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KEMBLA ANTI AIRCRAFT GROUP

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

Unit KEMBLA AA GROUP *Date and Time.—From* *To*

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wollongong	JUNE 3		Lt. Col. A.P. Shrimpton returned from leave. Major Mooy and Major Larsson inspected site S4. Gun pits and command post still have about four feet of water lying in them. Arrangements in hand to pump it away. Entrance to site in very bad condition. Before the site is manned it will be necessary to construct a roadway to permit passage of MT.	
	5		Capt Mutton AAMC, 63 Camp Hospital introduced his successor Capt Klein AAMC. He intimated that provision is being made for a ward of 10 beds for AWAS personnel.	
	6		Four engined Lancaster bomber flew over area this morning. Lt-Col Shrimpton accompanied Major H. Bedford, AAD HQ, Sydney over gun sites and G O R.	
	7		Maj Vose Maj Larsson and Maj Mooy visited G O R to finalise arrangements for night barrage shoot. Nightly barrage shoot carried out at 2030 hrs. Communications failed and shoot unsatisfactory. Practice cancelled at 2130 hrs by Cdr. Kembla Fortress. Signals Officer (Lieut Marsh) carrying out an external check of communications.	
	8		Air co-operation cancelled owing to shortage of aircraft. Maj Mooy Maj Vose and Lieut Marsh checked each gun site and GOR in endeavour to trace fault in communications which spoiled practice shoot. All lines O.K. except for slight earth on line H2 to GOR.	
	9		Sgt Grenfell, AWAS, HQ Sydney accompanied by Sgt Chipper AWAS, 8 Aust Hvy AA Bty inspected sites in area on which AWAS are employed. Maj Mooy and Lieut Ranson, 158 Aust Lt AA Bty visited 12 Bn VDC to discuss routes for transport of VDC personnel to Lt A A Sites for	

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23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WOLLONGONG	JUNE 9		training on Lt A A guns. Service started mid-day today.	
	10		One Cpl AAWMS and one Private arrived in area to carry out RAP duties ~~for AWAS. Cpl attd 63 Aust AASL Bty and Pte attd Site H2, 8 Aust Hy A A Bty.~~	
	11		Capt Taylor returned from 6 days home leave. Advice received from Cdr Kembla Fortress that he desires practice with 5 to 6 rounds of percussion fuzed (230) ammunition carried out under varying conditons of the sea.	
	14		Lt Col Shrimpton attended a conference at Kembla Fortress to discuss ~~AA AWAS accommodation. Matter passed on at a conference of Sub Unit~~ Cdrs at 1400 hrs. Maj Mooy accompanied by Maj Vose reviewed housing situation on H2 and H3. May possibly reduce number of hired properties by two houses.	
	18		Lt Col Shrimpton, Maj Mooy and Capt Taylor at H1 to watch trial shoot of five 3.7" 230 fuzed shells fired to hit the sea at 2000 yards. Slight swell running. ~~All rounds exploded on impact.~~	
	19		Col Foulkes CSO 2 Aust Army ~~and~~ Lt Col Knox, and Lt Col Shrimpton inspected communications at H3 and GOR.	
	20		~~Maj Chin 2 Aust Army Maj Foster 1 Aust Div AASC Capt Thornton DID and Capt Burrow 9 Div AASC interviewed Lt Col Shrimpton concerning a proposal to establish an AASC Company in this area in the near future.~~	
	24		Lt Col Shrimpton accompanied by Capt Taylor inspected H1 and GOR to check up on arrangements for forthcoming shooting practice.	

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WOLLONGONG	JUNE 24 25		Lt Col Shrimpton Maj Mooy and Lieut Colledge attended shooting at H1 morning, afternoon and night. Drill shows great improvement on last shoot. Gunners appear to be more confident. Communications stood up to the test this time. Results in the sky very satisfactory, especially at night. Old ammunition was used but with very few exceptions gave standard performance.	JT
	26		Practice shoot arranged for today cancelled owing to Naval movements.	JT
	28		Firing practice completed this morning. Drill was good and barrage practice worked smoothly. Maj Meares C.O. 1 Aust A A Bde Sigs. called at this HQ and discussed a proposal to transfer the Sig Section attd to Group HQ to Kembla Grange Racecourse.	JT
	29		Maj Fraser and Lieut Allen 155 Aust Lt A A Bty in area on preliminary reconaissance account warning order to move into Kembla defended area some time after 1 Jul 43.	JT
	30		Lt Gen Sir Iven McKay, Capt Craig ADC, Capt Robertsson G2 Ops escorted by Lt Col Knox, Lt Col Shrimpton., Maj Larsson and Maj Mooy inspected searchlight locations, gun sites and ops room.	JT
			... ...	
			TRAINING - Training of personnel on gun sites has been assisted greatly by the practice shoots held recently. A marked improvement in drill was noticed and the morale of the troops as a whole has been lifted by breaking the monotony of the normal routine. Training of A A Ops Room personnel is advancing and they show signs of improvement in the operation of the different types of engagement by unseen methods. JT.	

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			TRAINING (CONTD) - Sufficient number of AWAS have now been trained to man the instruments on all heavy A A sites but lack of accommodation at H1 necessitated the retention of male personnel on the instruments at that site. The AWAS on all fire control instruments including G L sets gave satisfaction in the recent firing practices and have a keen interst in their work.	
			ACCOMMODATION - Some move is now under way to provide the necessary accommodation in this area. The most urgent need is accommodation for AWAS at H1 (HQ of 8 Aust A A Bty is also situated at this site).	
			Attention is directed to the statement in this diary as to condition of ~~xxxxxxx~~ roadway into site H4. Before troops are required to man this site it will be necessary to construct a proper roadway as the present road is impassable in wet weather.	
			MORALE OF TROOPS - Troops generally in the area who have volunteered for the AIF are becoming dissatisfied at being left indefinitely in this area and are pressing for transfers to areas where ~~they will see some action. The firing practice has made the job here a little more interesting~~ but return to normal routine will bring forward another batch of applications for transfers North. In this connection it is pointed out that the recent change in WE of Hy and Lt A A Units in this area requires only B Class personnel, AWAS and VDC.	

A.D. Taylor
(A.D.TAYLOR) CAPT.
ADJT KEMBLA A A GROUP.

Appendices: "A" Kembla AA Group Routine Orders.
"B" Offence Reports.
"C" Field Return-- Officers and Other Ranks.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

A.P. SHRIMPTON, LT- COL
CO KEMBLA FORTRESS AA DEFENCES

10 JUNE, 1943 K/17/43

1. COMMAND

Lt-Col A.P. Shrimpton assumed command of Kembla Fortress AA Defences as from 3 Jun 43.

2. UNIT CENSORSHIP

1. Written communications from members of Womens Services will be franked by Officers of Women's Services only.

2. Where an officer of the Women's Service or a member of the AANS is posted to a unit she will act as franking officer for the Women members of that unit.

3. If a unit without a woman officer is located in the vicinity of a unit to which a member of the AANS is posted such member will act as franking officer for the women members of both units.

4. Where there is no woman officer and no member of the AANS posted to another unit in the vicinity the communications written by women members of the unit will be enclosed in addressed but unsealed envelopes and forwarded in bundles to the HQ of the nearest L of C Area for franking by the women officers posted there.

5. In such last-mentioned circumstances the scale of issue of Green Envelopes to members of the Women's Services will be increased to two (2) per week.

3. UNIT TRUST ACCOUNT

Regimental Trust Fund - Statement of A/C
AA Group HQ - A/C No. 864

(a)	Balance to credit of A/C as at 1 May 43	10. 10. 9.
(b)	Credit posted to A/c during May 43	15. 10.
(c)	Withdrawals - NIL	
	Total as at 31 May 43	£11. 6. 7.

AA Ops Room Kembla - A/C No. 922

(a)	Balance to credit of A/C as at 1 May 43	22. 17. 5.
(b)	Credit posted to A/c during May 43	
	Canteens Jan	1. 14. 6.
	" Feb	2. 11. 9.
(c)	Debited to A/c during May 43	
	Cheque to amenities	4. 9. 9.
	Total as at 31 May 43	£22. 13. 11.

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4. LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION

1. When giving evidence in a civil court, a soldier will merely give his number, rank and name and state that he is a member of the AIF, without mentioning the name of his unit.

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

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

5. CENSUS OF OFFICERS

1. A complete check of the postings and whereabouts of all officer of the AIF is to be made.

2. To enable this to be done the addition of certain particulars will be included on the back of AIF W.3008 in respect of the return to be made as at 0600 hrs on Saturday 26 Jun 43.

3. Copies of the printed instructions showing the particulars to b added will be distributed through normal channels.

4. Formations etc will ensure that all units under command or for the administration of which they are responsible receive a copy of the printed instructions and that the return is compiled in accordance therewith and forwarded to the appropriate District Records Office in the usual manner.

5. Every unit, including HQs will, in respect of the return rendered as at 0600 hrs on 26 Jun 43 ONLY, include the required particulars and account for all officers of the unit including all officers detached to Allied Headquarters, formations and combined establishments.

6. FORMATION BOARDS FOR TRADE TESTING FITTERS

1. Boards have been constituted for the purpose of trade testing personnel for the trade classification of fitters in Formations and Units under comd other than units of 1 Aust Div and in 1 Aust Div unit respectively.

2. Units with personnel who are desirous of being trade tested as fitters on strength, will submit from time to time a list of names of such personnel through normal channels to Second Aust Army or 1 Aust Div as appropriate, when the Board will arrange for trade test.

3. Results of all trade tests conducted by or under arrangements of the Board will be advised by the Board through normal channels to the unit concerned and to District Records Office of the State in which the Unit is located. One copy of all such results will also be furnished to HQ Second Aust Army.

7. PURCHASE OF FOODSTUFFS FROM CIVIL SOURCES

Canned foodstuffs such as fruit will not be purchased through Unit Supplementary Ration Accounts from civil sources. These commodities are in short supply and their purchase from such sources will deplete the civilian allocation of these supplies.

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8. ENGINEERING CADETSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

R Taylor Capt

(R.P.SHRIMPTON) LT-COL
CO KEMBLA FORTRESS AA DEFENCES

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

A.P. BARRINGTON, LT-COL
CO KEMBLA FORTRESS AA DEFENCES

15 JUNE, 1943 K/18/43

1. ATTENDANCE OF OFFICERS BEFORE CIVIL COURTS

Officers will not attend before civil courts, on behalf of members charged with offences, except in the following cases:-

(a) when a formation etc. commander considers it desirable that an officer should attend;

(b) when the accused member has requested an officer to appear on his behalf as a witness as to facts and whether subpoenaed or not;

(c) when an officer has been subpoenaed to give evidence as to the character of the accused member.

2. SECURITY OF INFORMATION IN CORRESPOND

1. The practice of including in communications to members of the forces serving overseas reference to past or impending embarkation of individuals, arrivals and departures of troopships etc. is to cease forthwith.

2. The majority of letters travel by air and as misfortune may easily deliver such into the hands of the enemy - even before ships referred to have cleared port - destruction of such vessels, together with personnel may result to what is criminal thoughtlessness.

3. Military personnel are instructed to impress these vital points upon civilian relatives and friends in order that it may not become necessary as the result of examination to delay or withhold transmission of such communications.

3. SECURITY OF INFORMATION (LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION BY GOSSIP)

1. Cases have recently occurred of information regarding the movement of troops and H.M. ships becoming public property.

2. All ranks will be warned against discussing service matters with civilians at any time or amongst themselves in Clubs, Theatres, Cafes or other public places.

3. All ranks will be warned that it is their duty to ensure by their own reticence and by reporting immediately cases of indiscreet talk by others that information useful to the enemy does not reach unauthorised persons.

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4. MINUTE - D.C.M. NX74147 BDR SPRINGALL JF

Minute of proceedings of Court Martial convened by Lt-Gen Sir Iven Mackay, GOC-in-C Second Australian Army.

Nature of Court : District Court Martial

Place of trial : HQ Kembla Fortress Command

Member tried : NX74147 Bdr SPRINGALL, John Frederick 8 Aust Hy AA Bty.

Charge : AA 15 (1) absenting himself without leave from 1400 hrs 20 Dec 42 until 1930 hrs 22 May 43

Plea : Not guilty

Finding : Not guilty

5. THE AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S WEEKLY SERVICE CLUB FOR SERVICEWOMEN

Admission cannot be obtained to the abovementioned Club after 0230 hrs except in special circumstances e.g. late arrival by train. In such case, a telephone call must first be made so that accommodation may be arranged.

(A.P.SHRIMPTON) LT-COL
CO KEMBLA FORTRESS A/A DEFENCES

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

A.P. SHRIMPTON, LT-COL
CO KEMBLA FORTRESS AA DEFENCES

22 JUNE, 1943

K/19/43

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1. SCHOOLS AND COURSES - RECORDING OF STUDENTS QUALIFICATION

When a member of the A.M.F. attends a course at a L.H.Q. School or an Army School or a Corps (or equivalent) School an entry will be made in his paybook (MF5) or (when issued) his Record Service Book (AAB 83) showing the nature and duration of the course attended and the qualification obtained thereat.

On receipt of confidential reports units will -

(a) where necessary complete entries in students' pay books or Record of Service book; and

(b) submit casualty returns showing the names of members who have attended a course at any such school, the nature and duration of courses so attended and qualifications obtained

2. REPORTS OF INJURIES

AA Form D11 will be completed as soon as possible after an injury has been reported.

Investigating Officers and all concerned will expedite the submission of evidence and reports, thus omitting the unnecessary delays which are occurring at present.

3. POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR

1. Except as provided in para 2 hereof, no member of the Australian Military Forces, when in uniform, shall consume or have in his possession in bottles or any other container, any intoxicating liquor.

(a) In any public place
(b) In any doorway or vestibule opening on to any public place
(c) On any highway or public road
(d) On any vacant land adjacent to a park of public reserve
(e) On any part of a park of public reserve
(f) In any public conveyance

2. Nothing in this order shall prevent the consumption or supply or possession of liquor on licensed premises or upon the premises of any Naval, Military, or Air Force Institute, Mess or Canteen in accordance with the regulations and orders applying to such Institute, Mess or Canteen.

3. Sub-Unit Commanders will ensure that the above order is brought before the notice of all troops from time to time on parade. It is the duty of OCs to endeavour to inculate in men under their command a respect for their uniform, the wearing of which should operate, not as a licence to break the law, but as an obligation to set an example in complying with it.

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4. ACCIDENTS INVOLVING MECHANICALLY PROPELLED VEHICLES

Attention of all units is directed to the following forms which should be completed in detail and lodged (in duplicate) with HQ Second Aust Army as soon as practicable after an accident:

a. AAF G13 with Officer's Report endorsed by Investigating Officer.
b. AAF G2
c. AAG G4 containing particulars of exact cost of repairs with the cost of labour and materials dissected.
d. Preliminary Inquiry of Commanding Officer of Unit.
e. AAF D11 in cases where Army personnel are injured.

5. SECOND AUST ARMY OPEN BOXING CHAMPION SHIP 1943

1. A tournament will be held for the above championships in all divisions of boxing.

2. The following divisions will be contested, and the weights are those laid down in "Games and Sports in the Army pages 200, 216-18

A. Heavyweight	Catchweight	
B. Light Heavy Weight	12 stone 7 lbs	and under
C. Middleweight	11 stone 6 lbs	" "
D. Welterweight	10 stone 7 lbs	" "
E. Lightweight	9 stone 9 lbs	" "
F. Featherweight	9 stone 0 lbs	" "
G. Bantamweight	8 stone 6 lbs	" "
H. Flyweight	8 stone 0 lbs	" "

3. Each camp amenities officer or Sports Officer will arrange the draw and organise the elimination rounds. Where a unit has not the facilities to stage the contest, the Amenities or Sports Officer will arrange with the closest camp to hold their elimination rounds.

4. Amenities and Sports Officers after ascertaining their winners in each division, will arrange with winners of other divisions in their district.

5. Winners of each division in the various districts will then be drawn against other central districts and the draw will be made until only the semi-final and finalists are left.

6. The semi final and final will be staged in Sydney, probably late in August, in aid of an approved charity.

7. The contests will commence immediately.

8. Names of competitors, numbers, units and brief boxing experience must be forwarded to the Amenities Officer, Second Aust Army.

9. The following officials are required, and will be arranged by the Amenities Officer or Sports Officer of units participating. Referees, judges, timekeepers, MO, second, clerk of scales etc.

10. List of equipment required. Rosin for ring floor, chairs for corners, towels, stopwatches, sawdust boxes, 8 oz gloves, sponges, water bottles, gong or bell.

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11. Contest is open to all boxers whether Amateur or Professi
Extract - Games and Sports in the Army
Para 2. Wartime Policy of professional boxers.

Professional boxers who enlist during the war may only tak
part in Service Boxing, contest limited to six rounds.

Section V11. General 63. Amateur Status.

A. An amateur member can enter and compete for a prize in any competition under the direction of Army Sports, and not lose his amateur status, although competitors in the same competition may be professionals.

12. 8 oz gloves will be supplied by the Units concerned.

13. Names of winners will be posted to the Amentities Officer, HQ Second Aust Army.

14. Competitors may weigh in stripped, in boxing clothes or wha
ever they prefer. The time of weighing shall be so arranged as to b
not more than twleve hours before the time of boxing.

15. All gloves to be tied with a knot at back of wrist and will be 8 oz gloves.

16. Bandages of any kind will not be worn.

17. Each competitor may be attended by not more than two second

18. Seconds will ensure they do not advise, coach or speak to the competitors while their bout is on.

19. The boxers may be disqualified if the seconds disregard Rule 18.

20. The referee should insist on all boxers shaking hands at th
commencement of the first and last round.

21. Extra rounds are not permitted, the referee has the casting vote and he must nominate the winner.

22. A Medical Officer must always be in attendance.

23. Competitors must be examined by their unit doctors before entering the ring.

24. Proper outfits must be worn in all bouts.

25. The winners of each division in the final will be entitled to call themselves Second Army Champion, 1943, in their various division.

26. No Competitor may box in more than one division in any contest.

27. Boxers will not compete in two matches in any one night.

28. The maximum duration of a contest must not exceed six rounds

29. The rounds will be six, two minute rounds.

30. No cash prizes will be given but suitable trophies will be presented to the semi-finalists and finalists.

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6. BOXES AMMUNITION SMALL ARMS

1. The maximum care possible will be taken by all units and users of boxes, ammunition, small arms, H1 and H13, to minimise rough handling, particularly in so far as lids are concerned as they present certain difficulties in their manufacture and repair.

2. Unserviceable H1 and H13 boxes, ammunition, small arms, when returned to salvage depots will be inspected and all serviceable lids will be detached and returned to munitions stores.

7. LEAVE TRAVEL OVERNIGHT

All troops proceeding on leave, which involves overnight travelling will carry one blanket with them. This will take effect immediately and continue until 31 Aug 43. Units will be responsible for accounting.

8. RELEASE OF SERVING PERSONNEL

1. Cases have been brought to notice where action is being taken contrary to G.R.O. A.108/42 para 2.

2. Cases of serving personnel on leave making application to the Directorate of Manpower or business firms are still being brought to notice.

3. The attention of all ranks will be drawn to the correct procedure of making application for discharge or release, and disciplinary action will be taken in all cases where this order is not obeyed.

(A.D.TAYLOR) CAPT
ADJT KEMBLA FORTRESS AA DEFENCES

CHANGE OF UNIT DESIGNATION

As from 23 Jun 43 the designation of this Unit will bevert to Kembla AA Group, Wollongong.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

A.P. SHRIMPTON, LT-COL
C.O. KEMBLA A.A. GROUP.

30 JUNE, 1943 K/20/43

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1. REST DAY LEAVE.

Personnel of this Group have been travelling to Sydney on rest day leave. This is contrary to Routine Orders.

All Officers will direct the attention of troops under their command to the conditions governing rest day leave contained in G.R.O.A.599/42 para 3 (k)

2. TOBACCO & CIGARETTES.
SUPPLIES FOR LEAVE PERIODS.

As soldiers' clubs do not hold large stocks of cigarettes and tobacco personnel proceeding on leave may purchase supplies from the canteen serving the unit on production of a leave pass.

The scale of issue will be:-

(a) Cigarettes-- 10 per day, or
(b) Tobacco --- 3 ozs per week.

Personnel will not purchase cigarettes and tobacco from canteens which do not serve their own unit or the unit to which they are attached.

3. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT --JUNE 43.

H.Q. KEMBLA A.A. GROUP. NO N864

Balance to credit A/C at 1 June 43	£11-6-7.
Credit posted to A/C during June 43	-----
Withdrawals during June 43	-----
Balance as at 30 June 43	£11-6-7.

A.A. OPS ROOM TYPE "B" KEMBLA NO. N922.

Balance to credit of A/C at 1 June 43	£22-13-11
Credit posted to A/C during June 43	£ 9-18-10
Withdrawals during June 43	£13-7-0
Balance as at 1 July 43	£19-5-9

(A.D. TAYLOR) CAPT.
ADJT. KEMBLA A.A. GROUP.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

REGIMENTAL CONDUCT SHEET.

No of Sheet.....

Army No..... ..... Corps or Unit. + Signature.....

Surname.....

Other Names.....

ENLISTMENT.

Place.....

Date.....

Date of Birth.....

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award	O.C.	Remarks
N109063 Gnr Thomason A J.									
Unanderra	27/5/43	Gnr		Insuborb. Language	Lt Gazzard	Fined £3	1/6/43	Major FF Mooy. A/CO Kembla AA Group.	
N283350 Gnr Passau R.									
Unanderra	28/5/43	Gnr		A.W.L. 20 hrs	L/Bdr Wiles	Fined £3	1/6/43	Major FF Mooy	Forf 1 day's pay & allow.
"	14/6/43	"		A.W.L. 13½ hrs	Bdr Bowen	Fined £1	15/6/43	Lt Col A P Shrimpton	Forf 1 day's pay & allow.
NX136354 Gnr Walkadine NG.									
Unanderra	1/6/43	Gnr		A.W.L. 3½ hrs	Bdr Farraway	7 Day's CB	5/6/43	Lt/Col A P Shrimpton.	
"	2/6/43	"		A.W.L. 15 hrs	Bdr Farraway	Fined £2	5/6/43	Lt/Col A P Shrimpton	Forf 1 day's pay & allow.
NX139887 Gnr Broadby E T									
Pt Kembla	16/6/43	Gnr		Sleeps at his post.	Bdr MacFarlane	Fined £5	22/6/43	Lt/Col A P Shrimpton.	

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NX147811 Gnr Marcham G E.

Pt Kembla	8/6/43	Gnr	AWL 4 days 17 hrs	Sgt Hendy	21 day's detention	10/6/43	Lt Col A P Shrimpton	Forf 5 day's pay & Allow
"	"	"	Conduct prejudice good order & mil discipline.	Sgt Hendy		"	"	

NX49931 Gnr Nelson V N.

Pt Kembla	18/6/43	Gnr	AWL 4 hrs 45 mins) Leaves his guard.)	Bdr Myers	Fined £5	22/6/43	Lt Col A P Shrimpton.	

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(Adapted) (Page 1)
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K / 23 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

G.O.R. (Kembla)
A.A. OPERATIONS ROOM

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 6 / 1943

W.E. V1 14B / 2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 56 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. Nil ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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A.A. OPERATIONS ROOM ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 6 /1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
A/Lieut	N89253	Gazzard	A.D.	SCO	Yes		
Lieut	NX140994	Barrack	R.W.	GCO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

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F. Thomas Hughes
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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G.O.R. (Kembla)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 6 /194 3 A.A. OPERATIONS ROOM (Unit)

W.E. V1 / 142 2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 56 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. Nil ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
	2			W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		3	4	Sergeants					
	2		4	Corporals					
13	13		34	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
13 *	17	3	42 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	22		20				[redacted]	[redacted]		42
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 6 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	21	16	5	G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	1	1	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Telephonist	10	8	2
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Recorders	9	8	1
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Orderly	1	-	1
Grinder, Precisior				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				C/duties	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batman	2	-	2
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				SCO (W011)	2	-	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				CPL i/c Rel	6	4	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Sgts	1	4	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	23	17	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	56	42 *	13 *

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

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DEFICIENCIES

2 S/L Control Officers WO11 to be promoted within the unit
2 Cpls i/c reliefs " " " " " "

SURPLUS

3 Sgts pending promotion within the unit

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 6 /1943 KEMBLA FORTRESS AA DEFENCES (Unit)

W.E. V1 13C/1. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.		5									5
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major T/Lt-Col	VX17844	Shrimpton	A.P.	AADC	Yes		
Lieut T/Major	DX201	Mooy	F.F.	BM	Yes		
Lieut T/Capt	VX24625	Taylor	A.D.	Adjt	No	Det to Home Leave	3/6/43
Lieut	VX33623	Colledge	S.	FCI	Yes		
Lieut	NX112163	Tulip C.A.		QM	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut	NX20274	Marsh A.K.	111 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec	7/5/43	Att for duty

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 /6 /1943 KEMBLA FORCES (Unit) HQ 88 AA DEFENCES

W.E. V1 13C/1 . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
	1			W.Os. Class I.					
	1			W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
1	2		1	Sergeants					
		1	2	Corporals					
2	2			Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAOC	Nil	Nil	1	not required
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
3 *	6	1	11 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	11						[redacted]	[redacted]		11
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.
1	A.A.P.C.		
1	1 L of C		
	Postal Unit		
7	111 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 6 /1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Compators			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			

DEFICIENCIES

1 WO1 to be promoted within the unit
1 WO11 " " " " " "
1 QMS " " " " " "
1 Cpl Shoemaker (att) (not required)

SURPLUS

1 Bdr pending promotion within the unit

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Unit Kembla AA Group *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jul 43 *To* 31 Jul 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wollongong	2 Jul		Major Berry, A.W.A.S. 2 Aust Army inspected all sites on which A.W.A.S. personnel are stationed.	
	6		Major Mooy to G.O.R. for Air co-op. Bearing plots erratic from both stations particularly G.3.	
	7		F/O Hebden, Fighter Sector discussed proposal to link R.D.F. Illowra to F.S. network.	
	10		Brig St Clair, B.R.A. and Major Sutherland 2 Aust Army escorted by Lt-Col Knox and Lt-Col Shrimpton inspected area selected for new 5.25 in gun position. Accompanied by Lt-Col Shrimpton, Major Mooy and Major Larsson inspected G.O.R., H1, H4, L1, S1, S2, and C1.	
	12		Brig W.M. Anderson, B.G.S. 2 Aust Army accompanied by Lt-Col Shrimpton and Lt-Col Knox inspected H3 and S13.	
	19		Lt-Col Shrimpton m/o to Townsville AA Group. Major F.F. Mooy	

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Unit Kembla AA Group *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jul 43 *To* 31 Jul 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wollongong			Admin Comd Kembla AA Group Capt. Paris AEME in area.	
	21 Jul		Conference of OC's of all sub units to discuss training, administration and security matters. Capt. Sawyer, 1 Aust AA Bde Sigs in area to inspect Group Sigs. HQ and 5 guns, 147 Aust Lt AA Bty and HQ and 4 guns 155 Aust Lt AA Bty moved into area to take over from 158 Aust Lt AA Bty. One "rat trap" type gun handed over from 158 to 155 Bty as per instructions from Second Aust Army.	
	22		Major Marsh, Capt Allen and Lieut Kelly, V.D.C., called at this HQ to discuss training of V.D.C. on AA Guns. They intimated possibility of another VDC Bn being formed in this area. Lieut Allen, 155 Aust Lt AA Bty, Lieut Wales, 147 Aust Lt AA Bty and Lieut Ransom, 158 Aust Lt AA Bty called at this HQ to discuss change over.	

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Unit Kembla AA Group *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jul 43 *To* 31 Jul 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wollongong	23 Jul		Capt Taylor made arrangements with OC Camouflage Sec for camouflaging of Site H4 which is not being manned. 158 Aust Lt AA Bty moved out of area. Major Mooy inspected A.W.A.S. quarters in Course of construction at H1. Approval is being sought to change location of ablution shed. Site selected does not permit requisite fall to septic tank.	
	24		Capt Taylor to HQ 155 Aust Lt AA Bty re administration.	
	24-25		Major Mooy accompanied by Major Sutherland SO AA Arty to B.R.A. 2 Aust Army to all Hy and Lt AA gun sites and G.O.R. and proposed site for combined Fortress and AA Group HQ accommodation. Major Mooy was instructed to make application for sound proofing of plotting rooms at Hy AA Gun sites. Major Sutherland instructed that AA Procedure Instructions were to be brought into operation immediately- standing orders to be amended accordingly.	

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Unit Kembla AA Group *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jul 43 *To* 31 Jul 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wollongong			B.R.A. instructed that all gun sites on reduced W/E will require to use more barbed wire in a smaller perimiter for security reasons. Major Sutherland will advise policy concerning H4 whether guns are to be retained or not.	
	27 Jul		Major Harden, Kembla Fortress and Capt. Walpole, V.D.C. discussed formation of new VDC Bn in this area and training of VDC on Lt AA Guns.	
	29		Major Mooy and Capt Taylor (Kembla AA Group HQ), Major Vose (8 Aust Hy AA Bty), Major Fraser, Lieut Allen, Lieut Newton (155 Aust Lt AA Bty) attended conference with Officers admin-instrating 12 Bn V.D.C. to discuss plans for mobilising V.D.C. in case of emergency. As N.E.S. advise it is not practicable to use Civil Air Raid Warning system work will be taken in hand immediately to organise a system whereby one man will be	

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Unit Kembla AA Group Date and Time.—From 1 Jul 43 To 31 Jul 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wollongong			responsible to warn five or six others and report to defined	
			picking up points. This will require a survey of private	
			addresses of all V.D.C. personnel training on Lt AA guns.	JT
	30 Jul		Major Mooy to E.O.R. to inspect training during air co-op.	JT
	31		Major Fraser OC 155 Aust Lt AA Bty gave a lecture on Lt AA role	
			to 33 officers of Kembla AA Group	JT
			TRAINING	
			All units have concentrated on elementary infantry training	
			during the past month. More interest is being displayed by	
			officers and men in training probably resulting from personnel	
			returning from various schools being competent to instruct on	
			a wider scope than formerly.	
			Change over of Lt AA Bty has not seriously retarded training	
			of V.D.C. personnel on Lt AA Guns. This work is still progressing	
			in a satisfactory manner and regular attendance at training is	JT

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Unit Kembla AA Group Date and Time.—From 1 Jul 43 To 31 Jul 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wollongong			being maintained. The proposed formation of a Heavy Industries Bn V.D.C. should assist in controlling personnel being trained as AA Gunners. A training syllabus has been prepared by 8 Aust Hy AA Bty for a course of instruction in Hy AA Artillery for 22 V.D.C. personnel from 7 - 15 Aug 43.	
	EQUIPMENT		Change over of Lt AA Btys has reduced number of Lt AA gun sites being manned from 12 to 8 due to shortage of personnel. This position will be adjusted as soon as VDC teams have sufficient training. Arrangements are being made with Second Aust Army to return four 3.7" static guns held for H4 to be returned to Ordnance.	
	APPENDIX		"A" Kembla AA Group Routine Orders	
			"B" Offence Reports	
			"C" Field return of Officers	
			"D" Field return of O/rs	

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Appendix A

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1.

by

A.P. SHRIMPTON, LT-COL
C.O. KEMBLA R.A. GROUP.

13 JULY, 1943 1/2.

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1. MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Attention is directed to NSW 1 Of C Area RO Part 1 Serial No 13, No 24 of 8 Jul 42 which is republished for information:-

" (i) Considerable difficulties are being caused by military personnel visiting Area Medical Officers whilst on leave.

(ii) In many cases, these soldiers are suffering from minor complaints or were in a sick condition when they left camp on leave.

(iii) All personnel will be advised that the only condition under which medical attention can be given by AMOs is in case of emergency caused by acute illness whilst actually on leave.

(iv) In all other cases normal medical attention will be given on unit Sick Parade, either before or after leave, by RMOs".

2. CIVILIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL.

All personnel will observe signals by P W D Flagmen stationed at the jetties at Port Kembla. Signals will be made a flag by day and a lamp by night.

3. AIRGRAPH LETTERS.

The Airgraph Service is an arrangement under which letters written by senders upon special forms are photographed in miniature in this Country and the negatives thus obtained forwarded by Air to the Overseas country of address where enlarged prints are taken for delivery by post to the addressees.

2. The procedure is as follows:-

(a) The sender writes his letter clearly on a printed form (termed "Airgraph Form") supplied for the purpose.

(b) The sender places the name and address of the addressee in the panel at the top of the form.

(c) The completed form is transmitted by post to the Airgraph Despatching Centre where the letter is photographed in miniature.

(d) The negative of the letter is then forwarded by air to the appropiate overseas Airgraph Receiving Centre, where it is enlarged and a print (approx 5" x 4") is made.

(e) The print is then enclosed in an envelope and despatched by post to the addressee.

2. The Service may be used only for letters to countries with which the necessary arrangements have been made. At present the Service from Australia is available only for communications :-

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(a) to Civilians in:-

Aden	Eire	Palestine
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	India	Seychelles
Bahrein	Iraq	South Africa
British Somaliland	Kenya	Southern Rhodesia
Canada	Uganda	Tanganyika
Ceylon	Mauritius	Transjordan
Cyprus	Northern Rhodesia	United Kingdom.
Egypt.	Nyasaland	Zanzibar.

(b) To members of the Forces of the Empire serving in:-

The countries included in the list above, and:-

Syria	Madagascar.
Persian Iraq Force	Somalia (Italian Somaliland)
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	Occupied Territory of Eritrea.
Iran (Persia)	

4. Forms to be used:- Airgraph Letters MUST be written on the front of the forms provided for the purpose. Supplies of them will be obtained from your Field or Army Post Office or a nearby Civil Post Office.

5. Addressing-- The name and address of the addressee will be written by HAND in prominent BLOCK letters (as large as possible) and must be kept wholly within the panel provided for that purpose. As the letter when delivered will be a photographic print (approx. 5"x4" less than one quarter the size of the Airgraph form, it is most necessary that the address details and the letter itself be clearly written, the address particulars should be accurate and complete and given in the same way as in ordinary correspondence posted to the same addressee.

6. Airgraph letters for members of the Forces overseas will be addressed in the same way as normal correspondence directed to them.

7. The Airgraph Service is available for letters for N.Z.N.F. personnel when such letters in the normal course go forward to a country with which airgraph arrangements are in operation. Airgraph letters for addressees on H.M. ships which are NOT in a locality covered by the Airgraph Service will be despatched from Australia by ordinary mail.

8. Writing the letter.--Only the front of the Airgraph Form may be used for writing the letter. Where two or more forms are used (see para. 15 for the fees due in these circumstances) the name and address of the addressee and of the sender must be inserted on each form used and in such case it is desirable also that senders show the page number immediately above the written text of each form used.

9. The writing should be plain and in black ink. Very small writing is unsuitable and use of pencil is not recommended, but if it used it must be a "B" pencil. Indelible pencil will NOT be used.

10. The full address of the sender and the date of writing must be written at the top of the letter portion of the form, and at the end the text thesenders FULL NAME in BLOCK letters and his SIGNATURE must be inserted.

11. In the case of letters from persons who are naturalized British subjects, the letter "N" must be written by the senders in the small square in the top left-hand corner of the letter portion of the form.

12. Censorship. Normal Unit Censorship arrangements will apply to Airgraph Letters lodged by personnel. The Franking Officer's

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signature will appear in the lower left hand corner of the form (above the direction-- "This space should not be used".) The unit CensorStamp will be affixed in the space between the address panel and the single printed line directly thereunder; it will be placed as far to the left as practicable.

13. Method of Lodgment. -- Only Airgraph Letters

(a) Which have been censored.
(b) Upon which the correct fee had been collected; and
(c) Which comply also with other conditions set out herein,

Will be accepted by Postal Orderlies who will hand them in at the appropriate field, army, or civil post offices; if not previously bearing postage stamps, they will have stamps to the necessary value affixed at the post office where presented.

14. Fees payable:- The fee is payable for Airgraph Letters are as follows,-

(a) For Airgraph Letters to members of the Forces of the British Empire.....5d.
(b) For Airgraph Letters to civilians .....10d.

15. When the space available on one Airgraph Form is insufficient and the sender has to utilise two or more forms for the one letter a separate fee at the above rates must be paid in respect of each form making up the letter.

16. When the letter comprises more than one form -- see para. 8 stamps for each separate fee at the above rates will be affixed to each form use

A.D. Taylor

(A.D. TAYLOR) CAPT.
ADJT. KEMBLA A.A. GROUP.

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Appendix A

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

F.F. MOOY, MAJOR
ADMIN COMND KEMBLA AA GROUP

27 JULY, 1943

K/22/43

1. AMBULANCE FACILITIES

It is advised that in future four (4) ambulances will be concentrated at HQ Kembla Fortress (Port Kembla 359) and one will remain posted to 57 Aust AASL Bty, Dapto.

2. KIT INSPECTION

O.C's of Sub-Units will arrange for a kit inspection of all personnel once per month in order to maintain D.P.1 standard.

3. D.C.M. N283464 GNR STEWART R.

A D.C.M. convened by Colonel L.E. Vail, General list was held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 7 July, 1943 for the trial of N283464 Gnr Stewart R. 8 Hy A/A Bty.

The accused was charged with A.W.L. from 1200 hrs on 3/5/43 until 2200 hrs on 28/6/43.

The accused pleaded not guilty and the court found the accused guilty of the charge.

The Court Sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 60 days.

The accused was in custody awaiting trial for 9 days.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 9/7/43 by Colonel L.E. Vail, General List.

The date for review of sentence was fixed at NO REVIEW

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Holsworthy on 13/7/43.

4. PHOTOGRAPHS OF PERSONNEL

Personnel transferred to the A.I.F. are NOT required to be re-photographed with their new numbers. OC's of Sub-Units will ensure that the new numbers are shown in ink on original photographs and will sign the alteration.

5. APPOINTMENT TO COMMAND

Major D.H. Fraser will administer command to 147 and 155 Lt AA Btys for operations, training and discipline and will be responsible to A.DC Kembla AA Group.

6. PATIENTS IN MILITARY HOSPITALS VISIT BY RELATIVES

It is the natural desire of relatives and friends of injured or sick members of the Forces to visit them in hospital, and such visiting is of course permitted in accordance with the rules of the particular hospital and the state of health of the patient.

2. Through medical necessity in critical cases, or in accordance with the established principle of Army medical administration in less critical cases, military patients are usually treated in hospitals in the areas in which they were serving when they became sick; and in the majority of cases, are at a considerable distance from their homes.

3. Visits by relatives or friends may therefore involve long journeys (frequently interstate), and, if undertaken unnecessarily can only result in placing a still heavier burden on the transport facilities of Australia.

4. Unnecessary journeys have been undertaken in some cases in consequence of advices from medical institutions to relatives regarding the state of a patient's health, even accompanied in some instances by recommendations that relatives should visit the patient.

5. In consequence of such advice or recommendation is that the relative expects special treatment in regard to priority of travel, and another is that the relative makes a claim for reimbursement of travelling and other expenses incurred in visiting the patient.

6. Priority of travel is controlled under National Security (land transport) Regulations, (vide LHQ SM 4906 of 10 Mar 43) while the only financial concession available to relatives is for the provision at public expense in certain cases only of a railway warrant for one return railway journey between the place of residence of the next of kin, and the place where the military patient is receiving treatment, provided that such place of residence is more than 20 miles from the hospital and is in the State where the hospital is situated. Interstate travel is not included, and the concession is only applicable in the case of certain patients returned from outside the mainland of Australia (vide LHQ SM 7340)

7. It is the responsibility of Records Offices to notify next of kin of casulaties, and if a patient is on the dangerously ill or the seriously ill list, it is the practice to advise next of kin weekly of the patient's condition, until he is removed from those lists.

8. The matters to which reference has been made in the preceding paragraphs should be kept in mind by officers who receive enquiries either direct from relatives or through Red Cross channels. It is not desirable and it is not intended to lay down any definite rules, but it is suggested that those officers should refrain from recommending visits by relatives where interstate travel or travel to hospitals situated in other than capital cities is involved, unless senior medical officer believes that such a visit is absolutely necessary for the recovery of the patient.

It is also suggested that it should be made clear that the expenses of and incidental to such a visit (except as indicated in para 6) would have to be borne by the visitor.

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7. ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

1. The Commonwealth Government has made the following decisions relating to the abovementioned subjects:

(a) That canvassing in Service establishments or munitions factories should be prohibited.
(b) That members of the forces on leave should not be prohibited from attending political meetings in uniform, but they should not be allowed to take part in political processions, undertake canvassing on behalf of candidates or the distribution of literature or cards.
(c) That leave of absence should be granted to any member of the forces or munitions employee who is a bona fide candidate.

2. Members of the A.M.F. will not act in a manner contrary to decisions (1) and (11) above. In so far as it relates to Army personnel, decision (111) will be implemented in accordance with the provisions of G.R.O. A.442/1943.

8. MEDICAL OFFICERS SICK PARADES

1. On and after 26 Jul 43 Sick Parades will be held daily, including Sunday, but excluding R.M.O's Rest Day, as under.

2. This time table is drawn up with a view to having all sick parades completed as early as possible each day. It is very desirable that this be maintained.

3. Units requiring R.M.O. for urgent cases at any time will ring H.Q. K.F. for Capt. Harper or 63 Aust Camp Hospital for Capt. Basser.

4. R.M.O. will advise unit orderly room prior to rest dayeach week, and will leave detailed instructions for dealing with the sick during his absence.

5. Regular hygiene, short arm inspections etc., will be held by arrangements between unit commander and R.M.O. at times which will not interfere with the punctual maintenance of the sick parade time table.

6. Any unit, which is not being visited regularly and wishes the R.M.O. to call, will ring H.Q. K.F. or 63 Aust Camp Hospital before 0730 hrs, when possible.

7. In cases of accidents and urgent sickness Unit Commanders shall when they think advisable or when contact cannot be made with R.M.O. evacuate such cases direct to 63 Aust Camp Hospital.

Drummond	0830 hrs	Illawarra AA	0745	Illowra	0815
2 Gnr Bn	0830	Breakwater	0900	AA W/shops	0930
D.I.D.	1000	Lt AA Bty	1000	HQ Kem Fort	1015
63 AASL	1100	Flagstaff AA	1115	Tom Thumb AA	1145
57 AASL	As at present				

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9. SAFETY FIRST IN MT REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

1. Serious accidents have occurred recently due to sufficient care not being taken when repair or maintenance is being carried out on M.T. vehicles. This applies particularly to cases where it was necessary for personnel to work underneath a vehicle. Inspecting AEME officers have also sighted and corrected other instances where insufficient safety precautions were being adopted and where serious injury may have resulted.

2. The following are some of the most important points to observe in ensuring safety of personnel carrying out maintenance and repair work:-

Reliance should not be placed on jacks to support the load of vehicles under which personnel are to work but blocks of adequate proportions or stands, Auto, Safety, should be used for the purpose.

Handbrakes are useless when either or both rear wheels are jacked up, and hence wheels must be checked to prevent movement of the vehicle. This applies also if work being carried out on the transmission as the disconnection of the propeller shaft for instance renders the handbrake ineffective.

Whenever repair or maintance work is being carried out, the officer of senior NCO supervising the work must satisfy himself that all necessary safety precautions are being taken.

3. OC's of all Sub-Units will ensure personally that this matter is brought to the notice of all personnel whom it concerns.

K.D. Taylor

(K.D.TAYLOR) CAPT
ADJT KEMBLA AA GROUP

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

REGIMENTAL CONDUCT SHEET.

No of Sheet.....

Army No.....

.....Kembla AA Group... Corps or Unit.

+ Signature.....

Surname.....

Other Names.....

ENLISTMENT.

Place.....

Date.....

Date of Birth.....

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award	O.C.	Remarks
NX147813 GNR COLLINS L.J.									
Pt Kembla	11/7/43			AWL 10 hrs	L/Bdr Bowers	Fined £2 7 days CB	12/7/43	Lt-Col Shrimpton	Forf 1 days pay & all
NX147811 GNR MARCHAM G.E.									
Pt Kembla	14/7/43			AWL 12½ hrs 1 days.	L/Sgt Hannaford	Fined £5	19/7/43	Major Mooy	" 3 " " " "
NX141285 GNR WALKER R.E.O.									
Pt Kembla	19/7/43			Sleeps at his post	Bdr Clifton	Fined £3	19/7/43	Major Mooy	
N257450 GNR REEVES E.C.									
Unanderra	20/7/43			AWL 1 day18½ hrs	Bdr Underwood	Fined £3	24/7/43	Major Mooy	" 2 " " " "

Appendix B

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/7/1943 Kembla AA Group (Unit)

W.E. V1/130/1 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 16 OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E. (a) Nil (b) Nil

Leave Without Pay

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
	A.		5									5
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/7/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major T/Lt/Col	VX17844	Shrimpton	A.P.	AADC	Yes		
Lieut T/Major	DX201	Mocy	F.F.	BM	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX24625	Taylor	A D	Adjt	"		
Lieut	VX33623	Colledge	S	PCI	"		
Lieut	NX112163	Tulip	C A	QM	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

3/7/43.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Capt.
Adjt Kembla Fortress AA Defences

2,000 Pads BH59 3/43 W.P.Co.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Appendix 5

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 7 / 1943 GOR Kembla (Unit)

W.E. V1 14B 2 / / . OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 56 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. Nil ATT. BY W.E. Leave without Pay (a) Nil (b) Nil

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/7/43 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
A/Lieut	~~NX89253~~	~~Gazzard~~	A D	SCO	Yes.		
Lieut	~~NX140994~~	~~Barrack~~ R W	R W	GDD	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

3/7/43.
Date of Despatch

K Taylor Capt.
Signature of Commander
Adjt Kembla Fortress AA Defences

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

K / 27 (Serial No.)

3 7 3 GOR Kembla

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ... /194 ... (Unit)

V1 14B 2 W.E. .../.../... OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 56 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. Nil ATH. BY W.E.

Leave without pay (a) Nil (b) Nil

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
	2			W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		3	4	Staff Sergeants					
	2		4	Sergeants					
15	15		32	Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
15.	19	3	40.	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A	21		19				[redacted]	[redacted]		40
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.

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

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

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 7 194 3 Kembla AA Group (Unit)

W.E. VI 13C 1 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Leave Without Pay
(a) Nil
(b) Nil

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
	1			W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
1	2		1	Sergeants					
		1	2	Corporals					
2	2		8	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAOC	Nil	Nil	1	Not required
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
* 3	5	1	* 12	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		12						[redacted]	[redacted]		12
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.
1	AAPC		
1	L of C Postal Unit		
6	171 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Section		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 7 /1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	21	16	5	G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Sig'l				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	1	1	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Brought Fd.	23	17	6
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Telephonists			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.					10	6	4
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Recorder	9	8	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Orderly	1	-	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				G Duties	2	1	1
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Batmen	2	-	2
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				SCO (WOII)	2	-	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Cols I/C Reliefs	6	4	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts				Gun Layers				Sgt	1	4	-
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	23	17	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	56	*40	*15

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Signature of Commander
Adjt Kombla Fortress AA Defences

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DEFICIENCIES.

2 S/L Control Officers W O ~~II~~ to be promoted within unit
2 Cpls I/C reliefs " " " " " .

SURPLUS.

3 Sgts pending promotion within the unit.

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Kembla AA Group. Unit

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Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	1	1	-	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
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Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
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Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
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Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	1	-		CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	15	12	3

Brought Forward 4 4 -
H C Orderlies 2 - 2
Drivers MT 2 2 -
Batmen 3 3 -
Duties - 1 -
QMS 1
Sgt Clerk
Cpl
Clerk
(Card Check)

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander A Defences

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DEFICIENCIES.

1 W.O.II to be promoted within unit.
1 C.S.M " " " " "
1 Cpl Shoemaker (att) (not required)

SURPLUS.
1 Bdr pending promotion within unit.

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Unit Kembla AA Group *Date and Time.—From* 1 Aug 43 *To* 31 Aug 43

23494 5.42 St. 162.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wollongong	Aug 1		Instructions received H4 struck of OO of B	
	2		33 O/rs of 8 Aust Hy AA Bty transferred to 158 Aust Lt AA Bty for service in Northern Area.	
	3		Hy Industries Bn VDC being formed. Second Aust Army instructs guns for H4 to be returned to Ordnance.	
	5		Col Anderson LHQ (Hirings) and Major Thacker called at this HQ to discuss hired properties in this area. Conference of all ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ Sub-unit OCs to discuss change over to new establishments.	
	7		Lieut Colledge FCI gave lecture to Group Officers.	
	8		School for 22 VDC personnel commenced at H1. Duration 8 days Advice received Major E.F. Mooy appointed to Command Kembla AA Group with temporary rank of Lieut-Col	
	9		Lt-Col Mooy inspected VDC training school. Accommodation for	

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Unit Kembla AA Group *Date and Time.—From* 1 Aug 43 *To* 31 Aug 43

23494 5.42 St. 1624

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wollongong			A.W.A.S. at H1 almost completed.	
	Aug 10		Lieut Laing AWAS HQ2 Aust Army accompanied by Major Vose and Capt. Taylor inspected all AWAS accommodation at 8 Aust Hy AA Bty. Inspected temporary accommodation for 33 AWAS to be allotted H1. Conferred with Major Larsson on problems of 57 & 63 AASL Btys.	
	13		Lt-Col Mooy visited HQ 8 Aust Hy AA Bty, HQ 147 Aust Lt AA Bty and supervised loading of four spare guns on to railway trucks at A.I. & S. Ltd.	
	14		Shoot by VDC School personnel at H1 very satisfactory. Three practice barrage shoots, total 9 rounds per gun were fired. Drill time little slower than trained AMF personnel but results in sky very satisfactory. Night shoot of six rounds per gun by VDC personnel also satisfactory. MFS on No. 4 gun jammed owing to inexperienced operator but crew completed	

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Unit Kembla AA Group *Date and Time.—From* 1 Aug 43 *To* 31 Aug 43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wollongong			practice satisfactorily on No. 4 gun. This shoot should assist in creating interest of VDC in AA Gunnery.	
			658 Lt AA Bty conducted an exhibition shoot for benefit of VDC trainees. Arrangements are in hand to conduct shoot by VDC personnel in the near future.	
	Aug 17		Lt-Col Mooy to Kembla Fortress HQ to discuss appointments of officers. Also discussed practicability of using VDC on S/L location.	
		1400	Lecture by Major Laidlaw LSO, Second Army on "Summaries of Evidence" was attended by all available officers in the Group, also seven officers from Kembla Fortress.	
	18		Lt-Col Mooy and Major Larsson contacted CO 82 Squadron and arranged for air co-op at high altitudes (up to 27,900 ft) Also with B Flight 36 Squadron arranged for use of Douglas	

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23494 5.42 St. 162a

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wollongong			aircraft for night co-op when available. Capt. Taylor with Capt. Basser organised AAMWS personnel in RAPs on H2 and H3 63 Aust S/L Bty HQ to attend to AWAS personnel. Orderlies are being held to conduct RAP for AWAS when installed at H1 and 57 Aust S/L Bty.	
	Aug 21		Second school for VDC commenced at 8 Aust Hy AA Bty. Capt. Basser RAMC attached for duty Kembla AA Group.	
	22		Capt. Thomas assumed comd 658 Aust Lt AA Bty.	
	24		Lt-Col Mooy discussed with Major Polson VDC question of siting Lt AA Guns to suit manning personnel. Capt. Thomas to make reconnaissance on 25 Aug 43 and submit results for comment by Major Polson. Later, when sites are selected they will begin a new recruiting drive in Kembla heavy industries.	
	28		Shoot by VDC school personnel at H1. 15 rounds quite satisfactory.	

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23494 5.42 St. 162

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wollongong			End of 7 day VDC school.	[illegible]
	Aug 30		14 VDC personnel marched into H1 to commence 10 day 40 mm school conducted by 658 Aust Lt AA Bty. Lt-Col Mooy visited CO Kembla Fortress to discuss the position of Bofors in industries. It was decided to shift four of the Bofor sites closer to the industries.	[illegible]
	31		Major McDonald (Director of Hygiene) and Capt. Kline visited this HQ to discuss the hygiene position of 658 Aust Lt AA Bty and 63 Aust AASL Bty and carried out the necessary inspection.	[illegible]

for C A Turlip Lieut. Capt.
Adjt Kembla AA Group

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

F.F. MOOY, Major
ADMIN COMND KEMBLA AA GROUP

2 AUGUST, 1943 K/23/43

1. RELAXATION OF LIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Lighting restrictions imposed in the Second Aust Army Area may be relaxed provided:

(a) All lights showing seaward are screened
(b) Unnecessary external lights are extinguished
(c) Blackout may be imposed at short notice.

2. D.C.M. N214973 GNR MOWATT F.T.

A D.C.M. convened by Col L.E. Vail, General List was held at HQ NSW of C Area on 14 Jun 43 for the trial of N214973 Gnr Mowatt F.T. 8 Aust A. Bty.
The accused was charged with Desertion (AWL from 0430 hrs 6/2/43 to 31/5/43.
The accused pleaded not guilty and the Court found the accused not guilty of Desertion but is guilty of AWL from 0430 hrs on 6 Feb 43 until 0600 hrs on 6 Apr 43.
The Court Sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 90 days
The accused was incustody awaiting trial for 16 days
The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 23/6/43 by Colonel L.E. Vail, General List.
The date for review of sentence was fixed at NO REVIEW
The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Holsworthy on 26/6/43.

3. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT - JULY, 1943

HQ KEMBLA AA GROUP - N864

Balance to credit A/C at 1 Jul 43	£11. 6. 7.
Credit posted to A/C during Jul 43	3. 15. 1.
Withdrawals during Jul 43	-. -. -.
Balance as at 31 Jul 43	£15. 1s 8d

AA OPS ROOM TYPE "B" (KEMBLA) - N922

Balance to credit of A/C at 1 Jul 43	£19. 5. 9.
Credit posted to A/C during Jul 43	12. 12. 7.
Withdrawals during Jul 43 (Radiators)	2. 10. -.
Balance as at 31 Jul 43	£29. 8s 4d

(A.D.T. TAYLOR) CAPT
A.D.T. KEMBLA AA GROUP

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

F.F. MOOY, LT-COL
CO KEMBLA AA GROUP

10 AUGUST, 1943 K/24/43

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1. COMMAND- KEMBLA AA GROUP

DX201 T/Major F.F. Mooy is appointed to Command Kembla AA Group in rank of T/Lt-Col as from 2 Aug 43.

2. ORDERLY ROOM

OCs of units will ensure that personnel attending Orderly Room at Group HQ are correctly dressed and that they wait in the yard at the rear of HQs until required.

3. FEDERAL ELECTIONS

In connection with the Forthcoming Federal Elections on the 21st inst., Polling Places for the convenience of members of the Forces in this area have been established at :-

Cadre Camp, Blagownie
Public School, Conistón
Military Camp, Dapto
Rifle Club Hall, Dapto
Public School, Fairy Meadow
School of Arts, Mount Keira
Public School, Port Kembla
Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Port Kembla
Warrawong Hall, Warrawong
Bernadero Hall, Church St. Wollongong
Public School Woonona,

4. APPOINTMENT TO COMMAND

As from 9 Aug 43 Major G.W. Larsson will administer command to 57 and 63 Aust AASL Btys for operation, training and discipline, and will be responsible to ADC Kembla AA Group.

5. AMMUNITION- TENSIONING TESTS, NOS 199, 207, 208 AND 223

1. Once the waterproof seal of the abovementioned fuzes has been broken by turning the time ring, the chance of the fuze deteriorating and the correct tension being lost is greatly increased.

2. The following instructions will, therefore, be strictly observed:-

(a) None of the abovementioned fuzes will in any circumstances be set until it becomes operationally necessary.
(b) Ready for use rounds, the fuzes of which have to be pre-set, will be kept to a minimum and will be segregated.
(c) Unit tests for fuze tensioning will cease forthwith.

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6. G.S TRAINING

Respirator Spectacles and Frames

Units are reminded that all personnel who NORMALLY wear spectacle. should be issued with standard army type frames for use with respirator facepieces. These frames are issued through medical chan Personnel whose present spectacles do not fit the special frames, should either submit the prescription or have their eyes retested This retesting can be arranged with unit medical officers.

Availability of Stores

The following gas stores are now available in limited quantities, and are being held at D.ADOS Army Tps.

Capsules Lachrymatory
Discs Eyepieces 2½"
Keys securing Guard Valve Mk 1
Eyepieces
Whipcord
Signs warning gas Mk 111
Tape adhesive
Tools detaching Mk 1
Tools extracting inlet valve No 4
Tools positioning inlet valve No 4
Wires Binding 11"

Capes Anti-Gas

Attention is directed to Second Aust Army Routine Orders Part Serial No.14 para Q109 dated 8 Apr 43, which refers to the use of 5% of capes anti-gas for training.

(A.D.TAYLOR) CAPT
ADJT KEMBLA AA GROUP

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

F.F. MOOY, LT-COL
CO KEMBLA AA GROUP

17 AUGUST, 1943

K/25/43

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1. LODGMENT OF INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1943

Any member of the forces whose total income from both military and private sources exceeds £250 for the year ending 30th June, 1943, must lodge a return to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in the State in which the member enlisted. It should be noted that taxable military income includes pay at the active rate before deducting allotment or tax deductions, field allowance, any amount paid to the member for subsistence whilst not rationed and quartered, and an amount of 2/5d per day for the period when the member is rationed and quartered by the Army, but does not include deferred pay and dependants allowance. Income tax return forms will be made available by pay representatives

2. REQUISITIONS FOR WORKS SERVICES & STORES

Requisitions for works services and stores submitted to 6 Aust M. & Fortress Coy will show location of individual jobs. OCs of sub-units will direct the attention of all concerned to this instruction.

3. SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS - COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES

1. Whilst serving with the forces on continuous full time war service during the period of the present war, all male and female members of the Commonwealth Public Service and members of the PMF are henceforth relieved of their liability to make superannuation contributions. Such contributions will be paid by the Commonwealth.

2. The relief from liability will, in the case of members serving on 9th July, 1943, be retrospective to that date inclusive. As on and from 9th July, 1943, all allotments in respect of such contributions will be cancelled and members' drawing rates increased accordingly.

3. Superannuation contributions payable in respect of any period prior to 9th July, 1943, will continue to be dealt with in accordance with instructions previously issued.

4. The provisions of this order do not affect contribution to any state superannuation scheme.

4. FEDERAL ELECTIONS, 1943

Special arrangements have been made for Service personnel to vote at the Federal Elections on 21 Aug 43.

(1) All service personnel over 21 and soldiers under 21 who have been on active service outside Australia will vote.

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(2) NSW personnel will conform to normal procedure in voting.

(3) Personnel from states other than NSW will be given particulars as to candidates in their own electorate.

(4) OCs of Sub-units will arrange transport to and from Polling Places listed in K.G.R.O. K/24/43.

5. PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

1. The attention of all members is directed to the provisions of AMR & Os 309 and 310 and GROs G.103/1942, G.466/1942, G.561/1942 and G.192/1943.

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

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

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

5. MBI A.65/1942 is cancelled.

6. LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY BY FIRE

1. The number of fires occuring, particularly in tented camps, has resulted in serious losses of equipment and is impeding our war effort. Many of these fires could have been prevented.

2. OCs units will take immediate steps to overhaul precautions within their own establishments on the lines laid down in standing Orders for Army Fire Services (Australia)

3. Particular attention will be paid to the following :-

(a) In buildings etc., in which smoking is prohibited, notices to that effect will be displayed prominently and the prohibition will be rigidly enforced.

(b) In no circumstances will authority be given for smoking in garages, forage barns or dumps, stables, magazines, in the vicinity of petrol or oil stores or in any other buildings in which inflammable materials are stored.

(c) Grass will be kept short in barrack areas, hutments and camps.

(d) Special arrangements will always be made for the storage of petrol, oil and grease . Tins of sand will be kept available in such places, in addition to tins for oily waste etc.

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(e) Naked lights in tents will be kept carefully shielded; candles will be placed in approved holders.

(f) Great care will be exercised when the tanks of vehicles ar being replen ished. Engines will be stopped and any petrol spilled will be immediately wiped up or liberally sprinkle with sand.

(g) Naked lights or hurricane type lamps will on no account be taken into or used in the vicinity of an inflammable liqui or material store, or in power houses, nor will the use of such lamps be permitted when filling petrol tanks of vehicles at night or where there are loose inflammable liquids.

(h) Existing and future heating facilities will comply with Standing Orders for Army Fire Services, Sections 1V and X1. Particular attention will be paid to the proximity of all heating facilities to such materials as sisal-kraft, fibreen, etc.

(i) The co-operation of all ranks will be obtained to prevent the careless throwing away of cigarette ends, pipe ashes, or glowing matches from moving vehicles or in the vicinity of tents or in any place where there is a danger of fire.

(j) Fires will not be lit for any purpose whatsoever in ppox-imity of tents or huts except with the authority of a commissioned officer. That officer will ensure that such fires are subsequently extinguished. The possibility of change of wind and wind borne sparks will not be over-looked.

(k) Proper maintenance of all fire appliances, vide paras 19 and 137 to 160, inclusive, of Standing Orders for Army Fire Services (Australia).

7. DRESS - A.W.A.S.

Blouses and trousers, Cloth, will be worn by members of AWA entitled to wear them, only when in camp or barrack areas, or when in charge of a vehicle on duty.

8. ISSUE OF FOOD COUPONS

Attention is directed to paragraphs 1 and 4 of GRO Q395/43 re-printed below:

"1. ENTITLEMENT TO FOOD COUPONS - Specially printed food coupo combining in one sheet separate coupons for each rationed commodi and representing ahalf-weeks entitlement, will be issued to all of the AMF, who are not rationed departmentally, viz:

(a) Members living at home or on subsistance;
(b) members billeted;
(c) members on leave with or without pay, to whom the follow-ing scale will apply:

PERIOD OF LEAVE	COUPON ENTITLEMENT
1 to 3 days	1 sheet of combined coupons
4 to 7 days	2 " " " "
8 to 10 days	3 " " " "
11 to 14 days	4 " " " "
15 to 17 days	5 " " " "
18 to 21 days	6 " " " "

and so on

Representatives of recognised philanthropic organizations on full time duty will be issued with coupons on the same basis as members of the AIF.

The quantitative entitlement of each service coupon on the combined coupon sheet will be one half of the civilian ration entitlement for one week"

"4. ISSUE OF COUPONS TO MEMBERS - COs of units (camp commandants in respect of personnel on HQ establishments) will be responsible for the issue of coupons as provided hereunder:-

(a) MEMBERS LIVING AT HOME OR ON SUBSISTENCE : in advance and in accordance with the current scale of issue to civilians

(b) BILLETED PERSONNEL - In advance and in accordance with the current scale of issue to civilians.

(c) LEAVE PERSONNEL - Members who are proceeding on leave with pay will be issued with combined coupon sheets in accordance with the scale shown in para 1. Any adjustments found necessary will be made when the member returns from leave.

Members proceeding on leave without pay for periods up to 28 days will be issued with combined coupons sheets in accordance with the scale shown in para 1.

Members proceeding on leave without pay for periods exceeding 28 days will be issued with coupons as direcred in para 4 of GRO F523/1942.

In the case of members returning from New Guinea or other places outside Australia, or from Northern Territory, coupons will be issued to them at the first LTD to which they report.

Leave passes will be endorsed with the particulars of issue."

9. CLOAK ROOM - CENTRAL STATION

A military cloakroom is now open at the corner of Pitt Street and Eddy Avenue, Central Railway Station for receipt without charge of kits and baggage of military personnel.

10. NOMINATIONS FOR SCHOOLS & COURSES

Arrangements entered into with Second Aust Army for personnel from this Group to attend various schools and courses have been amended or cancelled on too many occasions in the past month.

In future when recommendations are being submitted to this HQ OCs of sub units will exercise every care in the selection of personnel. When a vacancy has been allotted the nominee MUST attend In cases of sickness or transfer only will the nominee be replaced or the course cancelled.

11. REST DAY LEAVE

Attention of all ranks is directed to GRO 559/42 and KGRO 20/43 which state that personnel on rest day leave are not permitted to leave the area. Officers in charge of sub-units will direct the attention all ranks to this order.

A.D. Taylor

A.D. TAYLOR, CAPT
ADJT 2/3 INDIA GROUP

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Total allowance W/E
including male & female
personnel
9 x 22
2 x 6 (att)

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W.E. V1/13CM/1. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 11 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 6 (A.W.A.S.) ATT. BY W.E.

Offs 2 AWAS 11 Leave without pay

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. (a) Nil (b) Nil

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
1	1			Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
+ 1	1		1	Captains	A.A.M.C.	Nil	Nil	1	1
+ 3	3		1	Lieutenants	A.A. chd	Nil	Nil	1	1
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
5	5		4			Nil	Nil	12	12

	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		4									4
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/8/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut							
T/Major	DX201	Mooy	F.F.	A/CO	Yes		
Lieut							
T/Capt	VX24625	Taylor	A.D.	Adjt	"		
Lieut	VX33623	Colledge	S.	FCI	"		
Lieut	NX112163	Tulip	C.A.	QM	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

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A D Taylor Capt
Signature of Commander
Capt.
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Deficiencies in Officers including A.W.A.S. personnel

MALE PERSONNEL		A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL	
1 Lt-Col	CO	1 Capt .,.,.,.,.,.,	Adjt
1 Lieut	Transport Officer	1 Lieut	IO
1 Lieut	Equipment Officer		

Attached .... As shown

Total allowance W/E including male & female personnel
9 x 22
2 x 6 (att)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 8 /1943. KEMBLA AA GROUP (Unit)

W.E. V1/13CW/1. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 11 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 6 (A.W.A.S.) ATT. BY W.E.

Offs 2 AWAS 11 Leave without pay

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required. (a) Nil (b) Nil

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
2	2			W.Os. Class II.	A.A.C.C.	Nil	Nil	1	1
-	1		-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			-	Staff Sergeants					
			2	Sergeants					
		1	2	Corporals (AAOC 1)	AAMC(1)	Nil	Nil	2	2
10	10		5	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	1	Nil	2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
12 *	13	1	10 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *	Nil	5	5 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		10						[redacted]	[redacted]		10
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.
1	A.A.P.C.		
5	111 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 / 8 /194 3.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	1	-	1
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumbers			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	4	3	1
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	5	3	2

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletreemakers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
B.F.	5	3	2
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batmen	5	3	2
MC Ord	2	-	2
Drivers MT	4	1	3
Sgt Clerk	2	2	-
QMS	1	-	1
WO1	1	1	-
WO11	2	-	2
(see back)			
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
WO11	1	-	1
Cpls	2	-	2
Ptes	3	1	2
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	28	11 *	17 *

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

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Reference Second Aust Army W/D 207

It is advised that there are no A.W.A.S. personnel on strength Kembla AA Group HQ at present.

The following appointments are for A.W.A.S. personnel

(a)

Sgt Arty Clerk	1
Bdr Clerk	1
Clerks Group 111	3
Draughtsmen Group 1	1
Drivers M.T.	4
Batmen	1
Total	11

Attached personnel:

Privates Group 11 AACC 3

Total allowance of A.W.A.S. including attached personnel - 14

All male personnel on strength Kembla AA Group HQ are medically fit Class A.1.

(b) Nil Return

1 Q.M.S. shown deficient to be promoted within the unit

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A.A. OPERATIONS ROOM

W.E. V1 14B / 2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 56 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. Nil ATT. BY W.E.

Leave without pay (a) Nil
(b) Nil

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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A.A. OPERATIONS ROOM

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/8/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut	NX170392	Gazzard	A.D.	SCO	Yes		
Lieut	NX140994	Barrack	R.W.	GCO	"		
A/Lieut	VX33607	Pell	H.A.H.	GCO	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

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Signature of Commander Capt.
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G.O.R. (Kembla)
A.A. OPERATIONS ROOM

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 8 /1943. (Day)

W.E. V1 14B / 2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 56 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. Nil ATT. BY W.E.
Leave without pay

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required. (a) Nil (b) Nil

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
See back	+ 1		1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	2	Sergeants					
See back	+ 1		5	Corporals					
18	18		29	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
18 *	20	1	37 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A		21		16				[redacted]	[redacted]		37
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.

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

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

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

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

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	1	1	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								B.F.	23	17	6
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Telephonists	10	3	7
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Recorders	9	8	1
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				C/duties	2	1	1
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Batman	2	-	2
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	21	16	5	Clerks, Technical				SCO(WO11)	2	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Cpl i/c Rel	6	5	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Sgts	1	2	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Orderly	1	-	1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts				Gun Layers							
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NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

7 Aug 43
Date of Despatch

J D Taylor Capt
Signature of Commander
Commander 2nd A.A. Group

2,000 Pads BH59 3/43 W.P.Co.

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DEFICIENCIES

1 S/L Control Officer WO11 to be promoted within the unit
1 Cpl i/c Reliefs " " " " " "

SURPLUS

1 Sgt pending promotion within the unit

Reference Second Aust Army R/O 207

It is advised that there are no A.W.A.S. personnel on strength G.O.R.

Allowance for A.W.A.S. on W/E

(a)

Cooks	2
Operators	21
Bdrs i/c Reliefs	6
G/duties	2
Orderly	1
R corders	9
Telephonists	10
Total	51

All personnel on strength G.O.R. are medically fit except two (2) who are "B" Class

(b) Nil return

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Unit Kembla AA Group *Date and Time.—From* 1 Sep 43 *To* 30 Sep 43

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wollongong	Sep 1		Maj-Gen Whitelaw and Brig St Clair inspected H3 & AA Ops Room.	
	2		Lt-Col Mooy interviewed COs 32 & 78 Squadrons to arrange air co-operation for Hy & Lt AA Units in this Group.	
	6		Major Benporath interviewed SL personnel with a view to selecting personnel for service in New Guinea	
	7		Lt-Col Mooy attended anti-tank practice shoot by VDC personnel who used 40 mm equipment of 658 Lt AA Bty on a range at SHELLHARBOUR. Shooting fairly accurate but trouble experienced by double feeding on "rat ~~trap~~" type equipment.	
	10		Two flights of 4 Kittyhawks provided best air co-op to date. With four planes, echoes at GL sets very strong. G1 followed planes over mountains Bg 320 to 55,000 yards. Plotters on gun sites practiced barrage drill whilst GPOs drilled at height control. Planes at 20,000 to 24,000.	
	13		Taylor Lt-Col Mooy and Capt engaged all day on local board for pre-selection of officers.	
	15		Capt. Taylor accompanied Capt Crotty, Kembla Fortress Works Sec, to 57 and 63 Aust S/L Btys to complete requirements of AWAS accommodation.	
	16		Capt. Coulson, Engineers, 2 Aust Army, with Lieut Laing, AWAS and Capt. Crotty, Kembla Fortress, inspected SL locations in 57 Aust S/L Bty with a view to authorising AWAS manning.	
	17		Lieut Carrington, Camouflage Officer, 2 Aust Army, called to arrange a syllabus of Camouflage training instruction for Units in this Group.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wollongong			Capt Body m/i as OC 63 Aust S/L Bty. Capt. Pullen, new OC 3 AA & Fort Sigs Coy, Kembla, called at this HQ to interview Lt-Col Mooy.	H
	Sep 20		Practice barrage shoot 3.7" held at H1. All sites participated. Drill of H1 and H3 needs to show improvement. H2 very good shoot. Detachment of 4 Aust Flash Spotting Unit co-operated. Data taken from three stations. Night practice barrage shoot 3.7" conducted from all sites ~~simultaneously.~~ ~~59 rounds per gun fired.~~ All guns manned, 2 on each site by VDC personnel. Latter showed exceptionally keen interest and carried out their duties in a satisfactory manner. Officers attending night shoot, Lt-Col Knox, Major Harden, Kembla Fortress; Lt-Col Mooy, Capt. Taylor, Kembla AA Group; Major Polson, Major Kirkpatrick, Capt Fobl, Capt. Walpole, VDC; Major Berry (AWAS), Capt. Tiedman, Second Aust Army. ~~Major Berry AWAS, Major Forbes and Capt. Coulson, Second Aust Army~~, Capt. Crotty, Kembla Fortress, accompanied by Lieut Ferguson, ~~57 Aust S/L Bty, inspected Koonawarra, Bass and Charcoal~~ with a view to manning by AWAS. Approved by Major Berry.	H
	21		Lt-Col Mooy interviewed CO 32 Squadron re night air co-op by Beaufort planes. Due to limited number of aircraft at his disposal CO could make no definite arrangements.	H
	~~28~~		~~Sigs personnel transferred to Breakwater Bty.~~ Major Laidlaw and Capt. Roseby discussed various legal matters affecting this ~~Group with Lt-Col Mooy and Capt. Taylor.~~	H
	29		Major Berry and Capt. Coulson inspected S/L locations at Grange, Mount and Sawmill with a view to manning by AWAS. Approval given by Major Berry.	H

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23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	TRAINING		Training syllabi of various units dis-organised during the month by replacement of males by AWAS personnel. Also by deficiency against WEs due to manpower being trained to provide reinforcements for Northern Areas. Hy AA & Lt AA practice shoots during the month provided most valuable training. AWAS personnel on fire control instruments working satisfactorily. Four guns which were being held for H4 have been returned to Ordnance.	
	A.W.A.S.		No administration problems have arisen since advent of AWAS personnel. They are carrying out duties including sentry duty in satisfactory manner. Some difficulty is being experienced in obtaining requisite number of AWAS.	
	VDC		Training was assisted by practice shoots 3.7" and 40 mm during the past month. All personnel showed marked keeness at time of the shoots and attendances at training improved. Schools for Hy and Lt AA training of 8 days duration have proved successful and standard of training of candidates is very satisfactory.	
	SECURITY		Nothing of note under this section occurred during September.	
			Appendix "A" Routine Orders	
			" "B" W.3008/9 Strength return Officers & O/rs.	

J D Taylor

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

F.F. MOOY, LT-COL
CO KEMBLA AA GROUP

2 SEPTEMBER, 1943 K/26/43

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1. OFFICERS MOVING TO L.H.Q.

1. Attention is directed to GROs G315/43 and G295/43 on the above subject.

2. No officer of Second Aust Army is permitted to report at LHQ when either on duty or on leave without first having made arrangements with the Assistant Military Secretary at Army H'quarters

3. Applications for permission to proceed to LHQ will be submitted to Army Headquarters through the normal channels and they shall include the following particulars:

(a) proposed date of departure
(b) proposed destination or intinerary
(c) probable duration of absence
(d) nature of the duty or purpose of the visit.

2. DRAUGHTSMAN

OCs of Sub-units are advised that a draughtsman has been taken on strength of Kembla AA Group HQ. Application for the service of this man will be made to Adjt. Kembla AA Group.

3. AVAILABILITY OF STORES

The following gas stores are now available in limited quantities and are being held at DADOS Army Tps.

Capsules Lachrymatory
Discs eyepieces 2½"
Keys securing guard valve Mk. 1
Eyepieces
Whipcord
Signs warning Gas Mk. 111
Tape adhesive
Tools detaching Mk. 1
Tools extracting inlet valve No. 4
Tools positioning inlet valve No. 4
Wires binding 11"

4. DRESS - A.A.M.W.S.

The following is an extract from LHQ memo 129820 of 2 Aug 43

"WEARING OF UNIFORMS

Dress, overall will be worn by all members on duty in medical units. Dress, overall, will not be worn by administrative staff at LHQ and HQ of Formations and Lines of Communication Areas.

An officer or member will not leave her quarters unless properly dressed.

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At dances, khaki jackets (Winter) may be removed if member is regimentally dressed, (badges of rank and Geneva Emblem to be worn on shirt) Jackets, navy blue, must not be removed.

Hats must always be worn in the street; they may be removed at dances, picture theatres and restaurants, if circumstances warrant

Jerseys, cardigans, may be worn with dress, overall, by members on duty in medical units.

Capes blue, will be worn until present supplies are exhausted

Caps, indoor, will be worn by members of the AAMWS only when on duty in wards or in operating theatres.

FOLDING OF GREATCOATS

Greatcoats, when being carried, will be buttoned, folded flat with sleeves placed through the belt at back.

CARE OF UNIFORM

(a) Laundering:- Special attention will be given to the laundering of summer uniform, shirts and collars. Care will be taken when starching these articles. Only thin boiled starch will be used for shirt cuffs and collars, except for fused collars. No starch will be used on fused collars.

(b) Repairs:- The importance of prolonging the life of all garments is stressed. Stockings and underclothing will be given regular attention."

5. LEAVE

(1) RECREATION LEAVE

Recreation leave may be granted at the rate of 2 days per calender month of service from 1st July, 1942.

Subject to service requirements, which will in all cases be the governing consideration, the general policy is that recreation leave should be taken regularly at least once every 12 months.

COs will ensure that undue accumulations of leave are not permitted, but, normally, if it does not conflict with service requirements, an accumulation of 24 days' recreation leave may be permitted.

If for service reasons recreation leave cannot be granted at the end of 12 months, it may be accumulated for longer periods.

A member stationed more than 150 miles from his leave destination is obliged to accumulate leave as follows:

Destination	Frequency of leave
Over 150 miles but within the L of C Area	Once in 6 months
Over 150 miles and outside the L of C Area	Once in 12 months

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If the formation commander approves, recreation leave may be granted in anticipation of the period of accumulation being completed.

A member may be granted from the recreation leave for which he is eligible, leave to attend a religious festival held locally.

(2) COMPASSIONATE LEAVE

Compassionate leave may be granted in cases of death or serious illness of a member's spouse, child or parent or other near dependent relative, but such leave will not be granted only on account of such death or illness unless there are serious resultant considerations or the presence of the member will materially affect the situation.

Emergency leave may be granted in case of some other serious emergency.

Compassionate or emergency leave will not be granted to enable a member to engage in a civil occupation, and cases of serious prejudice in business, domestic or financial affairs will only be considered as a legitimate ground for granting such leave when the member's presence will materially affect the situation.

Compassionate or emergency leave will not be granted in the case of normal child birth of a member's wife. In such cases, if service requirements permit and the member so desires, he may be permitted to accumulate recreation leave and have his position on the unit leave roster adjusted to meet the circumstances.

Compassionate or emergency leave may be granted with pay up to 7 days, plus all necessary travelling time.

Compassionate or emergency leave in excess of the duration provided in the last preceding paragraph may also be granted. If the member is eligible (by accumulation or permissable anticipation) for recreation leave, the excess may be granted with pay from such recreation leave. If the member is not eligible for recreation leave, the excess will only be granted without pay.

(3) OCCUPATIONAL LEAVE FOR SEASONAL AND OTHER PURPOSES

Occupational leave for the purpose of engaging in seasonal or other civilian employment may be granted to members in accordance with this part.

Occupational leave will not be granted unless recommended by the Deputy Director General of Manpower of the state in which the work is to be performed.

Officers, NCOs and members in receipt of specialist pay may be granted occupational leave only in very exceptional circumstances, and then only if approved by a formation commander.

Occupational leave involving interstate travel will not be granted.

Occupational leave will be without pay and irrespective of any recreation leave already taken or to be taken, provided that the member may be granted accumulated leave with pay concurrently with occupational leave.

The channel of communication regarding occupational leave will be Deputy Director General of Manpower to HQ L of C Area to units, with copy to formation concerned, and vice versa. Units will not correspond direct with Manpower authorities.

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(4) EXTENSION OF LEAVE

133. If a member on recreation leave or disembarkation leave is admitted to hospital, his leave may be extended to make up to him any leave lost by his retention in hospital or convalescent home.

If the member has been admitted to a civil hospital, the extension may be granted by the HQ L of C Area in which the hospital is situated.

If a member has been admitted to a military hospital or convalescent home, the extension may be granted by the CO of the hospital or DDMS, L of C Area in which the home is situated.

On completion of leave extended under para 133, the member will be disposed of by the CO who granted the extension, in accordance with GRO A.600/1943.

A member on leave, other than occupational leave exceeding 28 days will be granted an extension of such leave only for compassionate or emergency reasons and in accordance with the following provisions :-

(a) All applications for extensions of leave will be made to the HQ of the L of C Area in which the member then is. A special officer will be detailed by HQ L of C Areas to deal with such applications.

(b) Each case will be investigated and, if an extension is considered essential, the HQ of the L of C Area will communicate direct with the formation under whose command the member belongs, giving particulars and asking for approval for the necessary extension.

(c) Pending a reply from the formation, HQ L of C Area may grant an extension of leave to the extent necessary to enable such reply to be received.

(d) If extended leave is not authorised by the formation immediate action will be taken to instruct the member to report for duty.

(e) Extension of leave under this paragraph will be granted with pay only for the period permitted under Part 111 of this order.

If a member has been granted occupational leave exceeding 28 days, an extension of such leave may, if justified, be granted by the HQ L of C Area in which the leave is spent.

Except for cases for which other provision is made in this part, an extension of leave may be granted only by the CO who authorised the leave originally.

The authority granting any extension of leave will notify, by the quickest available means, the member's CO and the LTD to which the member is to report on the expiration of leave, and will transmit the original application for extension (with a note of the decision endorsed) to the member's CO.

No extension of leave will become operative until it has been endorsed on the member's leave pass by the authority granting the extension.

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(5) REST DAYS

Subject to the exigencies of the service, one day, not necessarily Sunday, in each week, will be observed by all members as a rest day.

When Sunday is a rest day, it will be devoted to church parades and other suitable activities.

COs may, at their discretion, grant local leave on rest days.

Local leave granted on rest days will not be counted against other leave for which members are eligible under this order.

Local leave on a rest day will not extend overnight, except in the case of members whose homes are in the vicinity.

Members who, for religious purposes, normally observe some day other than Sunday as a day of rest should, where practicable, be allowed their rest day on such other day.

Rest days will not be accumulated.

6. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND - STATEMENT OF A/C JULY, 1943

HQ KEMBLA AA GROUP : N.864

Balance to credit of A/C at 1 Aug 43	£15. 1. 8.
Credit posted to A/C during Aug 43	2. -. 11.
Withdrawals during Aug 43.	-. -. -.
Balance as at 31 Aug 43	£17. 2. 7.

AA OPS ROOM TYPE "B" (KEMBLA) - N.922

Balance to credit of A/C at 1 Aug 43	£29. 8. 4.
Credit posted to A/C during Aug 43	12. -. 10.
Withdrawls (Elec. appliances & Party)	16. 3. -.
Balance as at 31 Aug 43	£25. 6. 2.

E A Tudd Lieut
for (A.D.TAYLOR) CAPT
ADJT KEMBLA AA GROUP

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

LT-COL F.F. MOOY
CO KEMBLA AA GROUP

15 SEPTEMBER, 1943 K/27/43

1. CHANGE OF COMMAND

During the absence of Capt. E.D.Gosling, Lieut R.J. Lewis is appointed A/OC 8 Aust Hy AA Bty as from 0900 hrs 4 Sep 43.

2. POWERS OF GUARDS & SENTRIES

1. Regulation 8A of the National Security (General) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942, No. 374) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationed or posted at, on, in, or in the neighbourhood or 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 aircraft 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 -

(1) 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 neighbourhood of, that place, area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, wharf, picking up place, road, pathway, or waterway, or who, after being arrested for so doing, escapes; and

(11) 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 acts.

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(c) Before firing upon any person, the sentry or guard will, except in an urgent case of self-defence, challenge 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 must be careful not 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

(1) An escort or guard is not justified in using his weapons merely for the purpose of preventing another member from escaping from custody and if he so uses his weapons he may render himself, as well as any officer or NCO under whose orders he acted, liable to be charged with murder, manslaughter or incitement to murder.

(2) If a member in custody attempts to escape, the escort or sentry will immediately raise the alarm and give chase. He may call upon any passer-by to assist him in apprehending the escapee.

(3) An escort or guard may be justified in using his weapons when a member in custody resorts to violence. In such circumstances an escort or guard may meet force with force, but care must be taken to use no more force than is necessary to overcome the violence offered. Hence, even when violence is offered to an escort or guard, it will only be as a last resort that the use of weapons will be justified.

4. Orders for guards and sentries will be framed in conformity with the above and guards and sentries will be suitably instructed as to their powers and duties.

5. GRO A.682/1942 is cancelled.

3. FOOTBALLS - CARE AND PRESERVATION

1. To prevent excessive wear of footballs, units will ensure that amenities and/or sports officers conduct regular inspections of all footballs held by units.

2. Particular attention will be paid to the preservation of leather and condition of the stitching. Prompt steps will be taken to have repairs effected where necessary.

3. After use each football will be carefully cleaned and well rubbed with dubbin or raw mutton fat.

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4. INCREASE OF PAY

1. Approval has been given for an increase of sixpence per in the daily rate of pay of male members holding the appointme of lance corporal or lance bombardier who are not in receipt o pay prescribed for a tradesman or specialist.

2. The increase rates of pay, as set out hereunder, will operate as on and from 1st July, 1943.

Member not entitled to deferred pay

Total rate of pay 7/- per day

Member entitled to deferred pay

Active pay 7/- " "
Deferred pay 2/- " "

5. ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF AUSTRALIA

Vacancies for Staff Cadets applications are invited for a ission by way of normal entry to the Royal Military College, Duntroon (25 vacancies) Successful candidates will enter the college early in 1944 and on graduation will be appointed to th Australian Staff Corps.

Forms of application and particulars of eligibility, examinations etc. may be obtained from Group HQ. Applications reach this HQ by 22 Sep 43.

To be eligible for admission to the College as a Cadet a candidate must

(a) be medically fit
(b) be unmarried
(c) be a British subject, permanently resident in Austral
(d) be over 16 years and under 20 yrs on 26 Feb 1944
(e) have the following minimum educational qualifications A pass or higher certificate at a public examination the Leaving (or "Senior" or the Intermediate (or "Jun in :-

English, mathematics physics or chemistry. One othe language and any of the following subjects:

Geography, chemistry or physics, book-keeping, Econom etc. in accordance with RMC Regulations.

Candidates who have qualified for leaving (or Senior) Certificare will receive preference over those who have qualifi for the intermediate (or Junior) certificate.

A confidential report from the Unit Commanding Officer will be submitted with all applications.

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6. PERMISSION FOR ARMY OFFICERS TO FLY IN SERVICE AIRCRAFT

It is advised that permission is granted for the following officers to fly in service aircraft

NX170160 Lieut Lewis R.J.
N107717 " Ireland R.
NX115724 " Dumas N.
NX112506 " Lelean C.O.

(A.D.TAYLOR) CAPT
ADJT KEMBLA AA GROUP

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

LT-COL F.F. MOOY
CO KEMBLA AA GROUP

21 SEPTEMBER, 1943 K/28/43

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1. POSTINGS OF GRADUATES FROM OCTU

1. Cases have occurred where officers after having graduated at the OCTU have failed to proceed to the training units or ARD's as ordered and instead have returned to the units in which they served before their attendance at the OCTU.

2. Infuture the names of officers who offend in this direction will be submitted to Army Headquarters where a direction will be given for disciplinary action to be taken against them and consideration will be given to the advisability of having their commissions confirmed.

2. SPEED LIMITS - MILITARY VEHICLES

Orders concerning the maximum speeds of military vehicles have been issued from time to time. In addition a speed limit of 30 miles per hour in built up area is prescribed by NSW State Law, while Commonwealth Law imposes a further restriction of 30 miles per hour on all roads, subject to certain exceptions.

Difficulty has arisen over the interpretation of these exceptions, and until the position is clarified military vehicles will not exceed 30 miles per hour unless such increased speed is necessitated by some real and urgent operational necessity.

3. DISTINGUISHING COLOUR PATCHES

OCs of Sub-units will ensure that colour patches as laid down by GRO 672 are worn by all personnel on strength. This order will not apply to attached personnel. Miniature colour patches may be worn in accordance with GRO A491/1942.

A.D. Taylor

(A.D.TAYLOR) CAPT
ADJT KEMBLA AA GROUP

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

F.F. MOOY, LT-COL
CO KEMBLA AA GROUP

28 SEPTEMBER, 1943 K/29/43

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1. SUMMER DRESS

1. Summer Dress may be worn as from 1 Oct 43.

2. Complete issues of summer clothing are in short supply and it is possible that Service Dress may have to be issued in lieu thereof.

3. If in possession of units, summer dress for ORs will be :-

Hats khaki fur
Shirts khaki drill
Slacks khdki drill, with gaiters
or
Shorts khaki drill, with
(a) Hosetops and puttees, short, or
(b) Stockings and gaiters

Belt
Boots

4. Comds will ensure that uniformity is maintained within units. The important thing is that every soldier shall wear properl whatever uniform is provided.

5. The following directions are given for guidance :-

(a) Officers' Dress

1. When on parade Officers will wear similar dress to troops.

2. When not on parade Drill uniforms will be worn.

(b) Dress on Leave

Officers - Khaki Drill uniform
O/Rs - As in para 3. Khaki sweater may be worn. Belt must be worn outside sweater. Service Dress may be ordered by comd of a Unit if weather demands it.

(c) Cleanliness

Comds of Units are to pay particular attention to cleanliness of all summer dress, particularly when troops are going on leave.

(d) Badges of Rank

Must be worn on shirts and may be of worsted or metal.

(e) Slacks and shirts with rolled down sleeves, will be worn between sunset and sunrise if desirable as an anti-mosquito measure.

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2. GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSEES: DUTY FREE CONCESSION

1. A concession has been sanctioned by the United Kingdom authoritieswhich permits members of the AIF and British Army, serving in Australia, to send to their relatives and friends, in the united Kingdom four (4) gift parcels a year, duty free. The usual postage rates are payable.

2. Such parcels must not weigh more than 5 lbs. each nor exceed 30/- in value, and the contents may not include :-

(a) any drinkable spirits

(b) more than ½ lb total weight of tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes (200 cigarettes or 50 cigars = ½ lb), or any tobacco goods marked "H.M. Ships only";

(c) more than ½ pint of scent;

(d) more than 2 lbs of any one foodstuff.

3. Special Customs Declaration (Army Form (W5192) will be affixed to the parcels; these will be secured through normal stationery channels for issue, under unit arrangements, on a basis of a maximum of four (4) a year to any one sender. A comparatively few forms should suffice for needs of any one unit, and each form issued therein will have entered upon it the recipient's number and name and signed by the issuing officer in the space provided.

4. It is stressed that full duty will be charged on the contents of parcels which infringe restrictions expressed in para 2.

3. DEPOSITS TO PAY BOOKS AND CASH REMITTANCES

1. The attention of all members is drawn to the necessity for obtaining official receipts for all moneys paid to members of the AAPC.

2. The official receipts issued by AAPC personnel are of two kinds, viz :-

(1) Pay Sergeants' Receipts (WF176) - issued by pay sergeants and personnel carrying out pay duties within units;

(11) Commonwealth of Australia Official Receipts (as used in all Commonwealth Government Departments) - issued by paymasters of formations and depot cash offices.

Deposits to pay books -

3. Credits arising from cash deposits appearing in members' pay books are only accepted as bona fide in cash offices if one of the above receipts for the amount of the credit is affixed to the back of the paybook. Unless this credit entry is supported, no portion thereof can be drawn until confirmation is obtained.

Cash remittances

4. Upon completion of a Cash Remittance (Form WF131A), the remitter must receive from the member of the AAPC concerned one of the above receipts for the amount paid by him, the number of which should be quoted in any inquiry relative to same.

5. It is the responsibility of all members to obtain receipts for all monies paid to members of the AAPC.

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4. POSSESSION OF FIRE ARMS

1. The possession of unregistered firearms is a serious civil offence. Firearms and other weapons captured from the enemy are the property of the Commonwealth and their unauthorised possession by members of the forces is unlawful. Attention is directed in this regard to GRO G.473/1943.

2. Ordnance and Salvage Depots are authorised to receive such weapons or firearms from members of the forces. Such weapons and firearms will be handed in immediately.

5. PROFICIENCY PAY

Preliminary

1. Approval has been given for the payment of proficiency pay of sixpence per day to every male member of the AMF who holds either the appointment of lance corporal or lance bombardier, or the rank of private or its equivalent, and who is not in receipt of pay prescribed for a qualified parachutist or a tradesman or specialist, subject to the conditions set out hereunder.

Interpretation

2. For the purpose of this order the following interpretations shall apply :-

"Six months' service" - Only continuous full time war service will be taken into account when calculating the period of six months service. Periods of leave with pay will be accepted as service. Periods of leave without pay will not contribute towards the requisite period, but service rendered prior to such leave will not thereby be cancelled but will be accepted as part of the period of six months.

"Good conduct" - A soldier's conduct will be deemed good unless he commits a 'breach of good conduct' as interpreted hereunder.

"Breach of good conduct" will occur -

(a) when an award has been made by a military authority imposing upon the soldier a penalty higher in the scale set out in AMR & O 414(b) than confinment to barracks for seven days, providing that no fine of less than £1 shall be deemed to be a breach of good conduct;
(b) When the soldier has been convicted by a civil court and fined £5 or more or sentenced to imprisonment, whether or not such sentence is suspended upon the soldier entering into a bond.

The contraction of venereal disease will not be considered a breach of good conduct.

"Prescribed examination" - The examination conducted for the purpose of enabling a soldier to demonstrate his proficiency in the arm or branch to which he belongs.

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Entitlement

3. Proficiency pay will be paid as on and from 1st July, 1943, to a soldier who -

(a) at the time had completed at least six months' service;

(b) for six months immediately prior to that date had been of good conduct; and

(c) on the first occasion subsequent to that date on which he is examined, passes the prescribed examination.

4. A soldier who complies with sub paras (a) and (b) or para 3 of this order but who fails to pass the prescribed examination on the first occasion will be entitled to proficiency pay on and from the day upon which he passes such examination, provided he has been of good conduct for the period of six months immediately prior to passing that examination.

5. A soldier who completes six months' service on a date subsequent to 1st July, 1943, will be entitled to proficiency pay on and from the day upon which he passes the prescribed examination , provided that he had been of good conduct during the period of six months immediately prior to the date of such examination. A soldier who passes the prescribed examination before he has completed six months service will be entitled to proficiency pay on completion of six months' service with good conduct.

6. A soldier who is debarred from qualifying for proficiency pay be reason of a breach of good conduct will, providing he has passed the prescribed examination, become entitled to proficiency pay on and from the day following the date upon which he completes six months service with good conduct. If such a soldier has not previously passed the prescribed examination, he will be entitled to proficiency pay on and from the day upon which he passes the prescribed examination, provided he has been of good conduct for the period of six months immediately prior to passing the examination.

Forfeiture of Proficiency pay

7. If a soldier who is in receipt of proficiency pay commits a breach of good conduct, he shall autonatically forfeit his proficiency pay on and from the date of his conviction or the award against him.

8. Subject to para 9 of this order, a soldier who has forfeited his proficiency pay by reason of a breach of good conduct will, on completion of six months' service with good conduct, be again entitled to proficiency pay without the necessity for further examination. Any period spent in detention, civil gaol or undergoing field punishment, as a result of circumstances constituting a breach of good conduct, will not be taken into account when calculating the required period of six months, which period will commence from the date on which the sentence was completed or any unexpired portion was remitted or suspended.

9. Proficiency pay may, at any time, be withdrawn by the CO if he considers that there has been a falling off in the efficiency of a soldier, and such soldier will be required to again qualify by examination before proficiency pay can be restored.

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Promotion and Reversion

10. A lance corporal or lance bombardier or private or equivalen who is is receipt of proficiency pay will cease to be entitled to proficiency pay on his promotion to substantive or acting NCO rank (corporal or bombardier or higher) as on and from the day of such promotion.

11. A member who holds NCO rank and who is reverted to a lance corporal or lance bombardier or private or equivalent will -

(a) if, prior to his promotion, he was in receipt of proficiency pay, again be entitled to proficiency pay on and from the date of his reversion, unless such reversion was the result of a breach of good conduct, in which event the member must complete the qualifying period of six months' service with good conduct.

(b) if, prior to his promotion, he was not in receipt of proficiency pay, be required to pass the prescribed examination and to complete the qualifying period of six months' service with good conduct. Unless the reversion was the result of a breach of good conduct, service rendered prior to his reversion will contribute to the qualifying period of six months' service with good conduct.

Transfers

12. When a soldier who is in receipt of proficiency pay is transferred from one arm or branch of the service to a unit of a different arm or branch, he will, subject to the provisions of para 7 of this order, continue to be entitled to pfoficiency pay for a period of three months after such transfer, but, unless within that period he passes the prescribed examination for the arm or branch to which he has been transferred, he will, on and from the day following the date upon which such period expires, cease to be entitled to proficiency pay.

Casualties

13. A soldier will not forfeit his proficiency pay by reason only of his -

(a) admission to hospital;

(b) becoming a prisoner of war

(c) being posted as missing

(d) medical reclassification

(e) transfer to another unit (except as stated in para 12).

6. POSTAL SERVICE

Outgoing mail (INTERSTATE ONLY) will be despatched by an earlier train if handed into MILPO situated at Kembla AA Group HQ by 1300 hrs daily excluding Sundays.

7. UNIFORM MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

GRO F536/1943 provides that on completion of each twelve months continuous service as an Officer, an Officer on full time duty (other than officers of the Women's Service) will be paid a uniform maintenance allowance of Five pounds towards the expense of his uniform, clothing and equipment, but will not be eligible for any pro rata payment for any period of less than twelve months service provided that

P.M.F. Officers who have not previously received uniform maintenance will be entitled to an allowance of Five pounds payable:-

(a) On the 27 Mar 43 in the case of an Officer appointed prior to the 27 Mar 42 and thereafter annually.
(b) On the expiration of one year from the date of first appointment in the case of an officer appointed on or subsequent to the 27 Mar 42, and thereafter annually.

2. GRO O.554/1943, para 12 provides that all members of the Army Women's Services on completion of each twelve months continuous service will be paid a maintenance allowance of £2 towards the expense of maintenance of such items as brassieres, suspenders, etc. but will not be eligible for any pro rata payment for any period of less than twelve months provided that;

Payment of £2 maintenance allowance will cease immediately stocks of brassieres and corsets are available for issue. Advice will be promulgated when stocks are to hand.

3. In calculating each complete period of twelve months continuous service for the purpose of maintenance allowance, periods of leave without pay will be added to the twelve calendar months, e.g. an Officer commissioned on 1 Jun 42 and granted leave without pay from 1 Oct 42 until 1 Dec 42 will not be eligible for first credit of maintenance allowance until 1 Aug 43.

4. Pay Sergeants will credit maintenance allowance in paybooks as and when due and will prepare fortnightly schedules (in duplicate) detailing the following information:

(a) Army No. and Name of officer or member of Women's Services for whom entry has been made in the fortnight affected.
(b) Amount of allowance, paybook No. and Line No. of entry.
(c) Due date of allowance and date entered in paybook.

5. Separate schedules will be prepared for each Area of Enlistment and will be signed by the Pay Sergeant.

6. Original copies of schedules will be despatched to the District Finance Officer of member's Area of Enlistment and the duplicate retained for record purposes.

7. Credit advices (WF.38) will not be prepared by D.F.O's for annual uniform maintenance allowance.

8. The first schedule to be completed in accordance with this instruction will detail all amounts entered in paybooks since the date of issue of GRO F.536/1943 viz 16 Jul 43.

A.D. Taylor

(A.D. TAYLOR) CAPT
ADJT KEIBLA AA GROUP

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

G.O.R. (Kembla)
A.A. OPERATIONS ROOM

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 9 /194 3. (Unit)

W.E. V1/14B/2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 54 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Leave without pay (a) Nil
(b) Nil

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

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

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.		2									2
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut	NX140994	Barrack	R.W.	GCO	Yes		
Lieut	NX124203	Shipway	A.	SCO	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
A/Lieut	VX33607	Pell H.A.H.	Gen Reinfts AA Arty	2/7/43	Pending appointment MG & MS List 80

4 Sep 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Lt.-Col.
CO Kembla A.A. Group

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Total allowance W/E
male & female personnel
9 x 22
2 x 6 (att)

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 9 / 1943 KEMBLA AA GROUP (Unit) 3 male 3 female

W.E. V1/13CM/1. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 11 + OFFRS. 82 O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

Offs 2 AWAS 11 Leave without pay (a) Nil (b) Nil

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
	A.		4									4
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut							
T/Lt-Col	DX201	Mooy	F.F.	AADC	Yes		
Lieut							
T/Capt	VX24625	Taylor	A.D.	Adjt	No	On Home Leave	
Lieut	NX112163	Tulip	C.A.	QM	Yes		
Capt	NX110242	Basser	A.G.M.	MO	"	Att for duty	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

4 Sep 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

2,000 Pads BH59 3/43 W.P.Co.

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Deficiencies in Officers including A.W.A.S. personnel

MALE PERSONNEL		FEMALE PERSONNEL	
1 Major	2 i/c	1 Capt	Adjt
1 Lieut	Transport Officer	1 Lieut.....	IO
1 Lieut	Equipment Officer		
1 Lieut	FCI (at present on "X" List)		

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 9 /1943. G.O.R. (Kembla) (Unit)
A.A. OPERATIONS ROOM

W.E. V1 / 14B 2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 54 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.
Leave without pay (a) Nil
(b) Nil

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
	2			W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	2 1	Sergeants					
	2		4	Corporals					
23	23		22	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	1	Nil	1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
23 *	27	1	28 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *	Nil	1	1 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		17		12				[redacted]	[redacted]		29
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.

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

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To G.O.R. (Kembla) A.A. OPERATIONS ROOM **(Unit) is Particularly Requested.** 4 / 9 /1943

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX88204	Gnr	Blake E.C.	113 A.G.H.
NX144680	L/Bdr	Castelman B.B.	2 Aust Army P & RT Course 55 Seymour (Vic)

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								B/F	21	10	11
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Telephonists	10	5	5
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Recorders	9	5	4
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				G/duties	2	2	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Batman	2	-	2
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	21	10	11	Clerks, Technical				SCO WO11	2	-	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Bdrs 1/c Rel	6	4	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Sgts	7 / 8	2	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Orderly	1	-	1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Ptes	2	1	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	21	10	11	CARRIED FORWARD	21	10	11	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	56	29 *	24 *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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Signature of Commander

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DEFICIENCIES

2 S/L Control Officers to be promoted within the unit
2 Bdrs i/c Reliefs " " " " " "
1 Cook attached, will be attached from present unit strength after passing trade test.

SURPLUS

1 Sgt pending promotion within the unit.

Reference Second Aust Army R/O 207 and GRO 443/43 (cooks on strength have been transferred to AACC)

It is advised that there are no A.W.A.S. personnel on strength G.O.R.

Allowance for A.W.A.S. on W/E

(a)

Instrument operators	21
Bdrs i/c Releifs	6
G/duties	2
Recorders	9
Orderly	1
Telephonists	10
Total	49

It is presumed that allowance for AACC personnel attached will be for A.W.A.S. personnel, if so allowance for G.O.R. will be 2 A.W.A.S.

All personnel on strength G.O.R. are medically fit Class 1 except 2 who are "B" Class.

(b) Dates which male personnel will be available for release not yet known.

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Total allowance W/E male & female personnel
9 x 22
2 x 6 (att)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

K 36 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 9 /1943 KEMBLA AA GROUP (Unit) 3 male 3 female

W.E. V1/13GM/1. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 11 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.
Offs 2 WAS 11 Leave without pay (a) Nil (b) Nil

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		11		1				[redacted]	[redacted]		12
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.
1	A.A.P.C.		

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

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

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	1	-	1	Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								B/F	5	2	3
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batman	5	4	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				MC Ord	2	-	2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	2	2	Sgt Clerk	2	-	2
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				QMS	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				WO1	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WO11	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Driver MT	4	3	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				WO11	1	-	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Cpls	2	-	2
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Ptes	3	1	2
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-	1	CARRIED FORWARD	1	-	1	CARRIED FORWARD	5	2	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	28	13*	15*

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Signature of Commander
CO Kembla AA Group

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Reference Second Aust Army R/O 207

It is advised that there are no A.W.A.S. personnel on strength Kembla AA Group HQ at present.

The following appointments are for A.W.A.S. personnel:

(a)

Sgt Arty Clerk	1
Bdr Clerk	1
Clerks Group 111	3
Draughtsmen Group 1	1
Drivers M.T.	4
Batmen	1
Total	11

Attached personnel

Ptes Group 11 AACC	3

Total allowance of A.W.A.S. including attached personnel - 14

All male personnel on strength Kembla AA Group HQ are medically fit Class A1.

(b) Nil return

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Unit..... *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 43 *To* 31 Oct 43

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wollongong	Oct 1		Conference Lt-Col Mooy and OCs of 57 and 63 Aust S/L Btys to discuss new SL pamphlet Vol 1V. Lt-Col Mooy visited RAAF air strip to arrange air co-op for a practice shoot.	JT
	5		Lieut Sulman, Second Aust Army, talked to members of the Group re investing money in the Liberty Loan.	JT
	6		Mobile gas chamber utilised to carry out tests for DM & CAP for all units in the Group.	JT
	9		147 Lt AA Bty commenced an 8 day course for VDC personnel.	JT
	10		Heavy rain during the past 2 days necessitated extra maintenance on all equipments. No reports of flooding. Road into Ops Room unfit for traffic.	JT
	11		Lt-Col Mooy and WT detachment of Sigs to Richmond to test a No. 11 wireless set in Airspeed Oxford. Test not carried out due to fusing of lead from Battery.	JT
	12		Lieut Ellis, 63 Aust S/L Bty submitted proposed layout for ~~mobile SL in this area.~~	JT
	13		Capt Taylor and Sigmn to Richmond. ~~Unable to carry out~~ co-op for practice shoot "false height method" due to bad weather. Lt-Col P. Kelso and three officers 54 Aust AA Regt visited area to observe calibration shoot. Shoot not held owing to adverse weather.	JT
	14		Weather again precluded AA practice but communications tested air to ground, Richmond to Mascot with control at Richmond.	JT

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Unit ..... *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 43 *To* 31 Oct 43

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wollongong			Reception good-strength 5 up to 17 miles then faded. Calibration shoot, one fuse lot supposed defective, ammunition carried out from Hy AA Gun station 378. Two seconds longer time of burning disclosed by data. Calibration of two other fuse lots posponed on account of weather.	.T
	Oct 15		Calibration shoot for two batches carried out successfully. Fuze factors indicated found to be correct.	.T
	16		AWAS personnel from 8 Aust Hy AA Bty and 63 Aust S/L Bty, 1 Bofors gun and predictor, 90 CM, Sperry and SLC equipment took part in a Military procession in support of the Liberty Loan campaign.	.T
	20)		Capt Taylor & Sigmn to Richmond. Clouds prevented AA practice.	
	21)		Communications air to ground tested over Port Kembla. Results satisfactory.	.T
	20		Lt-Col Mooy inspected all Lt AA Sites in the Group. No comments.	.T
	21		Lt-Col Mooy inspected all SL location in the Group. No comments.	.T
	22		Four Lieuts m/i Kembla AA Group to fill vacancies on WE.	.T
	25		FCI interviewed S/L Newman, weather bureau, Sydney re Balloons in Kembla area for calibrating GL sets. Six balloons 3 x 100 gm and 3 x 50 gm and six sets of dipoles obtained. Lt-Col Mooy and Capt. Taylor to Kembla Fortress to discuss new proposals for VDC role in AA Defences of this area.	.T
	26		Discussion at Group HQ re plans of new Ops Room. Capt. Taylor	.T

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Unit..... *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 43 *To* 31 Oct 43

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wollongong			to Richmond. Unable to carry out 3.7" AA practice shoot owing to clouds.	
	Oct 27		Weather conditions against practice shoot. Co-op with Wirraway at 4000 ft provided for 1½ hrs.	
	GENERAL		Sub-Units are gradually being re-organised to conform to requirements laid down in WEs. Objective cannot be attained until VDC personnel are recruited and trained. Various conferences indicate marked lack of interest on the part of ~~Senior~~ VDC officers in this area which accounts for the falling off in attendance at training parades in recent months. It is now considered that the best results will be achieved by departing from VDC Bns and forming VDC batteries to duplicate AA and S/L role in this area.	
	TRAINING		Training has been impaired by absence of air co-operation due partly to adverse weather conditions and scarcity of co-operation planes. No night air co-operation has been provided for SL practice in this Group during the past 6 months in spite of every endeavour by written application and personal contact with the squadrons in the area.	
	AWAS		AWAS are now performing their duties in a satisfactory manner but all sub-units are finding supply of AWAS personnel inadequate.	
	RADAR EQUIPMENT		Four SLC equipments have been allotted this Group in the past month and tests to date have proved satisfactory. Night air co-op is required in this connection. GL sets of 8 Aust Hy AA Bty are now being manned by AWAS personnel.	
	MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL		GL detachment provided for northern area by 8 Aust Hy AA Bty. Warning order to hand indicating movement of 147 Aust Lt AA Bty on 1 Nov 43.	

Adjt Kembla AA Group Capt.

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Total allowance W/E
including male & female
personnel
9 x 22
2 x 6 (att)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

K / 40 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/1943 (Unit) KIMBLA AA GROUP 3 male 3 female

W.E. 1/13CM/1 ...../...../..... OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 11 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

Offs 2 AWAS 11 Leave without pay (a) Nil (b) Nil

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

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.		4	(All Med Class A.1.)								4
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/ 10/ 1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut T/Lt-Col	DX201	Mooy	F.F.	AADC	Yes		
Lieut T/Capt	VX24625	Taylor	A.D.	Adjt	"		
Lieut	NX112163	Tulip C.A.		QM	"		
Capt	NX110242	Basser	A.G.M.	MO	"	Att for duty	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

2 Oct 43
Date of Despatch

A Taylor
Signature of Commander Capt.
Adjt Kembla AA Group

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Deficiencies in Officers including A.W.A.S. personnel

MALE PERSONNEL		FEMALE PERSONNEL	
1 Major	... 2 i/c	1 Capt .... Adjt)	Not required. No
1 Lieut	....Transport Officer	1 Lieut.... I.O.)	accommodation
1 Lieut	... Equipment Officer		
1 Lieut	... FCI (at present on "X" List)		

otal allowance W/E
including male &
female personnel
9 x 22
2 x 6 (att)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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K 40 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 10 /193 KEMBLA AA GROUP (Unit) 3 male 3 female

W.E. V1/13CM/1 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 11 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

Offs 2 AWAS 11 Leave without pay (a) Nil (b) Nil

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		14	2					[redacted]	[redacted]		16
XX(1)	ALL PERSONNEL AIF & CMF CLASS A.1.										
XX(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.
1	A.A.P.C.		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 10 / 1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	1	1	-	Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								B/F	5	3	2
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batman	5	4	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				MC Ord	2	-	2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	2	2	Sgt Clerk	2	-	2
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				QMS	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				WO1	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WO11	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Drivers MT	4	3	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				WO11	1	-	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Cpls	2	1	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Ptes	3	2	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	5	3	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	28	16 *	12 *

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

2 Oct 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Lt. Kembla AA Group

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Reference Second Aust Army R/O 207

It is advised that there are no A.W.A.S. personnel on strength Kembla AA Group HQ at the present.

The following appointments are for A.W.A.S. personnel

(a)

Sgt Arty Clerk	1
Bdr clerk	1
Clerks Group 111	3
Draughtsman Group 1	1
Drivers M.T.	4
Batman	1
Total	11

Attached personnel

Ptes Group 11 AACC	3

Total allowance of A.W.A.S. including attached personnel - 14

All male personnel on strength Kembla AA Group HQ are medically fit Class A.1.

(b) Nil return

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 10 /1943 G.O.R. (Kembla) (Unit)

A.A. OPERATIONS ROOM

W.E. V1/14B/2 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 54 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Leave without pay (a) Nil

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. (b) Nil

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.		1	(Med Class A.1.)								1
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX124203	Lieut	Shipway A.	School of S/Lights Middle Head	1/10/43	M/O for School of S/Lights No. 102 Course

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

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

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G.O.R. (Kembla) Unit
A/A. OPERATIONS ROOM

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 10 /194 3 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut	NX140994	Barrack	R.W.	GCO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
A/Lieut	NX79931	Bentley L. (Med Class A.1.)	Gen Reinfts AA Arty	8/9/43	Pending appointment MG & MS List 80

2 Oct 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Capt.
Adjt Kembla AA Group

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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G.O.R. (Kembla)
A.A. OPERATIONSROOM

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 10 /194 3 (Unit)

W.E. V1 14B / 2 . OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 54 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Leave without pay (a) Nil

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required. (b) Nil

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
	1		1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	2	Sergeants					
	2		4	Corporals					
26	26		19	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
26 .	29	1	26 .	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		2 .	Nil	Nil	Nil .

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years & Over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		17	11					[redacted]	[redacted]		28
[redacted]	AIF 17	ALL CLASS A1									
[redacted]	CMF 9	CLASS A1					[redacted]	2 CLASS "B"			

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.

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

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

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX88204	Gnr	Blake E.C.	G.D.D.
NX133395	"	Lambert J.A.	113 A.G.H.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 10 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispansers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								B/F	21	10	12
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Telephonists	10	5	5
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Recorders	9	3	6
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				C/duties	2	1	1
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Batman	2	-	2
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	21	10	11	Clerks, Technical				Bdrs i/c Rel	6	4	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Sgts	1	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Orderly	1	-	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				SCO W011	2	1	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	2	2	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD -				CARRIED FORWARD	21	10	11	CARRIED FORWARD	21	10	11	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	56	28 *	26 *

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DEFICIENCIES

1 S/L Control Officer to be promoted within the unit
2 Bdrs i/c Reliefs " " " " " "

SURPLUS

1 Sgt, NX92464 A/Sgt Wilson, NCO surplus at present pending promotion to SCO WO11, this soldier is at present being trained in the duties of SCO.

Reference Second Aust Army R/O 207 and GRO 443/43 (cooks on strength have been transferred to AACC)

It is advised that there are no AWAS personnel on strength GOR.

Allowance for AWAS on W/E

(a)

Instrument Operators	21
Bdrs i/c Reliefs	6
G/duties	2
Recorders	9
Orderly	1
Telephonists	10
Total	49

It is presumed that allowance for AACC personnel attached will be for AWAS personnel if so allowance for GOR will be 2 AWAS.

All personnel on strength GOR are medically fit Class 1 except two who are "B" Class.

(b) Dates which male personnel will be available for release not yet known.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

F.F.MOOY, LT-COL
CO KEMBLA AA GROUP

13 OCTOBER, 1943 K/30/43

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1. LIBERTY LOAN

1. The Fourth Liberty Loan of £125,000,000 is now open for subscription.

2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who may be desirous of investing their savings in the loan.

3. Particulars of Loan:- Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10, or higher amount being a multiple of £10.

4. Stock will be inscribed at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100 as required.

5. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500, and £1,000.

6. Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3½% per annum if invested for sixteen years, and will be credited half-yearly to the member's savings bank account or current account if desired.

7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation, but will not be subject to any income tax under the law of the State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/6 in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.

8. Any bank nominated by the member will hold the bonds in safe custody for the member if such desired.

9. Procedure for lodging applications:- Application forms will be available from paymasters or may be obtained through unit pay sergeants, and are required to be completed in duplicate. The applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer of the same unit.

10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's paybook to cover the amount it is desired to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.

11. Paymasters may accept cash in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the pay book to establish the necessary credit and an official receipt issued and pasted in the pay book.

12. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to members an interim receipt for the amount subsribed.

13. General:- Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for the member if desired.

14. Where practicable, the substance of this order will be explained to personnel on parade.

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2. AVIATION PETROL UNLEADED

1. No indents will be placed on R.A.F or US Army Air Force for 73 octane aviation gasoline (containing no tetra-ethyl Lead) unless specifically required for use in aircraft engines. Any such indents will be endorsed by the officer commanding the indenting unit " required for aircraft engine".

3. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SONG

1. The Australian Broadcasting Commission is holding a competition for an Australian National Song.

2. Prizes totalling £105 will be awarded for the best songs by Australian composers. First prize is £60: second £30: third £15. There will also be special prizes of £20, £10 and £5 for the lyrics of the winning songs, if written expressly for the competition. The verses, new or old, must be by an Australian author.

3. Songs should have qualities that will make them truly "National". The merits and appropriateness of lyrics will be taken into consideration.

4. The closing date of the competition is 31 Dec 43. If the applications can be completed in time, it is hoped to broadcast a performance of the winning songs on the National Relay in the Australia Day programme on 26 Jan 44.

5. Entry forms and copies of competition rules may be obtained from the Manager of the ABC in each capital city, to whom entries should be sent direct. The competition is open to-

(1) Australian-born citizens.
(11) British subjects and naturalised Australians domiciled in Australia.

(A.D.TAYLOR) CAPT.
ADJT KEMBLA AA GROUP

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

F.F.MOOY, LT-COL
CO KEMBLA AA GROUP

19 OCTOBER 1943 K/31/43

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1. UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT

1. Attention has been directed to the unauthorised disposal of AMF equipment to members of the Allied Forces and civilians and the unauthorized receipt of Allied equipment by barter and otherwise by members of the AMF.

2. Members are forbidden to part with, dispose of, or exchange by barter or otherwise, any item of AMF equipment or to receive by barter or otherwise any item of Allied equipment without the consent of the commanding officers of their units. Such consent will only be given on the direction of superior authority or when the exigencies of the service render it necessary and reference to superior authority is impracticable.

3. Disciplinary action will be taken against members unlawfully disposing of AMF equipment or unlawfully in possession of Allied equipment, charges being laid under AA 17, AA 18(4) or AA 40, whichever is appropriate.

MINUTE OF PROCEEDINGS OF COURT MARTIAL CONVENED BY
Brig. R.C.G. Prisk, D.S.O. &QHG Second Aust Army.

Nature of Court : District Court Martial

Place of Trial : Breakwater Bty Port Kembla

Member Tried : NX132853 Gnr Gaynor, J - 57 Aust S.L. Bty.

Charge: (1) AA Sec 25 (1) In a statutory declaration AMF WF124 signed by him knowingly makes a false statement. (2) AA Sec 40 conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline improperly made an entry in his paybook thereby obtaining the sum of £2.10.0 and (3) AA Sec 40 ~~XXXXX~~ conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline improperly made an entry in his paybook thereby obtaining the sum of 14.0d.

Plea: Not guilty

Finding: Not guilty of the first charge but guilty of the second and third charges.

Sentence: To undergo detention for six(6) months

Date of Sentence : 12 Oct 43

Date of Confirmation: 14 Oct 43

Date of Promulagation : 19 Oct 43

Period in Custody Awaiting trial: 13 days in close arrest.

(A.D.TAYLOR) CAPT
ADJT KEMBLA AA GROUP

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Unit KEMBLA AA GROUP Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 43 To 30 Nov 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WOLLONGONG	1 Nov 43		147 Aust Lt AA Bty marched out of Area. 658 Lt AA Bty manning 8 Lt AA guns. OC's of all sub Units attended conference at Group HQ to discuss admin. and general matters. Maj Harden and Maj Vincent Kem. Frt. brought up at Conference question of recruiting VDC personnel.	
	2 Nov 43		SLC Trainer allotted F.C.1 Group	
	3 Nov 43		Conference - Lt Col Mooy, Capt Thomas OC 658 Aust Lt AA Bty (Static), Capt Gosling 8 Aust Hy AA Bty, Capt Taylor Adjt Kembla AA Group, Maj Kirkpatrick, 2 i/c 33 VDC Bn to decide on future method of training VDC personnel.	
	4 Nov 43		Lt Col Mooy, Capt Taylor, Lieut Ferguson OC 57 S/L Bty inspected old S/L Location at Kembla Vista Estate, re claim submitted to Hirings. Also inspected Windang S/L Location to consider Council's request to make available to the public additional camping space.	
	7 Nov 43		Lieut Lang AWAS Second Aust Army interviewed girls in "Request Hour" at 63 Aust S/L Bty and 8 Aust Hy AA Bty. Also interviewed nominees for AWAS pre-selection board.	
	8 Nov 43		Capt Throsby and Lieut Doig NSW L of C Engineers in area to inspect all sites with a view to changing from pan system to deep trench latrines.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WOLLONGONG	9 Nov 43		Officers Pre-Selection Board (Males) interviewed three candidates from this Group. School 8 Bty, 17 VDC, Officers and NCO's - Classes Tuesday, Thursday nights and Sunday morning. .T	
	10 Nov 43		Lt-Col Hendry, Second Aust Army and Lt-Col Mooy inspected Hy and Lt AA Sites. No comments. .T	
	11 Nov 43		Meteorological Section of 3 OR's at H1, on Wednesday and Thursday to take meteor readings in order to compare with data received from Sydney. Results poor on account of ~~low cloud base. Tests to be carried out when weather conditions improve.~~ School commenced at 658 Lt AA Bty for ~~for 20 VDC Officers and NCO's. To be held Tuesday and~~ Thursday nights and Sunday morning. .T	
	13 Nov 43		Capt B.R. Moodie reported to take up duties 2 i/c Kembla AA Group. .T	
	17 Nov 43		~~Capt Taylor, Capt Boddy, OC 63 Aust S/L Bty and Mr Wilson~~ Dept of Interior representative inspected Mount and Sawmill SL Locations with view to installing 1000 gall water tanks. Availability of water at Sawmill location offsets need for tank. Matter reported to 6 Aust AA and Frt Coy RAE. .T	
	18 Nov 43		Lt Col Mooy to VDC HQ. Informed that recruiting campaign will be inaugurated next week. .T	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WOLLONGONG	19 Nov 43		Major Thacker (Hirings) inspected Golf Links (S2) and Windang (S9) SL Locations.	
	23 Nov 43		90 C.M. S.L. equipment complete sent to VDC training School Nowra.	
	24 Nov 43		Lieut Reid, AWAS HQ and Lieut Burns Admin AWAS Kembla Frt inspected all AWAS Q stores in this Group.	
	26 Nov 43		Lt AA Shoot, 658 Aust Lt AA Bty (Static) carried out 2100 hrs. Shooting at intersection of SL Beams. Practice enabled men to experience night firing. Practice satisfactory in spite of adverse weather conditions.	
	27 Nov 43		Capt Moodie and WO 11 Duggan to Nowra to select sites for 2 static 3.7 in AA Guns for VDC training School.	
	28 Nov 43		Lord Wakehurst, Governor NSW inspected VDC training at H1 and L6.	
	30 Nov 43		Lt-Col Mooy, Capt Moodie, Capt Gosling to Kembla Frt to discuss proposes dual role for H1. Arranged for FC to confer with Capt Gosling re alloting target, ranging and control of fire.	
	TRAINING:		Advent of SLC equipment in area necessitated special course of training for operators. GL and SLC trainers have been allotted this Group and are being used as much as possible. Night Air co-operation provided recently was the first for some months. SL Drill was below requirements as	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WOLLONGONG	TRAINING (Contd)		was SLC operations and improvement is expected with further air co-operation. It was not practicable to conduct Hy AA shoot owing to adverse weather conditions. ~~Practice shoot with 40 mm equipment at night was satisfactory.~~	
	VDC		Re-organisation of VDC personnel with a view to duplicating all Arty Units has created new interest. Attendance at Training still unsatisfactory. School for Hy and Lt AA - VDC Officers and NCOs are being conducted on two nights each week and on Sundays with a view ~~to training being undertaken by VDC themselves.~~	
	PERSONNEL:		Young soldiers have been allotted the Hy and Lt AA Btys and are filling the gaps created by providing strained personnel for Northern Areas. Extreme difficulty has been experienced to obtain AWAS personnel to fill vacancies on WE's of all Sub Units, even ~~though approved accomodation has been available.~~	

A Taylor Capt.
Adjt Kembla AA Group

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

F.F. MOOY, LT-COL
CO KEMBLA AA GROUP

4 NOVEMBER, 1943 K/32/43

1. CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTION - REGISTERED ARTICLES

1. In order that the Army Postal Service may be able to issue a receipt for registration, all unofficial postal articles handed in for registration will be accompanied by a slip indicating the name and unit address of the sender.

2. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND

Statement of Account Oct 43.

KEMBLA AA GROUP HQ (N864)

Balance as at 1 Oct 43	£16. 5. 11.
Credit posted to A/C during month	-. -. -.
Withdrawals	-. -. -.
Balance as at 31 Oct 43	£16. 5s 11d

G.O.R. (KEMBLA) (N922)

Balance as at 1 Oct 43	£32. 8. 3.
Credit posted to A/C during month	5. 14. 9.
Withdrawals (amenities knives cups plates)	29. 10. 10.
Balance as at 31 Oct 43	£ 8. 12s 2d

3. DCM : N215125 GNR MURRAY R.C.

A DCM convened by Colonel L.E.Vail was held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 15/10/43 for the trial of N215125 Gnr Murray R.C., 8 Aust Hy AA Bty.

The accused was charged with : DESERTION, in that he was AWL from 2359 hrs on 18 May 43 until 1040 hrs on 3 Oct 43.

The accused pleaded not guilty and the court found the accused guilty of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for nine months

The accused was in close arrest awaiting trial for 12 days.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 18/10/43, by Col LE Vail

The date for review of sentence was fixed at 15/2/44.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Holsworthy on 21/10/43

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4. COURT MARTIAL

1. The following Court Martial result is promulgated for information:

A soldier was tried by District Court Martial at Port Kembla on 12 Oct 43 for two offences of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he improperly made credit entries in his paybook thereby obtaining payment of £2/10/- and 14/-d to which he was not entitled.

The court found the accused guilty of the charges and sentenced him to detention for six months. The finding and sentence have been duly confirmed.

5. POSTAGE OF OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Postage on letters, etc. sent on official business, if marked "O.H.M.S." and certified by an officer or by a specially authorised non-commissioned officer does not require to be pre-paid provided the articles are wholly dealt with by the Army Postal Service. Any official correspondence, however, which, in the course of its transmission through the post has to be handled at any stage by the civil postal organisation must be prepaid at the prescribed rates of postage. Official correspondence may be registered if it contains articles or documents of value and, provided such correspondence is circulated solely through Army Postal channels, the registration fee will be waived. Particular care should be exercised to ensure that official correspondence is correctly addressed.

6. USE OF GRENADES, HAND, JAPANESE, TYPE 91

1. This grenade is in common use by the Japanese and quantities have been captured and used by our troops. Tests indicate that the grenade has certain characteristics which may lead to injury in the hands of inexperienced personnel. These characteristics are:-

(a) The delay fuse, marked 4/5 seconds, has been known to burn in much less time. Some tested fuses burned in 3 seconds.

(b) While the delay fuse is burning, a considerable quantity of black smoke is emitted through the escape hole at the base of the fuse tube, and small fragments of the delay fuse are sometimes forced out. At night or even at dusk of dawn, a definite glow from this hole can be seen.

2. The following precautions will be taken if the grenade is used:

(a) it will be thrown immediately after the head has been struck.

(b) When striking the grenade, the hand will be kept well clear of the escape hole at the side of the fuse tube.

7. FRAUDULENT ENLISTMENT - NX96881 GNR LANGE J.B.

Information is contained in HQ Second Aust Army Legal 1934 of 28 Oct 43 that an order was made on 28 Oct 43 by Maj-Gen Lloyd, Adm Cmd, Second Aust Army dispensing with the trial of the abovenamed for fraudulently enlisting in the AIF on 22 Jun 42. The confession and the order have been forwarded to Records Office.

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8. EQUIPMENT - 658 LT AA BTY (STATIC)

By direction of the CO Kembla AA Group the undermentioned board will meet at a time and place appointed by the President for the purpose of stocktaking stores and equipment held by 658 Lt AA Bty prior to change over to ledger accounting. The attention of the Board is directed to ESO General Part 1 para 93 (i).

Report and CRVs will be submitted to this HQ not later than 12 Nov 43.

President .. .. Capt Boddy, 63 Aust S/L Bty

Member .. .. Lieut Adamson, 8 Aust Hy AA Bty.

9. DISCIPLINE : PREVALENCE OF THEFT OF MILITARY STORES AND SUPPLIES

1. The offences for stealing and fraudulent misapplication of stores and supplies from Military, depots, installations, transportation services and even from fellow soldiers have increased to an extent which renders immediate and effective remedial action necessary.

2. The use of the terms such as "pilfering", "scrounging" etc to describe such offences tends to obscure their gravity and may cause them to be somewhat lightly regarded. On the contrary, such offences must be viewed very seriously and offenders will render themselves liable to severe punishment.

3. The impression may exist that an isolated instance of theft of military stores and supplies, though a mean and despicable act, does not involve any appreciable weakening of the war effort. Such an impression, if it exists, is completely erroneous. The cumulative effect of such thefts affects seriously the maintenance of the troops in the field, dislocates the supply organisation at all points, involves grave waste of man hours, and is, in fact, equivalent in result to that of directly treasonable activity.

4. These considerations impose an obligation of honour upon all members to do their utmost to prevent theft and to assist in every way in the bringing to justive of offenders.

5. Commanding Officers will ensure that all losses of government property within their units are promptly investigated and, where theft or fraud is suspected, that the APM of DAPM of the formation concerned is promptly advised. Attention is directed to GRO A.392/1943.

6. Whenever the evidence establishes against a member a prima facie case of stealing, fraudulent misapplication or improper possession of government property or the property of a comrade, his commanding officer will apply to superior authority for trial by court martial of the member concerned. Charges will be laid under AA 17 or AA 18(4) or AA 40 whichever is appropriate. A charge under AA 40 of being improperly in possession of public property or the property of a comrade will, whenever, justified by the evidence be laid as an alternative to a charge under AA 17 of AA 18 (4).

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7. The attention of all officers appointed as presidents or members of courts-martial trying the offences mentioned in this order is directed to AMR & O 558 (3) and MML (Aust Ed), p.64 para 82 (Sentences in case of unusual prevalence of offences).

8. As a general rule, no suspension or remission is to be made in respect of any award or sentence imposed upon a member for any offence mentioned in this order.

(A.D.TAYLOR) CAPT
ADJT KEMBLA AA GROUP

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

F.F.MOOY, LT-COL
CO KEMBLA AA GROUP

11 NOVEMBER, 1943 K/33/43

1. AWAS & AAMS - GENERAL MILITARY HOSPITAL

1. The only general military hospital for females in New South Wales is the 3rd Australian Women's Hospital, Concord.

2. All female patients requiring evacuation beyond Camp Hospitals will normally be admitted to this hospital unless suffering from infectious diseases.

2. PREVENTION OF FIRES

1. Attention is directed to the necessity for increased fire precautions during the summer months.

2. COs of Units will ensure that :-

(a) All grass and undergrowth in the vicinity of camp area is kept cut.
(b) Fire orders are read to all ranks once a week and that they are understood.
(c) Fire fighting equipment is sufficient and maintained in good order.
(d) Fire picquets are regularly practised in their duties.
(e) Troops are trained and organised to combat bush fires in accordance with GRO A 630 of 4 Dec 42.
(f) A copy of Standing Orders for Fire Services Aust, together with amendments, is in their possession.

3. POSTAL SERVICE

OCs of sub Units will arrange for D.Rs to report to Milpo situated at Group HQ to deliver outward mail and collect inward mail at approx 0930 hrs and 1700 hrs daily.

4. PATIENTS 120 AUST SPECIAL HOSPITAL

An escort comprising an NCO from his own unit will escort all soldiers being evacuated from 63 Aust Camp Hospital to 120 Aust Special Hospital by train.

To avoid delay in onward movement the escort should report to 63 Aust Camp Hospital with the patient.

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(A.D.TAYLOR) CAPT
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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

F.F. MCOY, LT-COL
CO KEMBLA AA GROUP

23 NOVEMBER, 1943 M/34/43

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1. APPOINTMENT

N75110 Lieut (T/Capt) Mcodie B.R., is appointed 2 i/c Kembla AA Group as from 13 Nov 43.

2. CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Units are advised that the address of District Records Office is now, "Broadway" Sydney.

3. PERSONNEL WITH SEAFARING OR MARINE ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

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

2. Formations will submit returns of all personnel (up to and including the rank of captain) who possess any of the following qualifications :-

(1) certificates of competency as masters, officers or engineers for foreign going, coastal or harbour craft.

(11) yachtmaster certificates or navigational qualifications equivalent to that standard.

(111) thorough knowledge of the operation and maintenance of diesal, petrol or steam marine engines on small craft.

(1V) seafaring experience or experience in handling small craft which would qualify them as deckhands or engine-room hands.

3. The returns, containing the following particulars :-

(1) army number, rank, name and unit.

(11) age and medical classification.

(111) particulars of the certificate or certificates held, or other qualifications or experience, will be forwarded, to reach this HQ by 15 Dec 43.

4. COMBAT TYRES AND METAL BEADLOCKS - MAINTENANCE

Maintenance of combat tyres on vehicles is prescribed as follows:

(a) **Tyre inflation pressures will be kept inflated to correct pressures prescribed in appropriate Mechanization** circulars.

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(b) After an emergency deflation, a combat tyre will be re-inflated to its correct pressure at the earliest possible moment.

(c) Any combat tyre that has been deflated and run for more than -

(1) twenty consecutive miles, or

(11) seventy-five miles in the aggregate,

will be removed and inspected by skilled AEME personnel to see if it is fit for further use. When it is necessary to remove a tyre from the wheel, the rim nuts or cap screws will not be unscrewed unless the tyre is completely deflated, otherwise, an inflated tyre may easily blow the wheel apart, causing severe injury or death. Rim nuts or cap screws will be painted red to denote danger.

(d) When replacement of a combat tyre becomes necessary, care will be taken to see that the casing and the tube of the replacement tyre are of the correct size and marked COMBAT, as in para 3 above.

(e) A rubber flap of correct size and type will be fitted in combat tyres using the segmental type of beadlock.

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Total allowance WE including male & female personnel 9 x 22 2 x 6 (att)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

K / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 11 / 194 3. [redacted] (Unit)

3 male 3 female

W.E. V1/13CM/1. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 11 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

Offs 2 AWAS 11 Leave without pay (a) Nil (b) Nil

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18	C.M.F. 18 Years	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A		14	3	XXXXXXXXX				[redacted]	[redacted]		17
B(1)		All personnel AIF & CMF Class A.1.									
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.
1	A.A.P.C.		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6/11/1943

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predicter Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Stary. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	1	1	-	Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator								B/F	5	3	2
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batman	5	3	2
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				MC Ord	2	-	2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	2	2	Sgt Clerk	2	-	2
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				QMS	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				WO1	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WO11	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Drivers MT	4	4	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				WO21	1	-	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Cpls	2	1	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Ptes	3	3	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	5	3	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	28	17*	11*

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

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Signature of Commander ..... Capt.
Adjt Kembla AA Group

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Reference Second Aust Army R/O 207.

It is advised that there are no AWAS personnel on strength Kembla AA Group H Q at present.

The following appointments are for Awas personnel.

(a)	Sgt Arty Clerk	1.
	Bdr " "	1.
	Clerks T. Group III	3.
	Draughtsman Group I	1.
2	Drivers MT	4.
	Batman	1.
	Total	11.

Attached personnel
Ptes Trade Group II 3.

Total allowance including attached --- 14.

All male personnel on strength Kembla AA Group are medically fit Class A1.

(b) Nil Return.

Reference Second Aust Army R/O 249

AWAS personnel required to complete W.E.

1 Clerk
1 Typiste.

It is certified that accommodation is available for the above personnel, and accommodation has been inspected and approved by an AWAS officer authori to do so by HQ Second Aust Army. Accommodation concerned being at 63 Aust S/L Bty.

J W Taylor Capt.
Adjt Kembla AA Group

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Total allowance W/E including male & female personnel
9 x 22
2 x 6 (att)
1

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

K / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 11 / 1943 KEMBLA AA GROUP (Unit)

3 male
3 female

W.E. V1/13CM/1. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 11 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

Offs 2 AWAS 11

Leave without pay (a) Nil
(b) Nil

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

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

	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		6	(All Med Class A1)								6
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 11 / 1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut							
T/Lt-Col	DX201	Mooy	F.F.	AADC	Yes		
Lieut							
T/Capt	VX24625	Taylor	A.D.	Adjt	"		
Lieut	VX33623	Colledge	S.	FCI	"		
Lieut	NX140994	Barrack	R.W.	EO	"		
Lieut	NX112911	Jackson	D.A.	TO	"		
Capt	NX110242	Basser	A.G.N.	MO	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

6/11/43
Date of Despatch

A.D. Taylor Capt
Signature of Commander
Adjt Kembla AA Group

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DEFICIENCIES - OFFICERS

MALE PERSONNEL

1 Major : : : : : : : : 2 i/c (See LHQ memo 173141 of 6/10/43)
1 Lieut : : : : : : : : Chaplain
1 Lieut : : : : : : : : QM (at present in hospital)

FEMALE PERSONNEL

1 Capt : : : : : : : : Admin AWAS) Not required. No accommodation
1 Lieut : : : : : : : : I.O.) available.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 11 / 43 (Date)

G.O.R. (Kembla)
A.A. OPERATIONS ROOM

W.E. V1 14B 2 / . OFFRS. 4 O.R.'S 54 + OFFRS. Nil O.R.'S 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Leave without pay (a) Nil
(b) Nil

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.		3 (Med Class A1)									3
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX124203	Lieut	Shipway A.	"X" List	1/11/43	Rejoined unit ex School of S/L Course No. 102

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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A.A. OPERATIONS ROOM Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 /11 /193 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lieut	NX108610	Detheridge	D.H.	GCO	Yes		
A/Lieut	VX85511	Shankly	N.S.	GCO	"		
Lieut	NX124203	Shipway	A.	GCO	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
A/Lieut	NX79931	Bentley L.	Gen Reinfts AA Arty	8/9/43	Pending appointment MG & MS List 80

6 Nov 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Capt.
Adjt Kembla A.A. Group

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

G.O.R. (Kembla)
A.A. OPERATIONS ROOM

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 11 / 1943 (Unit)

W.E. V1 / 14B / 2 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 54 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.
Leave without pay (a) Nil
(b) Nil

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
	1		1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	2	Sergeants					
	2		4	Corporals					
23	23		22	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
23	26	1	29	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		2	Nil	Nil	Nil

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		19	12					[redacted]	[redacted]		31
B(1)	All personnel Class A1 except 2 Class B CMF										
B(2)							[redacted]	personnel			

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.

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

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

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

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

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A.A. OPERATIONS ROOM ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 11 /1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				**GROUP II.**				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'a. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								B/F	21	12	9
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				**GROUP III.**				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Telephonists	10	6	4
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Recorders	9	3	6
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				C/duties	2	1	1
Grinder, Precision				Helic Operator				Clerks, Supply				Bdrs i/c Rel	6	4	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	21	12	9	Clerks, Technical				Sgts	1	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Orderly	1	-	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				SCO WO11	2	1	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Batman	2	-	2
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	2	2	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	21	12	9	CARRIED FORWARD	21	12	9	Totals of columns Marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	56	31	23

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

6 Nov 43
Date of Despatch

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

Capt
Signature of Commander
Adjt Kembla AA Group

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DEFICIENCIES

1 S/L Control Officer to be promoted within the unit
2 Bdrs i/c Reliefs " " " " " "

SURPLUS

1 Sgt, NX92464 A/Sgt Wilson W., NCO surplus at present pending promotion to SCO WO11, this soldier is at present being trained in the duties of SCO.

Reference Second Aust Army R/O 207 and GRO 443/43 (Cooks on strength have been transferred to AACC)

It is advised that there are no AWAS personnel on strength GOR.

Allowance for AWAS personnel on W/E

(a)

Instrument operators	21
Bdrs i/c Reliefs	6
G/duties	2
Recorders	9
Orderly	1
Telephonists	10
Total	49

It is presumed that allowance for AACC personnel attached will be for AWAS personnel if so allowance for GOR will be 2 AWAS.

(b) Dates which male personnel will be available for release not yet known.

28 JAN 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit Kembla AA Group *Date and Time.—From* 1 Dec 43 *To* 21 Dec 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wollongong	1 Dec 43		Lt Col Mooy accompanied Lt Col Knox on inspection of Grange, Mount and Sawmill SL Locations.	
	3 Dec 43		Capt Moodie and WO ii Duggan to VDC Training School Nowra to put in two Static 3.7 in AA guns. Lieut Crittendon and Lieut Verker AWAS Education Officers visited all sites on which AWAS are billeted. Lt Col Mooy and Lieut Ireland 63 Aust S/L Bty to Camden to fly in night air co-operation plane over this area.	
	6 Dec 43		Col Frencham and Maj Morgan LHQ in area to discuss with OCs Unit's ration problems.	
	7 Dec 43		Lt Col Mooy to Kembla Fortress to discuss question of transfer personnel from SL btys.	
	10 Dec 43		Lt Col Hendry Second Aust Army accompanied by Lt Col Mooy inspected various Sub Units - no comments.	
	11 Dec 43		Capt Kelly Adjt 33 Bn VDC called at thisHQ to explain proposed new system for training VDC personnel which has been operating in Newcastle area for some months.	
	18 Dec 43		Air Co-operation for SL training provided by RAAF Nowra. 3 planes came over at 10 minute intervals from 2200 and again from 0200 19 Dec 43. Homing drill practiced.	
	21 Dec 43		Col Sybil Irving and Major Berry (AWAS) inspected AWAS personnel on parade at each sub-unit HQ	
			Training- (page 2)	

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Unit KEMBLA AA GROUP *Date and Time.—From* 1 Dec 43 *To* 21 Dec 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			TRAINING The provision of air co-operation greatly assisted training during the month. Arrangements are in hand to adopt a new system of training VDC personnel. The provision of young soldiers on various gun sites has made up for the shortage of manpower and the lads are being usefully employed, when not undergoing training. Further demands for SL Gunners has almost depleted the supply of DP 1 male personnel. Units are now left with NCOs and AWAS.	
			Capt Adjt Kembla AA Group	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

F.F. MOCY, LT-COL
CO [illegible] AA GROUP

1 DECEMBER 1943 K/35/43

1. 1 AUST PARACHUTE BN - SELECTION OF PERSONNEL

Approval has been given for payment of additional pay to personnel undergoing training as Parachutists and to qualified parachutists, and consequently personnel who volunteer for service with 1 AUST PARACHUTE BN will, to be eligible for selection, comply with the following conditions :-

(a) Non Commissioned Officers will voluntarily declare in writing their willingness to revert to the rank of private.

(b) Privates who are in receipt of proficiency pay and/or Specialists' and tradesman's pay will voluntarily declare in writing their willingness to relinquish such pay.

2. Reduction in rank and relinquishment of proficiency and Specialists' and Tradesmans' pay in accordance with para 1 will date from the day that personnel qualify as parachutists.

3. Non Commissioned Officers, tradesmen and personnel in receipt of proficiency pay who prior to the issue of this instruction have qualified as parachutists or are undergoing training as parachutists without having made the necessary declaration vide para 1 sub paras (a) and (b) will be requested to do so forthwith.

4. Personnel who are not willing to comply with these instructions will, as far as is practicable, be returned to their original unit. Those who cannot be returned to their original units will be marched out to GDD NSW L of C AREA for reallocation by NSW L of C AREA Records Office.

5. Voluntary reversion of a NCO or relinquishment of trade grouping by a tradesman or specialist will not affect the eligibility of a qualified parachutist to promotion within the WE of 1 AUST PARACHUTE BN or to appointment within such WE in accordance with his trade or Specialist qualification.

2. RELEASE OF SERVING PERSONNEL - (FOR OTHER THAN MEDICAL REASONS) PROCEDURE

Particular attention is drawn to Second Aust Army Routine Order 247/43 relevant to above matter.
It is essential that this order be complied within detail to obviate unnecessary inconvenience and delay.

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3. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND

Statement of Account Nov 43.

Kembla AA Group HQ (N864)

Balance as at 1 Nov 43	£16. 5. 11
Credit posted to A/C during month	2. 7. 0
Withdrawals (Electric Irons)	1.12. 2
Balance as at 30 Nov 43	£17. 0. 9

G.O.R.(KEMBLA) (N922)

Balance as at 1 Nov 43	8. 12. 2
Credit posted to A/C during month	4. 8. 5
Withdrawals	1. 9.10
Balance as at 30 Nov 43	£11. 10. 9

(A.D.TAYLOR) CAPT
ADJT KEMBLA AA GROUP

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

F.F. LUCY, LT-COL
CO KEMBLA AA GROUP

9 DECEMBER'43 — K/36/43

1. CENSORSHIP - AWAS MAIL

1. AWAS mail apart from green envelopes requiring prompt despatch may be forwarded by OCs of sub units in an envelope endorsed "AWAS Mail" to Admin Officer HQ, Coast Arty Port Kembla for censorship.

2. TRAIN TRAVELLING - INTOXICATING LIQUOR

1. No member of the forces, when in uniform, will carry, or cause to be carried, on to any train on which he is travelling or about to travel, or have in his possession or control or consume whilst travelling in any train, any intoxicating liquor, unless it is consumed by him as part of a meal supplied in a dining car in the train in which he is travelling.
2. HQI A.103/1941 is cancelled.

3. EQUIPMENT - 57 AUST S/L BTY

By direction of the CO Kembla AA Group the undermentioned Board will meet at a time and place appointed by the President for the purpose of stocktaking stores and equipment, held by 57 Aust S/L Bty prior to change over to ledger accounting. The attention of the Board is directed to E.R.O. General Part 1 para 93 (i).

Report and CRVs in triplicate will be submitted to this HQ not later than 14 Dec 43.

PRESIDENT : CAPT G.B.THOMAS
658 Aust Lt AA Bty (Static)

MEMBER : LIEUT R.W.BARRACK
HQ Kembla AA Group

4. COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

The attention of all ranks is directed to AMR & O 293(1) which provides as follows :-

"Officers and soldiers are forbidden to use any method of obtaining redress of real or supposed grievances others than those prescribed by the AMR or authorised by these orders. Anonymous complaints and complaints through the press are forbidden."

The use of outside influence is forbidden by AMR & O 307 (1) which provides :-

"The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantages or in any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an

/2.

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Officer or soldier is to apply through his CO or to complain in accordance with AR and these orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by other means is forbidden."

The provision of Division 1 of Part IV of the AR & O will be explained to all Units on parade at least once in three months.

All complaints or applications of the nature described in para 2 above received at any HQ through unauthorised channels will be forwarded to the Unit concerned, with a direction that the member will be paraded and informed of the Unit order on this matter and that any further failure to observe its provisions will be dealt with as an offence.

5. NEW YEAR GREETING TELEGRAMS - LODGEMENT BY MEMBERS OF A.I.F

1. To ensure prompt delivery, Christmas and New year Greeting Telegrams should be lodged as early as practicable by members of the A.I.F.

2. The following are the latest dates for lodgement :-

Telegrams for delivery overseas - 6 Dec 43.

" " " within the Commonwealth - 18 Dec 43.

(A.D.TAYLOR) CAPT
ADJT HEADQUARTERS AA GROUP

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

F.F. MOOY LT-COL
C.O. MEMBLA M.A. GROUP.

15 DECEMBER 43. M/37/43.

1. PILLION RIDING-- MOTOR CYCLES.

Pillion riding on motor cycles is prohibited except during unit manoeuvres, tactical exercises, and training therefore, or in case of emergency.

2. TRANSPORT WORK TICKET-- AAF G2.

Transport Work Ticket AAF G2 will be retained for sixty days and then destroyed provided that :-

(a) The AAF G2 of a vehicle involved in an accident will not be destroyed until such time as investigations into the accident are completed, and,
(b) Agreement in writing has been obtained from the representative of the DFO's Checking Staff.

3. DRIVERS M.T.--- REGISTER OF.

The register shown in Appendix "F" to "Mechanical Vehicle Training Pamphlet No 2, Testing and Examination of Drivers M.T. 1942", will be used as the Unit Record of Drivers M.T.

4. TYRES.

All tyres removed from vehicles for repair or exchange will be labelled by the unit with labels (tags) AAF G155 at the time of removal.

2. AAF G155 are available from Stationery Depot.

3. Tyres will be evacuated as follows:-
(a) Tyres for minor repairs to nearest workshop.
(b) Unserviceable tyres to R.S.D.

4. Tyres will not be allowed to accumulate over long periods and adequate protection will be made to avoid deterioration.

5. Removed tyres are accountable Ordnance Stores and will not be passed to salvage by units.

5. LOG BOOKS-- MECHANICAL VEHICLES.

Duplicate log books for vehicles will not be kept.

2. All units in possession of duplicate log books will return same to AD.O.S. Formation.

6. KIT BAGS-- MARKING OF.

All kit bags and clothing will be marked with army number, and name of personnel to whom they are issued.

2. Rank or unit will NOT be marked on kit bag or clothing.

3. Kit bags will be marked on the bottom with PAINT PFU MARKING WHITE. Letters and figures will not be less than one inch [illegible]

KIT BAGS AND CLOTHING (CONTD)

4. Clothing will be marked with Ink Marking Textile.

5. Supplies of paint and ink will be obtained from Ordnance.

7. LEAVE TO TASMANIA.

Personnel travelling to TASMANIA on Home Leave will be issued with shipping warrant AMF T4 for a single journey only.

2. The normal ML1 or ML2 will still be issued.

3. Personnel will be instructed to obtain the return warrant from LTD at point of arrival in TASMANIA.

8. ELECTRIC IRONS -- USE OF.

The attention of all ranks is directed to care to be taken while using electric irons or any portable electric appliance, such as standing on damp floors, or touching exposed pipes and fittings, while using any portable electric appliance.

9. RECORDING OF LEAVE.

Attention of all sub-units is directed to G.R.O. A 790.

10. D.C.M. N274420 GNR RHODES C.A.

A D.C.M. convened by Col. L.E. Vail, H.Q. L OF C AREA was held at H.Q. L OF C Area on 24 Nov 43, for the trial of N274420 Gnr RHODES C.A., 8 Aust Ivy AA Bty.

The accused was charged with A. Sec 12 (1) (a) AA Deserting His Majesty's Service from 2359 hours 9 Jan 42 until arrested at 0500 hours on 19 Nov 43.

The accused pleaded not guilty, and the Court found the accused NOT GUILTY.

11. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

Reference Second Aust Army R.O. 303/43.

Units marching personnel out to Leave without pay will advise this H.Q. of date of departure. Formations concerned in above R.O. will then be notified by this H.Q.

12. UNIT CENSORSHIP.

Ordinary envelopes, green envelopes, or any wrappings showing any censorship markings may only be used again for transmission through the post if the previous censorship marking are not clearly discernible.

13. DEFICIENCIES -- S/L EQUIPMENT.

C.Q. Kembla AA Group directs that Lieut R.W. Barrack HQ Kembla AA Group will investigate and report on deficiencies of S.L. Equipment as revealed by forms F114 in connection with transfer of equipment from 57 and 63 S/L Btys to R.A.D. Rosebery.

Report in duplicate to be submitted by 19 Dec 43.

(A.D. TAYLOR) CAPT.
ADJT. KEMBLA A.A. GROUP.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

F.F. MOOY LT-COL
CO KEMBLA AA GROUP

22 DECEMBER 43 K/38/43

1. DCM N274286 GNR TINDALL H.

A.D.C.M. convened by the COL. L.E. VAIL

was held at HQ NSW L of C Area on - 1.12.43.
For the trial of N274286 Gnr Tindall Harold, 8 Hy AA Bty.
The accused was charged with : AWL from 22.9.43 until 1930 hrs on 24.11.43.

The accused pleaded not guilty, and the court found the accused guilty.
The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 6 months.
The accused was in close arrest awaiting trial for 7 days.
The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 4.12.43 by Col.L.E. Vail.
The date for review of sentence was fixed at. (No review)
The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Holsworthy on 9.12.43.

2. DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL TO INDUSTRY

While acceptance by Units of an application from a soldier for release on occupational grounds will not be refused, applicants will be advised that the decision regarding discharge would be expedited if applications were made direct by their prospective employers to one of the following authorities :-

(i) For rural occupation - District War Agricultural Committee, district of proposed employment.
(ii) For Industry (other than in Capital City) - National Service Officer for area of proposed employment.
(iii) For industry (in Capital City) - Deputy Director-General of Manpower in that city.

If the application is made by the prospective employer in this manner, an application by the soldier through Army Channels is not necessary. All applications received from the soldier will be dealt with in accordance with para 3 of GRO A736/43.

3. CHRISTMAS MAIL ARRANGEMENTS
25TH, 26TH & 27TH DEC 43

The normal Saturday, Sunday and Monday despatches will apply on the respective days. A final closing at 1600 hrs will be made on the 25th Dec. Registered mails will close 1500 hrs.

Inward mails will be received as usual.

A.D. Taylor
(A.D.TAYLOR) CAPT
ADJT KEMBLA AA GROUP

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by
F.F.MOOY LT-COL
CO KEMBLA AA GROUP

29 DECEMBER 43 K/39/43

1. MOVEMENT BY ROAD

1. The following orders governing "Movement by Road" will come into operation forthwith and will be strictly observed. Paragraph 21 of Second Aust Army Standing Orders for War is modified to the extent ~~of~~ herein contained. Reference is also made to "Standing Orders for Movements within Australia and its Territories" (1942) and to Field Service Pocket Book Part 11 Pamphlet No. 5 Chapter 1, as modified by these instructions:

CONTROL

2. (a) Every convoy will be commanded by an officer who will be responsible for discipline, movement, local protection and security of the convoy.

(b) Wherever practicable an officer will be in charge of each group and will travel in the leading vehicle.

(c) Officers and NCOs will be distributed evenly throughout the convoy. The senior in each vehicle will sit beside the driver. The spare drivers will travel in the rear of the vehicle.

(d) Where practicable, one or more motor cyclists will be detailed to assist the move.

GROUPING

3. Maximum vehicles per group : (20) (NOTE REDUCTION)

Minimum spacing between groups : ½ mile (1 mile to be aimed at wherever possible)

Minimum spacing between units : 1 mile (3 miles to be aimed at wherever possible)

DENSITY

4. Normal maximum : 15 vtn vehicles must maintain regular spacing.

The density may be exceeded :-

(a) when travelling at night. If the convoy is to continue in daylight without dispersing and restarting, then the total road space covered by the entire convoy is to be NOT less than that occupied by the convoy at 15 vtn (i.e. the spaces between groups and units should be increased to allow room for decreased density necessary in daylight).

(b) When, for operational reason, it is necessary for a greater number of Units to pass a point than is possible at normal maximum density.

SPEED IN CONVOY

5. Maximum convoy speeds -

Tracked vehicles :	15 M.P.H.
Wheeled vehicles:	20 M.P.H.
Guns (25pr):	12½ M.P.H.

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(SPEED IN CONVOY -CONTD)

Speeds will be reduced below the maximum permissible when -

(a) road conditions (surface,gradients etc) are below first-class standard;

(b) travelling by night;

(c) convoys include vehicles (e.g. hy trailers) which cannot maintain the maximum speed otherwise allowable.

ASSEMBLY BEFORE MOVING OFF IN CONVOY

6. Officers in charge of movement of groups will be responsible that vehicles are ready to move 15 minutes before time laid down for move from assembly area. Officer in charge of group will signal officers and drivers of vehicles forwarde give them detailed orders for move, including speed, density, route, destination, halts and any other details. He will see that they understand such orders before letting the return to their vehicles.

SPEED WHEN MOVING OFF IN CONVOY

7. When starting from a halt, dispersal area, or bivouac site, the officer in charge of the group will proceed at a reduced speed until all vehicles in his group are on the move at their cprrect distances. He will then order his driver to give the signal to increase speed to that ordered for the move; as soon as the signal has been passed down the group the leading vehicle will increase its speed to that required.

HALTS

8. (a) Vehicles will NOT close up at halt.
(b) When halting, vehicles will pull OFF the road; if vehicles cannot get off the road they MUST pull over as far to the left as possible and stop with the side of the vehicle parallel to the side of the road. By DAY vehicles, after moving off the road, should be camouflaged (i.e. "melted into the landscape").

(c) At every halt, at least one man must dismount and stand beside the vehicle so that he can, if necessary, wake the driver as soon as the convoy begins to move.

(d) At every abnormal halt, officers must dismount and go forward to see what is causing the stoppage. If possible, they will assist in getting the convoy moving again. Vehicles will pick up the dismounted officers as they come level with them.

ACTION IN THE EVENT OF AIR ATTACK

9. (a) Even though threatened with air attack, convoys will proceed. Vehicles with AA mountings are responsible for the protection of the convoy and must engage hostile aircraft which are within range. If the convoy halts, vehicles with AA mountings will pull only just clear of the road,halt and engage the enemy immediately. AA gun crews must NOT leave their vehicle, for they must be able to man the guns immediately aircraft come within range. High level bombing may quickly turn into low-level attack, or the fighter escort may come down and machine gun the convoy.

(b) If the road is impassable or vehicles halted in front for some unknown reason, convoys will disperse to a distance NOT greater than 200 yards from the road. As soon as vehicles halt, personnel will debus and engage by fire any enemy aircraft within range. Officers in charge of groups will ensure that their groups proceed again as soon as possible.

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OVERTAKING

10. Vehicles or groups will NOT overtake other vehicles (except broken down ones) or groups in the same convoy, whether the latter are moving or halted, and will NOT overtake vehicles or groups of another convoy if they are moving.

If a vehicle or a group belonging to one convoy is approaching a halted group of another convoy, it will go through. The convoy or group being passed will remain halted until it has been cleared.

PICKS, SHOVELS, TOW ROPES, ETC

11. Where road conditions are likely to render it necessary, and always when enemy bombing is probable, each vehicle should carry pick shovel and if available, a tow-rope.

ENGINEER REPAIR GANGS:

12. If enemy bombing is serious, it may be necessary to arrange repair parties for each section of the road.

LIGHTS AT NIGHT

13. Unless forbidden by formation headquarters for reasons of secrecy, all vehicles on the move at night behind forward battalion HQ will use AT LEAST parking or side light. Behind forward brigade HQ, blacked out headlights will be used. Lights will be turned off only when halted or being attacked from ground or air. Columns halted but not being attacked, will show lights on leading and rear vehicles.

2. DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS W & NCOs

Attention of all Units is directed to Second Army RO A405 which calls for above return to be rendered as at 0600 hrs Saturday 1 Jan 44 to Records Office, together with weekly W3009.

3. RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK AAB 83

Units are requested to bear in mind the instructions contained in para 15 of GRO 739, regarding the forwarding of nominal rolls to District Records Office on the 31 December 43, or so soon thereafter as is practicable, showing the Army numbers and names of personnel to whom AAB 83 have been issued. Rolls will be prepared in same order as were AAF A256 when forwarded.

(A.D.TAYLOR) CAPT
ADJT KEMBLA AA GROUP

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

K /49 (Serial No.)

Total allowance WE including male & female personnel 9 x 22 2 c 6

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 12 /43 KEMBLA (AA GROUP) (Unit)

W.E. V1 /13CM 1 OFFRS. 7 O.R's 11 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E. 3 male 3 female
AWAS 2 11

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required. Leave w/out pay (a) Nil (b) Nil

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.	A				
1	1		1	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	NIL	NIL	1	1
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
1	1		1	Sergeants					
			1	Corporals AACC(1) AAMC	AAMC	1	NIL	1	1
5	5		10	Troopers, Privates, etc. (1)	AACC	3	NIL	NIL	NIL
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
7 *	7		15 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		4 *	NIL	2	2 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		14		3	2			[redacted]	[redacted]		19
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.
1	AAPC		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	8 Fy AA Bty		

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 12 /194 3.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	1	1	-	Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								B/F	5	4	1
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	5	3	2
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				M.C. Orderly	2	-	2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	3	1	Sgt Clerk	2	1	1
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Q.M.S.	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				W.O. 1.	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				W.O.11	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Drivers MT	4	4	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC WO 11	1	-	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				" Ptes	3	3	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAOC Cpl	1	-	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAMC Cpl	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	5	4	1	Totals of columns Marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	28	19	9

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

4.12.43
Date of Despatch

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

Signature of Commander
Adjt Kembla AA Group

Reference Second Aust Army RO 207.

Following appointments are for AWAS personnel.

(a)

Sgt Art Clerk	1
Bdr " "	1
Clerks T.Group 111	3
Draughtsman Group 1	1
Drivers M.T.	4
Batman	1
	11
Attached by W.E.	3
Ptes Trade Group 11	3
Total allowance	14

It is advised Group HQ has one (1) AWAS Clerk-typiste and 1 AWAS Sgt on strength.

All male personnel on strength Kembla AA Group are medically fit Class A1.

(b) Date on which male personnel will be available for release: Date not yet known.

Reference Second Aust Army RO249.

AWAS personnel required to complete W/E : 1 Clerk
1 typiste.

It is certified that accomodation is available for the above personnel and accomodation has been inspected and approved by an AWAS Officer authorised to do so by HQ Second Aust Army. Accomodation concerned being at 63 Aust S/L Bty.

Capt.
Adjt Kembla AA Group

(c) Ref Second Aust Army memo A5240. It is advised that allowance on WE Group HQ for "B" class personnel states all male personnel may be provided from personnel classified medically fit class "B".

For number of "B" class personnel on strength refer para (a) above.

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Total allowance W/E including male & female personnel.
9 x 22
2 x 6

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 12 / 194 3 KEMBLA AA GROUP (Unit) K/ 43 (Serial No.)

W.E. V1/13CM 1. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 11 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E. 3 female 3 male

Offs 2 AWAS 11 Leave W/out pay - 1 Offr.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. (Posted strength

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	1			Majors					
1	1	1	2	Captains	AAMC	1	NIL	NIL	NIL
1	1		3	Lieutenants	AACh D	NIL	NIL	1	1
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.	Ref Second Army RO 369 (see back)				
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
2	3	1	7			1	NIL	1	1

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		7	1	(6 AIF Class A1)							8
E.(1)				(1 CMF Class B)							
E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX112163	Lieut	Tulip C.A.	GDD	29.11.43	ex "X" List

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday 4/12/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut T/Lt/Col	Dx201	MOOY	FF	AADC	Yes		
Lieut T/Capt	N75110	Moodie	B.R.	2 i/c	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX24685	Taylor	A.D.	Adjt	"		
Lieut	NX112163	Tulip	C.A.	QM	"		
Lieut	VX33623	Colledge	S.	F.C.I.	"		
"	NX140994	Barrack	R.W.	E.O.	"		
"	NX112911	Jackson	D.A.	T.O.	"		
Capt	NX110242	Basser	A.G.N.	M.O.	NO	Leave without pay (14 days commencing 28/11/43)	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

4.12.43.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Capt.
Adjt Kembla AA Group

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DEFICIENCIES OFFICERS

MALE PESONNEL

1 Major	2 i/c To be promoted within Unit A 33 submitted 15.11.43. (See LHQ memo 173141 of 6/10/43)
1 Lieut	Chaplain
~~1 Lieut~~	

FEMALE PERSONNEL

1 Capt Admin AWAS)	not required
1 Lieut I.O.)	no accomodation available.

Surplus Personnel (Male)

1 Capt pending promotion to Major 2 I/c.
A.33 submitted 15.11.43

+ Ref Second Aust Army RO 369.

It is advised that no AMF Officers on strength ~~who~~ have had active service experience prior to 3 Sep 39.

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