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6 ANTI AIRCRAFT
BATTERY

Unit 6 Aust. A.A. Battery..... Date and Time.- From 3/3/42..... to.....

PLACE.	DATE.	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.	REMARKS AND REFERENCES TO APPENDICES, DIARIES, &c.
OXLEY.	3/3/42.	<p><u>ADMINISTRATION.</u> Approval was obtained for the raising of 6 A.A. Bty., on 3.5.42. At this date, two 3 1/2 20cwt. guns emplaced on the southern edge of Amberley Aerodrome were the only anti-aircraft guns in or near Brisbane or Ipswich and they were manned by personnel who had been assembled in Brisbane ready to proceed to 16 A.A. Battery, Townsville. The Battery was under command of Col. G.P.W. Meredith, C.F.D., N.C.</p> <p><u>HISTORICAL.</u> A brief history of the Amberley gun site is as follows.- On the morning of 5 Feb 42, two 3" 20cwt. A.A. Guns and 800 rounds of ammunition and a Height & Range Finder moved to a site on the southern edge of Amberley Aerodrome. (ref Ipswich 1" to 1 mile. 846689). Two Officers and 56 other ranks were transferred from Lytton to man these guns. The majority of these personnel were intended to be transferred to 16 A.A. Bty., Townsville and the Section was known as 16 A.A. Bty., Amberley Section. Six N.C.O.'s who were experienced in A.A. were transferred from Townsville (16 A.A. Bty.) to train the gunners at the Section none of whom had any knowledge of A.A.</p> <p>For one week after arrival at the site heavy rain was experienced which made it very difficult to work; the black soil on which the camp was pitched being turned into thick mud. Training of the gunners was carried out as fast as possible, but was limited by the necessity for building temporary kitchen etc.</p> <p>On 11/2/42, forty rounds were chamber gauged on each gun and placed in ammunition racks on guns.</p> <p>The guns were ready for action on 13/2/42, having been prepared by A.A.O.C. artificers.</p> <p>On 13/2/42 a .50 calibre machine gun was received from U.S. Army, and work commenced on digging a pit.</p> <p>On 18/2/42, the telescope only of a Ring Sight Telescope was received but as it was without stand and battery it was useless. These were eventually received on 12/3/42. On 19/2/42, the Height and Range Finder was withdrawn by B.F.D., Ry. Arty.</p> <p>Local protection for the 3" guns was provided by two .50 calibre M.G.'s near the site, one of which was manned by R.A.A.F. or U.S. Army personnel and the other by personnel of the section. On 20/2/42 the Section took over the manning of both .50 guns which were withdrawn by U.S. Army on 10/3/42. They were replaced by two Bren L.M.G.'s on 12/3/42, sent by B.F.D., Ry. Arty.</p>	

WAR DIARY.

Army Form. C.2118.

Unit 6 Aust. A.A. Battery.

Date and Time.- From... 3/3/42.

to... 30/3/42.

PLACE.	DATE.	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.	REMARKS AND REFERENCES TO APPENDICES, DIARIES, &c.
SOCKEN. AMBERLEY.	3/3/42.	<u>HISTORICAL</u> (Contd.) On 27/2/42, guns were manned at 2145 hrs. for approximately 30 mins on advice from C.O., Amberley that an unidentified aircraft had been located by Archerfield listening post. During February, personnel of the Section were occupied in digging a magazine, building earthworks round guns, building temporary latrines and showers and digging to gun pits. Lack of fire control instruments made it necessary to arrange barrages over vital points and otherwise the G.P.O. would have had to estimate deflections in the event of an action occurring.	
	5.3.42	<u>CONSTRUCTION.</u> Engineer Services Branch commenced work on new kitchen, latrines and showers at Amberley.	
	10.3.42	<u>TRAINING.</u> A ten-day course of instruction commenced with prospective N.C.O's. The number in the class was 28, including 12 transferred from Heavy Arty., who had just completed an N.C.O's course at Fort Lytton.	
	17.3.42	<u>INSPECTION.</u> Sir Leslie Wilson, governor of Q'land visited the site accompanied by Group Captain Lachal.	
	18.3.42	<u>ADMINISTRATION.</u> Battery Headquarters was established at the former Blackheath Home for boys at Oxley (ref Beenleigh 1" to 1 mile 131800).	
OXLEY.	22.3.42	<u>AMMUNITION.</u> 8000 rounds of .303 ball ammunition sent Amberley.	
	30.3.42	<u>COMMAND.</u> Brigadier General Van Volkenburgh, U.S. Army appointed Commanding General, N.E.A.A.A. Command. Capt. A.L.Steindl appointed O.C., of 6 A.A. Bty., Conference between Brig.Gen.Van Volkenburgh and Col.G.P.W. Meredith where it was agreed that 6 A.A. Bty. came under command of Brig.Gen. Van Volkenburgh.	

G.L. Steindl Capt.
O.C. 6 A.A. Bty. R.A.A.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS*68A Battery* (Unit)**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS*16th Anti-Aircraft Bty (Unit)***PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

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

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		nil		

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

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

6 A A B5

Date of Despatch 29-5-42

Unit

Signature of Commander

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

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

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

16A Bty, Ambrly Deton
Unit

Signature of Commander.
Section Commander
B.D. Harty City

Date of Despatch 27. 2. 42 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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

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Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Date of Despatch.

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

WAR DIARY.

Army Form. C.2118.

Unit 6. Aust. A.A. Battery.... Date and Time.-From 7/4/42.....to 30/4/42.....

PLACE.	DATE.	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.	REMARKS & REFERENCES TO APPENDICES, DIARIES, &c.
OXLEY.	7/4/42	<u>TRAINING.</u> Twenty N.C.O's marched out to School of Artillery, C & A.A. Wing, Sydney, Course No.18A. These men received special instruction at Oxley for the two weeks prior to their departure.	
	17/4/42	<u>TRAINING.</u> Lieut. Harper and 5 N.C.O's commenced A.A. Training (with home made equipment) of 82 gunners at 1 Hy. Training Battery, Fort Lytton.	
	25/4/42	<u>TACTICAL.</u> Alert ordered at Amberley on information received from R.A.A.F. Leave cancelled.	
	27/4/42	<u>AMMUNITION.</u> Ammunition at Amberley inspected by I.O.O. Q'land L. of C. Area (Lieut. W. Maddocks.) Requisitioned for rubber fuze covers on his advice.	
	29/4/42	<u>EQUIPMENT.</u> Four 3.7" A.A. guns arrived Roma St. Station, Brisbane, at approx. 2115 hours.	
	29/4/42	These guns moved to Colmslie site (ref Brisbane 1" to 1 mile 255917) by ordnance cartage contractors. (Aitken Transport Pty.Ltd.) Sheer legs had to be hired from Brisbane City Council electricity Dept., and a U.S. Army tractor and trailer borrowed. The shift was commenced at 0900 hours and the last gun was in position at approx. 2000 hours.	
		<u>TACTICAL.</u> The site at Colmslie (see last entry) had previously been approved by the Commanding General.	
	30/4/42	<u>CONSTRUCTION.</u> Main Roads Commission commenced digging gun emplacements etc. at Colmslie.	
		<u>CAMOUFLAGE.</u> Camouflage officers inspected sites at Colmslie and Victoria Park (ref Brisbane 1" to 1 mile 185915)	

A. L. Stewart
O.C. 6 A.A. Bty R.A.A.C.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS6 AA BATTERY (Unit)**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

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

*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.
CAPTAIN	STEINDL AL	RAA	31-3-42	MARCHED IN FROM FLIR

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).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

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(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	Q186143	McKENNA J I	R.A.A.	14/4/42	DUTY
✓	Q49215	CHARITY A R	✓	21/4/42	DUTY

6 AA BATTERY

(Unit.)

25-4-42

(Date of Despatch.)

Ann Seymour CAPT.

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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

Unit

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce- ment Required (c)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce- ment Required (c)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce- ment Required (c)
Ammunition Examiners			Pipe Control Operators		10	Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters	BPRS	2	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery	SGT	1	Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen	BPRS	2	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			Hammersmen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
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	SGT	1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital	BPRS	2	Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Massieurs			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	EISE COM 734L	1	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					
						GUNNERS	5	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		7			12			5

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

6AA BATTERY
Unit

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 25-4-42

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

WAR DIARY.

Army Form C.2118.

Unit 6 Aust.A.A. Battery,Date and Time.- From...3/5/42......to...30/5/42......

PLACE.	DATE.	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.	REMARKS & REFERENCES TO APPENDICES, DIARIES, &c.
OXLEY.	3/5/42	<u>AMMUNITION.</u> I.O.O. INSPECTED ammunition at Amberley. Several loose time rings Found. Probable cause, setting fuzes through fuze 30.	<i>hnd</i>
	4/5/42	<u>AMMUNITION.</u> 4000 rounds of 3.7" H.E. ammunition transported from Clapham Junction to Colmslie (ref Brisbane 1" to 1 mile 255917)	<i>hnd</i>
	6/5/42	<u>EQUIPMENT.</u> Four 3.7" A.A. Guns arrived Brisbane and transported to site at Victoria Park. (ref Brisbane 1" to 1 mile 185915). Telescope Identification received and sent to Colmslie.	<i>hnd</i>
	7/5/42	<u>AMMUNITION.</u> Small arms ammunition received and stored at Colmslie - .303" Ball 43502 : .303" Tracer 1248. : .303" A.P. 1248. : .455 Ball 198.	<i>hnd</i>
		<u>CONSTRUCTION.</u> Work commenced by Main Roads Commission on emplacements at Victoria Park.	<i>hnd</i>
	14/5/42	<u>TRAINING.</u> Shoot conducted at Amberley - 11 rounds per gun. The shoot was arranged in co-operation with U.S. Army Battery and conducted as a calibration shoot on fixed Q.E. and bearing.	<i>hnd</i>
	22/5/42	<u>CONSTRUCTION.</u> Moving of guns on to holdfasts commenced at Colmslie. Sheer legs and tackle hired from R.Jackson Pty. Ltd. The sheer legs were too short to raise the guns high enough to load on U.S. Army trailer borrowed for the shift and they had to be built up on skidding.	<i>hnd</i>
	27/5/42	Shifting of guns on to holdfasts completed.	<i>hnd</i>
	30/5/42	<u>COMMAND.</u> Lt.-Col.Hammer, C.O., 2 Aust Heavy A.A. Regiment, arrived Brisbane from Newcastle, and assumed command 6 Aust. A.A. Battery.	<i>hnd</i>

G.H. Scamell Capt.
O.C. 6 A.A. Bty. 11/11/42

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)	Reinfor. Required (B)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (A)	Reinfor. Required (B)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (A)	Reinfor. Required (B)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators		10	Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters. " " " BPS		2	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery SGT		1	Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen " " BPF		2	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		
Bollermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammersmen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helo 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 SGT		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital BPS		2	Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Matseurs			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 FILE COPY TO L		1	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Weil 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					
						GUNNERS	6	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		7			12		6	

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Date of Despatch... 30-5-42

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G. H. Egan, Capt
Signature of Commander.

NEAA ARTY COMMAND
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3009

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(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

6 A A BATTERY

(Unit) 30-5

19 4-2 (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.Co. Class I.	1	1	
W.Co. Class II.			1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	7		8
Corporals	34	5	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	192		10
TOTALS	235	• 6	• 19

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 O.R.	105. MT		
1 CORPORAL	A A O C		
1 O.R.	AAMC (N°1 FORWARDING)		
5 O.R.	R A A		

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

6 A.A. BATTERY Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank 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).

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

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

30- 5- 42

(Date of Despatch.)

A. G. Samuel Conit
(Signature of Commander.)

NEAA ARTY COMMAND

WAR DIARY.

Army Form. C.2118.

Unit 6 Aust. A.A. Battery.....Date and Time.- From.....1/6/42.....to.....

PLACE.	DATE.	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.	REMARKS & REFERENCES TO APPENDICES, DIARIES, &c.
OXLEY.	1/6/42	<u>RECONNAISSANCE.</u> Carried out reconnaissance of Brisbane area with Lt.-Col Hammer and Lieut. V. Belson.	<i>hms</i>
	4/6/42	<u>CONSTRUCTION.</u> Moving guns on to Holdfasts at Victoria Park commenced.	<i>hms</i>
	5/6/42	All guns on holdfast at Victoria Park.	<i>hms</i>
	14/6/42	<u>MOVEMENT.</u> Amberley Section moved from Amberley Aerodrome to site east of Archerfield Aerodrome. (ref Beenleigh 1" to 1 mile 184776). Guns towed by tractors borrowed from 2/6 Aust Heavy A.A. Battery, remainder of equipment, stores and personnel transported in thirteen 3 ton trucks obtained from 105 M.T. Company Bundamba. Loading at Amberley commenced 0700 hours. Section arrived Archerfield 1130 hours.	<i>hms</i>
	15/6/42	<u>TACTICAL.</u> Telephones to G.O.R. connected to Colmslie and Victoria Park and in use from 2000 hours.	<i>hms</i>
	16/6/42	<u>SURVEY.</u> Survey of Victoria Park gun site commenced.	<i>hms</i>
	19/6/42	<u>CONSTRUCTION.</u> Kitchen drains completed with own labour at Colmslie. Sewerage connected up at Victoria Park and now in use. Kitchen commenced at Archerfield and ashes spread round boggy ground.	<i>hms</i>
	22/6/42	<u>TACTICAL.</u> Cutting of trees by Council employees to give better observation and field of fire at Victoria Park.	<i>hms</i>
	23/6/42	<u>EQUIPMENT.</u> Two three ton trucks borrowed from R.H.Q., sent to Toowoomba and brought back.-	<i>hms</i>
		Predictors with stands. - 2	
		Height & Range Finder - 2	
		Telescope Identification with stands - 2	
		Bearing Receiver dials. - 8	
		Elevation - 8	
		Fuze - 8	
		Cables A.A. No 5 A. - 8	
		Cables A.A. No 8 - 2	
		Boxes Junction No.6. - 2	
		Converters Rotary No.3. - 2	

Sh. Coomall Capt
O.C. 6 A.A. Bty. R.A.A.

WAR DIARY.

Army Form. C.2118.

Unit. 6 Aust.A.A. Battery.Date and Time. - From 23/6/42to 30/6/42.....

PLACE.	DATE.	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.	REMARKS & REFERENCES TO APPENDICES, DIARIES &c.
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OXLEY.	23/6/42	<u>CAMOUFLAGE.</u> Permanent camouflaging commenced at Colmslie. <i>lunt</i>	
	24/6/42	<u>EQUIPMENT.</u> Instruments etc., delivered to Colmslie and Victoria Park and examination of them by artificers A.A.O.C., commenced. Cable pipes laid from C.P. to guns at Colmslie & Victoria Park. Telephone connected to cottage at Colmslie (Commercial Line). <i>lunt</i>	
		<u>ADMINISTRATION.</u> Order received from A.A.G. suspending all leave from 0100 hours 26/6/42 to 2359 hours 27/6/42. Section commanders advised. <i>lunt</i>	
	30/6/42	<u>SURVEY.</u> Summary of Survey data received from 2/1st. Aust Survey Regt. R.A.A. is as follows:-	

COLMSLIE SITE. (designated "X" SECTION for administration purposes and "H.2" for operational purposes.)

	CO-ORDINATES.	HEIGHT.
Predictor.	625500.0	1591721.6
Gun No.1	625492.5	1591655.5
" " 2	625554.7	1591698.4
" " 3	625521.7	1591782.1
" " 4	625415.2	1591749.1

VICTORIA PARK SITE. (designated "Y" SECTION for administration purposes and "H.4." for operational purposes.)

	CO-ORDINATES.	HEIGHT.
Predictor	618515.9	1591504.8
Gun No.1	618471.4	1591596.9
" " 2	618474.7	1591534.6
" " 3	618576.5	1591475.9
" " 4	618530.7	1591465.5

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

6 Aust A A BTY (Unit) 27-6 19 42 (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	1	
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	13		2
Corporals	24		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	195		7
TOTALS	239	• 1	• 10

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 OR	105 MT COY	8 OR	DEFENSIVELY EQUIPPED
1 CORPORAL	A AUC		MERCHANT SHIP
1 CORPORAL	AAMC(Nº1 FORTRESS CO)		DETACHMENT
5 OR	1 M T A T T D		(REF W E VI / 13011)
1 OR	215 (AUST) HY AA REGT		ATTACHED 6 AUST ABTY
14 OR	211 SURVEY REGT		
2 OR	12 A TROOP RAE		

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

6 Aust A-A BATTERY Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank 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).

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.
CAPT	Q 49512	STEINLE AL	RAA (AA)	YES	
CAPT	Q 126170	BEARDMORE RW	✓	✓	
LIEUT	Q 126167	CHRISTIANSEN B	✓	✓	
LIEUT	V P 4129	HARPER L R J	✓	✓	

(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	Q 49215	CHAMITY	AIF	RAA	21/4/42 DUTY
LIEUT	NX 70652	HEATHWOOD	AM	2/1 SURVEY	21/6/42 DUTY

6 MUST A.A BATTERY

(Unit.)

27-6-42

(Date of Despatch.)

A. H. Kraus Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

2/2 Aust Hy AA Regt
(Bde, Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

WAR DIARY.

Army Form C.2118.

Unit. 6 Aust. A.A. Battery. Date and Time.- From 1/7/42 to 16/7/42

PLACE	DATE.	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.	REMARKS AND REFERENCES TO APPENDICES, DIARIES, Etc.
OXLEY.	1/7/42.	<u>TACTICAL.</u> Conference at Victoria Park Site - Col.Sainsbury, Lt.-Col.Hammer, and Capt.Steindl, reference telephone wires crossing near gun site. Col.Sainsbury to investigate possibility of putting wires underground.	<i>hnd.</i>
	2/7/42	<u>EQUIPMENT.</u> Following equipment obtained from C.O.O., Gaythorne.- Slip rings, 15 way - 8. Setters, fuze, No.9. - 8. Boxes, connector, No.3, Mk.1 - 8.	<i>hnd</i>
	4/7/42	<u>CONSTRUCTION.</u> Electric Light installation at H.2 completed. Blast walls and turfing of all gun pits at H.2 completed.	<i>hnd.</i>
	6/7/42	<u>EQUIPMENT.</u> H.7 - Ring Sight Telescope faulty - inspected by Workshops Section.	<i>hnd</i>
	7/7/42	<u>EQUIPMENT.</u> Following received from C.O.O., Gaythorne. Batteries, secondary, portable, 24 volt. - 4. Batteries, secondary, portable, 6 volt. - 4. Cables, A.A. No. 5A, - 2.	<i>hnd</i>
		<u>CONSTRUCTION.</u> H.7 - Kitchen completed.	<i>hnd</i>
	8/7/42.	<u>EQUIPMENT.</u> Batteries as above delivered to Ordnance for filling and charging. H.7 - Guns pulled back. New twin cable fitted to Ring Sight.	<i>hnd</i>
	9/7/42.	<u>EQUIPMENT.</u> H.7 - Height and Range Finder delivered to site.	<i>hnd</i>
		<u>CONSTRUCTION.</u> H.7 - Water main connected to kitchen and showers.	<i>hnd</i>
	10/7/42.	<u>AMMUNITION.</u> H.7 - Magazine flooded by heavy rain. Ammunition removed to shelter (0130 - 0330)	<i>hnd.</i>
	11/7/42	<u>EQUIPMENT.</u> H.7 - Two spare striker springs delivered by Workshops Section. Clinometer sent to Workshops for adjustment.	<i>hnd</i>
	13/7/42.	<u>AMMUNITION.</u> H.7 - Ammunition affected by water sent to I.O.O. for inspection.	<i>hnd</i>
	14/7/42.	<u>EQUIPMENT.</u> H.4 - Predictor sent to A.A.O.C., Workshops for adjustment.	<i>hnd</i>
	16/7/42.	<u>EQUIPMENT.</u> H.2 - Shell guides taken by Ordnance for modification. Rotary converter from H.4 sent to H.2 and then both converters sent Workshops for repair as neither were working satisfactorily.	<i>hnd</i>
		<u>CONSTRUCTION.</u> H.4 - Shell racks in recesses completed.	<i>hnd</i>

G.H. Grenier Major
D.C. 6 A.A. Bty. R.A.A.

WAR DIARY.

Army Form C.2118.

Unit 6 Aust. A.A. Battery Date and Time - From 17/7/42 to 17/42

PLACE DATE. SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION. REMARKS AND REFERENCES TO APPENDICES, DIARIES, &c.

OXLEY 17/7/42. CONSTRUCTION. H.2 - Construction of shell racks commenced.
Building of Plotting Room furniture commenced.

EQUIPMENT. H.7 - Five spare striker pins and nuts delivered by Workshops Section. Clinometer returned.

18/7/42. EQUIPMENT. Bren gun transferred from H.7 to H.2.

20/7/42 EQUIPMENT. H.2 - Modified shell guides returned by A.A.O.C. Trenches dug between predictor and Nos. 1 & 2 guns for lining up.

AMMUNITION. H.7 - Rounds affected by water returned by I.O.O. all were serviceable.

21/7/42. TACTICAL. H.2 - Information received that oil storage tanks were to be erected at Colmslie, close to gun site. Capt. Steindl interviewed Mr. Cadden of Allied Works Council who said he would communicate with Melbourne for instructions.

EQUIPMENT. H.7 - Height and Range Finder assembled and in use. Guns pulled back by workshops Section.

22/7/42. TACTICAL. H.2 - Work commenced on oil storage tanks. Plotting room furniture finished.

EQUIPMENT. Height & Range Finder inspected by A.A.O.C., O.M.E.

23/7/42. ADMINISTRATION. Amendment to Order of Battle received advising following alterations.-

Deletion of 6 A.A. Battery.
Addition of A.A. Group H.Q.(L.E.) Brisbane.
Gun Operations Room(Class A.) Brisbane.
H.Q., 6 Aust. A.A. Battery,
392, Heavy A.A. Gun Station (Type B) Archerfield.
385, " " " " (Type A) Colmslie.
386, " " " " (Type A) Victoria Park.
387, " " " " (Type A) to be decided.
388, " " " " (Type A) to be decided.
389, " " " " (Type A) to be decided.
390, " " " " (Type A) Archerfield.
391, " " " " (Type A) Amberley.

23/7/42. EQUIPMENT. H.2 - Predictor returned from Ordnance Workshops after adjustment.

24/7/42. TACTICAL. H.2.- Ready for action at 1000 hours.

G. H. Stenard Major
O.C. 6 A.A. Bty. R.A.A.

WAR DIARY.

Army Form. C.2118.

Unit 6 Aust. A.A. Battery. Date and Time.- From 26/7/42. to 31/7/42.

PLACE.	DATE.	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.	REMARKS AND REFERENCES TO APPENDICES ETC. DIARIES &c.
ONLY.	26/7/42.	<u>TACTICAL.</u> 0105 - Advised from G.O.R. that Townsville raided 0935 hrs. G.O.R. rang H.2 & H.4. H.7 rung from Battery H.Q.	<i>hurd</i>
	29/7/42.	<u>CONSTRUCTION.</u> H.4 - All constructional work completed.	<i>hurd</i>
		<u>TACTICAL.</u> H.4 - Ready for action at 1500 hours.	<i>hurd</i>
		<u>EQUIPMENT.</u> H.4 - H.&.R.F. conversion gear out of order. Instrument taken to workshops and replaced by another instrument from H.H.Q.	<i>hurd</i>
	30/7/42.	<u>EQUIPMENT.</u> H.2 - Bren Gun received.	<i>hurd</i>
	31/7/42.	<u>CAMOUFLAGE.</u> H.2 - Camouflaging of Guns, Command Post and M.G. Pits completed.	<i>hurd</i>
		<u>NOTE.</u> - H.2. (Ref Brisbane, (1" to 1 mile) 255917)	
		H.4. (Ref Brisbane, (1" to 1 mile) 185915)	
		H.7. (Ref Beenleigh (1" to 1 mile) 184776)	<i>hurd</i>

A. G. Stenard Major
O.C. 6 A.A. Bty. RA

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

6 AVST AA BTY (Unit) 4-7 19 42 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	11		2
Corporals	28	2	5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	213	19	31
TOTALS	254	21	38

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 CORPORAL	AAMC (N'1 Fortress Coy)	8 OR	DEFENSIVELY EQUIPPED
5 OR	1 M.D. A.T.T.D)		MERCHANT SHIP
1 OR	25 AUSTIN AA REGT		DETACHMENT
2 O.R.	12 A TROOP P.A.E		(REF WE VI/130/11)
2 O.R.	5 DIV SIGNALS		(ATTACHED) 6 AUSTIAN BT
3 O.R.	A.A.O.C		

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

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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)	Reintr. Acquired (B)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (A)	Reintr. Acquired (B)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (A)	Reintr. Acquired (B)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators <i>MRS</i>		<i>+</i>	Panel Beaters		<i>20</i>
Armament Artificers			Fitters + " " <i>G MRS</i>		<i>20</i>	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners	<i>2</i>		Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Azemen			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	<i>1</i>		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	<i>3</i>		Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coschmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks <i>Sgt</i>		<i>1</i>	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists	<i>1</i>		Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths	<i>1</i>	
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter	<i>1</i>		Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless	<i>1</i>		Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers	<i>2</i>	
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians <i>FIRE CONTROL</i>		<i>1</i>	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	<i>1</i>		Painters <i>include 2 BPRS</i>	<i>5</i>				
						<i>GUNNERS</i>		<i>12</i>
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>12</i>

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

6 AUG 1942 (Unit) 11-7 1942 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	11		2
Corporals	24	2	5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	211	19	33
TOTALS	252	• 21	• 40

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
CORPORAL	AAAC (N.I. Fortress Coy)	8 OR	DEFENSIVELY EQUIPPED
5 OR	1 MD A.T.T.D		MERCHANT SHIP
1 OR	245 AUST. NY. AA REGT		DETACHMENT
2 OR	53 IV SIGNALS		(REF WE VII 136/1)
3 OR	AAOC		ATTACHED 6 AUST. ARTY

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

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(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided

Unit

11-7.42

list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

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Signature of Commander

2/2 Aust Hy AA REGT

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

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

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Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch.

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

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

Category	Quantity	Remarks	Category	Quantity	Remarks
ELECTRICIAN: FIRE CONTROL					
FIRE CONTROL-OPERATORS					
EQUIPMENT NOT YET AVAILABLE					
BATTERY FITTERS					
It is intended to use personnel shown as surplus overleaf who have suitable trade qualifications as fitters and turners as Battery Fitters for which this establishment provides					
3 Bombardier Fitters					
2 Gunners					
		(T.G.I.)			

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(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

6 Aust AA BTY 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		1	
Captains	2		5
Lieutenants	5		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	7	1	6

* Insert detail of higher rank 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).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

6 MUST AABTY Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			1
Captains	2	1	
Lieutenants	5		5
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	7	1	6

* Insert detail of higher rank 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).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

6 Aust AA Bty 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	2	1	
Captains	5		5
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	7	1	6

° Insert detail of higher rank 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).

(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A)(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.(Unit.)

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(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

(Signature of Commander.)

2/2 Aust HY A A REGT

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			1
Captains	3	1	
Lieutenants	5		5
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	7	1	6

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		Infantry		

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).

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.	Appointing Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT	045512	STEINZL AL	O.C.	Yes	
CAPT	014179	BEARDMORE RW	BATTERY	✓	
LIEUT	0116117	CHRISTENSEN B	SECTION	✓	
LIEUT	VP4129	HARPER L R J	SECTION	✓	
LIEUT	NP 3017	YELLOW G K	SECTION	✓	
LIEUT	0125395	JAVIS O C	SECTION	✓	
LIEUT	09476	TAYLOR M J	SECTION	✓	

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

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
LIEUT	049215	CHARITY AR	RAA	2/4/42	DUTY

6 AUST AA BATTERY
(Unit.)

25-7-42

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

6 Aust. AA BATTERY
(Unit.)

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(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

2/2 AUST. HY AA REGT.
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