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OCTOBER TO
NOVEMBER 1942

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
ACCESS STATUS
OPEN

HORBY BATTERY
FIELD RETURNS

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

Army Form W.3009

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(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Hornby Bty. F.D.C. E.C. (Unit) 24.10.42 19 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	10	14	
Corporals	15	11	2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	92	93.	
TOTALS	118	5	2

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached. Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Other Attachments Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Against W.E.			
Tbl. 2 Others	A.A.M.C.	45 Others	2nd Reg. Bn.
		6 "	1st Bn. 1st Reg. Bn.
		1 "	A.D.A. Detachment
		3 "	Machine Services
		8. "	Address Section

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

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Hornby BtV, F.D.C. E.C.

(Unit)

DISTRICT RECORDS OFFICE
CENTRAL COMMAND

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps. Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (insert for No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut	1/Offgr	Cosker D.C.	Office Commanding	Yes	
"	1/Capt.	Cosker L.P.	Battley Captain	Yes	
"		Hackins J.C.	Section Command.	Yes	
		Paver M.K.H.	"	No.	115 th A.G.H.
		Morris J.D.	"	Yes.	
		Inclase J.C.	"	No	10 days leave
		Officers Attached from Other Corps			
Lieut	1/Capt.	Harmanes D.	ARMY	1.1.42	1/10
"	"	Dayton R.C.	1.1.42	13.12.42	1/10
"	"	Smith R.C.	1.1.42	1.1.42	1/10
		Cole J.F.	1.1.42	1.1.42	1/10
		Campbell J.	1.1.42	1.1.42	1/10
		Spence C.F.	1.1.42	1.1.42	1/10

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut.	T.30052	Brooksbush N.F.	Division Bty	12/10/42	Attached for instruction
			FDC Adelaide		
	SX 21409	Harvard J.G.	FDC Adelaide	12/10/42	"

Hornby Bty. F.D.C. E.C.

(Unit.)

D. C. COOPER
(Signature of Commander.)
O.C. Hornby Battery

FIXED DEFENCE COMMAND

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

17/10/42
(Date of Despatch.)

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WAR DIARY

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Hornby Bty. F.D.C. E.C.

(Unit)



PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
<i>4/10/42</i> *			
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	1		
Captains ...	1		
Lieutenants ...	4		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
Totals ...	6	6	

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut	T/Major	Cooper D.C.	Officer Commanding.	Yes	
"	T/Capt.	Coleman L.P.	Battalion Captain	Yes	
"		Haskins R.M.	Section Commander	Yes	
"		Saver W.V.R.	"	Yes	
"		Morris J.D.	"	Yes	
"		Sinclair J.B.	"	Yes	
Officers Attached from Other Corps.					
"	T/Major	Dexter R.S. Maj. L.P.	13.12.42	Quart. Master	
"	T/Capt	Thurman D. H.M.C.	1.1.42	R.M.O.	
"		Smith R.C. 1st Lt. Maj. L.P.	27.2.42	Quart. Master	
		Cole J.F.	1.7.42	"	
		Campbell J. E.	26.7.42	"	
		Moore C.T. 4th Lt. H.M.C.	28.1.42	Campst. Lt.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut.	T300521	Crookall M.F.	Drum. Bty. F.D.C. Hobart	12.10.42	Attached for instruction
	SX 21409	Haward J.G.	F.D.C. Hobart	12.10.42	" " "

Hornby Bty. F.D.C. E.C.

(Unit.)

D. C. COOPER
O.C. Hornby Bty. (Commander.)

24/10/42

(Date of Despatch.)

FIXED DEFENCE COMMAND

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

WAR DIARY
FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Horaby Bty. F.D.C. E.C.

(Unit)

RECORDS OFFICE
FOR GROUND

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).
✓ 11/110/2	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	1		
Captains ...	2	1	
Lieutenants ...	3		1
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
Totals ...	6	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
1st Lt.	Spencey, W.	S.D.C.	5-11-42	1st Lt. from 1st Bn. 1st Div.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	Spencey, W.	S.D.C.	5-11-42	Transferred to 1st Bn. 1st Div.

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

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

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

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(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature] Major
D. C. COOPER
(Signature of Commander.)
O. C. Morley Barracks

FIXED DEFENCE COMMAND

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

WAR DIARY

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Hornby Bty F.D.C.

(Unit)

N.S.W. L of C

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).
Y1/40/2.	*		
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...			1
Captains ...	2	1	
Lieutenants ...	3		1
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
Totals ...	5	1	2.

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut. Capt.	Manning D.P.	S.O.B.	8-11-42	M.O. from Shelley Section
	Hay R.P.	"	"	" " " " " " " "

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut. Capt.	Morris S.P.	S.O.B.	8-11-42	M.O. to Shelley Section
	Palmer S.P.	"	9-11-42	" " " " " " " "
	Proper S.P.	"	9-11-42	" " " " " " " "

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut 1st Lt	N13505	Hay R.H.	Officer Commanding	Yes.	
Lieut 1st Lt	N13512	Poney. W.P.	Officer Captain	Yes.	
Lieut	N15935	Hoskins R.L.	Section Commander	Yes	
Lieut	NX101141	Paver. M.S.A.	"	"	
Lieut	NX103141	Hanning D.F.	"	"	
(iii) Officers Attached from other Corps.					
Lieut 1st Lt	N232809	Larawess. D.	A.A.M.C.	1.1.42	R.M.O.
Lieut 1st Lt	N13236	Quaden R.L.	O.C. A. Coy for 20	13.12.42	Guard Administration
Lieut.	N104927	Wales. D.	Am. Com	1.9.42	"
"	N124051	Meggs. G.J.	" E	12.2.42	"
"	N232062	Smith. R.E.	Course at Cape Bonks.	27.4.42	"
"	N105820	Campbell R.	"	25.11.42	"

(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.

Hornby Bty F.D.C.

N.S.W. L of C
(Unit.)R. H. HAY
(Signature of Commanding Officer)

Capt.

FIXED DEFENCE COMMAND

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

14/1/42
(Date of Despatch.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERSHornby Bty F.D.C.N.S.W. L of C (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
<i>11/10/2.</i>	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	1		1
Captains ...	1	1	
Lieutenants ...	4	3	1
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
Totals ...	6	5	2

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut Col N73505		Hay R.D.	Apprentice Officer Commanding	Yes	
Lieut Col N73572		Cooney W.C.	Battery Captain	Yes	
Lieut N73935		Hoskins R.M.	Section Commander	"	
" NX10141		Pavey W.K.H.	"	"	
" NX110241		Manning R.P.	"	"	
Officers Attached from Other Corps					
Lieut Col N232809		Vanvasson R.	R.A.M.C.	1-1-42	R.M.O.
Lieut Col N13236		Dwyer R.C.	O.C. Coy 2d Bn	13-12-41	Guard Admin.
Lieut N104937		Coles J.F.	Rt Comm Coy 2d Bn	1-7-42	" "
" N393066		Smith R.C.	Comm at Cape Oerke	27-4-42	" "
N105320		Campbell F.	" " " "	25-7-42	" "
"					
"					

(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.

Hornby Bty F.D.C.

N.S.W. L of C.
(Unit.)

28/4/42

(Date of Despatch.)

R. H. Hay
(Signature of Commanding Officer)

Capt.

O.C. Hornby Battery

FIXED DEFENCE COMMAND

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Hornby Bty. F.D.C. E.C. (Unit)

7/11 1942 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail. 17/10/12	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. /	/		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants /	/		
Serjeants 10	13	3	
Corporals 13	10		3
Troopers, Privates, &c. 92	89.		3.
TOTALS	114	3	6

*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.

<i>Personnel Attached Against A.C.</i>	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	<i>Other Detachments</i>	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<i>2 Gls. 1 Other</i>	A.A.M.C.	<i>42. Others</i>	<i>2nd Gas Br.</i>
		<i>b. "</i>	<i>19th Labour Coy.</i>
		<i>f. "</i>	<i>J.R.D. Detachment</i>
		<i>3. "</i>	<i>Liaison Services</i>
		<i>B. "</i>	<i>Fortress Sections</i>

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

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

O.C. Hornby Battery

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

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

N.S.W. L of C

14/11/42

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

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

N.S.W. *Unit* of C

O.C. Hornby Battery

28/11/02

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