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Unit H.Q. 16 Aust. A.A. BATTERY Date and Time.—From 1.9.43. To 8.9.43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	1.9.43. to 7.9.43.	1000 hrs.	Weather fine, visibility good, continuous manning. 393,394,395,396,445,476, Hy. A.A. Gun Stns. periods of maintenance of equipment, preparation for action and Section training. Camouflage work continuing on all gun sites. Plotting practice being carried out at regular intervals on all stations. Training of V.D.C. continuing on 395 Hy. A.A. Gun Station.	W3008 & W.3009 for 16 Aust. H.A. Bty, 393, 394, 395, 396, 445 & 476 Hy H.A. Gun Sites.
	8.9.43.	1000 hrs.	Weather fair visibility good, continuous manning, 393, 394, 395, 396, 445, 476, Hy. A.A. Gun Stns. periods of maintenance of equipment, preparation for action and Section training. Gravelling of instrument pits at 394 Hy. A.A. Gun Station being carried out. Continued.	R.9

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Unit H.Q. 16 Aust. A.A. Battery *Date and Time.—From* 8.9.43. *To* 10.9.43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	8.9.43.	2305 hrs.	3F.S. H.Q. reported Yellow Alert.	
		2330 hrs.	3 F.S. H.Q. reported All Clear.	
			All stations stood to ready for action.	
Townsville	9.9.43.	1000 hrs.	Weather fine, visibility good, continuous manning.	
			393, 394, 395, 396, 445, 476, Hy. A.A. Gun Stns. periods	
			of maintenance of equipment, preparation for action, and	
			section training.	
			Plotting Room practice being carried out on all sites.	
			Camouflage on all gun sites continuing.	
Townsville	10.9.43.	1000hrs.	Weather fine, visibility good, continuous manning.	
			393, 394, 395, 396, 445, 476, Hy. A.A. Gun Stns. periods of	
			maintenance of equipment, preparation for action and section	
			training.	
			V.D.C. continuing training of 395 Hy. A.A. Gun Stn.	K.J. Continued.

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Unit 16 Aust. A.A. BATTERY. *Date and Time.—From* 10.9.43. *To* 18.9.43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	10.9.43.	1000 hrs.	Gravelling of instrument pits at 394 Hy. A.A. Gun Stn.	
			Gravel laid down on 395 & 396 Hy. A.A. Gun Stns.	
			Plotting Room completed, and framework and reinforcement in	
			position for No. 1 magazine on 476 Hy. A.A. Gun Station.	
			Camouflage work continuing on all sites.	
Townsville	11.9.43. to 18.9.43.	1000 hrs.	Weather fine, visibility good, continuous manning.	W.3008 & W.3009 for HQ 16 Aust A.A. Bty, 393, 394, 395, 396, 445 & 476 Hy A.A. Gun Stns.
			393, 394, 395, 396, 445, 476, Hy. A.A. Gun Stns. periods of	
			maintenance of equipment, preparation for action and section	
			training.	
			Plotting practice being carried out on all sites.	
			Camouflage work continuing on all stations.	
		1347 hrs.	3F.S. H.Q. Reported Yellow Alert.	
		1406 hrs.	3F.S. H.Q. Reported All Clear.	
			All Stations stood to ready for action. Continued.	R.J.

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Unit H.Q. 16 Aust. A.A. Battery *Date and Time.—From* 18.9.43. *To* 23.9.43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	20.9.43. to 23.9.43.	1000 hrs.	Weather fine, visibility good, Continuous manning. 393, 394, 395, 396, 445, 476 Hy. A.A. Gun Stns. periods of maintenance of equipment, preparation for action and section training. V.D.C. being trained at 395 Hy. A.A. Gun Station. Work on Sump at 393 Hy. A.A. Gun Stn. being continued. Construction of Bofor Pit at 396 Hy. A.A. Gun Station. Camouflage work on all stations continuing.	
Townsville	24.8.43.	1000 hrs.	Weather fine, visibility good, continuous manning. 393, 934, 395, 396, 445, 476, Hy. A.A. Gun Stns. periods of maintenance of equipment, preparation for action and section training. Sump completed by Engineers at 393 Hy. A.A. Gun Stn. Work continuing on all gun revetments being carried out at 445 Hy. A.A. Gun Stn.	RY

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Unit H.Q. 16 Aust. A.A. Battery Date and Time.—From 23.9.43. To 30.9.43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	24.9.43	1000 hrs.	Camouflage work on all stations being continued.	
~~Townsville~~	25.9.43. to 30.9.43.	1000 hrs.	Weather fine, visibility good, continuous manning.	W.3008 & W.3009 for HQ. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty 393, 394, 395, 396 445 & 476 Hy A.A. Gun Stns.
			393, 394, 395, 396, 445, 476, Hy. A.A. Gun Stations periods of maintenance of equipment, preparation for action and section training.	
			Work progressing on buildings at 445 Hy. A.A. Gun Station.	
			All buildings completed at 476 Hy. A.A. Gun Stn.	
			Plotting Room Practice being carried out on all sites.	
			Training of V.D.C. at 395 Hy. A.A. Gun Station.	
			Camouflage work being continued on all sites.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS.
BY CAPT. CHRISTIANSEN.
ADMN. H.Q. 16 TH AUST. A.A. BATTERY.

4 September, 1943. Part I. No. 60.

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1. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BROUGHT BACK FROM OVERSEAS :

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

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

2. LEAVE :

Commencing from today, the following conditions, regarding leave, will apply, (ref. G.R.O. 598).

1. Recreation Leave may be granted at the rate of two (2) days per calenday month, as before.

2. Notwithstanding soldier's place of above, the C.O. may permit an accumulation of twenty-four (24) days recreation leave, providing it does not conflict with service requirements.

3. A member stationed more than 150 miles from his leave destination is obliged to accumulate leave for six (6) months, and, in cases of interstate personnel, an accumulation of twelve (12) months is necessary.

4. Accrued Annual Recreation Leave:
Annual Recreation Leave, accrued previous to June, 1942, may be taken by all Queensland personnel, with their Recreation Leave.
As the maximum leave, which may be granted to any person is twenty-four (24) days. It will be impossible for interstate personnel to take any accrued leave with their ordinary twenty-four (24) days recreation leave, but may do either of the following (with the C.O's permission):

(a) Take their accrued recreational leave, in Queensland L. of C. Area. In this case, a rail warrant will not be issued;
(b) Carry forward their accrued leave, until such time (if ever) as they may be able to take their accrued leave in their own State.

4. RESULTS OF D.C.M. :

A D.C.M. convened by Maj-Grn J.J. Murray was held at A.A. Gp. H.Q. Townsville, on 30 August, 43, for the trial of SX30502, Gnr. DONLON. E.W., 2/9 Lt. A.A. Bty., attd. 16 Aust. A.A. Battery.

The accused was charged with :-

1. W.O.A.S. STEALING PROPERTY BELONGING TO A PERSON SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW : in that he,

W.O.A.S. at Townsville, on 6 Jul. 1943, stole a bed, the property of Q158, Sjt. Donaldson, A.W., 396 Hy. A.A. Gun Stn., a person subject to Military Law.

Alternative to first Charge.

2. W.O.A.S. RECEIVING & KNOWING IT TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN PROPERTY BELONGING TO A PERSON SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW, in that he :

W.O.A.S. at Townsville between 5 Jul and 12 Aug 43, did receive a stretcher, the property of Q158, Sjt.

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Donaldson A.N. a person subject to Military Law, which he (the accused) knew to have been stolen.

3. W.O.A.S. STEALING PUBLIC PROPERTY BELONGING TO A PERSON SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW in that he :

W.O.A.S. at Townsville, between 7 Jul. 43 and 12 Aug. 43, stole a bicycle seat, the progrty of SX51898, Gnr. Graham, R.J., 394 Fy. A.A. GUn Station, a person subject to Military Law.

Alternative to Third Charge.

4. W.O.A.S. RECEIVING ? KNOWING IT TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN PROPERTY BELONGING TO A PERSON SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW in that he :

W.O.A.S. at Townsville between 7 Jul 43, and 12 Aug. 43, did receive a bicycle seat, the property of SX51898 Gnr. Graham, R. J. a person subject to Military Law, which he (the Accused) knew to have been stolen.

The Court found the accused guilty of the first charge, and not guilty on the second charge, third and fourth charges.

Sentence : To be fined the sum of Ten (£10) pounds.

The accused was under close arrest for four (4) days.

The findings and sentence were duly confirmed on 1 Septe. 43.

And promulgated to the accused at Townsville, on 5 Sept. 43.

A. D.C.M. convened by Maj-Gen. J.J. Murray was held at H.Q. A.A. Group, Townsville, on 30 August, 1943, for the trial of NX34265 Gnr. Funck, A.J.W. of A.A. G roup, Townsville.

The accused was charged with :-

1. W.O.A.S. ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he :

At Townsville on 19 June, 1943 absented himself without leave, from 0630 hrs on 19 June 1943, to 1130 hrs on 14 August, 1943.

The Court found the Accused, guilty.

Sentence : To suffer Field Punishment for 90 days with loss of pay for that period.

The accused was 5 days in close arrest, awaiting trial.

The findings and sentence were duly confirmed on 1 Sept. 43.

And promulgated to the accused at Townsville, on 5 Sept. 43.

4. COMMUNICATIONS :

Serious interference with Signal Communications has resulted from troops using telephone lines near Camp Areas as clothes lines ; the practice of hanging clothes on telep hone lines or in any way interfering with same is strictly forbidden.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

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No. 54. CAPT. CHRISTIANSEN. 18 Sept. 1943.

1. ALARMS, GENERAL (SIREN)

1. The use of alarms, General (Siren) as a Gas Alarm will be discontinued and, therefore this item will be deleted from all Scales of Unit Anti-gas Equipment.

2. However, Alarms, General (Siren) will be issued as an Air Raid Warning Device on a scale equivalent to one for half square mile of all Camps in the following Areas.

(a) In W.A. NORTH of Latitide 23° S.
(b) In remainder of Australia, North of Latitude 20° S.

3. This item will remain in the Vocabulary of Army Ordnance Stores under Section A.2 and will be issued in response to Indents placed by Camp Staff Officers and/or Camp Commandant.

The Ordnance Representative at the L. of C. Area or Sub-Area H.Q. WILL be responsible for the correct individual distribution to all camps requiring issues.

4. All alarms, General (Siren) at present on issue to Formations, Units, Depots, etc. located South of the Latitudes as set out above, will be returned to the appropriate Ordnance Returned Stores Depot.

2. PROFICIENCY PAY.

Preliminary:-

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

Interpretation:-

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

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

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

"Breach of Good Conduct" will occur:-

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

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

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

Entitlement. -

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

(a) at that date had completed at least six months' service;
(b) for six months immediately prior to that date had been of good conduct; and
(c) on the first occasion subsequent to that date on which he is examined, passes the prescribed examination.

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

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

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

7. Forfeiture of Proficiency Pay. -

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

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

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

10. Promotion and reversion.

A lance corporal or lance bombadier or private or equivalent who is in receipt of proficiency pay will cease to be entitled to proficiency pay on his promotion to substantive or acting N.C.O. rank (corporal or bombadier or higher) as on and from the day of such promotion.

11. A member who holds N.C.O. rank and who is reverted to a lance corporal or lance bombadier or private or equivalent will:-

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

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

Transfers.

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

Casualities.

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

(a) admission to hospital;
(b) becoming a prisoner of war;
(c) being posted as missing;
(d) medical reclassification;
(e) transfer to another unit (except as stated in para. 12)

Casuality Returns.

14. Casuality Returns will be submitted by the C.O. showing the names and regimental particulars of soldiers who have -

(a) been classified proficient; or
(b) ceased to be entitled to proficiency pay by reason of -

1. promotion
2. breach of good conduct;
3. inefficiency;
4. failure to pass a prescribed examination within three months after transfer to another arm or branch.

All relevant dates and, in the case of (b), the reason for the variation, are to be stated.

Pay Book Entries.

15. No entry will be made in the soldier's pay book entitling him to proficiency pay until receipt by the unit of the relevant routine orders, Part 11, showing his classification as proficient, which will be quoted as the authority.

16. In cases where a soldier ceases to be entitled to proficiency pay through a breach of good conduct or by inefficiency, the necessary entry, showing the reduction in rate of pay will be made in the pay book by the C.O. on the authority of the casuality return and the reference to the routine order, Part 11, will be inserted upon receipt of such order.

Lance-Corporals and Lance Bombadiers.-

17. Proficiency pay provided by this order is in addition to the increased rate of pay notified in CRO F.659.1945.

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Prescribed Examination.

18. Details of the prescribed examination will be published separately.

5. HOT WATER, WASHING UP PURPOSES.

The attention of all Units is drawn to the necessity of having boiling water for the washing of plates, dixies, etc. after meals.

Should Unit facilities not be adequate for this, it is suggested that an oil drum or similar container be cut down and a fire continually kept under it, to maintain a continuous supply of boiling water.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS
BY CAPT. CHRISTIANSEN.
ADM. H.Q. 16th AUST A.A. BATTERY

20th September, 1943

Part 1. No. 61

1. DONATIONS.

The following donation from the Australian Comforts Fund (Qld) to 394th Hy. A.A. Gun Station acknowledged as :-

1 Airzone (Vibrator) Set.

The Unit wishes to express its' appreciation for this donation.

COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

2. The use of outside influence is forbidden by A.M.R.& O. 307 (1) which provides:-

"The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantages, or in any matter affecting the position of an Officer or soldier, is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an officer or soldier is to apply through his C.O. or to complain in accordance with the A.M.R. and these orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by other means is forbidden."

(2) The provisions of Division 1 of Part IV. of the A.M.R.& O. will be explained to all formed units on parade at least once in every three months, and to all members in training depots once every month. The consequences of failing to observe the provisions of that division will be made clear.

(3) All complaints or applications of the nature described in para. 2 above received at any H.Q. through unauthorised channels will be forwarded to the unit concerned, with a direction that the member will be paraded and informed of the Unit Order on this matter and that any further failure to observe its provisions will be dealt with as an Offence.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

3. (1) The attention of all members is directed to the provisions of A.M.R. & Os. 309 and 310 and G.R.Os. G.103/1942, G466/1942, G561/1942 and G.192/1943.

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

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

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

(5) M.B.I. A.65/1942 is cancelled.

4. METHODS OF ADDRESSING MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S SERVICES.

(1) A.A.N.S. - Officers of an above the rank of Major are addressed orally as "Matron" and those who are below field rank as "Sister".

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(2) A.W.A.S. and A.A.M.W.S. - The methods of orally addressing members of these services conform in every respect to the existing customs in regard to male members of the A.M.F. subject to two exceptions:-

(a) Where the word "Sir" is used in addressing male members of the forces, the word "Madam" is used in addressing members of the A.W.A.S. or the A.A.M.W.S.

(b) A Lieutenant or a Warrant Officer of the A.W.A.S. or A.A.M.W.S. may be called "Mrs" or "Miss" whichever is applicable.

5. ROAD DISCIPLINE - EXCESSIVE SPEEDING.

1. Drivers of mechanical vehicles apprehended by Provost personnel for exceeding the maximum permissable speeds prescribed in G.R.O. Q.30/43, will ensure that such breach and speed determined is endorsed on Transport Work Ticket A.A.F. G.2 by the member of Provost Corps detecting the offence so that the O.C. of the unit concerned can take corrective action immediately vehicle is returned to Camp Area.

2. Instances have occurred where the speeds confirmed with Drivers at the time of apprehension have not coincided with the speeds recorded on the Provost Reports when submitted.

6. LOCAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS - DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF M.T. DRIVERS.

1. With reference to C'land L. of C. R.O. Q.51/42, it will be noted that by G.R.O. A.538/43 it is provided that members of the U.S. Army are entitled to furnish reports on traffic breaches by members of the A.M.F.

2. Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles will afford all possible co-operation to members of the Allied Forces in the execution of their duties in control of traffic as well as to the Civil Police.

7. LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY BY FIRE.

Particular attention will be paid to the following:-

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

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

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

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

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

(6) Great care will be exercised when the tanks of vehicles are being replenished. Engines will be stopped and any petrol spilled will be immediately wiped up or liberally sprinkled with sand.

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

(8) Existing and future heating facilities will comply with Standing Orders for Army Fire Services, Sections IV. and XI. Particular attention will be paid to the proximity of all heating facilities to such materials as sisalkraft, fibreen etc.

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

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

(11) Proper maintenance of all fire appliances, vide paras. 19 and 137 to 190, inclusive, of Standing Orders for Army Fire Services. (Australia).

10. UNHYGIENIC PRACTICES BY TROOPS IN LEAVE CENTRES.

(1) Action is to be taken by unit commanders to bring to the notice of personnel the undesirability of unhygienic practices in leave centres, particularly with respect to air raid shelters.

(2) Adequate facilities are provided and it is the duty of personnel on leave to make themselves acquainted with the location of such areas.

(3) On receipt of reports of offences in this respect, unit commanders will take appropriate disciplinary action.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

11/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/9/1943. 16 Aust AA Bty (Unit)

W.E. VI/13 DM/1. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. - plus OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E. Includes 393 & 394 Gun Stns

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1]& E[2].	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		7									7
	E.[1]											
	E.[2]											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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16 Aust A.A. Bty ..... Unit
Incorp. 393 + 394 Gun Stns

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/9/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lieut T/Capt	QX47035	Christiansen	B	Bty Capt	Yes		
Lieut.	QX11126	Webster	B.C.	T.C.O	no	Granted Recreational Leave with Pay	21/8/43
Lieut	NX150351	Hetherington	R.A.	✓	Yes		
Lieut	NX154459	Badger	E.J.	G.P.O.	no	Detached to 396 Hy A.A Gun Stn.	14/8/43
Lieut	NX151313	Springhill	J.A.	✓	Yes		
Lieut	QX11918	Coxan	F.E.	P.O.	yes		
Lieut	NX150353	Daly	T.A.	✓	yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut	NX150352	Trish R.C.	396 Hy AA Gun Stn	19/8/43	For Duty
Lieut T/Capt T/Major	QX47034	Mackenzie R.K.	55 Aust AA Comp Regt.	11/9/43	✓ ✓
Capt	NX149184	McTackett	2/3 Aust Dental Unit	15/9/43	✓ ✓
Capt.	NX151308	Baker E.K.	551 Aust	21/9/43	✓ ✓

24th Sept 1943
Date of Despatch

1st AA Bty B Christiansen Capt Major
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62½M—5/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

19/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/9/1943 16 Aust A A Bty (Unit)
V/I/3 Sqn/1 3 Inf Corps 293 Bty of Gun Regt

W.E. 21/1358/1. OFFRS. — O.R's. 202 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
3			12	Sergeants Corps	RAEC	1	2		1
12			9	Corporals	RAEC	1			3
68		52	149	Troopers, Privates, etc	RAEC	3	5		15
				Civilians counting as O.R					
82		52	172	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		5	7		20

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

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

Detail		C.M.F								
	A.I.F	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	121		44	7			[redacted]	[redacted]		172
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
1 Gnr	A A Operations Room	2 Sgts	395 Bty A A Gun Regt
2 Sgts	551 Lt A A Bty	1 Sgt	✓ ✓
11 Gnrs	✓ ✓ ✓	9 Gnrs	✓ ✓
10 Pte	R.A.E.	1 Sgt	396 Bty A A Gun Regt
1 Sgt	2/3 Aust Dental Unit.	3 Gnrs	✓ ✓
		9 Gnrs	✓ ✓
3 Ptes	✓ ✓	3 Sgts	476 Bty A A Gun Regt
1 ✓	D.D.M.E.	1 Sgt	✓ ✓
1 Gnr	Malvern Army A A Group	24 Gnrs	✓ ✓
24 Gnrs	2/9 Lt A A Bty		
1 ✓	36 Aust A A Bty		
16 Gnrs	8 Aust Radio Maint Sec		

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

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

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

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

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16 Aust H.A. Bty ..... Unit
Inscrp 393 + 394 Gun Stn.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 / 9 / 1943.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators	24	24	
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker	6	6	
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	30	30	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn Numbers	4	4	
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Plotting Room Numbers	6	6	
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	2	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	2	2	
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	16	11	5
CARRIED FORWARD	76	13	63

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
W.O.II	1	1	-
Sgt.	1	1	-
Sergeants	14	12	2
Bombardiers			
Batman	3	8	-
Drivers M.T.	4	4	-
Gen. Duty man	2	2	-
Hygiene	1	1	-
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Motor Cyclist	1	1	-
Storeman	3	-	3
Telephonist	8	2	6
Gun Nos	64	16	-
Gun Relief	24	16	8
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AEME	4	3	1
AACC	12	-	12
AAPC	1	1	-
RAMC	1	1	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	220	177	102

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

24th Sept. 1943
Date of Despatch

B C Mountain Lieut Major
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A76—30M—5/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/9/1943. 895 Hy A.A Gun Stn 38/43 (Serial No.) (Unit)

W.E. VI/1319/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. - *plus* OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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395 Hy A.A. Gun Stn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/9/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut	VX135773	O'Shannassy	M.A.	T.C.O	yes.		
Lieut	Q49597	Holmes	W.R.	G.P.O.	no.	Detached to 396 Hy A A Gun Stn	13/9/43

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

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

24th Sept 1943
Date of Despatch

B Christiansen Capt
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62½M—5/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. 38/43 (Adapted)

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395 Hy AA Gun Stn (Unit) 25 Sept. 1943 (Date).

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

W.E 94. O. Ranks

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 7	6		1
Corporals 10	5		5
Troopers, Privates, &c. 77	49.		28
TOTALS 94	60	*	* 34

*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. A.I.F = 22. C.M.F. 21. AWAS. 17

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Personnel Attached Allowed by W.E.			
1 bdr	AEME	2 Gnrs	AA Ops Room Milne Bay Rein.
1 bdr	AACC (surplus)	10 Gnrs	2/9 Lt AA Bty.
2 Gnrs	AACC (")	1 Sgt	AWAS. C.O.
		12 Gnrs	2/6 Hy AA Bty.
		1 "	AWAS R.T.S.
		2 Gnrs	AWAS G.H.Q
		2 Sgts	394 Hy AA Gun Stn
		3 Gnrs	"

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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395 Hy A.A Gun Stn 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 1	.	1	Panel Beaters 34		19.
Armament Artificers			Fitters 12	.	12	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 8	.	1
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers 8	.	2	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers 3	.	.	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 2	.	2.
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 1	.	1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Batman 1	.	.
			Plotting Room No 3	.	3	Driver M.T. 1	.	.
						Gun Nos 32	.	12.
			Sergeants 7	.	1	Gnrs Relief 12	.	.
						Storeman 1		
						Telephonists 3		
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 1	.	1	34	.	19	94	.	34.

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.

395 Hy A A Gun Stn
Unit.

B C Christiansen Capt Major
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 24th Sept 1943

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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39 L Hy A.A. Gun Stn (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		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	2		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

A.I.F. 2.

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.)

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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
Lieut	QX48822	Gerahty W.J.	T.C.O.	Yes	
Lieut	NX150352	Irish R.C.	G.P.O.	No	Detached to 16 Aust A.A. Bty

(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	Q49597	Holmes W.R.	395 Hy A.A. Gun Stn	13/9/43	For duty

396 Hy A.A. Gun Stn
(Unit)

B. Christiansen Capt / Major
(Signature of Commander)

24th Sept 1943
(Date of Despatch)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

38/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/9/1943. 396 Hy AA Gun Bty (Unit)

W.E. VI/1344/1. OFFRS. - O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 7 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
				W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
2.			5.	Sergeants					
6			4.	Corporals	AEME AACC.	-	1		2.
31.			46.	Troopers, Privates, etc					
				Civilians counting as O.R	AEME AACC.	1	2.		4
39*			55*	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1*	3		9*

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

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

Detail		C.M.F		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
	A.I.F	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	19.		15	21.			[redacted]	[redacted]		55.
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
1 Gnrs	2/17 Fd AA Bty		
46 "	2/6 Hy AA Bty		
1 Sgt	AWAS C.B.		
1 "	393 Hy AA Gun Bty		
1 Bdr	395 " " "		
1 Gnr	Milne Bay AA Group		
1 "	AWAS. H.Q.S.		

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

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

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

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

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396 Hy AA Gun Stn Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/9/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	8	6	2	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers	2		2	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Sergeants	7	5	2
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotting Room NCOs	3		3				
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	12		12	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batman	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Driver M.T.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	3	3		Clerks				Gun Nos.	32	18	14
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storeman	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Cooks Relief	12	12	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Telephonists	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AEME	2	1	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				RAOC	5		8
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	1		1				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	5	3				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	15	3	12	CARRIED FORWARD	37	14	23	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	101	56	*48

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

24th Sept 1943
Date of Despatch

[signature] Capt Major
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/9/1943. 445 HyAA Tm (Unit)

W.E. VI/13PM/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. - + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		3									3
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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27/43 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut	NX141743	Thompson	R.V.	T.C.O.	no	attending School of Arty A.A. Wing Serial 37, Randwick	12/1/43
Lieut	NX135[illegible]1	Chapple	A.D.	C.P.O.	yes		
Lieut	NX100[illegible]3	Caesar	E.J.	P.O.	yes		

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

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

24th Sept 1943
Date of Despatch

B. Christiansen Capt Major
Signature of Commander

a.w. 3m pads 2/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

35/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/9/1943. 445 Hy A.A. Gun Bty. (Unit)

W.E. V1/93FM/1: OFFRS. — O.R's. 74 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 4 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
1			6	Sergeants					
6			4	Corporals	A.A.C.C. HQME.	1	1		1
35		26	68	Troopers, Privates, etc	A.A.C. HQME.	1 —	1		3 4
				Civilians counting as O.R					
42.*		26	78.*	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		3*	2		6*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A		73		5				[redacted]	[redacted]		78.
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
11 Gnrs	393 Hy A.A. Gun Bty		
1 Lce	476 ✓ ✓	✓	
4 Bdrs	476 ✓	✓	
2 Opr	8 Aust Radio Maint Sec		

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

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

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

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

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445 Hy A.A. Gun Bty Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/9/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	8	-	8	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers	2	-	2	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Sergeants	7	6	1
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Hosting Roomstyle	3	-	3				
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	12	-	12	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Cooks	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	3	-	3	Clerks				Gnrs. Rks.	32	58	-
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gnrs. Artif.	12	8	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Storemen	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Telephonists	3	3	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.E.M.E.	2	1	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				R.A.C.C.	5	2	3
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands. I.C.	1	-	1				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	-	8				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	15	-	15	CARRIED FORWARD	37	-	37	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	101	81	48

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

24th. Sept. 1943.
Date of Despatch

A.L. Masterman Capt Major.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/9/1943. 476 Hy AA Gun Bty 3/43 (Serial No.) (Unit)

W.E. VI/136/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. - *plus* OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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...Hq. A.A. Gun Stn. Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/9/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.

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

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

24th Sept 1943
Date of Despatch

[signature] Chesterman Capt Major
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62½M—5/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

476 Hy. A.A. Gun Ltr. (Unit) 25th. Sept. 1943. (Date).

94 - O/Ranks.

(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 7	5		2
Corporals 10	7		3
Troopers, Privates, &c. 77	27		50
TOTALS 94	39	*	* 55

*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. A.I.F. = 38, - C.M.F. 1 - Total: 39.

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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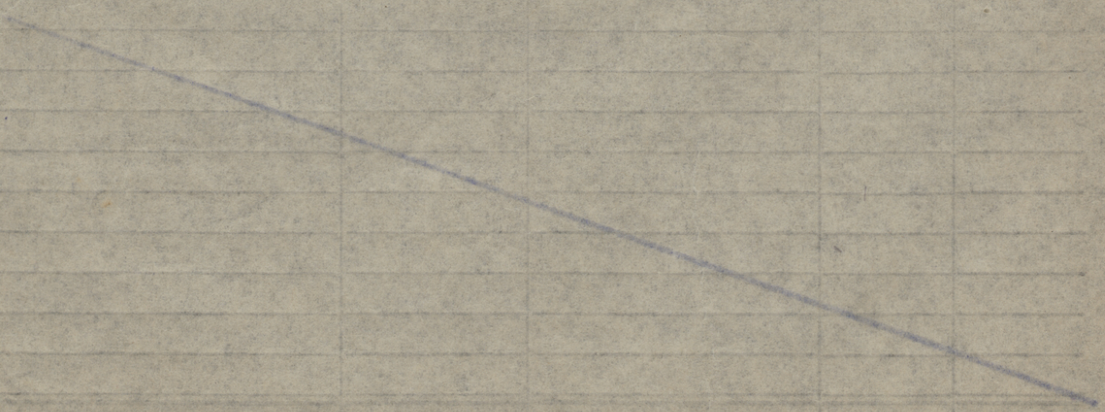

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

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Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (b)	Reinfts. Required (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (b)	Reinfts. Required (b)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators 12	-	-	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 2	-	-
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers 8	-	7	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers 3	-	1	Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hello 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 3	-	2
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 1	-	1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Sergeants 7	-	2
			Plotting Room Nos. 8	-	-	Batman 1	-	1
						Gun Nos. 32	-	32
						Gunr. Relief 12	-	8
						Storemen 1	-	-
						Telephonists 3	-	-
						M.T. Driver 1	-	1
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 1	-	1	32	-	9	94	-	55.

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.

476 Hy. A.A. Gun Stn. Unit.

B. C. Christiansen Capt. Major.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 24th Sept. 1943.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../.....(Serial No.)

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

W.E. ...../...../..... OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... *plus* OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1]& E[2].	A.		7									7.
	E.[1]											
	E.[2]											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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18 Aust. H.A. Watling Unit
Level 393 & 394 Gen Stn.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/9/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut. Capt.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes.		
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Granted [illegible]	[illegible]
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Yes.		
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Retached to 3rd Hy. H.A. Gen Stn.	[illegible]
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Yes.		
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes.		
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Gen Stn.	[illegible]	For duty.
Lieut. T/Capt. T/Major.	[illegible]	[illegible]	55 Aust. 44 Lowe Regt.	[illegible]	" "
Capt.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	" "

17th Sept. 1943.
Date of Despatch

B C Austen [illegible] Major.
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62M—5/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

18/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/9/1943 H Unit. R.A.N. Stg. (Unit)
Incl. 3 O.R. 2/48 Gen. Hosp.

W.E. 11/10/1941. OFFRS. — O.R's. 206 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
2			12	Sergeants (Sergeants)	R.A.N.	1	2		1
14			9	Corporals	R.A.N.	2			—
68		52.	147	Troopers, Privates, etc	R.A.N.	—	5		15
				Civilians counting as O.R					
82*		52.	172*	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		5*	7		20*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years.	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A		112		53	7			[redacted]	[redacted]		172.
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
1 Gnr.	R.A. Cpl. Army	1 Lt.	395 Aust. Gen. Hosp.
1 Lt.	55th Aust. Inf. Bde.	1 "	" "
11 Gnrs.	" "	8 Gnrs.	" "
10	R.A.E.	1 Sgt.	2/6 " "
1 Sgt.	2/3 Aust. Pioneer Bn.	"	" "
	Unit.	6 Gnrs.	" "
3 "	" "	2 Lt.	2/6 " "
1 "	R.A.E.	1 Capt.	" "
1 Gnr.	2/1 Aust. Army	20 Gnrs.	" "
	R.A. Cpl.		
23 Gnrs.	2/9 Aust. Inf. Bde.		
1 "	7th Aust. Inf. Bde.		
1 Capt.	8 Aust. Inf. Bde.		

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

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

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

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

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16 Aust. M.H. Battery Unit
Fmn. 2nd Aust Gen Hosp.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/ 9/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E. 30	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E. 36	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.F.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	16	-	16.	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers	4	-	4	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				W.O. II	1	1	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				W.O. I.	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Rhetog				Sergeants.	14	12	2.
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				Hoover Flu.	6	-	6.	Cpls Specialists			
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Patrolman.	3	3	-.
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gunner	4	4	-.
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Cook Sergeant	2	2	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Hygiene "	1	1	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	10	-	20	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Photolithos	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storemen	3	-	3
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	6	-	6.	Clerks	2	2	-	Telephonists	8	2	6.
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gunners	60	116	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gun. Helpers	20	16	1.
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				R.E.M.E.	4	3	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				R.A.C.C.	12	-	12
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				R.A.S.C.	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				R.A.M.C.	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	2	-	2				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	16	11	5.				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	30	-	30.	CARRIED FORWARD	46	13	63.	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	220	117	102.

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

17th. Sept. 1943.
Date of Despatch

B.C. Armstrong Capt. Major
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A76—30M—5/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/9/1943. 315 Hy AA Gun Stn (Unit) 21/43 (Serial No.)

W.E. VI/DEM 1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. - plus OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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31/43 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/9/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut.	VX135773	O'Channassy	M.A.	TCO	yes		
Lieut.	Q49597	Holmes	W.R.	GPO	No.	Detached to 396 Hy AA Gun Stn	13/9/43

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

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

19th Sept 1943
Date of Despatch

N.B. Christiansen Capt. Major
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62½M—5/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

37/43

395 Hy AA Gun Stn (Unit) 18th Sept 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. = 94 - O. Ranks

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 7	6		1
Corporals 10	6		4
Troopers, Privates, &c. 77	48		29
TOTALS 94	60	*	* 34

*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. A.I.F. = 22. C.M.F. = 21. AWAS = 17

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Personnel attached allowed by W.E.			
1 Sfn	AEME	25 Gnrs	AA Ops Room Milne Bay Pen.
1 Spl	AACC (surplus)	10 Gnrs 1 Sgt	2/9 Lt. AA Bty. AWAS C.B.
2 Gnrs	AACC (")	13 Gnrs. 6 "	2/6 Hy AA Bty. AWAS. R.T.S.
		3 Gnrs	394 Hy AA Gun Stn
		2 Sgts	" " "

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).

a.w. 3m bks. 5/42

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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 1	-	1	Panel Beaters 34	.	19
Armament Artificers			Fitters 12	-	12	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 8	.	1
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers 8	.	2	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers 3	.	.	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 2	.	2
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 1	.	1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Batman 1	.	.
			Plotting Room Nos 3	.	3	Driver M.T. 1	.	.
			Sergeants 7	-	1	Gun Nos. 32	.	12.
						Gun Relief 12		
						Storeman 1		
						Telephonists 3		
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 1	.	1	34	.	19	94	.	34

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.

395 Hy A A Gun Stn
Unit.

B C Christiansen Capt / Major.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17th Sept, 1943

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

11/13 FM/1

396 Hy A A Gun Stn (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		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	2		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

A.I.F 2

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.) 37/43

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
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	I.C.A.	Yes	
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	A.A.C.	Yes	[illegible]
					[illegible]
					[illegible]

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

87/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/9/1943. 396 Hy AA Gun Sty (Unit)

W.E. VI/13A/1. OFFRS. - O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 7 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
				W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
2			5	Sergeants					
6			4	Corporals	NEME RAOC	-	1		2
32			45	Troopers, Privates, etc					
				Civilians counting as O.R	NEME RAOC	1	2		6
40 *			54 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *	3		9 *

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

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

Detail		C.M.F		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
	A.I.F	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over							
A	19	-	15	20			[redacted]	[redacted]		54
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
11 Gnrs	2/17 Hy AA Bty		
11 "	2/6 Hy AA Bty		
1 Lt.	2 W.A.S. C.B.		
1 "	393 Hy AA Gun Sty		
1 Bdr.	395 " "		
1 Gnr	Milne Bay AA Group		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/9/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.*	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
									13	3	12		37	14	23
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	8	6	2	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers	2	.	2	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Oxyacetylene	7	5	2
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Platoon Sgts	3	.	3				
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				Room Orderlies							
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	12	.	12	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batman	1	1	.
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Driver M.T.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	3	3	.	Clerks				Gun Nos.	32	17	15
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Cpls Relief	12	12	.
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Storeman	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Telephonists	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AEME.	2	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				RAOC.	5	-	8
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	1	.	1				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	5	3				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	15	3	12	CARRIED FORWARD	37	14	23	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	19	35	47

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

17th Sept 1943
Date of Despatch

B L Christensen Capt Major
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/9/1943. 445 Hy RR Gen Sh (Unit)

W.E. 11/13 Fd. L. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. — + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		3									3.
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/9/1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut.	NX.[illegible]	Thompson	H.S.	V.C.O.	No.	Attending School of Wtg. N.H. Mine Wiart & Kandersfeld	12/8/43.
Lieut.	NX.135[illegible]	Schapph.	H.S.	E.P.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX.[illegible]	Caesar	E.J.	P.O.	Yes.		

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

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

17th. Sept. 1943.
Date of Despatch

B. Christiansen Capt. Major.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

31/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/9/1943 445 Hy AA Gun Stn. (Unit)

W.E. VI/BFM/1 OFFRS. - O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
1			6	Sergeants					
6			4	Corporals	AACC. AEME.	:	:		4
35		26	68.	Troopers, Privates, etc	AEME. AACC.	:	:		5
				Civilians counting as O.R					
42 *		26.	78 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		2 *	2		7. *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F Under 19 Years.	C.M.F 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A		73		5				■	■		78
B(1)											
B(2)							■				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
11 Gnrs	393 Hy AA Gun Stn		
1 Lt	476 ✓ ✓	✓	
4 Bdrs	✓ ✓ ✓	✓	
2 Bfm	8 Aust Radio main Sec		

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

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

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

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

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145 Hy A.A. Gun Bty ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/1/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W E	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
									13		13		37		37
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	4	·	4	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers	2	·	2	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Artificers	7	6	1
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotting Room							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				Nos	3	·	3				
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	12	·	12	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batman	1	1	·
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Cooks	1	1	·
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	3	·	3	Clerks				Gun Nos	32	28	·
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gun Relief	12	8	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Mechanic	1	1	·
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Telephonist	3	3	·
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACS	2	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				3 Sec.	5	·	7
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	1	·	1				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	·	8				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	15	·	15	CARRIED FORWARD	37	·	37	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	101	80	49

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

11th Sept 1943
Date of Despatch

B C Christiansen Capt
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/9/1943. 4th Hy AA Gun Ltn (Unit)

W.E. VI 13F 1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. * *plus* OFFRS. * O.R's. * ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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47th Hy A A Gun Stn ..... Unit

2/43 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/9/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.

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

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

17th Sept 1943
Date of Despatch

B C Christiansen Capt, Major
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

V1/13.F/1.

476 Hy. A.A. Gun Bt. (Unit) 18th Sept. 1943 (Date).

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

94. - C/Ks.

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 7	5		2
Corporals 10	7		3
Troopers, Privates, &c. 77	27		50
TOTALS 94	39	*	* 55.

*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. A.I.F. = 38 C.M.F. = 1 = 39.

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 1	-	-	Panel Beaters 39		11
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 2	-	-
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers 8	-	7	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers 3	-	1	Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hello 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 3	-	2
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 1	-	1.	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Batman 1	-	1
			Plotting Room			M.P. Driver 1	-	1
			Slot 8	-	-	Gun Slot 32	-	32
						Gun Relief 12	-	8
			Sergeants 7	-	2	Storemen 1	-	-
						Telephonist 3	-	-
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 1	-	1.	39	-	11	94	-	55.

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.

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B. Christensen Capt. Major. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17th Sept. 1943.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

11 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 9 /194 3. HQ Unit 9 Fd Regt (Unit)
Incorp 93rd 94th Gun Bns

W.E. VI / 1943 (Wastage). OFFRS. 9 O.R's. - plus OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1]& E[2].	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		6	1								7.
	E.[1]											
	E.[2]											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lieut							
Lieut							
Lieut							
Lieut							
Lieut							
Lieut							
Lieut							
Lieut							
Lieut							

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A78—625M—6/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

17/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/9/1943 16 Aust. A.P.U. Unit
Fwd. 7014 2nd Echelon.

W.E. 11/10/43 OFFRS. — O.R's 202 + OFFRS. — O.R's 16 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			1	Staff Sergeants	NONE	1			1
2			12	Sergeants	NONE	1	2		2
12			9	Corporals					
68		54	151	Troopers, Privates, etc	NONE	2	5		15
				Civilians counting as O.R					
82*		54	174*	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		5*	7		20*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years.	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A		113		54	7			[redacted]	[redacted]		174
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
1 Gnr.	H.Q. 6th Aust. Div.	1 Lt.	6th Div. H.Q.
2 L/Cpl.	551 Aust. Inf. Bde.	1 Gnr.	" "
11 Gnrs.	" "	22 Gnrs.	" "
22 L/Cpl.	2/5 Aust. Inf. Bde.	23	2/6 Aust. Inf. Bde.
1 Spr.	" "	1 Cpl.	" "
23 Gnrs.	" "	1 Gnr.	26 Aust. Inf. Bde.
3 Spr.	17th Aust. Fd.		
2 Sigs.	" "		
7 Gnrs.	" "		
1 Pte.	A.A.M.W.S.		
1 Gnr.	Milson Army		
	H.M. Forces		

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

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

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

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

16 Aust. H.A. Battery. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/9/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E. 30	Posted Strength	Reints. Required. 30	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E. 46	Posted Strength. 42	Reints. Required. 63
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	16	-	16	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn Numbers	4	-	4	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				W.O. II.	1	1	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				W/Sgt.	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotting Room No.				Sergeants	14	12	2
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				Room No.	6	-	6	Bombardier			
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Gunner	3	3	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Driver MT	4	4	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gen. Duty Pte.	2	2	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Hygiene S.	1	1	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	24	-	24	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Motor Cyclist	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storeman	3	-	3
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	6	-	6	Clerks	2	-	2	Telephonist	8	2	6
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen. Duty	124	116	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gen. Duty	24	16	8
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				REME.	4	3	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AMCC.	12	-	12
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAMC.	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAMC.	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	2	-	2				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	16	11	5				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	30	-	30	CARRIED FORWARD	76	11	63	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	220	168	102

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

11th. Sept. 1943.
Date of Despatch

R. Frick Lieut/Major.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../...../..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/ 2 /194 2 . 25 Aust. A.G. Sup. Sect. (Unit)

W.E. 11/ 2 /194 2 . OFFRS. 3 O.R's. — *plus* OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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..... Unit

...../.....(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194 . (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lieut.	VX.115[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]

10/9/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

31/43

394 Hy. AA Gun Stn. (Unit) 11 Sept 19 43 (Date).

VII/13FM/1

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

WE = 94 O.Rs.

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 7	6		1
Corporals 10	6		4
Troopers, Privates, &c. 77	49		28
TOTALS 94	61	*	* 33

*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. A.I.F = 22. C.M.F = 21 A.W.A.S. = 18

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Personnel Attached Allowed by WE:		25 Gnrs	7 A Ops. Room
1 Cpl.	A.E.M.E.		Milne Bay Rein
1 Cpl.	A.A.C.C. (Supply)	10 Gnrs.	2/9 Lt AA Bty
2 Gnrs.	A.A.C.C. (")	1 Sgt.	7 W.A.S. C. Offs.
1 Gnr.	96 Hy AA Gun Stn	13 Gnrs.	2/6 Hy AA Bty
		6 "	R.T.S. A.W.A.S.
		½ Sgt Gnrs	394 Hy AA gun stn

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).

a.w. 3m bks. 5/42

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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 1	.	1	Panel Beaters 34	.	49
Armament Artificers			Fitters 12	.	12	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 8	.	1
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers 8	.	2	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers 3	.	.	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 2	.	2
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 1	.	1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Batman 1	.	.
			Plotting Room No. 3	.	3	Drivers M.T. 1	.	.
			Sergeant 7	.	1	Gun Nos. 32	.	11
						Gun Relief 12	.	.
						Storeman 1	.	.
						Telephonist 3	.	.
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 1	.	1	34	.	19	94	.	33

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.

395 Hy. A.A. Gun Sta. Unit.

R. Irish Lieut Major. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 10 Sept., 43.

H.Q., Townsville Fortress Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

..... (Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. A.I.F. 2.

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.) 36/43.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Lieut.	[illegible]	Quarterly [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

(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.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	For duty.

[illegible] Gun Stn. (Unit)

R. Irish Cuitt Major (Signature of Commander)

11th Sept. 1943. (Date of Despatch)

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

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...TURN OF OTHER RANKS

37/43 (Serial No.)

...6000 Hrs. Saturday 11/9/1943 396 Hy AA Gun Stn (Unit)

.../13FM/1 OFFRS. - O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 7 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E	Deficient W E	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
				W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
2			5	Sergeants					
6			4	Corporals	A.A.M.E. A.A.C.E.	-	1		1
34			43	Troopers, Privates, etc					
				Civilians counting as O.R	A.A.M.E. A.A.C.E.	1	2		6
42 *			52 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *	3		9 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years.	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A W A.S.	A.A.M.W S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A		18		15	19			[redacted]	[redacted]		52
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
11 Gnrs	2/17 Lt AA Bty		
47 "	2/6 Hy AA Bty		
1 Lgt	A W A S C.B.		
1 "	393 Hy AA Gun Stn		
1 Bdr	" " "		
2 Lgts	476 Hy AA Gun Stn		
1 L/Bdr	Milne Bay AA Group		

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

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

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

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

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396 Hy AA Gun Bty ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/9/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	5	5	3	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers	2	2	2	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Sergeants	7	5	2
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Hot Rounds	3	-	3				
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	13	-	12	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Cooks	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	3	3	-	Clerks				Gun Numbers	22	16	16
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gun Pointers	13	12	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Storeman	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Telephonists	2	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.E.M.E.	2	1	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				A.A.C.C.	5	-	5
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	1	-	1				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	5	5	3				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	15	3	12	CARRIED FORWARD	37	13	34	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	101	53	57

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

10 Sept. 1943
Date of Despatch

R. Trish Lieut Major
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/9/1943. 445 Hy AA Gun Stn (Unit)

W.E. VI/13 FM 1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. - + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		3									3
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/9/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut.	NX147743	Thompson	R.V.	T.C.O.	No	Attending School of Arty. 4 A Wing Serial 37 Randwick.	12/8/4
Lieut.	NX135361	Chapple	A.D.	G.P.O.	Yes		
Lieut.	NX100083	Caesar	E.J.	P.O.	Yes		

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

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

10th Sept 1943
Date of Despatch

R. Irish Lieut Mayor
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

36/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/9/1943 [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. VI/[illegible]/1 OFFRS. - O.R's. 94+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 7 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
1			4	Sergeants					
6			6	Corporals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
35		26	65	Troopers, Privates, etc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
				Civilians counting as O.R					
42 *		26	75 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		2 *	2		7 *

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
4 Gnrs	393 Hy AA Gun Stn		
1 Sgt	476 Hy AA ✓	✓	
4 Cdrs	✓ ✓	✓	
2 bfn	8 Aust Radio main sec.		

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

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

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

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

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145 Fd. A.A. Gun Sec. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/9/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	1		1
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	8	.	8	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers	3	.	2	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Sergeants	7	6	1
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotting Room Mn.	2	.	3				
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	13	.	12	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Mechanic	1	1	.
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				M.T. Driver	1	1	.
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	2	.	3	Clerks				Gun Det.	53	53	.
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gun Fuhrs.	12	5	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Storemen	1	1	.
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Telephonists	2	2	.
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.E.M.S.	2	2	.
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.C.C.	3	.	7
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	1	.	1				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	.	8				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	15	.	15	CARRIED FORWARD	37	.	37	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	101	80	44

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

10 Sept. 43.
Date of Despatch

N. Finch Capt. Major...
Signature of Commander

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/9/1943. 1 Hyd. Sup. Gen. Tr. 1/43 (Serial No.) (Unit)

W.E. 11/DR/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. - plus OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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.....Unit

...../...../.....(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62½M—5/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

4/13 F/1.

94K/183.

476 Hy. A.A. Guard Stn (Unit) 4th. Sept 1943. (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants 7	5		2
Corporals 10	7		3
Troopers, Privates, &c. 77	27		50
TOTALS 94	39	*	* 55

*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. A.I.F. : 38. C.M.F. 1 : 39.

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).

11/9/43.

476 Hy. A.A. Gun Stn. Unit.

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

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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)
			1			39		44
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators 12	-	-	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 2	-	-
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers 8	-	7	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers 3	-	1	Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hello 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 3	-	2
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 1	-	1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Batsman 1	-	1
			Plotting Room			M.T. Driver 1	-	1
			Pte. 8	-	-	Gun Crew 38	-	32
						Gun Relief 12	-	8
			Sergeant. 7	-	2	Storeman 1	-	-
						Telephonists 3	-	-
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 1	-	1	39	-	11	94	-	55.

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.

476 Hy. A.A. Gun Stn. Unit.

K. Irish Capt/Major. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 10th. Sept. 1941.

H.Q. Townsville Fortress. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

16/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/9/1943. 16 Coast Fd Regt Rty (Unit)

W.E. VI/136/1 VI/1307/1. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. - *plus* OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Troops 393 + 394 Gun Btrs

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1]& E[2].	A.		7	1								8
	E.[1]											
	E.[2]											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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Incorp 393 & 394 Gun Stns Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lieut I/Capt I/Major	QX47034	Mackenzie	R.K.	O.C.	No	Attending School of Artillery Intelligence Course No. 11 Air Photography MT Southport	20/8/43
Lieut I/Capt	QX47035	Christiansen	B.C.	Bty Capt	Yes		
Lieut	QX11126	Webster	B.C.	Sec. Comdr.	Yes.		
✓	NX150351	Hetherington	R.A.	✓	Yes.		
Lieut	N275664	Badger	E.J.	GPO	No	Detached to 396 Hy AA Gun Stn	14/8/43
✓	NX150353	Daly	T.A.	TCO	Yes		
✓	QX111918	Coxon	F.E.	GPO	Yes.		
✓	NX151313	Springhall	J.A.	TCO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut	NX150352	Trush R.C.	396 Hy AA Gun Stn	19/8/43	For duty
✓	Q49897	Holmes W.R.	395 Hy AA Gun Stn	20/8/43	✓ ✓

3rd Sept 1943
Date of Despatch

B Christiansen Capt Major
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

16 / 13 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/9/1943 16 Aust. A.A.Bde (Unit)
VI/ADm/1 Hqs. 3rd & 4th Gun Sites.
W.E. VI/12C/1. OFFRS. - O.R's. 226 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 14 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants	A.A.M.C.	1	1		
2			12	Sergeants	A.E.M.E.	1			1
					A.A.M.C.	1			
5			15	Corporals	A.A.O.C.	3			
21		29	205	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A.A.P.S.	4			3
					A.A.C.E.	4			
					A.E.M.E.	34			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
31 *		29	236 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		13 *	2		4 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		176		53	6			[redacted]	[redacted]		234
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1 Gnr.	A.A. Ops. Room	15	3rd Hy. A.A. Regt.
1 "	N.E.F.A.D.	1 Bdr	3rd " " "
1 Sgt	551 Lt. A.A. Bty.	1 Gnr.	3rd " " "
2 Gnrs.	551 " " "		
1 Offr.	D.D.M.E.		
1 Gnr.	A.H. Ops. Room.		
	Milne Bay Reinf.		
13 "	3rd Lt. A.A. Bty.		
1 "	2nd Aust. A.A. Bty.		
10 "	3rd Lt. A.A. Bty.		
1 Offr.	4th Aust. Rad. Maint. Sec.		
1 Gnr.	Group HQ		
5 "	3rd Hy. A.A. Gun Sites.		
1 Bdr.	3rd " " " "		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1 Sgt	3rd Hy. A.A. Regt.		

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

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

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6 Aust A.A. Bty ..... Unit
Sec 39 & 39 Gun Sites.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	52	25	7	G.P.O. Assistants	2	2	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	22	12	10	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers	4	1	3	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				WOII	1	1	.
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				S/Sjts	1	1	.
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Sjts.	14	12	2
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Non-Specialists:			
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Radiomen	3	3	.
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								A.A.M.W.S.	4	4	.
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gunners Mate	2	2	.
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Gun Cyclists	1	1	.
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	24	17	7	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator		7		Battery Surveyors				Shp. Mate/Pay	1	1	.
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Cpl.	2	2	.
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	8	8	.	Clerks	2	2	.	W.O. Pay	2	2	.
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storeman	3	3	.
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Telephonists	8	8	.
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Gun Numbers	96	108	.
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Gun. Relief	24	24	.
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				1 Spare	12	12	.
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.E.C.	8	5	3
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.E.M.E.	4	3	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				A.A.P.S.	1	1	.
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				A.A.M.C.	1	2	.
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				A.E.M.E.	.	1	.
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	20	11	9				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	24	25	7	CARRIED FORWARD	80	51	29	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	280*	246*	35*

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

2 Sept. 43.
Date of Despatch

B.C. Austin Capt Major
Signature of Commander

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

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Surplus to W.E.

1 Sgt. — A.E. M.E.

1 Sgt. — Hygiene (H.A.M.C.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

35 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 9 / 1943. 39th Hy A.A. Gun Btry (Unit)

W.E. VI / 136 / 1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. - *plus* OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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395 Hy A.A. Gun Stn Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut.	VX135773	O'Shannassy	M. A.	Sec. Comdr.	Yes.		
✓	Q49597	Holmes	W. R.	G.P.O.	No.	Detached to 393 Hy A.A. Gun Stn.	25/8/43

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

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

3rd Sept. 1943
Date of Despatch

M Christian Capt. Major
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

VI/129/1

395 Hy Aa Gun Stn (Unit) 4 Sept 1943 (Date).

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

111 O/Ranks.

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 7	2		5
Corporals 11	4		7
Troopers, Privates, &c. 93	35		58
TOTALS 111	41	*	* 70

*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. A.I.F. - 7 : C.M.F: 16 : A.W. A.S. - 18

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
2.5 Guns	A.A. Ops Room	3 Bdrs	393 Hy Aa Gun Stn
	Milne Bay Rem'y	1 Sgt	394 " " " "
10 "	3/9 Lt Aa Bty	14 Guns	394 " " " "
1 Sgt	A.N.A.S. Cadre Bks		
13 Guns	3/6 Hy Aa Bty		
7 "	A.N.A.S. R.T.S. Townsville		

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).

a.w. 3m bks. 5/42

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395 Hy AA Gun Stor. 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 13	.	13	Panel Beaters 34	.	38
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 11	.	4
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers 10	.	7	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants 1	.		Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers 4	.	4	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 2	.	2
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			A.H.I.M.E. Nos. 2	.	.
						Generator Nos. 1	.	.
			Sergeants 7	.	5	Batman 1	.	
						Gun Nos. 38	.	36
						Gun Relief 13	.	.
						Spare 6	.	.
						Storeman 1	.	.
						Telephonists 3	.	.
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)			34	.	28	111	.	70

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.

395 Hy AA Gun Stor. Unit.

B C Rusteamer Capt / Major
Signature of Commander.

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

Date of Despatch 3 Sept. 43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

396 Hy AA Gun Station (Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. AI.F.2 Total 2.

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~~ Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Lieut	QX48822	Gerahty W.J.	Section 6 mdr	No.	Granted Recreational Leave with Pay 24/8/43.
"	NX150352	Trush R. C.	G.P.O.	"	Detached to HQ 16 Aust AA Bty

(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	N275664	Badger E.J.	16 Aust AA Bty	21/8/43	For Duty

396 Hy AA Gun Stn
(Unit)

B C Christiansen Capt Major
(Signature of Commander)

3rd Sept 1943
(Date of Despatch)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

35/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/9/1943 396 Hy Ae Gun Ltr (Unit)

W.E. VI/136/1 OFFRS. — O.R's. 111 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E	Deficient W E	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
				W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
[illegible]				Staff Sergeants					
2			5	Sergeants					
8			3	Corporals	A.A.C.C. A.E.M.E.	—			1
56			37	Troopers, Privates, etc	A.A.C.C. A.E.M.E.	2			1
				Civilians counting as O.R					
66 *			45 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		2 *			3 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years.	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A W A.S.	A.A.M.W S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A		11		14	20			[redacted]	[redacted]		45
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
15 Sgt.	A.W.A.S. C.B.		
11 Rus	2/17 Lt. Ae Bty		
47 "	8/6 Hy Ae Bty.		
11 Sgt.	393 Hy. Ae Gun Ltr.		

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

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

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

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

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296 Fd Regt (Gun) Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	1	1	.
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	11	5	6	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers	2	.	2	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Sergeants	7	5	2
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	12	.	12	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				A.A.M.C.	2	2	.
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batman	1	1	.
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	4	3	1	Clerks				Cemeter	1	1	.
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gun. Nos	35	3	35
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gun Fitts	12	12	.
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				" Spare	6	6	.
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Storeman	1	1	.
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Telephonist	3	3	.
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.O.C.	3	3	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.E.M.E.	2	.	2
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	10	2	8				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	3	13	CARRIED FORWARD	39	10	29	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	116	*47	69

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Major

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/9/1943 445 Hy AA Gun Bty (Unit)

W.E. 11/36/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. — + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		3									3
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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445 Hy A A Gun Stn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut	NX147743	Thompson	R. V.	Sect. Cmdr	no	Attending School of Arty AA Wing Serial 37 Randwick	12/8/43
Lieut	NX135361	Chapple	A. D.	TCO.	no	Granted Recreational Leave with Pay	29/7/43
Lieut	NX100083	Caesar	E. J.	G.P.O.	yes		

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

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

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Date of Despatch

B. Christiansen Capt Major
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

35/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/9/1943 448 Hy. Aa. Gun. Sec. (Unit)

W.E. VI/26/1 OFFRS. – O.R's. 111 + OFFRS. – O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
1			6	Sergeants					
2			9	Corporals	[illegible]	:			
37		12	68	Troopers, Privates, etc	[illegible]	:			:
				Civilians counting as O.R					
40 *		12	83 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		3 *			2 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F Under 19 Years.	C.M.F 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A		75		5				■	■		83
B(1)											
B(2)							■				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
11 Gun.	393 Hy. Aa. Gun Sec.		
1 Cfr.	8 Aust. Pad. Main Sec.		

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

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

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

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

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144th Hy. aa. Gun Bty. Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.*	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	2	1	1
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	11	.	11	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers	3	.	3	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Sergeant	7	6	1
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	12	.	12	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				A.H.L. M.C.	2	2	.
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batman	1	1	.
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	4	.	4	Clerks				Gunner	1	1	.
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gnrs. 165.	38	50	.
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gnrs. Fitrs.	12	12	.
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				" Spare	6	6	.
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Steelman	1	1	.
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Telephonist	2	2	.
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A. C.C.	2	2	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.E. M.O.	2	1	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	10	.	10				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	.	16	CARRIED FORWARD	29	.	29	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	116	86	42

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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3 Sept. 43
Date of Despatch

B. C. Austin Lieut-Col. Major.
Signature of Commander

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 16 Aust. A.A. BATTERY *Date and Time.—From* 1.10.43. *To* 18.10.43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	1.10.43.	9.10.43.	Weather fine, visibility good. Continuous manning.	W3008 & W3009 for HQ. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty, 393, 394, 395, 396 & 445 Hy A.A. Gun Sites
		1000 hrs.	393, 394, 445, Hy. A.A. Troops periods of maintenance of	
			equipment, preparations for action and section training.	
			Work on buildings at 445 Hy. A.A. Troop being continued.	
Townsville	10.10.43.	17.10.43.	Weather fine, visibility good. Continuous manning.	
		1000 hrs.	393, 394, 445, Hy. A.A. Troops periods of maintenance of	
			equipment, preparation for action and section training.	
			Work continuing on all gun revetments at 445 Hy. A.A. Troop.	
			Plotting practice being carried out on all sites.	
Townsville	18.10.43.	22.10.43.	Weather fine, visibility good. Continuous manning.	
		1000 hrs.	393, 394, 445 Hy. A.A. Troops periods of maintenance of	
			equipment, preparation for action and section training.	
			All stations continuing plotting practice.	
			Continued.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 16 Aust. A.A. BATTERY *Date and Time.—From* 18.10.43. *To* 23.10.43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	18.10.43.	22.10.43.	Work continues on buildings at 445 Hy. A.A Troop.	
			Camouflage work on all sites being continued.	
Townsville	23.10.43.	1000 hrs.	Weather fine, visibility good. Continuous manning.	W.3008, W.3009 for HQ 16 Aust. A.A. Bty, 393, 394, 395, 396, 445 & 446 Hy A.A. Gun Sites
			393, 394, 445 Hy. A.A. Troops periods of maintenance of	
			equipment. Preparation for action and section training.	
			Gun Revetments completed at 445 Hy. A.A. Troop and work	
			continuing on all buildings and magazines.	
			Plotting practice being carried out on all sites.	
			Work continuing on camouflage of all sites.	
Townsville	24.10.43.	31.10.43.	Weather fine, visibility good. Continuous manning.	
		1000 hrs.	393, 394, 445 Hy. A.A. Troops periods of maintenance of	
			equipment, preparation for action and section training.	
			Work being continued on buildings at 445 Hy. A.A. Troop.	
			Continued.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 16 Aust. A.A. BATTERY *Date and Time.—From* 23.10.43. *To* 31.10.43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	24.10.43.	1000 hrs.	Plotting practice being carried out by all sites.	W.3005, W.3009 for HQ. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty, 393 Sty, + 445 Hy. A.A. Troops.
	31.10.43.		Ammunition recesses nearing completion, also buildings on 445 Hy. A.A. Troop.	
			Camouflage work continuing on all stations. K.J.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

CAPT. CHRISTIANSEN, ADMN. H.Q. 16 TH AUST. A.A. BATTERY.

18 October, 43. No. 65.

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1. AVIATION PETROL UNLEADED :

No indents will be placed on RAAF or US Army Air Force, for 73 octaine aviation gasoline (containing no tetra-ethyl lead) unless specifically required for use in aircraft engines. Any such indents will be endorsed by the officer commanding the indenting unit "required for aircraft engines".

2. PROPELLANT CHARGES NH, FNH, FNH/P, N, N/S, NQ AND N/FQ - CARE OF BORES AND MECHANISMS DURING AND AFTER FIRING :

i. Nitrocellulose propellants are liable to cause fouling of the chamber, firing mechanism and, in the case of 40 mm equipment, of the auto loader. The formation of ammonia leads also to a blue deposit in the bore.

ii. In order to maintain the equipment in serviceable order and to reduce the incidence of misfires, detachments will be instructed to carefully clean chamber, firing mechanism, auto loader and bore, as soon as possible after firing, and, so far as practicable, during pauses in action.

3. IDENTITY DISCS :

i. Identity discs are frequently the only means of identification of the body of a soldier who has died, and it is therefore of the utmost importance that the following paragraphs be understood and observed by all members of the AMF.

ii. All ranks will be supplied with two identity discs which will be worn as shown below :-

(a) The No. 1 (hexagonal) disc will be suspended round the neck beneath the uniform by 32 inches of cord, and the No. 2 (round) disc will hang below the No. 1 by the two being joined by 6 inches of cord.

(b) The following particulars will be stamped clearly and effectively on the discs as under :-

Front side :

(i) Army number
(ii) Initials and name
(iii) Index letter (s) of religion.

Reverse side : Blood group number (as shown inside back cover of pay book).

(c) The index letter of the various religious denominations are :-

Church of England	.. C.E.	Congregational	.. C.
Presbyterian	.. P.	Roman Catholic	.. R.C.
Methodist	.. M.	Jewish	.. J.
Baptist	.. B.	Salvation Army	.. S.A.
Lutheran	.. L.	Church of Christ	.. C.C.
Christian Scientist	.. C.S.	Greek Orthodox	.. G.O.

iii. Discs which have been stamped with incorrect details will be destroyed under supervision and any necessary replacements effected without delay.

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4. ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS :

I. Attention is directed to First Aust Army Order A154/43, which is to be promulgated in all Unit Orders.

ii. Recent cases of soldiers convicted of absence without leave indicate that the method of obtaining an extension of leave or a compassionate leave whilst a soldier is away from his unit is not understood.

iii. Unit Commanders will ensure that troops under their command are informed of the correct procedure and advised that, if necessary, medical certificate and supporting evidence may be produced subsequent to granting of leave.

5. GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSES : DUTY FREE CONCESSION :

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

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

(a) Any drinkable spirits ;
(b) More than ½ lb. total weight of tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes (200 cigarettes or 50 cigars - ½ lb.), or any tobacco goods marked "H.M. Ships only;"
(c) More than ½ pint scent ;
(d) More than 2 lbs. of any one foodstuff.

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

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

6. LOST : H.L.2 PASSES NOS. D352833 - D352900. :

It is advised that Home Leave Pass Book containing as far as can be ascertained, blank forms Nos. D352863 - D352900, inclusive, was lost or stolen from the office of the D.D.M.S., HQ Q'land L of C Area, between 20 Jul 43, and 27 Jul 43. Should any trace of these HL2 passes be found, fullest inquiry is required in an endeavour to identify the offender or offenders responsible for their use, and advice submitted to this HQ of the action taken.

B C Christensen Capt.
Admn.H.Q.16 Aust.A.A.Bty.

DISTRIBUTION:
H.Q.: Townsville A.A. Group.
393 Hy. A.A. Troop.
394 " " "
445 " " "
War Diary.
File.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

4/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943 16 Aust. A.A. Bty (Unit)
393, 394, 445 Lt. A.A. Troop
W.E. VI/13BM/1 / VI/13FN/1 . OFFRS. ... O.R's. 296+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			1	Staff Sergeants	A.A.P.S.	2	1		-
3			15	Sergeants Cpls.	A.A.M.C.	1			-
7		1	25	Corporals	A.A.C.C.	3			-
52		81	271	Troopers, Privates, etc	A.A.C.C.	4			10
				Civilians counting as O.R					
62 *		82	316 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10 *	1		10 *

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

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

Detail		C.M.F		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over							
A	201		31	84			[redacted]	[redacted]		316
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
4	A.E.M.E.		
1	A.A. Ops. Rooms		
1	A.A.O.C.		
1	395 Hy. A.A. Troop		
3	2/17 Lt. A.A. Bty.		
1	Milne Bay A.A. Ops. Rooms		
21	8 Aust Radio Maint. Section		
1	A.W.A.S. Cadre Barracks		
15	7th. Battery.		
4	75 H. A.A. S.L.		

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

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

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

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

16 Aust. A.A. Battery Unit
393, 394, 445 Lt. A.A. Troop.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/10/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	4	3 25	3	Operating Room Assts.	45	24	24	G.P.O. Assistants	113	62	59
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate	-	1	-	Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	24	14	10	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers	-	2	-	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	1	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	-	1	-	Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	-	1	-	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers	6	1	5	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				W.O. II.	1	1	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				S/Sgts.	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				PLOTT Room Nos.	9	-	9	Sgts.	21	18	3
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	36	14	22	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	4	4	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Drivers M.T.	5	5	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	9	7	2	Clerks	2	2	-	Gen Duty men	2	2	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hygiene "	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Mt Cyc Ord.	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Storemen	4	4	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Telephonists	11	11	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Gun Nos.	96	179	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				" Relief	36	36	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.		316	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.P.S.	1	2	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.M.C.	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				A.A.C.C.	17	7	10
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	3	-	3				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	-	2	-	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.		24	24	Gun Layers	24	16	8				
CARRIED FORWARD	-	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	45	24	24	CARRIED FORWARD	113	62	59	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 3 and 10 of Part A respectively	315	326*	72*

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

29-10-43.
Date of Despatch

K. Irish Lieut Major.
Signature of Commander

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Class "A". Males Replaceable by Females.

14 Fire Control Operators	Replaceable by A.W.A.S.
6 Height Takers.	" " "
10 Predictor nos.	" " "
1 Mark Telescope.	" " "

Ranks after Gunner.

3 Sgts. Fire Control	A.W.A.S. to be promoted.
3 Bdrs. Instruments	" Gnrs " "

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty. (Unit)

W.E. VI/13 DM/1 VI 13 FM/1. OFFRS. – O.R's. – plus 393, 394, 445 Hy. A.A. Troop OFFRS. – O.R's. – ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		9	1								10
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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16th Aust. A.A. Battery Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lieut. T/Capt.	QX47035	Christiansen	B.	Bty. Capt.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX130352	Irish	R.C.	H.Q. Lieut.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX11126	Webster	B.C.	T.C.O.	"		
Lieut.	NX130351	Hetherington	R.N.	"	No.	Granted recreational Long Leave	14-10-43
Lieut.	NX147743	Thompson	R.V.	"	No.	Attending School of Arty. A.A. Wing. Randwick. Serial 37	12-8-43
Lieut.	NX187213	Springhall	J.A.	C.P.O.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX49897	Holmes.	W.R.	"	"		
Lieut.	NX135361	Chapple	A.D.	"	"		
Lieut.	NX100053	Caesar	A.J.	P.O.	"		
Lieut.	NX184253	Daly.	T.A.	"	"		

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

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

29th October, 1943
Date of Despatch

R. J. Irish Lieut/Major.
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62½M—5/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

21/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/10/1943 16 Aust A/A Bde (Unit)
Incl. 293, 294 & 445 Hy. aa. Troops
W.E. VI/120m/1 VI/125m/1. OFFRS. – O.R's. 296 + OFFRS. – O.R's. 25 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
3			18	Sergeants Corporals.	A.A.P.S.	1			–
					A.A.M.C.	1			–
8		1	24	Corporals	A.A.O.C.	3			–
					A.E.M.U.	3			–
49		80	272	Troopers, Privates, etc	A.A.O.C.	3			16
					A.E.M.E.	4			
				Civilians counting as O.R					
60 *		81	317	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		13 *			16 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years.	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		201		82	84			[redacted]	[redacted]		317
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
1 Gnr	A.A. Obs. Room.		
2 Sgts.	287 Fd. A.A. Bty.		
6 Gnrs.	287 " "		
1 S/Sgt	3/2 Aust. Amb. Unit.		
3 Pes.	3/3 " "		
1 Gnr.	395 Hy. aa. Gnrs Sch.		
14 "	317 Hy. aa Bty.		
1 "	36 A.A. Bty		
1 "	Trib. Bay A.A. Regt.		
1 Sgt.	A.H.A.S. Records.		
	Cadre Bks.		
2 Cpls.	8 Aust. R.M.S.		
2 Gnrs.	396 Hy. aa. Gnrs Sch.		
11 "	7 Aust. aa Bty.		

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

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

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

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

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16 Aust. a. a. Bty. Unit
Incl. 293, 294 & 445 Fd. Aa. Troop.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16/10/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders	-	2	-
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate	-	1	-	Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	24	15	9	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers	-	2	-	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	1	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	-	1	-	Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	-	1	-	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers	6	1	5	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				WO II.	1	1	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				S/Sjt.	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotting Room Nos	9	-	9	Sjts.	21	18	3
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	26	14	22	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen.	4	4	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Drivers M.T.	51	51	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	9	8	1	Clerks	3	2	-	Gen. Duties	2	2	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Cyanide	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Cyc. Qd.	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Storeman	4	4	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Telephonists	11	11	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Cmn Nos	96	161	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gun. Duties	36	36	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.P.S.	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.M.C.	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				A.A.C.C.	6	4	21
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				A.E.M.E.	17	7	10
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	3	-	3				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	-	2	-	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	24	16	8				
CARRIED FORWARD	-	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	45	25	23	CARRIED FORWARD	112	64	57	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	321	330	72

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

18 Oct. 43.
Date of Despatch

B. Christiansen Capt / Major.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 1943. 16 Aust. A.A. Battery (Unit)
Sect. 391, 394 + 448 Aust. A.A. Troops.

W.E. VI 13 Dec 11 / 12 Dec 1. OFFRS. 12 O.R's. - plus OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
1				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
3		3	10	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
4		3	11						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1]& E[2].	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		10	1								11
	E.[1]											
	E.[2]											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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16 Aust. AA. Battery ..... Unit
Instl. 393, 394 & 445 Fly. AA. Groups.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 10 /194 3. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lieut. Tpt Pl.	QX 17035	Christensen	F.	Pl. Comd. Capt.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX150252	Crisp.	R.C.	Tech. Offrs.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX 11426	Chisholm.	B.C.	T.C.O.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX 150284	Cheeseman.	R.A.	"	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX 147763	Thompson.	R.V.	"	Yes.	Attending School of Gnry. A/A Wpns Instal & Maintenance.	15/8/43
Lieut.	NX 151313	Springhall.	J.A.	C.R.O.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX 9597	Holmes.	W.L.	"	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX 136261	Chapple.	A.N.	"	Yes.		
~~Lieut.~~	~~QX 11915~~	~~Cross.~~	~~J.L.~~	~~R.O.~~	~~Yes.~~	~~Attached to 7 Aust AA Bty.~~	~~1/10/43.~~
Lieut.	NX 14000	Cassar.	E.J.	"	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX 147363	Daly.	J.A.	"	Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut.	NX 137737	Rattray. A.H.M.	To 16 Aust. AA Battery.	3/10/43	For duty.
Major.	NX 149994	Mc Dermott. H.D.	2/3 Aust. Fld. Amb.	15/9/43	" "
Capt.	NX 151305	Baker. A.M.	3/4 Aust. Fld. A. Bty.	21/9/43	" "

18 Oct., 43.
Date of Despatch

[signature] Major.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

1/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/1943 H. Qrs. R.A. 45th Div. (Unit)
Sqns. 303, 309, 145 Aust. R.A. Corps.

W.E. 16/Sept/42. OFFRS. – O.R's. 276 + OFFRS. – O.R's. 25 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E.	Deficient W E	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			1	Staff Sergeants		1			–
3			18	Sergeants Sqn. Sgts	H.Q. R.A.	1			–
9			22	Corporals	H.Q. R.A.	2			–
49		56	279	Troopers, Privates, etc	H.Q. R.A.	24			10
				Civilians counting as O.R					
61 *		56	321 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		13 *			12. *

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

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Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years.	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A		306		40	75			[redacted]	[redacted]		321
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
1 Gnr.	H.Q. 9th. Aust. Div.		
2 Lt.	9th. Aust. Div. Sig.		
11 Gnrs.	" " "		
1 Sgt/Cpl.	2/3 Aust. Unit.		
3 Spr.	" "		
10 Gnrs.	H.Q. R.A.		
15 Gnrs.	9th. Aust. H.Q. Div.		
1 Gnr.	9th Aust. H.Q. Div.		
1 Gnr.	Military Band		
	H.Q. Group.		
2 Gnrs.	9th Aust. Div. Sig.		
1 Spr.	9th. Aust. Div.		
11 Gnrs.	9th. Aust.		
	H.Q. Battery.		

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

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

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

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

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1st Aust. A.A. Battery Unit

1 / 42 Serial No.

Inst. 392, 394, 445 Kyeema Scraps.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9/10/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E. 45	Posted Strength 21	Reints. Required 24	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E. 104	Posted Strength. 55	Reints. Required. 49
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	30	16	9	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers	6	1	5	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				W.O. II.	1	1	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				S/Sergeant.	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Sergeant.	11	18	3
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Shelling			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Room No. 9			9
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	76	14	22	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	4	4	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Cpl. Wkg.	5	5	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	9	7	2	Clerks	2	2	-	Gen. Duties	2	2	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Stenos	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Mtr. Cy. Cmdt.	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Storemen	4	4	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Telephonist	11	11	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Gen. Duties	76	152	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gun Detail	36	36	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				H.H.Q.	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				H.A.C.	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				R.E.M.E.	6	4	2
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				H.A.C.	11	7	10
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	3	-	3				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	24	16	8				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	45	21	24	CARRIED FORWARD	104	55	49	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	321	334	73.

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

8th. October, 1943.
Date of Despatch

[signature] Maj.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/10/1943. [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. [illegible] OFFRS. 12 O.R's. — plus OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1				Majors					
			1	Captains					
4		4	10	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
5		4	11						

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DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		10	1								11
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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[illegible] Unit
Sub. 393, 394, & 445 Hy. H.H.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/10/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lieut. & Capt.	[illegible]	Christiansen	[illegible]	Rtg. Capt.	Yes		
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rtg. Officer	Yes		
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes		
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Yes		
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes		
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Yes		
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Detached to 7 Aust. H.H. Battery	11/10/43
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Yes		
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Attending School of Artillery H.H. [illegible]	11/5/43
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes		
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	For duty.
Major	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15/9/43	" "
Capt.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	" "

8th October, 1943.
Date of Despatch

[illegible] Capt. Major.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

3/ [illegible] (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/194[illegible] [illegible] Army Anti Aircraft (Unit)
W.E. 11/1200 mp. OFFRS. * O.R's. 296 + OFFRS. * O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
3			15	Sergeants Corporals	H.A.A.A. H.A.A.C.	:			:
5		1	24	Corporals	A.A.C.C.	3			–
50		80	272	Troopers, Privates, etc	A.A.C.C.	4			10
				Civilians counting as O.R					
61 *		81	316 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9 *			10 *

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Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over							
A		200		23	84			[redacted]	[redacted]		316
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
1 Sjt.	A.E.M.E.	11	7 Aust AA Bty.
3 Cpls.	A.E.M.E.	1	3/5 Aust Fd Wksp.
1 Cpl.	A.M.O.C.		
1 Pte.	A.A.B.P.R.		
1 "	Military Boy Rank.		
2 Pte	S. Rank Training Bn.		
10 Pte	5/7 Aust. Fd. AA Bty.		
2 Sjt.	5/7 " " "		
1 S/Sjt.	3/2 Aust. Mob. Unit.		
3 Pte	3/2 " "		
2 Gnr	3/2 Fd. AA Bty.		
1 "	7 Aust AA Bty.		
1 Sjt.	2/1 Aust. Ord. Coll. Mob.		
2	76th H.A.A.		

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

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

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

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

2/ Aust. A.A. Battery Unit
Incl. 2/3, 2/4 and 2/5 Hy. A.A. Trps.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23/10/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Boom Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders	-	2	-
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate	-	1	-	Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	24	14	10	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers	-	2	-	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	1	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	-	1	-	Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	-	1	-	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers	6	1	2	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				W.O. II.	1	1	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				S/Sjt.	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Ref. Room Mts.	9	-	9	Sjt.	31	15	3
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	36	14	22	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	44	44	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Marines H.T.	5	5	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	9	8	1	Clerks	3	2	-	Sr. Draftsman	2	2	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Repairer	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Mtr. Cyc. Dvr.	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Storeman	22	22	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Telephonist	11	11	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Gen. 1/AS.	96	107	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gun Reliefs	24	24	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.P.S.	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.M.E.	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				A.A.E.C.	17	7	10
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	3	-	3				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	-	3	-	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	24	16	5				
CARRIED FORWARD	-	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	115	25	29	CARRIED FORWARD	113	63	55	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	415	325	*71

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

22 Oct. 43.
Date of Despatch

R. Trist Lieut./Major
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A76—30M—5/43

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Class "A" Males - Replaceable by A.W.A.S.

14 Fire Control Operators. Replaceable by A.W.A.S
7 Height Takers. " " "
10 Predictor Nos. " " "
1 Male Telescope " " "

Ranks after Gunner.

3 Sjts. Fire Control A.W.A.S. Bdrs. to be promoted.
3 Bdr. Instruments " Gnrs. " " "

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 10 / 1943. 16 Aust. an. Bty. (Unit)
Inc. Sgt. Sgn. & vest. Bty. an. Troops.

W.E. vs / 13 Aust / 1 / vs / 13 Aust / 1. OFFRS. 12 O.R's. - plus OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		9	1								10
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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16 Aust A.A. Bde ..... Unit
Ins. Sqn. Squadron Ry. Rly. Troops.

2/48 ..... (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 Oct /1942 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lieut. Capt.	[illegible]	Chamberlain.	S.	Adj. Capt.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX [illegible]	Quick.	R.	3/15 Fd Regt	Yes.		
Lieut.	[illegible]	Webster.	A.C.	Tpt.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX [illegible]	Kirkwright.	R.M.	-	Yes.	Awaiting transfer to Reinforcements. Leave until 30/9/42	30/9/42
Lieut.	NX [illegible]	Thompson.	K.E.	-	Yes.	Attending School of L. of C. Sig. Area Reinforcements, Seale 27.	27/9/42
Lieut.	NX [illegible]	Springall.	T.H.	A.P.M.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX [illegible]	Nelson.	W.R.	-	Yes.	"	
Lieut.	NX [illegible]	Chapple.	H.A.	-	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX [illegible]	Cavar.	E.T.	R.O.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX [illegible]	Kelly.	T.M.	-	Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
~~Major~~ Capt.	NX [illegible]	Mc Corkell. A.J.	2/3 Aust. Fd Regt	15/9/42	Res. duty.
Capt.	NX [illegible]	Baker. A.M.	3/3 Aust. Fd Regt	21/9/42	" "

22 Oct 42.
Date of Despatch

R. Frick Lieut Major
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62½M—5/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/1943 . 1st Aust. A.A. Battery 10/43 (Serial No.)
(Unit)
(Incl. 393 + 394 Gun Bns).

W.E. VI/13DCM/1 VI/13FM/1 . OFFRS. 9 O.R's. – plus OFFRS. – O.R's. – ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		6									6
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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16 Aust. H. H. Battery Unit
Prod. 393 + 394 Gen Stns.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lieut T/Capt.	G.X.[illegible]	Christiansen	C.	Bty Capt.	yes.		
Lieut.	G.X.[illegible]	Webster	K.C.	P.C.O.	No	Granted Recreation leave with pay	21/5/43.
Lieut.	N.X.150351	Hetherington	R.A.	✓	yes		
Lieut.	N.X.150352	Irish	K.C.	C.P.O.	yes.		
Lieut.	N.X.151313	Springhall	J.A.	✓	yes.		
Lieut.	N.X.150353	Daly	T.A.	P.C.	yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut T/Capt T/Major.	G.X.[illegible]	Mackenzie	K.K. 65 Aust. B.A. Comp. Regt.	[illegible]/43	For duty.
Lt. Col.	V.X.[illegible]	Baglin	B.A.	26/7/43	✓ ✓.
Capt.	N.X.[illegible]	McFadden	R.D. 2/3 Aust. Dent. Unit	15/7/43	✓ ✓
Capt.	N.X.151308	Dahlen	E.K. 551 Aust. U.H.H. Bty.	21/7/43	✓ ✓

1st October, 1943.
Date of Despatch

B. Christiansen Capt. Major.
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62½M—5/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

20/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/1943 16 Aust. A.A. Bde (Unit)
Sect. 3934 (394 Guard Duties).

W.E. 11/12 FM/0 11/13 DM/1. OFFRS. – O.R's. 202 + OFFRS. – O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
2			12	Sergeants Corporal	TANK.	1			–
					ORD	1			–
12			9	Corporals –	ORD.	–			4
					ARM.C.	–			–
70		54	148	Troopers, Privates, etc	ORD.	2	5		15
					ARM.C.	–			–
				Civilians counting as O.R					
84*		54	172*	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		5*	7		20*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		121		44	7			[redacted]	[redacted]		172
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
1 Gnr.	HQ Ops Room Willi.		
6 LC	55th Lt. A.A. Bty	2 LC	3rd Bty A.A. Gunth.
11 Gnrs	" "	2 Gnrs.	" "
1 Sgt/Cpl.	2/3 Pontoon Unit A Gnr.	–	–
3 Ptes	" "	3 LC	476 Bty A.A. Gunth.
1 Pte.	D.D.M.S.	2 Gnrs.	" "
1 Gnr.	36 A.A. Bty.	16 Gnrs.	– –
24 Gnrs	2/7th A.A. Bty.		
1 Sgt.	3 A.A. Section.		
3 LC	395 Bty A.A. Gunth.		
3 others	" "		
3 Gnrs	– –		

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

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

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

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

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16 Aust. A.A. Battery. Unit
(Instl. 3934-394 Gun Mtns.)

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E. 30	Posted Strength	Reints. Required. 30	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E. 76	Posted Strength 73	Reints. Required. 63.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	16	-	16.	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers	4	-	4	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				W.O. II	1	1	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				W.O.III.	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Platelayer				Sergeants	14	12	2.
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				Record Mbr.	6	-	6.	NCM Specialists.			
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Fd. Cooks.	3	3	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Drivers M.T.	4	2	2.
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gun Detym.	2	2	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Hygiene	1	1	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	24	-	24	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Mess Orderly	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storemen	3	-	3
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	6	-	6.	Clerks	2	2	-	Telephonists	8	2	6
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gnrs Tpr.	64	118	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gnrs Strkr.	24	16	8
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				R.A.M.C.	4	3	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				R.A.E.C.	12	-	12
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				R.A.M.C.	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				R.A.P.C.	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	2	-	2				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	16	11	5.				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	30	-	30.	CARRIED FORWARD	76	13	63.	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	220	177	104

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

1st. October 1943.
Date of Despatch

B.C. Mustaney Capt/Major.
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A76—30M—5/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 10 / 1943. 395 Hy Fl. & Gun Stn 39 / 43 (Serial No.) (Unit)

W.E. VI / 13FA / 1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. - plus OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lieut	VX 135773	O'Shannassy	[illegible]	TCO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
~~[illegible]~~					
Capt.	NX 76594	Thompson HM	2/3 Dental Unit	27/7/43	For Dental Inspect

1st October 1943
Date of Despatch

[illegible] Capt / Maj
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62½M—5/43.

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395th Hy AA Gun Stn (Unit) 2nd Oct. 1943 (Date).

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

W.E 94 O.Ranks

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 7.	6		1
Corporals 10	5		5
Troopers, Privates, &c. 77	49		28
TOTALS 94	60	*	* 34

*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. A.I.F = 22. C.M.F = 21 : AWAS = 17.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Personnel attached allowed by WE.		26 Gnrs	A.A Ops. Room Milne Bay Area.
1 Cpl	AEME.	10 Gnrs 1 Lt.	2/9 Lt AA Bty AWAS C.B.
1 Gnr	AACC (surplus	11 Gnrs 9 Gnrs	2/6 Hy AA Bty AWAS. KTS
2 Gnrs	AACC (✓)	2 Lts 1 Gnr	294 Hy AA Gun Stn ✓ ✓
		2 Gnrs	G.H.Q.
		3 Lt/Lts 2 Lts. 4 Gnrs	2/3 Dental Unit ✓ ✓ ✓

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 1 12	-	12	Panel Beaters 34		19
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 8	-	1
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers 8	-	2	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modelier			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers 3	-	-	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 2	-	2
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 1	-	1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Batman 1	-	-
			plotting Room 3	-	3	Driver M.T. 1	-	-
						Gun Pos 32	-	12
			Sergeants 7	-	1	Emrg Relief 12	.	-
						Storeman 1	.	.
						Telephonists 3	.	.
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 1	-	1	34	-	19	94	-	34

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.

395 Hy A.A Gun Stn
Unit.

Signature of Commander. Major

Date of Despatch 1st Oct. 1943

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

39 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 10 / 1943 396 Hy A A Gun Btry (Unit)

W.E. VI / 13M / 1. OFFRS. - O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 7 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E	Deficient W E	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
				W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
2			5	Sergeants					
6			4	Corporals	HQ HACC	-	1		2
31			46	Troopers, Privates, etc					
				Civilians counting as O.R	HQ HACC	1	2		6
39 *			55 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *	3		9 *

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

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

Detail		C.M.F		A W A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
	A.I.F	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	19		15	21			[redacted]	[redacted]		55
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
11 Gnrs	2/17 Lt A A Btry		
4 2 "	2/6 Hy A A Btry		
1 Sgt	H.W.A.S. C.B.		
1 Gnr	Milne Bay A.A. Groups.		
1 "	A.W.A.S. R.A.S.		
1 Bdr	395 Hy AA Gun Btry		

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

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

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

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators	12	-	12
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker	3	3	-
Hello Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	15	3	12

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.	15	3	12
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers	8	6	2
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn Numbers	2	-	2
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Plotting Room Ops	3	-	3
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	1	-	1
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	8	5	3
CARRIED FORWARD	37	14	23

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Sergeants	7	5	2
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batman	1	1	-
Driver M.T.	1	1	-
Gun Nos	32	18	14
Storeman	1	1	
Corps Relief	12	12	-
Telephonists	3	3	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AEME	2	1	1
AACC	5	-	5
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	101	56	48

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

1st Oct. 1943
Date of Despatch

[signature] Major
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 10 /1943 445 Hy A A Gun Stn (Unit) 30/43 (Serial No.)

W.E. VI /135A/ 1 . OFFRS. 3 O.R's. – plus OFFRS. – O.R's. – ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F	C.M.F	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.		3									3
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known]

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname.	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
Lieut.	NX147743	Thompson	R.V.	TCO	No	attending School of Arty A A Wing Serial 37 Randwick	12/8/43
Lieut.	NX135361	Chapple	A.D.	GPO	Yes		
Lieut.	NX100083	Cassar	E.J.	P.O.	Yes		

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

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

1st October 1943
Date of Despatch

M B Christiansen Capt Major
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

39/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/1943 145 Fy H.A. Gen Tns. (Unit)

W.E. 11/3549/1. OFFRS. — O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E.	Deficient W E	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os. Class I					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
1			6	Sergeants					
6			4	Corporals	AAMWS.	—	1		2
35		26	68	Troopers, Privates, etc	RAAF.	1	1		1
				Civilians counting as O.R					
42 *		26	78 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *	2		8 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F Under 19 Years.	C.M.F 19 Years and over.	A W A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A		73		5				[redacted]	[redacted]		78
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
11 Gnrs.	373 Fy A.A. Gen Regt.		
2 Hqft.	8 H.A.A. Sections.		
3 Gnrs.	476 Fy A.A. Gen Regt.		

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

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

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E. 15	Posted Strength. —	Reints. Required. 15	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E. 37	Posted Strength. 2	Reints. Required. 37.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.E.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	8	-	8	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers	2	-	2	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Leopards	1	6	1
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotting Room Ptl.	3	-	3				
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	12	-	12	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen.	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Drivers.	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	3	-	3	Clerks				Gnrs & Drs.	32	28	-
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gnrs (Adtl)	12	8	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batmen (Adtl)	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Telephonists	3	3	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				R.E.M.E.	2	1	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				R.A.C.C.	5	-	7
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	1	-	1				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	-	8				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	15	-	15	CARRIED FORWARD	37	-	37	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	101	77	50.

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

1st. October 1943.
Date of Despatch

B B Rustragen Lieut. Major
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A76—30M—5/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 10 / 194 . 4th Hy. A.A. Gun Lt. 4 / 43 (Serial No.) (Unit)

W.E. VI / 13F / 1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. - plus OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut.	G.R.11915	Cocon	F.E.	T.C.O.	Yes.		
Lieut.	G.49897	Holmes	W.K.	C.P.O.	Yes.		

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

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

1st October, 1943
Date of Despatch

B. Christensen Capt. Major
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob. Print Unit—A72—62½M—5/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

11/13/F/1

476 Hy AA Gun Stn (Unit) 2 October 1943 (Date).

94 - O. Ranks

(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 7	5		2
Corporals 10	7		3
Troopers, Privates, &c. 77	28		49
TOTALS 94	40	*	54

*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. AIF = 39. CMF. 1. Total 40.

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 12	-	-	Panel Beaters 22	-	9.
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 2	-	-
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers 8	-	7.	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camoudage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers 3	-	1	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 3	-	2.
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 1	-	1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Sergeants 7	-	2.
			Plotting Room Nos 8	-	-	Batman 1	-	1
						Gun Nos 32		32
						Emer Relief 12	-	4
						Storeman 1	-	-
						Telephonists 3	-	-
						M.T. Driver 1	-	1
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 1	-	1	32	-	9	94	-	54

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

476 Hy A.A Gun Stn Unit.

Signature of Commander. Major

Date of Despatch 1st October 1943

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

396 Hy. H.H. Gen. Dt. (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 3	2		1
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 3	2		1.

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK. A.I.F. = 2.

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
Lieut.	[illegible]	Grealty [illegible]	[illegible]	Yes.	
Lieut.	[illegible]	Badger [illegible]	C.P.O.	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

396 Hy. A.A. Gun Ste.
(Unit)

1st. October, 1943.
(Date of Despatch)

[illegible] Major.
(Signature of Commander)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 16 Aust. A.A. BATTERY *Date and Time.—From* 1.11.43. *To* 9.11.43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	1.11.43. to 9.11.43.	1000 hrs.	Weather fine, Visibility good. Continuous manning. 393, 394, 445 Hy. A.A. Troops, periods of maintenance of equipment, preparation for action & section training. Construction of new Recreation Hut at 394 Hy. A.A. Troop. Buildings now complete at 445 Hy. A.A. Troop. Plotting practice being carried out on all sites. Camouflage work continuing on all sites.	W3008 & W3009 for HQ. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty, 393, 394 & 445 Hy A.A. Troops.
Townsville.	10.11.43. to 17.11.43.	1000hrs.	Weather fine, visibility good, continuous manning. 393, 394, & 445 Hy. A.A. Troops periods of maintenance of equipment, preparation for action and section training. Work being carried out on magazines at 393 Hy. A.A. Troop. Construction of new recreation hut continuing at 394 Hy. A.A. Troop.	W3008, W3009 for HQ. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty 393, 394 & 445 Hy. A.A. Troops. R.J. (Continued).

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 16 Aust. A.A. BATTERY *Date and Time.—From* 9.11.43. *To* 18.11.43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	10.11.43. 17.11.43.	1000 hrs.	Work on concreting revettments at 445 Hy. A.A. Troop continuing. Camouflage work being continued on all stations.	
Townsville	18.11.43.	1000 hrs.	Weather fine, visibility good, continuous manning. 393, 394, & 445 Hy. A.A. Troops, period of maintenance of equipment, preparation for action and section training. Construction of recreation hut completed at 394 Hy. A.A. Troop. Concrete revettments completed at 445 Hy. A.A. Troop. Work commenced on instrument pits at 445 Hy. A.A. Troop. Plotting practice being carried out by all sites. Camouflage work being continued on all sites.	
Townsville	19.11.43. 25.11.43.	1000 hrs.	Weather fine, visibility good, continuous manning. 393, 394, & 445 Hy. A.A. Troops periods of maintenance of equipment, preparation for action and section training.	W3008, W3009 for H.Q. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty, 393, 394, & 445 Hy. A.A. Troops. R.J.
				(Continued).

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Unit 16 Aust. A.A. BATTERY *Date and Time.—From* 18.11.43. *To* 30.11.43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	19.11.43. to 25.11.43.	1000 hrs.	Work continuing on magazines at 393 Hy. A.A. Troop.	
			Plotting practice being carried out by all sites.	
			Work continuing on instrument pits at 445 Hy. A.A. Troop.	
			Camouflage work on all sites continuing.	
Townsville	26.11.43. to 30.11.43.	1000 hrs.	Weather fine, visibility good, continuous manning. 393,394, & 445 Hy. A.A. Troops periods of maintenance of equipment, preparation for action and section training.	
			Plotting practice being carried out by all sites.	
			Work continuing on magazines at 393 Hy. A.A. Troop.	
			Work continuing on instrument pits at 445 Hy. A.A. Troop.	
			Camouflage work still continuing on all sites.	

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

CAPT. CHRISTIANSEN. ADMN. H.Q. 16 AUST. A.A. BATTERY.

3rd. November, 1943. No. 64.

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1. ELIMINATION OF WASTE.

(a) In order to stress the need for economy and the elimination of waste in the Army, the weekly issue of a leaflet with G.R.O.s has been authorised and the first of the series is circulated with this order.
(b) The leaflets are to be displayed in a prominent position on unit notice boards, and action will be taken to give effect to the message conveyed in each issue. Where sufficient copies of leaflets are received they will be forwarded to Pte.

2. DENTAL TREATMENT.

Should occasion necessitate dental treatment of A.W.A.S. personnel by Dental Section stationed in E.S.C.A. Building, City, this Headquarters will be notified and as far as practicable unit transport will be made available to return members to Unit immediately after treatment.

3. ORDNANCE. QF. FIRING HOLE BUSHES ONLY TO BE REMOVED ON REPLACEMENT.

(a) Removal of firing hole bushes from breech blocks of all natures of ordnance, QF, for cleaning or other purposes tends to make them work loose in service.
(b) Firing hole bushes will, therefore, only be removed for the purpose of replacement.
(c) All existing firing hole bushes will be examined immediately to ensure that they are secure and fully screwed home in their respective breech blocks.

4. SUBSISTENCE PAYMENTS.

(a) When possible subsistence will always be paid prior to personnel proceeding on leave.
(b) In all cases when subsistence is not paid prior to personnel proceeding on leave, an application for same must be lodged in writing with the Pay N.C.O. at Battery Headquarters. This application showing the amount of subsistence due, and particulars of leave, must reach Battery Headquarters no later than the day the applicant is due to return from leave. In all cases where this application is not received on or before the due date, subsistence payment will NOT be made. This regulation will be strictly adhered too.

5. USE OF GRENADES. HAND. JAPANESE. TYPE 91.

(a) This grenade is in common use by the Japanese and quantities have been captured and used by our troops. Tests indicate that the grenade has certain characteristics which may lead to injury in the hands of inexperienced personnel. These characteristics are:-

1. The delay fuse, marked 4/5 seconds, has been known to burn in much less time. Some tested fuses burned in three seconds.
11. While the de lay fuse is burning, a considerable quantity of black smoke is emitted through the escape hole at the base of the fuse tube, and small fragments of the delay fuse are sometimes forced out.

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At night or even at dusk or dawn, a definite glow from this hole can be seen.

B. The following precautions will be taken if the grenade is used:-

(a) It will be thrown immediately after the head has been struck;
(b) When striking the grenade, the hand will be kept well clear of the escape hole at the side of the fuse tube.

6. GRENADES, NO.36M - DESTRUCTION OF BLINDS

(a) Due to the possible occurrence of hangfires, as a result of slow burning fuses, it is essential that an interval of fifteen minutes and not five minutes, as previously published, be allowed to elapse before action is taken to destroy blind 36M grenades.
(b) An amendment to Small Arms Training, Volume 1, Pamphlet No.13, "Grenades", incorporating the above change to existing procedure, will be issued in the near future. In the meantime, action will be taken to ensure that this order is brought to the notice of all ranks.

7. FOURTH LIBERTY WAR LOAN.

(a) The fourth Liberty War Loan of £125,000,000 is now open for subscription.
(b) Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept application for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who may be desirous of investing their savings in the loan.

Particulars of Loan.
(c) Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10, or higher amount being a multiple of £10.
(d) Stock will be inscribed at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100 as required.
(e) Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500, and £1,000.
(f) Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3½% per annum if invested for sixteen years, and will be credited half yearly to the member's savings bank account or current account if desired.
(g) Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation, but will not be subject to any income tax under the law of a state. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.
(h) Any bank nominated by the member will hold the bonds in safe custody for the member if such is desired.

Procedure for lodging applications.
(i) Application forms will be available from paymasters or may be obtained through pay sergeants, and are required to be completed in duplicate. The applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer of the same Unit.
(j) Sufficient credit must be available in the member's pay book to cover the amount it is desired to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the pay book.
(k) Paymasters may accept cash in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the pay book to establish the necessary credit and an official receipt issued and pasted in the pay book.
(l) The Commonwealth Bank will forward to members an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General.
(m) Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for the member if desired.
(n) Where practicable, the substance of this order will be explained to personnel on parade.

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8. NOMENCLATURE OF RDF EQUIPMENT TO BE CHANGED TO RADAR EQUIPMENT.

(a) The use of the term "RDF" (i.e. radio direction finding) as applied to radio location will be discontinued and the term "Radar" substituted in all cases.

(b) Authority is given for the change of the term "RDF" to the term "Radar" in the nomenclature of all radio location equipment and in all existing documents and publications.

(c) This change conforms to American and recently introduced British procedure and has already been adopted by the R.A.N. and the R.A.A.F.

9. AIRGRAPH SERVICE.

(a) This service is an arrangement under which letters written by senders in Australia upon special forms are photographed in miniature in this country and the negatives thus obtained forwarded by air to the overseas country of address, where enlarged prints are taken, enveloped and delivered by post to the addressees.

(b) The service now functioning from Australia is available only for communications:-

i. To civilians in -

ADEN	EIRE	PALESTINE
ANGLO EGYPTIAN SUDAN	INDIA	SEYCHELLES
BAHREIN	IRAQ	SOUTH AFRICA
BRITISH SOMALILAND	KENYA	SOUTHERN RHODESIA
CANADA	UGANDA	TANGANYIKA
CEYLON	MAURITIUS	TRANSJORDAN
CYPRUS	NORTHERN RHODESIA	UNITED KINGDOM
EGYPT	NYASALAND	ZANZIBAR.

iii To members of the forces of the Empire serving in -

The countries included in the list above, and

SYRIA	MADAGASCAR
PERSIAN IRAQ FORCE	SOMALIA (Italian Somaliland)
ETHIOPIA (Abssinia)	Occupied Territory of Eritress;
IRAN (Persia)	

and the charges payable are as follows.

(a) For airgraph letters to members of the forces of the British Empire ..... 5d.

(b) For airgraph letters to civilians ..... 10d.

(c) Forms upon which airgraph letters may be written by senders are available from Army Postal orderlies serving with units, from whom further details of the service can be secured by personnel.

(d) Normal unit censorship arrangements will apply to airgraph letters lodged by personnel. The franking officer's signature will appear in the lower left hand corner of the form (above the direction "This space should not be used"). Censorable matter will be obliterated and not excised. The unit censor stamp will be affixed in the space between the address panel and the single printed line directly thereunder; it will be placed as far to the left as practicable.

(e) Detailed instructions covering preparation of the letters by senders are set out on the backs of the forms, which will, however, in every case following censorship be passed through unit channels by postal orderlies for onward transmission.

(f) If one form be insufficient for the whole of a letter, two or more separate forms may be used, but in such case each form will be treated as a separate letter and a separate fee must be paid for each. Writing must be plain and preferably in black ink, to secure satisfactory photographic reproduction. Use of pencil is not recommended but, if used, it will be a soft black lead pencil; indelible pencil will not be used.

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(g) Names and addresses of addressees of airgraph letters will be written by hand in prominent block lettering (as large as practicable) and will be kept wholly within the panel provided on the form. The full address of the sender and the date of writing will be written at the top of the "Letter" portion of the form and at the foot of the letter the sender's full name will be written is block lettering followed by his signature.

(h) The airgraph letter as delivered to the addressee overseas will be less than one quarter the size of the original lodged by the sender. The need for block lettering as above described and clear writing generally will therefore be readily understood.

B C Austrauer
Capt.
Adm. H.Q. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty.

DISTRIBUTION:
H.Q. Townsville A.A. Group.
393 Hy. A.A. Troop.
394 " " "
445 " " "
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

6/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6-11/1943. 16th. Aust. A.A. Bty. (Unit)

W.E. V1/13FM/1 V1/13FM/1. OFFRS. - O.R's. - plus OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E. 393,394,445 Hy. A.A. Troop

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		9	1								10
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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16th Aust. Anti-Tank Battery Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lieut T/Capt.	QX47035	Christiansen	B.	Bty. Capt.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX150352	Trist	R.C.	H.Q. Lieut.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX11126	Webster	B.C.	T.C.O.	No.	Granted compassionate Leave.	30-10-43.
Lieut.	NX150351	Hetherington	R.N.	"	No.	Granted recreational Home Leave	14-10-43
Lieut.	NX147743	Thompson	R.V.	"	No.	Attending School of Instr. A.A. Wpns. Randwick Serial 137	12-8-43
Lieut.	NX187213	Springfall	J.A.	C.P.O.	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX49897	Holmes	W.R.	"	"		
Lieut.	NX135361	Chapple	A.D.	"	"		
Lieut.	NX100083	Caesar	A.J.	P.O.	"		
Lieut.	NX184253	Daly	T.A.	"	"		

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

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

5th November, 1943
Date of Despatch

B.C. Christiansen Capt Major
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62½M—5/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

6/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty (Unit)

W.E. VI/13 FM/1 VI/BDM/1. OFFRS. — O.R's. 296 + OFFRS. 393, 394, 445 Mty. A.A. Troop. O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			1	Staff Sergeants	A.A.P.S.	1	-		-
3			18	Sergeants Cpls.	A.A.M.C.	1			-
7		1	25	Corporals	A.E.C.C.	3			-
52		81	271	Troopers, Privates, etc	A.E.C.C.	4			10
				Civilians counting as O.R					
62 *		82	316 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9 *	-		10 *

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

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Detail	A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	29		205	84			[redacted]	[redacted]		316
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
1	A.A. Ops. Room.		
1	A.A.O.C.		
1	395 Fd. A.A. Tp.		
3	2/17 Lt. A.A. Bty.		
1	Milne Bay A.A. Ops. Room		
21	8 Aust Rad. Maint. Sec.		
1	A.W.A.S. Cadre Barracks		
15	7 Aust. A.A. Bty.		
4	A.E.M.E.		

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

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

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

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

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—a262—50m—8-43

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16th Aust. A.A. Battery ..... Unit

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393, 394, 445 Wty. L.A.A. Troop.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 11 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers	-	1	-
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	-	2	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	-	3	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators	36	14	22
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker	9	7	2
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	45	21	24

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.	42	24	24
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate	-	1	-
Predictor Numbers	24	14	10
Printers	-	2	-
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers	-	1	-
Signallers			
Signwriters	-	1	-
Telescope Identfn Numbers	6	1	5
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Mot. Rdsmn.	9	-	9
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	2	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	3	-	3
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	24	16	8
CARRIED FORWARD	113	62	59

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants	113	62	59
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
W.O. II	1	1	-
S/Sgts	1	1	-
Sgts	21	18	3
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batmen	4	4	-
Drivers MT.	5	5	-
Gen. Duty Typists	2	2	-
Wty. "	1	1	-
M.T. Coys. Ords	1	1	-
Storemen	4	4	-
Telephonists	11	11	-
Gun Nos.	96	179	-
" Relief	36	36	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
17 A.P.S.	1	1	-
A.A.M.C	1	1	-
A.A.E.C.	17	7	10
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	315	325 *	72 *

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

5th November, 1943
Date of Despatch

B.C. Chesterman Major.
Signature of Commander

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Class A. Males Replaceable by Females.

14 Fire Control Operators replaceable by A.W.A.S.
6 Height Takers " " "
10 Predictor Nos. " "
1 Male Telescope.

Ranks After Gunner.

3 Sgts. Fire Control — A.W.A.S. Bdrs. to be promoted.
3 Bdrs. Instruments " Gnrs " " "

Wm Dean

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

CAPT. CHRISTIANSEN. AMMN. H.Q. 16 AUST A.A. BATTERY.

8th November, 1943. No. 65.

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1. DAMAGE CAUSED BY SHOOTING AT NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

1. Cases have been reported of navigation lights on parts of the Coast having been damaged by rifle fire. Attention of all personnel will be drawn to the serious consequences which might arise from the failure of such lights.

2. Any similar occurrences in the future will be the subject of strict disciplinary action and commanding officers will take steps to ensure that damage to lights is not caused by troops under their command.

2. UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT.

1. Attention has been directed to the unauthorised disposal of A.M.G. equipment to members of the allied forces and civilians and the unauthorised receipt of Allied equipment by barter and otherwise by members of the A.M.F.

2. Members are forbidden to part with, dispose of, or exchange by barter or otherwise, any item of A.M.F. equipment or to receive by barter or otherwise, any item of Allied equipment without consent of the Commanding Officers of their units. Such consent will only be given on the direction of superior authority or when the exigencies of the service render it necessary and reference to superior authority is impracticable.

3. Disciplinary action will be taken against members unlawfully disposing of A.M.F. equipment or unlawfully in possession of Allied equipment, charges being laid under AA 17, AA 18 (4) or AA 40, whichever is appropriate.

3. PAY INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Pay is available once per Pay period, i.e. once per fortnight only.

2. Pay for individual soldiers cannot be drawn at District Accounts Office, Queensland.

3. Intermediate pays will be permitted only under the following conditions:-

(a) On production of a Leave Pass of forty eight hours or more.

(b) As an advance against Travelling Allowance when travelling on duty where expense will be incurred, provided that authority is given in writing by Applicants' Commanding Officer for such advance,

(c) Where absence from the Pay Parade on normal pay day was not due to any neglect on the part of the soldier.

4. Only one drawing will be permitted for leave purposes, or for advances against travelling expense.

5. Pay will not be provided for less than 48 hours leave.

6. Pay must be drawn at the unit to which soldier is attached or Camp at which accommodated, e.g., a soldier quartered in L.T.D., G.D.D. or a Staging Camp will draw pay from such Depot or Camp only.

7. In the event of a soldier on leave finding himself in necessitous circumstances, he should report to Qld. L. of C. Area, Leave and Transit Depot. Brisbane, or, if in a country centre, to camp Staff Officer or Area Officer. Pay will be made available to the extent of the soldier's credit in his pay book at the nearest Cash Office, on production of the Leave Pass and an authority to draw pay, signed by one of the abovenamed Officers. It must be borne in mind that pay will only be made subject to conditions set out in this order.

8. Subsistence claims for leave for duty, and Travelling and Meal Allowance claims must be furnished through Units to Paymasters, and not presented by individuals to the District Finance Officer.

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4. DISCIPLINE: PREVALENCE OF THEFT OF MILITARY STORES AND SUPPLIES.

1. The offences of stealing and fraudulent misapplication of stores and supplies from military depots, installations, transportation services a even from fellow soldiers have increased to an extent which renders immedia and effective remedial action necessary.

2. The use of terms such as "pilfering","scrounging" etc., to describe such offences tends to obscure their gravity and may cause them to be somewhat lightly regarded. On the contrary, such offences must be view very seriously and offenders will render themselves liable to severe punishment.

3. The impression may exist that an isolated instance of theft of military stores and supplies, though a mean and despicable act, does not involve any appreciable weakening of the war effort. Such an impression, if it exists, is completely erroneous. The cumulative effect of such thef affects seriously the maintenance of the troops in the field, dislocates th supply organization at all points, invloves grave waste of manhours, and is in fact, equivalent in result to that of directly treasonable activity.

4. These considerations impose an obligation of honour upon all members to do their utmost to prevent theft and to assist in every way in the bringing to justice of offenders.

5. Commanding officers will ensure that all losses of government property within their units are promptly investigated and, where theft or fraud is suspected, that the APM or DAPM of the formation concerned is promptly advised. Attention is directed to GRO. A.392/1943.

6. Whenever the evidence establishes against a member a prima facie case of stealing, fraudulent misapplication or improper possession of government property or the property of a comrade, his commanding officer wi apply to superior authority for trial by court martial of the member concerned. Charges will be laid under AA 17 or AA 18 (4) or AA 40, whichever is appropriate. A charge under AA 40 of being improperly in possessi of public property or the property of a comrade will, whenever justified by the evidence, be laid as an alternative to a charge under AA 17 or AA 18 (4)

7. The attention of all officers appointed as presidents or members of courts-martial trying the offences mentioned in this order is directed to AMR & O 558 (3) and MML (Aust Ed), para 82 (Sentences in case of unusual prevalence of offences).

8. As a general rule, no suspension or remission is to be made in respect of any award or sentence imposed upon a member for any offence mentioned in this order.

9. The substance of paras 1-4 amd 8 hereof will be published in unit routine orders and commanding officers will take special steps to impre all ranks with the importance of such provisions.

N B Chesterman Capt.
Adm. H.Q. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty.

DISTRIBUTION.
H.Q. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty.
393 Hy. A.A. Troop.
394 " " "
445 " " "
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/11/1943 A Coy 2/4 Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 13/11/43. OFFRS. 12 O.R's. — plus OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date	CAUSE
QX 11826	Lieut.	McLeod, D.L.	Coy. H'Quarters	9/11/43	Hospitalisation for Investigation and retention

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials	5 Posting	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed	8 Date of Detachment

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

7/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/11/1943. 16 Aust. A.G. Bty. (Unit)
Instl. 192, 348, 2 Aus Hy A.A. Gp.

W.E. Yes/No/Fmly. OFFRS. - O.R's. 296 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E	Deficient W.E	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
3			15	Sergeants Lance-sgts.	A.A.C.C. A.A.Tk.	1 1			
7			15	Corporals	A.A.C.C.	3			
53		11	266	Troopers, Privates, etc	A.A.C.C.	5			9
				Civilians counting as O.R					
63.*		78	310.*	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10.*			9.*

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Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A		207	-	29	55			[redacted]	[redacted]		32.
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
1	A.A.O.C.		
1	A.A.M.C.		
1	A.A. Sp. Rocms.		
4	16 A.A. Bty.		
5	A.E.M.E.		
1	2/4 L.A.A. Bty.		
4	2 A.T. Leathers.		
1	R.A.A.S. Aderm.		
	Lacbra Sqn.		

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

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

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

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

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—a262—50m—8-43

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13/11/43.

4th Coast A.A. Battery
Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13/11/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers	-	1	-
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	-	2	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	-	3	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators	36	14	22
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker	9	7	2.
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	45	24	24

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints Required
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate	-	1	-
Predictor Numbers	24	14	10
Printers	-	2	-
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers	-	1	-
Signallers			
Signwriters	-	1	-
Telescope Identfn Numbers	6	1	5.
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Clothing Issued 1/6	9	-	9
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	2	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	3	-	3
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	24	15	9.
CARRIED FORWARD	113	61	60

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders	-	2	-
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
W.O. II.	1	1	-
Sgt.	1	1	-
Gnr.	41	15	3.
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batmen	4	4	-
Mess Staff	5	5	-
Gun Position Det.	2	2	-
Storeman	1	1	-
Mtr. Cyc. Del.	1	1	-
Storemen	4	4	-
Telephonists	11	11	-
Gnrs.	96	164	-
Relief	36	36	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
H.A.P.S.	1	1	-
H.A.A.C.	1	1	-
R.A.C.C.	11	8	7

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/10/194[illegible] 4 Aust. M.G. Bty. ...../..... (Serial No.)
(Unit)

W.E. [illegible]. OFFRS. 12 O.R's. - plus OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

	DETAIL		A.I.F	C.M.F	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1]& E[2].	A.		8	1								9.
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known]

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16 Aust. A.A. Battery
Fuel. 393, 394 & 445 Hyd. A.A. Regs.
.....Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/11/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname.	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
Lieut. Capt.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bty Capt.	Yes.		
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	K.A.	[illegible] Lieut.	Yes.		
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No.	Attending School of Radio Physics Course 25, South Head Sydney.	[illegible]
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	No.	Granted recreation leave with pay	[illegible]
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	K.V.	"	Yes.		
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes.		
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Yes.		
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Yes.		
Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes.		

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

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

19th. Dec. 1943.
Date of Despatch

[illegible] Major.
Signature of Commander

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..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 11 / 194 3 16 Aust. A.M.H.Qty. (Unit)

W.E. 1/11/43 OFFRS. - O.R's. 296 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
3			15	Sergeants Sergeant.	A.A.P.S.	1			
3		1	25	Corporals	A.A.O.C.	3			
30		19	264	Troopers, Privates, etc	A.A.O.C.	5			9
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
62.		75.	309	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10			9

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	201	-	27	15			[redacted]	[redacted]		317
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
1	A.A.M.C.		
1	A.A. Ops Room.		
13	1 Aust. A.H. Qty.		
1	A.A.O.C.		
4	R.A.A. Section.		
1	2/1 A.A.H. Qty.		
5	A.A.E.C.		
1	R.A.A.S. (Women)		
	Leave Awards.		

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

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

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

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

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—a262—50m—8-43

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6 Aust. A.A. Battery
Unit
Sqns. 392, 394, & 445 Gun Bns.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20 / 11 / 194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers	-	1	-
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	-	2	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	-	3	-

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

20/11/43.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

CAPT. CHRISTIANSEN. ADMN. H.Q. 14 AUST. A.A. BATTERY.

22nd. November, 1943. No. 66.

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1. DUTIES OF SENTRIES - S.A. AMMN.

(a) Units will promulgate to all ranks that it is forbidden to carry live rounds in the breech of the rifle and N.C.O. in charge of guards will at all times inspect arms before sentries are posted.
(b) In future sentries on duty at entrance to Gun Sites will not charge the magazines but carry S.A.A. in the equipment pouch.

2. SERVICE AMMUNITION FAILURES - SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

(a) The firing of "live" projectiles in all forms is an essential part of training for war. Hence it is necessary that all possible measures be taken to prevent accidents occurring when projectiles, having failed to explode, are discovered later by persons (including children) who are unacquainted with their nature and the danger involved in handling them.
(b) Every endeavour, therefore, will be made to note the exact location of any projectile which fails to explode and to render it harmless before the troops engaged in the practice vacate the firing area.
(c) Where the projectile has been located but cannot at once be destroyed or in cases where, after careful search, a projectile that has failed to explode cannot be located, danger notices will be erected to warn persons away from the area. Where the area concerned is accessible to civilians, the civil police will be warned and, if the exigencies of the service permit, a guard will be posted in the vicinity to warn persons approaching the area of the danger.
(d) Where necessary to locate projectiles not discovered by searching, mine detectors will be used.
(e) Particular danger attaches to unexploded grenades and blind mortar bombs. The method of dealing with such grenades is contained in Small Arms Training, Volume 1, Pamphlet No. 13, "Grenades", Australia, 1943, Appendix 111, paras 5 and 6. The methods of handling, movement and destruction of blind projectiles in general are contained in Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part 11, Pamphlet 4, and Manual of Military Engineering, Volume 1V.
(f) Officers in charge of the firing of "live" projectiles will furnish certificates to unit or equivalent commanders that they have complied with the instructions in para.2 above and that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, all projectiles fired or thrown under their supervision have exploded or have been rendered harmless or that action has been taken in accordance with para. 3 above.
(g) When an accident occurs as the result of a projectile left in in a dangerous state and the evidence discloses negligence or failure to take reasonable precautions, disciplinary action will be taken.

3. RELEASE OF A.A.M.W.S. & A.W.A.S. FOR CIVIL NURSING TRAINING.

Where application for discharge from the Army for the purpose of undertaking civil nursing training is submitted by a member of the A.A.M.W.S. or A.W.A.S., approval will be given subject to the production of satisfactory evidence that the member concerned will be accepted by the civil training hospital authorities.

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4. MESSING GEAR.

(a) It has been brought to notice that there are still a number of personnel of the various Services travelling by Regular Troop Trains who are not in possession of necessary Messing Gear.
(b) Owing to the fact that it is impossible for Railway Refreshment Rooms to supply this equipment, it is again directed that before personnel are despatched from their Units to travel by train, necessary action be taken to ensure that personnel are carrying messing equipment.

5. A.A. EDUCATIONAL SERVICE - PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

(a) A.M.F. personnel pursuing correspondence courses of study may present themselves for public examinations, the majority of which are held in NOVEMBER and DECEMBER each year.
(b) Intending candidates should consult Formation Education Officers to arrange examinations and supervision.
(c) C.O.s will facilitate the holding of examinations according to the exigencies of the service.

6. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES TO PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNEES IN ENEMY OR ENEMY OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

(a) Interpretation.
In this order the term "prisoner of war" included all interned persons, naval, military, air force, merchant navy and civilian.
(b) Postal Charges.
Letters and postcards may be sent by surface mail free of postal charge and may be sent by air mail - so far as air service is available - upon payment of the prescribed air mail charge.
(c) Posting of Communications.
Letters and postcards sent by air or surface mail will be posted in the ordinary manner and will not be registered or insured.
(d) Communications, writing and addressing.
The types of communications and the requirements in connection with writing and addressing the same are detailed in the Schedule hereto. Letters will not be addressed to prisoners of war, c/o Australian Red Cross Society, Melbourne.
(e) Contents of communications.
No information likely to be of military, political or economic value to the enemy will be included in communications.
(f) No statements or remarks (such as abuse of the enemy) likely to result in retaliatory action by the enemy against the recipient or other prisoners of war will be included in communications.
(g) Treatment of communications in unit.
Harmless letters to prisoners of war will be franked in the usual way, but as letters to prisoners of war must pass through enemy hands -
1. they will not be stamped with the unit censor stamp.
2. it is undesirable that they should bear any evidence of severe censorship action, such as excisions. It is preferable that the writer should be asked to re-write the letter omitting such matter as conflicts with para. 5.
(h) Accommodation Address.
No member of the A.M.F. will disclose the designation of his unit in communications to prisoners of war, but will use an accommodation address which may be -
1. the address of a relative or a friend, when the address of the sender will be shown at the top of his letter as follows.

No.
Rank
Name
C/o (the private address of the relative or friend)
Australia.
(A P.O. box number or C/o a post office will not be used and the writer should make arrangements for replies to be forwarded to him.)

(i) The address "C/o Chief Field Censor [illegible] Melbourne"
2. This address will not be used by those who cannot use an address such as (above).

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3. The address of the sender will be shown at the top of his letter as follows.

No.
Rank.
Name
C/o Chief Field Censor, L.H.Q. Melbourne.

4. The sender will advise the Chief Field Censor of his number, rank, name and unit at the time of writing his first letter.

5. The Chief Field Censor will register these particulars so that replies when received may be forwarded to the sender at his unit.

6. Any change of address should be notified to the Chief Field Censor to avoid delay in delivery of replies.

(j) Parcels.

Members of the A.I.F. who desire to send parcels to prisoners of war should write to the Australian Red Cross Society which will inform them as to the kind of parcels which may be sent, the form of address, the permissable contents, the mode of despatch and the procedure regarding ration coupons (where such are necessary).

For the present, no parcels may be sent to prisoners of war in Japanese hands.

(k) Messenger.

Appropriate forms of combined letter and envelope have been prepared by the Australian Red Cross Society for communications with prisoners of war in enemy hands and may be obtained free of charge upon application to any State bureau of that society.

ANNEXURE.

1.	Communications to P.W. in Japanese hands. 2.	Communications to all other P.W. 3.
Types of communications permitted.	Letters and post cards only.	Letters, post cards and parcels.
Type of paper	One sheet of plain note-paper, not exceeding Quarto size, preferably with horizontal lines.	As in column 2.
Length of communication.	25 words only (excluding address & signature)	Provided paper is not too thin, both sides may be used.
Who may write.	Relatives and close friends only	As in column 2.
Frequency	Not more than once fortnightly	Not more than once per week.
Type of writing	Typed or, if not, in block letters.	Clear, legible.

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	Communications to P.W. in Japanese hands.	Communications to all other P.W.
1.	2.	3.
Enclosures	Snapshots or small unmounted photographs of a personal nature only. Name & address of addressee and sender to be written on back. See para 7.	As in column 2.
Address of P.W.	Service No. P.W. No. Rank Name Nationality Camp address (if known) Country of internment If camp address is not known "C/- Japanese Red Cross Soc. TOKIO" will be shown after country of internment.	Service No. (omit in letters to Germany when P.W. No. is given) P.W. No. Rank Name Nationality Camp address (if known) Country of internment. If camp address is not known - C/- International Red Cross Committee, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND" will follow country of internment.
	The name and address of PW also to be written on the top left hand corner of the communication.	As in column 2.
	The name and address of the sender to be written on the top right hand corner of the communication.	As in Column 2.
Envelope.	At top left hand corner of envelope "Prisoners of War post" and "Service de Prisoniers de Guerre". On back flap of envelope write "From ..... name & address.	As in column 2. except that to PW in Germany put "Prisoners of War Post" and "Kreigsgefangenen post"

7. PAY OF PARACHUTISTS.

Preliminary

1. Approval has been given for the payment of additional pay to parachutists in accordance with this order, which will take effect on and from 24th December, 1942.

Interpretation.

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

"Parachute Unit" will include a parachute training centre or unit and a parachute company, squadron or battalion;

"Trainee" means a member of the A.M.F. who has been accepted for training as a parachutist;

"Qualified Parachutist" means a trainee who has completed a course of training in a parachute training unit and has been classified by that unit as a qualified parachutist.

Pay during Training.

3. A trainee on the date upon which he becomes a qualified parachutist will, in addition to the pay of his rank, appointment or classification be entitled to payment of-

(a) two shillings per day for the period from and including the date upon which he was taken on trainee strength of a parachute training unit up to and including the day prior to the date on which he becomes a qualified parachutist.

(b) one shilling extra for each day on which, during his training he has made one or more parachute descents from an aircraft.

4. A trainee who, as a result of injuries or illness (not caused by his own wilful act or default) occurring during his training as a parachutist, is prevented from completing his training, will be entitled to payment at the rates set out in para 3 of this order for the period commencing on the date on which he was taken on trainee strength of a parachute training unit until the date on which his service with the A.M.F. is terminated, or he is marched out to G.D.D. for -

(a) return to his former unit; or
(b) re-allocation.

5. In the event of the death of a trainee as a result of injury or illness (not caused by his own wilful act or default) occurring during his training as a parachutist, the additional pay mentioned in para 3 of this order for the period from and including the date of his death will form part of his military estate.

6. A trainee who fails to qualify as a parachutist will not be entitled to parachute training pay except as provided in paras 4 and 5 of this order.

Pay when qualified.

7. Subject to the provisions of this order, a qualified parachutist whilst a member of a parachute unit will be entitled to receive an amount of three shillings per day in addition to the pay of his rank, appointment or classification.

8. A qualified parachutist who is a member of a parachute unit, but who, during any period of six months, does not make a parachute descent from an aircraft, will on and from the day following the date upon which such period expires cease to be entitled to additional pay under this order.

9. A member who, pursuant to the provisions of para 8, ceases to be entitled to additional pay will, on and from the day on which he next makes a parachute descent as a member of a parachute unit, be entitled to the additional pay provided by para 7 but will continue to be subject to the operation of para 8.

10. A member who suffers injury or illness (not caused by his own wilful act or default) which necessitates his evacuation to hospital will, until -

(a) the day following the expiration of a period of -

i. fourteen days after the date of his return to his parachute unit, or
ii. six months from the date on which he last made a parachute jump

whichever day be the later; Or

(b) the day on which he is marched out to G.D.D. for re-allocation; Or
(c) the date on which his services with the A.M.F. are terminated by reason of that injury or illness,

be entitled to receive the additional pay provided by this order. A qualified parachutist to whom sub-para (a) applies will, on making a further descent from an aircraft, re-establish his entitlement to extra pay in accordance with para 9.

11. Where a qualified parachutist, whilst entitled to additional pay under para 7 of this order, is posted as missing or as a prisoner of war, such additional pay will constitute a pay allowance within the meaning of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations.

Administrative personnel.

12. Members engaged on administrative duties ina parachute unit will not be eligible for the additional pay provided by this order unless undergoing training as parachutists or qualified and liable for parachute duty.

Disposal of members unsuitable or unfit for parachute duty.

13. If, on medical reclassification pursuant to C.R.O. A.515/1943 the medical classification of a trainee or a qualified parachutist or his particular disability is found to be such that training cannot be continued or he cannot continue to be employed in his parachute unit, he may be marched out to G.D.D. for disposal in accordance with C.R.O. A.415/1943.

14. If the C.O. of a parachute unit or of a parachute training unit at any time considers that a soldier who is a trainee or a qualified parachutist is unsuitable or unfit (otherwise than on medical grounds) for parachute ttraining or parachute duty, that soldier may be marched out to the nearest G.D.D. for re-allocation. The C.O. concerned will advise G.D.D. in writing of the reasons for the marching out of the soldier.

Records Procedure.

15. To enable promulgation in unit routine orders, Part 11, of casualities affecting pay, the following particulars will be submitted by casuality return to L of C area records offices by units in respect of trainees and qualified parachutists:-

(a) the date on which a trainee is classified as a qualified parachutist.
(b) the date and particulars of any other event the happening of which affects the entitlement of a trainee or a qualified parechutist to the additional pay provided by this order.

The forgoing are in addition to normal casualty advices which are made in respect of all members of the A.M.F.

Method of Payment.

16. For the period of training -

(a) the rate of active pay recorded in pay book will not be amended to provide member with credit due pursuant to para 3;
(b) a claim will be made on special form to be provided showing period of training and number of days on which parachute descent from aircraft was made, and will be certified by C.O. training centre or unit;
(c) when the trainee has qualified as a parachutist, a pay representative will, after checking claim and agreeing it with certified copy of unit casualty return despatched to D.R.O., credit the member's pay bbok with amount payable;
(d) claims from members in pursuance of para 4 of this order will be credited to pay book only after check in District accounts office.

17. When qualified as a parachutist -

(a) the rate of active pay recorded in the pay book will be increased by the amount of the additional pay;
(b) the pay book entry will not be made until r receipt of a relevant Part 11 order providing the necessary authority;
(c) The authority to be entered in pay book will read -
"Parachutist pay, Part 11 Order No..... "
(d) in cases where a member ceases to be entitled to the additional pay, the neccessary entry showing the reduction in pay will be made in the pay book by the C.O. on the authority of the casualty return and reference to Routine Order, Part 11, will be inserted at a later date;

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(c) no part of the additional pay provided by this order may be allotted.

Unit Records.

18. Unit records of parachute descents by trainees and qualified parachutists will be made available to pay representatives as required.

8. COURT OF INQUIRY - ALLEGED ILLEGAL ABSENTEE.

Court of Inquiry as under to be assembled on a date and a place to be fixed by the President, to inquire into/report upon the alleged illegal absence of -

NX115752 GNR. MESSITER, F.

Court to consist of -

President - NX150351 Lieut. HETHERINGTON, R.A.
Member - NX151313 Lieut. SPRINGHALL, J.A.

Proceedings of Court of Inquiry to reach this H.Q. not later than 27th November, 1943.

Capt.
Adm. H.Q. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty.

DISTRIBUTION.
393 Bty. A.A. Troop.
394 " " "
445 " " "
A.A. Group.
File
War Diary.

War Diary

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

9/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/11/1943. 16 Aust. Garbl. (Unit)
Hdqrs. 2/2, 2/4 & 2/6 Fd. Regts.

W.E. 41/Bty/ OFFRS. - O.R's. 396 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
3		2	21	Sergeants Cpl.	A.A.M.C.	1			
7		1	25	Corporals	A.A.C.C.	3			
49		69	263	Troopers, Privates, etc	A.A.C.C.	6			8
				Civilians counting as O.R					
59		73	310	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		11			8

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

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

Detail		C.M.F		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
	A.I.F	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	311		27	53			[redacted]	[redacted]		391
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
4	A.E.M.E.		
1	A.A.M.C.		
1	A.A.O.C.		
1	A.A. Ofs.		
1	A.A.P.S.		
4	R.A.M.C.		
1	116 Aust. Gen. Hosp.		
1	Aust. Adm. Coy. Hdqrs.		
13	7 Aust. Garbl.		
2	2nd Aust. Army.		
1	A.A.D.H.		

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

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

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

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

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—a262—50m—8-43

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1 Aust. A.A.Bty. Unit
Rec. 293, 294 + 145 Bty. A.A. Tps.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27/11/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders	-	2	-
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate	-	1	-	Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	24	14	10	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers	-	2	-	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	1	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	-	1	-	Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	-	1	-	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers	6	1	5	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				W.O. II	1	1	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				S.I.S.B.	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Ref. Room Nos.	9	-	9	Cpl.	31	31	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	36	14	22	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batman	4	4	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Clerks MT	5	5	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	9	8	1	Clerks	26	26	-	Gen Duties men	2	2	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Inquiry	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Mess Cyclist	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Gardeners	4	4	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Telephonist	11	11	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman	-	1	-	Cooks				Cpl. Cooks	9	18	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mess Waiters	26	26	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.P.S.	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.M.C.	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				A.A.C.C.	14	9	5
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	3	-	3				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	-	2	-	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	24	15	9				
CARRIED FORWARD	-	5	-	CARRIED FORWARD	145	26	28	CARRIED FORWARD	113	63	59	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	344	321	70

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

26 Nov. 43.
Date of Despatch

N.B. Mustearn Lieut. Capt. Major
Signature of Commander

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Class "A" Males Replaceable by Females.

14 F.C. Operators. replaceable by A.N.A.S
7 Height Takers " " "
10 Predictor Nos. " " "
1 Cant. L.C. " " "

Ranks after Gunner.

3 Sgts. Fire Control. A.N.A.S. Bars. to be promoted.
6 Bars. Instrument " Gun. " " "

3 Surplus Sgts. — Gun Sgts.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs, Saturday 27/11/1943 16 Aust. A.A. Battery 9/43 (Serial No.)
(Unit)
Lent 3 H.A.A. Bty & 1 Sp. M.A. Regt.

W.E. 1/13 and 1/16 . OFFRS. 12 O.R's. — plus OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F	C.M.F	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.		8	1								9.
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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16 Aust. A.A. Battery. Unit
Incl. 393, 394, & 445 Hy. A.A. Dept.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/11/1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials	5 Posting	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed	8 Date of Detachment
Lieut. T/Capt.	G.X. 47036	Christiansen	B.	Bty Capt.	Yes.		
Lieut.	N.X. 150352	Irish	R.L.	Bty. Lieut.	Yes.		
Lieut.	N.X. 150353	Daly	F.A.	T.L.O.	To	Attending School of Radio Physics Course 25, South Head, Sydney.	4-11-43
Lieut.	N.X. 150351	Hetherington	R.A.	✓	Yes.		
Lieut.	N.X. 147143	Thompson	R.V.	✓	Yes.		
Lieut.	G. 49897	Holmes	W.R.	G.P.O.	Yes.		
Lieut.	N.X. 151353	Springhall	J.H.	✓	Yes.		
Lieut.	N.X. 135361	Chapple	A.D.	✓	Yes.		
Lieut.	N.X. 100083	Cavan	E.J.	P.O.	Yes.		

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

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

26th. Nov. 1943.
Date of Despatch

B. Christiansen Capt. Major.
Signature of Commander

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

CAPT. CHRISTIANSEN. ADMN. H.Q. 16 AUST. A.A. BATTERY.

29th November, 1943. No. 67.

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1. QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS FOR PROFICIENCY PAY.

1. G.R.O. F.660/1943 provides that entitlement to proficiency pay depends, inter alia, upon the passing of a prescribed examination. A soldier will be deemed to have passed the prescribed examination when he -

(a) has been certified by his C.O. as being in all respects proficient in performing the duties of his appointment, and
(b) has passed the tests applicable to the soldiers of the category to which he belongs.

2. For the purposes hereof, soldiers who are tested for proficiency pay are divided into the following categories:-

Category A. - Personnel of the undermentioned units (except those shown on the war establishment as "attached") -

Light Horse Regts.
Cavalry (Commando) Regts.
Motor Regts.
Infantry Btns.
Machine Gun Btns.
Pioneer Btns.
Garrison (Coast Defence) Btns.

Category B. - Personnel of units other than those included in Category A who are neither shown on war establishments as "attached" personnel nor members of the A.A.M.C.

Category C. - Personnel of the A.A.M.C.

Category D. - Personnel shown as "attached" on the war establishments of the unit with which they are serving.

3. The tests for all categories include the Tests of Elementary Training for Gas, as specified in "Gas Training (Aust) 1942", Sec. 15 The following additional tests are prescribed:-

(i) For Category A. - Small arms test with the rifle or light machine gun or medium machine gun or, in the case of personnel issued with the sub-machine or pistol as a personal weapon, the sub-machine gun or pistol. The standard required of the candidate is classification as a first class shot.

(ii) For Category B. - Small arms test as for Category A. The standard required is classification as a second class shot.

(iii) For Category C.- A test conducted under unit arrangements embracing the following subjects:-

(a) A general knowledge of elementary anatomy and physiology (RAMC Tng. Chap XXIII).
(b) First Aid.
Simple tests in the use of the triangular bandages (RAMC Trg. Chap XXIV).

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(b) A general knowledge of wounds and their treatment, dressing and healing of wounds, antiseptics and asepsis (RAMC Trg. Chaps XXV, XXVI, XXVII,).
(c) An elementary knowledge of the A&A.M.C. organization (RAMC Trg. Chap XIII).
Arrest of haemorrhage (RAMCTrg. Chap XXIX).
(d) A general knowledge of the organization of the unit to which the member belongs (RAMC Trg. Chap XII).
(e) A general knowledge of personal anti-malarial control measures and personal hygiene.

(iv) For Category D. - The tests for an "attached" member will be those for the arm to which he belongs.

4. The following conditions will govern the conduct of the small arms test, referred to in para. 3 hereof:-

(a) All rifles, light machine gun and medium machine gun tests will be fired on open ranges.
(b) Classification Tables, Part II, for the respective weapons will be fired and the conditions of qualification will be as specified in Sat, Vol. 1, Pamphlet 14.
(c) One repitition only at each test will be permitted to count as qualification for proficiency pay.

5. Where practicable, personnel in receipt of proficiency pay will undergo the prescribed tests at six-monthly intervals.

6. Where the location and duties of a unit are such that, in the opinion of the formation commander, the conduct of the prescribed tests is impracticable, a soldier will, notwithstanding the provisions of para. 1 hereof, be deemed to have passed the prescribed examination if he is certified by his C.O. as being in all respects proficient in the duties of his appointment.

7. Each C.O. will promulgate in his Routine Orders such portions of this order as affect the members of his unit.

2. PERSONNEL WITH SEAFARING OR MARINE ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE.

1. Personnel with seafaring or marine engineering experience are urgently required for the operation and maintenance of small craft.

2. Formations will submit returns of all personnel (up to and including the rank of Captain) who possess any of the following qualifications:-

(i) certificates of competency as masters, officers or engineers for foreign going, coastal or harbor craft.
(ii) yachtmaster certificates or navigational qualifications equivalent to that standard.
(iii) thorough knowledge of the operation and maintenance of diesel, petrol or steam marine engines on small craft.
(iv) seafaring experience or experience in handling small craft which would qualify them as deckhands or engine room hands.

3. The returns, containing the following particulars:-
(i) army number, rank, name and unit.
(ii) age and medical classification.
(iii) particulars of the certificate or certificates held, or other qualifications or experience, will be forwarded, through normal channels, to reach LHQ not later than 31st. Dec., 1943.

3. LOSS, DESTRUCTION, OR DEFACEMENT OF AAB 83.

The loss, destruction or defacement of an AAB 83 (when issued) by a wilful act or by negligence or the unauthorised alteration of any information contained therein is an offence in respect to which a charge will lie under A.A. 40.

B.C. Austin Capt.
Adm. H.Q. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty.

22 JAN 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 16 Aust. A.A. Battery Date and Time.—From 1.12.43. To 11.12.43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	1.12.43.	1000 hrs.	Weather fine, visibility good, continuous manning. 393, 394,	W.3008 W.3009 for H.Q. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty, 393, 394, & 445 Hy. A.A. Troops.
	11.12.43.		& 445 Hy. A.A. Troops periods of maintenance of equipment,	
			preparation for action and section training.	
			Work on magazines being continued at 393 Hy. A.A. Troop.	
			Work continuing on instrument pits at 445 Hy. A.A. Troop.	
			Plotting practice being carriedout on all troops.	
			Camouflage work continuing on all troops.	
Townsville	12.12.43.	1000 hrs.	Weather fine, visibility good, continuous manning. 393, 394,	W.3008 W.3009 for H.Q. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty, 393, 394, & 445 Hy. A.A. Troops.
	20.12.43.		& 445 Hy. A.A. Troops periods of maintenance of equipment,	
			preparation for action and section training.	
			Work continuing on Command Post and Gun emplacements at	
			445 Hy. A.A. Troops.	
			Plotting practice being carried out on all sites.	
			Camouflage work continuing on all troops. (Continued.)	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 16 Aust. A.A. Battery *Date and Time.—From* 12.12.43. *To* 31.12.43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	21.12.43.	26.12.43.	Weather fine, visibility good, continuous manning, 393, 394,	W.3005, W.3009 for HQ. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty 393 394 & 445 Hy A.A. Troops.
		1000 hrs.	& 445 Hy. A.A. Troops periods of maintenance of equipment,	
			preparation for action and section training.	
			Plotting practice being carried out on all sites.	
			Instrument pits under constructionat 445 Hy. A.A. Troop.	
			Camouflage work continuing on all sites.	
Townsville	27.12.43.	1000 hrs.	Weather fine, visibility good, continuous manning. 393, 394	
	31.12.43.		& 445 Hy. A.A. Troops periods of maintenance of equipment,	
			preparation for action and section training.	
			Camouflage work continuing on all sites.	
			All troops carrying out plotting practice.	R.J. Nicholls Lt
			Work on magazines continued at 445 Hy. A.A. Troop.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

MAJOR F.R. HAGAN, O.C. H.Q. 16 Aust. A.A. BATTERY.

7th December, 1943 No. 68

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1. STENOGRAPHERS - A.W.A.A.S. & A.A.M.W.S.

(a) Attention is directed to the fact that many members of the A.W.A.A.S. and A.A.M.W.S. who are qualified stenographers, do not receive the opportunity, in their Army postings, to use their shorthand to the same extent as in civilian life.

(b) It is therefore requested that in order that personnel concerned may retain their speed and accuracy as short-hand writers, action be taken to ensure that they use their shorthand qualifications to the fullest extent. Where this is not possible, personnel concerned should be encouraged to practise shorthand regularly and to undertake further training with A.E.S.

2. DRIVERS.

All drivers in charge of vehicles proceeding to gun sites will immediately report to Troop Commanders on arrival.

3. LEAVE PERSONNEL FROM 445 HY. A.A. TROOP.

Personnel proceeding to mainland from 445 Hy. A.A. Troop must be in charge of an N.C.O. Should no N.C.O. be going on leave, if operational requirements permit, an N.C.O. will be detailed.

4. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS - RELEASE FROM DUTY ON SATURDAYS.

(a) The Sabbath of the Seventh Day Adventists is observed from sunset on Fridays until sunset on Saturdays.
(b) Whenever practicable, having regard to operational or other special requirements, Seventh Day Adventists will not be called upon to perform during their Sabbath any duties other than personal daily routine duties required of the individual soldier.
(c) Such personnel are available for all duties on Saturdays, after sunset, and on Sundays.
(d) Members of the denomination are furnished by their pastors with a certificate as to their religious adherance and this certificate must be produced by the member desiring release from duty from sunset on Friday until sunset on Saturday.
(e) Provision for the observance of the Sabbath by Seventh Day Adventist will be administered with tact and consideration.

5. UNSERVICEABLE TOOTHBRUSHES AND COMBS - DISPOSAL OF.

(a) Henceforth, officers commanding units will ensure that members return unserviceable toothbrushes and combs to unit Q.M.s before receiving a replacement issue.
(b) Units will hand over to Salvage at regular intervals all unserviceable toothbrushes and combs so collected.
(c) Owing to their economic value (cellulose acetate, which is in short supply, is recoverable from these articles, O.C.s will ensure that a maximum of used toothbrushes and combs is effected.

6. VACANCY FOR LIBRARIAN (FEMALE) DEFENCE SECRETARIAT, MELBOURNE.

(a) Applications are invited for permanent appointment to the above-mentioned vacancy. Salary (£238-304) is subject to cost of living adjustments, and the present rates payable are minimum £265 per annum to maximum £331 per annum.

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(b) Applicants, who should be graduates in Arts of a recognised University, should indicate their knowledge and experience in secretarial work and in the classification and maintenance of files and documents.
(c) The appointee, after confirmation of appointment, will be eligible for benefits under the Commonwealth Superannuation Act.
(d) Preference will be given to members of the forces in accordance with the provisions of the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act, 1943.
(e) Applications (showing full name, date and place of birth and full details of qualifications and experience) should be forwarded to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne, to reach him not later than 16th December, 1943.

7. TRADE GROUPINGS.

N.C.O.s holding specialist appointment (e.g. Cooks, Fitters, etc) on W.E.s of Units on being reverted to the rank of Pte., do NOT revert to trade groupings. Such personnel must be subsequently trade grouped after reversion to ranks.

8. REMITTANCES FROM MEMBERS.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the arrangements which exist for a member to send a remittance of cash or undrawn pay to any person resident in Australia or to another member (wherever serving).
These arrangements provide that remittances may be made through Army channels by members who are serving in localities where money order or banking facilities for remittances are not available with reasonable convenience.
Remittances through Army channels are effected by the member completing a remittance form W.F.131 or W.F. 131a) and handing the form to the pay sergeant or paymaster, together with the cash(in the case of a remittance of cash) or the member's pay book (for entry of the debit in the case of a remittance of undrawn pay).
A member sending a remittance should take particular care to see that full details are clearly and legibly set out on the remittance form. This applies especially to the name and address of the person to whom the remittance is to be sent.
The member will ensure that he obtains a receipt from the pay Sergeant or paymaster for any cash handed over.

9. DISCIPLINE: PREVALENCE OF THEFT OF MILITARY STORES AND SUPPLIES.

The offences of stealing and fraudulent misapplication of stores and supplies from military depots, installations, transportation services and even from fellow soldiers have increased to an extent which renders immediate and effective remedial action necessary.
The use of terms such as "pilfering", "scrounging", etc., to describe such offences tends to obscure their gravity and may cause them to be somewhat lightly regarded. On the contrary, such offences must be viewed very seriously and offenders will render themselves liable to severe punishment.
The impression may exist that an isolated instance of theft of military stores and supplies, though a mean & despicable act, does not involve any appreciable weakening of the war effort. Such an impression, if it exists, is completely erroneous. The cumulative effect of such thefts affects seriously the maintenance of the troops in the field, dislocates the supply organisation at all points, involves grave waste of man hours, and is, in fact, equivalent in results to that of directly treasonable activity.
These considerations impose an obligation of honour upon all members to do their utmost to prevent theft and to assist in every way in the bringing to justice of offenders.
As a general rule, no suspension or remission is to be made in respect of any award or sentence imposed upon a member for any offence mentioned in this order.

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10. DRESS: WEARING OF SHORTS.

(a) Cases are still occuring where personnel are wearing shorts in public places and in camps.

(b) Attention is drawn to ~~this~~ Fortress Headquarters R.O. A386 para 46 (1) which reads:-

"Shorts will not be worn North of Parallel 20 degrees South".

(c) These instructions were issued by the C. in C. and C.O.s will be held responsible that they are complied with.

R. Hagan Major.
O.C. H.Q. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty.

DISTRIBUTION
H.Q. 16 Aust. A.A. Battery.
393 Hy. A.A. Troop.
394 " " "
445 " " "
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

MAJOR F.R. HAGAN, O.C. H.Q. 16 AUST. A. A. BATTERY.

20 Dec 43. No. 69.

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1. TRAIN TRAVELLING - INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

1. No member of the forces, when in uniform, will carry, or cause to be carried, on to any train on which he is travelling or about to travel, or have in his possession or control or cunsume whilst travelling in any train, any intoxicating liquor, unless it is consumed by him as part of a meal, supplied in a dining car in the train in which he is travelling.

2. MBI A.103/1941 is cancelled.

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The substance of Paras. 1 to 5 hereof will be republished in Unit Routine Orders and C.O's will take steps to impress all ranks at intervals of not more than one month with the importance of such provisions.

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The member will ensure that he obtains a receipt from the pay Serjeant or paymaster for any cash handed over.

5. DIMMING OF HEADLIGHTS : MECHANICAL VEHICLES.

Q'land L. of C. Area Routine Order Q.489/42, under the subject heading of "Accidents to Mechanical Vehicles - Dazzling Headlights" is cancelled by the following :-

(a) For the purpose of reducing the incidence of road accidents, at night, drivers of mechanical vehicles will dim their headlights when approaching oncoming traffic. Where a dimmer switch is not provided, drivers will switch over to Parking Lights.
(b) If a driver is dazzled by the lights of an approaching vehicle, his duty is to slow down to such a speed that he can stop, within his lessened limits of vision.
(c) If a dazzle is such that he cannot see at all, he should stop at once.
(d) If he fails either to slow down or stop, as the case may be, he is guilty of negligence.
(e) Similar provisions apply where the driver's limit of vision is curtailed by dust, fog, rain, or any other agent.

R Hagan
Major.
O/C.H.Q.16 Aust. A.A. Bty.
20 Dec 43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943. Advance Party (Unit)
Inc. Sgt. Sykes attd by RAAF.

W.E. 4/12/43/1. OFFRS. 12 O.R's. - + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		9									9
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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16 Aust A.A.R.E. Unit
Sec. 3rd 8, 3rd 4, 4th Fly Aa. Spr.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lieut: T/Capt: T/Major.	VX104391	Hagan.	J.R.	O/C.	Yes.		
Lieut: T/Capt.	QX47035	Christiansen.	B.	Pl. Comd. Capt.	No.	Granted Recreational leave with pay	15/12/43.
Lieut.	NX150282	Scott.	R.C.	Adj. Officer.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX150353	Daly.	T.A.	T.C.O.	No.	Attending School of Radio Physics Course at Lamb's Head Sydney.	11/12/43.
Lieut.	NX150287	Mennington.	R.A.	"	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX135261	Chapple.	A.J.	"	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX39746	Mason.	K.F.	G.P.O.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX151233	Springhall	J.A.	"	No.	Granted Recreational leave with pay.	15/12/43
Lieut.	NX100052	Cassar.	E.J.	"	Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut.	VX87739	Lee. J.E.	Hqrs Aust Army A.A. Prod.	4/12/43	For Duty.
"	TX6329	Parker. K.W.	"	"	"

24 Dec. 43
Date of Despatch

R. Hagan Major.
Signature of Commander

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Unit

(Serial No.)

PART A.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday ... /12/ ...19[illegible] (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Return-ing to Unit.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

13/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943. 16 Aust. A.A. Bty (Unit)
393, 394 & 445 Bty. A.A. Sps.

W.E. VI/BFM/1 VI/BDM/1 OFFRS. - O.R's. 284 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants Sgts.	A.A.M.C.	1	1		
2		3	22	Sergeants Cpls.	A.A.M.C. A.A.P.S.	1 1			
7			24	Corporals	A.A.C.C.	3			
38		62	284	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A.A.C.C.	6			8
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
47 *		65	302 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12 *	1		8 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		205		28	81			[redacted]	[redacted]		314
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
5	A.E.M.E.		
4	8 Aust. Rad. Main Sec.		
1	116 Aust. Gen. Hosp.		
1	117 " " "		
1	2/17 Lt. A.A. Bty.		
11	17 Aust. A.A. Bty.		
7	A.W.A.S. Cadre Bks.		
1	Dist Aust. Army Cadre Bks.		

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

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

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

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

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16 Aust A.A. Bty ..... Unit
393, 394 Aust Hy A.A. Regt.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard	—			Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal	—			Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless	—			Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders	5	2	—
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate	—	1	—	Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	24	14	10	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers	—	2	—	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	—	1	—					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	—	1	—	Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	—	1	—	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers	6	1	5	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				HQ 11	1	1	—
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				S/Sjts.	1	1	—
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Ref. Gen. Spec.	9	—	9	Sjts.	21	22	—
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	24	14	10	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	11	11	—
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Drivers MT	5	5	—
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	9	5	1	Clerks	2	2	—	Gun Buttsmen	2	2	—
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hygiene	1	1	—
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Mtl Cyclists	1	1	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Gunsmen	11	11	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Telephonists	11	11	—
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Gun Tns.	96	150	—
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gun Reliefs	86	86	—
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.P.S.	1	1	—
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.M.C.	1	2	—
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				A.A.C.C.	17	9	8
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	3	—	3				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	—	2	—	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	34	15	9				
CARRIED FORWARD	—	3	—	CARRIED FORWARD	39	21	11	CARRIED FORWARD	101	62	47	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	203	311	55

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

24 Dec. 43
Date of Despatch

G. A. Hagon Major.
Signature of Commander

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

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Class "A" Males, replaceable by A.W.A.S.:-

1 A.F.C. Operators replaceable by A.W.A.S

7 Mil. Dalton - " " "

10 Prod. Nos. - " " "

1 Comm. Lds. - " " " "

Ranks after Gunner:-

2 Sgts: Gas Identical: A.W.As. Ranks to be promoted.

7 Cpls: Instrument: " Guns: " " "

3 Surplus Sgts: Gun Sgts.

Addl. allowed by H.Q:-

1 Sgt. - A.A.M.C. Hygiene Sgt. - Surplus.

Addl. not allowed by H.Q:-

1 Sgt. - A.E.M.F. - Surplus.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

25/12/43

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 16 Aust. Ar. Bde. (Unit)

W.E. VI/18 Ar/1 VI/18 Ar/1 OFFRS. - O.R's. 574 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfrs. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfrs. Required
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants Sgt.	A.A.M.C.	1	1		
2		3	22	Sergeants Cpl.	A.A.M.C.	1			
					A.A.P.S.	1			
7			24	Corporals	A.A.C.C.	3			
36		65	254	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A.A.C.C.	6			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
47		65	305	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		12	1		8

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

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Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	305		28	81						314
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
5	A.E. M.E.		
4	8 Aust. Lab. Rem. Bde.		
1	116 Aust. Rem. Hosp.		
1	117 " "		
1	3 Aust. Lab. Bde.		
11	7 Aust. Lab. Bde.		
1	[illegible] Lab. Bde.		
1	[illegible] Aust. Army Cdre. Bde.		

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

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

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

D /43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943 16 Aust. A.A.B.E. (Unit)
Hrs. 393, 394 & 445 Hy. A.A. Tps.

W.E. VI /BDM/1 VI /BFM/1 OFFRS. 12 O.R's. - + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		9									9
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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16 Aus't A.A. Bty. Unit
Inc. 393, 394 & 445 Hy. A.A. Tpc.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut. T/Capt. T/Major.	VX104271	Hagan	F.R.	O.C.	Yes.		
Lieut. T/Capt.	QX47035	Christiansen	B.	Bty. Capt.	No.	Granted Recreational leave with pay.	4/12/43.
Lieut.	NX150352	Drisk.	R.C.	HQ Officer	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX150353	Daly	T.A	T.C.O.	No.	Attending School of Radio Physics Course of South Steads. Sydney.	11/11/43.
Lieut.	NX150357	Fetherington	R.A.	"	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX135361	Chapple.	A.D.	"	Yes.		
Lieut.	QX39706	Herod.	E.F.	G.P.O.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX150353	Springhall.	J.A.	"	No.	Granted Recreational leave with pay.	4/12/43
Lieut.	WX100053	Caesar.	E.J.	"	Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut.	VX56739	Keck. J.C.	First Aust. Army A.A. Bde.	6/12/43	For duty.
"	TX6306	McRae E.G.	"	"	" "
"	TX6329	Potter R.M.	"	"	" "

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Date of Despatch

R. Hagan Major.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943 16 Aust. A.A. Bty (Unit)
Nue. 393, 394 & 445 Fly. Coy. A.P.
W.E. 41/135m/1 12m/1 OFFRS. — O.R's. 294 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants Sgt.	A.A.M.C.	1	1		
3		3	21	Sergeants Cpls.	A.A.M.C.	1			
6			25	Corporals	A.A.P.C.	1			
50		61	253	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A.A.C.C.	3			
				Civilians counting as O.R.	A.A.C.C.	6			8
59 *		64	301 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12 *	1		8 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		204		29	80			[redacted]	[redacted]		313
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	A.E.M.E.		
4	8 Aust. Rad. Trans. Sec.		
1	116 Aust. Gen. Hosp.		
1	117 "		
1	A.W.A.S. Cadre Bks.		
12	7 Aust. A.A. Bty.		

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

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

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

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

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16 Aust. A.A. Bty. Unit
Aux. 793, 794 + 4th Sty. aa. Tps.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/12/1943..

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders	—	2	—
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate	—	1	—	Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	24	14	10	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers	—	2	—	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	—	1	—					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	—	1	—	Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	—	1	—	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers	6	1	6	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				H.Q. T.	1	1	—
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				S/Sgts.	1	1	—
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Nor. Rem. Nos.	9	—	9	Sjts.	21	21	—
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	36	14	22	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	4	4	—
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Drivers M.T.	5	5	—
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	9	8	1	Clerks	2	2	—	Mn. Attdgnts.	2	2	—
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hygiene	1	1	—
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				M/C. Cyclist.	1	1	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Sleepers.	4	4	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Telephonists.	11	11	—
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Rem. Tpn.	96	150	—
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Rem. Relief	36	26	—
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.T.S.	1	1	—
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.M.C.	1	2	—
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				A.A.C.C.	17	9	8.
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	3	—	3				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	—	2	—	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	24	15	9				
CARRIED FORWARD	—	3	—	CARRIED FORWARD	45	25	29	CARRIED FORWARD	113	62	59	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	315	338	67

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

17 Dec. 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Major.

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Class A Medical replacements left Genallo:

14 F.C. Operators - replaceable by A.H.A.S.
7 Lt Cooks -
16 Prch. Mgrs -
1 Asst. Tele -

Ranks after Guinea:

3 Sjts. - Fire Control - A.H.A.S. Pers. to be promoted. 1 -
6 Gnrs. - Instrument - " Pers. " "

3 Surplus Sjts. → Pers Sjts.

Attached allowed by H.E:-

1 Sjt. - R.A.Inf. - Flying Sgt. - Surplus.

Attached not allowed by W.E:-

1 Sjt. - A.E.M.E. - Surplus.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943 16 Aust. Cavalry (Unit)

OFFRS. — O.R.S. 291 + OFFRS. — O.R.S. 19 ATTD BY W.E.

W.E. 12/43

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sets.					
			1	Staff Sergeants	Sqr. A.A.M.C.	1	1		
3		3	21	Sergeants	Cpls. A.A.M.C.	1			
			25	Corporals	A.A.P.S.	1			
50		61	253	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A.A.C.C.	3			
				Civilians counting as O.R.	A.A.C.C.	6			8
59		64	301	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		12	1		8

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

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Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	204		29	80						313
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	A.E.M.E.		
4	8 Aust. Rad. Trans. Div.		
1	116 Aust. Tun. Hosp.		
1	117 "		
1	A.W.A.S. Radio Bkt.		
12	7 Aust. Cavalry		

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

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

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 12 / 1943 16 Aust. AA Bty. (Unit)
Inc. 392, 394 & 440 Dep AA. Sps.

W.E. VI / 1 Bdm/1 . OFFRS. 150 O.R's. * plus OFFRS. * O.R's. * ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F	C.M.F	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.		9									9
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date.	CAUSE
QX39746	Lieut.	Herrod E. P.	38 Aust AA Bty	7/12/43	Authority H.Q. Brisbane
					AA Group. also F.A.A.
					AMS. 6639.A. of 26/11/43.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known]

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16 Aust. A.A. Bty. ..... Unit
2/3, 3/4, 4/4 Sty. A.A. Tps.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/9/1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials	5 Posting	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed	8 Date of Detachment
Lieut. Tfkpt.	NX [illegible]	Hagan.	E.K.	O.C.	Yes.		
Lieut. Tfkpt.	[illegible]	Chrisfairson.	S.	Bty. Capt.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX [illegible]	Quist.	K.C.	A.S. 6 guns	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX150283	Raby.	T.H.	T.C.O.	No.	Attending School of Radio Physics, Lower N. St. South Heads Sydney.	4/11/43.
Lieut.	NX40381	Witherington.	R.A.	.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX [illegible]	Chapple.	H.D.	.	Yes.		
Lieut.	[illegible]	Hurrad.	K.F.	O.C.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX [illegible]	Springhall.	J.H.	.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX [illegible]	Cassar.	E.J.	.	Yes.		

"No Officers with Active Service prior to 1939."

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut.	VX [illegible]	Lieut. J.L.	2nd Aust. Army A.A. Bde.	6/9/43	To duty; authority vide B.A.A. & C.A. 4/5/43.
"	TX 636	McKee. E.G.	" "	"	" " " "
"	TX [illegible]	Potter. R.H.	" "	"	" " " "

10 Nov. 43.
Date of Despatch

[signature] Major
Signature of Commander

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/1943. 16 Aust. AA Bty (Unit)
392, 394 [illegible] Bty. AA. Sps.

W.E. VI/Bmy 1. OFFRS. – O.R's. 296 + OFFRS. – O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants Sgts.	A.A.M.E.	1	1		
3		3	21	Sergeants Cpls.	A.A.M.E. A.A.F.S.	1			
6			25	Corporals	A.A.C.E.	3			
59		60	252	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A.A.E.E.	6			8
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
59 *		63	300 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12 *	1		8 *

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

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Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		202		29	81			[redacted]	[redacted]		312
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
5	A.E.M.E.		
4	8 Aust. Rad. Main Sec.		
1	A.A.x Govt. W/Shop.		
12	7 Aust. AA Bty.		
1	116 Aust. Gen. Hosp.		
1	117 " " "		
1	A.W.A.S. Cadre Bks.		

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

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

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

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

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3rd. 3rd Aust. Svy. Aa. Sps.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders	—	2	—
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate	—	1	—	Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	24	14	10	Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers	—	3	—	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	—	1	—					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	—	1	—	Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	—	1	—	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers	6	1	5	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				H.D.T.	1	1	—
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				S/Sgt.	1	1	—
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Asst. Room Ops.	9	—	9	Sgt.	21	21	—
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	26	14	22	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	4	4	—
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Drivers M.T.	5	5	—
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	9	8	1	Clerks	2	2	—	Gun Detachments	2	2	—
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Mayoress	1	1	—
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Officers Cooks	1	1	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Storekeepers	4	4	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Telephonists	11	11	—
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Gun Nos.	96	109	—
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gun Reds.	86	92	—
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.P.S.	1	1	—
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.M.C.	1	2	—
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				A.A.C.C.	14	9	5
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	3	—	3				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	—	2	—	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	24	15	9				
CARRIED FORWARD	—	3	—	CARRIED FORWARD	115	25	23	CARRIED FORWARD	113	63	59	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	315	312	67

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. ESTABLISHMENT ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Remarks Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Rate of Comp.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Remarks Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants	Sjt.		1		
		3	21	Sergeants	Cpls.	1			
			25	Corporals		3			
		60	253	Troopers, Privates, etc.		6			7
				Civilians combing as O.R.					
		63	300	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part B on Page 2.		12	1		8

O.R.									
Detail	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.A.F.	R.A.N.	W.R.	TOTAL
A	302	92	18						312
B(1)									
B(2)									

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.I.F. only. Only units marked in red, "C" of No. attaching for Compilation of this. Along with complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

e.g. Personnel belonging to a detaching not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 50 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong
8	A.E.M.E.		
4	Ordnance Mob. Wksp.		
1	A.A.A. Sect. M/Cycle.		
12	Ordnance Depot.		
1	11th Coast. Regt. Wksp.		
1	11th " " "		
1	A.A.A.C. Base Wksp.		

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

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

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., Posted, Wounded, Returned, etc.)

Class "A" Males replaceable by Females:

14 F.C. operators – replaceable by A.W.A.S.
9 Ht. Sakers – " " " –
10 Pred. Nos. – " " "
1 Ident. Sec. – " " "

Ranks after Gunner:

3 Sjts – Fire Control – A.W.A.S. Bdrs. to be promoted.
6 Bdrs. – Instrument. – " Guns. " " "

3 Surplus Sjts: Gun Sjts.

Att. allowed by H.E:

1 Sgt. (A.A.M.C) – Hygiene Sjt. – Surplus.

Att. not allowed by H.E:

1 Sjt. (A.E.M.E). – Surplus.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/ 12/ 1943 116 Aust. Arty. (Unit)
Hdqrs. 3rd, 2nd 4th 5th Fd. Regts. Fd. Pks.
W.E. 41/12m/1. OFFRS. — O.R's. 296 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
2		3	21	Sergeants Cpls.	A.A.M.C. A.A.P.S	1 1			
7		1	25	Corporals	A.A.E.C.	3			
49		55	248	Troopers, Privates, etc	A.A.E.C.	6			8
				Civilians counting as O.R					
58 *		59	296	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		11 *			8 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A		192		26	78			[redacted]	[redacted]		296
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
1	A.A.M.C.		
1	A.A.O.C.		
1	116 Aust. Fd. Hosp.		
1	Aust. Admin. Base Bks.		
4	8 Aust. Rad. Mains. Sec.		
1	117 Aust. Fd. Hosp.		
1	A.A.P. Section w/Shop.		
4	A.R.A.M.C.		
12	7 Aust. Arty.		

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

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

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

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

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—a262—50m—8-43

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Hq Aust. a.a.b.G. Unit
Hqs. 3rd, 3rd & 4th Fly. a.a. Cpls.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 12 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers	–	1	–
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	–	2	–
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	–	2	–

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators	26	14	22
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker	9	8	1
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	45	25	23

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate	–	1	–
Predictor Numbers	24	14	10
Printers	–	2	–
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers	–	1	–
Signallers			
Signwriters	–	1	–
Telescope Identfn Numbers	6	1	5
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Prof. Qual. Nos.	9	–	9
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	2	–
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	2	–	2
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	34	15	9
CARRIED FORWARD	113	63	59

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Batmen	4	4	–
Drivers MT	5	5	–
Gun. Detgmt.	2	2	–
Hygiene Pvt	1	1	–
Lt Cyclist	1	1	–
Storemen	4	4	–
Telephonist	11	11	–
Gun. Nos.	96	145	–
Gun. Relief	26	26	–
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
A.A.P.S.	1	1	–
A.H.M.C.	1	1	–
A.A.C.C	17	9	5
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	315	329	64

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

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Class "A" Males replaceable by Females.

14 F.C. Operators. replaceable by A.H.A.S.
7 Ht. Takers. " " "
10 Pred. Nos. " " "
1 Ident. Tele. " " "

Ranks after Gunner.

3 Sjts. Fire Control – A.H.A.S. Bdrs. to be promoted.
6 Bdrs. Instrument – " Guns. " "

3 Surplus Sjts. – Guns Sjts.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 12 / 1943 16 Aust. A.A. Bty. 10 / 43 (Serial No.)
Inst. 393, 394, & 445 Mgr A.A. Dep. (Unit)

W.E. 11/13 FA/1. OFFRS. 12 O.R's. — plus OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date.	CAUSE
VX.104270	1/Major.	Hagan F.R.	30 Aust. A.A. Bty.	1/12/43.	Authority for transfer
					R.H.Q. M.S. 195747
					1/12/11/43.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date	CAUSE
VX.147743	Lieut.	Thompson H.D.	38 Aust. A.A. Bty.	27/11/43.	Authority, Lieut. Aust.
			Sth. Cdd. A.A. Gp.		Army A.M.S. 66378 1/26/11/43
Q.49597	Lieut.	Holmes W.H.	A.A. Ops Room	27/11/43	" "
			Sth. Cdd. A.A. Gp.		

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

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known]

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Unit
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/12/1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname.	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
Lieut. T/Capt. T/Temp.	V.X.10142[illegible]	Hagan	F.R.	E.C.	Yes.		
Lieut. T/Capt.	G.X.11[illegible]35	Christiansen	B.	Hty Capt.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX150352	Irish	R.C.	Mtr. Officer	1 to	Granted Recreation leave with pay.	27/11/43.
Lieut.	NX150353	Daly	T.H.	T.C.O.	1 to	Attending School of Flame Physics Course 25, South Head Sydney.	4/11/43.
Lieut.	NX150354	Hetherington	R.H.	"	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX135364	Chapple	H.D.	"	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX151353	Springhall	J.H.	C.P.O.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX100083	Caesar	E.J.	"	Yes.		

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

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

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E. Hagan Major.
Signature of Commander

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