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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted)

Unit GRP.H.Q.A.A.DEFENCE *Date and Time.—From* 1st July '41 *To* 31st July '41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
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			THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONS AND CHANGES IN EQUIPMENT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN JULY 1941.	
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			Predictor 3.7"A.A.No1 MK III — I Reg No 2.	
			" 3" 20cwt. A.A.No I Mk.IX — I " No 71.	
			H.&.R.F. No 3 Mk.IV — 2 " No 755 777.	
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July '41

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WILLIAMSTOWN.			Receivers Bearing 6	
			" Fuze. No 2 Mk.I 4	
			" " No 3 Mk.I 2	
			" Elevation No 2 Mk.I 4	
			" " No 3 Mk.I I	
			Rings Slip I5 Way No 2A Mk.I 2	
			" " " " No 2 Mk.I I	
			Received at Maribyrnong Projector A.A.90cm. Mk.VI 6	
			Transfered to Ordnance Factory Maribyrnong.	
			Predictor 3" 20cwt A.A.No I Mk.IX Reg No 6I I	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11.

BY NO.4.

MAJOR J.H. McCONKEY, E.D. R.A.A.

COMMANDER A.A. DEFENCES, MELBOURNE.

WEDNESDAY 2ND. JULY 1941. Page 1.

1. PROMOTIONS. 4195 Gnr. J. E. Ryan R.A.A. Promoted to the temporary rank of Bdr. 4 A.A.Bty. to date 20/5/41 (112/11/2746)

6746 Gnr. D.G. Slater " " " "
6776 Gnr. R.J. Clarke " " " "
2800 W.O.(11) R.C.BAKER, A.I.C. Promoted to the temporary rank of W.O.(1) whilst holding appointment of R.S.M. H.Q.A.A. Defences. W.E.V1/1940/14/2 to date 26/5/41. (112/6/1 337)
(Formation: H.Q.S.COMD. (Routine Orders Pt.11 (No.17. 18th. June 1941.

2. MARCHED OUT. V.P. 3696 S.Sgt. R.L. Lowe Marched out from 11th.A.A.Bty 1/7/41 on transfer to 4 A.A.Bty.
V.P. 4187 Sgt. N.K.Robertson marched out from 10th.A.A.Bty on transfer to A.A.O.C. (P) Royal Park 26/6/41
V.P. 4358 L/Bdr.E.C. Baker, marched out 10th.A.A.Bty on transfer to Gp.H.Q. A.A. Defences 1/7/41.

3. MARCHED IN. V.P. 3696 Sgt. R.L. Low, marched in 4 A.A.Bty 1/7/41 on transfer from 11th. A.A. Bty.
V.P.4358 L/Bdr. E.C. Baker marched in GP. H.Q. A.A. Def. 1/7/41 on transfer fromm10th. A.A.Bty.

4. TAKEN ON STRENGTH.
V.P. 3696 Sgt. R.L. Low taken on strength 4 A.A.Bty.2/7/41
V.P. 4358 L/Bdr.E.C.Baker taken on strength GP.HQ.A.A. Defences 2/7/41.

5. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.
V.P. 4187 Sgt. N.K. Robertson struck off strength 26/6/41 on transfer to A.A. O.C. (P)
V.P. 3696 Sgt. R.L. Low struck off strength 11th. A.A. Bty 1/7/41/
V.P. 4358 L/Bdr. E.C. Baker struck off strength 10th.A.A. Bty. 1/7/41.

6. A.W.L. V.P. 7116 L/Bdr. A. Finlayson A.W.L. from 0630 Hrs. 27/6/41.
V.P. 7118 L/Bdr. F. Hutchinson A.W.L.from 0630 Hrs. 30/6/41
V.P. 7117 L/Bdr. M.E. Heard A.W.L. from 0630 hrs. 27/6/41.

7. OUT OF RATIONS.
4187 Sgt. Robertson N.K. 21/6/41 to 22/6/41(inclusive)
V.P. 4119 Sgt. Johnson C.F. 28/6/41 to 29/6/41 "
V.P. 4358 L/Bdr.E.C.Baker 20/6/41 to 22/6/41 "
V.P. 4193 Bdr. Ryan J.B. 29/6/41 to 30/6/41 "
V.P. 6748 L/Bdr. Wisby J.L.G. 28/6/41 to 29/6/41 "
V.P. 6746 L/Bdr. Slater D.G. 1/7/41 to 4/7/41 "
V.P. 6926 L/Bdr. Robinson A.D. 1/7/41 to 2/7/41 "
V.P. 4192 Sgt. Sergeant S.D. 24/6/41 to 25/6/41 "
V.P. 4358 L/Bdr.E.C. Baker 28/6/41 to 29/6/41 "

P.T.O.,

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V.P.	Sgt.	Baker S.	21/6/41	to	22/6/41
V.P. 4126	L/Sgt.	Bartlett R.W.	21/6/41	to	22/6/41
V.P. 4129	Sgt.	Harper R.W.	21/6/41	to	22/6/41
V.P. 4132	Sgt.	Stafford R.S.	21/6/41	to	23/6/41
V.P. 4175	Sgt.	Brest R.L.	21/6/41	to	22/6/41
V.P. 4182	Sgt.	Mort A.H.	28/6/41	to	29/6/41
V.P. 3960	L/Sgt.	Thomas L.G.	28/6/41	to	29/6/41.
V.P. 4115	L/Sgt.	Bailes G.A.	28/6/41	to	29/6/41

(Sgd) H.L. Burrowes.Captain.
St. Capt. A.A. Defences.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11.

NO. 5.

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MAJOR J.H. McCONKEY, E.D. R.A.A.

COMMANDER A.A. DEFENCES, MELBOURNE.

WEDNESDAY, 16th. JULY, 1941. PAGE 1.

1. The undermentioned personnel marched out,
(A) To School of Artillery Scheyville, Sydney on 13/7/41.

VP. 4182	Sgt.	Mort	A.H.	11th. A.A. Bty.
VP. 4129	Sgt.	Harper	L.R.J.	11th. A.A. Bty.
VP. 4132	Sgt.	Stafford	R.S.	11th. A.A. Bty.
VP. 4193	Sgt.	Barnes	A.E.	11th. A.A. Bty.
VP. 4119	Sgt.	Johnson	C.F.	10th. A.A. Bty.

(B) P & R. T. COURSE, Caulfield on 7/7/41.

VP. 4126 L/Sgt. Bartlett R.W. 11th. A.A. Bty.

(C) To 64th. A.A. Coy.

VP. 3945 Sgt. Baker, S. 11th. A.A. Bty.

2. STRENGTH.
VP. 4358 L/Bdr. Baker, E.C. struck off strength Grp. H.Q.A.A. Defences on transfer to 10th. A.A. Bty. 13/7/41. Taken on strength 10th. A.A. Bty on 14/7/41.

VP. 3945 Sgt. Baker, S. struck off strength 11th. A.A. Bty. on 10/7/41. on transfer to 64 A.A. Coy.

3. OUT OF RATIONS

VP. 4182	Sgt.	Mort	A.H.	leave	from	11th.	to	13th	July	Incl.
VP. 4126	L/Sgt	Bartlett	R.W.	"	"	5th	to	6th.	"	"
VP. 4129	Sgt.	Harper	L.R.J.	"	"	5th.	to	6th.	"	"
VP. 4129	Sgt.	Harper	L.R.J.	"	"	11th.	to	13th.	"	"
VP. 4132	Sgt.	Stafford	R.S.	"	"	5th.	to	6th.	"	"
VP. 4132	Sgt.	Stafford	R.S.	"	"	11th.	to	13th.	"	"
VP. 4175	Sgt.	Brett,	R.L.	"	"	4th.	to	5th.	"	"
VP. 4193	Bdr.	Ryan	J.B.	"	"	12th.	to	13th.	"	"
VP. 4192	Sgt.	Sergeant	S.O.	"	"	12th.	to	13th.	"	"
VP. 4358	L/Bdr.	Baker	E.C.	"	"	5th.	to	6th.	"	"
NP. 2800	W.O.I.	Baker	R.C.	"	"	5th.	to	6th.	"	"
NP. 2800	W.O.I.	Baker	R.C.	"	"	13th.	July.			

4. CORRIGENDA

Reference A.A. Defences R.O. Part II No. 2 of 18th. June, 1941. para 5.

DELETE: VP. 4172 Bdr. Armstrong D.N. 4 A.A. Bty. A.W.L. since 29/5/41.
VP. 6750 Gnr. Tucker, A.C. 4 A.A. Bty A.W.L. since 29/5/41.

SUBSTITUTE: VP. 4172 Bdr. Armstrong D.N. 4 A.A. Bty. A.W.L. since 22/5/41.
VP. 6750 Gnr. Tucker, A.C. 4 A.A. Bty. A.W.L. since 22/5/41.

H. Burrows
Captain.
St.Capt.A.A.Defences.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11.

NO. 6.

B Y

MAJOR J.H. McCONKEY, E.D. - R.A.A.

COMMANDER A.A. DEFENCES, MELBOURNE.

WEDNESDAY 30th. JULY, 1941. PAGE 1.

1. H OSPITAL.

VP. 3593 T/WO 11. J.D. GAUDION R.A.A. evacuated to R.G.H. Caulfield 17/7/41.
VP. 3256 Bdr. A. NOONAN sick in quarters 27/7/41.

2. STRENGTH.

VP. 4358 L/Bdr. E.C. BAKER struck off strength 10th. A.A. Bty. 20/7/41.
VP. 4358 L/BDR. E.C. BAKER taken on strength 4th. A.A. Bty. 21/7/41.

3. MARCHED IN.

VP. 4126 L/Sgt. R.W. BARTLETT marched in from P. & R.T. Course Caulfield 24/7/41.

4. OUT OF RATIONS.

The undermentioned personnel were out of rations on the dates shown.

VP. 3599	T/WO11	A.C. Smith	from	26	July	to	27 July	Inclusive
VP. 4175	Sgt.	R.L. Brett	"	26	July	to	27 July	"
VP. 4126	L/Sgt.	R.W. Bartlett	"	24	"	to	27 "	"
VP. 3960	L/Sgt.	L.G. Thomas	"	26	"	to	29 "	"
VP. 3945	Sgt.	S. Baker out of rations from 10 July 1941 on transfer to 64 A.A. Coy.						
VP. 4358	L/Bdr.	E.C. Baker	from	19	July	to	20 July	Inclusive
VP. 4192	Sgt.	S. Sergeant	"	26	"	to	27 "	"
VP. 4193	Bdr.	J.B. Ryan	"	26	"	to	27 "	"
VP. 3696	Sgt.	R.L. Low	"	19	"	to	20 "	"
VP. 1770	L/Sgt.	G.N. Gillies	"	26	"	to	27 "	"
NP. 2800	W.O.I	R.C. Baker out of rations on 20th. July and 26th July.						
VP. 3593	T/WO 11	J.D. Gaudion out of rations from 17/7/41 evacuated to Caulfield R.GH.						

A. Barrow
Captain.
St.Capt.A.A.Defences.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - SOUTHERN COMMAND.

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. S.C.1.

No. 59500

7 July 41.

MOVEMENT - 11 A.A. BTY.
A.A. DEFENCES, YALLOURN

With reference to the above, and in confirmation of arrangements made, the following instructions are issued:-

MOVEMENT: 1. Personnel will move as follows:-

Serial No.	Unit	Strength		From	To	Remarks
		Off	O R			
1	11 A.A. Bty.	2	43	WILLIAMS-TOWN	YALLOURN	7 July 41. Depart Williamstown 0600 hrs by M.T. under Unit arrangements.
2.	11 A.A. Bty	1	5	WILLIAMS-TOWN	YALLOURN	8 July 41. Depart Williamstown 0600 hrs (with 2 3" 20 cwt guns, instruments and ammunition) by M.T. under Unit arrangements.
3.	11 A.A. Bty	1	54	WILLIAMS-TOWN	YALLOURN	9 July 41. Personnel will move by Unit M T from Williamstown to Flinders St. Rly Stn. Entrain Flinders St at 0900 hrs. detrain Moe 1121 thence to Yallourn by Unit M.T.

ENTRAINMENT: 2. Troops will be formed up ready for entrainment 15 minutes prior to departure time of train.

WARRANTS: 3. O C, 11 A.A. Bty will provide the necessary bulk rail warrants.

DISCIPLINE: 4. Attention is directed to S.Comd R.O. No. 9 Para 14 of 16 Dec 40.

Major,
D A Q M G (M), S Comd.

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O.C. 11 A.A. Bty 3
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Col G.S.
A A G 3
A Q M G 2
D A Q M G (M)
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R T O 3
A P M
D A D (Posts)
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3 Dist Records
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ARMY FORM W.3011 (BOOKS of 100).

H.Q. A.A. Defences
W. Town Racecourse (Unit.)

Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered 11-7-1941 Number of sheets attached to this return 1

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V9731.	Bdr	Truman F.G.	H.Q.A.A. Defences	Granted part ARL from	7/7/41 - 14/7/41	Including 1 Sunday 13/7/41

(Date 11th July 1941)

[signature] (Signature of Commander.)

H.Q. A.A. Defences (Unit.)
Southern Command.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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V9131.	Bd.	Freeman F.G.	HQ AA Defence	Returned from AKL.	14/7/41	

(Date 15/7/41 19

[signature] (Signature of Commander.)

S.C. H.Q. A.A. DEF.

HQ AA Defence (Unit.)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V90928	Gnr.	Johnson G. W.	H.Q.A.A Defences	Taken on Strength. Transfer from 11th Aux Bty	16/7/41	

(Date 16/7/41 19)

(Signature of Commander.)

H. Q. A. A. Defences (Unit.)

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V13931	Gnr.	Linney. F W	H Q A A Defences	Taken on Strength 21st July. 1941 Transfer from 4th Bty.		

(Date 25/7/41 19

H Bwoodwe Capt

(Signature of Commander.)

COMD. A. A. DEFENCES

H.Q. A A Defences (Unit.)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V90926	Gnr	Johnston G.W.	H.Q. A.A. Defences	To be specialist Clerk as from 17/7/41	17.7.41	

(Date 29.7.1941)

(Signature of Commander.)

H.Q. A.A. Defences (Unit.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H. Q AA Defence (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. AA. Defences (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. AD Ofrs Williamtown
(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt/Capt	V9982	Burrows. H.L.	H.Q. AA Defences	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt. T/Major	V10104	McCarthy. J.H.	H.Q. RAA Comd.	3 Mar '41	Administrating Command.

H.Q. AA. Defences
(Unit.)

5/7/41
(Date of Despatch.)

G. Burrows Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieutenant (T) Capt.	V 9982	Burrowes H.L.	H.Q. AA Defences	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt. T Major	V.10104.	McConkey J.H.	H.Q. AA S Comd.	3 Mar 1941.	Administrating Command

H.Q. AA Defences
(Unit.)

14/7/41
(Date of Despatch.)

J.M. McConkey
(Signature of Commander.)

Southern Command
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. T/Capt	V9982	Burrowes. H.L	H.Q.AA Defences	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt. T/Major.	V10104.	McConkey. J.H.	H.Q. RAA. S. Comd.	3 Mar 1941.	Administrating Command.

H.Q. AA. Defence
(Unit.)

22/July 41
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt T/Capt	V9982	Burrows H.L.	HQ AA Defences	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt T/Major	V10104	McConkey J H	RAA HQ S Comd	3 Mar 1941	Administrating Command

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit.)

31 7 41
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Lieut. Colonel
COMD. A.A. DEFENCES
(Signature of Commander.)

South Command
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q AA Defence (Unit) 5 July 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
W.O. I Baker RC	A.I.C		
V/L/Bdr Baker EC	PMF		

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ. AA Defences (Unit) 14 July 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WO. I Baker. RC.	A. I. C.		
4th Bde Baker. 6C.	PMF.		

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ AA Defences (Unit) 21 July 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
W.O. I Baker RC	A.I.C		

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 18th Lancers. (Unit) 26 July 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
W.O. I			
Baker R.C.	A.I.C.		

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

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

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HQ AA. Defences ..... Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															1		1	
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		
General duty personnel																		
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															1		1	

HQ AA. Defences
Unit.

Date of Despatch 5 July '41

Signature of Commander.
COMD A. A. DEFENCES
South Command
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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H Qr AA Defences. Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															1		1	
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		
General duty personnel																		
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															1		1	

H.Q. AA Defences
Unit.

Date of Despatch 14 July 1941.

Jam Lorne
Signature of Commander.

Southern Command
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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H.Q. AA. Defences Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders															1		1	
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															1		1	
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		
General duty personnel																		
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															2		2	

H.Q. AA Defences
Unit.

Date of Despatch 21 July

Signature of Commander.

South Command
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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HQ AA Defences Williamstown Racecourse

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
Clerks																	
Despatch Riders																	
Draughtsmen (topo)																	
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.														1		1	
Electricians																	
Farriers																	
Fitters																	
Masons																	
Painters and Decorators																	
Plumbers and Gasfitters																	
Saddlers and Harness Makers																	
Signallers																	
Storemen technical																	
Vickers Machine Gunners																	
Cooks																	
General duty personnel																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)														1		1	

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
Unit.

Date of Despatch 31/7/41

Lieut. Colonel
Signature of Commander.

COMD. A. A. DEFENCES
South Command
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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Unit H.Q.A.A.DEFENCE. Date and Time.—From 1st August '4I To 31st August '4I.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WILLIAMSTOWN.			PROMOTION. Major J.H.McConkey promoted to Lt/Col to command A.A.Defences Melbourne and Yallourne. 3rd June. Command to date from 3rd March '4I.	
			Lt/Col J.H.McConkey visited 7M.D. from 15th August to 23rd August '4I. The purpose of the visit being the siting of A.A.Battery for defence of 7M.D.	
			MOVEMENT OF GUNS. Two 3in 20 cwt. guns were transfered to IIth A.A.Battery Yallourne for the defence of that area on II th August '4I.	
			Major J.G.V.Hudson administered command H.Q.A.A.Defence during the absence of the Commanding Officer, in 7 M.D.	

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Williamstown Racecourse (Unit.)

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CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, &c. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, &c., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
Major	V10104	McConkey. J.H.	H.Q. N.A. Defences	To be Lt. Colonel as from 3 June '41	4/8/41	
				To Command as from 3 Mar. '41		
				Commonwealth Gazette 149/31 July.		

[signature]
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 4 August '41

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit.)

South Command.
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving).

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H.Q. AA. Defence (Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, &c. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, &c., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
Capt.	V 9982.	Burrows. H.L.	H.Q. AA. Defence.	A.R.I. Leave 27 Aug. to 1 Sept inclusive.	27 Aug.	

Signature of Commanding Officer. Col

Date 27 August. 1941.

H.Q. AA. Defence (Unit.)

South Command.

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

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H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
(Unit.)

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CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V10314	Gnr.	Fraser. A.L.	H.Q. AA Defences.	Returned from Heidelberg Hospital 26 Aug. '41	26/8/1941	

(Date 26 August 1941.

(Signature of Commander.)
Lt Col

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
(Unit.)
South Command.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Williamstown Racecourse (Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

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Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to " X " List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V9735	Gnr.	Leslie L.	H.Q. 777. Defences	Returned from A.R.L. Leave on 16/8/41	23/8/41.	

(Date August 23rd 1941.

(Signature of Commander.)
Lieut. Colonel.
COMD. A. A. DEFENCES

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit.)
Southern Command.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
(Unit.)

Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered 13.8.41

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CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to " X " List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V 13931	Gnr	Fred. Linney	HQ AA Defences	A.R.L. Leave 25/8/41 To 31/8/41 (both Inclusive)	22/8/41	

(Date 21 Aug 1941)

(Signature of Commander.)

for Lieut. Colonel.
COMD. A. A. DEFENCES

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
(Unit.)

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

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H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit.)

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V99928	Gnr	Johnston G.W.	H.Q. A.A. Defences	To be Lance Bombardier w.e.f. 13/8/41	13/8/41	

(Date 13/8/41)

(Signature of Commander.)

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit.)
South Command
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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V 9735	Gnr	Leslie C.	H.Q. A.A. Defences.	A. R. L. Leave 11/8/41 to 16/8/41 (both inclusive)	11/8/41.	

(Date 11 Aug 1941

[signature] (Signature of Commander.) Lt Col

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
W 314	Gnr	Fraser A. L.	H.Q. A.A. Defences	Evacuated to Heidelberg Hospital	8 Aug 41	

(Date 8 Aug 1941

[signature] (Signature of Commander.)
Lt Col

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V10314	Gnr.	Fraser A.L.	H.Q. A.A. Defences	Taken on strength Aug. 1st 1941. Transfer from 4th A.A. Bty	4/8/41	

(Date) August 4th 1941.

[signature] (Signature of Commander.)

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit.)

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11. No 7

BY

LT. COL.J.H. McCONKEY, E.D. - R.A.A.

TUESDAY, 12th. AUGUST, 1941. PAGE 1

1. PUNISHMENTS.

VP. 4358 L/BDR. E.C. BAKER, At Williamstown.
Charge. Absenting himself without leave from 2300 hrs. on 4/8/41. to 0100 hrs. on 5/8/41.
Punishment/ Severly Reprimanded.
Dated. 8/8/41.

2. A.R.L.

VP. 1770 SGT. GILLIES granted Part A.R.L. 1941-42. from 9th. Aug. to 17th. Aug. 1941. Inclusive.

3. MARCHED IN.

VP. 3662 SGT. R.K. ANDERSON, marched in from No. 1 A.E. & I.C.O. School, 11th. August, 1941.

4. STRENGTH.

VP. 3662 SGT. R.K. ANDERSON, transferred from 4th. A.A. BTY. 11/8/41.

5. OUT OF RATIONS.

The undermentioned personnel were out of rations on the dates shown:

VP. 6746	L/Bdr. SLATER,	D.G.	from	9/8/41	to 12/8/41	Inclusive
VP. 4193	Bdr. RYAN,	J.B.	"	5/8/41	to 6/8/41	"
VP. 4192	SGT. SERGEANT	S.	"	9/8/41	to 10/8/41	"
VP. 1770	Sgt. GILLIES	G.N.	"	9/8/41	to 17/8/41.	"
NP. 2800	W.O. B AKER	R.	on	3rd. August and 10th Aug. Incl.		
VP. 3599	W.O. SMITH	A.C.	from	9/8/41	to 10/8/41.	
VP. 4114	Sgt. BAILES	G.	"	9/8/41	to 11/8/41	"
VP. 3960	L/Sgt. Thomas	L.G.	"	9/8/41	to 10/8/41.	"
VP. 4450	B DR. HOLMES	D.	"	2/8/41	to 3/8/41.	"
VP. 6739	BDR. COCHRANE	J.C.	"	9/8/41	to 10/8/41.	"
VP. 6705	BDR. MILLER	E.P.	"	9/8/41	to 10/8/41	"
VP. 1357	W.O. KNIGHT	A.N.	"	9/8/41.	to 10/8/41.	"
VP. 6705	BDR. MILLER	E.P.	"	30/7/41	to 4/8/41	(6 days absent from Camp on duty.)

6. IN RATIONS.

VP. 3662 SGT. R.K. ANDERSON, from 11 August, 1941.

Captain.
St.Capt.A.A.Defences.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11. NO. 8.

BY

LT.-COL. J.V. McCONCHY, E.D. R.A.A.

WEDNESDAY, 27th. AUGUST, 1941. PAGE 1.

1. PUNISHMENTS.

VP. 4193 Bdr. Ryan, J.B. 4th. A.A. Bty,
Charge 1. Neglect to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline. A.A.Sec. (40) REPRIMANDED
Charge 2. Using insubordinate language to Superior Office A.A.Sect. 8 (2) Award. REPRIMANDED.
Dated 18/8/41

2. A.R.L.

VP. 3960 L/Sgt. Thomas granted 3 days part A.R.L. 1941 -42 period from 25th. to 27th. August Inclusive.
VP. 4119 Sgt. Johnson granted 6 days part A.R.L. 1941-42 period from 28/8/41 to 2/9/41 Inclusive.

3. MARCHED IN.

VP. 4182 Sgt. Mort, A.H. (
VP. 4129 Sgt. Harper, L.R.J. (
VP. 4132 Sgt. Stafford, R.S. (Marched in from School of Artillery
VP. 4193 Sgt. Barnes, A.E. (Sydney, 24/8/41 to 11th. A.A.Bty YALLOURN.
VP. 4119 Sgt. Johnson C.F. Marched in from School of Artillery Sydney 24/8/41 to 10th. A.A. Bty. WILLIAMSTOWN.
VP. 3593 W.O.11 Gaudion J.D. Marched in from Caulfield Hospital to 4th. A.A. Bty. on 14/8/41.
VP. 3953 Sgt. Porter R.H. Marched in from Heidleberg Hospital to 4th.A.A. Dty. 18/8/41.

4. OUT OF RATIONS.

VP. 4175 Sgt. Brett, R.L. from 16/8/41 to 18/8/41 Inclusive.
VP. 3599 W.O.11 Smith A.C. " 23/8/41 to 24/8/41 "
VP. 4114 Sgt. Bailes G.A. " 23/8/41 to 24/8/41 "
VP. 3960 L/Sgt.Thomas L.G. " 23/8/41 to 27/8/41 "
Including 3 days Part A.R.L. 1941-42 period.
VP. 4182 Sgt. Mort A.H. " 25/8/41 to 27/8/41 Inclusive
VP. 4129 Sgt. Harper L.R.J. " " " " " "
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VP. 4193 Sgt. Barnes A.E. " " " " " "
VP. 4119 Sgt. Johnson C.F. 25/8/41 to 2/9/41
Including 6 days part A.R.L. 1941-42 period.
VP. 1357 W.O.11 Knight A.H. " 23/8/41 to 24/8/41 Inclusive.
VP. 3662 Sgt. Anderson R.K. " " " " " "
VP. 3256 Bdr. Noonan A. " " " " " "

5. IN RATIONS.

VP. 4182 Sgt. Mort A.H. In rations from 24/8/41.
VP. 4129 Sgt. Harper L.R.J. " " "
VP. 4132 Sgt. Stafford R.S. " " "
VP. 4193 Sgt. Barnes A.E. " " "
VP. 4119 Sgt. Johnson C.F. " " "
VP. 3593 W.O.11Gaudion J.D. In rations from 14/8/41.
VP. 3953 Sgt. Porter R.H. " " 18/8/41.

Captain.
Adjutant Camp H.Q

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	V9982	Barnes H.L.	HQ AA Defences	Yes	
Major T/Lt Col	V10104	McCarthy J.H.	HQ AA Defences	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit.)
7 AUG 1941
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)
South Command
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Maj. A/Lt. Col.	V10104	McConkey. J.H.	HQ AA Defences	Yes.	
Lt. T/Capt.	V9982	Burnwell. H.L.	" "	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (*Unit.*)

15 AUG 1941
(*Date of Despatch.*)

(*Signature of Commander.*)

South Command
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major H/Cd	V10104	McCarthy J.H.	HQ AA Defence	Yes	
Lt/Capt	V9982	Burrows A.L.	HQ AA Defence	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit.)

12 AUG 1941
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] (Signature of Commander.)

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major T/Lt Col	V10104	McConkey J H	H.Q. AA Defences	Yes	
Lt T/Capt	V9982	Burrowes H L	" "	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
25 AUG 1941

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit) 7 AUG 1941 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	1		
Corporals	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	4		
TOTALS	7	*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
W.O. I			
Baker R.C.	A.I.C.		

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit) 15 AUG 1941 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	1		
Corporals	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	4		
TOTALS	7	* —	* —

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Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
W.O. I	A.I.C.		
Baker Rl.			

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES (Unit) 11 AUG 1941 19 (Date).
Williamstown Racecourse

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	1		
Corporals	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	4		
TOTALS	7	*	*

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Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WO I			
Baker R.C.	A.I.C		

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit) 25 AUG 1941 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	1		
Corporals	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	4		
TOTALS	7	* —	* —

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Baker RL	A.I.C.		

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

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DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.		
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
Clerks																	
Despatch Riders																	
Draughtsmen (topo)																	
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																	
Electricians																	
Farriers																	
Fitters																	
Masons																	
Painters and Decorators																	
Plumbers and Gasfitters																	
Saddlers and Harness Makers																	
Signallers																	
Storemen technical																	
Vickers Machine Gunners																	
Cooks																	
General duty personnel																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																	

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
Unit.

Date of Despatch 7 AUG 1941

Signature of Commander.
South Command

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																		
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Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		
General duty personnel																		
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																		

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
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Date of Despatch 15 AUG 1941

[signature]
Signature of Commander.

South Command
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.		
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Signallers																	
Storemen technical																	
Vickers Machine Gunners																	
Cooks																	
General duty personnel																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																	

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
Unit.

Date of Despatch.....

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Signature of Commander.

South Command
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	
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Vickers Machine Gunners																	
Cooks																	
General duty personnel																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																	

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Unit.

Date of Despatch 25 AUG 1941

Signature of Commander.

South Command.
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit H.Q.A.A.DEFENCES MELBOURNE. Date and Time.—From 1/9/41 To 30/9/41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Williamstown.			FIRE CONTROL INSTRUMENTS. One Height and Rangefinder NoIII MkIV taken on charge 10th A.A.Battery. Less Stand. One Ring Sight Telescope returned to Ordnance for transfer to Eastern Command. H.Q.A.A.Defence Training School NO.3 commenced on 29th Sept. Regimental Training. One Warrant Officer and 18 other ranks marched in from 53rd 64th and 65th A.A.Coy and 6 other ranks from each of 4th and10th A.A.Bty. and 2 other ranks from 11th A.A.Bty marched in for the purpose of attending the above school.	

CAPT.
S.C. H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES

Sept-41

D.3485/5.39.—C.4788.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11 NO. 10.

B Y.

LT.COL. J.H. McCONKEY, E.D. - R.A.A.

WEDN ESDAY, 24th. SEPTEMBER, 1941. PAGE 1.

1. PROMOTIONS. The undermentioned has been promoted to the temporary rank of BDR. whilst holding an appointment on the W/E of 4 A.A. Bty.

VP. 6718 L/Bdr. J.L.G. WISBEY.

to date from 6th. September, 1941.

2. MARCHED IN. VP. 4199 SGT. C.F. Johnston marched in from G.H. Heidleberg 19/9/41.

3. A.R.L. VP. 4171 GNR. J.F. Telling granted A.R.L. from 10/9/41 to 30/9/41. Inclusive . 1941/42 period.

4. OUT OF RATIONS.

VP.4132	Sgt.	Stafford	R.S.	leave	from	12th to 14	Sept. Inc
VP.3599	W.O.11	Smith	A.C.	"	"	20th to 21	" "
VP.4182	Sgt.	Mort	A.H.	"	"	20th to 22nd	" "
VP.4129	Sgt.	Harper	L.R.J.	"	"	20TH to 22	" "
VP.4193	"	Barnes	A.E.	"	"	20th to 21	" "
VP.4175	Lieut	Brett	R.L.	"	"	6th to 8	" "
VP.4199	Sgt.	Johnston	C.F.	"	"	19th to 22	" "
VP.3256	Bdr.	Noonan	A.	"	"	13th to 14	" "
VP.1357	W.O.11	Knight	A.H.	"	"	13th to 14	" "
VP.3945	Sgt.	Baker	.S.	"	"	20th to 21	" "
VP.3945	"	Baker	.S.	"	"	6th to 8	" "
VP.3945	"	Baker	.S.	"	"	23rd.Sept.1941.	
NP.2800	W.O.1	Baker	R.C.	"	on	13th. 14th. & 20th.	Sept
VP.3953	Sgt.	Porter,	R.H.	"	"	23rd. to 23	" "
VP.3696	"	Low	R.L.	"	"	22nd. to 23	" "
VP.4358	Gnr.	Baker	E.C.	"	"	20th to 21	" "
VP.1770	Sgt.	Gillies	N.G.	"	"	20th to 21	" "

5. IN RATIONS. VP.4199 Sgt. C.F. Johnston in rations from 19/9/41.

Captain
St. Capt. A.A.Defences.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART II. NO.9.

BY

LT.-COL. J.N. McCONKEY, E.D. R.A.A.

WEDNESDAY, 10th. SEPTEMBER 1941. PAGE 1.

1. PROMOTIONS.

V.P.4175 SGT. R.L. BRETT to be Lieut. (Temporarily) R.A.A. dated 7/8/41 Comlth.Gazette No.167 dated 21st. Aug. 1941.

Approval has been given dated 15/8/41 for the promotion of the undermentioned R.A.A. personnel to the temporary ranks shown opposite their names whilst holding appointment on W/E.6/1940/13a/1 to date 9/8/41.

VP.4115 L/Sgt. R.W. Bartlett 11th.A.A.Bty. to be T/Sgt.
VP.4126 L/Sgt. G.A. Bailes " " " " " T/Sgt.
VP.6774 Bdr. D.A. Burn " " " " " T/L/Sgt.

Also the following personnel to the temporary Rank of Bdr. on W.E. 6/1940/13F/1 to date 2/8/41 :-

VP.6739 L/Bdr. J.C. Cochrane 10th. A.A. Bty.
VP.4450 L/Bdr. D.A. Holmes " " "
VP.6705 L/Bdr. T.R. Miller " " "

2. PUNISHMENTS.

VP.4182 Sgt. A.H. HORT. 11th.A.A.Bty. Charge. Absent without Leave. 6 hours.
Award. Reprimanded. Informed of forf. of 1 day pay.

3. A.R.L.

VP.4171 GNR. J.F. TELLING granted part Tropical Leave from 3/9/41 to 10/9/41 inclusive.

4. MARCHED IN.

VP.4171 Gnr. J.F. Telling marched in from 2 A.A. Cadre Eastern Command 2/9/41.
VP.3945 Sgt. S. Baker marched in from 64th. A.A. Coy. Maribyrnong 9/9/41 to 10th.A.A.Bty. Williamstown.

5. MARCHED OUT.

VP.3593 T/W.O.II. J.D. Gaudion marched out from 4th.A.A. Bty. to School of Artillery Sydney 1/9/41.
VP.4114. Sgt. G.A. Bailes marched out from 11th.A.A.Bty. to School of Artillery Sydney 1/9/41.
VP.4126 " R.W. Bartlett marched out from 11th.A.A.Bty. to School of Artillery Sydney 1/9/41.
VP.4199 " C.F. Johnson marched out to Heidelberg Hospital 3/9/41.

6. TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

VP.3945 Sgt. S. Baker taken on strength 10th.A.A.Bty. 10/9/41 on transfer from 64 A.A. Coy. Maribyrnong.
VP.4171 Gnr. J.F.Telling taken on strength 4th.A.A.Bty. 3/9/41 on transfer from 2 A.A. Cadre Eastern Comd.

7. HOSPITAL.

VP.4199 Sgt. C.F. Johnson evacuated to Heidelberg Hospital 3/9/41.

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8. OUT OF RATIONS.

VP.2800 W.O.I. R.C. BAKER A.I.C. out of rations 16th., 17th., 23rd. and 31st. August and 7th. September.
VP.3593 W.O.II J.D. GAUDION out of rations from 1/9/41.
VP.4114 Sgt. G.A. BAILES out of rations as from 1/9/41 attending School of Artillery Sydney.
VP.4126 " R.W. BARTLETT out of rations as from 1/9/41 attending School of Artillery Sydney.
VP.4199 " C.J. JOHNSON out of rations as from 3/9/41 (Evacuated to Heidelberg Hospital).

VP.3599	W.O.II.	Smith A.C.	from	6/9/41	to	7/9/41	Inclusive.
VP.4193	Sgt,	Barnes	A.T.	"	6/9/41	"	7/9/41	"
VP.4115	"	Bailes	G.A.	"	29/8/41	"	30/8/41	"
VP.4126	"	Bartlett	R.W.	"	29/8/41	"	30/8/41	"
VP.3960	L/Sgt.	Thomas	L.G.	"	6/9/41	"	7/9/41	"
VP.3256	Bdr.	Noonan	A.	"	30/8/41	"	31/8/41	"
VP.1357	W.O.II	Knight	A.E.	"	6/9/41	"	7/9/41	"
VP.3662	Sgt.	Anderson	R.K.	"	6/9/41	"	7/9/41	"
VP.3593	W.O.II	Gaudion	J.D.	On	17/8/41			
VP.4193	Bdr.	Ryan	J.B.	"	12/8/41			
VP.4358	L/Bdr	Baker	E.C.	from	9/8/41	"	10/8/41	"
VP.4358	"	Baker	E.C.	"	23/8/41	"	24/8/41	"
VP.3953	Sgt.	Porter	R.H.	"	23/8/41	"	24/8/41	"
VP.3696	"	Low	R.L.	"	26/8/41	"	27/8/41	"
VP.4192	"	Sergeant	S.	"	23/8/41	"	24/8/41	"

9. IN RATIONS

VP.3945 Sgt. Baker S. in rations as from 10/9/41.
VP.4171 Gnr. Telling J.F. in rations as from 3/9/41.

10. ADDENDUM.

Ref. Para 2 Page I after VP.4182 Sgt. A.W. MORT insert

VP.4358 U/L/Bdr. E.C. BAKER. 4th. A.A.BTY. Charge. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline. A.A.Sect. 40.
Award. Reversion to the ranks.

Capt.
Staff Captain A.A. Defences.

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
T/Capt.	T9982	Burrowes H.L.	H.Q.A.A. Defences.	Returned from R.A.E. Depot 2nd 1941	3/9/41.	

Signature of Commanding Officer. Lieut Colonel COMD. A. A. DEFENCES

Date 3—9—41.

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
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South Command.

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
T/Lt Col.	V10104.	McConkey J.H.	H.Q.A.A. Defences	A.R.L. Leave from 13 Sept. 1941 to 21st Sept. 1941 (inclusive)	13/9/41.	

[signature] Capt
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 19/9/41

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit.)

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
Lt. Col.	T10104	McConkey J.M.	H.Q. A.A. Defences	Returned from A.R.L. 22/9/41.	22/9/41.	

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 22/9/41.

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit.)

Lt. Col. Commanding.

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CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to " X " List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V13688.	Sgt.	Carr R. A.	H.Q. A.A. Defences.	A.R. Leave from 1/9/41 to 6/9/41 (both inclusive).	Sept 1st 1941.	

(Date September 1st 1941.

(Signature of Commander.)

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
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Quarter Commander.
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CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V13931	Gnr.	H.W. Linney	H.Q. A.A. Defences.	Returned from A.W.L. 1-9-41.	2/9/41.	

(Date) September 2nd 1941.

(Signature of Commander)

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V70713	Bdr.	Ganley R.M.	H.Q.A.A. Defences.	A.R.L. from 8/9/41 to 13/9/41. (both inclusive)	8/9/41.	

(Date Sept. 8th 1941

[signature] (Signature of Commander.) Lt Col

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit.)
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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V3931.	Cm.	Linney F.W.	H.Q AA Defences.	Taken off strength 10/9/41 Transferred to # A-A Battery.	10/9/41	

(Date 9 Sept 1941.

[signature] Capt
for (Signature of Commander.)

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
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CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to " X " List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V9731.	Bdr.	Truman F.G.	H/Q AA Divn	Returned from A.R.L. 6/9/41.	6/9/41	

(Date 9/9/41 19)

(Signature of Commander.)
for Lieut. Colonel
COMD. A. A. DEFENCES

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit.)
South Command
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit.)

Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered 9 Sept. 1941. Number of sheets attached to this return 4.

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V9731	Bdr.	Truman. F.G.	H.Q. AA Defences.	A.R.L. Granted from 1/9/41 to 6/9/41	1/9/41 - 6/9/41.	

(Date 9 Sept. 1941.

A. Browne Capt.
for Lieut. Colonel
COMD. A. A. DEFENCES
(Signature of Commander.)

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
(Unit.)

South Command.
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Williamstown Racecourse (Unit.)

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CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
113688	Sgt.	ORR. RA.	H.Q. AA Defences.	Returned from A.R.L. 6/9/41.	6/9/41.	

(Date 9 Sept 1941.)

A. Browne Capt
(Signature of Commander.)
Lieut. Colonel.
COMD. A. A. DEFENCES

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit.)
South Command.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
70314	Gnr.	Fraser A.L.	H.Q. A.A. Defences	Evacuated to Heidelberg Hospital	24/9/41.	

(Date Sept. 24th 1941.

[signature] Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.)

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
(Unit.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ AA Defences (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 1A Defences (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ AA Defence (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt	McKay H/	HQ RAA	19/9/41	Authority C in C RA Southern Command

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q AA Defences (Unit) 6 Sept 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	1		
Corporals	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	4		
TOTALS	7	*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WO I	A.I.C		
Baker RC			

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ AA Defences (Unit) 13 Sept 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
W.O. I.			
Baku RC	A.I.C.		

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

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

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War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ AA Defences (Unit) 20 Sept 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WO I			
Baker RC	AIC		

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Maj. T/Lt Col	V10104	McConkey JH	HQ AA Defence	Yes	
Lt T/Capt	V9982	Burrows AL	" "	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

HQ AA Defence
(Unit.)

9 Sept. 1941
(Date of Despatch.)

J McConnell
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major T/Lt Col	V.101.04	McCarthy JH	HQ AA Defence	Yes	
Lt T/Capt	V9902	Burrows HL	" "	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

HQ AA Defence
(Unit.)

18-9-41
(Date of Despatch.)

Burrows Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Maja T/Ltcol	V10104	McCanley J H	H Q AA Defence	Yes	
Lt/T/Capt	V9982	Burrow H L	"	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lt.	V10698	McKay H L	H Q RAA	17/9/41	Administrative Duties

H Q AA Defence
(Unit.)

22/9/41
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature]
CAPT.
S.C. H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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H.Q AA Defences ..... Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.		
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
Clerks																	
Despatch Riders																	
Draughtsmen (topo)																	
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																	
Electricians																	
Farriers																	
Fitters																	
Masons																	
Painters and Decorators																	
Plumbers and Gasfitters																	
Saddlers and Harness Makers																	
Signallers																	
Storemen technical																	
Vickers Machine Gunners																	
Cooks																	
General duty personnel																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																	

H.Q AA Defences
Unit.

Date of Despatch 9/9/41

Signature of Commander

South Command

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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H.Q. AA Defmas. Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C. M.T.															1		1	
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks						1									1		2	
Tailor.													1				1	
Batman															1		1	
Medical Orderly.															1		1	
General duty personnel																		
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)						1							1		4		6	

H.Q. AA Defmas
Unit.

[signature] Capt
Signature of Commander.

Lieut. Colonel
CMD A. A. DEFENCES

Date of Despatch 18/9/41

Fourth Command
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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H Q AA Defences ..... Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C. MT															1		1	
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks						1									1		2	
TAILOR.													1				1	
BATMAN															1		1	
MEDICAL ORDERLY															1		1	
General duty personnel																		
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)						1							1		4		6	

H Q AA Defences
Unit.

Date of Despatch 22/9/41

Signature of Commander.
CAPT.
HC. H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Fortress Command

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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DISTRICT RECORDS

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Unit H.Q. A.A DEFENCES Williamstown Racecourse

Date and Time.—From 3 OCT 1941 To 31 OCT 1941

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Williamstown	6 OCT 1941		H.Q A.A.D. Trng Inst No.6. Training Gardening & Troops. Memo Attached	
"	9 OCT 1941		Classification and Marking of Vehicles and Bridges. M.B.I. Q.123. Memo Attached	
"	13 OCT 1941	1400 hrs	C.O. and Staff Captain visited	
	14 OCT 1941		Several A.A.S.L. Stations	
"	15 OCT 1941		C.O. and Staff Captain visited	
			11th A.A Battery at Yallourn	
"	14 OCT 1941	1700 hrs	Order issued to A.A. Coys to man 10 additional A.A.S.L. all lights in action by 1930 hrs. air co-operation	
"	20 OCT 1941	1400 hrs	C.O. & Staff Captain visited	
			Maribyrnong H.Q. & Several A.A.S.L. Stations	
"	22 OCT 1941	1745 hrs	Order issued to A.A. Coys to man	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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3RD DISTRICT RECORDS

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Unit H.Q. A.A DEFENCES Williamstown Racecourse

Date and Time.—From 3 OCT 1941 To 31 OCT 1941

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Williamstown	6 OCT 1941		H.Q A.A.D. Trng Inst No.6. Training Gardening to Troops. Memo Attached	
"	9 OCT 1941		Classification and Marking of Vehicles and Bridges. M.B.I. Q.123. Memo Attached	
"	13 OCT 1941	1400 hrs	C.O. and Staff Captain visited	
	14 OCT 1941		Several A.A.S.L. Stations	
"	15 OCT 1941		C.O. and Staff Captain visited	
			11th A.A Battery at Yallourn	
"	14 OCT 1941	1700 hrs	Order issued to A.A. Coys to man 10 additional A.A.S.L. all lights in action by 1930 hrs. air co-operation	
"	20 OCT 1941	1400 hrs	C.O. & Staff Captain visited	
			Maribyrnong H.Q. & Several A.A.S.L. stations	
"	22 OCT 1941	1745 hrs	Order issued to A.A. Coys to man	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted)

Unit ..... Date and Time.—From ..... To 31 OCT 1941

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Williamstown 22 OCT 1941	22 OCT 1941		10 H.A.S.L (additional). all lights in action by 1935 hours	
27 OCT 1941			Lt H.L McKay granted 6 days A.R.L.	
17. 10. 41.			Spr. W. Riley V.13494. taken on strength.	
29. 10. 41.			V.13615 Gnr. L.W. McInnes " " "	H.L McKay Lt.
				H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES Williamstown Racecourse

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H.Q. A.A. Defences,
Williamstown Racecourse,
Oct. 29th. 1941.

4th. A.A. Bty.,
10th. A.A. Bty.,
11th. A.A. Bty.,
53rd. A.A. Coy.,
64th. A.A. Coy.,
65th. A.A. Coy.

H.Q. a.a. Gp.

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MOBILIZATION RATIONS.

Herewith S. Comd. S.5815 of 24 Oct. '41 for attention.

Return vide para 2 is required by 3 NOV.

Lt. Col.
Commander A.A. Defences.

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SC SECRET 64/101/48

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - SOUTHERN COMMAND

SECRET

Headquarters,
Southern Command,
339 Swanston St.,
MELBOURNE. C.1.

NO. 5815

24 Oct 1941.

MOBILIZATION RATIONS

In order that adequate provision can be made for supply of rations during the initial stages of Mob, it is necessary that S & T hold in advance, details of the number of rations required for consumption on Days 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the place at which delivery will be accepted by each Unit.

Indenting Units which have not already done so, are required to submit details of their requirements to D A D S, 3 M D, through the customary channels, by November 5, 1941. H Q Formations will ensure that provision is made to cover all attached troops.

Indents need not at this juncture, be made out on A B 55, but can be listed. Lists should show the names of the Units, places where supplies will be drawn, and the number of full and/or part rations required for each of the first 4 Days. Estimated requirements of petrol and lubricants will also be indicated and, where forage is needed, the number and type of horses.

On Mob, rations will be issued in accordance with the details which are held by S & T, so it is incumbent on all indenting officers to advise D A D S if subsequent considerations make it desirable to modify indents in any way.

In addition, all Units should make out immediately their A B 55 (Indent for Rations) and A B 55a (Indent for Petrol) in readiness. In the case of Formations, S S O's should consolidate A B 55's onto W.3316's. In the event of a warning order for Mob, all indents for 4 days' supplies should be dated and forwarded direct to the D I D from whence rations are to be drawn.

As regards method of delivery, it will be the responsibility of Units to make their own arrangements to pick up rations at the nearest D I D on D 1 and D 2.

Brigadier,
Brigadier i/c. Administration,
for G.O.C. Southern Command.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Receipt for SECRET Documents.

Issued to HQ AA Defences *Date* 6-11- 19 41

I hereby acknowledge receipt of Copy No. 1 of Secret Document 33/41

(*Signed*) [signature]

(*Appointment*) Lt Col.

Date 7/11/41

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—SOUTHERN COMMAND

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE NO. 33/41 R/F

HQ. A.A. DEFENCES
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S/102/41.

H. Q.
10th A.A. Battery,
WILLIAMSTOWN.

H. Q.
A.A. Defences,
WILLIAMSTOWN.

MOBILIZATION RATIONS.

1. Re. S/102/41 dated 29th October '41, herewith requirements for Dl. 2. 3. 4. as requested.

DAY	RATIONS REQUIRED	TO BE COLLECTED AT.
1.	250	D.I.D. Cowper St.
2.	250	do
3.	280	Delivered to Braybrook.
4.	280	do

The amount of Petrol and Lubricants required on Dl, will be 220 gallons and four gallons of S.A.E. 440.

J. b. Rusden Major,
O.C. 10th A.A. Battery.

p.c.

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TELEPHONE Williamstown 969 Switch 20. A.A.D. 41/30/10.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—SOUTHERN COMMAND

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE NO. 1480

H.Q. A.A. Defences,
Williamstown Racecourse,
October 9th. 1941.

H.Q. R.A.A.,
S. COMD.

CLASSIFICATION AND MARKING OF VEHICLES AND BRIDGES.

1. This M.B.I. Q 123 states that bridges will not be so marked in Australia until ordered, but gives no parallel instructions regarding vehicles.

2. If vehicles are to be marked, may this Headquarters be informed, please, of nomenclature of fittings, and if M.B.I. Q123 is authority for requisition of fittings, paint etc., also quantities of latter that will be made available.

Lt. Col.
Commander A.A. Defences.

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H.Q.A.A. Defences.
Williamstown Racecourse.
6th October '41

H.Q.A.A. DEFENCES - TNG. INST. NO 6.

TRAINING - HARDENING THE TROOPS.

1. Physical and recreational training of a hardening nature for all ranks will be included in the future training programmes of all units under this command.

2. Activities to be included will be :-
(a) Cross country running through difficult country, and in varying weather conditions.
(b) Obstacle course training over natural and artifical obstacles. e.g. scaling high walls, jumping from mounds (practice falling etc).
(c) Boxing and wrestling.
(d) Tug of War.
(e) Unarmed combat (Ref. Army Tng. Memorandum No. 34 para. 4)
(f) Strengthing games. e.g. hand and fast medicine ball games.
(g) Bayonet Drill.

3. There is a tendency amongst the men to give in at the first feeling of fatigue. This must be eradicated, and stamina, determination and endurance taught and insisted upon. In this regard it must be remembered that Officers should not ask their men to perform feats which they themselves, are not at least willing to attempt.

4. This "hardening" training is to be adopted as a definite part of unit training progammes, and is not to be regarded by the troops solely as entertainment, which may be availed of at the will of the individual. Any men who appear to be somewhat timid, in such excercises as boxing, unarmed combat etc, should not be forced to oppose strong opponents. Their confidence should be gradually built up by equal matching and extra attention and encouragement from Section Officers.

5. BAYONET DRILL.
This will be taught. Refer S.A. Tng. Vol. 1. Pamp. 12. Bayonet, and Army Tng. Memorandum No. 35. para 12. and appendix C.

6. Details of a "hardening training" programme will be discussed by unit officers, and Unit Commanders will submit to this H.Q. not later than 20th October '41, proposals (in draft form) for the implementing of this Tng. Instruction.

A. Barrow
Capt.
St. Capt. A.A. Defences.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

H.Q. Aft. Defence (Unit) 25/10/ 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	1		1
Corporals	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	4		3
TOTALS	7	*	* 4

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Baker R.C.			
W.O.I.	A.I.C.		

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

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

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War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q AA Defences (Unit) W.E 25 Oct 41.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse ..... (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit) 17 OCT 1941 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
W.O I			
Baker RC	AIC.		

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

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

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H.Q AA Defences Unit.

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

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

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

H.Q AA Defences
Unit.

Date of Despatch 28/10/41

Signature of Commander. Lt Col
South Command
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj. Lt/Col.	V10104	McCarthy J H	HQ AA Defences	Yes.	
Lt T/Capt	V9902	Burrows H L	" "	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lt.	V10698	McKay H.L.	HQ RNA I Corps	27/9/41	Administration

HQ AA Defences
(Unit.)

28/10/41
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major T/Lt Col	V10104	McConkey J.H.	HQ AA Defences	Yes	
Lt T/Capt	V9982	Burnown H.L.	" "	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lt	V10698	McKay H.L.	HQ RAA	18/9/41	Intelligence officer

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
(Unit.)

18 OCT 1941
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse ..... Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
Clerks																	
Despatch Riders																	
Draughtsmen (topo)																	
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C. M.T.														1		1	
Electricians																	
Farriers																	
Fitters																	
Masons																	
Painters and Decorators																	
Plumbers and Gasfitters																	
Saddlers and Harness Makers																	
Signallers																	
Storemen technical																	
Vickers Machine Gunners																	
Cooks														1			
Tailor												1				1	
Batman														1		1	
Medical Orderly						1								1		1	
General duty personnel																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)						1						1		4		5	

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse ..... *Unit.*

Date of Despatch 18 OCT 1941

[signature] Capt.
Signature of Commander.

South Command.
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit H.Q. A.A. Defences Date and Time.—From 1.11.41 To 30.11.41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Williamstown	4.11.41		V. 70713. R.M. Ganly promoted from Bdr to Acting Sergeant	
	"		V.90928 G.W. Johnston promoted L/Bdr to Bdr	
	10.11.41.		3 Officers & Sections A.B.C 4th AA Bty moved to Yallourn. Sections L.M.N.O of 11th AA Bty. moved to Williamstown Rifle Range. Section K. of 11th AA Bty to Coode Is	
	10.11.41		Gnr. W.M. Werrett taken on strength from 10 AA Bty.	
	14.11.41.		Pte R. Dooley taken on strength from 53 AA Coy.	
	17.11.41		11th & 10th Batteries shoot at Werribee South with 3.7" Guns & Equipment	
	17.11.41.		4th, 10th, 11th Batteries engaged in night shoot	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted)

Unit H.Q AA Defences Date and Time.—From 1.11.41 To 30.11.41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	17.11.41		at South Werribee. 2en searchlights used	
	18.11.41.		Practice Shoot Continued. 4th & 10th Batteries	
	20.11.41		Practice Shoot Continued. 11th Battery. Firing suspended because of inclement weather.	
	21.11.41		Practice Shoot Completed. 4th & 10th Batteries.	
	19.11.41.		Sections L. M. N. O of 11th Battery returned to Yallourn. Sections A B. C. of 4th A A Battery return to Williamstown.	
	21.11.41		Section K. of 11th Bty returned to Yallourn	
			During the first days practice many fuzes were incorrectly set by the machines fuze setting No. 7. It was	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit HQ A.A. Defences Date and Time.—From 1.11.41 To 30.11.41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			discovered that great care was necessary to ensure correct seating of the round in the machine. The round must not be held by ammunition numbers whilst the setting lever is operated. No's 9 must ensure that the setting lever is pressed down to its full extent. It was found necessary to frequently clean the machines fuze setting as dusting from the fuzes clogged the pawls & affected the setting. It was also found necessary to clean the case firing at frequent intervals, as a thick powder	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit H.Q. A.A. Defences Date and Time.—From 1.11.41 To 30.11.41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Collects on the Striker body and prevents the firing pin striking the caps of the primers.	
	26.11.41.		Gnr C.E. Leslie to be Lance Bombadier.	
	29.11.41		Spr W. Riley transferred to R.A.T. Caulfield for discharge	
				A.Z. McKay. Lieut. H.Q. A.A. Defences

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (*Unit*)

17 NOV 1941

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major Lt/Col	V10104	McConkey J H	HQ AA Defence	Yes	
Lt/Capt	V9982	Burrows H L	" "	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lt	V10698	McKay H L	HQ RAA S Comd	21/9/41	Administrative

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
11/11/41
(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ AA Defence (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major					
Lt Col	V10104	McConkey J.H.	H.Q. A.A. Defences	Yes	
Lt/Capt	V9982	Burrows H.L.	" " "	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lt	V70698	McRay P.L.	H.Q. A.A. Defences	27/9/41	Administrative

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

20/11/41
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major					
Lt Col	V10104	McConkey J H	HQ AA Defences	Yes	
Lt					
T/Capt.	V9982	Burrowes H L.			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lt.	V70698	McKay H L.	HQ RAA	27/9/41	Administrative

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
(Unit.)

24/11/41
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major Lt/Col	V10104	McConkey J H	HQ AA Defence	Yes	
Lt T/Capt	V9982	Burrows H L	" "	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lt	V10698	McKay H L	HQ RAA	29/9/41	Administrative

HQ AA Defence
(Unit.)

1/12/41
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit) 8 NOV 1941

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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ARMY FORM W.3011 (BOOKS of 100).

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse

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(Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V9735.	Cm.	Leslie. C.E.	H.Q. AA Defence	To be L/Bdr. as from 26/11/41	26/11/41	

(Date 27 Nov. 1941.

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)
[illegible]

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
(Unit.)
South Command.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Williamstown Racecourse
(Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V13494	Spr.	Riley. W.	H.Q. A.A. Defences.	Returned from A.W.L. 13/11/41.	14/11/41.	
				Sentenced to forfeit 20 days pay. 14 days detention. Bendigo.	14/11/41.	

(Date Nov. 24th 1941.

J. McCleary
(Signature of Commander.)
Lt Col

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
(Unit.)
Lank. Command.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse

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(Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V909 28	L.B.	Johnston E.W.	H.Q. A.A. Defences.	To be acting Bombardier as from 4/11/41	4/11/41.	

(Date Nov. 4th 1941.

John McCarney
(Signature of Commander.)
Lt Col.

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit.)
South Command.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Williamstown R...

W/ ..... (Unit.)

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CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
				Leave		
V10314	Cn	Fran A.J.	H.Q. AAD	Granted A.R.L from 10-11-41	10-11-41	
"	"	" "	" "	Returned from ARL	15-11-41	
			Strength	Manan		
V15767	Pte	Dooley R. Lamp III Clerk	53 AA Coy	Taken on strength 14-11-41	14-11-41	

(Date 18-11-1941

J.H. McCarthy Lt. Col.
(Signature of Commander.)
Signed

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
(Unit.)

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

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H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse

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(Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
				Strength Decrease		
V13494	Lpr	Riley W.	H.Q. A.A. Defences.	Transferred from Bendigo Dist. Barracks to R. & T. Camp for discharge.	29/11/41.	

(Date 1—12— 1941.

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)
DCO

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse

(Unit.)

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Williamstown Racecourse

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CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, &c. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, &c., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
				Leave		
T/Capt.	V9982	Burrowes H.L.	H.Q. A.A. Defences	Granted A.R.L. from 1/12/41 to 6/12/41 (both dates inclusive).	1/12/41.	

J. McConney
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 1-12-41. DCG

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit.)

South Command.
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving).

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit HQ A A Defences Date and Time.—From 1.12.41 To 31.12.41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Williamstown	8.12.41.	0800	A.A. Defences Regimental Training School No 3. commenced. Personnel quartered at Maribyrnong	
	8.12.41.	1800	Twenty Two Searchlights manned in the field located as per Plan A	
	9.12.41	1000.	owing to International Situation A.A. Defences Regimental Training School cancelled. all Personnel returned to units	
	9.12.41	1200.	Two 3" 20 cwt guns with Case 1. equipment placed at Laverton - manned by 10th Battery Personnel	
	13.12.41	0900.	Emergency Fire orders for engagement of aircraft issued by C.O. A.A. Defences	

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Unit H.Q. AA Defences Date and Time.—From 1.12.41 To 31.12.41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Williamstown	13.12.41		and placed in operation	[illegible]
	15.12.41		Day 1. A.A. Coy. personnel on reserve, return to	[illegible]
	16.12.41		Day 2. 11th AA Bty personnel duty on	
			reserve reported at North Williamstown	
			& conducted to rejoin unit at Yallourn	[illegible]
	"	1400.	6 Generating sets and 4 Sound	
			Locators returned to ordnance	[illegible]
	17.12.41		1. OR transferred to 4th AA Bty	[illegible]
	17.12.41		1. O.R taken on strength from 4th AA Bty	[illegible]
	20.12.41		2 (Two) Generating sets rec. from Ordnance	[illegible]
	21.12.41	1935.	Unidentified aircraft engaged by both	
			Heavy AA stations at Yallourn.	
			Height of 'plane 5000 ft. 6 rounds	
			fired. Plane flew off in N.W. direction	[illegible]

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Unit HQ AA Defences Date and Time.—From 1.12.41 To 31.12.41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Williamstown	22.12.41	1100	Personnel on 15th AA Bty reserve.	
			rejoined unit	AA
	23.12.41		one station at Yallourn (Brown Coal	
			mine) now equipped with 3.7" equipment	
			two guns only.	
			2 3"20 cwt AA guns with Case I.	
			equipment transferred from	
			Brown Coal mine to Essendon	AA
	24.12.41		2 3"20 cwt AA guns with Case III	
			equipment transferred from	
			Essendon to Ordnance for	
			packing & transfer to 4 M.D.	AA
	28.12.41		Thompson M.G.'s issued to Battery	
			& Companies	AA

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Unit H.Q. A.A. Defences Date and Time.—From 1.12.41 To 31.12.41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Williamstown	29.12.41	0900.	13 L.M.G.s returned to Ordnance for packing & shipment	
			During the month 12 Officers 4353 ORs were transferred from batteries in this command to batteries in other districts. These ORs were replaced with personnel possessing no knowledge of A.A. work.	
				Lt Col M.C. Kay Lieut

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit) Nov 22nd 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2.		
Corporals	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	6		
TOTALS	10	* —	* —

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse ..... Unit.

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

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

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

H Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
Unit.

Signature of Commander. Lieut Col
Lieut. Commd.

Date of Despatch 20/11/41

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

P.C. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse

.....(Unit) 8 NOV 1941 19.....(Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	1		1
Corporals	2		-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	5		2
TOTALS	8	* -	* 3

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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

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

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

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
..... Unit.

[signature]
..... Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 11/11/41.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. Aft Defences (Unit) 29 Nov 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Corporals	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	6		
TOTALS	10	* —	* —

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
V 85445			
S/Sgt. King	6th. I.T.B. Darling		
V 84928			
S/Sgt. Rutherford.	AAPC		

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

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

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H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
Unit.

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

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

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

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
Unit.

Date of Despatch 29-11-44

Signature of Commander.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES (Unit) 17 NOV 1941 19 (Date).
Williamstown Racecourse

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Corporals	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	6		
TOTALS	10	* —	* —

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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

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

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

H/Q AA. Units ..... Unit.

Date of Despatch 1/12/41

[illegible] Comdg
[illegible] Comd
Signature of Commander.

[illegible] Bde.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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War Diary

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCE
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit) 6/12/ 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	6		
TOTALS	10	* —	* 1

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Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
V 85445 S/Sgt. King.	6th. I.T.B Darley		
V 84928 S/Sgt. Rutherford.	A.A.P.C		

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

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

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War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES (Unit) 13/12/41 19 (Date).
Williamstown Racecourse

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			1
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Corporals	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	6		
TOTALS	10	* —	* 1

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Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
V 85445. S/Sgt. King.	6th. I.T.B.		
V 84928. S/Sgt. Kuthufer 1.	AAPC.		

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

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

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H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse ..... Unit.

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

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

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

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
Unit.

Date of Despatch 10/12/41

Signature of Commander.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES (Unit) 20/12/1941 (Date).
Williamstown Racecourse

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			1
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Corporals	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	5		1
TOTALS	9	* —	* 2

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Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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Williamstown Racecourse

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

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

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

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
Unit.

Date of Despatch 15/12/41

Signature of Commander.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit) 27-12- 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			1
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Corporals	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	5		1
TOTALS	9	* —	* 2

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Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse ..... Unit.

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

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

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

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse Unit.

Signature of Commander

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

Date of Despatch 20/12/41

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H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse ..... Unit.

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

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

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

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse ..... Unit.

Date of Despatch 27-12-44

Signature of Commander. Lieut. Colonel

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit) 27-12-41

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2nd District Records

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major T/Lt Col	V10104	McConkey J.H.	HQ AAD	Yes	
A T/Capt	V9982	Burrows H.L.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	V70698	McKay H.L.	RAA Council	27/9/41	Administrative

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
(Unit.)

27-12-41
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (Unit)

6/12/41

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

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3rd District Records

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj T/Lt Col	V10104	McCarthy JH	HQ HMD	Yes	
			"		
Lt T/Capt	V9982	Bunnan HL	"	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lt	V10696	McKay HL	HQ RAA	27/9/41	Administration

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (*Unit.*)

15/12/41
(*Date of Despatch.*)

(*Signature of Commander.*)

Lt Col Comd.
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse (*Unit*) 13/12/41

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

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3rd Distnct Records

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major Lt/Col	V10104	McCarthy. J.H.	H.Q. AAD	Yes.	
Lt/T/Capt	V9982	Brunavn. H.L.	" "	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lt.	V70698.	McKay. H.L.	H.Q. R.A.A.	27/9/41	Administrat

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Williamstown Racecourse
(Unit.)

10/12/41
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

COMD. OF R. DEFENCES
South Command
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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WAR DIARY

1. The G.O.C., S.Comd. directs that as from to-day (8 Dec.41) a War Diary shall be kept by those responsible.

2. Field Service Regulations Vol.I Chap. VIII, Sec.174, page 273 et seq. lays down the necessities and duties in this regard. For information these references are attached hereto as Appx.'A'.

for Col.,
B.G.S., S.Comd.

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" 7 (BENDIGO) " "
" 9 (ALBURY) " "
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A.Q.M.G.
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APPENDIX "A"

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WAR DIARIES

1. A war diary will be kept in duplicate from the first day of mobilization or creation of the particular command or appointment * by:-

(i) Each branch of the staff in the headquarters of a formation, a subordinate command and area or sub-area on the L. of C.

(ii) Unit commanders.

(iii) Commanders of detachments of a unit.

(iv) Officer i/c 2nd echelon, officers holding technical appointments (Sec.36), and personal staff.

(v) Base, auxiliary and advanced depot commanders.

(vi) Heads of services and their representatives, controller of salvage and his representatives.

2. A war diary is secret. Its object is to furnish a historical record of operations and to provide data upon which to base future improvements in army training equipment, organization and administration.
It will be entered up daily, each entry initiallod by the officer detailed to keep it, on A.F. C.2118. It is to be notod that the extraction and retention of appendices, maps, &c., from a war diary is an offence under the Official Secrets Acts.

3. The cover will bear the following inscription:-

S E C R E T
WAR DIARY
OF

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From..... To.....
(Volume.....)

4. In so far as they are applicable the following points should be recorded when preparing a diary:-

(i) Important orders, instructions, reports, messages or despatches received and issued, and decisions taken.

(ii) Daily location. Movements during the past twenty-four hours and present dispositions. March tables in the case of large units or of formations are of assistance.

(iii) Important matters relating to the duties of each branch of the staff.

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(iv) Detailed account of operations. Exact hour of important occurrences, factors affecting operations, topographical and climatic. Clear sketches showing positions of troops at important phases.

(v) Nature and description of field engineering works constructed, or quarters occupied.

(vi) Changes in establishment or strength. As regards casualties the names and ranks of officers and the number of other ranks or followers and of animals should be noted. In addition, in the case of units on the L. of C., changes in stores, transport, &c.

(vii) Meteorological notes.

(viii) Summary of important information received, whether military or political.

5. Appendices as under will be attached to the original copy of each war diary:-

(i) A copy of each field return (A.F. W.3008 and A.F. W.3009) and of each operation or routine order or instruction issued during the period covered by the current volume of the war diary.

(ii) Copies of orders, or instructions, received from higher commands if no longer required for reference.

(iii) A copy of each narrative or report on operations drawn up by a subordinate formation or unit, including any sketches or maps relating thereto, to supplement the account of operations furnished in the text of the diary (para.4, iv., above).

Appendices will be numbered, and each will have a brief descriptive heading naming the author. References to appendices will be made in the last column of A.F. C.2118.

6. All diaries will conform to the regulations for drafting orders, reports, &c. (See Volume II).

7. Disposal will be made monthly of war diaries as follows:-

(i) Unless otherwise ordered, the original copy of a war diary for the preceding month will be forwarded on the first day of the succeeding month direct to the officer i/c 2nd echelon for transmission to the War Office, care being taken that all its appendices are attached.

(ii) The duplicate copy, clearly marked as such, of a cavalry or infantry brigade or higher formation will be forwarded within a period of two months to the officer i/c 2nd echelon for transmission to the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office. The duplicate copies of the diaries of units will be sent within a period of three months to the officer i/c 2nd echelon to be transmitted to record offices at home for safe custody.

* In the case of formations and units of the Territorial Army, war diaries will be kept from the first day of embodiment.

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