleared the way for our infantry, who quickly exploited any gaps in the enemy's defence line.

Continuing the attack on the 21 Dec. our troops reached the mouth of the SINEMI CREEK and although mopping up operations were still in progress they were then in possession of the tongue of land bounded on the north by the sea and on the south by the creek. The tactical value of this was quickly apparent.

The numerous enemy strong posts located in the vicinity of the bridge between the two strips had previously defied all Allied attempts to eliminate them. With our troops now able to attack from both the front and rear, these positions had all been captured by the night 21 Dec.

Other troops on the same day crossed the SINEMI CREEK about two hundred yards to the north of the bridge. With their right flank extending to the southern bank of the creek they attacked to the north west along the old aerodrome strip.

By 22 Dec. they had advanced one thousand yards with enemy resistance increasing as they were driven back. A further four hundred yards had been consolidated by 25 Dec. The enemy were then holding strong defensive positions in the vicinity of the dispersal bays and cocoanut groves at the north western end of the strip. With the intention of completing the encirclement of these enemy positions, our troops, on 26 Dec. were making progress through the timbered area along the southern edge of the aerodrome.

Allied artillery was used most successfully during these operations due to the ease with which targets could be located and engaged in the cleared area of the strip. Enemy coastal guns sited at the north western end of the aerodrome were destroyed on 22 Dec.

In the Government Station area two pockets of enemy resistance still remained outside the main defence lines.

One of these was sited at the track junction near the south end of ENTRANCE CREEK whilst the other was located in the apex of two tracks approximately seven hundred yards SSE of SIWORI Village. These were being slowly eliminated by Allied troops detached for this purpose.

Against the main enemy defences in the area Allied troops succeeded by 23 Dec. in crossing ENTRANCE CREEK and establishing themselves on the eastern bank from the mouth of the creek south for a distance of five hundred yards. An attack from here, supported by artillery fire was then carried out against the Government Station area.

By 25 Dec. some Allied troops had reached the track juctions between the STATION and GIROPA POINT, thus splitting the enemy defences in the BUNA area into two sections. At this stage, the enemy strength in the BUNA area was given as 450 to 500.(The reliability of the estimate is not known.)

The enemy positions in the dispersal bays area were still strongly held on 29 Dec. On that day one of our battalions attacked with tanks with the object of taking the Cocoanut Grove and the beach to the north east. An advance was made into the Cocoanut Grove but details of the action are not yet to hand.

Included in the equipment captured in the fighting between the old and the new strips were two 3" naval guns, 1-37 mm gun, 2-13 mm A/A guns, 3 LMGs. 2 H.M.Gs. and 1 Zero in fair condition.

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SOFUTA-SANANANDA TRACK: The attacks by Australian mechanised cavalry on 19 Dec. was carried out to the north of the enemy's road block this having been by-passed. On 20 Dec. fierce enemy resistance was encountered during which our troops captured two enemy supply lorries loaded with ammunition. It was thought that an enemy supply dump was in the vicinity. Whilst our tanks remained astride the track infantry patrols exploited the surrounding area. It was reported that on 24 Dec. the enemy were constructing earth-work defences in front of our forward positions which at that time was approximately one thousand nine hundred yards to the north of the original enemy road block.

Meanwhile our troops attacking in the vicinity of the road block continued to be held up. Great difficulty was being found in dislodging strong enemy pockets located in the swamps and covering movement along the track. Slight advances have been made but on 26 Dec. the enemy was still resisting strongly.

In the vicinity of SANANANDA POINT and covering approach along the coast from GIRUWA the enemy have constructed log emplacements and strong points.

On 30 Dec. Allied troops were also attacking east of the track four miles SW of SANANANDA POINT.

AMBOGA: As the result of our activity in this area 200 Japanese have now been buried. Many Rabaul natives have been collected and are working under our control.

On 21 Dec. approximately 200 Japanese were observed carrying stores west along the NW bank of the AMBOGA RIVER indicating the possible evacuation of the area or the removal of H.Q. to a new defensive site.

Our patrols are continuing and reported that the enemy landed small detachments at night, and on the 23 Dec. between KURENDA and DANAWATU, and had been observed at FUFUDA and SENAMI.

MUBO:- At GUADAGASAL two Japanese letters in English were dropped addressed to O.C. New Guinea Force asking our troops to surrender, stating that they would be well looked after and that they also intended capturing WAU.

OWN (c) AIR:-

Increased enemy shipping both to NEW GUINEA and NEW BRITAIN has been the target for the main weight of Allied air activity, but enemy forward troops in NEW GUINEA have been given no rest from daily bombing and straffing attacks.

A large measure of success was achieved in day and night bombing missions against shipping and heavy losses inflicted on enemy fighters which attempted interception.

Enemy airfields at FUILORO, LAE, GASMATA and MUNDA were each attacked on several occasions and grounded aircraft destroyed.

NE. SECTOR:- The enemy has been unable to offer any effective counter to our continual harassing of troops and supplies in the BUNA area. Attempted movement along the coast has been quickly spotted and attacked and many fires started amongst dumps and stores.

Shipping supplied a plentiful number of targets and many attacks were launched. Two transports and a cargo vessel were definitely sunk, two others left burning and direct hits scored on at least three more large vessels. A light cruiser and a destroyer are also considered to have been sunk in a series of heavy attacks on shipping off the coast and in the harbours of NEW GUINEA and NEW BRITAIN. Although a number of vessels which were attacked escaped, further damage is thought to have been done in some instances as a result of near misses.

Heavy losses inflicted by bombers on intercepting enemy fighters has again been an outstanding feature of our activity. Aerodrome installations at CAPE GLOUCESTER, GASMATA, and MADANG were bombed, and LAE received three attacks in one day.

SOLOMONS:- Allied aircraft have been active in frequent heavy raids against MUNDA and have hampered its use and developement. As fighter aircraft have arrived, heavy attacks have been launched on the airfield and very heavy losses inflicted. During one raid it is claimed that 24 aircraft were destroyed on the ground. 13 barges approaching MUNDA with supplies and reinforcements were attacked and only 4 reached the shore.

A native report states that a fire caused by our bombing at BUKA destroyed 10 aircraft which were undergoing repair.

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N.W. SECTOR:- Our long range fighters have visited FUILORO on three occasions. Constructional equipment, transport and stores were badly damaged and a fighter destroyed on the ground.

Bombers attacked shipping off TIMOR and a very near miss damaged one transport. Another force demolished a warehouse and destroyed a float plane on the water at DOBO in the AROE ISLANDS.

ENEMY (a) LAND:-

In the KUMUSI - MAMBARE RIVER area it was reported on 19 DEC. that no enemy troops were between the two rivers but on 17 Dec. some men and equipment had been landed from a submarine at the mouth of the MAMBARE RIVER.

On 26 Dec. the KUMUSI RIVER was reported clear of the enemy and our troops were patrolling the area.

From the 22 to 24 Dec. small parties of ill conditioned enemy troops were reported in the vicinity of DUVIRA CREEK. There were indications that they were preparing to evacuate by launch. Our aircraft were watching these movements.

From SALAMAUA it is reported that natives are deserting the Japanese due to Allied bombings and our patrols report that there has been abnormal enemy activity, movemnet of trucks etc. on LAE aerodrome. On 24 Dec. our aircraft straffed a party of 20 Japanese in canoes at KEL KEL (5 miles south SALAMAUA) only two survivors reached the shore.

At MADANG the enemy, after landing on the night 18/19 Dec., occupied NOBANOB, GUM RIVER area and BILI BILI Village.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA:- On 23 Dec. it was reported that four hundred and fifty Japanese were at KAUKENAU and were subsequently observed building huts. There was no sign of a runway.

TIMOR:- The enemy has continued punitive activities against our troops, and use of hostile natives has been exploited by the Japanese in attacks at TURISCIA andATSABE. Our forces inflicted casualties and withdrew.

Further Japanese troops have been landed, four transports being sighted in LAIVAI Harbour on 23 Dec.

SOLOMONS:- The Japanese are carrying further reinforcements to YSABEL ISLAND by nightly trips to REKATA BAY. The number of enemy troops now in the vicinity of REKATA BAY is reported to be 4,000.

A report was received that a Commanding Officer of Japanese troops had said that "A General from SINGAPORE is expected soon on a visit to REKATA BAY. The Japs. plan to fortify PAPATURA ISLAND and after the inspection they may move down and occupy MARINGE LAGOON. Many more Japs. are coming to SUAVANAU, REKATA BAY. and some big fighting will take plave early in the New Year."

ENEMY - AIR:-

With the exception of MERAUKE there has been a marked decrease in enemy air activity and few offensive sorties. Apart from regular night raids on a small scale against MORESBY, the enemy air role has been defensive and confined to protection of shipping movements and interception of our bomber and reconnaissance aircraft.

MERAUKE:- On 30 Dec. 22 Japanese Bombers raided this area. 22 - 1,000lb. HE bombs were dropped from 15,000 feet. Approximately half the township was destroyed but the dock area was not hit. There were no military casualties. Civilian casualties are not known.

On 31 Dec. 18 Type 97 H/Bs again attacked the area, bombing and machine gunning. Approximately 40 HE and AP 500 lb. and 1,000 lb. bombs were dropped. Large fires were started in the township. The dock area was not hit.

A report from another source states that two thirds of MERAUKE is now destroyed. The town was evacuated on 31 Dec.

There is increasing evidence of extensive ~~of extensive~~ aerodrome developement in TIMOR, along the north coast of NEW GUINEA, the south coast of NEW BRITAIN and in the SOLOMONS. This will provide a chain of landing fields extending from TIMOR to the GILBERTS.

Restricted activity seems to be due to policy rather than lack of strength. Energetic developement of ground facilities coupled with the arrival of further air reinforcements and a husbanding of existing forces, suggest further large scale efforts against GUADALCANAL, and show a determination to strengthen and maintain the present defensive line.

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NE SECTOR:- Apart from small night raids when bombs have fallen harmlessly in unoccupied areas around BUNA, enemy ground troops in NEW GUINEA have received little air support. There are indications that some supplies may have been dropped by night, but troops in desperate positions have received scant assistance.

Enemy fighters engaged in convoy protection and aerodrome patrols suffered considerable losses in engagements with our bombers and reconnaissance aircraft.

Moonlight raids against MORESBY have been light and have caused neither damage nor casualties.

There have been indications of considerable aerodrome developement. MADANG has been made serviceable, a new strip constructed near FINSCHAFEN and anti-aircraft guns installed at WEWAK.

In NEW BRITAIN troops have occupied the aerodrome at CAPE GLOUCESTER, increased use is being made of GASMATA, and further improvements continued at VUNAKANAU and LAKUNAI.

Further information on the type of aircraft sighted near BOWEN indicates that they were carried by submarine.

SOLOMONS:- No offensive enemy air activity has been reported. Fighter aircraft are stationed at MUNDA and although considerable opposition has been offered to our attacks, very heavy losses have been suffered, especially on the ground. There is no evidence of bombers using this aerodrome as yet. Anit-Aircraft defence is poor, and at the present stage this aerodrome is proving a liability.

Large fighter formations were seen going and returning near RENDOVE ISLAND. These probably came from BUIN FAISI area in an endeavour to intercept our attacks on MUNDA.

Active developement of landing fields at BALLALE (13 miles SE of BUIN) and KAHILI continued, and numerous float planes were seen at REKATA BAY.

NW. Sector:- There has been a decided lull in enemy air operations. No attacks have been reported against our land troops and no raids on DARWIN.

Float planes have made offensive reconnaissance of MERAUKE and bombed Allied shipping in the harbour. These were possibly based on the AROE ISLANDS, but the distance travelled, plus bomb load, would mean use of extreme range from this base.

An enemy aircraft attempting to intercept our long range fighters was hit and possibly destroyed.

Although fighters have been sighted in FUILORO it is not considered to be sufficiently developed for bomber use. There is no sign as yet of aerodrome construction at KAUKENAU.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) TOWNSVILLE (Unit) 2.1.1943 (Date).

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

W.E. 7 X 15 **Attached Allowed by W.E.** — X 1.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1			1
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	2	4	2	
Corporals	1	1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	12	2	
TOTALS	15	18	* 4	* 1

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
			1 Gunner	393 Lt. H.A. Gun Sty.
			1 Gunner	36 Aust. A.A. Bty.
			1 Bdr.	37 Aust. A.A. Bty.
			2 Sgts.	37 Aust. A.A. Bty.

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

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

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TOWNSVILLE
Unit.

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

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

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

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
Unit.

R. Hamilton Lieut for Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander.

No 1 (N.Q.) L of C. Subarea
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 2-1-43.

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SUMMARY OF A.I.F. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(NQ)

LIEUT.COL	...	1.
LIEUTS.	...	2.
SGTS.	...	3.
BDRS.	...	1.
GNRS.	...	4.
		11.

SUMMARY OF A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(NQ)

CLERKS(GROUP II) .. 3.

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W.E. 7 X 15

Attached Allowed by W.E. — X 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE

Date 2-1-43

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LT-COL	MANDER-JONES	A.A.G.P.H.Q. (N.Q.)	31/12/42	TO FILL W.E. AS C.O.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR T/LT-COL	NX.382	MANDER-JONES B.	C.O.	YES.	
LIEUT T/MAJOR	Q 69801	SHAW H.E.	2 i/c	YES.	
LIEUT.	QX 13643	HALL W.T.	ADJT.	YES.	
A/LIEUT	QX.37753	ERICKSSON F.F.	Q.M.	YES.	
A/LIEUT	NP.2666	ADAMS W.H.M.	E.O.	YES.	
LIEUT	Q1120	KING E.N.	F.C.I.	YES.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
LIEUT T/CAPT	Q49908	GARVEN T.M.	HQ 36 AUST AA BTY	21/12/42	DUTY	NO
LIEUT	W 46142	ASTILL R.A.	A.E.M.E.	26/12/42	DUTY	NO

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
(Unit.)

R. Hamilton Lieut Col
(Signature of Commander.)

2-1-43
(Date of Despatch.)

No 1 (N.Q.) L of C Subarea
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.M.F. VII/13c/1

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) TOWNSVILLE (Unit) 9-1-43 (Date).

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

W.E. 7 X 15 Attached Allowed by W.E. — X 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1			1
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	2	4	2	
Corporals	1	1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	12	2	
TOTALS	15	18	4	1

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
			1 Gunner	393 Bty a.a. Gunnery
			1 Sergt	36 Aust. a.a. Bty

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

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

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TOWNSVILLE Unit.

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

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

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

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE Unit.

[illegible] for Lieut Col
Signature of Commander.

No 1 (N.Q. L of C Sub Area
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 9/1/43

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SUMMARY OF AI.F. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A. GROUP. H.Q.(NQ)

LIEUT COL.	...	1.
LIEUTS.	...	2
SGTS	...	3
BDRS	...	1
GNRS	...	4
		11

SUMMARY OF A.W.A.S PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP H.Q.(N.Q)

CLERKS (GROUP II) 3.

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
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W.E. 7 X 15

Attached
Allowed by W.E. — X 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
Unit

Date 9-1-43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR T/LT COL	NX 382	MANDER-JONES B	C O	YES	
LIEUT T/MAJOR	Q 69801	SHAW HE	2 I/C	YES	
LIEUT	QX 13643	HALL WT.	ADJT	YES	
A/LIEUT	QX 37763	ERICKSSON FF	Q M	YES	
A/LIEUT	N.P 2666	ADAMS WHM	E.O.	YES	
LIEUT	Q 1120	KING EN	FC I	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
LIEUT T/CAPT	Q 49808	GARVEN T M	HQ 36 AUST A A BTY	21/12/42	Duty	No
LIEUT	W 46142	ASTILL R A	A EME	26/12/42	Duty	No

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
(Unit.)

9-1-43
(Date of Despatch.)

Ro Hamilton Lieut for Lieut Col
(Signature of Commander.)

No 1 (HQ) L of C Sub Area
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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W.E. 1 X 15

Attached
Allowed by W.E. - X 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE Unit

Date 16-1-43.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR T/LT.COL	NX.352	MANDER-JONES B.	C.O	YES.	
LIEUT T/MAJOR	Q69501	SHAW. H.E.	2 i/c.	YES.	
LIEUT	QX.13643.	HALL. W.T.	ADJT.	YES.	
A/LIEUT	QX.37783.	ERICKSSON. F.F.	Q.M.	YES.	
A/LIEUT	NP.2666.	ADAMS. W.H.M.	E.O.	YES.	
LIEUT	Q1120	KING E.N.	F.C.I.	YES.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
LIEUT.	W.46142	ASTILL R.A.	A.E.M.E	26/12/42	DUTY	NO.

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE.

(Unit.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

16-1-43
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE

W.E. Reference ~~A.I.F.~~ A.M.F. VI/13C/1 (Unit) 16-1-1943 (Date).

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

W.E. 7 x 15 **Attached Allowed by W.E.** — x 1.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail and	W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1			1
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	2	4	2	
Serjeants				
Corporals	1			1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	12	2	
TOTALS	15	17	* 4	* 2.

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
			1 Gunner	36 Aust A.A. Bty.
			1 Gunner	37 Aust A.A. Bty.

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

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

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TOWNSVILLE ..... Unit.

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

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

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

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE ..... Unit.

[signature] for Lieut. Col
Signature of Commander.

No. 1 (N.Q) L of C. Subarea
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 16.1.43.

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SUMMARY OF A.I.F. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A. GROUP. H.Q.(NQ)

LIEUTS COL	....	1.
LIEUTS	....	2.
MAJOR	....	1.
SGTS	....	3.
GNRS	....	5.
		12.

SUMMARY OF A.W.A.C. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(NQ)

CLERKS(GROUP II) 3.

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. A.M.F.

W.E. 7 X 15

Attached
Allowed by W.E. — X 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
Unit

Date 23-1-43.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR T/LT COL	NX 382	MANDER-JONES B.	C.O	No	Duty with (F) Brisbane.
LIEUT T/MAJOR	Q69401	SHAW HE	2/C	yes.	
LIEUT	QX13643	HALL WT.	ADJT	yes	
A/LIEUT	QX37783	ERICKSSON FF	QM	yes	
A/LIEUT	NP2666	ADAMS WHM	EO.	yes	
LIEUT	Q 1120	KING EN.	FCI.	yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
LIEUT	W46142	ASTILL R.A.	AEME	26/12/42	DUTY	NO

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
(Unit.)

23-1-43.
(Date of Despatch.)

[illegible] per LT Col
(Signature of Commander.)

1101 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.E. / A.M.F. V1/130/1 A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) TOWNSVILLE (Unit) 23-1- 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. 7 X 15 **Attached Allowed by W.E.** — X 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1			1
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	2	4	2	
Corporals	1			1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	12	2	
TOTALS	15	17.	* 4	* 2.

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

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

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
2 Gunners	36 Aust AA Bty

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

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

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A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks	2	1	
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F		1	

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F		1	
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F		1	

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F		1	
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b) WO I	1		1
SGTS	2	2	
BDR.	1		1
(c) Non-Specialists			
BATMEN	3	1	
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.		4	2

Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

Rheumatism (Cpl)	1
TOTAL	1

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

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 23-1-43

No 1 (N.Q.) Sub-Area
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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23-1-43.

SUMMARY OF A.I.F. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP H.Q.(N.Q.)

Lieut.Col.	1.
Major	1.
Lieuts.	2
Sgts.	3
Gnrs.	4
TOTAL.	11.

SUMMARY OF A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP H.Q.(NQ.)

Clerks (grade II)	3
TOTAL	3

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE

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W.E. Reference [redacted] A.M.F. V1/13 G/1

W.E. 7 X 15

Attached
Allowed by W.E. - X 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) TOWNSVILLE ..... Unit

Date 30-1-43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	KING EN	A.A.G.P. HQ (N.Q.)	27-1-43	TRANSFERRED TO G'LD L of C AREA FIXED DEFENCES.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR T/LT/COL LIEUT.	NX 382	MANDER-JONES B.	C.O.	NO	DUTY CFD BNE.
T/MAJOR.	2 69601	SHAW H.E.	2 i/c	yes.	
LIEUT	8X 13643	HALL. W.T.	ADJT.	yes	
A/ LIEUT	8X 37763	ERICKSSON. F.F.	Q.M.	yes.	
A/ LIEUT	NP 2166	ADAMS. W.H.M.	E.O.	yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
LIEUT	NX12470	WILSON LT.	9 AUST RADIO MAINT SEC.	24.1.43	DUTY GL. EQUIP.	NO

LA. Group H.Q. TN.Q.T
TOWNSVILLE
(Unit.)

30-1-43.
(Date of Despatch.)

for Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.)

701 (N.Q.) L of C Sub-Area
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. A.M.F. V1/13C/1 A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.L. TOWNSVILLE (Unit) 30-1 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. 7 x 15 **Attached Allowed by W.E.** — x 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	X		1
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	2	4	2	
Corporals	1			1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	11	1	
TOTALS	15	16	* 3	* 2

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
			3 Gnrs.	36 A.A. Bty.
			1 Sgt.	36 A.A. Bty.

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

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

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A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE ..... Unit.

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

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

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

A A Group HQ (NQ) ..... Unit.

[signature] for Lt Col ..... Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 30-1-43

No. 1 (NQ) L of C Sub Area ..... Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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SUMMARY OF A.I.F. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(NQ) 30-1-43

LT. COL.	...	1.
MAJOR.	...	1
LIEUTS.	...	2
SGTS.	...	3
GNRS.	...	3
TOTAL -		10.

SUMMARY OF A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(NQ)

CLERKS.(GRADE II) ... 3.

TOTAL - 3.

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

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(adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(N.Q.) Date and Time.—From 1 FEB 43 To 6 FEB 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE.	Monday 1 FEB 43		Normal Routine.	
	Tuesday 2 FEB 43		Predictor 393 Hy A.A.Gun Stn out of action for one hour G L set on 393 Hy A.A.Gun Station out of action for 2 hours for repairs.	
			H.Q. 1st Aust. A/A L/Shop Coy established at 7 Paxton St Tville	
	Wednesday 3 FEB 43		Normal Routine.	
	Thursday 4 FEB 43		Guns on 396 Hy A.A.Gun Station proofed and station ready for action pending arrival of personnel. All Gun Stations in Tville	
			All Gun Stations in Tville reduced to lower establishment of 2 officers and 69 O.R's.	
			2 Guns in action 393 -4 &5.	
	Friday. 5 FEB 43		Equipment taken to Magnetic Island for Gun Station in charge Lieut. Adams	
			LT/COL Mander-Jones returned from Leave.	
	Saturday 6 FEB 43		Normal Routine.	

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(N.Q.) *Date and Time.—From* 7 FEB 43 *To* 13 FEB 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE.	Sunday 7 FEB 43		LT/COL Mander-Jones flew to Cairns.	Nil
	Monday 8 FEB 43		Normal Routine	Nil
	Tuesday 9 FEB 43		~~Advice received that 35 Aust Hy A/A Bty will move from Jacky~~ Jacky. The H.Q. & 444 Hy A.A. Gun Station to Cairns & 445 Hy A.A.Gun Stn. to Magnetic Island Tville.	
			Lt/Col Cherry from M.G.R.A. called discuss R.D.F. Lt/Col. Mander-Jones returned from Cairns.	Nil
	Wednesday. 10FEB 43		LT/COL Cherry called.	Nil
	Thursday 11 FEB 43		Normal Routine.	Nil
	Friday ~~12FEB~~ 43		Normal Routine.	Nil
	SAturday 13 FEB 43		LT/COL Mander-Jones & Major Shaw visited Magnetic Island Gun Station. **75 Aust A.A.S/L Coy R.A.E. arrived at Mareeba at 0100 hrs & camped at 448 Hy A.A.Gun Station**	Nil

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(adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit A.A. GROUP. H.Q. (N.Q.) *Date and Time.—From* 14 FEB 43 *To* 21 FEB 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE.	14 SUNDAY 14 FEB 43		Normal Routine	W.T. and Line
	Monday 15 Feb 43		Normal Routine.	W.T. and Line
	Tuesday 16 Feb 43		Normal Routine	W.T. and Line
	Wednesday 17 Feb 43		Normal Routine	W.T. and Line
	Thursday 18 Feb 43		Normal Routine	W.T. and Line
	Fridfay 19 Feb 43		Normal Routine	W.T. and Line
	Saturday 20 Feb 43		Normal Routine.	W.T. and Line
	21 Sunday 21 Feb 43		Normal Routine	W.T. and Line

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit A.A. GROUP. H.Q. (N.Q.) *Date and Time.—From* 22 FEB 43 *To* 28 FEB 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	Monday 22 Feb 43		LT/COl Mander-Jones & Major Shaw visit Sellheim by car re training of New Guinea A.A.reinforcements.	Nil
	Tuesday 23 Feb 43	1800	C.F.D. Q'land L of C area and Fixed Defences Col. G.P.W.Meredith arrived Townsville. Capt. Kemp returned from Cairns	Nil
	Wednesday 24 Feb 43		M.G.R.A. Maj.Gen. J.S. Whitelaw on way South from Torres Force met at aerodrome by A.A.D.C. N'QLD. Inspection 16 Aust.A.A.Bty and 393 and 394 Hy A.A.Gun Stations by Col.G.P.W.Meredith.	Nil
	Thursday 25 Feb 43		Inspection 395 Hy A.A.Gun Station by Col. GP.W.Meredith	Nil
	Friday 26 Feb43		G.C.M. commenced on N107778 Lieut. John. Murray	Nil
	Saturday 27 Feb 43		above G.C.M. concluded.	Nil
	Sunday 28 FEB 43		Col. G.P.W.Meredith left for Cairns area.	Nil

B. Mander-Jones Lt.-Col
A.A.D.C. Nth. Q'land

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

LT. COL. MANDER-JONES COMMANDING ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES NTH QLD.

NO. 24. 27 FEB 43

REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

TOUR OF DUTY 1700 HRS to 1700 HRS.

	ORDERLY OFFICER	ORDERLY SERJEANT.
MAR 1	Lieut Ericksson	SJT. Hammett
2	" Adams	" Coman
3	" Astill	" Kemp
4	WOII Burgess	" Potter
5	Lieut Ericksson	" Coman
6	" Adams	" Hammett
7	" Astill	" Kemp

Next for Duty to be next on the list.
No change of Duty without prior approval.
Officer's N.C.O's detailed for Duty must be fully conversant with requirements of such duty and ensure it is correctly carried out.

Lights out for Offrs & Sjts Messes will be 2300 hrs and 2230 hrs respectively.

(RE STOLEN TRUCK).

The motor vehicle described below is reported to have been stolen from Sturt Street, Townsville, on the night of 24 DEC 42, and has not yet been recovered:

Description of Vehicle.

1939 Model Ford V-8 Utility, R.A.A.F. No. 200224. (The vehicle was camouflage-painted, and the number was painted in white figurres along the top on each side of the bonnet).

Chassis No. 1A.2420 F.
Body No. 186

Engine No. 1A.2420 F.
Ignition Key No. FK 391.

Large Econometer fitted into dash.
Large dent in offside rear corner of body, and a tear in near side rear mudguard.
The above description will be promulgated in all Unit Routine Orders, and co-operation requested of all drivers in an endeavour to recover this vehicle.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1.

LT. COL. MANDER - JONES COMMANDING ANTI- AIRCRAFT DEFENCES NTH QLD.

NO. 23. 20 Feb 43.

REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Tour of Duty 1700 hrs to 1700 hrs.

	ORDERLY OFFICER	ORDERLY SERGEANT.
Feb 22	Lieut Adams	Sjt. Kemp
23	Astill	" Coman
24	W.O.II Burgess	" Potter
25	Lieut. Erickeson	" Hammett
26	" Adams	" Kemp
27	" Astill	" Coman
28	W.O.II Burgess	" Potter

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A.A.CROUP. H.Q. REGIMENTAL FUND A/C.

(a)	Balance at credit of account	£1 13 7
(b)	Receipts during the month	£1 13 7
(c)	Expenses " " "	Nil
(d)	Detail of purposes disbursements made	"

G.134. DAMAGE TO TIMBER.

1. Members will not, except for operational purposes, cut or authorise or direct the cutting of timber growing on private or public property (including forestry reserves) without first obtaining the consent of a person having power to agree to such cutting.

2. Attention is direct to G.R.Os. A.232/1942 (as amended by A.266/1942) and G.600/1942.

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LT. COL. MANDER - JONES COMMANDING ANTI- AIRCRAFT DEFENCES NTH. QLD.

NO. 22. 13 Feb. 43

REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

TOur of Duty 1700 hrs to 1700 hrs.

		ORDERLY OFFICER	ORDERLY SERGEANT.
Feb	15	Lieut. Astill	Sgt. Potter
	16	W.O.II. Burgess	" Kemp
	17	Lieut. Ericksson	" Hammett
	18	" Adams	" Kemp
	19	" Astill	" Coman
	20	W.O.II. Burgess	" Potter
	21	Lieut. Ericksson	" Hammett

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OFFICE STAFF.

There is too much delay in reading, taking action and passing on of R.O's., received from time to time. Please expedite the circulation.

All personnel, especially cooks and caterers , are to be warned against eating or even tasting any tinned commodities which appear abnormal in appearance or smell, as an apparently perfect tin may have developed a pin hole puncture or other defect which would render the contents unfit for human consumption and perhaps fatally poisonous.
All canned vegetables will be removed from the tins and boiled for 20 minutes prior to consumption.
It is essential that, as far as possible, tinned commodities shall be protected from direct exposure to -
(a) sun and heat
(b) rain and moisture,
and that storage places shall be, as far as possible -
(i) well ventilated.
(ii) dry.

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LT. COL. MANDER - JONES COMMANDING ANTI- AIRCRAFT DEFENCES NTH QLD.

No 20

6 FEB 43

REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Tour of Duty 1700 hrs to 1700 hrs.

	ORDERLY OFFICER	ORDERLY SERGEANT.
Feb. 8	Lieut. Adams	Sgt. Binnie
9	W.O.11 Burgess	" Kemp
10	Lieut. Erickson	" Hammett
11	" Astill	" Potter
12	" Adams	" Binnie
13	WO11 Burgess	" Kemp
14	Lieut Erickson	" Hammett

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ADJ. A.A.GROUP. H.Q.(N.Q.).

A.46. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE.

1. Attention is directed to the fact that the seriousness of the offence of absence without leave is not properly appreciated and that the commission of this offence has become very prevalent.
2. All officers will ensure that the members under their command are instructed in the reasons for the offence being regarded seriously and will bring to particular notice the facts that absence without leave reflects adversely on the offender's unit, that it throws a heavier burden on his comrades and disrupts leave rosters and that it is not a sign of "toughness" on the offender's part but a betrayal of the national cause by its resulting wastage of transport, manpower and money and impairment of the efficiency and fighting strength of the offender's unit.
3. If it appears to a commanding officer investigating a charge of absence without leave that the accused has been absent without leave for a period in excess of 28 days, he should direct a summary of evidence to be taken and should apply to superior authority for a court-martial. The superior authority should convene a court-martial for the trial of the accused unless it appears to him that special extenuating circumstances exist, in which event he may direct the commanding officer to deal summarily with the charge.
4. The attention of all officers appointed as presidents or members of courts-martial is directed to A.M.R.& O. 558(3).
5. A commanding officer will follow the procedure prescribed in A.M.R.& O 461 in every case of illegal absence from his unit, whether or not the illegal absentee is suspected of desertion, and he will ensure that the descriptive report of the illegal absentee is rendered, whenever possible within twentyfour hours from the time the illegal absence is discovered. The efficient working of the Provost Staff in this regard is largely dependent upon the promptness with which the commanding officers notify cases of illegal absence. There is, however a corresponding duty to notify the Provost Staff promptly when absentees return direct to their

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units:
6. Whenever possible, a court of inquiry under A.M.R.& O 445 will be held on an illegal absentee on the twenty-second day of his absence. If a member is declared by such court to be absent without leave or other sufficient cause, a notification of the court's declarations will be sent forthwith to the nearest District Finance Officer.
7. M.B.I. A 169/1941 is cancelled.
(To be republished in unit routine orders)

MISUSE OF ARMY TRANSPORT - THEFT OF PETROL (G.R.O. A.48)

1. Whenever it appears that an officer or soldier has used both a Government motor vehicle and Government petrol for an unauthorized purpose he will be charged with both the unauthorized use of the vehicle and the petrol.

2. The charge of unauthorized use of the vehicle will normally be laid under section 11 of the Army Act with an alternative charge under section 40 of that Act. If, however, it appears from the evidence that the member charged used the vehicle with the intention of stealing it, the charge will be laid under section 18 (4) of the Army Act as one of stealing public property with an alternative charge under section 40 of the Act.

3. The charge of the unauthorized use of the petrol (consumed by the unauthorized use of the vehicle) will be laid under section 18 (4) of the Army Act as stealing public property and an alternative charge under section 40 of the Army Act will always be laid.

4. The charges laid concerning the one incident should all be on the one charge sheet and may be heard together.

.....Lieut.Col.
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LT. COL. MANDER - JONES COMMANDING ANTI - AIRCRAFT DEFENCES NTH QLD.

No. 20. 30 JAN 43

REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Tour of Duty 1700 hrs to 1700 hrs.

		ORDERLY OFFICER	ORDERLY SERGEANT.
Feb.	1.	W.O. II Burgess	Sgt. Hammett.
	2	Lieut Erickson	" Coman
	3	" Astill	" Potter
	4	" Adams	" Binnie
	5	W.O.II Burgess	" Kemp
	6	Lieut Erickson	" Hammett.
	7	" Astill	" Potter.

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.....MAJOR.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. ..... A.M.F. V/113C/1 A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) TOWNSVILLE (Unit) 6-2- 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. 7 X 15 **Attached Allowed by W.E.** - X 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail and	W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1			1
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	2	1	2	
Corporals	1			1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	13	3	
TOTALS	15	14 *	5 *	2 *

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
			3 Gnrs	36 AA Bty
			1 Dvr	36 A A Bty

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

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

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TOWNSVILLE *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks	2	1	
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F		1	

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F		1	
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F		1	

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F		1	
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers		1	
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b) WOI	1		1
Sgts	2	2	
Cpls	1		1
FCI *		1	
(c) Non-Specialists			
* Rec Reinst			
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.		5	2
Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
TOTAL			

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

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE *Unit.*

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 6-2-43.

Hqrs NBY Lt C Anti-Aircraft
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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* carrying out the duties of F.C.I. which carries the rank of Lieutenant.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference ~~A.I.F.~~ A.M.F. V1113C/1

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) TOWNSVILLE (Unit) 13-2- 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. 7 X 15 **Attached Allowed by W.E.** — X 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1			1
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	2	4	2	
Corporals	1			1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	13	3	
TOTALS	15	18	* 5	* 2

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
			1 Gnr —	26 Aust AA Bty

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

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks (Ind Gde)	2	1	
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply	* see attached memo.		
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concreters			
Cooks	1		
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F	3	1	

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	3	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F	3	1	

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	3	1	
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers		1	
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners W.O.II	1		
(b) WOI	1		1
Sgts	2	2	
Bdrs	1		1
FCI		1	
(c) Non-Specialists			
Kitmen	3		
M.T. Drivers	2		
Drivers M.T	2		
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	15	5	2.

Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

shoemaker Cpl	1.
* See attached memo.	
TOTAL	

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

AA Group H.Q. (N.Q.) TOWNSVILLE *Unit.*

Date of Despatch 13-2-43.

Signature of Commander. for Lt Col

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving. NOI (NG) R 4 Q Aust-Area

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SUMMARY OF A.I.F. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(NQ)

LT. COL.	...	1.
MAJOR.	...	1
LIEUTS.	...	2
SGTS.	...	3
GNRS.	...	3
		10.

SUMMARY OF A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(NQ)

CLERKS GRADE II.	...3.	One to be made Sgt.
M.T.DRIVER GROUP.II	..1.	
	4.	

Shoemaker. Trade tested shoemaker is on Unit Strength awaiting Transfer to Ordnance and detachment to this Unit under W.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. / A.M.F. VI/13C/1 A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) TOWNSVILLE (Unit) 20 - 2 - 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. 7 15. **Attached Allowed by W.E.** — X 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail and	W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1			1
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	2	4	2	
Corporals	1			1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	13	3	
TOTALS	15	18	* 5	* 2

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
			1 Gnr —	36 Aust A A Bty

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

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

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TOWNSVILLE
Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks 1 to DR →	2	1	*
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Cooks, Hospital	1		
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F	3	1	

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	3	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F	3	1	

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	3	1	
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b) WO II	1		
WO I	1		1
Sgts	2	2	
Cpls	1		1
2 C/T		1	
(c) Non-Specialists			
Batmen	3		
2 C Orderlies	2		
Harness MT	2		
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	15	5	2
Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Shoemaker Cpl			1
See attached Memo			
TOTAL			

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

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 20-2-43

No 1 (N.Q.) Sub-Area
Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving

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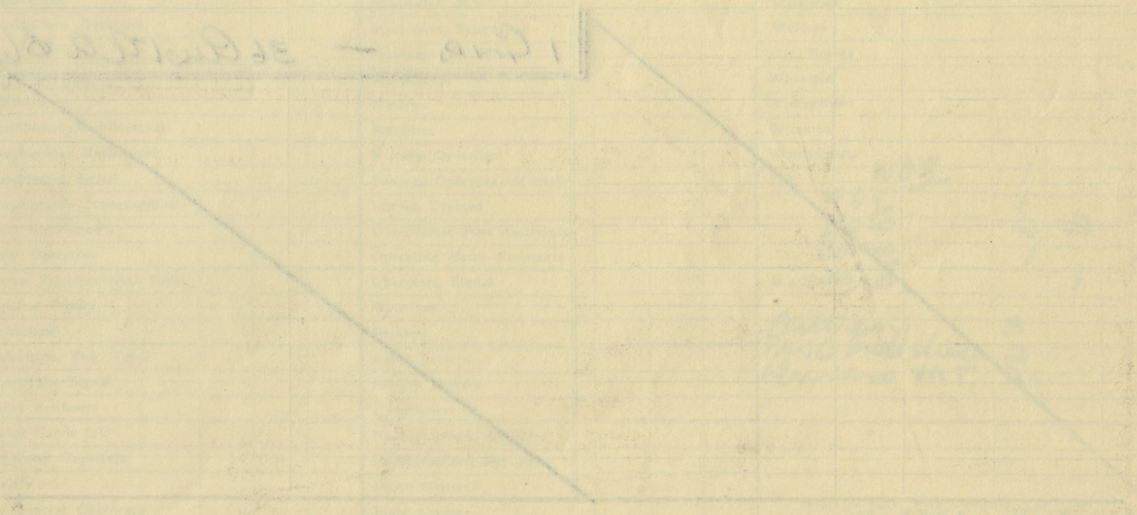
War Diary.



D.

SUMMARY OF A.I.F. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(NQ)

LT. COL.	...	1.
MAJOR	...	1.
LIEUTS.	...	2
SGTS	...	3
GNRS.	...	3
		10.

SUMMARY OF A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(NQ)

CLERKS GRADE II	...	3. - One to be made Bdr. *
DRIVER M.T. GRADE II.	..	1
		4

SHOEMAKER: Trade tested shoemaker is on Unit Strength awaiting transfer to Ordnance and detachment to this Unit under W.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. ..... A.M.F. VII/32C/1 A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) (Unit) 27. 2. 1943 (Date).
TOWNSVILLE

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

W.E. 7 X 15 **Attached Allowed by W.E.** — X 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1			1
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	2	4	2	
Corporals	1			1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	13	3	
TOTALS	15	18	* 5	* 2.

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
			1 Gnr.	36 A.A. Bty.

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

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	3	1		B/F	3	1	
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers		1	
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks	2	1	*	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks	1			Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b) WO II	1		
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				WO I	1		1
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants				Sjts	2	2	
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants				Sdrs	1		1
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				FC I		1	
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electricians				Painters				Batmen	3		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				M.C. Orderlies	2		
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers				Drivers M.T.	2		
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	15	5	2
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers				Shoemaker Cpl			1
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers				See attached memo.			
C/F	3	1		C/F	3	1		TOTAL			

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

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE

Unit.

[illegible] for Lt Col
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 27.2.43

No. 1 (N.G.) Ref C Sub-Area
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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SUMMARY OF A.I.F. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(N.Q.)

LT.COL.	1.
MAJOR	1.
LIEUTS	2
SJTS	3
GNRS	3
	10

SUMMARY OF A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(N.Q.)

CLERKS GRADE II - 3 - one to be made BDR.
DRIVER M.T. GRADE II 1

4

SHOEMAKER: Trade tested shoemaker is on Unit Strength awaiting Transfer to Ordnance and detachment to this Unit under W.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference ~~A.I.F.~~ A.M.F. VI/13C/1

W.E. 7 X 15

Attached
Allowed by W.E. X 1

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE

Date 6-2-43

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR L/COL	NX 312	MANDER-JONES B.	C.O.	yes	
LIEUT T/MJR	869801	SHAW H.E.	2/C	yes	
LIEUT	8X13643	HALL. WH	ADJT	yes	
A/LIEUT	8X37783	ERICKSSON. FF.	Q.M.	yes	
LIEUT	NF2666	ADAMS. WHM	EO	yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
(Unit.)

6. 2. 43
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

NO1(NQ) Hqr C Lab Area
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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SUMMARY OF A.I.F. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(NQ) 6.2.43.

LT. COL.	.....	1.
MAJOR	.....	1.
LIEUTS.	.....	2.
SGTS.	.....	3.
GNRS.	.....	3.
TOTAL	=	10.

SUMMARY OF A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(NQ)

CLERKS(GRADE II) .. 3.

SHOEMAKER.

Trade tested shoemaker is on Unit strength awaiting transfer to Ordnance Unit and detachment to this Unit under W.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.M.F. V/43C/1

W.E. ~~X~~ 7 X 15

Date 13-2-43

Attached
Allowed by W.E. - X +

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR LT/COL	NX 312	Mander-Jones	B CO	yes	
LT T/MAJ	QX69801	Shaw HE	2/C	yes	
Lieut	QX13643	Hall WT	adj	yes	
M/Lieut	QX37743	Erickson JJ	QM	yes	
Lieut	NF2666	Adams WHM	EO	NO	Duty 16 A & A Bty

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
(Unit.)

13-2-43
(Date of Despatch.)

for Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.)

101 (NQ) Sub-Area
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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W.E. Page 1 x 1 Date

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)

TOWNSVILLE

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. A.M.F. V4/132/1

W.E. 7 X 15

Attached
Allowed by W.E. - X 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 28th. Feb. 43.

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE *Unit*

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR T/LT.COL	NX.382	MANDER-JONES B.	C.O	YES.	
LIEUT T/MAJOR	Q.64801	SHAW. H.E.	2 i/c	YES	
LIEUT	QX.13643	HALL W.T.	ADJT.	YES.	
A/LIEUT	QX.37783	ERICKSSON. F.F.	Q.M.	YES.	
A/LIEUT	NP.2666	ADAMS. W.H.M.	E.O	No	Duty at 164 AA Bty.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

AA. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE

(Unit.)

20th Feb. 43.
(Date of Despatch.)

for Lt. Col
(Signature of Commander.)

No 1 (N.Q.) L of C. Subarea
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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W.E. Reference A.M.F. VII/BC/11

W.E. 1 X 15

Attached —

Allowed by W.E. X 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 27. Feb 43

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE *Unit*

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR LT/COL	NX342	Mander Jones B	CO	yes	
LIEUT T/MAJOR	QX17045	Shaw HE	2 I/C	yes	
LIEUT	QX13643	Hall WT	Adjt	yes	
A/LIEUT	QX37743	Erickson FF	QM	yes	
LIEUT	NP2666	Adams WHM	EO	yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
(Unit.)

27. Feb 43.
(Date of Despatch.)

W. Hall Lieut Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.)

No 1 (NQ) Hope Sub-Area
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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NTH Q'LD ANTI-AIRCRAFT GROUP.

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STANDING ORDERS

(1) ORGANIZATION.

All Aust. A.A. Units mentioned below in Nth Q'ld L of C. Sub Areas come under command of H.Q. Nth Q'ld A.A. Group.

UNITS.

H.Q. N.Q. A.A. Group
A.A. Ops. Room, T'ville
16 Aust A.A. Battery
(393 Aust Hy. A.A. Gun Stn.
(594 ditto
(395 ditto
(396 ditto
(445 ditto
35 Aust. A.A. Battery
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445 ditto
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447 ditto
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449 ditto

223 Aust Lt. A.A. Battery
223 ditto Sig. Section.
224 ditto
224 ditto Sig. Section.
64 Aust A.A. S/L Coy. R.A.E.
71 ditto
75 ditto
76 ditto
H.Q. 1 Aust. A.A. W/Shop Coy.
16 Aust Hy. A.A. W/Shop Sect. A.E.M.E.
71 Aust A.A. S/L W/Shop Sect. A.E.M.E.
64 ditto
223 Aust Lt. A.A. W/Shop Sect. A.E.M.E.
224 Aust A.A. W/Shop Sect. A.E.M.E.
D.E.M.S. Detachment BC & D. ~~Sect. A.E.M.E.~~
4 Aust A.A. S/L Battalion
113 Aust. Lt. A.A. Regiment

(2) COMMAND.

The functions of Command are allotted as follows:-

i) A.A. Group H.Q.
A.A.D.C. Nth Q'ld NX382 Lt.-Col. B. Mander-Jones.
2 i/c QX47045 Major. H. E. Shaw
Adjutant N.Q. A.A. Group
QX13645 Lieut. W. T. Hall
Equipment Officer N.Q.
A.A. Group NF2666 Lieut. W. H. M. Adams
Q.M. N.Q. A.A. Group QX37783 Lieut. F. F. Erickson
E.M.E. NX112957 Capt. J.W. Kemp.

ii. Cairns Area.
O.C. 223 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty. QX6149. Major. A.J. Lyons is appointed Officer Commanding all Aust. A.A. Units in this area and will be responsible to A.A.D.C.Nth Q'ld for all matters appertaining to this Command. He will be known as Commander Anti-Aircraft Fixed Defences (C.A.A.F.D.) Cairns. Powers of a Commanding Officer are delegated to Major Lyons for disciplinary measures.

iii. Mareeba Area.
Major R.C. Reynolds, N41628, O.C. 224 Aust. Lt. A.A. Battery is appointed Officer Commanding all Aust. A.A. Units in this area and will be responsible to A.A.D.C. Nth Q'ld for all matters appertaining to his command. He will be known as Commander Anti-Aircraft Fixed Defences (C.A.A.F.D.) Mareeba. Powers of a Commanding Officer are delegated to Major Reynolds for disciplinary measures.

iv. Iron Range.
Capt. T.M. Garven, Q49808, A/O.C. 36 Aust. A.A. Bty, is appointed Officer Commanding all Aust A.A. Units in this area and will be responsible to A.A.D.C. Nth Q'ld for all matters appertaining to this Command. He will be known as Commander Anti Aircraft Fixed Defences (C.A.A.F.D.) Iron Range. Powers of a Commanding Officer are delegated to Capt. Garven for disciplinary measures.

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v. Townsville.

Major. R.K. Mackenzie, QX47054, O.C. 16th Aust. A.A. Bty is appointed Officer commanding all Australian A.A. Units in this area and will be responsible to A.A.D.C. Nth Q'ld for all matters appertaining to his command. He will be known as Commander Anti Aircraft Fixed Defences (C.A.A.F.D.) Townsville.

(3) STANDING ORDERS.

Standing Orders will be compiled by Officers appointed to command as set out in Para. 2 above and General Routine. Administration and discipline will be carried out in accordance with these orders.

(4) DRESS.

Orders for dress are set out in Appendix A.

On Duty	-	Drill order.
On Leave	-	Walking out dress.
During meals	-	Shirts Khaki, shorts and footwear as issued, Trousers K.D., will be worn where issued in place of shorts.

(5) HEALTH AND HYGIENE.

O.C. Units will pay particular attention to health and hygiene and will bring the following points to the notice of all ranks in their command.

(a) Personnel will pay particular attention to abrasions and wounds and will obtain dressings by the Medical Orderly.

(b) Headdress must be worn at all times of the day when out of doors to avoid sunstroke.

(c) Footwear as issued will always be worn out of doors to avoid tinea and cuts.

(d) Latrine covers will always be closed after use and paper must not be allowed to blow about the Latrine.

(e) Water must not be left in ablution dishes after use.

(f) Garbage and rubbish must be placed in receptacles provided.

(6) FIRE.

Orders for procedure in case of fire are contained in Appendix B.

(7) HOUSES.

Units which have houses leased by the Dept. of the Army for accommodation or any other purpose will pay particular attention that the buildings are not damaged in any way, that the houses are always kept clean and orderly, and that no alterations are made to the buildings without prior approval from this H.Q.

(8) EQUIPMENT.

O.C. Units will ensure that all equipment is examined daily and that same is kept in a clean and serviceable condition and is at all times ready for action.

Any irregularities or damage to equipment will be reported to this H.Q. immediately. Units are not permitted to place any equipment out of action for a longer period than six hours without the permission of this H.Q.

Unit Commanders will be held responsible that all personal equipment on charge to members of the Unit is at all times in a clean and serviceable condition

(9) LEAVE.

Leave may be granted in accordance with G.R.O. 1559 dated 18th November, 1942.

(10) INSPECTION OF UNITS BY A.A.D.C. NTH QUEENSLAND.

A.A.D.C. Nth Q'ld will periodically inspect all units in the command. Inspections will vary in form in accordance with desires of A.A.D.C. Nth Q'ld and all O.C. Units will be held responsible that the following procedure is adopted by Units.

Inspection A. All buildings and tents to be in inspection order, all equipment to be ready for action. Instrument personnel and Gun Detachments will be fallen in at Detachment Rear. Dress - Drill Order.

Inspection B. All buildings and tents to be in inspection order. Personnel will be employed on normal duties as authorised by O.C. Unit concerned.

Prior to inspection O.C. units will be advised as to the procedure to be adopted.

(11) FIRE ORDERS.

Officers appointed to command Aust. A.A. Units in each area as per Para. 2 above will ensure that operational plans of the appropriate U.S. A.A. Commander are applied in every way.

(12) AMMUNITION.

O.C. Units will ensure that all magazines and shell recesses are inspected daily and that "Instructions regarding Ammunition" issued by this H.Q. are complied with.

(13) ACCOUNTING OFFICERS.

O.Cs both Heavy and Light A.A. Btys in this command are accounting Officers for all equipment and stores on issue to Units concerned. Ledgers will be kept by Btys and "A.M. Instruction No.1" issued from this H.Q. on 1st February, 1943 will be strictly observed.

B. Manderson Lt.-col.
A.A.D.C. Nth Q'ld.

DISTRIBUTION.

1. C.F.D. Q'ld L of C. Area Fixed Defences.
2. No.1 (N.Q.) L of C. Sub Area
3. No.17 (N.Q.) L of C. Sub Area
4 - 22. One to each unit vide Para.1.
23. War Diary
24. File.

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NTH Q'LD A. A. GROUP.

STANDING ORDERS.

APPENDIX "A".

ORDERS FOR DRESS.

MARCHING ORDER.

Hats, khaki fur or helmets steel as ordered.
Shirts, khaki cotton.
Shorts, khaki drill or Trousers K.D. as issued.
Boots, ankle brown.
Hose tops and short puttees woollen or gaiters as issued.
Capes, waterproof.
Webbing equipment.
Water bottle
Respirator.
Haversack and or Pack as required.
Arms.

DRILL ORDER.

Hats, khaki fur or helmets steel as ordered.
Shirts, khaki cotton.
Shorts K.D. or Trousers K.D. as issued.
Boots, ankle brown.
Hose tops and short puttees or gaiters as issued.
Arms and equipment as ordered.
Capes waterproof as ordered.

WALKING OUT.

As per drill order less arms and equipment.

(a) Walking out dress will be worn by all ranks when on leave.
(b) Officers, W.Os and N.C.Os will wear badges of rank at all times.
(c) The shoulder title "AUSTRALIA" will be worn by A.I.F. personnel only.
(d) Plain clothes can be worn for sporting activities only and with permission of the Officer commanding. At all other times uniform will be worn.

B. Hande Jones Lt-col.
A.A.D.C. Nth Q'ld.

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STANDING ORDERS.

APPENDIX "B".

PROCEDURE IN EVENT OF OUTBREAK OF FIRE.

(1) Any person discovering the outbreak of fire will immediately give the alarm.

(2) Immediately the alarm has been sounded the senior Officer present will notify the Civil Fire Brigade who will assume control on arrival.

(3) He will then make every effort to extinguish the fire with equipment provided.

(4) On the fire alarm sounding all personnel not included in Para. 5 below will "Fall In" in front of the mens' mess, the senior will take charge and the party will proceed to extinguish the fire.

(5) The Orderly N.C.O. will ascertain the nature of the outbreak and notify the Orderly Officer who will submit a report to H.Q. concerned at the earliest possible date.

(6) The following will act as indicated and be prepared to move stores and records if endangered.

Telephonist on duty	-	Remain at Telephone
Q. M. Staff	-	Stand by store.
H.Q. Staff	-	Stand by offices.
Canteen Steward	-	Stand by canteen.
Cooks	-	Stand by kitchen.

(7) If outbreak is in combustible liquids SAND will be used, if in grass BEATERS will be used.

(8) Water or Sand in fire buckets will be used for no other purpose than fire.

(9) The attention of all Units is drawn to G.R.O. 2128 dated 26th January, 1942.

(10) When any chemical Fire Extinguishers have been used for fire purposes or if they have been accidently "Set off" it must be immediately re-charged.

D. Hamilton Lt-col.
A.A.D.C. Nth Q'ld.

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(N.Q.) *Date and Time.—From* 1st March 43 *To* 6th March 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	Monday 1st.Mar		Co-operational flights were commenced for G.L., Instrument, Gun & plotting training	
	Tuesday 2nd Mar		Normal Routine.	
	Wednesday 3rd Mar		Normal Routine	
	Thursday 4th Mar		Advice received that 1 off & 50/Rs members of 76 A.A.S/L Coy arrived at Iron Range & are camped on 446 Gun Stn until camp site has been selected.	
	Friday 5thMar		Normal Routine	
	Saturday 6th Mar		Normal Routine	

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Unit A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(N.Q.) *Date and Time.—From* 7th March 43 *To* 13 March 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE.	Sunday 7th Mar		7 offrs. & 97 O/Rs arrived at Cairns from 35 Aust A.A.Bty	nil to report
	Monday 8th Mar		50 O/Rs arrived from Sellheim for training on 396 Hy A.A.Gun Station. Co-operation flights postponed indefinitely	nil to report
	Tuesday 9th Mar		3offrs &79 O/Rs arrived at Magnetic Is. for 445 Hy A.A.Gun Stn.	nil to report
	Wednesday 10 Mar		Lt-col Mander-Jones left for Cairns by 'plane	nil to report
	Thursday 11 Mar		Normal Routine	nil to report
	Friday 12 Mar		Normal Routine	nil to report
	Saturday 13 Mar		Normal Routine.	nil to report

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Unit A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(N.Q.) *Date and Time.—From* 14 March 43 *To* 20 March 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE.	Sunday 14 Mar		Col Meredith arrived in Tville by plane from Cairns	
	Monday 15Mar		~~Normal Routine~~ Co-operational flights resumed.G.L.Set on 394 Hy A.A.Gun Station became operational	
	Tuesday 16 Mar		Col Meredith & Major Shaw visited 445 Gun Stn Magnetic Is.	
	Wednesday 17 Mar		Col Meredith returned to Bris by 'plane	
	Thursday 18 Mar		Normal Routine	
	Friday 19 Mar		Normal Routine	
	Saturday 20 Mar		Majors Shaw & McKenzie & Capt. Kemp visited 445 Hy A.A.Gun Stn Magnetic Island	

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Unit A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(N.Q.) Date and Time.—From 21 March 43 To 27 Mar 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE.	Sunday 21 Mar		Normal Routine	
	Monday 22 Mar		Normal Routine	
	Tuesday 23 Mar		Normal Routine	
	Wednesday 24 Mar		Normal Routine	
	Thursday 25 Mar		Normal Routine	
	Friday 26 Mar		Normal Routine	
	Saturday 27 Mar		Normal Routine	

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Unit A.A.GROUP.H.Q(N.Q.) *Date and Time.—From* 28 Mar 43 *To* 31 Mar 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	Sunday 28 Mar		Red alert at Cairns 1615 hrs all clear 1645 hrs.	nil to rpt
	Monday 29 Mar		Normal Routine	nil to rpt
	Tuesday 30 Mar		Normal Routine	nil to rpt
	Wednesday 31 Mar		Lt-col Mander-Jones returned from Iron Range, Mareeba & Cairns Area Staging 3 Offrs & 150 O/Rs pending on movement to New Guinea.	nil to rpt

B. Mander-Jones Lt.-Col.
A.A.D.C. Nth. Q'land

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

LT.-COL MANDER-JONES COMMANDING ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES NTH. QLD.

No. 28 27 MAR 43

REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Tour of Duty 1700 hrs. to 1700 hrs.

	ORDERLY OFFICER.	ORDERLY SERJEANTS.
Mar 29	Lieut. Ericksson	Sgt. Hammett
30	" Adams	" Coman
31	" Astill	" Binnie
Apr 1	" Winter	" Cantor
2	W.O.II Burgess	" Kemp
3	Lieut. Ericksson	" Hammett
4	" Adams	" Coman

Next off Duty to be next on the list.
No change of Duty without prior approval.
Officers, N.C.O's detailed for Duty must be fully conversant with requirements of such Duty and ensure it is correctly carried out.

N.Q.R. 100/1/14 The chief provisions of the new Regulations are as follows:-

PEDESTRIANS: No person shall cross Flinders Street between Blackwood Street and Denham Street, except at a foot crossing. White or yellow lines have been placed to indicate the foot crossings and in some places the words "CROSS HERE" have been painted on the kerbing. As a general guide, it is mentioned that those authorised crossing places are at the end of each block and in the centre of the blocks. Crossing at other places has been impeded by the erection of railings between garden plots.

VEHICLES (including motor cycles): Drivers of vehicles and riders of a horse or velocipede are required to stop before entering -

Stokes Street from Ogden Street,
Perkins Street - Southern side - from Morey Street.
Palmer Street from Dean Street.
Sturt Street - North West side - from Stanley Street.
Wickham Street, before entering from the lane from Cleveland Street.

A stop before entry notice has been placed at each of the above mentioned places.

Between 0800 and 2400 hrs daily, no person shall turn a vehicle, horse or velocipede in Flinders Street between Aplin and Wickham Streets, except at the intersection of Flinders Street and other Streets.

No vehicle shall enter Stokes Street on the southern side between the junction of Ogden Street and the junction of Flinders Street. This is the short street which runs past the White Cab Office.

A.97 CHESS DEMONSTRATION. (ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE.)

A chess demonstration has been arranged at 1930 hrs. on Monday 5th April, 43 at Synod Hall, rear of St.James Cathedral, Milton Hill, Townsville.

2. Lieut. Koshnitsky, Australian Champion Chess Player, will play all comers.

3. As it may not be possible to obtain sufficient Chess Sets, intending players should endeavour to bring a set with them.

4. No entrance fee. All ranks cordially invited to attend.

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A.97 CHESS DEMONSTRATION (continued)

5. Unit Equc ation and Amenties Officers please Note.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

LT. COL. MANDER- JONES COMMANDING ANTI- AIRCRAFT DEFENCES NTH QLD.

NO. 27 20 MAR 43

REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Tour of Duty 1700 hrs to 1700 hrs.

	ORDERLY OFFICER	ORDERLY SERJEANTS
Mar 22	Lieut Winter	Sgt. Coman
23	WO"II Burgess	" Hamnett
24	Lieut Ericksson	" Binnie
25	" Adams	" Kemp
26	" Astill	" Hammett
27	" Winter	" Coman
28	W O"II Burgess	" Binnie

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

LT. COL. MANDER - JONES COMMANDING ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES NTH QLD.

NO 26. 13 MAR 43.

REGIMENTAL DUTIES:

Tour of Duty 1700 hrs to 1700 hrs.

	ORDERLY OFFICERS	ORDERLY SERJEANTS
Mar 15	Lieut Adams	Sgt. Kemp
16	" Astill	" Cantor
17	" Winter	" Coman
18	W.O.II Burgess	" Binnie
19	Lieut Ericksson	" Hammett
20	" Adams	" Kemp
21	" Astill	" Cantor

COMPASSIONATE LEAVE:

Power to grant compassionate or seasonal leave is reserved to A.A.D.C. Nth. Qld. C.A.F.D's will forward to Group. H.Q. any applications for compassionate or seasonal leave of which they approve for consideration by A.A.D.C.

A.77. MACKAY BY - ELECTION (N.Q.R. 233/1/1)

ABy-Election for the District of Mackay will be held in that District on Saturday 20 MAR 43.

Electors for the District of Mackay who will not be in that District on the above date may attend before a State Electoral Registrar at any time between 12 noon on 19 FEB 43 and 6 p.m. on Friday 19 MAR 43, to record their votes.

Persons qualified to vote at such By-Election may therefore vote at the Office of the State Electoral Registrar. Court House. Townsville up to 6 p.m. on 19 MAR 43.

G.191. SECURITY OF EQUIPMENT R.D.F. AND A.A.

1. The degree of secrecy applicable to equipments R.D.F. A.A.No 1. Mk. 1. I. and II (formerly G.L. Mks. I.1. and II) and A.A. No. 2. Mks. 1 to VII (formerly S.L.C.) has been reviewed.

All documents referring to the abovementioned equipments are removed from the "Secret" list and down graded to the "Not to be Published Category.

The Security precautions for safeguarding the above mentioned equipments will be in no way relaxed.

The degree of secrecy applicable to other R.D.F. equipments is in no way affected and will be strictly maintained.

G. 192. ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS.

It is the duty of all soldiers if captured by the enemy to effect their escape at the earliest possible moment.

It is equally important that the soldier having completed his escape should not disclose the method by which he or any companions he may have had, evaded the enemy and achieved freedom.

The disclosure of such information:-

(a) prejudice the chances of other escapees:
(b) prevents other members of allied forces from using the same or similar methods of escape.
(c) Endangers the lives of those who may have assisted the escapees at any stage of their escape.

Therefore, escaped prisoners of war will not, without the permission of G.S.I. of a corps or higher formation disclose any details of their experiences in connection with their escape.

(d) Either verbally or in writing to any person or persons including friends and relatives:

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(b) Either verbally or in writing to the Press or Broadcast Stations.

5. Full details, however, will be given by escaped prisoners of war at the earliest opportunity to the nearest Allied Military H.Q. from whence it will be transmitted to G.S.I. at L.H.Q. or advanced L.H.Q. direct.

Disclosure of information regarding escapes, by any soldier whether concerned in the escape or not, is expressly forbidden except as provided in para. 5 above.

This order shall be read in conjunction with G.R.O. A.443/1942 re giving parole by officers and other ranks.

G.R.Os A25/1943 and G.43/1943 are cancelled.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

LT. COL. MANDER-JONES COMMANDING ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES NTH QLD.

NO. 25. 6 MAR 43.

REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Tour of Duty 1700 hrs to 1700 hrs.

	ORDERLY OFFICER	ORDERLY SERGEANT.
Mar. 8.	W.O.II Burgess	Sjt. Binnie.
9.	Lieut. Eriksson	" Coman
10.	" Adams	" Hammett
11.	" Astill	" Kemp
12.	" Winter	" Coman
13	W.O.I. Baikie	" Binnie
14	" II. Burgess.	" Hammett.

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Officer's N.C.O's detailed for Duty must be fully conversant with requirements of such duty and ensure it is correctly carried out.

1. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A court of Inquiry ~~instructed~~ constituted as under will assemble at a time, date and place to be arranged by the President to inquire into alleged illegal absence of N234265 Gnr. Funck A.J.W. H.Q. A.A.Group. H.Q.

President QX13643 Lieut. W.T.Hall.
Member VX131878 " R.A. Hamilton.

2. G.R.O. A.171. PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS ETC. INTO AUSTRALIA.

1. The entry into Australia of any animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulations under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of introduction of rabies, piroplasmosis and other diseases.
2. Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the mainland of Australia (which includes Tasmania) of -
   (a) Animals or birds on the W.E. of a unit, whether allocated before or after re-embarkation from Australia.
   (b) Living mascots or pets (dogs, monkeys or other animals or birds) whether acquired before or after embarkation from Australia.
3. E.H.Os and A.T.Os are authorised to take action to have animals, livin mascots, pets or birds, which arrive at a port or an aerodrome from outside the mainland of Australia, destroyed forthwith.
4. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of any breach of this order.

3. CAMERAS & PHOTOGRAPHY.

Reference Q'ld L of C. Area R.O. G.40/43. In addition to the list of photographers approved and published in the above R.O. the following photographers have now been approved and will be added to the list of approved photographers under the above order:-

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EXTRACTS FROM Q'LAND L. OF C. AREA INTELLIGENCE.

REPORT No. 45.

B. (d) Let's all keep our mouths shut.

Radio Tokyo states that photographs of the sinking by bombers if the US Aircraft Carrier "HORNET" were displayed in a recent edition of "ASAHI" a newspaper in tokyo. The photographs taken by an American Naval Officer, were printed in the "Illustrated London News." Copies were relayed via wireless photgraphy to Tokyo from Berlin, proof that outside news does reach the Axis Intelligence.

Further proof is gathered from an unexploded bomb which contained a packing of one half inch disc of compressed paper. This paper was an Australian newspaper featuring amongst other items, a Japanese raid on DARWIN.

COMMENT. In a recent issue the Brisbane "Courier-Mail" newspaper printed a photograph of an American Div. in action at BUNA, together with citations to several personnel for gallantry. The number of the Div. was stated in each case. Several months' ago a similiar indiscretion was committed with regard to an AIF Div , the material being lifted from a southern paper.

Similiar mention of Units has been noted in connection with sporting events in country areas.

The Monitor service reveals that most Radio messages from Australia are released again from LISBON, which is a neutral port. Australian newspapers may be sent through this port or may be captured through enemy action, and the instances quoted emphasise the need for greater security in the printed word.

Recently the Federal Government stated that information of troop movements was reaching the Japanese and that special agents had been sent to North Queensland to investigate. It would seem that North Queensland is not the only place to need a check-up.

Constant and repeated efforts have been, and are being made by this and other areas, through media of Int Reps and other sources to hammer and hammer home again and again the absolute necessity for secrecy, therefore, "LET'S ALL KEEP OUR MOUTHS SHUT."

C. (a) Cotton Crop.

The success of the incoming crop is of importance to the National War Effort. The estimate of the Cotton Board was a planting of 37,000 acres for Queensland, including 20,000 acres for Central Queensland.

It is too early to give estimated but in CALLIDE VALLEY, yield is estimated at 300lbs., possible 400lbs. per acre, yielding 6 million to 8 million lbs. of cotton. It is estimated that Labour will need the services of 500 women pickers.

Owing to heavy rain, growth of weeds has been serious. The usual pests are showing, and hot weather has affected growth to some degree.

E. (b) Medical Supplies - QUINSANA.

An extract from a letter from a prominent firm in USA may be of interest:- "In answer to your kind letter of October 29th., we wish to inform you that Quinsana has not yet been released for sale outside of the Continental United States, except of course, for the United States Expeditionary Forces. We would not know if any of the Quinsana shipped for this purpose has reached Australia, as we have no way of knowing from the order we received from the Ordnance Department, but would not doubt that it would be feasible that you could find it in the army bases and post exchange. We thank you for your enquiry and for your interest in our product." This item may interest the Central Medical Co-ordination Committee.

II (b) JAPAN - Comment.

It would seem that Japan is suffering from economic indigestion as far as the New Order in Southern Regions is concerned. It is equally certain that the Policy of equality for all is being subordinated to that of spoils to the victors.

Jap-Soviet - Fishery - Petroleum Negotiations.

Radio Tokyo states that negotiations are proceeding between Japan and the Soviet Union relative to Fishery and Petroleum concessions.

1 Mar 43

A. Binnie
14/ I.O. N.Q. A.A. Gp.

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23 War Diary.

ALL UNITS IN COMMAND.

AMENDMENTS STANDING ORDER A.A.D.C. NTH. QLD.

Attached herewith is Amendment No.1 to Standing Orders issued by A.A.D.C. Nth. Qld.

..... Lt.Col.
A.A.D.C. NTH. QLD.

AMENDMENT No.1 DATED 3 MAR. 43

STANDING ORDERS A.A.D.C. NTH. QLD.

Amendments page 2. para. 2.
Add new Sub-para.

(vi) Each of the abovementioned Areas will be known by a Serial Number as follows :-

TOWNSVILLE	Serial No. 1
CAIRNS	" " 2
MAREEBA	" " 3
IRON RANGE	" " 4

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Serial No. 1043

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. / A.M.F. VII/13C/1 — A.A. Group H.Q. INQ. TOWNSVILLE (Unit) 6. 3. 19 47 (Date).

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

W.E. 7 x 15 — Attached Allowed by W.E. — x 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail and	W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1			1
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	2	4	2	
Corporals	1			1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	13	3	
TOTALS	15	14	5	2

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

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

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Gnr —	36 Aust AA Bty

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

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

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A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) TOWNSVILLE ..... Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks (Ind. Bdr)	2	1	
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks	1		
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F	3	1	

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	3	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F	3	1	

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	3	1	
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners WOII	1		
(b) WOI	1		1
QMS	2	2	
Sgts	1		1
FCT		1	
(c) Non-Specialists			
Batmen	3		
Mc Orderlies	2		
Drivers MT	3		
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	15	5	2

Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.	
Adjutant Capt	1
See attached memo	
TOTAL	1

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

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) TOWNSVILLE ..... Unit.

..... Signature of Commander. per Lt Col

Date of Despatch 6-3-43

HQ (NQ) Lines of Comm Area
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Med Class A males replaceable by A.W.A.S

Rank	Trade or Other Category	Remarks
Gnr.	Cook	A.W.A.S (replacement not required until living accomodation available
Gnr	Driver M.T.	A.W.A.S (replacement not required until living accomodation available
Gnrs	M.C. Orderlies (2)	A.W.A.S (replacement not required until living accomodation available

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SUMMARY OF A.I.F. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP H.Q. (N.Q.) 6/3/43.

Lt-col.	1.
Major	1.
Lieuts.	2
Sjts.	4.
Gnrs.	~~5~~ 5.
	13

6 MAR 1943

SUMMARY OF A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP H.Q. (N.Q.)

Clerks Grade 11	3. One to be made a Bdr.
Drivers M.T. Grade 11.	1.
	4

SHOEMAKER Trade Tested shoemaker is on Unit Strength awaiting transfer to Ordnance and detachment to this Unit under W.E.

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W.E. Reference A.I.E. / A.M.F. VI/130/1

W.E. 7 X 15

Attached
Allowed by W.E. — X 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
Unit

Date 6 3 43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR LT-COL	NX382	Thunder Jones B	CO	yes	
LIEUT T/MAJOR	QX47045	Shaw NE	2 i/c	yes	
LIEUT	QX13643	Hall WT	Adjt	yes	
LIEUT	QX37783	Erickson FF	QM	yes	
LIEUT	NP2666	Adams WHM	EO	yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE

(Unit.)

[illegible] for Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.)

6 3 43
(Date of Despatch.)

101 (NQ) Lof C Sub-Area
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. / A.M.F. VI/BC/1

W.E. 7 x 15

Attached
Allowed by W.E. — x 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

13 MAR 1943

Date

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR T/LT-COL	NX382	MANDER-JONES B	C.O	~~Yes~~ No	Duty in Cairns Area
LIEUT T/MAJOR	QX.47045	SHAW. HE	2 i/c	Yes	
LIEUT	QX.13643	HALL W.T.	ADJT.	Yes	
LIEUT	QX.37783	ERICKSSON F.F	Q.M.	Yes	
LIEUT	NP.2666	ADAMS. W.H.M	E.O.	Yes	

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
(Unit.)

13 MAR 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

Erickson Lieut. for Lt. Col
(Signature of Commander.)

No 1 (M.Q.) L of C. Subarea
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference ~~A.I.F.~~ A.M.F. VI/13C/1 . A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) TOWNSVILLE (Unit) 13 MAR 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. 7 x 15 Attached Allowed by W.E. — x 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail and	W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1			1
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	2	4	2	
Corporals	1	1	1	1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	12	2	
TOTALS	15	18	* 5	* 2

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
			2 Gnrs.	36 Aust A.A. Bty

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

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

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TOWNSVILLE
Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	3	1		B/F	3	1	
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers		1	
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks	2	1		Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks	1			Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners W.O.1.	1		1
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b) W.O.11.	1		
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				SGTS.	2	2	
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants				Hdrs.	1		1
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants				F.C.1 (Bar)		1	
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				Batmen	3		
Electricians				Painters				M/C Orderlies	2		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				Drivers M.T.	2		
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	15	5	2
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics				Shoemaker (cpl)			1
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers				(see attached memo)			
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F	3	1		C/F	3	1		TOTAL			1

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

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
Unit.

[signature] Lieut for Lt Col
Signature of Commander.

No 1 (N.Q) L of C. Subarea
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 13 MAR 1943

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WEEK.

Med Class A. males replaceable by AWAS.

Rank	Trade or Other Category	Remarks.
Gnr	Cook.	AWAS (replacement not required until living accomodation available
Gnr	Driver M.T.	ditto
Gnrs	M/C. Orderlies (2)	ditto.

SUMMARY OF A.I.F. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP H.Q.(N.Q.) 13/3/43.

Lt-col.	1.
Major.	1.
Lieuts.	2.
Sjts.	4.
Bdrs.	1.
Gnrs.	6.
	15

SUMMARY OF A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP H.Q.(N.Q.)

Clerks Grade 11	3	One to be made a Bdr.
Drivers M.T. Grade 11	1	
	4	

SHOEMAKER: Trade tested shoemaker is on Unit Strength awaiting transfer to Ordnance and detachment to this Unit under W.E.

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. / A.M.F. VI/13C/1

W.E. 7 X 16

Attached / Allowed by W.E. — X 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) TOWNSVILLE

Date 20. 3. 43

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR T/LT COL	NX342	Marden-Jones B	CO	No	Duty Comms Area
LIEUT T/MAJOR	QX10005	Shaw HE	2 i/c	yes	
LIEUT	QX13643	Hall WT	adjt	yes	
LIEUT	QX37763	ERICKSSON [redacted] FF.	QM.	yes	
LIEUT	NP2666	Adams WHM	EO.	yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE

(Unit.)

20. 3. 43
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

No 1 (NG) Div Sub-Area
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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W.E. 1 x 10

Attached 1

Allowed by W.E. x

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Group H.Q. (H.Q.) Date 20.3.43

TOWNSVILLE

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference ~~A.I.F.~~ A.M.F. V1/13C/1

A.A. Group H.Q. TOWNSVILLE (Unit) 20 3 1943 (Date).

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

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1			1
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	3	4	2	1
Corporals	1	1	1	1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	11	1	—
TOTALS	16	17	* 4	* 3

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Shoemaker	1	AAOC Corps Personnel	2 Gnrs	36 AA Bty

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

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

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A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
.....Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	3	1		B/F	3	1	
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks	2	1		Joiners				Tailors (Sgt)	1		1
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks	1			Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners FCI (Bdr)		1	
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b) WO I	1		1
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				WO II	1		
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants				Sgts	2	2	
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants				Bdrs	1		1
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				Batmen	3		
Electricians				Painters				M/C Orderlies	2		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				Drivers MT	2		
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	16	4	3
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F	3	1		C/F	3	1		TOTAL			

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

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE

.....
Unit.

[signature] for Lt Col
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 20. 3. 43

No 1 (NQ) Log C Sub-Area
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.M.F. 1 (Unit) 19 (Date).

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

W.E. 1 × 1 Attached Allowed by W.E. × 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Detail and	W.E.	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	5			
Corporals	1			
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.

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

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

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

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

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Tried Class A male replaceable by AWAS

Rank	Trade or other Category	Remarks
Gnr	Cook	AWAS replacement not required until living accommodation available
Gnr	Driver MT	do
Gnr	m/c motorbikes (2)	do

SUMMARY OF A.I.F. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(NQ) 20.3.43.

Lt. Col.	...	1
Major.	...	1
Lieuts.	...	2
Sjts.	...	4
Bdrs.	...	1
Gnrs.	...	6
		15

SUMMARY OF A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q(NQ)

Clerks Grade 11	3	one to be made Bdr.
Drivers M.T. Grade 11..	1.	
	4	

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W.E. Reference A.T.F. ~~A.T.F.~~ A.M.F. VII/13C/1

W.E. 41 X 16

Attached
Allowed by W.E. — X 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.L)
TOWNSVILLE
Unit

Date 27. 3. 43.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
major T/LT-COL	NX 382	Mander Jones B	C.O	no	Duty Cairns Area
LIEUT T/MAJOR	QX 47045	Shaw HE	2 I/C	yes	
LIEUT	QX 13643	Hall WT	adjt	yes	
LIEUT.	QX 37783	Erickson F.F.	Q.M.	yes	
LIEUT	NP 2666	Adams WHM.	E.O.	yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
(Unit.)

27. 3. 43
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] for Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.)

No. (NQ) Log C Sub-Area
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. / A.M.F. VI/13C/1 ..... (Unit) 27. 3. 1943 (Date).

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) TOWNSVILLE

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

W.E. 7 X 16 Attached Allowed by W.E. — X 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail and	W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1			1
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	3	4	2	1
Corporals	1	1	1	1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	11	1	
TOTALS	16	17	* 4	* 3

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Shoemaker	1	AAOC Corps Personnel	8 Gnrs	36 AA Bty

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

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

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A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE ..... Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	3	1		B/F	3	1	
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks (1 to be Bdr)	2	1		Joiners				Tailors (2 of 1)	1		1
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks	1			Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners WO I	1		1
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b) WO II	1		
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				Sgts	2	2	
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants				Bdrs	1		1
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants				FCI (Bdr)		1	
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				Batmen	3		
Electricians				Painters				M/C Orderlies	2		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				Drivers MT	2		
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	16	4	3
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F	3	1		C/F	3	1		TOTAL			

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

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
..... Unit.

[signature] for Lt Col
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 27. 3. 43

NO 1 (NQ) Lof C Auth-Area
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Serial No. _____

W.E. Reference A.I.F. _____ A.M.F. _____ (Unit) _____ 19 _____ (Date)

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

W.E. _____ X _____ Attached Allowed by W.E. _____ X _____

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Detail and	W.E.	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.

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

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

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

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

Note.—(a) If any other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) If any other than Private is included in the above, the reason for the inclusion of the same will be shown in Part D.
(c) If any other than Private is included in the above, the reason for the inclusion of the same will be shown in Part D.

Signature of Commander.

Rdg., Clyn., Arm., etc., with which unit is serving.

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med Class A males replaceable by AWAS.

Ranks	Trade or other Category	Remarks
GNRs	Cooks	AWAS (replacement not required until living accommodation available.
GNrs	Women MT	do.
GNRs	m/C Orderlies (2)	do.

SUMMARY OF A.I.F. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(N) 27.3.43.

Lt. col	....	1
Major.	....	1
Lieuts.	....	2
Sjts.	....	4
Bdrs.	....	1
Gnrs.	....	6
		15.

SUMMARY OF A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(N)

Clerks grade 11	... 3.	one to be made Bdr.
Drivers M.T. GRADE 11	.. 1	
	4	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(NQ) *Date and Time.—From* 1 APR 43 *To* 6 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	Thursday 1 Apr 43		Air Co-operation flights ceased.	
	Friday 2 Apr 43		Lt-col ~~Mannering~~ Mainwaring C.R.E. visited Lt/Col Mander-Jones.	
	Saturday 3 Apr 43		Normal Routine	
	Sunday 4 Apr 43		Normal Routine	
	Monday 5 Apr 43		Normal Routine	
	Tuesday 6 Apr 43		Lt/Col Mander-Jones met His Excellency The Governor Sir Leslie Wilson. Came under command First Aust Army.at 0001 hrs.	

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Unit A.A. GROUP. H.Q. (NQ) *Date and Time.—From* 7 Apr 43 *To* 13 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	Wednesday 7 Apr 43		Lt-col Mander-Jones visited Magnetic Is with His Excellency the Governor - 3 guns on 445 Gun Station proofed & 3 guns on 444 Gun Stn proofed & proved satisfactory. ready for action	
	Thursday 8 Apr 43		Lt-col Mander-Jones & Lt Astill visited Magnetic Is	
	Friday 9 Apr 43		Normal Routine	
	Saturday 10 Apr 43		Normal Routine	
	Sunday 11 Apr43		Normal Routine	
	Monday 12 Apr43		G.L. Equipment moved to Magnetic Is.	
	Tuesday 13 Apr 43		Lt-col Mainwaring. returned from Moth. visited Lt/Col Mander Jones	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(NQ) *Date and Time.—From* 14 Apr 43 *To* 20 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE.	Wednesday 14 Apr		Normal Routine	
	Thursday 15 Apr		Normal Routine	
	Friday 16 Apr		Lt-col Mander-Jones & Major Shaw visited H.Q. Yorkforce.	
	Saturday 17 Apr		Normal Routine.	
	Sunday 18 Apr		Normal Routine.	
	Monday 19 Apr		Brig Barker visited Lt-col Mander-Jones	
	Tuesday 20 Apr		Normal Routine.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(NQ) *Date and Time.—From* 21 Apr 43 *To* 28 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE.	WEDNESDAY 21 Apr 43		Guns on 447 Hy Gun Stn proofed & Station ready for action	
	Thursday 22 Apr43		Normal Routine	
	Friday 23 Apr 43		Normal Routine	
	Saturday 24 Apr43		Normal Routine	
	Sunday 25 Apr 43		Yellow alert 2005 hrs All clear 2027 hrs.	
	Monday 26 Apr43		Normal Routine	
	Tuesday 27 Apr43		Normal Routine	

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Unit A.A.GROUP.H.Q(NQ) *Date and Time.—From* 28 Apr 43 *To* 30 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	Wednesday 28 Apr 43		Normal Routine	
	Thursday 29 Apr 43		Normal Routine	
	Friday 30 Apr 43		Normal Routine,	

[signature] Lt.-Col.
A.A.D.C. Nth. Q'land

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

LT-COL MANDER-JONES COMMANDING ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES NTH QLD.

No 32. 24 APR 43.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

TOUR OF DUTY 1700 hrs to 1700 hrs.

	ORDERLY OFFICER	ORDERLY SERJEANT.
Apr. 26	Lieut Hall	St. Hammett
27	W.O. II. Burgess.	" James
28	Lieut Ericksson	" Binnie
29	" Astill	Cpl King
30	" Hall	Sjt. Hammett
May 1	W.O.II Burgess.	" Kemp
2	Lieut Ericksson	" James.

Next for Duty to be next on list.
No Changeof Duty without prior approval.
Officers and N.C.Os detailed for duty must be fully conversant with requirements of such duty, and ensure that it is correctly carried out.

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2. DRESS OF TROOPS AND CONDUCT WHILST RIDING IN VEHICLES.

1. In future, NO troops will ride in vehicles or carry out their duties, without being fully dressed in Shirt, Shorts or Trousers K.D. socks and/or leggings and Boots.
   If the nature of a particular job warrants the removal of a garment the order for such removal will be issued by the officer in charge., and for that specific job.
2. Under no circumstances will troops ride on top of vehicle cabins during movement. This practice is dangerous as instanced by the various accidents of late and it is the personal responsibility of the i/c vehicle to see that this instruction is not infringed. Although the act of riding on vehicle cabins may have been brought about by units desiring to train personnel as Aircraft spotters. this practice will be discontinued forthwith and will not operate until instructions are received from this H.Q. advising that the area is of an operational nature and that such precaution will be observed.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel standing up in moving vehicles. This practice has been prevalent in the past and it is the duty of all units and in particular i/c of vehicles to see that this instruction is carried out in the future. The fact that a leave vehicle is dirty will be no excuse if there is an infringement of this instruction.
4. Provost Patrol Posts will pay particular attention in futrue to misdemeanours enumerated above.

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3. STATE OF VICTORIA - LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTIONS.

1. It is advised that the state of Victoria Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council General Elections are to be held on 12 Jun 43, and at the request of the Victorian Government facilities are to be provided for electors who are members of the Military Forces but serving in other parts of the mainland of Australia and Tasmania to record their votes by post.
2. (a) Electors for the Legislative Assembly are those persons who have reached the age of 21 years, were normally resident in Victoria prior to onlistment in the A.M.F. and who have been enrolled as electors for the Legislative Assembly of the State Of Victoria.
   (b) Electors of the Legislative Assembly (Upper House) are those persons possessing the property qualifications (normally house or other real property owners or occupiers) and who are enrolled as electors for the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria.
   (c) Persons under the age of 21 years are NOT eligible for enrolment as electors for either of the Houses of the Parliament of Victoria.

Preliminary Requirements etc.

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3. A notice is to be published forthwith in all L of C Area, Formation and Unit Routine Orders:-
(a) Drawing attention to the holding of the elections for the Victorian Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council on 12 Jun 43 and that members of the Forces duly enrolled as electors for the State of Victoria may claim the right to vote by post at this election and that facilities to that end will be made available.
(b) Directing that each unit will ascertain the number of its members who are electors for each House and will forward a request for the relevant number of forms "Application for a Postal Ballot Paper by Elector on War Service (Form 45 (c) direct to:-

" The Chief Electoral Officer for Victoria,
Old Treasury Building,
Spring Street, Melbourne C.I.
Victoria".

Request will be made as early as possible and must reach the chief Electoral Officer not later than 1 May 43.
(c) the Chief Electoral Officer will despatch the required Forms together with copies of the "List of Polling Places" etc and "List of Returning Officers".

Receipt Completion and Despatch of Applications.

4. (a) On receipt of the Application Forms Units concerned will arrange for their immediate completion by the Electors.
(b) On completion the application forms will be concerned into bundles according to Electoral Districts and each bundle togehter with a covering letter setting out title and address of the Unit, will be sent direct by the unit to the Returning Officer for the Relevant District or Province (NOT to the Chief Electoral Officer).
(c) The returning Officers will prepare the proper forms for recording of Postal Votes and covering envelopes and will send them direct to Units.

Receipt Completion and Despatch of Postal Ballot Papers.

5. On receipt of the Postal Ballot Papers Units will make suitable arrangements whereby electors may complete them and have their signature attested by an Officer. Upon completion and attestation ~~on~~ the soldier will seal the Ballot Paper in its covering envelope and place it in a receptable to be provided by the Unit for the purpose.

6. The sealed envelopes will be arranged into bundles according to Electoral Districts and Provinces and despatched so as to reach the several Returning Officers as early as possible and in any case not later than 2000 hrs on 12 Jun 43. Votes received after that time cannot be admitted.

7. In each unit affected by paras 3,4,5 and 6 above an Officer will be specially detailed to ensure the satisfactory working of these arrangements.

8. It is essential that prompt action be taken by all concerned.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

LT-COL MANDER-JONES COMMANDING ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES NTH QLD.

NO 31 17 APR 43.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

TOUR OF DUTY 1700 hrs to 1700 hrs.

	ORDERLY OFFICER.	ORDERLY SERJEANT.
APR. 19	W.O.II BURGESS	SJTT HAMMETT
20	LIEUT. ERICKSSON	" KEMP
21	" ASTILL	" BINNIE
22	A.M. OPS.ROOM OFFICER	CPL KING
23	W.O.II BURGESS	SJT COMAN
24	LIEUT ERICKSSON	" KEMP
25	" ASTILL	" HAMMETT

Next for Duty to be next on list.
No change of Duty without prior approval.
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2. FORMATION OF CORPS OF AUSTRALIAN ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS SECOND PHASE (REF.G.R.O. 0578/1942.

(a) All units are referred to G.R.O.O.290 of Apr 43 and on 1 May 43 will act accordingly.
(b) Casualty returns referred to in Instruction contained in para 2 (b) of G.R.O. O.290 will be forwarded to 1 Aust. A.A.W/Shop Coy A.E.M.E. Townsville.

3. TRANSPORTATION TO AUSTRALIA OF WIVES, WIDOWS, AND CHILDREN OF MEMBERS
A.221 OF THE FORCES WHO MARRIED DURING THE PERIOD OF THEIR ACTIVE SERVICE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA G.R.O. A.227/43.

1. The Commonwealth Government has decided -
(a) that no further action will be taken by it towards arranging passages for the abovementioned persons until after the conclusion of the war;
(b) that the Repatriation Commission shall continue to have discretionary power to consider applications from any eligible persons who arrive in Australia under their own arrangements and who later claim refunds, and to refund to them the equivalent of the normal third class fare:-
Provided that, if circumstances arise which in the opinion of the Minister for Repatriation render it imperative that this policy should be temporarily waived, the Minister may authorise such action as may be deemed expedient to meet the situation.
2. Commanding Officers will inform all applications for transportation of the above decisions.
3. No authority has been given by the Minister in pursuance of the proviso to paragraph 1 hereof but any such authority that mya be given will be notified in General Routine Orders.

4. INTERFERENCE WITH TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS.REF.QLD.L OF C. AREA. R.Os
A.223 A177/42.Q203/43.

1. The seriousness of sets which result in damage to telephone installations and material has apparently not been realised as damage is still occurring with consequent delay to military and civil signal traffic.
2. The following action will be taken when any case of damage to telephone or telegraph installations occurs:-
(a) The senior officer, NCO or soldier available will be responsible for investigationg and reporting any such incidents.
(b) All such offences will, from the date of promulgation of this order be referred to Formation HQ for trial by Court Martial or directions as to summary trial.

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(c) In the event of failure to take action as detailed above, the officer responsible will be required to account for lack of action.

A.225.

5. DISCIPLINE - WOMEN'S SERVICES (Q.C.R. 75/1/139 L.H.Q. MEMO 43428 of 20 MAR 43

1. The attention of all units which carry women on their Establishment is directed to the necessity for the exercise of the utmost propriety in the relationship between male and female personnel in the Military Forces. Any failure to observe this propriety may become the subject of a charge.
2. Instructions will be given to all ranks in units containing male and female personnel that they will bring to the notice of C.Os immediately cases where relationship such as husband and wife, fiance and fiancee exists between male and female members of the unit, with the object of effecting appropriate transfers. Attention in this regard is directed to G.R.O.A. 341/42.

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6. AIR MAIL LETTER CARDS: LIABILITY FOR POSTAGE (Q.C.R.186/1/687). Q.232.

1. Attention is drawn to Routine Order Q.441 dated 15 Dec 42 having regard to the Letter Card Service to members of the Forces.
2. The Postmaster-General's Department has drawn attention to the fact that Airmail Letter Cards are being received in mails without bearing any indication as to Military origin, and in such circumstances, the articles are liable to surcharge on delivery.
3. The Airmail Letter Card was introduced as a concession to members of the Field Forces, and in order to denote eligibility for transmission through the post at the special rate, Letter Cards should bear an impression of the Unit Censorship Stamp and be posted through authorized Army channels only.
4. It is emphasized that a failure by the member to comply with these directions will inflict the penalty of the surcharge on the recipient.

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It is advised that this H.Q. R.Os Nos 20 to 25 (inclusive) & 27 & 28 Distribution was restricted.

.....Lt-col.
A.A.D.C. NTH. QLD.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

LT-COL MANDER-JONES COMMANDING ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES NTH QLD.

No. 30. 10 Apr. 43.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

TOUR OF DUTY 1700 hrs to 1700 hrs.

ORDERLY OFFICER.		ORDERLY SERJEANT.
Apr. 12.	Lieut. Ericksson.	Sjt. Kemp.
13.	" Astill	" Binnie
14.	" ~~Winter~~ AA Ops Room Offr.	" Cantor
15	W.O.II. Burgess.	" Hammett
16	Lieut Ericksson.	" Kemp
17	" Astill	" Binnie
18	" Winter	" Cantor
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2. ORDER OF BATTLE A.M.F.

It is advised that an amendment to the above O.O.B. has been approved as follows:-

223 Aust. Lt. A.A.Bty. (A.I.F.)
76 Aust. A.A.S/L Coy RAE (A.I.F.)

. COURT MARTIAL: At a General Court Martial convened by Commander No 1 L of Sub-Area on 26 Feb 43.
107778 Lt. J. Murray R.A.A. was found guilty of conduct to the prejudice of ood order and military discipline and of offering violence to a superior fficer, and was sentenced to be dismissed from His Majesty's Service.
he A.A.D.C. directs the attention of all ranks to the finding of the Court, hich was convened upon his application, and whose sentence exemplifies the ave view which is and must be taken of all departures from the very strictest les of propriety and precedence

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

LT-COL. WARDEN-JONES COMMANDING ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES NORTH QUEENSLAND.

NO.29 4 APR. 43.

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Tour of duty 1700 hrs. to 1700 hrs.

ORDERLY OFFICER.		ORDERLY SERJEANT.
Apr. 5.	Lieut. Astill.	Sjt. Kemp.
" 6.	" Winter.	" Cantor.
" 7.	W.O.II Burgess.	" Hammett.
" 8.	Lieut. Ericksson.	" Binnie.
" 9.	" Adams.	" Kemp.
" 10.	" Astill.	" Cantor.
" 11.	" Winter.	" Hammett.

Next for duty to be next on list.
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Officers and N.C.Os. detailed for duty must be fully conversant with requirements of such duty, and ensure that it is correctly carried out.

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2. H. . A.A. GROUP (NO.) REGIMENTAL FUND.

(a)	Balance at credit of fund.	£32 - 2 - 10.
(b)	Receipts during the month.	nil
(c)	Expenses " " "	£10 - 12 - 11.

(d) Details of purposes disbursement was made:-
Advance to Canteen Committee to provide stock for unit canteen. £10.
Butter and jam dishes, sugar bowls and cruets for gunners mess. 12/11.

The following have been appointed auditors in respect of the above mentioned fund:-

VX 131878 Lieut. R. A. Hamilton.
QX 25458 Sjt. A. Binnie.

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3. A.A. GROUP H.Q. (N.) UNIT CANTEEN.

i. The supervising committee will be Lieut. W. T. Hall.
Sjt. H. K. Coman.
Gnr. A. J. Bowler.
Gnr. D. M. Dawson, who will act as Sec. & Treasurer.

ii. The following are appointed as auditors -
VX 131878 Lieut. R. A. Hamilton.
QX 25458 Sjt. A. Binnie.

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4. BUILDING MATERIALS, STORES ETC.

Personnel of this H.Q. and attached units will NOT take possession of, or remove any building materials, stores, or cases wood packing, without first obtaining permission from the Quartermaster.

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5. A. 105. PREMISES KNOWN AS "BROTHER BILLS" - OUT OF BOUNDS.

The premises known as "Brother Bills" situated in Hanran Street, Townsville, is placed out of bounds to all troops as from 1800 hrs. 20 Mar. 43.

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6. i. L.H.Q.S. DETACHMENTS.

L.H.Q.S. Detachments at Townsville will be discontinued as from 5 Apr. 43, and personnel transferred to Hy. A. A. Gun Stations in Townsville. Authority L.H.Q.S.M. 1369 mitt of 20 Jan. 43.

ii. HY. A. A. GUN STATIONS - TOWNSVILLE.

Hy. A. A. Gun Stations at Townsville will report to W.E. V1/136/1 (Gun Station Class A) forthwith.

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7. COMMAND.
Nth. Q'ld. A.A. Group H.Q. and unitha comprising the A.A. Defences in Nth. Q'ld. will come under command H.Q. First Aust. Army for all purposes at 0001 hrs. 6 Apr.43

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8. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER.
The supply situation in regard to rubber is now so serious as to make it imperative that every ounce of rubber in use by the Army should be conserved to the utmost. The use of vehicles is to be restricted to essential requirements.
When vehicles are in use the following six points are to be rigidly enforced:-
(i) Don't speed. Avoid rapid acceleration, harsh braking and fast cornering.
(ii) Check pressures daily with gauge to protect side walls and save tread wear.
(iii) Keep brakes equalized, wheels true, and watch for misalignment.
(iv) Interchange tyres at prescribed intervals to keep wear even.
(v) Closely inspect tyres daily, remove any stones, and repair minor cuts.
(vi) Report defects immediately.

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A.I.F.

W.E. Reference A.M.F. VII/14A/2.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 11 X 93

Date 13 APR 1943

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 1 X 4

A.A. Operations Room T'ville *Unit*

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks and W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains 2			2
Lieutenants 9	4 (A.I.F.)		5
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 11.	4		7

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LIEUT (S)	QX 47036	COCKROFT K.D.	A.A. Ops. Room	YES.	
LIEUT (S)	VX 131878	HAMILTON R.A.	"	YES.	
LIEUT (S)	NX 150362	ROWE T.L.G.	"	NO	ATTENDING ARTILLERY A.A. SCHOOL SYDNEY.
LIEUT (S)	NX 150361	NOLAN S.W.	"	YES.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

A.A. Operations Room T'ville
(Unit.)

-3 APR 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

LIEUT
A/O.C., A.A. Operations Room, T'ville
(Signature of Commander.)

No 1 (N.B.) L of C Sub Area
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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REF. L. of C. R.O. 19/A133 of 16FEB. 43.

MED.CLASS A. MALES REPLACEMENT BY MED.CLASS A. MALES OR A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL.

Rank	Trade or other Category.	Remarks. (Indicating by whom replacable, and whether replacement can be accepted immediately.
Cnr.	Telephonists (5)	A.W.A.S. (replacement not required until living accommodation provided.)

Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	1	2	1	
Corporals (Bombardiers 5)	11			11
Troopers, Privates, &c. (Gunners)	81	21	1	61
TOTALS	93	23	* 2.	* 72

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.			Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.	
Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
			1 O.R.	H.Q. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty.
			6 O.R.	A.W.A.S. R.T.S. Tville

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

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

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STATEMENT OF A.I.F. PERSONNEL ON POSTED STRENGTH.
1 Orderly Room Sergeant.
5 Telephonists.

STATEMENT OF A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL ON POSTED STRENGTH.
1 M.T. Driver.
9 Recorders.
3 Telephonists.
1 Clerk.

Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	1	2	1	
Corporals 5 Bombardiers	11			11
Troopers, Privates, &c. 5 Gunners.	81	21	1	61
TOTALS	93	23	* 2.	* 72

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.			Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.	
Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
			1 O.R.	H.Q. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty.
			6 O.R.	A.W.A.S. R.T.S. Tville

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Reference A.I.F. ..... A.M.F. VIIIth A/2.

A.A. Operations Room T'ville (Unit) -3 APR 1943 19..... (Date).

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

11 X 93 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 4

A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
Class I.				
Class II.				
Iron or Company rtermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	1	2	1	
Corporals Bombardiers 5	11			11
Troopers, Privates, &c. Gunners.	81	21	1	61
TOTALS	93	23	* 2.	* 72

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
			1 O.R.	H.Q. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty.
			6 O.R.	A.V.A.S. R.T.S. T'ville

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

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

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A.A. Operations Room T'ville ..... Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	7	1	5	B/F	22	2	20
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers (Compasses)	15		15	Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks (Inc. 1 Bdr)	3		2	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors		SGT.		Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks (Inc. 1 Bdr)	3	1	2	Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen (Woman) X	1		1	Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				PLOTTERS	27		27
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				RANGEFINDERS	3		3
Electricians				Painters				COMPUTERS	3		3
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				RATMEN	4		4
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers				M.C. ORDERLY	1		1
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists				ORDERLIES	3		3
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate	-	1	-	TELEPHONISTS	14		6
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate				GEN. DUTY WOMEN	5		5
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	82	2	72
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers				INSTRUMENT MECHANIC			2
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics				A.A.M.C. CORPORAL			1
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F	7	1	5	C/F	22	2	20	TOTAL			4

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

A.A. Operations Room T'ville ..... Unit.

LIEUT Capt. P/O.C., A.A. Ops Room, T'ville ..... Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch -3 APR 1943

No 1 (A.D.) L of C Sub Area. ..... Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

X DRAUGHTSWOMAN URGENTLY REQUIRED

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DETAILS OF SURPLUS.

COOK - MED. CLASS A.I. A.M.F. - SERJEANT
PHOTOGRAPHER - DRY PLATE. - MED CLASS A.I. A.M.F. - GUNNER.

CAPD

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.M.F. VII/13C/1 A.A. Group H.Q. TOWNSVILLE (Unit) 10 APR 1943 19 (Date).

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

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1			1
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	3	4	2	1
Corporals	1	1	1	1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	11	1	
TOTALS	16	17	* 4	* 3

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Shoemaker	1	AAOC Corps Personnel	1 Gnr 1 L/Bdr	AA Group HQ Milne Bay

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

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

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A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) Unit.
TOWNSVILLE

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	3	1		B/F	3	1	
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks (one to be Bdr)	2	1		Joiners				Tailors (Dyer)	1		1
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks	1			Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				~~Woodturners~~ WO I	1		1
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b) WO II	1		
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				Sjts	2	2	
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants				Bdrs	1		1
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants				FCI (Bdr)		1	
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				Batmen	3		
Electricians				Painters				m/c Orderlies	2		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				Drivers MT	2		
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	16	4	3
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F	3	1		C/F	3	1		TOTAL			

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

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
Unit.

1 0 APR 1943
Date of Despatch

for Lt Col
Signature of Commander.

O'land Fixed Defences
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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PR WEEK.

Med Class A replaceable by AWAS.

Ranks	Trade or other category	Remarks
GNRs	Cooks	AWAS replacement not required until living accommodation available
GNR	Women MT	do.
GNRs	M/C orderlies (2)	do.

Ranks other than Inviates.

Clerks - one surplus to be Bdr.
Tailors - one Sjt required
RAM WOI - one surplus Sjt to be promoted.
Sjt - surplus doing duties of I.O.
Bdr - one surplus marched in as PCI.

SUMMARY OF A.I.F. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A. GROUP. H.Q.(NQ) 10.4.43.

Lt. Col	...	1
Major	...	1
Lieuts.	...	2
Sjts.	...	4
Bdrs.	...	1
Gnrs.	...	6
		15.

SUMMARY OF A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A. GROUP. H.Q.(NQ) 10.4.43.

Clerks grade II	...	3 - one to be Bdr.
Drivers M.T. grade II	...	1
		4

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A.I.F.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.M.F. V4/13C/1

W.E. 1 x 16

Date 10 APR 1943

Attached

Allowed by W.E. - x 1

LA. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) Unit
TOWNSVILLE

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
major Lt-col	NX 3821	Mander-Jones B	C.O.	yes	
LIEUT T/MAJOR	QX 47045	Shaw H.E.	2 i/c	yes	
LIEUT	QX 13643	Hall W.T.	adj'i	yes	
LIEUT	QX 37783	Erickson F.F.	Q.M.	yes	
LIEUT	NP 2666	Adams W.H.M.	E.O.	NO	A.R.L.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
1/ CAPT	NX 34838	Scott-Fell ND	35 A.A. Bty	4.3.43	Duty	NO
S/LIEUT						

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
(Unit.)

10 APR 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] for Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.)

~~No 1 (NQ) Lof C Sup-Area.~~
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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W.E. Reference ~~A.I.F.~~ A.M.F. 14/43 C/1

W.E. 7 X 16

Attached
Allowed by W.E. — X 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE

Date 3. 4. 43

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR LT/COL	NX382	Mander Jones B	C O	yes	
LIEUT T/MAJOR	QX47045	Shaw HE	2 i/c	yes	
LIEUT	QX13643	Hall WT	Adj C	yes	
LIEUT	QX37783	Erickson FF	G M	yes	
LIEUT	NP2666	Adams W.H.M.	E O	yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

A.A. Group
TOWNSVILLE

(Unit.)

[illegible] for Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.)

3 11 43
(Date of Despatch.)

NQ1/NQ1 Prof C Sub-Area
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference ~~A.I.F.~~ A.M.F. VI/130/1 A.A. Group H.Q. TOWNSVILLE (Unit) 3. 4 19 43 (Date).

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

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail and	W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1			1
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	3	4	2	1
Corporals	1	1	1	1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	11	1	
TOTALS	16	17	* 4	* 3

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Shoemaker	1	AAOC Corps Personnel	(1) one Gunner 1 L/Bdr	HQ AA Group Milne Bay

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

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

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TOWNSVILLE

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks (Unbooked)	2	1	
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks	1		
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F	3	1	

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	3	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F	3	1	

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	3	1	
Riggers			
Riveters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors (A/C)	1		1
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
~~Woodturners~~ W/T L	1		1
(b) W/T	1		
S/S	2	2	
Bdsm	1		1
FCI (Bdr)		1	
(c) Non-Specialists			
Painters	3		
M/C cyclists	2		
Drivers M/T	2		
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	16	4	3
Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
TOTAL			

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

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) *Unit.*
TOWNSVILLE

Signature of Commander. Lt Col

Date of Despatch 3 11 43

NOI (NG) Hqs C Aust Area
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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W.E. Reference A.M.F. _____

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

_____ (Unit) _____ 19 ____ (Date).

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

W.E. X Attached Allowed by W.E. X

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Detail and	W.E.	Posted Strength (counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.				
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants				
Staff Sergeants				
Sergeants				
Corporals				
Troopers, Drivers, &c.				
TOTALS				

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3092.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong	Unit or Corps to which they belong
	Personnel Attached Against W.E.		Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

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

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

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Med Class 'A' replaceable by AWAS.

Ranks	Trade or other category	Remarks
GNRs	Cooks	AWAS replacement not required until living accommodation available
GNRs	Nurses NT	do
GNRs	M/C Orderlies (2)	do

Ranks other than Privates:-

Clerks - one surplus to be a Bdr
Sailors - one Sgt required
R.S.M. - WO I - one surplus Sgt to be promoted
Sgt - surplus during duties of I O.
Bdr - surplus marched in as F.C.I.

SUMMARY OF A.I.F. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(NQ) 3.4.43.

Lt. Col	...	1
Major.	...	1
Lieuts.	...	2
Sjts.	...	4
Bdrs.	...	1
Gnrs.	...	6
		15.

SUMMARY OF A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q(NQ)

Clerks grade 11	...	3 one to be Bdr.
Drivers M.T. grade 11	...	1
		4.

No examination owing to medical staff being unable to attend.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. ____ A.M.F. V/1136/1

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) TOWNSVILLE (Unit) 17 APR 1943 19 (Date).

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

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Shoemaker	1	AAOC Corps	1 Gnr.	a.a. Group
		Personnel	1 L/Bdr.	Mobile Pty
			1 Gnr.	223 Aust Lt AA Bty (A.I.F.)
			1 L/Bdr.	36 Aust a.a. Bty

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

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

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TOWNSVILLE ..... Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	3	1		B/F	3	1	
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks	2	1		Joiners				Tailors (Sgt)	1		1
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks	1			Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				~~Woodturners~~ W.O. I	1		1
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b) W.O. II	1		
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				SJTS	2	2	
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants				BDRS (CLERK)	1		1
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				BATMEN	3		
Electricians				Painters				MK ORDERLIES	2		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				DRIVERS M.T.	2		
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	16	3	3
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F	3	1		C/F	3	1		TOTAL			

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

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE ..... Unit.

[signature] for Lt-col.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17 APR 1943

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Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.
HQ York Force

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Med Class A. Males replaceable by A.W.A.S.

RANK	Trade or other Category	Remarks
Gnr.	Cook.	A.W.A.S. (Replacement not required until living accomodation available.
Gnr.	Driver M.T.	do
Gnrs.	M/C. Orderlies (2)	do.

Ranks other than Privates

Clerks. — one surplus to be made a BSR
Tailors — one Sjt required
R.S.M. W.O. I — One surplus to be promoted
Sjt. — Surplus doing duties of I.O.
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SUMMARY OF A.I.F. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A. GROUP H.Q. (N.Q.)

L.Col.	...	1
Major	...	1
Lieuts.	...	2
Sjts.	...	4
Gnrs.	...	6
TOTAL	..	14.

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SUMMARY OF A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP H.Q. (N.Q.).

Clerks.	Grade 11.	.....	3 (one to be made Bdr.)
Drivers.	M.T. 11.	.....	1
			4.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
(*Unit*)

DATE 17 APR 1943

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment ~~Corps~~	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major T/Lt Col	NX.382	MANDER-JONES B	C.O.	Yes.	
Lieut T/Major	QX47045	SHAW. H.E	2 i/c	Yes	
Lieut	QX13645	HALL W.T.	Adjt	Yes	
Lieut	QX37763	ERICKSSON F.F.	Q.M.	Yes	
Lieut	NP.2666	ADAMS W.H.M.	~~Q.M.~~ E.O.	~~Yes~~ No	Rec. Leave

(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.

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE (Unit.)

17 APR 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

H.Q. York Force
~~Eastern Defences~~
(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.
Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut	Rx.13643	Hall W.T.	Hoc	Yes	
Lieut	Rx.37763	Erickssen F.R.	Bn	Yes	
Lieut	Nr.2666	Forms W.H.M.	Corps	Yes	

* Insert a roll of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Corps

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Corps

(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.

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

Rank	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Attached (Bde. present when known)

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference ~~A.I.F.~~ A.M.F. VI/13C/1 A.A. Group H.Q. TOWNSVILLE (Unit) 24 APR 1943 19 (Date).

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

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Shoemaker	1	A.A.O.C Corps Personnel	1 Gnr 1 L/Bdr	A.A. Group HQ Milne Bay

SUMMARY OF A.I.F. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP H.Q.(NQ)

L.Col	...	1
Major.	...	1
Lieuts.	...	2
Sjts.	...	4
Gnrs	...	6
TOTAL	..	14

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SUMMARY OF A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL SERVING WITH A.A.GROUP.H.Q.(NQ)

Clerks Grade II.	.....	3 (one to be made Bdr.)
Drivers M.T. II.	.....	1
		4

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference ~~A.I.F.~~ A.M.F. VI/13C/1 A.A. Group H.Q. TOWNSVILLE (Unit) 24 APR 1943 19 (Date).

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

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Shoemaker	1	A.A.O.C Corps	1 Gnr	A.A. Group HQ Milne Bay
		Personnel	1 L/Bdr	

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

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

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A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE ..... Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks	2	1	
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks	1		
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F	3	1	

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	3	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F	3	1	

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	3	1	
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors (Sgt)	1		1
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
~~Woodturners~~ W.O.I	1		1
(b) W.O. II	1		
SGTS	2	2	
Band (Clerk)	1		1
(c) Non-Specialists			
Batmen	3		
M/C Orderlies	2		
Drivers M.T.	2		
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	16	3	3
Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
TOTAL			

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

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE ..... Unit.

..... Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 24 APR 1943

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

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Med. class A. Males replaceable by a.w.a.s.

Ranks	Trade or Other Category.	Remarks.
Gnr.	Cook	A.W.A.S. / Replacement not required until living accommodation available.
Gnr.	Driver M.T.	do
Gnrs	M/C. Orderlies (2)	do

Ranks other than Privates.

Clerks. — One surplus to be made a Cdr.
Tailors — One Sjt. required.
R.S.M. W.O.I — One Surplus to be promoted.
Sjt. — Surplus doing duties of I.O.

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allowed by W.E. — × 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
(*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. (Appointment)	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR T/LT-COL	NX 362	MINDER-JONES B.	C.O.	Yes	
LIEUT T/MAJOR	QX 47045	SHAW HE.	2 I/C	Yes	
LIEUT	QX 13643	HALL W.T.	Adjt.	Yes	
LIEUT	QX 37783	ERICKSSON F.F.	S & W.	Yes	
LIEUT	NP 2666	BOWMS W.H.M.	E.O.	No	Sick Leave

(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.

A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.)
TOWNSVILLE
(Unit.)

24 APR 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)
H.Q. Workforce
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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Unit A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) *Date and Time.—From* 1 May 43 *To* 7 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE.	1st. May (Saturday)		8 3.7" Guns brought from Baronta for shipment north for 9 Aust. A.A. BTY.	
	2nd. May (Sunday)		Normal Routine	
	3rd. May (Monday)		Normal Routine.	
	4th. May (Tuesday)		Normal Routine.	
	5th. May (Wednesday)		Normal Routine.	
	6th. May. (Thursday)		Normal Routine.	
	7th. May. (Friday)		Normal Routine.	

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Unit A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) *Date and Time.—From* 8 May 43. *To* 13 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE.	8th. May (Saturday)		Normal Routine.	
	9th. May (Sunday)		Normal Routine.	
	10th. May (Monday)		Normal Routine.	
	11th. May (Tuesday)		Normal Routine.	
	12th. May (Wednesday)		Lt/Col. MANDER-JONES left by car for Mareeba to supervise movement of 1 Troop with Ammn. & Equipment from 224 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty to forward Area. Trial Air Raid 2235 hrs. to 2240 HRS	
	13th. May (Thursday)		Normal Routine.	

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Unit A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) *Date and Time.—From* 14 May 43 *To* 20 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE.	14th. May (Friday)		Normal Routine.	
	15th. May (Saturday)		Normal Routine.	
	16th. May. (Sunday)		Normal Routine.	
	17th. May (Monday)		Normal Routine.	
	18th. May (Tuesday)		Normal Routine.	
	19th. May (Wednesday)		Lt/Col. MANDER-JONES returned from visit to MAREEBA-CAIRNS.	
	20th. May (Thursday)		The Governor-General Lord GOWRIE visited 394 Hy. A.A. GUN STN. Air Co-operation from 1930-2200 hrs. for G.L. & G.O.R. to practice interception Gun Stations engaged in Haifa Barrage & Ht. Control on "seen" and "unseen" targets.	

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Unit A.A. Group H.Q. (N.Q.) *Date and Time.—From* 21 May 43. *To* 25 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE.	21 May (Friday)		Air Co-operations from 2020 hrs. to 2200 hrs. for G.L. & G.O.R. to practice interception Gun Stations engaged in Haifa Barrage & Ht. Control on "seen" and "unseen" targets.	
	22nd May (Saturday)		Normal Routine.	
	23rd. May (Sunday)		Air Co-operations from 1930 - 2200 hrs. for G.L. & G.O.R. to practice interception Gun Stations engaged in Haifa Barrage & Ht. Control on "seen" and "unseen" targets.	
	24th. May (Monday)		Air co-operation from 1930 - 2200 hrs. for G.L. & G.O.R. to practice interception. Gun Stations engaged in Haifa Barrage & Ht. Control on "seen" and "unseen" targets.	
	25th. May (Tuesday)		Air Co-operation from 1930 - 2200 hrs. for G.L. & G.O.R. to practice interception. Gun Stations engaged in Haifa Barrage & Ht. Control on "seen" and "unseen" targets.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE.	26th. May (Wednesday)		Air Co-operation from 1930 - 2200 hrs. for G.L. & G.O.R. to practice interception. Gun Stations engaged in Haifa Barrage & Ht. Control on "seen" & "unseen" targets.	
	27th. May (Thursday)		Normal Routine.	
	28th. May (Friday)		Normal Routine.	
	29th. May (Saturday)		Normal Routine.	
	30th. May (Sunday)		Normal Routine.	
	31st. May (Monday)		Normal Routine.	

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