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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 33 Aust Fly A.A. Bty Date and Time.—From 1 July '43 To 9 July '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Milne Bay	July 1.		Tactical situation - quiet Weather - fine Visibility - fair	A.C.S.
	" 2		Tactical situation - quiet Weather - fine Visibility - fair	A.C.S.
	" 3		Tactical situation - quiet Weather - fine Visibility - fair.	A.C.S.
	" 4		Heavy rain during preceding day has made track to M.5 unreliable owing to flooding of Kalohi Creek.	
			This creek floods and recedes quickly so isolation of M.5 is a matter of hours.	
	" 5		Weather - showery Visibility - bad. Tactical situation quiet	A.C.S.
	" 6		Weather - showery Visibility - fair. M.5 again isolated during morning. Access obtained by having site vehicle ford creek to opposite bank.	A.C.S.
			It is intended to overcome this disadvantage by running a track to the site on the track cleared for new telephone lines.	
			General instructional courses being carried out on both sites.	
	" 7		Weather - heavy showers. Visibility - bad. Drums and bars for adapting predictor for use of 207 Fuzes to hand. Owing to wear of guns at M.5 these fuzes cannot be used from that site. Drums and bars will be fitted at M.4.	A.C.S.
	" 8		Weather - heavy rains Visibility - bad. Tactical situation - quiet.	A.C.S.
	" 9		Weather heavy rains. Visibility - bad. Heavy rain continuing. Owing to vehicle traffic of recent workshops headquarters area in bad state, particular that occupied by workshops. Continuous rain hampers draining of area and construction of road and so prevents workshop from setting up and functioning.	A.C.S. A.C.S.

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33 Aust. Fly. A.A. Bty. — From 10 July '43 To 16 July '43

Place.	Date.	Hour	Summary.	Remarks.
Milne Bay.	July 10.		Heavy showers continuing. Visibility - bad.	
			Tactical situation - quiet.	
			Lieut. E.A.H. Laurie - proceeded to mainland on special leave to contest seat in Federal Elections.	A.C.S.
	July 11		Tactical situation quiet.	
			Heavy showers continuing Visibility - bad.	A.C.S.
		1102	Gun sites - take post.	
	July 12	1125	" " stand down	
			Indications of m/i a/c easterly direction range 70 miles.	
			Scattered plots seemed to indicate possible recce. a/c	
			which, owing to low ceiling over area, turned away.	
			Weather - showers Visibility - bad	A.C.S.
		1104	Gun sites take post	
	July 13.	1131	" " stand down.	
			R.D.F. indications of a/c approaching from north swinging	
			ground to east. Later identified as friendly	
			Showers continuing Visibility - bad	A.C.S.
	July 14		Tactical situation - quiet.	
			Weather - heavy rain Visibility - bad.	A.C.S.
	July 15		Drums and cam for use with 207 Fuzes fitted to predictor at M.4.	
			Instructional course for N.C.Os being conducted at M.4.	
			Weather - showery Visibility - bad	A.C.S.
	July 16		Owing to heavy rains since arrival unit workshops having some	
			difficulty in setting up satisfactorily, mainly in drainage and	
			construction of roadway through area. Due to heavy traffic	
			passing through H.Q. area gravelling has become essential and	
			working parties have been drawn from guns sites for this purpose.	
			Weather - Showers Visibility - bad.	A.C.S.

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 33 Aust. Hy. A.A. Bty. Date and Time.—From 17 July '43 To 23 July '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Milne Bay	July 17		Frequent showers continuing. Owing to flooding of creeks both sites at times cut off from main routes but as these creeks rise and fall in a matter of hours this does not cause much difficulty of access. Sound all weather roads have been constructed on both sites so rain does not interfere with general site work. Visibility - bad.	A.C.S.
	July 18.		Instructions received for this unit to take over manning of one gun site (M.3) from 2/6 A.A. Bty. in which static guns have been installed to enable that unit to occupy a new site with their mobile guns	
			site to be taken over 24th this month. Weather - fine during afternoon. Visibility - low cloud ceiling.	A.C.S.
	July 19		Tactical situation - quiet. Weather - showers clearing - Visibility - bad.	A.C.S.
	July 20		Tactical situation - quiet. Weather - cloudy with showers during morning. Visibility - bad	A.C.S.
	July 21	1100.	M.3. taken over from 2/6 A.A. Bty. Manning drawn from M.4 & 5 with addition of 50 O.Rs. attached from 2/6 Bty. Lieuts. W.G. Smith & R. M. Thorburn T.C.O. and G.P.O. respectively. This site, situated on the waterfront S.W. of M.4 is the original Hy. A.A. station of this area and, like M.4., has a dual role - A.A. and coastal. Weather - fine but cloudy - Visibility - fair	A.C.S.
	July 22		Tactical situation quiet. Weather - light showers. Visibility - fair	A.C.S.
	July 23		Tactical situation quiet. Weather - fine but cloudy Visibility - fair	A.C.S.

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UNIT 33 Aust. Hy. A.A. Bty. FROM 24 July 43 TO 31 July 43

PLACE	DATE.	HOUR	SUMMARY	REMARKS.
Milne Bay.	July 24		Fairly fine weather during past week has enabled unit w/Shop to push ahead with w/Shop lay-out. Continual traffic through H.Q. area to w/Shop during bad weather has entailed gravelling of area. Working parties drawn from gun sites for this purpose.	
	July 25		Weather - showery during morning. Visibility - bad due to low cloud ceiling Tactical situation - quiet. General instructional courses continuing at gun sites.	A.C.S.
	July 26		Weather - fine but cloudy Visibility - low ceiling. Tactical situation - quiet.	A.C.S.
	July 27		Weather fine but cloudy. Visibility low cloud ceiling. Gun sites visited by R.A.A.F. officer giving talks on a/c identification.	A.C.S.
	July 28		Weather fine but cloudy. Visibility poor due to cloudy conditions Tactical situation quiet	A.C.S.
	July 29		Weather - showers Visibility - poor. Tactical situation quiet	A.C.S.
	July 30		Weather showers during afternoon. Visibility - bad. Tactical situation quiet.	A.C.S.
	July 31		Weather chiefly fine but cloudy Visibility poor. Tactical situation quiet. Weather fine Visibility poor due to low cloudy ceiling.	A.C.S. A.C.S.

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 33 Aust. Hy. A.A. Bty. Date and Time.—From 1 July '43 To 31 July '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Milne Bay.			Tactical –	
			No enemy action or recce. during month. Possibly due to adverse weather conditions and low cloud ceilings.	
			Weather – Generally unsettled with heavy showers.	
			Personnel – Health – Excellent. Occasional mild cases of malaria but incidence now to minimum due to malarial control measures in area and strict enforcement of same in unit.	
			Morale Excellent. Amenities Services activities very much appreciated by personnel. Mobile movie units now visit gun sites regularly at least weekly and this is of course a very welcome break from general monotony of routine duties.	

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WAR DIARY.

33 Hy. A.A. Bty.

FROM 1 July '43 To 31 July '43

PLACE.	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY.	REMARKS.
Milne Bay.			Education Service also doing splendid work in regular visits to sites and giving combined lectures and discussions on current events. Basket ball and cricket matches between sites have also assisted greatly in maintaining interest and morale. J.J. White Capt O.C 33 Aust Hy AA Bty.	APPENDICES— 1. W3008 2. W 3009 3. Routine Orders Pt. I.

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APPENDIX No.3. WAR DIARY

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES — NEW GUINEA FORCE

33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 Headquarters

BY

CAPT. E.C.S. WHITE

IN THE FIELD | O.C. 33rd AUST. HY. A.A. BATTERY | 29 JULY 43

SERIAL No. 49 | NOT TO BE PUBLISHED AMR & O 1588B

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292 AIRGRAPH SERVICE (RAA 5 AUST DIV RO/S 762)

1. 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.

2.. The service now functioning from Australia is available only for communications :-

(a) To civilians in -

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

(b) To members of the forces of the Empire serving in- The countries included in the list above, and-

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

And the charges payable are as follows :-

(i) For airgraph letters to members of the forces of the British Empire .. .. 5d.

(ii) For airgraph letters to civilians .. ..10d.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. If one form be insuffisient for the whole of a letter, two or more separate forms may be used, but in such cases 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 blackink , 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.

7. 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.

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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 senders' full name will be written in block lettering followed by his signature.

8. 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.

293 TERNE PLATE LININGS FOR AMMUNITION PACKAGES - Not To Be Used As Containers for Food or Water. (GRO. 0.532)

1. Owing to the existing shortages of supplies of pure tin, terne plate linings are now being used in increasing quantities for ammunition packages, particularly for small arms ammunition.

2. Terne plate differs from tinned plate only in that the usual rolled steel plate is coated with material which contains 80 to 84% of lead, whereas in the case of tinned plate the coating consists of pure tin.

3. Terne plate linings can easily be identified by the fact that they are of leadish colour and that the coating can be scraped off very easily. The characteristic "leady feel ", when touched by hand , is also present.

4. In view of the high lead content of terne plate, containers made of this material will not be used in any way in connection with the cooking, storage or transport of food or drinking water. Any disregard if this prohibition may involve extremely serious consequences.

294. CARE IN HANDLING SMALL ARMS

1. Numerous accidents have been caused in the past by careless handling of small arms. A large number are caused by personnel failing to ensure that the bore is empty before pressing the trigger, and by carelessly pointing their arms at other people.

2. It is the responsibility of all ranks to ensure that every care is taken in handling arms. Officers and N.C.O's will pay particular attention to see that this is carried out.

3. Magazines of rifles will not be kept charged, except those belonging to Sentries and Piquets. N.C.O. in charge Guard will ensure that magazines of these rifles are empty, at the end of his tour of duty.

295. PERSONNEL EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

1. All personnel evacuated to hospital, will ensure that they obtain a receipt for all equipment taken from them when they are away from their unit. Such receipt will be handed to B.H.Q. on their return.

296. ENTRY TO DOWA RIVER -G- (5 Aust Div R.O. 748/145)

1. No Australian personnel are to proceed up the DOWA RIVER without prior permission from CRA 5 Aust Div, or O.C. "E" Hy. Bty.

297. USE OF AN FPO or APO as POSTAL ADDRESS (NGF Q311)

1. The use of an FPO as an address for private correspondence is forbidden.

2. The use of an APO address may be permitted as an accommodation address in special circumstances, but only by express authority of the ADAPS or DADAPS.

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W. J. Adair

.....Capt.

O.C. 33rd Aust. Hy. A. A. Bty.

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WAR DIARY APPENDIX No. 3.

WAR DIARY

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES — NEW GUINEA FORCE

53rd AUST. HY. A.A. BATTERY

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I *Headquarters*

BY

CAPT. E.C.S. WITTE

IN THE FIELD — C.O. 53rd AUST. HY. A.A. BATTERY — 14 JULY 43

SERIAL No. 48 — NOT TO BE PUBLISHED AIR & O 1500B

285 USE OF MOSQUITO SPRAY (NGF Order A269)

1. All tents and huts shall be closed and sprayed with mosquito spray between 2000 and 2200 hours on three nights a week. The tents should be closed during spraying and for 20 minutes after spraying. Half an ounce of mosquito spray is sufficient for one 12 x 14 tent.
2. Previous instructions regarding spraying of tents are cancelled.

286 RETURN OF EMPTY INSECT REPELLENT LOTION BOTTLES (NGF Order A270)

1. All insect repellent lotion bottles are to be returned to HHQ.
2. Action will be taken by Site Commanders that this order is complied with.

287 WEARING OF SHORTS (NGF Order A271)

1. The wearing of shorts is forbidden in MILNE BAY, BUNA, ORO BAY, MOROBE, BULLDOG and WAU-BULOLO Sub-Areas.
2. Site Commanders will ensure that all shorts are withdraw from personnel stationed in or moving to these areas.

288 PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON LEAVE (NGF A280)

1. All personnel proceeding on leave to the mainland will carry with them one blanket, groundsheet, and mosquito net.
2. All personnel will return to unit stores arms on issue to them. The Officer commanding the unit will tender a certificate that personnel have so returned their arms. Such certificate will accompany personnel to the Reception Camp.

289 VEHICLE CHAINS (RAA 5 AUST DIV RO/S 90)

1. Roads in MILNE BAY area are being unnecessarily cut up by the excessive use of chains. The CRA directs that RAA vehicles will use chains only on country that would otherwise be impassable and will in all cases remove them on joining a main road.

290. MALARIA CONTROL (RAA 5 AUST DIV RO/S 92)

1. Figures for week ending 26 JUNE 43 showed a sharp increase in malaria among units of RAA. Preventative measures will be diligently policed and disciplinary action taken against all offenders.

291. DYSENTERY CONTROL (RAA 5 AUST DIV RO/S 93)

(a) Strict precautions will be taken against the spread of dysentery.

(b) Hot water will be made available for cooks and mess orderlies to wash their hands prior to attending to foodstuffs, utensils and tables.

(c) All latrines will be provided with drip bottles for disinfecting the hands.

D.J. Cain

.....Capt.

Bty Capt 53rd Aust Hy A.A.Bty.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I *Headquarters*

BY

CAPT. E.C.S. WHITE

IN THE FIELD O.C. 53rd AUST. HY. A.A. BATTERY 7 JULY 43

SERIAL NO. 47 NOT TO BE PUBLISHED AMR & O 1588B

280 MAINTENANCE OF SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS (5 Aust Div RO 738)

1. Signal cable laid on the ground has in more than one instance recently been cut because it was regarded as disused.
2. The danger of indiscriminate cutting of cable is serious and to prevent recurrences of this nature all cable, whether laid or treed, must be regarded as in working order. Where lines are noticed to need attention Sigs 5 Aust Div or the nearest Signals Office should be contacted immediately and the location of the fault advised.
3. With the amount of cable laid in the area, maintenance of satisfactory communications can only be obtained by the co-operation of all.

281 SEALING PARCELS WITH ADHESIVE TAPE (5 Aust Div RO 746)

1. The use of adhesive plaster for such purposes as the sealing of parcels is prohibited.
2. This item is in very short supply and all available stocks are required for medical purposes.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

282 SCARCITY OF TOILET PAPER (5 Aust Div RO 747)

1. Owing to extreme shortage of Toilet Paper the Scale of Issue has been temporarily reduced.
2. It is essential that all troops co-operate in preventing any waste.

285 UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PARACHUTES (NGF Order Q262)

1. The continuous delivery of supplies and ammunition to certain forward areas is dependent on the quick return to Ordnance after use of parachutes, supply dropping. The maintenance of fighting troops in the forward areas is being jeopardised by "souveniring" of parachutes.
2. Any member of the Allied Forces who has now or at any time here after has in his possession without lawful authority any parachute or part of a parachute will immediately return it to his Unit HQ for return to Salvage.
3. Units will take disciplinary action against any member who is in possession of a parachute or part of a parachute without lawful authority.

284 INCOME TAX (GRO F486)

1. Income exempt from taxation
The present position under the Income Tax Assessment Act is, briefly, as follows:
   (a) Income earned as a member of the forces outside Australia is exempt from tax.
   (b) If the member serves at least six months outside Australia during the twelve months following his embarkation, his income earned in Australia as a member of the forces is exempt -
      (i) for the income year prior to embarkation
      (ii) from the commencement of the income year of embarkation to the date of embarkation, and
      (iii) during the three months following the date of resumption of duty in Australia on return.
   (c) If the member is evacuated to Australia on account of injury or illness he obtains the same exemptions as indicated in clause (b), even though he has not completed six months overseas service. In such member's case, "resumption of duty" means the date when the member is discharged from hospital or resumes duty.
2. It will be observed from the foregoing that a member who has served in New Guinea and has returned to Australia may still be taxable on incor earned in the year in which he returns. This may occur if his income from all sources (excluding exempt income) exceeds £250 and in spite the fact that no deductions are being made from his pay.

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84 INCOME TAX (GRO F486) cont.

3. Lodgment of Income Tax Returns for the year ending 30 June 43
Any member of the forces whose total income from both military and private sources exceeds £250 for the year ending 30 June 43, must lodge a return to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in the State in which the member enlisted. It should be noted that taxable military income includes pay at the active rate before deducting allotment or tax deductions, field allowance, any amount paid to the member for subsistence whilst not rationed and quartered, and an amount of 2/5d per day for the period when the member is rationed and quartered by the Army, but does not include deferred pay and dependents allowance. Income tax returns will be made available by pay representatives.

.....Capt.
Bty Capt 33rd Mst. Hy. A.A. Bty.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES — NEW GUINEA FORCE

33rd AUST. HY. A.A. BATTERY

~~XXXXXXXX~~ *Headquarters*

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

CAPT. E.C.S. WHITE

IN THE FIELD — O.C. 33rd AUST. HY. A.A. BATTERY — 4 July 43

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275 ROAD DISCIPLINE (5 Aust Div RO 733)

1. Attention is directed to Div Routine Orders 463 and 599, setting out Speed Limits for MILNE BAY Area. An increasing tendency to disregard these limits by drivers has been noticed.

2. Site Cmdrs will ensure that the necessity for strictly observing these limits is brought to the notice of all concerned.

276 MECHANICAL VEHICLES (5 Aust Div RO 734)

Inspection

(a) In addition to the ADME's monthly inspection, an Inspection Patrol has been instituted.
(b) This patrol will operate under the control of ADME on any route within MILNE BAY Area and is authorised to stop and inspect any vehicle considered unroadworthy or in need of repair.
(c) As a result of this inspection the ADME may order any vehicle to be grounded, sent to workshops or dealt with in such manner as he may direct.
(d) A vehicle so sentenced will NOT be used except in an emergency until certified by ADME or his representative as again fit for further service.
(e) Units will ensure that all drivers are acquainted with this Routine Order.

277 WEARING OF RESPIRATORS (A.A. Group RO 140)

1. A.A. Group R.O. 134 is cancelled. Respirators will be worn by all ranks for one half hour each Wednesday from 0930 hours to 1000 hours, not one hour as previously.

278 FIRE PRECAUTIONS

1. Site Cmdrs will issue fire orders and post them in a prominent place. Tins of sand will be placed outside tents and huts.

2. No fires will be lit close to tents or native huts.

3. The greatest care will be taken in the use of petrol or other inflammable liquids. Petrol will NOT be used to burn tins or refuse.

4. ALL inflammable liquids will be stacked at a safe distance from tents and huts.

279 PAY

1. Members will immediately take note of their signatures which appear on Page 2 of their paybooks and ensure that when signing acquittance rolls such signatures appear thereon.

2. No member will make any entry whatsoever in his own paybook.

W. J. Blair

.....Capt.
Bty Capt 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Bty.

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APPENDIX No. 1.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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43 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 7 / 1943. 33 Aust Hy AA Bty (Unit)
inc. HQ & Gun Stations 440 & 441

CMF
W.E. VI 13D 2 / 2/VI/13G/1 . OFFRS. 4 / 3 O.R's. 16 / 114 + OFFRS. 1 / 0 O.R's. 4 / 6 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.				
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	1		-	Majors					
1		1	2	Captains	A.A.M.C.			1	
8			8	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
10	1	1	10					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.		10									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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Army Form W.3008
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 7 /194 3 . 33rd Aust Hy A A Bty Hq and Gun Stations (Unit)

W.E. VI/13D/ 3. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.
2/VI/13E/ 1 3 94

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.
W/E				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1		—	Majors					
1		1	2	Captains					
7		1	8	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	1	2	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.		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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33rd Aust. Hy. A. A. Bty ..... Unit
inc. HQ and Gun Stations 440 & 441

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 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.
Capt.	VX45294	WHITE	E.C.S.	Bty Cmdr.	Yes		
"	VX61199	MAIR	W.J.	Bty Capt.	"		
Lieut.	VX131877	SMITH	A.C.	HQ Lieut	"		
"	VX54379	JOHNSTON	G.H.	Site Cmdr.	"		
"	VX28419	O'BRIEN	R.H.	"	"		
"	VX108194	CASEY	R.A.	GPO	"		
"	VX26526	THORBURN	R.M.	"	"		
"	VX33025	HENLEY	W.R.K.	"	"		
"	VX38451	SMITH	W.G.	"	"		
A/Lieut.	VX56736	LAURIE	E.A.H.	"	"		

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.
Capt.	SX20147	GOODHART R.A.	AAMC 10 CCS	13/5/43	Acting R.M.O.

3 July 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Capt.
for O.C. 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery

a.w. 3m pads 2/43

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33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Bty *Unit*
incorporating H.Q. and Gun Stations 440 & 441

44/ (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/7/194.3 (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.
Capt.	VX43294	WHITE	E.C.S.	Bty Cmdr	Yes		
"	VX81199	MAIR	W.J.	Bty Capt	"		
Lieut.	VX131877	SMITH	A.C.	HQ Lieut	"		
"	VX54379	JOHNSTON	G.H.	T.C.O.	"		
"	VX28419	O'BRIEN	R.H.	"	"		
"	VX108194	CASEY	R.A.	G.P.O.	"		
"	VX26526	CHOLBURN	R.M.	"	"		
"	VX33028	HENLAY	W.R.K.	Plotting Officer	"		
"	VX38451	SMITH	W.G.	"	"		
A/Lieut	VX86736	LAURIE	R.A.H.	G.P.O.	"		

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.

10/7/43 *Date of Despatch*

A.C. Smith, Lieut. Capt.
Signature of Commander

O.C. 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Bty.

S.W. 3m pads 2/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Ord Aust by A A Bde inc. HQ and Gun Stations [illegible]

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 7 /194 3 (Unit)

W.E. VI/ACD/3 . OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.
2/VI/139/1 3 94 0 8

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.
W/E				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1		-	Majors					
1		1	2	Captains					
7			7	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	1	1	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.
VX 86786	A/Lieut	LAURIE B.A.H.		10/7/43	Election leave

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.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 7 /194 . 33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty Incorp-Head Quarters and Gun Stations 440 & 441 (Unit)

C.M.F.
W.E. V1 /3D / 3 . OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.
2/V1/13F/1 3 94 0 5

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.				
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. W/E
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1		-	Majors					
1		1	2	Captains					
7			7	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	1	1	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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Incorp- Headquarters and
Gun Stations 440 and 441

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/7/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt.	VX43294	WHITE	E.C.S.	Bty Cmdr.	YES		
"	VX81199	MAIR	W.J.	Bty Capt.	"		
Lieut.	VX131877	SMITH	A.C.	Hq Lieut.	"		
"	VX54379	JOHNSTON	G.H.	T.C.O.	"		
"	VX28419	O'BRIEN	R.H.	"	"		
"	VX108194	CASEY	R.A.	G.P.O.	"		
"	VX26526	THORBURN	R.M.	"	"		
"	VX33025	HENLEY	W.R.K.	Plotting Officer	YES		
"	VX38451	SMITH	W.G.	"		"	

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.

24 July 43
Date of Despatch

[signature] Capt.
Signature of Commander
for O.C. 33rd Aust. Hy. A. A. Bty.

R.W. 3m pads 2/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

47/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943. 33rd Aust, Hy. A.A. Bty. Incorp. (Unit)

HQ and Gun Stations 440 & 441

W.E. 1/13D/3. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

2/V1/ 13F/1 3 94 0 5

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.
W/E				*					W/E
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1		-	Majors					
1		1	2	Captains					
7			7	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	1	1	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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33rd Aust. Ry. A.A. Bty. Unit
Incorp- HQ and Gun Stations 440 & 441

47 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt.	VX43294	WHITE	E.C.S.	Bty Cmdr.	Yes		
"	VX81199	MAIR	W.J.	Bty Capt.	"		
Lieut.	VX131877	SMITH	A.C.	HQ Lieut.	"		
"	VX54379	JOHNSTON	G.H.	T.C.O.	"		
"	VX28419	O'BRIEN	R.H.	"	"		
"	VX108194	CASEY	R.A.	G.P.O.	"		
"	VX26526	THORBURN	R.M.	"	"		
"	VX33025	HENLEY	W.R.K.	Plotting Officer	Yes		
"	VX38451	SMITH	W.G.	"	"		

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.

31 July 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Capt.
for O.C. 33rd Aust. Ry. A.A. Bty.

a.w. 3m pads 2/43

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WAR DIARY APPENDIX No 12.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK. *Army Form* W.3009

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. (*Adapted*)

..... (Unit) ..... (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.O's. Class I.			
W.O's. Class II.	1	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1	1	
Serjeants	10 4	14	2
Corporals	18 5	23	2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	111 34 27 8 17 9 1 207	6	
TOTALS	143 27 8 17 9 1 246 *	6	* 4

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
One Sgt	AAMC (Hygiene)	Two Cfn	AEME (Mech Mt.)
One Cpl	AAPS	Two Dvrs	AEME
Two Cpls	AEME (Fitters Gun)	One Cpl	AAMC
Two Cfn	" "		

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).

74—N.G.F.P.S. 4/43/10M.

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53rd Aust. Fd. A.A. Battery ..... Unit.
inc. Gun Stations 440 & 441 and H[illegible] 45

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								REMARKS.
	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL	
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
W/T Storemen, Technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
20 Gunlayers															1	On Unit strength being trained
8 Height Takers															1	" " "
22 Predictor Nos.															8	" " "
Sig. Operators								1								
Gun Numbers								11								
								12							10	
General Duty Personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)																

Dorloiney in Ops attached on W/T
One Dvr. AAIR (Predictor Gun)
One Cpl AAHC
Eight Pres RAC (Loading Ramps)

53rd Aust. Fd. A. A. Bty
Unit.

Date of Despatch 3 July 45

Capt.
Signature of Commander.

RAA 5 Aust Div
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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Summary of Trade and Classification of AIF personnel serving with Units.

	VX	NX	QX	Total
Clerks	3			3
Cooks	5			5
Fire Control Operators	16	4	1	21
C.P.O. Assistants	2			2
Gunlayers	16	1		17
Height Takers	7			7
Predictor Numbers	11			11
Telescope Identification Numbers	5			5
	65	5	1	69

WAR DIARY APPENDIX No. 2

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK. *Army Form W.3009*

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(*Adapted*)

VI/130/3 3 x 14 = 17
Attached 0 x 3 = 3
2/VI/13/1 3 x 94 = 97
Attached 0 x 5 = 5

33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery
Incorp. M.T. and Gun Station
440 & 441

44

(Unit) 10 July 1943 (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W/E	VX V NX N XX Q BX Tot.		
W.O's. Class I.			
W.O's. Class II.	1	1	No NCO Reqs. Required
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1	1	
Serjeants	10 4	14 1 Sgt Clerk 1 Sgt Cook	2
Corporals	18 4	22 2 Bdr Cooks	1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	109 34 27 7 19 7 1 204	5 Cooks 34	
TOTALS	130 42 27 7 19 7 1 242	* 9 34	* 3

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
W/E Against W/E		Not on W/E	
1 Cpl 1	AAMC	Sgt 1	AAMC (Hygiene)
2 Cpls -	AACC	Cfn 2	AEMT (Mech MT)
5 Ptes -	"	Dvrs. 2	"
1 Cpl 1	AAPC		
2 Cpls 2	AAMC (Bitters Gun)		
Cfn 2	" "		

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).

74—N.G.F.P.S. 4/43/10M.

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33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery Unit.
Incorporating HQ and Gun Stations 440 441 44

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								REMARKS.
	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen, Technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		
4 Height Takers									3									
2 Plotters																	2	On strength being trained
6 Telescope Numbers																	2	" "
2 Engine Hands I.C.																	2	" "
16 Gunlayers									1									
- G.P.C.A's									2									
Sig. Operators																		
Gun Numbers									30									
				Surplus					37			Deficiency					6	
General Duty Personnel																		
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)																		

33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery
Unit.

A.G. Smith Lieut. Aust.
Signature of Commander.

O.C. 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Bty
RAA 5 Aust. Div.
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 10 July 43

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Summary of Grade and Classification of AIF personnel serving with Unit

	VX	NX	QX	Total
Clerks	1			1
Fire Control Operators	10	4	1	15
Gunlayers	14			14
Height Takers	7			7
Predictor Drivers	11			11
Telescope Elevation Nos.	8			8
G.H.Q. Artificers	2			2
	53	4	1	58

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. (*Adapted*)

.....(Unit) .....19..... (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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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.....Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED									REMARKS.
	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen, Technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks									1									1
									1									
									1									
General Duty Personnel																		
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)																		

.....
Unit.

Date of Despatch.....

.....
Signature of Commander.

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

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Summary of RCC Ranks by Specialist Qualifications

Rank	Qualifications	W/R	Posted Strength	Remarks
S/Sgt	DIPS	1	1	
Sgt.	Troop Sergeants	2	2	
"	Gun Detachment Cmdrs.	6	6	
"	GPCAs	2	2	
"	PCIAs	2	2	
Bdr.	Clerk	1	2	One being transferred to AACC
"	Fire Control Operators	4	4	
"	Height Takers	2	2	
"	Plotting Room Numbers	2	2	
"	Predictor Numbers	2	2	
"	Gun Operators	10	9	
"	Cook	-	1	Awaiting medical exam. before being transferred to AACC.
		52	57	

Summary of Trade and Classification of AIF personnel serving with Unit

	VX	NX	CE	Total
Clerks	2			2
Engine Hands	1			1
Fire Control Operators	14	4	1	19
Gun Layers	15			15
Height Takers	6			6
Plotting Room Numbers	3	1		4
Predictor Numbers	18			18
Telescope Identification Numbers	4			4
GPCAs	1			1
	59	5	1	65

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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CMF

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/7/1943. 33rd Aust Hy A A Bty Incorp-Headquarters and Gun Stations, 440 & 441 (Unit)

W.E. V1 13D/3 2/V1/15F/1. OFFRS. 3/3 O.R's. 14/94 + OFFRS. 0/0 O.R's. 3/5 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.					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/E
				W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	For dissections see back of sheet				
1			1	Staff Sergeants					
14			14	Sergeants					
21			21	Corporals		4		2	- 6
165		31	196	Troopers, Privates, etc.		7			- 7
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
202	*	31	233 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		11 *		2	- 13*

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	180		53				[redacted]	[redacted]		233
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. Sgt	AAMC (Hygiene)		
1. "	AACC		
1. Cfn.	AEME (Fitter MT)		
1. "	" (Dvr Mech)		
2. Dvr'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.
4 Gnrs	ANGAU		
1 Gnr	Hospital (2/10CCS)		

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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ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E.

RANK	CORPS.	W/E	POSTED	Reos.	Recd.
Cpl	AAMC	1	1	-	
"	AAPS	1	-	NR	
"	AEME (FITTERS GDN)	2	2	-	
"	AACC	2	1	NR	
Cfn	AEME	2	2	-	
Pte	AACC	5	5	-	
		13	11	NR	

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33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Bty. Corp-Headquarters and Gun Stations 440 and 441 ..... 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 24 / 7 / 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	
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	-	1		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	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	6	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							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotting No 4	4	4					
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	24		GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				NSO'S and			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Gunners	126	150	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	6	9		Clerks	2	2					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	-	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AEME (Fitters Gnr	4	4	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC	7	6	NR
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	18					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	30	33		CARRIED FORWARD	76	82		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	215	244 *	- *

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 July 43
Date of Despatch

D. Cabair Capt.
Signature of Commander
O.C. 33rd Aust. Hy. A. A. Bty.

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Summary of N.C.O. Ranks by Specialist Qualifications

RANK	QUALIFICATIONS	W/E	Posted Strength	REMARKS
Bdr.	Clerk	1	2	1. Being transfd to AAES.
"	Fire Control Operaters	4	4	
"	Height Takers	2	2	
"	Plotting Room Nos.	2	2	
"	Predictor Nos.	2	2	
	TOTAL	11	12	

Summary of Trade and Classification of A.I.F. Personnel serving with Unit.

	VX	NX	QX	Total
Clerks	2			2
Engine Hands	1			1
Fire Control Operaters	14	4	1	19
Gunlayers	15			15
Height Takers	8			8
Plotting Romm Numbers	3	1		4
Predictor Numbers	13			13
Telescope Identification Numbers	4			4
G.P.O.'As	1			1
TOTAL	61	5	1	67

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943. 35rd Aust. Hy. A.A.Bty. (Unit)
Incorp.
HQ and Gun Stations 440 & 441

W.E. V1/15D/3. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.
CMF
2/ V1/15F/1 3 94 0 5

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/E				W.Os. Class I.					W/E
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1			1	Staff Sergeants					
14			14	Sergeants	For dissection see back of sheet				
21	1		20	Corporals		4		2	6
165		29	194	Troopers, Privates, etc.		7			7
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
202 *	1	29	230 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		11 *		2	13*

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		187		54				[redacted]	[redacted]		241
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 Sgt.	AAMC (Hygiene)		
1 "	AACC		
1 Cfn.	AEME (Fitter M.T.)		
1 "	" (Dvr Mech)		
2 Dvrs.	"		

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.
4 Gnrs.	ANGAU.		
5 "	Hospital		
2Bdrs.	Leave in AUST.		
1 Gnr.	154 Aust.Gen. Transport Coy.		

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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ATTACHMENTS ALLOWED BY W/E

Rank	Corps	W/E	Posted	Reqs. Req'd.
Cpl.	A.A.M.C.	1	1	-----
"	A.A.P.S.	1	-	NR
"	A.E.M.E.(Fitters Gun)	2	2	-----
"	A.A.C.C.	2	1	NR
Cfn.	A.E.M.E.	2	2	-----
Ptes.	A.A.C.C.	5	5	-----
		13	11	NR

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33rd Aust. Hy. A. A. Bty.
Incorp- HQ and Gun Stations 440 and 441 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 31 /7 /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	
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	-	1		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	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	6	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							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotting No.4	4	4					
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	24		GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				NCO and			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Gunners	126	148	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	6	9		Clerks	2	1	NR				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	-	Nr
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AEME(Fitters Gun)	4	4	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	2	2		AACC	7	6	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	16	18					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	30	33		CARRIED FORWARD	76	81		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	215 *	241 *	-- *

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.

31 July 43
Date of Despatch

D S Main Capt
Signature of Commander
for O.C. 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Bty.

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Summary of N.C.O. Ranks by Specialist Qualifications

Rank	Qualifications	W/E	Posted Strength	Remarks
Bdr.	Clerk	1	1	
"	Fire Control Operaters	4	4	
"	Height Takers	2	2	
"	Plotting Room No's.	2	2	
"	Predictor Numbers	2	2	
		11	11	

Summary of Trade and Classification of A.I.F. personnel serving with Unit

	VX	NX	QX	Total
Clerks	1			1
Engine Hands	1			1
Gun Layers	15			15
G.P.O.A'S	1			1
Fire Control Operaters	14	4	1	19
Height Takers	8			8
Plotting Numbers	3	1		4
Predicter "	13			13
Telescope Indentification Numbers	4			4
	60	5	1	66

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 33 Aust. Hy. A.A. Bty. Date and Time.—From 1 Aug. '43 To 11 Aug. '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Milne Bay.	Aug. 1.		Tactical situation - quiet. Weather - fine. Visibility - fair.	A.C.S.
	" 2		Tactical situation - quiet. Weather - fine. Visibility - fair	A.C.S.
	" 3		Tactical situation - quiet. General instructional courses proceeding at gun sites	
	" 4		Weather - fine but cloudy. Visibility - fair. Lieut. Henley and Sgt. Freyer marched out to A.A. School, Syd. and O.C.T.U. S. Aust. respectively. Lieut. Smith attached from A.A. Group, replacing Lieut. Henley as S.P.O. M.4.	A.C.S.
			Weather - unsettled. Visibility poor due to low clouds.	A.C.S.
	" 5		Tactical situation - quiet. Weather - fine. Visibility - fair	A.C.S.
	6		Tactical situation - quiet. Weather - fine. Visibility - fair	A.C.S.
	7		Tactical situation - quiet. Weather - fine but cloudy. Visibility - fair	A.C.S.
	8		Tactical situation - quiet. Weather fine. Visibility - fair	A.C.S.
	9		Tactical situation - quiet. Weather showery. Visibility - poor.	A.C.S.
	" 10		Tatical situation quiet Weather fine. Visibility - fair	A.C.S.
	" 11	1047 1105	Red warning - Gun sites take post. All clear - Gun sites stand down.	
			Enemy recce. plane type 'Dinah' over area. M.4 engaged bearing 280° going out height 29000 ft.	

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WAR DIARY

UNIT 33 Aust. Hy. A.A. Bty. FROM 11 Aug. '43 TO 21 Aug. '43

PLACE	DATE.	HOUR.	SUMMARY	REMARKS.
Milne Bay	Aug. 11.		Owing to great height and cloudy conditions a/c only sighted through breaks in clouds. Effect of fire unknown. For action report see appendices	Appendix No. 1.
	1900	1900	Light A.A. sites had practice shoot using ballon in S/L. beam. Opportunity taken for M.5 to fire one round per gun. Engaged at approx. 5000 ft. Owing to smallness of target it was very indistinct in beams at this height but position of bursts in relation to it were very satisfactory. A.C.S.	
	" 12		Tactical situation - quiet. Weather fine Visibility - fair	A.C.S.
		2039	Red warning - Gun sites take post	
	" 13	2130	All clear " " stand down.	
			R.D.F. indications of enemy a/c approaching area from N.E. a/c remained out of range, approx. 50 miles, circled N indications then faded. Thought to be possible recce. of visibility in area. Weather fine Visibility - ~~good~~ fair	A.C.S.
	14		Weather fine Visibility fair	A.C.S.
	15		Lieut A. E. Smith detached to H.Q. boast Artillery Port Moresby	
			Weather showery - visibility poor.	A.C.S.
	16		Weather showery - visibility poor.	A.C.S.
	17		Weather fine - visibility fair	A.C.S.
	18		Weather fine - visibility good.	A.C.S.
	19		Weather fine - visibility good	A.C.S.
	20		Weather fine during day - visibility good heavy rain at night - visibility poor	A.C.S.
	21		Weather - heavy showers visibility poor	A.C.S.
	22		Weather - heavy rain visibility poor.	A.C.S.
			Tactical situation quiet.	A.C.S.
	23		Weather - overcast - visibility poor.	A.C.S.
	24		Weather showery - visibility fair	A.C.S.

SECRET

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted,)

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 33 Aust Hy A/A Bty. Date and Time.—From 25 Aug '43 To 31 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Milne Bay	Aug 25	0930	Practice barrage shoot at M.S. Two "runs" were relayed from G.O.R. Three barrages were fired on each run. In all 63 rounds HE were expended. Because of clouds is was impossible to observe burst.	[illegible]
	26	0930	Weather fine - visibility fair. Personnel from M.H carried out a practice barrage shoot from M.S. - 72 rounds H.E were expended. Visibility good to 12000 feet. All burst were observed. Tactical situation quiet.	[illegible]
	27		Weather fine - visibility good. Tactical situation quiet.	[illegible]
	28		Lieut S.N. Marshman from A.A. Gp. Milne Bay attached to M.L temporarily. Weather fine - visibility fair. Tactical situation quiet.	[illegible]
	29		Weather - showery during afternoon - visibility fair. Tactical situation quiet.	[illegible]
	30		Weather - showery visibility poor - low cloud ceiling. Tactical situation quiet.	[illegible]
	31		Weather - showery - visibility poor - low clouds. Tactical situation quiet.	[illegible]

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UNIT - 33 Aust Hy A/A Bty.

FROM 1 Aug 43 to 31 Aug 43.

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	SUMMARY	REMARKS.
Milne Bay.			Tactical. Enemy air activity in the area was confined to one "Dinah" type of recce. 11 Aug - and a flight of enemy a/craft which approached the area from the NE but night of 12 Aug. The latter did not come closer than 50 miles N. Weather. Generally unsettled with heavy showers and low clouds. Conditions were unfavorable for enemy air activity. Personnel - Health - Very good. - There were eight cases of malaria for month. Morale - Excellent - Mobile picture units still visit sites regularly. Also officers of Army Education Service visited sites regularly giving combined lectures and discussions on current events. Basket ball, cricket and football matches have been played between sites and outside units. They have assisted greatly in maintaining interest of personnel.	APPENDICES 1. Action report 2. W.300 8 3. W. 300 9 4. Routine orders Part I.

D. H. White Capt.

O.C. 33 Aust Hy. A/A Bty.

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M4

RECORD of ACTION

33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery

Date Aug. 16th 43.

Time of Attack 10-47 - 1107

Number and type of enemy aircraft One "Dinah"

Formation Nil.

Direction B. 280°

Height during engagement 29,000.

Method of heightfinding used G.L. S/R. with visual A/S. & B.

Seen or Unseen target Seen Intermittently.

Method of fire control Height Control - H.C. Unseen Target.

Number of rounds fired from each gun and type and batch

No. 1 Nil

2 2 } 3.7 HE. F207.

3 3 } B. 228. A.

4 2.

Effect of fire Unknown

Casualties of Personnel Nil.

General remarks Target at great height was seen intermittently through cloud. Main Line & G.4 Line were out of action. Bursts were not observed. No 1 Gun telephonist failed to hear "Fire" order mistaking it for "Unload".

Lt. Evans
T.C.O.

[illegible]
G.P.O.

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WAR DIARY. APPENDIX No. 4.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—NEW GUINEA FORCE

33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I ~~Headquarters~~

BY

CAPT E.C.S. WHITE

IN THE FIELD | O.C. 33rd AUST. HY. A.A. BATTERY | 9 AUGUST 43

SERIAL No. 50 | NOT TO BE PUBLISHED AMR & O 1586B

298 UNAUTHORISED REMOVAL OF SURVEY PEGS AND BEACONS (COMMAND RO 5)

1. Instances have occurred recently where survey pegs and beacons have been removed from positions in which they were originally sited.

2. In order to prevent recurrences of this nature and to enable accurate surveys to be carried out, Site Cmdrs will instruct their troops not to interfere with any survey beacons or pegs which might be encountered.

299 RIFLES ETC FORWARDED FOR REPAIRS

1. When rifles and other equipment are forwarded to HHQ for workshops repair the complete article will be forwarded. e.g. Rifles complete with bolts and magazines.

NOTICES

UNIT TRUST ACCOUNT STATEMENT AS AT 1 AUGUST 43

Credit Balance 1 July 43	£73	13	5
July 14 Canteen Profit April 43	25	16	7
	99.	10.	0
23 Advance to M3 for establishment of site canteen	30	-	-
Credit Balance 31 July 43	69	10	-

W. J. Main

.....Capt.

Bty Capt 33rd Aust Hy. A. A. Bty.

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WAR DIARY

33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 xxxxxxxxx

BY

Capt E.C.S. WHITE

IN THE FIELD | O.C. 33rd AUST. HY. A.A. BATTERY | 16 AUGUST 43

SERIAL No. 51 | NOT TO BE PUBLISHED AMR & O 1586B

300 AMMUNITION--TENSIONING TESTS--FUZES NOS. 199, 207, 208, and 223 G.R.O. 0.566. (~~COMMAND RO 165.~~)

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

2. The following instructions will, therefore be strictly observed--
A. None of the above mentioned fuzes will in any circumstances be set until it becomes operationally necessary.
B. Ready for use rounds, the fuzes of which have to be pre-set, will be kept to a minimum and will be segregated.
C. Units tests for fuze tensioning will cease forthwith.

301. INTERFERENCE WITH TELEPHONE CABLES (Command RO 15.)

Serious dislocations in communications have been caused recently by unauthorised interference with telephone cables, instances have been reported of lengths of cable being cut and damaged. This practice shows a lack of responsibility on the part of the indivduals concerned Severe disciplinary action will be taken in future cases of this nature.

302. MAIN SWITCH--CHANGE OF NAME (Command RO 17.)

The name of the main switch in Milne Bay area has been changed from "Division" to "Command".

303. TRAFFIC CONTROL TURNBULL AND GURNEY AIRFIELD (Command RO 21.)

Further to RO 273 of 26 June 43

During Landing or Take-Off- All vehicles must be brought to a standstill at least forty (40) yards from the nearer edge of the runway in use and shall not proceed until permission is signalled from the Control Tower. On no occasion may any vehicle be left unattended within forty (40) yards of either side of the runway.
This instruction applies to both TURNBULL and GURNEY STRIPS.

304. 4 Gall PETROL DRUMS (Command RO 22.)

The use of 4 gall petrol drums as portable seats at entertainments or for other unauthorised uses will cease forthwith. Units will ensure that all drums are returned to petrol points as soon as emptied.

305. LODGMENT OF INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1943

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

306. TROOPS IN TRANSIT MESSING GEAR (GRO A313)

All personnel proceeding to the Mainland on leave or on duty will carry messing gear with them.

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307. USE OF TYRE CHAINS ON ROADS (NGF A514.)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES — NEW GUINEA FORCE

New Guinea Force order 514/42 is cancelled and the following order substituted :

Chains will only be used on wheeled transport *Headquarters* conditions demand their use. The use of chains on roads during dry weather is forbidden. Disciplinary action will be taken against drivers of vehicles for any breach of this Order.

308. ENEMY GRAVES--DESECRATION (NGF A517.)

1. Disinterment of buried Japanese by unauthorised persons or other desecration of Japanese graves is forbidden. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

309. BLISTERING FROM PEELING OF PARSNIPS (Adm Estn. No. 112.)

1. A number of cases of blistering of the skin has occurred in NEW GUINEA within the past few weeks.

2. Experimental work has shown that the condition is due to the action of direct sunlight on skin which has been sensitised by peeling parsnips.

3. All ranks are warned that sunlight in the presence of water and solid parsnips will cause severe blistering.

310. VOTING AT FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Voting at the forth-coming Federal Elections, will take place on Saturday 21 Aug 1943. Lieut R.M. Thorburn will visit Sites to receive votes of members.

.....Capt.
O.C. 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery.

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WAR DIARY APPENDIX No 2

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES — NEW GUINEA FORCE

33rd AUST. HY.A.A.BATTERY

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 ~~Headquarters~~

BY

CAPT E.C.S. WHITE

IN THE FIELD — O.C. 33rd AUST. HY. A.A. BATTERY — 19 AUGUST 43

SERIAL No. 52 — NOT TO BE PUBLISHED AMR & O 1588B

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311. ROAD DISCIPLINE (Command RO 36.)

1. Commencing forthwith, the following maximum speed limits will apply in Milne Bay and Standing Orders for Milne Bay Area are amended accordingly.

   On open road- Jeeps, Cars DS and Motor Cycles 25 mph
   - All other vehicles 20 mph

   Through built up or occupied areas - All vehicles 15 mph

2. Strict disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

312. HYGIENE (Command RO 37.)

1. Attention is drawn to the indiscriminate dumping of tins and refuse. This practise causes an increase in fly and rat breeding, with the resultant deleterious effect on the health of the troops. As from the date of this order indiscriminate dumping of refuse will cease.

2. An area has been set aside at 358447 for use by Aust Army. RAAF, and USA, SOS units for the reception of incinerated refuse and tins. Dumping outside this area is not permitted.

3. Units sending refuse to this dump must send personnel to dispose of same according to the directions of the NCO in charge of the dump.

4. All refuse and tins must be incinerated and tins crushed. The driver of any vehicle arriving at the dump with improperly treated refuse will be instructed to return to his Unit and have the refuse properly treated. He will supply name of Unit to the NCO at the dump so that this can be checked.

5. Provost have been instructed to police this order strictly and CO's will be held responsible for Units offending.

313. RETURN OF EMPTY POL DRUMS (Command RO 42.)

1. In future no issues of POL will be made to either Australian Units or US Units except in exchange for a number of empty drums (both 4 and 44 gallon) equal to the quantity demanded.

2. To save double handling, Sites will, after 21 Aug 43, deliver empty 44 gallon drums direct to 32 L of C Salvage Coy dump on route 2 (405437). NCO i/c dump will issue receipt on AAF AB66 which, produced at P P will entitle unit to draw equivalent full drums of POL.

3. Four gallon drums will be returned to Petrol Points.

4. All empty drums surplus to essential requirements will be returned to Salvage.

.....Capt.
Bty Capt 33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Battery.

NOTICES

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE CANTEEN SERVICE

Unit purchasing days will be as follows:- MONDAY and FRIDAY.

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WAR DIARY APPENDIX No 1.

33rd AUST. HY.A.A. BATTERY

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

CAPT. E.C.S. WHITE

IN THE FIELD | O.C. 33rd AUST.HY.A.A. BATTERY | 28 AUGUST 43

SERIAL No. 33 | NOT TO BE PUBLISHED AMR & O 1588B

314. INCOME TAX-SUBMISSION OF RETURNS BY MILITARY PERSONNEL IN NEW GUINEA. (GRO A332)

1. Income tax returns are not required from military personnel in New Guinea provided that such personnel are not liable to furnish a return in respect of private income.

2. Income tax return forms will be obtained by HQ for any personnel requiring them, on notification.

3. Previous instructions are cancelled.

315. SHIRTS WORSTED KHAKI. (GRO Q339)

1. This type of shirt is not suitable for use in the tropics, as the woollen content prevents the shirt from being boiled and worsted material is not mosquito proof.

2. Sites will immediately notify HHQ of number of personnel issued with them.

3. Shirts Jungle green or khaki will be issued in lieu.

315. SAFETY RAZOR BLADES. (GRO Q341)

Stocks of safety razor blades held in NEW GUINEA are very low and it is anticipated that no further supplies will come forward for at least two months.
Strict economy in their use is therefore essential.

316. NATIVE ADMINISTRATION-UNAUTHORISED SUPPLY OF EXPLOSIVES ETC TO NATIVES. (GRO A335)

The supply without authority of any arms, ammunition or explosives to natives is prohibited. Severe disciplinary action will be taken in all cases of breach of this order.

317. CARE OF MORTAR BOMBS AND FUZES. (GRO Q342)

1. Mortar bomb fuzes, under certain conditions, may become armed through rough handling and consequently it is imperative that the greatest care be taken with mortar ammunition. Boxes of bombs should always be carried from place to place.
They must NEVER be thrown.

2. All fuzes that are dropped from aircraft are labelled accordingly and when subsequently examined by technical Ordnance personnel are certified "Safe to Fire."

3. If a mortar fuze is fired and does not detonate, it will in any case become armed and therefore exceedingly dangerous. No attempt will be made to interfere with or move a blind bomb. It must on no account be fired from a mortar a second time.

4. Blind bombs will be destroyed in situ in accordance with the procedure laid down in GRO 407/43.

5. If any doubt is felt regarding the condition of mortar fuzes they should be set aside and reference made to an Inspecting Ordnance Officer or ammunition examiner.

318. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER. (GRO Q343)

1. TYRE PRESSURES. Suggestions have been received that tyre pressures as laid down by Mechanical Circular 524 are to high for road conditions in New Guinea and that they are not in some cases being observed.
The conservation of existing rubber stocks, particulary tyres is of the utmost importance and the pressure charts

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embodied in Mechanical Circular 524 have been complied with the object of increasing tyre tread life and safeguarding tyre carcasses from premature failure.
Tyre pressures as laid down in Mechanical Circular 524 will be strictly adhered to and regularly checked.

2. TYRE POSITION CHANGES It has been noticed that a considerable number of vehicles have worn tyres to running wheels whilst the spare tyres are new, or nearly new.
This indicates that tyre position changes are not being carried out in accordance with Mech Pam No. 19 and MT Circular No. 92 particularly Paras 3,4,and 5.
Units will accordingly make tyre position changes as laid down by these orders in respect of all vehicles under their control.

319. TRAFFIC PATROLS (Command HQ 47)

As from Monday 23 Aug 43 a system of traffic patrols will operate in the Milne Bay Area. These patrols which will be manned by Provost personnel have authority to pull up and to take the number, name and rank and unit of any driver offending against orders regarding speed limits or general road discipline.

This authority extends to all drivers wether US or Aust using the roads in the Milne Bay Area.

Any driver who refuses to obey a lawful command given by Provost personnel on traffic duty or neglects or refuses to pull up or give the above particulars when ordered, commits an offence against this order.

320. PARIS GREEN-DYE (Command HQ 55)

1. It has been reported that Paris Green has been used for dying of apparel in some units.

2. This is an arsenical compound used for Malaria Control and issue of same is strictly limited to AAMCU's.

3. All units are warned of the extreme dangers connected with the wearing of clothing dyed in this compound, as arsenical dermatitis will most surely result.

321. BATHING NEAR WATER POINTS PROHIBITED (Command HQ 56)

1. Personnel have been seen bathing in close proximity to water points at WAIGANI, HAGERA, GUMINY and LAUKAN Ck.

2. Units are again reminded that bathing anywhere up-stream, and within a distance of a 100 yds downstream, from any water point is strictly prohibited.

3. Attention is drawn to Standing Orders for Milne Bay, Part III para 4.

322. MEDICAL-PREVENTION OF SCRUB TYPHUS AND SCRUB ITCH (Command HQ 51)

Until futher orders, Insect Repellent Lotion will be used only as a mosquito Repellent. It will NOT be used as a mite repellent except under special circumstances and then only with the written approval of SMO Formation (MGF A557)

323. CENSORSHIP

1. PARCELS AND PACKETS

(a) The regimental number, rank and name of the sender, but NOT the unit, will be shown on the parcel or packet.

(b) Parcels and packets should be left open and passed to Officers for franking under unit arrangements. A declaration of contents shall be attached loosely to the outside cover and signed by the sender.

(c) The franking Officer will check contents with the declaration and discuss discrepancies (if any) with the sender, remove any prohibited articles, amend, sign and file and be prepared to produce on request, the declaration, and frank the left hand bottom corner of the package.

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323 PARCELS AND PACKETS Cont-

(d) Parcels and Packets must not contain:-

(i) Letters

(ii) Photographs, except those taken in accordance with GRO C645/42.

(iii) Ammunition, shells, grenades, cartridges, fuses, detonators or any explosive or other similar article.

(iv) Weapons of a dangerous character, such as knives etc.

(v) Captured war material.

(vi) Any clothing, equipment, text book or rations issued by the AMF or any Allied Forces.

(vii) Diaries or note books.

(viii) Australian or Allied canteen supplies, comforts issue etc.

(ix) Tobacco or cigarettes, whether purchased on the mainland or obtained in New Guinea.

2. CURRENCY

(a) It is prohibited that cash or currency notes should be transmitted from New Guinea to the mainland.

(b) Postal notes, up to the value of £5 per fortnight, may be purchased from all Field Post Offices.

(c) Larger amounts may be paid to any Field Cash Office and instructions given for payment of the amount to any firm or person in Australia.

324. PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES (GRO A502)

1. The attention of all members is directed to the provisions of AMR & Os 309 and 310 and to GROs G103/1942, G466/1942, G561/1942 and G192/1943.

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

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

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

[signature] Capt.
DTY CAPT 33rd AUST HY A A BATTERY

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WAR DIARY HEADQ No 2

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

46/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/8/1943 53rd Aust. Hy. A. Apty. Intorp- (Unit)

CMF W.E. V1 15D/3 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.
E/ V1 15F/1 3 94 0 5

HQ and Cox Stations 440 & 441

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.
W/E				*					W/E
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1		-	Majors					
1		1	2	Captains					
7	1		6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	2	1	8						

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									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.
VX33025	Lieut.	HENLEY W.R.K.		4.8.43	School of Artillery A.A. Serial No. 37 Randwick N.S.W.

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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33rd Aust. Hy.A.A. Bty. Unit
Inst.rp- HQ and Gun Stations 440 & 441

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt.	VX43294	WHITE	E.C.S.	Bty Cmdr.	Yes		
"	VX81199	MAIR	W.J.	Bty Capt.	"		
Lieut.	VX131877	SMITH	A.C.	HQ Lieut.	"		
"	VX54370	JOHNSTON	G.H.	T.C.O.	"		
"	VX88419	O'BRIEN	R.H.	"	"		
"	VX108194	CASEY	R.A.	G.P.O.	"		
"	VX26586	THORBURN	R.M.	"	"		
"	VX38451	SMITH	W.C.	Plotting Officer	"		

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.

7 August 43
Date of Despatch

D. J. Clair Capt
Signature of Commander

for O.C. 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Bty.

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APPENDIX No 2. WAR DIARY

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

14 8 43 3rd Aust. Fly. A.A. Bty. 49 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 8 / 1943 Incorp- HQ and Gun Stations 440 and 441 (Unit)

CHEP VI 13D 3
W.E. 7 VI/AA/1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 3 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.
W/E				*					W/E
				*					
	1		-	Lieut.-Colonels					
1				Majors					
1		1	2	Captains					
7	1		6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	2	1	8						

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									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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33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Battery. Incorp-
Headquarters and Gun Stations 440 and 441 Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 8 / 1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt.	VX45294	WHITE	E.C.S.	Bty Cmdr.	Yes		
"	VX81199	MAIR	W.J.	Bty Capt.	"		
Lieut.	VX151877	SMITH	A.C.	Bty Lieut.	"		
"	VX54379	JOHNSTON	G.H.	T.C.O.	"		
"	VX28419	O'BRIEN	R.H.	"	"		
"	VX108194	CASEY	R.A.	G.P.O.	"		
"	VX26526	THORBURN	R.M.	"	"		
"	VX38451	SMITH	W.G.	Plotting Officer	"		

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.

14 August 43
Date of Despatch

[signature] Capt
Signature of Commander
O.C. 33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Battery.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

/ (Serial No.)

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

W.E. / / . OFFRS. 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					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

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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Headquarters and Gun Stations 440 & 441

50 / (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 8 /1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt.	VX48294	WHITE	E.C.S.	Bty Cdr.	YES		
"	VX81199	MAIR	W.J.	Bty Capt.	"		
Lieut.	VX131077	SMITH	A.O.	HQ Lieut.	NO	Detached to HQ Coast Arty N.G.F.	15 Aug 43
"	VX86826	THORNTON	R.M.	"	YES		
"	VX84370	[illegible]	G.H.	T.C.O.	"		
"	VX[illegible]419	O'BRIEN	R.M.	"	"		
"	VX100194	CASEY	R.A.	G.P.O.	"		
"	VX[illegible]481	SMITH	W.G.	Plotting Officer	"		

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]
Date of Despatch

[illegible] Capt
Signature of Commander

O.C. 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

CMF

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V1/13D/3 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14 OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 3 ATT.BY W/E
2/V1/13F/1 3 94 0 5 (Unit.)

33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Battery
Troop HQ & Gun Stations 440 & 441

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
W/E			
..... *			
..... *			
..... *			
..... *			
Lieut.-Colonels			
1 Majors	–		1
1 Captains	2	1	
7 Lieutenants	5		2
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
9 Totals	7	1	3

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

~~OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.~~

(Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Unit.	Cause.
A.	A.I.F. 7			Total 7

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Unit.	Cause.
VX131877	Lieut. SMITH A.C.		Transferred- HQ. Coast Arty. N.G.F.	15 AUG 43

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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33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Battery
Incorp- Headquarters and
Gun Stations 440 & 441

51. (Serial No)

AT 0600 Hrs. SATURDAY 28/8/43

Capt.	VX43294	WHITE	E.C.S.	BTY Cmdr.	YES
"	VX81199	MAIR	W.J.	Bty Capt.	"
"	VX26526	THORBURN	R.M.	HQ Lieut.	"
"	VX54379	JOHNSTON	G.H.	T.C.O.	"
"	VX28419	O'BRIEN	R.H.	"	"
"	VX108194	CASEY	R.A.	G.P.O.	"
"	VX38451	SMITH	W.G.	Plotting Officer	"

28 AUG 43

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

48/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/8/1943 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Bty. (Unit)
Incorp.
HQ and Gun Stations 440 & 441

CMF
W.E. V1/13D/3 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.
2/V1/13F/ 1 3 94 0 5

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/E				W.Os. Class I.					W/E
1			1	W.Os. Class II.	For dissection see back of sheet				
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1			1	Staff Sergeants					
14	1		13	Sergeants					
21			21	Corporals		4		2	6
165		25	190	Troopers, Privates, etc.		8	1		7
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
202 *	1	25	226 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12 *	1	2	13 *

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	185		53				[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)										238
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 Sgt.	AAMC (Hygiene)		
1 "	AACC		
1 Cfn.	AAOE (Fitter MT)		
1 "	AAOE (Dvr Mech)		
2 Dvrs	AASC		

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.
4 Gnrs	ANGAU		
2 "	Hospital		
1 "	154 Aust Gen Trans Co		
2 Bdrs.	Leave in Aust.		

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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ATTACHMENTS ALLOWED by W/E

Rank	Corp	W/E	Posted	Reo's Required
Cpl.	AAMC	1	1	
"	AAPS	1	Nil	NR
"	AEME (Fitters Gun)	2	2	
"	AACC	2	1	NR
Cfn.	AEME (Fitters Gun)	2	2	
Ptes	AACC	5	6	
		13	12	

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35rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty. Incorp- HQ and Gun Stations 440 & 441 *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 7 / 8 /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	
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	--	1		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	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	6	6		Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotting Numbers	4	4					
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	23	NR	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				N.C.O.& Gunners	126	145	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	6	9		Clerks	2	1	NR				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	1	-	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AEME(Fitters Gun)	4	4	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	2	2		AACC	7	7	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	16	18					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	30	32		CARRIED FORWARD	76	80		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	215	238 *	*

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

7 August 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A.Bty.

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Summary Of N.C.O. Ranks by Specialist Qualifications

Rank	Qualifications	W/E	Posted Strength	Remarks
Bdr.	Clerk	1	1	
"	Fire Control Operater	4	4	
"	Height Takers	2	2	
"	Plotting Room Numbers	2	2	
"	Predicter Numbers	2	2	
		11	11	

Summary of Trade & Classification of A.I.F. Personnel serving with Unit

	VX	NX	QX	Total
Clerks	1			1
Engine Hands	1			1
Gun Layers	15			15
G.P.O.A's	1			1
Plotting Numbers	3	1		4
Fire Control Operaters	13	4	1	18
Height Takers	8			8
Predicter Numbers	13			13
Telescopic Identification Numbers	4			4
	59	5	1	65

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WAR DIARY APPENDIX No.3.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 8 /1943 Incorp- Headquarters and Gun Stations 440 and 441

CMF W.E. V1 /13D/ 3 . OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.
2/V1/13F/ 1 3 94 0 5

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/E
				W.Os. Class I.						
1			1	W.Os. Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
1			1	Staff Sergeants	For dissection see					
14			14	Sergeants	back of sheet:					—
21			21	Corporals		5		1		6
165		20	185	Troopers, Privates, etc.		8	1			7
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
202	*	20	222	* Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		13 *	1	1	15	

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		202		33				[redacted]	[redacted]		235
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 Sgt.	AACC		
1 Cfn.	AEME (Fitter M.T.)		
1 "	" (Dvr.Mech.)		
2 Dvr's.	AEME		

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.
4 Gnrs.	ANGAU		
2 Bdrs.	Leave in Aust.		

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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ATTACHMENTS ALLOWED BY W/E

Rank	Corps	W/E	Posted Strength	Reo's. Required
Cpl.	AAMC	1	1	-
"	AACC	2	1	NR
Ptes.	AACC	5	6	-
Cpls.	AAPS	1	1	-
"	AEME (Fitters	2	2	-
Cfn	" Gun	2	2	-
		13	13	

33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Battery
Incorp- Headquarters and
Gun Stations 440 and 441 ..... 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 14 / 8 /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	
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	-	1		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	16	15	NR	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	5	NR	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erecters			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				(Plotting Numbers)	4	4					
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	22	NR	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				NCO's and Gunners	126	144	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	6	9		Clerks	2	2					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AEME (Fitters Gun)	-	-	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant					4	4	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	2	2		AACC	7	7	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	16	17					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	30	31		CARRIED FORWARD	76	77		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	215	235	

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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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14 August 43
Date of Despatch

s.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander
for O.C. 33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Battery.

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Summary of N.C.O. Ranks by Specialist Qualifications

Rank	Qualification	W/E	Posted Strength	Remarks
Bdr.	Clerk	1	1	
"	Fire Control Operators	4	4	
"	Height Takers	2	2	
"	Plotting Room No.s	2	2	
"	Predictor Numbers	2	2	
		11	11	

Summary of Trade and Classification of A.I.F. Personnel Serving with Unit

	VX	NX	QX	Total
Clerks	2			2
Engine Hands	1		1	2
Gun Layers	14			14
G.P.O.A's	1			1
Fire Control Operators	13	5	1	19
Height Takers	8			8
Predictor Numbers	14			14
Telescopic Identification Numbers	3			3
Plotting Numbers	3	1		4
	59	6	2	67

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WAR DIARY APPENDIX NO 3.

Army Form W.3009 (*Adapted*)
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

50/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/8/1943. 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery Incorp - Headquarters and Gun Stations 440 & 441

CMF

W.E. V1/13D/ 5. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.
2/ V1/13F/ 1 3 94 0 5

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/E				W.Os. Class I.					W/E
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	For dissection see back of sheet-				
1			1	Staff Sergeants					
14			14	Sergeants					—
21			21	Corporals		5		1	6
165		21	186	Troopers, Privates, etc.		8	1		7
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
202	*	21	223 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		13 *	1	1	13

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		202		34				[redacted]	[redacted]		236
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. Sgt.	AACC		
1. Cfn.	AEME (Fitter M.T.)		
1. Cfn	AEME (Dvr Mech.)		
2. Dvrs.	AEME		

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.
4 Gnrs.	ANGAU		
2 Bdrs.	Leave in Aust.		
2 Gnrs.	Hospital		

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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ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E

Rank	Corps	W/E	Posted	Rec's Required
Cpl.	AAMC	1	1	
Cpl.	AACC	2	1	NR
Ptes.	AACC	5	6	
Cpl.	AAPS	1	1	
Cpls.	AEME (Fitters) Gun	2	2	
Cfn.	AEME "	2	2	
		13	13	NR

33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery Incorporated
Headquarters & Gun Stations 440 & 441

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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 21 / 8 /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	
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	16	15	NR	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	5	NR	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotting							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				Numbers	4	4					
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	24	22	NR	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				N.C.O. &			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman	-			Butchers				Gunners	126	146	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	6	9		Clerks	2	2					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AEME (Fitters Gun)	4	4	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	2	2		AACC	7	7	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	16	17					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	30	31		CARRIED FORWARD	76	76		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	215	* 236	

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21 August 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery

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Summary of N.C.O. Ranks by Specialist Qualifications

Rank	Qualification	W/E	Posted Strength
Bdr.	Clerk	1	1
"	Fire Control Operators	4	4
"	Height Takers	2	2
"	Plotting Room Numbers	2	2
"	Predictor Numbers	2	2
		11	11

Summary of Trade and Classification of A.I.F. Personnel Serving with Unit

	VX	NX	QX	Total
Clerks	2			2
Gun Layers	14			14
G.P.O.A's	1			1
Fire Control Operators	13	5	1	19
Height Takers	8			8
Predictor Numbers	14			14
Telescopic Identification Numbers	3			3
Plotting Numbers	3	1		4
Engine Hands	1		1	2
	59	6	2	67

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WAR DIARY - APPENDIX No 3

Army Form W.3009 (*Adapted*)
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

51/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1943. 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery (Unit)

CMF

W.E. V1/13D/3 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.
2/V1/13F/1 3 94 0 5

HQ and Gun Stations 440 & 441

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/E				W.Os. Class I.					W/E
1			1	W.Os. Class II.	For dissection see back of sheet.				
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
14			14	Sergeants					
21	1		20	Corporals		5		1	6
165		24	189	Troopers, Privates, etc.		7			7
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
202 *	1	25	226 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12 *		1	13

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		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		37				[redacted]	[redacted]		238
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. Sgt.	AACC		
1. Cfn.	AEME (Fitter M.T.)		
1. Cfn.	AEME (Dvr Mech.)		
2. Dvrs.	AEME		

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.
4	Leave in Aust.		
3	Hospital		

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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ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E

Rank	Corps	W/E	Posted	Reo's Required
Cpl.	AAMC	1	1	
"	AACC	2	1	NR
"	AAPS	1	1	
"	AEME (Fitters Gun)	2	2	
Ptes.	AACC	5	5	
Cfn.	AEME (Fitters Gun)	2	2	
		13	12	

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33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery ..... Unit
Incorp- HQ and Gun Stations 440 & 441

51 / ..... Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28 / 8 / 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	
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	16	15	NR	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	5	NR	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				N.C.O.s &	--		
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gunners	126	149	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotting Numbers	4	4					
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	22	NR	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	--	--	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				AAMC	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				AAPS	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	6	9		Clerks	2	2		AEME (Fitters Gun	4	4	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				AACC	7	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	2	2					
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	16	17					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	30	31		CARRIED FORWARD	76	76		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	215	*238*	

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28 Aug 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery

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Summary of N.C.O. Ranks by Specialist Qualifications

Rank	Qualification	W/E	Posted Strength
Bdr.	Clerk	1	1
"	Fire Control Operators	4	3
"	Height Takers	2	2
"	Plotting Room Numbers	2	2
"	Predictor Numbers	2	2
		11	10

Summary of Trade and Classification of A.I.F. Personnel Serving with Unit

	VX	NX	CX	Total
Clerks	2			2
Gun Layers	13			13
G.P.O.As	1			1
Fire Con trol Operators	12	6	1	19
Height Takers	8			8
Predictor Numbers	14			14
Telescope Identification Numbers	3			3
Plotting Numbers	3	1		4
Engine Hands	1		1	2
	57	7	2	66

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 33 Aust Fy A/A. Bty Date and Time.—From 1 Sep '43 To 9 Sep '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Milne Bay	1 Sep.		Weather showery - visibility poor. Tactical situation quiet.	
	2 Sep.		Weather showery - low clouds - visibility poor. Tactical situation quiet.	
	3 Sep.		O/C. Capt E.C.S. White marched out to 2/5 Aust. Fy. A/A. Bty. Capt. W.J. Bain administering command. Weather showery - visibility fair.	
	4 Sep.		Tactical situation quiet. Weather - misty rain - low clouds visibility poor	
	5 Sep.		Tactical situation quiet. Weather fine - visibility good.	
	6 Sep	2200	Tactical situation quiet. Telephonists stand by. Indication several unidentified aircraft bearing 60° Range 60 miles. Identified as friendly.	
		2208	Telephonists stand down. Weather unsettled. Heavy showers in afternoon. Visibility poor.	
	7 Sep.		Weather - fine - broken clouds - visibility fair. Tactical situation fair.	
	8 Sep.		Lieut Bd Phillips returned from leave and rejoined unit. Weather fine - visibility fair. Tactical situation quiet.	
	9 Sep		Lieut W.G. Smith and 8 O/Rs marched out on 21 days recreation leave. Weather wet - misty rain - visibility poor. Tactical situation quiet.	

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WAR DIARY

UNIT - 33 Aust Hy A/A Bty.

From 10 Sep 43 to 13 Sep 43.

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REMARKS
Milne Bay	10 Sep		Weather fine - visibility Good. Tactical situation quiet.	RJ.
	11 Sep		Weather fine - visibility fair Tactical situation quiet	RJ.
	12 Sep.		Weather unsettled - heavy showers in evening. Visibility fair. Tactical situation quiet.	RJ.
	13 Sep.	1105	Issue Sites Take Post. 1 Dinah type a/c approached from bearing 120° at a height of 24/25000 feet and made three runs over the area. M3 engaged on first two ~~—~~ runs firing 32 rounds HE fuzed 207 - See action report. M5 engaged on third run at a height of 29000 feet firing 15 rounds HE fuzed 207 See action report. Target changed height continually. From M.3 and M5 visibility was good and both sites were able to observe target all the time it was over the area. From M5 the target was only visible for a very short time and was then obscured by a heavy cloud bank at 20,000 feet. It was impossible to engage visual target. G.5 was not on target soon enough to engage unseen target. It was observed that "Dinah" was painted a dark colour underneath instead of the usual silver colour. Speed of target was about 300 m.p.h.	Appendix No. Appendix No. RJ.

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted)

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 33 Aust Hy A/A Bty. Date and Time.—From 14 Sep 43 To 16 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Milne Bay	14 Sep	1040	Telephonists Stand By. Indication on bearing 240° range 17 miles. Nothing eventuated.	
		1102	Telephonists Stand down.	
		1105	Telephonists Stand By. Another indication bearing 75° range 60 miles coming in – thought possibly a Dinah.	
		1111	Gun sites take post. Indication faded.	
		1125	Gun sites. Stand Down. Weather fine – visibility good.	[illegible]
	15 Sep		Lieut R. A. Easey transferred from M5 to M3 – to be Site Commander. Lieut H. A. Smith transferred from M4 to M5. Weather unsettled – showers in evening. Tactical situation quiet.	[illegible]
	16 Sep		Lieut E S Philp and Lieut W. G. Smith transferred to 2/3 Composite A/A Regt. Lieut E J Hill and Lieut H. A. Smith transferred to 33 Aust Hy A/A Bty from A. A. Group Milne Bay.	
		0915	Yellow warning. Indication of U/I a/craft flying at height 31000 feet Bg 0° – range 40 miles.	
		0935	Gun sites "Take post." Two P40's came in from Bg 0° height 31000 ft.	
		0955	All clear. Weather fine – visibility good.	[illegible]

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2019.366.2475

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WAR DIARY.

UNIT - 33 Aust Fy A/A Bty. — From 17 Sep 43 to 24 Sep 43

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REMARKS.
Milne Bay.	17 Sep.		Major D. H. Rose arrived from mainland and assumed command. Lieut E.A.H. Lamie returned from leave Weather - showery - visibility poor. Tactical situation quiet.	AH
	18 Sep		Weather fine visibility good. Tactical situation quiet.	AH
	19 Sep		Weather fine - visibility good Tactical situation quiet.	AH
	20 Sep		Weather fine - visibility good. Tactical situation quiet.	AH
	21 Sep		Weather fine - visibility good Tactical situation quiet	AH
	22 Sep		Weather fine - visibility good. Tactical situation good	AH
	23 Sep		One Bofor gun from 605 Lt A/A Troop put into action at M. 3. Signal received from A/A Sig Bay advising that a change has been observed in Japanese air tactics. In order to combat this all gun sites have been ordered to stand to and be ready for instantaneous action two hours before and after dawn and dusk. Weather fine - visibility good. Tactical situation quiet	AH
	24 Sep		15 personnel from M4 and 15 personnel from M5 transferred to M3 on night of 24 Sep. This battery is now providing the complete manning for Gun Sites M3 M4 and M5. Weather fine - visibility good. Tactical situation quiet	AH

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

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Unit 33 Aust Sty A/A Bty Date and Time.—From 25 Sep '43 To 30 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Milne Bay.	25 Sep		Weather fine - visibility good. Tactical situation quiet.	RJ
	26 Sep		Weather fine - visibility good. Tactical situation quiet	RJ
	27 Sep.		Weather showery - visibility poor Tactical situation quiet.	RJ
	28 Sep		Capt. W.J Cain marched out on 21 days AR leave. Weather showery - visability poor. Tactical situation quiet.	RJ
	29 Sep		Weather - dull - low clouds - visibility poor Tactical situation quiet.	RJ
	30 Sep.		Weather dull - low clouds - visibility poor. Tactical situation quiet	RJ.
			Tactical. Enemy air activity over the area was confined to one "Dinah" type on recce - 13 Sep.	
			Weather - generally unsettled. Area often covered by low clouds. Rainfall was not as heavy as for corresponding months in 1942.	
			Training. During the month a RAAF fighter plane provided cooperation twice daily for a period of one week for the purpose of tuning instrument personnel and gun layers.	

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WAR DIARY

UNIT - 33 Aust Ky A/A Bty

From 1 Sep 43 to 30 Sep 43

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	SUMMARY	REMARKS
Milne Bay.			This coop. was not entirely satisfactory. The plane was supposed to act the part of a high level bomber, but the pilot always flew a most erratic course, rarely gaining sufficient height for proper height control drill to be carried out. Personnel - Health - Very good. There were only seven cases of malaria for the month, being one less than the previous month. Morale - Excellent. Mobile picture units continue to visit the sites providing entertainment. Officers of the A.E.S. visited sites regularly promoting discussions on topical subjects and current events. Leave During the month 13 personnel were sent on 24 days A.R. leave to the mainland.	

APPENDICES

1. Action reports.
2. W. 3008
3. W. 3009
4. Routine Orders Pt I.

L. Hose Major.

O.C. 33 Aust Ky A/A Bty

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WAR DIARY APPENDIX NO 1

RECORD of ACTION

33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery GUNSITE M.4.

Date 13 SEPT 1943.

Time of Attack 1110 — 1110½ HRS

Number and type of enemy aircraft ONE DINAH.

Formation NIL

Direction BEARING 120

Height during engagement 27,000 — 28.000

Method of heightfinding used H & R.F.

Seen or Unseen target SEEN

Method of fire control HEIGHT CONTROL

Number of rounds fired from each gun and type and batch

No. 1 4

2 4 3.7 H.E. FUSE. 207

3 4 BATCH 228A.

4 3.

Effect of fire INEFFECTIVE.

Casualties of Personnel NIL.

General remarks TARGET CROSSED AREA 3 TIMES: ONLY ONCE WITHIN RANGE. BURSTS APPEARED TO BE BEHIND TARGET.

W. M. Smith Lieut.
T.C.O.

[illegible] Lieut.
G.P.O.

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WAR DIARY APPENDIX No 1

RECORD OF ACTION

33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Battery M3

Date 13th Sept 43

Time of Attack 11.06

Number and type of enemy aircraft 1 — 'Dinah'

Formation Singe Recce

Direction From East, then run from West to East and went out to North

Height during engagement 24500 and 27500

Method of height finding used Gl height from GOR VB7 (GLV could not be used as Gl ranges were defective)

Seen or Unseen target Seen & unseen

Method of fire control Height control — On a fresh run & when target could not be seen Barrage was fired as a new number of aircraft were thought to be in flight.

Number of rounds fired from each gun and type and batch

No. 1.	7.	Fuze	207	Batch	228A.
No. 2.	8.	"	"	"	"
No. 3.	7.	"	"	"	"
No. 4.	10.	"	"	"	"

Effect of fire Nil

Casualties of personnel Nil.

General remarks

a bank of clouds to the north east hampered continuous following of target. Most of bursts were seen around the target through the Predictor telescopes

T.C.O. G.P.O.

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WAR DIARY APPENDIX NO 2

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

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At 0600 hrs.
Saturday 25/9/43

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

CMF
V1/13M/3 OFFRS. 3 CR's 14 OFFRS 0 CR's 3 ATT. by W.E.
2/ V1/13F/1 3 94 0 3

~~33rd Aust Hy AA Battery~~ (Unit)
Incorp- HQ & Gun Stations 440 & 441

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).
W/E	*			
	*			
	Lieut.-Colonels			
1	Majors	1		
1	Captains	1		
7	Lieutenants	7		
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
9	Totals	9		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	PART "A"			
	A.I.F.			TOTAL
	9			9

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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SS. (Serial No.)
At 0600 hrs.
Saturday 25/9/43

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	NX170161	VOSE, D.H.	Dty Cmdr.	YES	
Capt.	VX81199	MAIR, W.J.	Dty Capt.	"	
Lieut.	VX26026	THORBURN, R.M.	Lieut.	"	
"	VX54379	JOHNSTON, G.H.	T.C.O.	"	
"	VX26419	O'BRIEN, R.H.	"	"	
"	VX100194	GEDEY, R.A.	O.P.O.	"	
"	VX66737	LAURIE, E.A.H.	"	"	
"	NX156527	HILL, E.J.	Plotting Officer	"	
"	NX157661	SMITH, H.M.	"	"	

(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.

33rd Aust Ry AA Battery
Incorp- HQ & Gun Stations
440 & 441
(Unit.)

L.A. Hose Major
(Signature of Commander.)

25 Sept. 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

O.C. 33rd Aust.Ry.A.A.Battery
MILNE BAY - FORTRESS COMMAND
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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APPENDIX No 1.

13th Sept.

Battle Report.

attach to N/3 appendix 31 13/9/43

Re engagement — Plotting Control Haifa on plane 11. 18. hrs

Plot on board on G3 indication was obscured by clouds, and had not been sighted at this ~~function~~, this could have been a flight of aircraft and the previous track of "Dinah" purely a decoy, we therefore engaged by Barrage — immediately giving "Cease Loading" as it was sighted and identified a single recce. "Dinah".

Chiefs Lieut
N/3.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/9/1943 33 Aust Hy AA Bty 3 Incorp HQ and Gun Stations 440 & 441 (Unit)

W.E. VI/15F/5 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

2/VI/15F/1 3 94 0 5

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					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

W/E

1 1 1 7 2 5

9 8 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.											
E.(1)		6									6
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.
VX43294	Capt	WHITE	E.C.S. 5 Bty, 2/2 Aust		
			Comp AA Regt	3/9/43	

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).
	2		

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Ord Aust Ry AA Battery
Insert: Headquarters and
Gun Stations 440 and 441 ..... Unit

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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.
Capt.	VX81199	HAIR	W.J.	Bty Capt	Yes		
Lieut.	VX[illegible]	THORBURN	R.M.	HQ Lieut.	"		
"	VX[illegible]	JOHNSTON	G.H.	T.C.O.	"		
"	VX[illegible]	O'BRIEN	R.H.	"	"		
"	VX[illegible]	CASEY	E.A.	G.P.O.	"		
"	VX[illegible]	SMITH	W.G.	"	"		

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

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

4 September 43
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander Capt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/9/1943. 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery Incorp. H (Unit)

CMF W.E. V1/13D/3 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14 OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.
2/ V1/13F/1 3 94 0 5 Gun Stations 440 & 441

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.				
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	1		-	Majors					
1			1	Captains					
7	1		6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	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.
VX18007	Lieut.	PHILP E.S.	Marched in from 13 Aust Pers Staging Camp.	8/9/43	Rejoined Unit from Leave with pay.

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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33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Battery
Incorp- Headquarters &
Gun Stations 440 & 441 *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 9 /43 (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.
Capt.	VX61199	MAIR	W.J.	Bty Capt. HQ	YES		
Lieut.	VX26526	THORBURN	R.M.	Lieut.	"		
"	VX84379	JOHNSTON	G.H.	T.C.O.	"		
"	VX28419	O'BRIEN	R.H.	"	"		
"	VX108104	CASEY	R.A.	G.P.O.	"		
"	VX18007	PHILP	E.S.	"	"		
"	VX38451	SMITH	W.G.	Plotting Officer	"HQ	Granted 24 days leave with pay, plus travelling time.	10/9/43

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.

11 Sept. 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Admin Cmdr. 33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Battery

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/9/1943. 33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Battery 24/ (Serial No.)
Incorp. II (Unit)
Gun Stations 440 & 441

W.E. CMF V1/13D/3 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14+ OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.
2/ V1/13F/1 5 94 0 3

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.
W/E				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1			1	Majors					
1			1	Captains					
7			7	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9			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.
NX170161	Major	VOSE	D.H.	8 Aust Hy AA Bty,Rombla AA Op	17.9.43	Assumes Command of Battery
NX130827	Lieut.	HILL	E.J.	Trans in from 2/3 Aust Comp AA Regt.	16.9.43	
NX137861	Lieut.	SMITH	H.M.	ditto	16.9.43	
VX86736	Lieut.	LAURIE	R.A.H.		17.9.43	From Leave

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.		Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX18007	Lieut.	PHILP	E.S.	Transferred to 2/3 Aust Comp AA Regt.	16.9.43	
VX38451	Lieut.	SMITH	W.C.	ditto	16.9.43	

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- Headquarters &
Gun Stations 440 & 441

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/ 9/194 5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	NX170161	VOSE	D.H.	Dty Cdr.	YES		
Capt.	VX81199	MAIR	W.J.	Dty Capt.	"		
Lieut.	VX86536	THORBURN	R.M.	Lieut.	"		
"	VX84379	JOHNSTON	G.H.	T.C.O.	"		
"	VX80419	O'BRIEN	R.H.	"	"		
"	VX100194	CASEY	R.A.	G.P.O.	"		
"	VX86736	LAURIE	E.A.H.	"	"		
"	NX130887	HILL	E.J.	Plotting Officer	"		
"	NX137861	SMITH	H.M.	"	"		

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.

10 Sept 45
Date of Despatch

L. F. Hose Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Battery

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 9 / 1943. 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery Incorp- HQ (Unit)
Gun Stations 440 & 441

CMF
W.E. V1 / 15D 3. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.
2/ V1/ 15F/1 3 94 0 5

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.		W/E Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
W/E				W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.		For dissection see back of sheet			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
14			14	Sergeants	—				
21	2		19	Corporals	6	5		1	
165		25	190	Troopers, Privates, etc.	7	6		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
202 *	2	26	226 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	13	11 *		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		203		34				[redacted]	[redacted]		237
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. Sgt.	AACC		
1. Cfn.	AEME (Dvr Mech)		
2. Dvrs.	AEME		

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.
4	Leave in Australia		
1	Hospital		

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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ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E

RANK	CORPS	W/E	POSTED STRENGTH	REQ's REQUIRED
Cpl.	AAMC	1	1	---
"	AACC	2	1	NR
"	AARS	1	1	----
"	AEME (Fitters Gun)	2	2	----
Ptes.	AACC	5	4	NR
Cfn.	AEME (Fitters Gun)	2	2	----
		13	11	----

33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery Unit
Incorp- HQ & Gun Stations 440 & 441

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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	
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	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	6	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							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotting							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				Numbers	4	3	NR				
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	24	21	NR	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				N.C.O's &	—	—	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman	—	—		Butchers				Gunners	126	150	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	6	9		Clerks	2	2					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	—	—	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AEME (Fitters Gun)			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant					4	4	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	2	2		AACC	7	5	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates	—	—					
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	16	16					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	30	30		CARRIED FORWARD	76	75		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	215	237	

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

4 Sept 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery

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Summary of N.C.O. Ranks by Specialist Qualifications

Rank	Qualification	W/E	Posted Strength
Bdr.	Clerk	1	1
"	Fire Control Operator	4	3
"	Height Takers	2	2
"	Plotting Room Numbers	2	1
"	Predictor Numbers	2	2
		11	9

Summery of Trade & Classification of A.I.F. Personnel serving with Unit

	VX	NX	QX	TOTAL
Clerks	2			2
Gun Layers	14			14
G.P.O.A's	1	–		1
Fire Control Operators	11	6	1	18
Height Takers	8			8
Predictor Numbers	14	1		15
Telescopic Identification Numbers	4			4
Plotting Numbers	2	1		3
Engine Hands	1		1	2
	57	8	2	67

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

55 (Serial No.)

CMF

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/9/1945. 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery Incorp- HQ & Gun Stations 440 & 441 (Unit)

W.E. V1 15D 5. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.
2/ V1/13F/1 5 94 0 5

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.		Unit or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE				W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.	For dissection see back of sheet				
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
14			14	Sergeants	—			-	
21	1	-	20	Corporals	6	5		1	
165		24	190	Troopers, Privates, etc.	7	6		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
202 *	1	25	227	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	13	11 *		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		205		55				[redacted]	[redacted]		258
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 Sgt.	AACC		
1 Cfn.	AEME (Dvr Mech)		
2 Dvrs.	AEME		

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.
12	Leave in Aust.		

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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ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E

Rank	Corps	W/E	Posted	Reo's Required
Cpl.	AAMC	1	1	
Cpl.	AACC	2	1	NR
Cpl.	AAPS	1	1	
Cpl's.	AEME (Fitters Gun)	2	2	
Ptes.	AACC	5	4	NR
Cfn.	AEME (Fitters Gun)	2	2	
		13	11	

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33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Battery
Incorp- HQ &
Jua Stations 440 & 441 ..... 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 /1945.

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	
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	6	6	NR	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians .				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotting	4	4					
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				numbers							
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)	-										
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	24	22	NR	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				NCO's &	-		
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman	-			Butchers				Gunners	126	149	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	6	9		Clerks	2	2					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	-	-	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AEME (Fitters Gun	4	4	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC	7	5	
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	16					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	30	31		CARRIED FORWARD	76	77		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	215	*238	

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.

11 Sept 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Admin Cmdr. 33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Battery

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Summary of N.C.O. Ranks by Specialist Qualifications

Rank	Qualification	W/E	Posted &
Bdr.	Clerk	1	1
"	Fire Control Operators	4	3
"	Height Takers	2	2
"	Plotting Room Numbers	2	2
"	Predictor Numbers	2	2
		11	10

Summary of Trade & Classification of A.I.F. Personnel Serving with Unit

	VX	NX	QX	Total
Clerks	2			2
Gun Layers	13	1		14
G.P.O. A's	1			1
Fire Control Operators	12	6	1	19
Height Takers	9			9
Predictor Numbers	14	1		15
Telescope Identification Numbers	4			4
Plotting Numbers	3	1		4
Engine Hands	1		1	2
	59	9	2	70

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/ 9 /1943. 33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty Incorp- HQ (Unit)
Gun Stations 440 & 441

CMF

W.E. VI/I3D 3. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14+ OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.
2/ V1/13F/1 3 94 0 3

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/E				W.Os. Class I.	W/E				
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		For dissection see back of sheet			
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
14			14	Sergeants					
21	1		20	Corporals	4	3		1	
165		26	191	Troopers, Privates, etc.	5	4		1	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
202 *	1	27	228 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	9	7 *		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		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	216		19				[redacted]	[redacted]		235
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.Sgt.	AACC		
2.Cpls.	AEME (Fitters	Gun)	
2.Cfn.	AEME	"	"
1.Cfn.	AEME (Dvr. Mech)		
2.Dvrs.	AEME		

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.
15	Leave in Australia		

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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ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E

Rank	Corps	W/E	Posted	Rec's Required
Cpls.	AAMC	1	1	----
Cpls.	AACC	2	1	NR
Cpl.	AAPS	1	1	----
Ptes.	AACC	5	4	NR
		9	7	

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d Aust.Hy.A.A.Battery
corp- Headquarters and
Gun Stations 440 & 441 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/ 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	
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	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	6	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							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners		-					
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotting Numbers	4	4					
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	22	NR	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				N.C.O's & Gunners	126	149	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman	-	-		Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	6	9		Clerks	2	2					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	-		
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	1	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AACC	7	5	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
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	16					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	30	31		CARRIED FORWARD	76	77		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	211 *	235 *	

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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18 Sept 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Battery

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Summary of N.C.O. Ranks by Specialist Qualifications

Rank	Qualification	W/E	Posted
Bdr.	Clerk	1	1
"	Fire Control Operators	4	3
"	Height Takers	2	2
"	Plotting Room Numbers	2	2
"	Predictor Numbers	2	2
		11	10

Summary of Trade and Classification of A.I.F. Personnel serving with Unit

	VX	NX	QX	Total
Clerks	2			2
Gun Layers	14	1		15
G.P.O.A's	1			1
Fire Control Operators	13	6	1	20
Height Takers	9			9
Predictor Numbers	14	1		15
Telescope Identification Numbers	6			6
Plotting Numbers	3	1		4
Engine Hands	1		1	2
	65	9	2	74

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

55 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 9 /1943. 33rd Aust Hy AA Battery Incorp-HQ & (Unit)
Gun Stations 440 & 441

CMF
W.E.V1 / 13D 3. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.
2/V1/13F/ 1 3 94 0 3

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.				
W/E Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		W/E	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.			For dissection see			
1			1	W.Os. Class II.			back of sheet			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants						
14			14	Sergeants						
21			21	Corporals	4		3		1	
165		29	194	Troopers, Privates, etc.	5		5		-	
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
202	*	30	252 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	9		8 *		1	*

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

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

Detail	C.M.F. A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	A CLASS 221		A CLASS 19				[redacted]	[redacted]		240
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.	Sgt. AACC		
2.	Cpls. AEME (Fitters Gun)		
2.	Cfn. AEME " "		
1.	Cfn. AEME (Dvr. Mech)		
2.	Dvrs. AEME		

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.
15	Leave in Australia " " "		
1	(School) Wallgrove N.S.W.		

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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ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E

Rank	Corps	W/E	Posted	Rec's Required
Cpls.	A.A.M.C.	1	1	
Cpls.	A.A.C.C.	2	1	NR
Cpl.	A.A.P.S.	1	1	
Ptes.	A.A.C.C.	5	5	
		9	8	

33rd Aust Hy AA Battery
Incorp- HQ & Gun Stations 440 & 441
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	--	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	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	6	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							
Electricians .				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotting Numbers	4	4					
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	23	NR	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	--		
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				N.C.O's. & Gunners	126	152	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman	--	--		Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	6	9		Clerks	2	2					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	--	--	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AACC	7	6	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
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	17					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	30	32		CARRIED FORWARD	76	79		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	211	*240	

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.

25 Sept. 1943
Date of Despatch

L.T. Rose Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 33rd Aust, Hy.A.A.Battery

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Summary of N.C.O. Ranks by Specialist Qualifications

Rank	Qualification	W/E	Posted	Reo's Required
Bdr.	Clerk	1	1	
"	Fire Control Operators	4	4	
"	Height Takers	2	2	
"	Plotting Room Numbers	2	2	
"	Predictor Numbers	2	2	
		11	11	

Summary of Trade & Classification of A.I.F. Personnel serving with Unit

	VX	NX	CX	Total
Clerks	2			2
Gun Layers	15	1		16
G.P.O.A's	1			1
Fire Control Operators	14	6	1	21
Height Takers	9			9
Predictor Numbers	14	1		15
Telescope Identification Numbers	6			6
Plotting Numbers	3	1		4
Engine Hands	1		1	2
	65	9	2	76

War Diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—NEW GUINEA FORCE

33RD AUST.HY.A.A.BATTERY

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Headquarters

BY

CAPT. W.J. MAIR

IN THE FIELD ADMIN CMDR. 33rd AUST.HY.A.A.BATTERY 10 SEPT 43

SERIAL No. 54 NOT TO BE PUBLISHED AMR & O 1588B

325. EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES - BLANKETS GS (AAGP. 123)

1. The following procedure will be adopted by units where personnel are evacuated beyond RAP's:-

(a) Blankets will be withdrawn by the Sites and returned to HQ.

(b) On return from Hospital or Convale scent Camp, 2 blankets will be issued to personnel by MILNE BAY Reception Camp before return to Unit.

326. VEHICLES FOR ENTERTAINMENTS (Fortress Cmmd. RO. A82)

1. Personnel will NOT be conveyed to Concerts or Picture Shows in MT under any circumstances.

2. The following officers may under special circumstances grant permission for MT to be used to convey limited numbers of personnel to special entertainments:-

(a) Bde Cmd's
(b) Comd AA Gp
(c) CCA
(d) CRE
(e) AA & QMG
(f) CEME

3. Authority for use of MT vide para 2 above will be given in writing and each authority must be quoted on the AAF G2 of the driver concerned.

4. The u se of vehicles for special entertainments must be looked upon as a privilege that will be immediately withdrawn if abused.

327. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BROUGHT BACK FROM OVERSEAS (GRO A609)

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

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

328. LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY BY FIRE (GRO 0586/43)

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

2. OC's units will take immediate steps to overhaul fire presautions

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within their own establishments on the lines laid down in Standin g Orders for Army Fire Services (Aust)

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

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

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

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

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

(e) 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.

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

(g) Naked lights or hurricane type lamps will on no account be taken into or used in the vicinty 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.

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

(i) Fires will not be lit for any purposes 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 born sparks will not be overlooked.

329. <u>GREEN ENVELOPES</u>

1. Flagrant abuse of the privilege of the Green Envelope has been prevalent. Site Cmdrs will ensure that their troops are made fully aware that Base Censor places a very strict interpretation on the certificate on these envelopes, and that the slightest breach thereof will be severely dealt with, and may cause the withdrawal of the privilege of the Green Envelope from the whole Unit.

.....Capt.
Admin Cmdr. 3rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty

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Headquarters

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—NEW GUINEA FORCE

Headquarters

33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty
10 Sept 43

NOTICES

UNIT TRUST ACCOUNT STATEMENT AS AT 31 August 43

Credit Balance 31 July 43	£69	10	0
Aug 2 Canteen Profits May	26	13	7
" 15 " " June	47	12	7
" 25 " " Feby a/c W/Shops Section		10	1
MS Repayment of loan	30		
	£174	6	3

Payments

Aug 26 Transfer to W/Shops Section a/c Feby		10	1
Balance as at 31 Aug 43 *Credit*	£173	16	2

D.J. Shaw
.....Capt.
Admin Cmdr. 33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Bty

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WAR DIARY APPENDIX NO. 4

53RD AUST. HY. A. A. BATTERY

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJOR. D.H. VOSE

IN THE FIELD	O.C. 53RD AUST. HY. A. A. BATTERY	25 Sept. 43
SERIAL No. 98	NOT TO BE PUBLISHED AIR & G 1500B	

330. CHANGE OF COMMAND

Major D.H. VOSE, assumed command of 53rd Aust.Hy. A.A.Battery on 17 September 1943.

331. PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN WHEN TOWING VEHICLES. (CRO 0644/43)

1. Particular care will be exercised, when towing damaged vehicles, to ensure that no additional damage occurs either to the damaged vehicle or to any other vehicle.

2. The precautions to be taken are as follows:-

(1) Towing of vehicles with all wheels on the ground.-

(a) When neither the transfer case nor the transmission onthe vehicle to be towed is damaged, shift the transmission control and/or transfer gear into neutral.
In this position the gears in the transmission are not in motion. The countershaft gears are revolving in the transfer case and their will be adequate lubrication of the bearings provided by splash.

(b) If the transfer case is damaged, the propeller shafts will be disconnected at the front and rear axles, on trucks 4 x 4: at the front axle, forward rear axle, and the front of the pillow block on trucks 6 x 6.
The shafts will be disconnected by dismantling the universal joints from the flanges at these points and removing the shafts from the slip joints at the opposite end, after removing the retaining cap.

(2) Towing vehicles with front wheels off the ground.-

Whenever trucks 6 x 6 or 6 x 4 are to be towed with the front wheels off the ground, the vehicle will be supported in such a manner that the wheels of the forward rear axle contact the ground; otherwise, the springs will ride against the spring bumper and their will be no springing action.

(3) Towing vehicles with rear wheels off the ground.-

The vehicle will be towed backwards only after all other methods have proved unsatisfactory.
When towing f.w.d. vehicles backwards, make certain that the front axle control lever of the transfer case is in the disengaged position.
If the transfer case is damaged to such an extent that the front axle cannot be disengaged by means of the control lever the front axle propeller shaft will be disengaged as outlined in para.1.

332. POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS. (CRO A648/43)

1. Regulation 68 of the National Security (General) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942,No.574) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationed or posted at, on in, or in the neighbourhood or vicinity of, any prohibited place protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commonwealth, or any enclosed wharf or picking-up place, or used for defence purposes or for essential services, or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by th e Commonwealth, or any merchant vessel lying in port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specified in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of defence, may be armed, and may:-

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

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

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

3. These principles are:-

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

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

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

(d) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing wether he will shoot or not, and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.

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

(f) Guards of members of the forces in custody.

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

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

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

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

5. GHQ A.632/1942 is cancelled.

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333. STRIP MATTING. (Command RO 096)

The pilfering of strip matting from dumps is a serious matter. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

L.F. Hose
.....Major
O.C. 33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Battery

NOTICE.

GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSEES:
DUTY FREE CONCESSION

1. A concession has been sanctioned by the United Kingdom authorities which permits members of the AMF 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 50/- 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 of 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 recipients 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.

(GRO - Page 18, 3 Sept. 45).

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted, 1)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 33 Aust Hy A/A Bty Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 43 To 7 Oct '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Milne Bay	1 Oct		Weather - showery - low clouds. Visibility poor. Tactical situation quiet.	AJ
	2 Oct		Weather showery - low clouds. Visibility poor. Tactical situation quiet.	AJ
	3 Oct.		Area covered by low clouds. Visibility poor. Tactical situation quiet.	AJ
	4 Oct.		Weather - dull - low clouds - visibility poor. Tactical situation quiet.	AJ
	5 Oct.		Weather During the day fine - visibility good. In the evening the sky was	
			overcast with low clouds - visibility poor.	
		2030	Telephonist "Stand By"	
			Indications on Bg. 120° range 70 miles and Bg 10° range 90 miles - appeared	
			to be two fairly large flights of E/A flying in this direction.	
			Later plots were bearing 6° range 120 m and range 70 miles - bearing 10°	
			indicating that the enemy had been turned back by bad weather.	
		2042	Telephonist "Stand Down"	AJ
	6 Oct		Weather showery - low clouds - visibility poor. Tactical situation quiet.	AJ
	7 Oct.		6 Off and 193 O.R. comprising 474 and 475 Troops marched in from the mainland	
			Weather - dull - low clouds - visibility poor. Tactical situation quiet.	AJ

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WAR DIARY.

UNIT - 33 Aust Hy A/A Bty. From 8 Oct 43 to 15 Oct 43

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REMARKS
Milne Bay	8 Oct.		Weather fine - visibility fair Tactical situation quiet	[illegible]
	9 Oct		Weather showery, visibility fair. Tactical situation quiet.	[illegible]
	10 Oct.		Weather fine. Visibility fair. Tactical situation quiet.	[illegible]
	11 Oct.		Battery headquarters moved from location 377451, Map Ref. 2007 Milne Bay 1 Inch Series to new location 392453 Weather fine with large banks of clouds. Visibility fair. Tactical situation quiet.	[illegible]
	12 Oct.		Thirty personnel from 474 and 475 Troops occupied area of gun site M2 Map Ref. 389453 and commenced work on preparing site.	[illegible]
	13 Oct		Weather showery low clouds - visibility poor Tactical situation quiet.	[illegible]
	14 Oct.		Weather - heavy showers. Visibility poor. Tactical situation quiet.	[illegible]
	15 Oct.		Weather showery - Visibility poor.	
		1107	Gun sites "Take post" - Plane heard overhead. Owing to trouble with communications M5 was only site to get order to Take Post. Plane was sighted from M5 through a break in the clouds and identified as a "Dinah" - then obscured by clouds. G.S. got on target but it was out of range. Dinah made one circle of area above cloud height	

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted)

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 33 Aust Lty A/A Bty. Date and Time.—From 15 Oct 43 To Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Nil action.	
Milne Bay	15 Oct.	1118	Stand Down	
	16 Oct.		Weather dull. - visibility poor. Tactical situation quiet	
	17 Oct		Weather fine - visibility good Tactical situation quiet	
	18 Oct		Weather fine - visibility good. Tactical situation quiet	
		2000	Practice Barfar Barrage shot at M5. 67 rounds HE fuzed 199 fired in three runs.	
	19 Oct.		Weather showery and overcast. Visibility poor. Tactical situation quiet	
	20 Oct		Weather fine. Visibility fair. Tactical situation quiet.	
	21 Oct.		Weather fine visibility good. Tactical situation quiet.	
	22 Oct.		Weather fine - visibility good Tactical situation quiet	
	23 Oct		Weather fine - visibility good Tactical situation quiet.	
	24 Oct		Weather fine - visibility good. Tactical situation quiet.	
	25 Oct.		Weather fine. Visibility good. Tactical situation quiet	
	26 Oct	2000	Weather fine. Visibility good. Tactical situation quiet. Practice shoot by M4 personnel at M5. Barfar Barrage. 29 rounds fired in one run providing a total of 3 engagements.	

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WAR DIARY

Unit 33rd Aust Fy A.A. Bty. Date and Time:- From 27th October 1943 To 31st October 1943

Place	Date 1943	Hour	Summary of Events	Remarks.
Milne Bay	27th Oct.		Weather overcast with shower or two of light rain. Tactical situation quiet.	
	28th Oct		Weather fine. Visibility good. Tactical situation quiet.	
	29th Oct.		Weather hot, sky overcast. Heavy thunderstorm in N.E. in afternoon. Showers. Tactical situation quiet. Shoot at M5 by M3 personnel. 30 rounds fired - Daisy barrage. Two runs.	
	30th Oct.		Cloudy. Visibility poor. Some showers. Tactical situation quiet.	
	31st Oct.		Morning very overcast with visibility very poor. Showery. Heavy rain in afternoon. Tactical situation quiet.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 33 Aust Hy A.A Bty Date and Time.—From 1st Oct. 1943 To 31st Oct 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Summary of Month's Record.	
Milne Bay	1st Oct		Tactical Enemy air activity over the area	
	to		was confined to one "Dinah" type on recce —	15th Oct. No action.
	31st Oct		On the 5th Oct. enemy action by two fairly large	flights of M/c appeared
	1943.		to be impending, but bad weather caused the enemy to turn back	
			when approx 70 miles away.	
			Weather. Generally unsettled, the area frequently being covered by	
			low cloud. Rainfall for month was not as heavy as for October 1942.	
			Training. During the month 3 night shoots (Haifa Barrage) were	
			held from M5, personnel from M5, M4, M3 shooting in that order.	
			Valuable lessons were learnt from these practices.	
			Personnel. Health — Excellent. There were only 4 cases of malaria, a decrease on last month's figures.	43
			Morale — Excellent. Mobile picture units provide regular entertainment	
			for troops on the sites. "Salt" & "C.A.B" are distributed, and	
			officers of the A.E.S. regularly visit the sites, lecturing & promoting	
			discussions.	

Over:

SECRET

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Month's Record
Milne Bay	1st Oct. to 31st Oct. 1943.		Personnel Leave. During the month 30 personnel were sent on 24 days A.R. Leave to the Mainland. Reinforcements On the 7th of October, two new troops, 474 and 475 comprising 6 officers and 193 O.Rs. marched in from the Mainland. General. Battery Headquarters moved to a new location. M2 Gun site was occupied by 30 personnel from 474 and 475 Troops and preparation of the site was commenced.

Appendices
1. W 3008
2. W 3009
3. Routine Orders Pt I

L. J. Hose Major.
O/C 33 Aust Ay AA Bty.

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WAR DIARY
Appendix No3.

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[illegible] PART I

BY

MAJOR D.H. VOSS

IN THE FIELD — O.C. 33 AUST. HY. A.A. BATTERY — 2 October 43

SERIAL No. [illegible]

334 INDISCRIMINATE SHOOTING (Command RO A115)

1. There is much indiscriminate shooting taking place in MILNE BAY area. This practice must cease forthwith.

2. No firing of small arms will take place other than when properly organised and at approved ranges.

3. Where indiscriminate shooting is taking place units in the vicinity will take immediate steps to apprehend the offenders whether such personnel belong to the same unit or service, or otherwise and will render a report on the matter to HQ MILNE BAY Fortress Zone.

335 NUDE BATHING ETC. ADJACENT TO MAIN ROUTES (Command RO A116)

1. The practice of appearing for bathing in the nude within sight of main routes will cease forthwith.

2. Latrines and showers within sight of main routes will be screened.

336 INCREASE OF PAY - LANCE CORPORAL AND LANCE BOMBARDIER (Not Classed as Tradesmen or Specialists) (GRO F660)

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

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

Member entitled to deferred pay -

Active pay	7/- per day
Deferred pay	8/- " "

337 PROFICIENCY PAY (GRO F660)

Preliminary -

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

Interpretation -

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

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

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

"Breach of good conduct" will occur -

(1) [illegible] has been made by a military authority imposing upon the soldier a penalty higher in the scale set out in AMF & G 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;

(2) 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 [illegible] of [illegible] disease will not be considered a breach of good conduct.

337 PROFICIENCY PAY (Cont)

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

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 been of good conduct during the period of six months immediately prior to the date of such examination. A soldier who passes the prescribed examination before he has completed six months' service will be entitled to proficiency pay on completion of six months' service with good conduct.

6. A soldier who is debarred from qualifying for proficiency pay 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 month's 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.

Forfeiture of Proficiency Pay -

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

Promotion and Reversion -

10. A lance corporal or lance bombardier 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 NCO rank (corporal or bombardier or higher) as on and from the day of such promotion.

11. A member who holds NCO rank and who is reverted to a lance corporal or lance bombardier or private or equivalent will -
(a) if, prior to his promotion, he was in receipt of proficiency pay, again be entitled to proficiency pay on and from the date of his reversion, unless such reversion was the result of good conduct, in which event the member must complete the qualifying period of six months' service with good conduct;

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337 PROFICIENCY PAY (Cont)

11. (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.

Casualties -

13. A soldier will not forfeit his proficiency pay by reason only of his
(a) admission to hospital;
(b) becoming a prisoner of war;
(c) being posted as missing;
(d) medical reclassification;
(e) transfer to another unit (except as stated in para 12)

Casualty Returns -

14. Casualty returns will be submitted by the CO 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 -
(i) promotion
(ii) breach of good conduct
(iii) inefficiency
(iv) 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 reasons for the variation, are to be stated.

Paybook entries -

15. No entry will be made in the soldier's paybook entitling him to proficiency pay until receipt by the unit of the relevant routine orders, Part II, 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 paybook by the CO on the authority of the casualty return and the reference to the routine order, Part II, will be inserted upon receipt of such order.

Lance Corporals and Lance Bombardiers -

17. Proficiency pay provided by this order is in addition to the increased rate of pay notified in GRO F650/1943.

Prescribed examination -

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

338 DISTINGUISHING COLOUR PATCHES (GRO C672)

The following distinguishing colour patches are approved:

AA UNITS RAA

xx



Static Hy AA Btys and HQ Static Lt AA Units Static AASL Units



Mobile Hy AA Btys and HQ Mobile Lt AA Btys Mobile AASL Btys

LEFT ARM PATCHES

xx This patch will be worn by all members of this unit.

[signature] Major
C.O. 53rd Inst. Hy. A. . Battery

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WAR DIARY APPENDIX No. 3

War Diary

RESTRICTED

33 AUST HY AA BATTERY ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJOR D.H. VOSE

IN THE FIELD O.C. 33 AUST.HY.A.A. BATTERY 12 OCTOBER 43
SERIAL NO. 57.

339 PARADE TIMES

All sites will observe the following daily time table:-

Reveille	0700	Stand Easy	1200
B/fast	0730	Lunch	1230
Sick Pde.	0800	Stand To	1400
Morning Pde		Stand Down	1600
& Roll Call	0830	Dinner	1730
Smoke	1000-1015	Check Dials	1815
		Lights Out	2230

340 MECHANICAL VEHICLES (MGFO A391)

1. This order supercedes all previous orders regarding Mechanical Vehicles.

2. Many instances of reckless and careless driving of mechanical vehicles, and driving at excessive speed are occurring.

3. These and other improper practices in relation to mechanical vehicles frequently constitute a menace to other vehicles and to the safety of personnel and are responsible for undue wear and tear on vehicles and tyres. Accordingly they must cease.

4. Personnel when driving mechanical vehicles will maintain the strictest road discipline and drive at such a speed and in such a manner that their vehicles are completely under control and they ar are in a position to meet any emergency that may arise.

5. The maximum speeds for this area are:-

ON OPEN ROADS.

Jeeps, Cars D.R. & Motor Cycles	25 mph.
All other vehicles	20 mph.

THROUGH BUILT UP OR OCCUPIED AREAS.

All vehicles	15 mph.

6. The following specific provisions will be observed:-

(a) An officer will not drive a mechanical vehicle except-
(i) when driving under instruction;
(ii) for the purpose of maintaining his efficiency as a driver;
(iii) when operationally necessary;
(iv) when no driver is available;
(v) to rest the member normally driving the vehicle.
Subject to the foregoing, no member will drive a mechanical vehicle unless authorised by competent authority to do so.

(b) When driving a mechanical vehicle the driver will not permit more than one person to sit beside him on the front seat.

(c) Drivers of mechanical vehicles will not when approaching road corners change to lower gear ratios for the purpose of reducing speed but will, when necessary, reduce speed by the application of the foot brake.

(d) No mechanical vehicle will be left unattended except in an autjorised military parking area.

(e) Personnel will not drive mechanical vehicles with tail boards swinging free. If the load is such that the tail board cannot be closed up, it will be secured in a horizontal position either with the chains padded or by rope.

(f) Wheel chains will be not be carried on front bumper bar of mechanical vehicles. They will be carried only in lockers or other suitable containers.

(g) The use of wheel chains on dry roads is forbidden. Wheel chains will be used only when conditions so require.

(h) Motor cycles will be fitted with efficient silencers. Personnel will not modify silencers unless authorised by competent authority to do so.

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340 MECHANICAL VEHICLES (Cont).

(a) Except for operational reasons in forward areas—
(1) pillion riding on motor cycles is forbidden;
(2) a load of more than 20lbs will not be carried on motor cycle rear carriers.

7. Speed traps will be operated by Provost personnel in various areas.

8. Provost personnel will report without delay offences against this order.

9. It will be responsibility of CO's to ensure that the members of their units are made fully conversant with the requirements of this Order, to continually impress upon members the necessity for strictly adhering to the same and to enforce the provisions of the Order by taking disciplinary action in respect of breaches.

10. When Provost personnel are required as witnesses, units will notify them promptly of the time and place of hearing.

341. RESTRICTION ARTICLES TO AUSTRALIA (MEFO A392).

1. This order supercedes all previous orders.

2. No member shall, except in the course of his duty, despatch, or cause to be despatched, to AUSTRALIA —
(a) any property issued, distributed, or sold by, or belonging to, the Commonwealth or any part of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth or any Allied Country or Force;
(b) any captured enemy document, equipment or property;
(c) any article sold, distributed or supplied by Australian Defence Canteen Service or any Allied Force's Canteen, or any similar institution, or any AMF recognised philanthropic organisation;
(d) any tobacco or cigarettes.

3. A member proceeding to Australia on leave or temporary duty will not take with him more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet his personnel requirements during his period of absence from New Guinea.

4. Other members proceeding to Australia will not take with them more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet their personal requirements whilst in transit to the mainland.

5. It will be born in mind continuously that:-
(a) one of the reasons for rationing tobacco and cigarettes in Australia is to ensure that adequate supplies are available for troops in operational areas; and
(b) tobacco and cigarettes supplied to troops in New Guinea are on issue duty free which represents substantial saving to all concerned.

6. (i) The despatch or carriage of tobacco or cigarettes to Australia in breach of this order may result in—
(a) troops in forward areas not being adequately catered for owing to a consequential general shortage of supplies; and
(b) the withdrawal of the privilege of freedom from excise duty, resulting in troops in all areas being required to pay mainland prices.
(ii) It is, therefore, in the interest of all concerned to strictly adhere to the provisions of this order.

7. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of all disclosed breaches of para 2, 3 and 4 of this order and where tobacco and cigarettes are intercepted in transit to Australia, the same will confiscated and, after disciplinary action has been completed, donated to the Red Cross Society.

8. The attention of franking officers is drawn to the pre-franking requisites in relation to parcels or packets, the detailed procedure for franking the same and the action to be taken in regard to prohibited articles (vide App "A" to HQ Field Censorship Instruction No 4 and paras 5 (g) and 6 (b) of App "B" thereto).

9. The attention of Unit Censors is drawn to their duties in relation to censorship of parcels and packets as prescribed in para 9 (b) of the abovementioned Instruction.

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10. Disciplinary action will be taken where franking officers or Unit Censors offend against the provisions mentioned in paras 8 and 9 above.

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342. GREEN ENVELOPES.

1. Flagrant abuse of the privilege of the Green envelope has been prevalent. The certificate on each envelope reads:-
" I certify on my honour that the contents of this envelope refer to nothing but private and family matters" and is signed by the sender.

2. Site Commanders will ensure that troops are made fully aware that the Base Censor makes 100% check on Green Envelopes and places a very strict interpretation on these envelopes, and that the slightest breach thereof will be severely dealt with, and may cause the withdrawal of the privilege of the Green Envelope from the whole Unit.

343.3. SECURITY.

To prevent any possibility of the enemy gaining identification from mail, all personnel will immediately destroy envelopes and wrappers on receipt of personal mail. Stamps and contents may be retained provided that the letter contains no indication of the addressee's Unit.

344. BOOT REPAIRER.

An additional boot repairer is required by the Unit. Applications are called for from personnel who have had previous experience in this class of work, or from personnel who are desirous of learning the trade. Sites will submit applications to reach HQ by 1800 hrs 17 Oct 43.

345. BOOTS.

Boots must be cleaned before forwarding to HQ for repairs, by unit boot repairer.

346. APPOINTMENT.

NX160004 Lieut, BLOOMFIELD, A.R. Appointed Site Commander M2.

L. F. Hose
.....Major
O.C. 33rd Aust.Hy.A.A. Battery

NOTICES

UNIT TRUST ACCOUNT STATEMENT AS AT 1 OCTOBER 43.

Credit Balance 1 Sept.43	£173 - 16 - 2
Sept 15, Canteen Profit July 43	22 - 7 - 0
Credit Balance 30 Sept 43.	£196 - 3 - 2

Capt HIGGS pathologist attached to 110 CCS, is conducting investigations which require live RATS from this area.
Units can assist by sending to this Officer all rats caught ALIVE in units lines. Dead rats are of no value.

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WAR DIARY APPENDIX NO 3

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33 AUST BY AA BATTERY MATTERS ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJOR D.E. [illegible]

IN THE FIELD O.C.33 AUST.BY.A.A. BATTERY 23 OCTOBER 43
SERIAL NO. [illegible]

347. GREEN ENVELOPES (Command HQ Q150)

1. Green envelopes are issued to the troops for the transmission of letters relating to PRIVATE AND FAMILY matters only.
2. Letters containing any matter other than of a private or family nature are liable to be stopped at Base and returned to Units for disciplinary action.
3. Issue of Green Envelopes is a privilege which may be withdrawn at any time.
4. Any misuse of Green Envelopes or infraction of the regulations for its use will be regarded as a serious offence.

348. PISTOLS, POSSESSION AND LOSS OF (Command HQ Q153.)

1. Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, purchased or exchanged.
2. On or after 15 Apr 43, it will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.
3. Permission may be granted by a Formation Cmd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than the one issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Cmd.
4. All ranks in possession of pistols not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or HQ Orderly Room of their unit.
5. All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.
6. The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court-Martial, unless the Formation Cmd otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to this HQ, will be taken.
7. When a member is charged with losing by neglect any equipment on issue to him, the onus lies upon him of proving that he has taken all reasonable precautions.
8. All ranks will exercise the highest possible standard of care both when the pistol is carried on the person, which should be done when possible, and at all other times. Members should make arrangements for the proper safe custody and / or guarding of pistols when not in use.

349. REMITTANCES

Owing to the shortage of staff at Cash Office, remittances of undrawn pay of amounts under £5, will not be accepted.
Remittances of cash of any amount will not be accepted.
Postal Notes may be used for remitting cash.

350. EQUIPMENT TO BE TAKEN WITH PERSONNEL EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

1. Blankets and ammunition will be withdrawn before leaving Site.
2. Personal kit, helmet steel, respirator, mosquito net, equipment and arms (unloaded), paybook and identity discs will accompany the patient. Any personal kit not required, may be left with the unit in kit bag.
3. Personnel must receive an issue of blankets before leaving the Reception Camp on return to unit.

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351. POSTAL

1. The following instructions regarding postal matters will be strictly adhered to:

(a) PARCELS; The postage rates for parcels are as follows:-

Up to 1 lb.	6d
Over 1 lb and up to 2 lbs	9d
" 2 lbs " " " 3 "	1/-
" 3 " " " " 5 "	1/3
" 5 " " " " 8 "	1/6
" 8 " " " " 11 "	1/9

Parcels OVER 11 lbs will not be accepted under any circumstances
Parcels must not be longer than 30"

(b) REGISTERED MAIL; Unless registered matter is marked with a red cross, responsibility will not be accepted for the registering of the package.

(c) TELEGRAMS; The rates for telegrams are 14 words for 6d, and 1d for each additional two words or part thereof. The Name, Rank and Number of the sender, but NOT the Unit, must appear on the back of the form.

352. M.T. REQUIREMENTS

1. Requisitions for Unit M.T. are to be lodged at B.H.Q. not later than 1700 hrs daily, stating location, duration and the nature of work. Requisitions received after this time will not be acceptable unless of operational necessity.

L.F. Hoag
.....Major
O.C. 33rd Aust.My.A.A. Battery

Distribution:-
BSQ
M2
M3
M4
M5
War Diary
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WAR DIARY APPENDIX No 1.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

CMF
V1/13D/3 OFFRS 3 O.R's 14 OFFRS 0 O.R's 3
2/V1/13F/1 3 94 0 3

33rd Aust Hy AA Battery
Incorp-HQ & Gun Stations
440 & 441

(Unit)

AA 0000 hrs
Sat, 9 Oct, 43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W/E	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	*	A.I.F.		
	*			
	Lieut.-Colonels			
1	Majors	1		
1	Captains	1		
7	Lieutenants	7		
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
9	Totals	9 (All A Class)		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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53rd Aust Hy AA Battery
Incorp- HQ & Gun Stations 440 & 441

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Saturday 2 Oct.45

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
			~~xxxx~~ Posting		
			Bty		
Major	NX170161	VOSE D.H.	Cmdr.	YES	
			Bty		Granted 24 days
Capt.	VX31199	MAIR W.J.	Capt.	NO	leave with pay,
			HQ		plus travelling time
Lieut.	VX26826	THORBURN R.M.	Lieut.	YES	28-9-45
"	VX26379	JOHNSTON C.H.	T.O.O.	"	
"	VX28419	O'BRIEN R.H.	"	"	
"	VX100194	CASEY R.A.	C.P.O.	"	
"	VX86736	LAURIE E.A.H.	"	"	
			Plotting		
"	NX130027	HILL E.J.	Officer	"	
"	NX197861	SMITH H.M.	"	"	

(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.

53rd Aust Hy AA Battery
(Unit.)

L.H. Vose Major
(Signature of Commander.)

4 October 1945
(Date of Despatch.)

Milne Bay Fortress Command
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

CMF
V1/13D/3 Offrs 3 O.R's 14 Offrs 0 O.R's 3
4/V1/13F/1 3 94 0 5

33rd Aust Hy AA Battery
Incorp- HQ & Gun Stations
440,441,474 & 475.
57 (Serial No.)
At 0600 hrs
Saturday 9 Oct.43

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W/E	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	*	A.I.F.		
	*			
	Lieut.-Colonels			
1	Majors	1		
1	Captains	1		
13	Lieutenants	13		
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
15	Totals	15 (All "A" Class)		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	FOWLER, J.	Milne Bay	7-10-43	Transfer In from
"	HULME, H.	Fortress Cmd.	"	QMD L of C
"	HORSCH, H.E.	"	"	"
"	BLOOMFIELD, A.R.	"	"	"
"	COSLING, J.D.	"	"	"
"	MEREDITH, C.G.	"	"	"

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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33rd Aust Hy AA Battery
Incorp-HQ & Gun Stations 440,441,474 & 475

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At 0600 hrs
Saturday 9 Oct.43

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.
Major	NX170161	VOSE,	D.H.	Bty Cmdr.	YES	
Capt.	VX81199	MAIR,	W.J.	Bty Capt.	NO	Granted 24 days leave with pay, plus travelling time.
Lieut.	VX26526	THORBURN,	R.M.	HQ Lieut.	YES	
"	VX54379	JOHNSTON,	G.H.	T.G.O.	"	
"	VX20419	O'BRIEN,	R.H.	"	"	
"	NX81660	FOWLER,	J.	"	"	
"	NX85566	HULME,	H.	"	"	
"	VX106194	CASEY,	R.A.	C.P.O.	"	
"	VX86736	LAURIE,	E.A.H.	"	"	
"	NX79424	KORSCH,	H.E.	"	"	
"	NX160004	BLOOMFIELD,	A.R.	"	"	
"	NX130827	HILL,	E.J.	Plotting Officer	"	
"	NX137861	SMITH,	H.M.	"	"	
"	NX137504	GOSLING,	J.D.	"	"	
"	NX142999	MEREDITH,	C.C.	"	"	

(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.

33rd Aust Hy AA Battery
(Unit.)

L.H. Vose Major
(Signature of Commander.)

9 October 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

Milne Bay Fortress Command
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/ 10/194 3 33 Aust Ry AA Battery Incorp - HQ & Gun Stations 440,441,474,475. (Unit)

~~C.W.E.~~ / / OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

V1 13D 3 3 14 0 3

4/V1/13D/ 3 3 14 0 3

—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.
WE				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
1			1	Captains					
1			1	Lieutenants					
13 NR	1		12	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

15 NR 1	DETAIL	14	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.	"A" CLASS										
	E.(1)	14	14									14
	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.
VX28419	Lieut.	O'BRIEN R.H.		13-10-43	Attending School of Arty Ry AA Serial No 43 Randwick N.S.W. (Replacement not required)

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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33 Aust Hy AA Battery
Incorp- HQ & Gun Stations Unit
440,441,474,475.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/10/1943 (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.
Major	NX170161	VOSE	D.H.	Bty Cmdr.	YES		
Capt.	VX81199	MAIR	W.J.	Bty Capt.	NO	Granted 24 days leave with pay, plus travelling time.	28-9-43
Lieut.	VX26526	THORBURN	R.M.	HQ Lieut.	YES		
"	VX54379	JOHNSTON	O.H.	T.C.O.	"		
"	NX160004	BLOOMFIELD	A.R.	"	"		
"	VX108194	CASEY	R.A.	"	"		
"	VX86736	LAURIE	E.A.H.	"	"		
"	NX81660	FOWLER	J.	G.P.O.	"		
"	NX130827	HILL	E.J.	"	"		
"	NX137861	SMITH	H.M.	"	"		
"	NX83566	HULME	H.	"	"		
"	NX137304	GOSLING	J.D.	Plotting Officer	"		
"	NX142999	MEREDITH	C.C.	"	"		
"	NX79424	KORSCH	H.E.	"	"		

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 16 October 1943

L.H. Vose
Signature of Commander Major

O.C. 33rd Aust.Hy.A.A.Battery

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 10 / 194 3 33 Aust Hy AA Bty incorp HQ and Gun Troops 440 & 441 (Unit)

CMF VI 13D 3 W/E. VI/13F/1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 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.				
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					
1			1	Majors					
7 NR	1		6	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	1		8						

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 Class	A.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	-									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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33 Aust Hy AA Battery
incorp HQ and Gun Troops 440 & 441

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/43 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	NX170161	VOSE	D.H.	Bty Cmdr.	Yes		
Capt	VX61199	MAIR	W.J.	Bty Capt	No	Granted 24 days leave with pay plus travelling time	25.9.43
Lieut	VX26526	THORBURN	R.M.	Hq Lieut	Yes		
"	VX34379	JOHNSTON	G.H.	T.C.O.	"		
"	VX108194	CASEY	R.A.	"	"		
"	VX86736	LAURIE	E.A.H.	G.P.O.	"		
"	NX130527	[illegible]	E.J.	"	"		
"	NX137661	SMITH	H.M.	Plotting Officer	"		

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.

23 October 43
Date of Despatch

L F Vose
Signature of Commander

Major
33 Aust Hy AA Battery
Formation: Milne Bay Fortress Command

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1/43 (Serial No.)

CMF At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/43 474 Aust Hy AA Troop (Unit)

W.E. VI/13F/1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 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.				
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			3	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3			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.	A Class 3 B Class -									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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474 Aust Hy AA Troop
Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/1943 (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	NX160004	BLOOMFIELD	A.R.	T.C.O.	YES		
"	NX157304	GOSLING	J.D.	G.P.O.	"		
"	NX142999	MEREDITH	C.G.	Plott- ing Officer	"		

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.

23 October 43
Date of Despatch

L J Hore Major
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

CMF At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 10 / 43 475 Aust Hy AA Troop (Unit)

W.E. VI ISF 1 / 3 / 94 OFFRS. - O.R's. 5 + 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.
W/E				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
3			3	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

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.	A Class 3 W -									5
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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475 Aust Hy AA Troop
Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 10 3 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut	NX81660	FOWLER	J.	T.C.O.	YES		
"	NX83566	HULME	H.	G.P.O.	"		
"	NX79424	KORSCH	H.E.	Plotting Officer	"		

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.

23 October 45
Date of Despatch

L A Howe Major
Signature of Commander

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

CMF At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 10 / 194 3 93 Aust. Hy. AA Bty Incorp HQ & Troops 440 & 441 (Unit)

W.E. VI/13D 3 / 2/VI/13F/1 OFFRS. 3 / 3 O.R's. 14 / 94 + OFFRS. - / - O.R's. 3 / 3 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.				
W/E Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps. W/E	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
1			1	Majors					
7	NR	1	6	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	NR	1	8						

DETAIL	A Class	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	-									8
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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33 Aust Hy AA Bty incorp
MQ and Troops 440 & 441 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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	NX170161	VOSE	D.H.	Bty Cmdr	Yes		
Capt	VX81199	MAIR	W.J.	Bty Capt	No	Granted 24 days leave with pay plus travelling time 28.9.43	
Lieut	VX26526	THORBURN	R.M.	MQ Lieut	Yes		
"	VX54379	JOHNSTON	G.H.	T.C.O.	"		
"	VX108194	CASEY	R.A.	"	"		
"	VX86736	LAURIE	E.A.H.	G.P.O.	"		
"	NX130827	HILL	E.J.	"	"		
"	NX137861	SMITH	H.M.	Plotting Officer	"		

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 30 October 43

L.T. Vose
Signature of Commander Major

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

33 Aust Hy AA Bty 2 / 43 (Serial No.)
incorp 474
Aust Hy AA Troop

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 10 / 1943 (Unit)

W.E. VI / 13F / 1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 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			3	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3			3						

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 Class B	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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33 Aust Hy AA Bty
Incorp 474 Aust Hy AA Troop 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	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	NX160004	BLOOMFIELD	A.R.	T.COO.	YES		
"	NX137304	GOULING	J.D.	G.P.O.	"		
"	NX142999	MEREDITH	C.G.	Plotting Officer	"		

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.

30 October 43
Date of Despatch

L A Hose Major
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2 / 48 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 10 / 1943 3 Yds Aust HT AA Bty Inscrp 475 Aust Fy Tp Troop (Unit)

W.E. VI / 13F / 1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 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.				
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 NR	1		2	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3 NR	1		2						

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.	2 A CLASS D										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.
NX79424	Lieut	[illegible] A.E.		23.10.43	Evac. to 110 Aust GGS

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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33 Aust Hy AA Bty
I Corp 475 Aust Hy AA Troop ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/194 3 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut.	NX81660	FOWLER	J.	T.C.O.	YES		
"	NX83566	HULME	H.	G.P.O.	"		

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.

30 October 43
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander

Formation: MILNE BAY FORTRESS COMMAND

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 10 /1943. 33rd Aust Hy AA Battery Incorp-HQ & (Unit)
Gun Stations 440 & 441

CMF
W.E. V1 / 13D 5. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.
2/V1/ 13F/1 3 94 0 3

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/E				W.Os. Class I.	W/E				
1			1	W.Os. Class II.		For dissection see back of sheet			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
14			14	Sergeants					
21	1		20	Corporals	4	3		1	
165		29	194	Troopers, Privates, etc.	5	6	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
202 *	1	30	231 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	9	9 *	1	1	*

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

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

Detail	AIF		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A Class	ABF. Class	Under 19 Years Class	19 Years Class							
A	220	-	20	-				[redacted]	[redacted]		240
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. Sgt. AACC			
2. Cpls. AEME (Fitters Gun)			
1. Cfn. AEME "	"		

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.
21	Leave in Australia		
1	(School) Wallgrove N.S.W.		

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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ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E

Rank	Corps	W/E	Posted	Rec's Required
Cpls.	A.A.M.C.	1	1	
Cpls.	A.A.C.C.	2	1	NR
Cpl.	A.A.P.S.	1	1	
Ptes.	A.A.C.C.	5	6	
		9	9	

Incorp- H & Gun Stations 440 & 441 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 2 / 10 /1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	-	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	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	6	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							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotting Numbers	4	3	NR				
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	23	NR	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				N.C.O's &	-	-	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman	-			Butchers				Gunners	126	153	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	6	9		Clerks	2	2					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	-	-	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AACC	7	7	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
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	16					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	30	32		CARRIED FORWARD	76	77		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	211	*240	

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 October 43
Date of Despatch

L. Hart Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 33rd Aust.Hy.A.A. Battery

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Summary of N.C.O. Ranks by Specialist Qualifications

Rank	Qualification	W/E	Posted	Reo's Required
Bdr.	Clerk	1	1	
"	Fire Control Operators	4	4	
"	Height Takers	2	2	
"	Plotting Room Numbers	2	1	NR
"	Predictor Numbers	2	2	
		11	10	NR

Summary of Trade & Classification of A.I.F. Personnel Serving with Unit

	VX	NX	QX	Total
Clerks	2			2
Gun Layers	14	1		15
G.P.O.A's	1			1
Fire Control Operators	14	6	1	21
Height Takers	9			9
Predictor Nu mbers	14	1		15
Telescope Identification Numbers	6			6
Plotting Room Numbers	2	1		3
Engine Hands	1		1	2
	63	9	2	74

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

57 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/10/1943 33 Aust Hy AA Battery Incorp-HQ & Gun Stations 446,441,474,475. (Unit)

CMF

W.E. V1/15D/3 4/V1/15F/1 . OFFRS. 5 5 O.R's. 14 94 + OFFRS. 0 0 O.R's. 3 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.				
W/E Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		W/E Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.	For dissection see back of sheet.				
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
28	1		27	Sergeants					
41	1		40	Corporals	10	6		4	NR
319		24	343	Troopers, Privates, etc.	13	13			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
390 *	2	25	413 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	23	19 *		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. A Class	A.I.F. C	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	358	—	74	—				[redacted]	[redacted]		432
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. Sgt.	AACC		
2. Cpls.	AEME (Fitters Gun)		
1. Cfn.	AEME "		"

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.
28	Leave in Australia		
1	(School) Wallgrove N.S.W.		
1	Hospital		

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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ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E

Rank	Corps	W/E	Posted	Rec's Required
Cpl.	A.A.M.C.	1	1	
Cpl.	A.A.P.S.	1	1	
Cpl.	A.A.C.C.	4	2	NR
Cpl.	A.E.M.E. (Fitters Gun)	4	2	NR
Ptes.	A.A.C.C.	9	11	
Cfn.	A.E.M.E. (Fitters Gun)	4	2	NR
		23	19	

33 Aust Hy AA Battery
Incorp- HQ & Gun Stations ..... Unit
440,441,474,475.

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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 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.	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	
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	32	29	NR	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	12	8	NR	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotting Numbers	8	5	NR				
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	48	43	NR	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				N.C.O's & Gunners	240	271	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman	12	16		Butchers	2	2					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	-	-	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AACC	13	13	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AEME (Fitters Gun)	8	4	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	4	4		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates	32	34					
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	60	59		CARRIED FORWARD	150	141		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	413	432	*

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.

9 Oct. 1943
Date of Despatch

L Rose Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery

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Summary of N.C.O. Ranks by Specialist Qualifications

Rank	Qualification	W/E	Posted	Rec's Required
Bdr.	Clerk	1	1	
"	Fire Control Operators	8	8	
"	Height Takers	4	4	
"	Plotting Room Numbers	4	5	NR
"	Predictor Numbers	4	4	
		21	20	NR

Summary of Trade & Classification of A.I.F. Personnel serving with Unit

	VX	NX	QX	Total
Clerks	2			2
Gun Layers	14	16		30
G.P.O.A's	1			1
Fire Control Operators	14	17	1	32
Height Takers	10	6		16
Predictor Numbers	14	11		25
Telescope Identification Numbers	6	2		8
Plotting Room Numbers	2	3		5
Engine Hands	1	2	1	4
	64	57	2	123

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ 58 (Serial No.)

33 Aust Hy AA Battery
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 10 / 1943 Incorp. HQ & (Unit)
Gun Stations 440, 441, 474, 475.

OMF
W.E. W1/13D 3. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.
4/W1/13F/ 1 3 94 0 5

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/E				W.Os. Class I.	W/E				
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		For dissection see back of sheet			
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
28 NR	4		24	Sergeants					
41 NR	1		40	Corporals	10	6		4	NR
319		25	344	Troopers, Privates, etc.	13	12		1	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
390 *	5	26	411 *	Totals of cols. marked * shquld agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	23	18 *		5	*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A Class	A.I.F. B Class	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	362		67					[redacted]	[redacted]		429
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.Sgt.	AACC		
2.Cpls.	AEME (Fitters Gun)		
1.Cfn.	AEME "	"	

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.
36	Leave in Australia		
1	(School) Wallgrove N.S.W.		

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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ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E

Rank	Corps	W/E	Posted	Reo's Required
Cpl.	A.A.M.C.	1	1	
Cpl.	A.A.P.S.	1	1	
Cpl.	A.A.C.C.	4	2	NR
Cpl.	A.E.M.E. (Fitters Gun)	4	2	NR
Ptes.	A.A.C.C.	9	10	
Cfn.	A.E.M.E. (Fitters Gun)	4	2	NR
		23	18	

NR
NR

33 Aust Hy AA Battery
Incorp- HQ & Gun Stations ..... Unit
440, 441, 474, 475.

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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	-	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	32	30	NR	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	12	8	NR	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotting Numbers	8	6	NR				
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	48	46	NR	Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				W.O.'s & Gunners	240	265	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	12	15		Clerks	2	2					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AACC	13	12	NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOE (Fitters Gun	78	4	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	4	4					
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	32	34					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	60	61		CARRIED FORWARD	150	145		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	413	429	

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.

16 October 1943
Date of Despatch

L. Rose Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 33rd Aust. Hy. A.A. Battery

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Summary of N.C.O. Ranks by Specialist Qualifications

Rank	Qualification	W/E	Posted	Reo's Required
Bdr.	Clerk	1	1	
"	Fire Control Operators	8	8	
"	Height Takers	4	4	
"	Plotting Room Numbers	4	3	NR
"	Predictor Numbers	4	4	NR
		21	20	NR

Summary of Trade & Classification of A.I.F. Personnel serving with Unit

	VX	NX	9X	Total
Clerks	2			2
Gun Layers	14	18		32
G.P.O.A's	1			1
Fire Control Operators	14	19	1	34
Height Takers	10	5		15
Predictor Numbers	14	14		28
Telescope Identification Numbers	5	2		7
Plotting Room Numbers	2	4		6
Engine Hands	1	2	1	4
	63	64	2	129

WAR DIARY APPENDIX M2

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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CMF

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/1943. 33 Aust Hy AA Bty (Unit) incorp HQ and Troops 440 & 441

W.E. VI/13D 3/2/VI/13F/1. OFFRS. 3/3 O.R's. 14/94 + OFFRS. -/- O.R's. 3/3 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.				
W/E Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL. W/E	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants	For dissection of corps see back of sheet				
14 NR	3		11	Sergeants					
21 NR	1		20	Corporals 4		3		1	NR
165		30	195	Troopers, Privates, etc. 5		5			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
202 NR *	4	31	229 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 9		8 *		1	NR

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. A Class	C.M.F. B Class	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years	19 Years & Over							
A	222	-	15				[redacted]	[redacted]		237
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 Sgt	AACC (Awaiting movement to 156 Aust Lt AA Bty)		
2 Cpls	AEME (Fitters Gun)		
1 Cfn	" "	"	

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.
42	Leave in Australia		
1	LHQ Legal Course No. 2		

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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ATTACHMENTS ALLOWED BY W/E

Rank	Corps	W/E	Posted	Reinf. Reqd.
Cpl.	AAMC	1	1	
Cpl.	AAPS	1	1	
Cpls.	AACC	2	1	N.R.
Ptes.	AACC	5	5	
		9	8	N.R.

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33 Aust Hy AA Battery incorp. HQ and Gun Troops 440 & 441 — 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 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 Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	-	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	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	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							
Electricians .				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotters	6	3	NR				
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	23	NR	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				NCOs and			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Gunners	126	151	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	6	9		Clerks	2	2					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AACC	7	6	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
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	16					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	30	32		CARRIED FORWARD	76	77		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	211 *	237 *	*

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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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23 Oct 43
Date of Despatch

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L.A. Wood
Signature of Commander

Major

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SUMMARY OF NCO RANKS BY SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS

Rank	Qualification	W/E	Posted	Reinf. Requd.
Bdr.	Clerk	1	1	
"	Fire Control Operators	4	4	
"	Height Takers	2	2	
"	Plotting Room Numbers	2	1	N.R.
"	Predictor Numbers	2	2	
		11	10	N.R.

SUMMARY OF TRADE & CLASSIFICATION OF AIF PERSONNEL SERVING WITH UNIT

	VX	NX	QX	TOTAL
Clerks	2			2
Gunlayers	15	1		16
GPOAs	1			1
Fire Control Operators	14	6	1	21
Height Takers	9			9
Predictor Numbers	15	1		16
Telescope Identification Numbers	5			5
Plotting Room Numbers	2	1		3
Engine Hands	1		1	2
	64	9	2	75

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

1 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/1943 474 Aust Hy AA (Unit)

W.E. VI / 13F / 1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E. 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.				
Reinfts. Required. W/E	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	W/E	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					
7			7	Sergeants					
10			10	Corporals 1	AACC	1			
77 NR	3		74	Troopers, Privates, etc. 2	AACC	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
94 NR *	3		91 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 3		3 *			*

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

* * 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	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. A Under 19 Years	C.M.F. B 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	71	-	23					■	■		94
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
1 Cpl	AEME (Fitter Gun)		
1 Cfn	" "	"	

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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Redbook 474 Aust Hy AA Tp *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 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 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	7	NR	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	-	NR	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotters	3	2	NR				
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	11	NR	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				NCOs and			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Gunners	57	57	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	3	3		Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	3	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	1	1					
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	10					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	15	14		CARRIED FORWARD	37	34		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	97 *	94 *	

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23 October 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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SUMMARY OF NCO RANKS BY SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS

Rank	Qualification	W/E	Posted	Reinf. Reqd.
Bdr.	Fire Control Operators	2	2	
"	Height Takers	1	1	
"	Plotting Room Numbers	1	1	
"	Predictor Numbers	1	1	
		5	5	

SUMMARY OF TRADE AND CLASSIFICATION OF AIF PERSONNEL SERVING WITH UNIT

	VX	NX	Total
Fire Control Operators	-	6	6
Height Takers	1	2	3
Predictor Numbers		7	7
Plotting Room Numbers		2	2
Engine Hands		1	1
Gunlayers		10	10
	1	28	29

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/1943 475 Aust Hy AA Troop (Unit)

W.E. VI/13F/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 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.				
W/E Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	W/E	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					
7 NR	1		6	Sergeants					
10			10	Corporals 1	AACC	-		1	NR
77 NR	2		75	Troopers, Privates, etc. 2	"	3	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
94 NR *	3		91*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 3		3 *	1	1	*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	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	70	-	24 Class	0 Class				[redacted]	[redacted]		94
B(1)							[redacted]				
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.
1 Cpl	AEME Fitter Gun		
1 Cfn	" " "		

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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475 Aust Hy AA Troop *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 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 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	7	NR	Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				**GROUP II.**				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers	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							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotters	3	2	NR				
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				NCOs and			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Gunners	57	56	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	3	3		Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				**ATTACHED BY W.E.**			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	3	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	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	35		Totals of columns Marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	97 *	94 *	

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.

23 October 43
Date of Despatch

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

Signature of Commander

Formation: Milne Bay Fortress Command

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SUMMARY OF NCO RANKS BY SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS

Rank	Qualification	WE	Posted	Reinf Req.
Bdr.	Fire Control Operators	2	2	-
"	Height Takers	1	1	
"	Plotting Romm Numbers	1	1	
"	Predictor Numbers	1	1	
		5	5	

SUMMARY OF TRADE AND CLASSIFICATION OF AIF PERSONNEL SERVING WITH UNIT

	NX
Fire Control Operators	7
Height Takers	3
Predictor Numbers	6
T. I. Nos.	2
Plotting Room Numbers	2
Engine Hands	1
Gunlayers	7
	28

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

60/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/194 3 ~~33 Aust Hy AA Bty~~ incorp HQ & Troops 440 & 441 (Unit)

CMF W.E. VI/13D/3 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

2/VI/13F/1 3 94 - 3

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/E				W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	For dissection see back of sheet				
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
14 NR	2		12	Sergeants					
21			21	Corporals		4 3		1	NR
165		10	175	Troopers, Privates, etc.		5 5			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
202 NR *	2	11	211*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9 8.		1	NR.

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.		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	A Class 210	B 9	C -				[redacted]	[redacted]		219
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 Sgt.	AACC (Awaiting movent to 156 Aust Lt AA Bty)		
2 Cpls	AEME (Fitters Gun)		
1 Cfn.	" " "		

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.
40	Leave in Aust.		
1	LHQ Legal Course		
3	Hospital		

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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ATTACHMENTS ALLOWED BY W/E

Rank	Corps	W/E	Posted	R'Reqd
Cpl.	AAMC	1	1	
Cpl.	AAPS	1	1	
Cpl.	AACC	2	1	NR
Ptes.	AACC	5	5	
		9	8	

33 Aust Hy AA Bty
Anzorp HQ & Troops 440 & 441 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 30 / 10 /194 3 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants		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	16	14	NR	Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				**GROUP II.**				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers	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							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotters	6	2	NR				
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	22	NR	**GROUP III.**				**DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.**			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				NCOs &			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Gunners	126	137	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	6	9		Clerks	2	2					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				**ATTACHED BY W.E.**			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAPS	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AACC	7	6	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
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	18					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	30	31		CARRIED FORWARD	76	73		Totals of columns Marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	211	219	
														*	*

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30 October 43
Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander
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SUMMARY OF NCO RANKS BY SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS

Rank	Qualification	W/S	Posted	Rec'd - Read
Bdr.	Clerk	1	1	
"	Fire control Operators	4	4	
"	Height Takers	2	2	
"	Plotting Room Numbers	2	2	
"	Predictor Numbers	2	2	
		11	11	

SUMMARY OF TRADE & CLASSIFICATION OF AIF PERSONNEL SERVING WITH UNIT

	VX	NX	QX	TOTAL
Clerks	2			2
Gunlayers	15	2		17
SPOA'S	1			1
Fire control Operators	14	6	1	21
Height Takers	9			9
Predictor Numbers	14			14
Telescope Identification	3	1		4
Plotting Room Numbers	2			2
Engine Hands	1		1	2
	61	9	2	72

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 10 / 1943 33 Aust Hy AA Bty incorp 474 Aust (Unit)

CMF
W.E. VI 13F / 1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. Hy AA Troop O.R's. 3 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. W/E	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
W/E				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
7			7	Sergeants					
10			10	Corporals	AACC 1	1			
77 NR	1		76	Troopers, Privates, etc.	" 2	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
94 NR *	1		93*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	3	3.			.

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

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Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	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	-	23					[redacted]	[redacted]		96
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.
2	AEME (Fitter Gun)		

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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/ incorp 474 Aust Hy 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 30 / 10 /194 3 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP 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	8	8		Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				**GROUP II.**				Sawyers				Sroremen, 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							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotters	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				NCOs &			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Gunners	57	56	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	3	3		Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				**ATTACHED BY W.E.**			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	3	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	1	1					
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	9	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.	97	96 *	*

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30 October 43 — *Date of Despatch*

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

Major — *Signature of Commander*

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SUMMARY OF NCO RANKS BY SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS

Rank	Qualification	W/E	Posted
Bdr.	Fire Control Operators	2	2
"	Height Takers	1	1
"	Plotting Room Numbers	1	1
"	Predictor Numbers	1	1

SUMMARY BY TRADE AND CLASSIFICATION OF AIF PERSONNEL SERVING WITH UNIT

	VX	NX	Total
Fire Control Operators		6	6
Height Takers	1	2	3
Plotters	1	2	3
Predictor Numbers	1	7	8
Telescope Identification Numbers	2		2
Engine Hands		1	1
Gunlayers		8	8
	5	26	31

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

CMF At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943. 33 Aust Hy AA Bty incorp 475 (Unit)

W.E. VI 15F 1 / / . OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. 3 O.R's. Aust Hy AA Troop 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. WE	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					
7 NR	1		6	Sergeants					
10			10	Corporals	AACC	1 -		1	NR
77 NR	1		76	Troopers, Privates, etc.	"	2 2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
94 NR *	2		92 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		3 2 .		1	NR .

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.		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	B 71 -	A 23	-				[redacted]	[redacted]		94
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.
8	AIME (Fitters Gun)		

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 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				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		Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				**GROUP II.**				Sawyers				Sroremen, 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							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Plotters	3	3					
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drafners											
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				Cooks and			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Gunners	57	55	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	3	3		Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				**ATTACHED BY W.E.**			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AACC	3	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	6	6					
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.	97	94	* *

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.

30 October 43
Date of Despatch

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

Signature of Commander

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SUMMARY OF NCO RANKS BY SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS

Rank	Qualification	W/E	Posted
Bdr.	Fire Control Operators	2	2
"	Height Takers	1	1
"	Plotting Room Numbers	1	1
"	Predictor Numbers	1	1

SUMMARY BY TRADE AND CLASSIFICATION OF AIF PERSONNEL SERVING WITH UNIT

	NX
Fire Control Operators	7
Height Takers	3
Plotters	3
Predictor Numbers	7
Telescope Identification Numbers	2
Engine Hands	1
Gunlayers	8
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