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Unit "M" HEAVY BATTERY (COAST) RAA Date and Time.—From 2 JANUARY 43 To 31 JANUARY 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Glenfield N.S.W.	2.1.43		This Unit formed of 100 men (4 Off. and 96 O.Rs.) from 1 Aust.Heavy Regt. RAA stationed at Glenfield N.S.W.	
" "	3.1.43		Making all personnel D.P.1.	
" "	4.1.43	09.3o	Entrained Glenfield N.S.W. to proceed to Qsld. L. of C.Area Stops - Newcastle- lunch - great welcome from public Gloucester- tea - satisfactory.	
Queensland	5.1.43	09.00	Arrived 5th.Brisbane station thence proceeded to Pers. Staging Camp Ascot, occupied Camp E. at 12.00 hrs.Leave granted to all personnel for remainder of day	
Ascot. Qsld.	6.1.43		Conference of B.C. at Qsld.L.of C Area Fd.Defences. Leave for all personnel from 12.00 hrs. Weather hot.	
" "	7.1.43	08.30	Entrained at Ascot for Beaudesert 42 miles south of Brisbane arrived at I Aust A.A. Tng. Regt. Tabragalba at 13.30 hrs Troops settled in during afternoon. Weather hot.	
Tabragalba	8.1.43		No training, rest day granted for personal maintenance. Hot.	
"	9.1.43		Training- Rifle and Repository. 1 30 cwt.Truck received	
"	10.1.43		Sunday- Rest day.	
"	11.1.43		Commencing of Training as per Syllabus- repository, bofors, plotting room instruements Weather stormy	
"	12.1.43		Training as per Syllabus " hot	
"	13.1.43		" " " " "	
"	14.1.43		" " " Visit by Col.Meredith C.F.D. Qsld.L.of C.	
"	15.1.43 to 24.1.43		" " " Weather hot	
"	25.1.43		" " " 2-155 mm guns received from Ord.	
"	26.1.43 to 31.1.43		" " " Weather hot.	
			During this month Equipment, Sporting materials and comforts were received for inital start of the unit.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
..... Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Maj	McKenzie H.B.	Raa	2.1.43	Ex/Aust. Hy Regt, Raa.
Capt	Bruce A.L.	✓	✓	✓ ✓
Lt	Page A.R.	✓	✓	✓ ✓
"	Stanford F.C.	✓	✓	✓ ✓

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt/T/Maj	NP9896	McKenzie H.B.	Raa	Yes	✓
Capt	NX12575	Bruce A.L.	✓	Yes	—
Lt	NX123787	Page A.R.	✓	Yes	—
✓	NX59417	Stanford F.C.	✓	Yes	—

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

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

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
(Unit.)

9. 1. 43
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Maj.
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

"M" H.. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt	Lyon A.F.	R.A.A.	11.1.43	Ex N. Hy Bty (Coast) RAA INTER BTY TSFR

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt	Stanford H.C.	R.A.A.	11.1.43	To N. Hy Bty (Coast) RAA INTER BTY TSFR

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. T/Maj	NX9696	McKenzie A.R.	R.A.A.	Yes	–
Capt	NX12575	Brand A.W.	"	Yes	–
Lt	NX12477/87	Page A.R.	"	Yes	–
"	NX12408/1	Lyon A.F.	"	Yes	–

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
(Unit.)

16. 1. 43
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

M" Hy. Bty (COAST) RAA (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt/T/Maj	NP9896	McKENZIE H.B.	R.A.A.	YES	—
Capt	NX125775	BRUCE A.L.	"	YES	—
LIEUT	NX125767	PAGE A.R.	"	YES	—
"	NX124081	LYON A.B.	"	YES	—

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

M" Hy. Bty (COAST) RAA (Unit.)

23-1-43 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Bruce A.L.	Raa	27.1.43	X'List 112 Ag.H.

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).
Capt	Bruce A.L.	Raa	112 Ag.H.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt/TMAJ	NP9896	McKenzie [illegible]	Raa	Yes	—
Lt	NX123787	Page AR	"	Yes	—
"	NX124081	Lyon AR	"	Yes	—

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

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

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
(Unit.)

30.1.43
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Maj.
(Signature of Commander.)

O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.
Gsea Lafl Area
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W.E. Reference A.I.F. / A.M.F.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

"M" HY. BTY. COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) 9. 1. 19 43 (Date).

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

W.E. X Attached Allowed by W.E. X

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.		1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants		5		
Corporals		19		
Troopers, Privates, &c.		80		
TOTALS		96	N.L	N.L

* 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 Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
		N.L.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or 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.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
			N.L	

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"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. 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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks			
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b)			
(c) Non-Specialists			
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			

NOT APPLICABLE

Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.	
TOTAL	

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 9.1.43.

Signature of Commander.

Area Lt Col

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

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. 4/65
A.M.F.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) 16.1.43 (Date).

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

W.E. X Attached Allowed by W.E. X

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.		1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants		5		
Corporals		10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.		80		
TOTALS		96	N.L	N.L

* 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 Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.

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A.M.F. 25

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) 23.1. 1943 (Date).

W.E. 4 x 96

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

Attached Allowed by W.E. x 22

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1		Promotions to be effected from Ranks	
Serjeants	5	5		
Corporals	13	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	76	80		
TOTALS	96	96	Nil	Nil

* 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 Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.

Nil

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or 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.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

Nil

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"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. 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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks			
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b)			
(c) Non-Specialists			
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			—

Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

R.A.C. 22

TOTAL 22

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 23.1.43.

Signature of Commander.
Major.
"M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 30 / A.M.F. 25

"M" HY. BTY. COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) 30.1. 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. 4 x 96 Attached Allowed by W.E. x 22

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1		Promotions to be effected from Ranks.	
Serjeants	5	5		
Corporals	13	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	76	79		1
TOTALS	96	95	NIL	1

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or 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.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX37885	Gnr	Bell L.L.	R.A.A.	Sick Convalescent

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"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. 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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks			
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b)			
(c) Non-Specialists			
Gunner			1
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			1

Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

R.A.E. 22

TOTAL 22

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. Unit.

Date of Despatch 30.1.43

Signature of Commander. G. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

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Unit "M" HEAVY BATTERY (COAST)RAA *Date and Time.—From* 1 Feb.1943 *To* 28 Feb. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tabragalba Beaudesert. Q.	1.2.43 to 7.2.43		Training as per syllabus.	
Do.	8.2.43 to 12.2.43		Training as per syllabus- unarmed combat introduced. Bofor gun personnel of 16 bivouac at Archerfield Aerodrome for plane recognition.	
Do.	13.2.43		Training as per syllabus.	
Do.	14.2.43		Training as per syllabus - Stores received.	
Do.	15.2.43 to 17.2.43		Training as per syllabus.	
Do.	18.2.43 to 23.2.43		Training as per syllabus - 15 Bofor gun personnel to Coolangatta for anti-aircraft shoot.	
Do.	24.2.43		Directional march cross country 15 miles. 2 personnel transferred to RAAF.	
Do.	25.2.43 to 28.2.43		Training as per syllabus.	
			Weather during the whole month was fine - days warm.	
			Equipment, Sporting material and comforts were received during the month for the training of the battery.	
			Copies of W3008s and W3009s are attached.	

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. 30 / A.M.F. 65

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) 6-2-1943 (Date).

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

W.E. 4 x 96 Attached Allowed by W.E. - x 22

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1		Promotions to be effected from ranks.	
Serjeants	5	5		
Corporals	13	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	76	79		1
TOTALS	96	95		1

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E. **Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.**

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or 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.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX37665	Gnr	BELL N.L.	R.A.A.	X'LIST 3. A.C.H. ENOGGERA

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"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. *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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks				Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				Gunner	79		1
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			1
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				R.A.E.			22
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F				C/F				TOTAL			22

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. *Unit.*

Date of Despatch 6-2-43

Signature of Commander Maj.
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

Gun Sqn. L. Area *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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"M" HY. BTY. COAST) R.A.A. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
CAPT.	BRUCE A.L	R.A.A	'X' LIST 112 A.G.H.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-T/MAJ	NX 138394	McKENZIE H.B.	R.A.A	YES	-
LT.	NX 125787	PAGE A.R.	"	YES	-
LT	NX 124681	LYON A.B	"	YES	-

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit.)

6 Feby. 43. (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.) Maj.

O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		/		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		/		

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Capt	Barnes A.L.	R.A.A.	1st Fire 112 Mtg Regt.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt T/Maj	NX13839[illegible]	McKenzie, W.R.	R.A.A.	Yes	-
Lt	NX123[illegible]	Page, A.R.	Asst. Adjt.	-	-
Lt	NX12[illegible]	Lyon, [illegible]	[illegible]	-	-

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

"M" HY. BTY. COAST) R.A.A.
(Unit.)

13.2.43
(Date of Despatch.)

W. R. McKenzie Major
(Signature of Commander.)

AO/625/18 "M" Bty (Coast) R.A.A.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) 13.2. 19 43 (Date).

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

V1/12/1

W.E. 4 x 96 Attached Allowed by W.E. - x 22

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1			
Serjeants	5	5	Promotions to be effected from Ranks	
Corporals	13	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	76	80		
TOTALS	96	96	Nil	

* 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 Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or 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.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. *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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks			
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b)			
(c) Non-Specialists			

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. [illegible]
A.M.F. [illegible]

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) 20-2- 19 43 (Date)..

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

W.E. X Attached Allowed by W.E. X

V1/12/1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1		Sometime to be	
Serjeants	5	5	Hurt from	
Corporals	13	10	Units	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	76	79		
TOTALS	96	95 * N.L	*	1

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or 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.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
W/24649		GIBSON W	R.A.A.	X'WEST Tolleys Dept.

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"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks			
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b)			
(c) Non-Specialists			
Nurses			1
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.		*	1

Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

Nil 22

TOTAL 22

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 20 FEB 1943

[signature]
Signature of Commander.
Maj.
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
CAPT	BRUCE A.L.	R.A.A.	X LIST - HQ AGH.

Army Form W.3008
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
A/T/MAJ	NX118394	MCKENZIE H.B	B.C	YES	-
LT	NX123719	PAGE A.R	SEC DRS	YES	-
LT	NX [illegible]	LYON A.B.	"	YES	-

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. 31 / A.M.F. 61

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

"M" HY. BTY. COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) 27. 2. 1943 (Date).

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

V1/12/1

W.E. 4 x 96 Attached Allowed by W.E. — x 22

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1			
Serjeants	5	4	Information to be returned from Ranks.	
Corporals	13	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	76	77		4
TOTALS	96	92	N.L.	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.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or 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.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
N2564911	Gnr	GIBSON W	RAA	X'LIST 101 Con Regt.
NX112160	"	BECKER T	"	X'LIST 112 AGH

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"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. *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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks			
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b)			
(c) Non-Specialists			
Transport			4
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			4

Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. Rqd 22

TOTAL 22

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

"M" HY. BTY. COAST) R.A.A. *Unit.*

Signature of Commander. Maj.
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast, R.A.A.

Date of Despatch 27.2.43

Gun Area Sector

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

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W.E. 4 X 96

Attached Allowed by W.E. - X -

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 27 FEB 1943

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. Unit

V1/12/1

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1		2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.		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	2	2		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	4	3	-	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Capt	BRUCE A.L.	R.A.A.	"X" List 112 A.G.H.

Army Form W.3008
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(Adapted.)

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.
Lt. T/Maj	NX138394	McKENZIE H.B.	B.C.	YES	-
Lt	NX123757	PAGE A.R.	Sect. Ldr	YES	-
Lt	NX124684	LYON A.B.	" "	YES	-

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
(Unit.)

27 FEB 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Maj.
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

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Unit "M"HEAVY BATTERY (COAST)RAA *Date and Time.—From* 1 March 1943 *To* 31 March 1943

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tabragalba via Beaudesert.	1/3/43 to 31/3/43		Commencement of Repository training recapitulation and plotting room training as per syllabus.	
			Special items in training.	
			18.3.43 Battery exercise	
			24.3.43 Home leave granted by C.F.D. to battery personnel 50% of battery proceededon recreational leave of 14 days. Remainder of battery carried out maintenance of all equipment	
			22.3.43 Sgt. detached for Tank Attacktraining to personnel of 2/2 Aust.H.Q.Gd. Bn. A.I.F.	
			various. Officers and segts. during the month visited Bribie Island Battery for short periods for purpose of gaining experience in Coastal Artillery.	
			General items.	
			(1) Weather during the whole month was fine-days warm.	
			(2) 27.3.43 detachment of 1o personnel (A.I.F.) for re-inforcements to Milne Bay("E"Hy.Bty.(Coast)RAA	
			(3) Equipment,sporting material and comforts were received during the month for the training of the bty.	
			(4) Promotionof N.C.Os. and the confirmation of ranks of existing N.C.Os.	
			(5) Copies of W3008s and W3009s are attached.	

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W.E. Reference A.M.F.

W.E. 4 X 96

Attached

Allowed by W.E. - X -

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. Unit

Date -6 MAR 1943

V1/12/1

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Capt	BRUCE A.L.	R.A.A.	"X" LIST 112 A.G.H.
His leave will be forfeited unless required here.			Letter follows.

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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 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT/T.CAPT	NX155394	McKENZIE H.B.	B.C.	YES	-
LT	NX123777	PAGE A.R.	SECT. COM.	YES	-
LT	NX24681	LYON H.B.	" "	YES	-

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
(Unit.)

-6 MAR 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

Lieut Lt.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 51 A.M.F. 67

"M" HY. BTY. COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) -6 MAR 1943 19 (Date).

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

W.E. 4 x 96 Attached Allowed by W.E. x 22

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1			
Serjeants	5	4	Promotions to be effected from Ranks.	
Corporals	13	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	76	77		
TOTALS	96	92	N.L	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.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or 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.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
N286402	GNR	GIBSON. W.	R.A.A.	X'List 101 Con Dpt
N132650	"	BECKER. T.	do	do do

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"M" HY. BTY. COAST) R.A.A. 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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks				Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				Gunners			4
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			4
Fitters				Plumbers							
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters, Cycle				Printers				R A E			22
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F				C/F				TOTAL			22

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

"M" HY. BTY. COAST) R.A.A. Unit.

Date of Despatch -6 MAR 1943

Signature of Commander.

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

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. – A.M.F. VI/12/1

W.E. 4 x 96

Attached Allowed by W.E. – x –

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 13 MAR. 1943

'M' Hy. Bty. (COAST) R.A.A. Unit

A.I.F. 4.
C.M.F. N.L.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	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	2	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	4	4	N.L.

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	BRUCE A.L.	R.A.A.	10.3.43	EX 'X' LIST 101 CON. DPT.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT/T.MAJ.	NX138394	McKENZIE H.B.	B.C.	YES	–
CAPT	NX12575	BRUCE A.L.	BTY CAPT	YES	–
LT.	NX123787	PAGE A.R.	SEN. LDR	YES	–
LT.	NX124084	LYON A.B.	" "	YES	–

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

M. Hy. Bty (COAST) RAA
(Unit.)

13.3.43
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Capt
(Signature of Commander.)
O.C. M. Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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

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Serial No. 1643

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. — A.M.F. VII/12/1

M Hy Bty (Coast) RAA (Unit) 13 MAR 19 42 (Date).

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

W.E. 4 x 96 Attached Allowed by W.E. - x 22

A.I.F. 41
C.M.F. 51

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	X			
Staff Serjeants	1		Promotions to be effected from ranks	
Serjeants	5	4		
Corporals	13	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	76	77	2	6
TOTALS	96	92	2	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.

Personnel Attached Against W.E. **Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.**

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or 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.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
N286491	GNR	GIBSON W.	R.A.A.	X'LIST 101 CON DET
N132670	"	BECKER T.	do	do do

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M Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. 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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F		1	
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers	NIL	1		Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks				Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b) COOK TURNER	NIL	1	
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				GUNNERS			6
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.		2	6
Fitters				Plumbers							
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters, Cycle				Printers				R.A.E.			22
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F		1		C/F				TOTAL			22

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

M Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. Unit.

Date of Despatch 13-3-43

Signature of Commander
O.C. M Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Serial No. 11/43

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. - A.M.F. Vic/1

W.E. 4 X 06

Date 20 Mar. 1943

Attached M.A.A. Bty (Coast) R.A.A. Unit

Allowed by W.E. - X -

A.I.F. 4
A.M.F. NIL

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT/CAPT	NX11104	MACKENZIE A.D.	B.C.	Yes	-
CAPT	NX18570	PEARCE T.D.	6TH COAST	YES	-
LT	NX18570	PAGE A.G.	LAKE BOX	YES	-
LT	NX12011	LYON W.E.	"	YES	-

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

M.A.A. Bty (Coast) R.A.A. (Unit.)

20. 3. 43 (Date of Despatch.)

Maj. (Signature of Commander.)
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. – / A.M.F. –

M. Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. (Unit) 20 Mar 43 (Date).

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

W.E. 4 X 96

Attached Allowed by W.E. – X 22

A.I.F. 45
C.M.F. 51

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1		2 promotions to be effected from ranks	
Serjeants	3	4		
Corporals	13	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	78	76	2	7
TOTALS	96	91	• 2	• 7

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or 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.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
N26643	Gnr	Gibson W.	R.A.A.	X Lnt 101 Con Dpt
N113260	"	Becker T.	do	do do
N246922	"	Johnson J.M.	do	X Lnt 112 H.G.H

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M. Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. 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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F		1	
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers	Nil	1	NOT FILLED	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks				Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b) [illegible]	Nil	1	NOT FILLED.
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				COOKS			7
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.		2	7
Fitters				Plumbers							
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters, Cycle				Printers				R.A.S.			22
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F		1		C/F		0		TOTAL			22

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

M. Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. Unit.

Date of Despatch 20. 3. 43

Signature of Commander. Maj.
O.C. "M" Bty, (Coast) R.A.A.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. -
A.M.F. VII/12/1

W.E. 4 X 96

Attached
Allowed by W.E. - X -

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 27 MAR 1943

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. Unit

A.I.F. 4
C.M.F. N.L

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. T/Maj.	NX 131 301	McKENZIE. H.B	B.C.	Yes	-
Capt	NX 132 [illegible]	ERNCE A.L	B.M. [illegible]	Yes	-
Lt	NX 124 [illegible]	FAGG A.R.	Sqdr Ldr	Yes	-
Lt	NX 124 [illegible]	LYON A.B.	- -	Yes	-

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
(Unit.)

27 MAR 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

for O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. — A.M.F. 4/1/1

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) 27 MAR 1943 19 (Date).

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

W.E. 4 X 46 Attached Allowed by W.E. — X 22 A.I.F. 40 C.M.F. 51

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			Surplus to be offset from Ranks.	
Staff Serjeants	1			
Serjeants	5	4		
Corporals	12	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	76	76	2	7
TOTALS	91	91	2	7

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or 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.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX64169	Gnr	GIBSON W.	R.A.A.	X List 101 Con Depot
NX62160	"	BECKERT.	do	do do
NX64942	"	JOHNSON 101	do	do 112 A.G.H.

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"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. *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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F		1	
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers			Not Trade Group	Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers	WL	1		Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks				Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b) Coach Trimmers WL 1			Not Trade Group
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				Gunners			7
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.		2	7
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				R.A.E.			2
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F		1		C/F				TOTAL		22	

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. *Unit.*

Date of Despatch 27 MAR 1943

Maj. *Signature of Commander.*
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving. Base Log Area

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit "M" HEAVY BATTERY (COAST)RAA *Date and Time.—From* 1 April 1943 *To* 30 April 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tabragalba Beaudesert.	1 April-13 April		During this period guns were removed to H.Q.Brisbane Fortress-training equipmentwas returned to 1Aust.Hy.Tng Bty. Stores arrived to complete W.E. Available troops trained in fieldcraft & use of automatic weapons	
do	13 April-14 April		Advise of move received- all preparations made. Stores packed on vehicles.	
do	15 April		Troops entrained Beaudesert 12.00 hrs and arrived Yerongpilly 16.00 hrs. Night leave granted.	
Yerongpilly	16 April		Embussed 07.15 hrs to Roma Street thence to Tourbal Point by train and truck arriving 13.30 hrs. Loaded guns,vehicles, searchlights and motors on two L.C.Ts. and left Toorbul Point 21.30 hrs. Anchored off Moreton Island until daybreak.Bty personnel now prepared to go anywhere in L.C.I.	
Moreton Island	17 April		Reveille 05.00 hrs. Made landing at proposed site at 07.00 hrs Guns taken onto beach with little trouble-air strips used. All equipmentand stores taken above high water on sand. Camp area selected and stores brought through.	
Cambeyuro Point.	18 April		No 2 gun brought into position and in action.Tents erected and men settled in.	
do	19 April		No 1 gun moved on to gun site and in action.Use of tractor and air strips made travel over sand comparatively easy.Further camp organisation. "M" C.A.S.L. Section arrived and attached to battery 1 officer 12 ors.	
do	20 April		Breakfast to music- Wireless installed and appreciated by all. Camouflage of guns completed. Kitchen re-organised.	
do	21 April		CASL Sect.& gunners moved lights to selected positions and prepared for operations.Motors moved to rear of light positions.	

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C.2118
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Unit "M" HEAVY BATTERY (COAST) RAA *Date and Time.—From* 1 April 1943 *To* 30 April 1943 contd.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camboyuro Point	22 April-30 April		During this period ammunition pits were dug, constructed of logs and bark.-camouflaged with sand and bushes. Camp area cleared thoroughly of all dry timber. This took several days and supplied firewood for weeks following. Authorised tracks wired off th throughout camp. Salvage timber arrived and mens' mess hut started. Various wells were sunk for water and tanks erected to store same. General. Weather during the whole month was fine and warm, except fo r 1 days rain on 2o April Stores and equipment received during the month. Rations are obtained from Cowan Cowan. Copies of W3008s and W3009s attached.	

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WE. VI/12/1 and memo 24/12
WE. 4 x 96
ATTACHED 1 x 21

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

"M" HY. BTY. COAST) R.A.A. (*Unit*)

24.4.4.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

WE

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
W/T Maj	NX125 Sqdt	McKENZIE H B	B.C	Yes	-
Capt	NX125 95	CAKE A L	Sig Corps	Yes	-
Lieut	NX125 919	PAGE T H	Sig Corps	Yes	-
	NX124 051	LYON A B	"	Yes	-

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
(*Unit.*)

21.1.43
(*Date of Despatch.*)

Lieut. Maj.
O.C. "M" Bty. Coast R.A.A.
(*Signature of Commander.*)

S.W.A.Area.
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. ____ A.M.F. ____

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) 24 4 19 (Date).

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

W.E. 4 X Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 21

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1	1	
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	5	4	3	1
Corporals	5	5	9	4
Troopers, Privates, &c.	96	65	24	44
TOTALS	96	4	33	51

* 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 Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or 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.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
[illegible]	[illegible]	GIBSON W.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	ROBERTS	[illegible]	[illegible]

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"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. *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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F			2
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators	10		2	Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks				Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				Nurses			10
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			12
Fitters				Plumbers							
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters, Cycle				Printers				R.A.E.			21
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F				C/F			2	TOTAL			21

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. *Unit.*

Maj. *Signature and Rank of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 24 4 43.

O.C. "M" Bty (Coast) R.A.A. Gold Coast Area. *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. ____ A.M.F. ____ "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) 1-4- 19__ (Date).

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

W.E. ____ X ____ **Attached Allowed by W.E.** ____ X ____

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1	1	
Staff Serjeants				Strength to be attached from ranks.
Serjeants	5	4	3 1	
Corporals	12	13	9 4	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	96	85	21 44	12.
TOTALS	96	104	35 51	12

* 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 Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or 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.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
N.364	Gnr	GIBSON. W.	R.A.A.	X'LIST 101 CON DEPOT.
N.152.30	"	BECKER T	"	" " "

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"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F			2
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical	1		1	Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks				Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				Gun Nos.			10
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			12
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				R.A.A.			21
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F				C/F			2	TOTAL			21

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. ____ Maj.
Unit. *Signature of Commander.*

O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

Date of Despatch 2-4-43.

Bde 2/5 C Area
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. —
A.M.F. [illegible]

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 4 X 96

Date 17-4-1943

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 1 X 21

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. T/Maj	NX[illegible]	McKENZIE A.B.	B.C.	YES	—
Capt.	NX12575	BRUCE A.L.	Bty. Capt.	YES	—
Lieut.	NX12[illegible]	PAGE A.R.	Sec. Lt.	YES	—
Lieut.	NX12[illegible]	LYON A.B.	" "	YES	—

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
(Unit.)

20.4.43
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Maj.
(Signature of Commander.)

O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. — A.M.F. —

"M" HY. BTY. COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) 10 APR 1943 19 (Date).

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

W.E. — X — Attached Allowed by W.E. — X 22

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).			3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			AIF	CMF		
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1					
Staff Serjeants						
Serjeants	5	4	2	2		
Corporals	13	10	7	3		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	76	69	54	45		12
TOTALS	96	84	33	51	* 44	* 12

* 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 Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or 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.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX6624	GNR	GIBSON W	R 11	X List 161 Con Depot
NX10215	"	BELNER T	"	" " "

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"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. *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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F			2
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical	1		1	Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators	10	-	2	Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks				Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				Fwn Hos			10
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			12
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				K.A.E			22
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F				C/F			2	TOTAL			22

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. *Unit.*

Maj. *Signature of Commander.*
O.C. "M" Bty (Coast) R.A.A.

Date of Despatch 10 APR 1943

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

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. -
A.M.F. V/Hq/1 Log/Mergo 24572

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 4 X 16

Date 10 APR 1943

Attached -
Allowed by W.E. - X 22

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	NX63394	MACKENZIE H.B.	B.C.	YES	-
Capt	NX14876	BRUCE J.R.	Bty Capt	YES	-
Capt	NX	BRUCE J.R.	Sect Com	YES	-
Lieut	NX12853	LYON A.B.	-	YES	-

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Serial No. 13/43

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. -
A.M.F. 4/96/1
L.H.Q. 7870-24672

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) 3 APR 1943 19 (Date).

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

W.E. 4 X 96 Attached Allowed by W.E. - X 22

A.I.F. 20
C.M.F. 51.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).			3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
			A.I.F.	C.M.F.		
W.Os. Class I.						
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants						
Staff Serjeants	1				Promotions to be effected from Ranks.	
Serjeants	5	4	2	2		
Corporals	13	10	7	3		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	76	66	21	45		15
TOTALS	96	81	30	51	-	15

* 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 Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or 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.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
226 Sgt	Pte	GIBSON W.	R.A.A.	X'Last 1st Corps Depot
NX40 bc	"	BELLER T.	do	"
NX24432	"	Townsend J.A.	do	" 107 A.G.H.

Govt. Print., Brisbane.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. *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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F			2
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators	10		2	Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks				Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				Gunners			15
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	-	-	15
Fitters				Plumbers							
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters, Cycle				Printers						Rank	22
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F				C/F			2	TOTAL			22

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. *Unit.*

Signature of Commander. Maj.

Date of Despatch 3 APR 1943

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

I certify that the above is true & correct
Lieut Capt

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A.M.F. 1/41

W.E. 4 X 42

Attached
Allowed by W.E. X

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 30 April 1943

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. Unit A.I.F. 4 M.F. -

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	NX33334	McKENZIE H.B.	B.C.	Yes	-
Capt	NX33763	BRUCE R.C.	Asst Adjt	Yes	-
Lieut	NX33777	DAGE R.S.	Gun Det	Yes	-
Lieut	NX33811	Lloyd A.S.	" "	Yes	-

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
(Unit.)

3 APR 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

R. Bruce Capt
(Signature of Commander.)
O.C. "M" Bty (Coast) R.A.A.

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

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12 JUL 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit "M" HEAVY BATTERY (COAST) RAA Date and Time.—From 1 MAY 1943 To 31 MAY 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Comboyuro Point.	1 May		Engineers attached now Gunners. Sjt & gnr artificers transferred to AEME & held as attached personnel.	
do	2 May-9May		Sunday church parade at 0930. Appreciated by all in attendance. Remainder of morning washing parade. Further construction completed. B.O.P. built & excavation prepared for Plotting Room. Guns completely camouflaged. Men keen on swimming. Parades held each afternoon. with lookout for sharks. Basketball field marked out.	
do	10 May-16 May		Further salvage timber arrived & plotting room completed. Roof made of sides of crates & not weatherproof. Sjts. Mess attached to end of Gnrs. Mess. Section of opposite end divided for canteen. Canteen opened with full stock. 5 gall kegs received daily from Cowan.	
do	17 May-23 May		Sisalkraft used on all roof construction. Shelters built into sand dunes in rear of guns. Planned to accomodate eight men with bunks. Decided to move No2 gun. Ammunition pit pulled down & new preparations made at site selected. Further instructions received to leave gun in original position. More work involved. Fishing excellent. Have managed several meals for all troops. Lads have built flat bottom punt for use on swamps. Ducks are plentiful but ammunition scarce.	
do	24May-31 May		Mens shelters complete. Roofing iron arrived with further salvage timber. Kitchen store built with iron roof & cement floor great improvement on previous tent. Artificers workshop & petrol dump built in vicinity of vehicle park. Plotting Room equipment arrived & set up. Instrument operators now concentrating on setting instruments & testing them. Month completed with orgy of construction & little training. Weather during the period was unsettled. On occasions work carried on under adverse conditions.	

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16 AUG 1943

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit "M" HEAVY BATTERY (COAST)R.A.A. *Date and Time.—From* 1 JUNE 1943 *To* 30 JUNE 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Comboyuro Point.	1 June-6 June		20 personnel marched out to Cowan Bty under instructions from H.Q.,C.A.Bde. Bty Manning reorganised requiring men to be on duty two out of three nights. Construction work continued. 3th Base end abandoned and a new position established in vicinity of O.P. 4 day leave periods granted to be taken on mainland,Brisbane area.	
Comboyuro Point.	7 June-13 June		Officers attending F.C.Course at C.A. H.Q.Caloundra. Course lasting one week with one representative from each Bty. Bty signal layout completed and Bty capable of carrying out Close Defence and Counter Bombardment role.	
Comboyuro Point.	14 June-20 June		Period of Bty drill. Plotting room specialist rostered on Base end duty.Survey party under Lt.Stevens,2 Aust.F.S.Bty surveyed Bty position and Base end stations.	
Comboyuro Point.	21 June-30 June		Construction of 20'stand for expected Range finder,also new O.P. built up to 30'.CD & C.B defence drill carried out on alternate days. F.C.line completed.	

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E AMF V1/12/1
H.Q MEMO 24672
E 4x113
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS 4/6/43

"M" HY. BTY (COAST) R.A.A.
(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT/T. MAJ	NX13839L	McKENZIE H.B.	B.C	YES	—
CAPT	NX125495	BRUCE A.L	BTY CAPT	YES	—
LIEUT	NX123819	PAGE A.R	SECT LDR	YES	—
LIEUT	NX125081	LYON H.B	SECT LDR	YES	—

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
LIEUT	WX31043	HUNT E.A.	R.A.E	1-5-43	M'CASL SECT LDR

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
(Unit.)

4-6-43
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.
1 Aust Army.
(Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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No 22/43
WE AMF V1/12/1
L.H.Q MEMO 24672
WE 4x113
ATTACHED 1x4

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) 4. 6. 43 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	W.E	2	3	4
Detail.		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
			A.I.F. C.M.F.	
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1	1	Promotions to be effected from ranks
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	6	5	4 1	
Corporals	17	17	11 6	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	88	58	22 36	31
TOTALS	113	82	37 45	31

*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.
3 Sgts	A.E.M.E		
1 O.R (CFN)	A.E.M.E		

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).
N286494	CNR	GIBSON W	R.A.A.	'X' LIST 101 CON DEPOT

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Sail Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators		4	Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			GUN NOS		27
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								31

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

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST), R.A.A. Unit.

Date of Despatch 4. 6. 43

Signature of Commander.

"M" Bty (Coast) R.A.A.

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

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No 23/113
WE AMF V/12/1
L.H.Q. MEMO 2116/2
WE 4x113
ATTACHED 1x4

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) 9-6-43 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	WE	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.			A.I.F.C.M.F.			
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		1	Promotion to be effected from ranks	
Staff Serjeants						
Serjeants	6	5	4	1		
Corporals	17	17	11	6		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	88	58	22	36		31
TOTALS	113	82	37	45	•	• 31

*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).
NX6402	GNR	GIBSON W.	R.A.A.	'X' LIST 101 CON DEPOT

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No 23/43
WE AMF V1/12/1
LHQ MEMO 24672
WE 4x113
ATTACHED 1x44

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9/6/43

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt/T. Maj	NX13934	McKENZIE H.B.	B.C.	YES	—
Capt	NX12575	BRUCE A.J.	Bty Capt	YES	—
Lieut	NX123871	PAGE A.R.	Sect Ldr	YES	—
Lieut	NX124021	LYON H.B.	Sect Ldr	YES	—

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No 24/43

WE V1/12/1 (AMF)
+ LHQ MEMO 24672
W.E. 4 x 94
ATT. 0 x 18

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

16/6/43

M' Hy. Bty. (Coast) R.A.A. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1		2	3	4
Ranks.	WE	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 ...	2	2		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	4	4 (A.I.F)	—	—

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	~~Corps.~~	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt/T/Maj	NX 138394	McKENZIE H.B.	B.C.	YES	—
Capt	NX 12575	BRUCE A.L.	Bty Capt	No	Hosp. 112 A.G.H.
Lieut	NX 123787	PAGE A.R.	Sect Ldr	No	REC. LEAVE
✓	NX 124081	LYON A.B	" "	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

M' Hy Bty (Coast) RAA (Unit.)

16 June 1943 (Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Lieut. (Signature of Commander.)

for O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A. Maj.

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

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No 24/43
W.E AMF V/12/1
L.H.Q MEMO 24672
WE 4x9d
ATTACHED 0x18

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

"M" HY. BTY (COAST) (Unit) 16.6 19 43 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	W.E	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	AIF	CMF	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.						
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		1	Promotions to be effected from ranks	
Staff Serjeants						
Serjeants	4	3	2	1	"	
Corporals	13	13	9	4		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	75	47	13	34		29
TOTALS	94	65	24	41	—	29

*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. NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
2 OR	2 Aust A/A W/Shop Co A.E.M.E	13 ORs	M.C.A.S.L. Section

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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"M" HY. BTY (COAST) Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrament Operators		4	Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concreters			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						GUN NOS		25
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								29

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

"M" HY. BTY (COAST) Unit.

Date of Despatch 16. 6. 43

Lieut. Signature of Commander.

1 Aust Armd Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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NO 25/43
W.E AM.F 1/12/1
L.H.Q Memo 24692
WE 4x94
ATTACHED 0x18

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 25.6.43 (Adapted)

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) ..... 19..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).			3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
			A.I.F.	C.M.F.		
W.Os. Class I.						
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		1	Promotions to be effected from ranks	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		1		
Staff Serjeants						
Serjeants	4	3	2	1		
Corporals	13	12	8	4		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	95	47	13	34		30
TOTAL*	94	64	23	41	—	30

*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. NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
2 OR's	2 Aust A/A W/Shop Co A.E.M.E	14 OR's	M.C.A.S.L. Section
		2 OR's	2 Aust Flash Spotting Bty.

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).
N x 1188 40	A/Bdr	Bromham K.W.	R.A.A.	'X' List 112 A.G.H.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical		4	Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concreters			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Gun Nos		26
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								30

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

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. Unit.

25-6-43 Date of Despatch.

Signature of Commander. Maj. R.A.A.

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

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No 25/43
W.E. AMF V1/12/1
L.H.Q. MEMO 24672
WE 4x94
ATTACHED 0x18

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS 25/6/43

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps.~~	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT/T/MAJ	Nx138394	McKENZIE H.B.	B.C	YES	—
CAPT.	Nx12575	BRUCE A.L	BTY CAPT	NO	HOSP. 112 A.G.H
LIEUT	Nx123787	PAGE A.R	SECT. LDR	NO	REC. LEAVE
LIEUT	Nx124081	LYON A.B	" "	NO	F.C. COURSE C.A.B. CALOUNDRA.

(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	Wx31043	HUNT E.A	R.A.E	1.5.43	M.C.A.S.L SECT. LDR

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit.)

[signature] Maj.
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.
(Signature of Commander.)

25 June 43
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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CENSUS OF OFFICERS AS AT 26 JUNE 43

TABLE F. — NIL

TABLE G. — NIL.

TABLE H. OFFICERS EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

1 SUB RANK	2 ARMY NO	3 SURNAME	4 INITIALS	5 MEDICAL ESTAB TO WHICH EVAC.	6 DATE OF EVAC FROM UNIT.
CAPT	NX12575	BRUCE	A.L	112 AG.H	9-6-43

TABLE I. — NIL

TABLE J. OFFICERS NOT ON POSTED STRENGTH.

1 SUB. RANK	2 ARMY NO	3 SURNAME	4 INITIALS	5 OFFICERS TO PARENT UNIT ETC	6 REASON ATTACHED
LIEUT.	WX31043	HUNT	E.A.	M.C.A.S.L SECTION	OFFICER IN CHARGE OF M. CAIL SECT. ATTACHED NOT ALLOWED BY W.E

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WE Amf. V/12/1
LHQ Memo 24672

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

30-6-1943

WE. 4×94
0×18 attached

"M" HY. BTY. COAST) R.A.A. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps.~~	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt/T/MAJ	NX138394	McKENZIE H.B.	B.C.	YES	-
CAPT	NX125775	BRUCE A.L.	BTY CAPT.	No	HOSP 112 AGH
LIEUT	NX123787	PAGE A.R.	SEC COMDR	No	SCHOOL F.C. COURSE C.A.B.
LIEUT	NX124081	LYON A.B.	" "	YES	-

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
LIEUT	WX31643	HUNT E.A.	M(ASL.	15.43	O.C. M(ASL Sect (at present on 28 days recreational leave)

"M" HY. BTY. COAST) R.A.A.
(Unit.)

30 6 43
(Date of Despatch.)

L A Bruce Lieut Maj.
O.C. "M" (Signature of Commander.)

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

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W.E. A.M.F. V/1/2/1
L.H.Q. Memo 22672
W.E. 4×94
Attached O×18

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) 30. 6. 43 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Attached		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.						
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		1	Promotions to be effected from ranks	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		1		
Staff Serjeants						
Serjeants	4	3	2	1		
Corporals	13	12	8	4		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	75	47	13	34		30
TOTALS*	94	64	23	41	-	30

*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. NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
2 O.R.	2 Aust A/A W/Shop Co. A.E.M.E.	1 L/Cpl	M/Cas.L. Section

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).
NX11862	A/Bdr	Bromham. R.W.	R.A.A.	X'List 112 H.G.H.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hello Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators		4	Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						Gun Nos.		26
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								30

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

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. Unit.

Date of Despatch 30. 6. 43

Maj.
O.C. Signature of Commander.

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

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~.

21 SEP 1943

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

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Unit "M" HEAVY BATTERY (COAST) RAA *Date and Time.—From* 1 JULY 1943 *To* 31 July 1943

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Comboyuro Point MORETON ISLAND.	1.7.43 7.7.43		Completion of Range Finder Stand and further construction of O.P. Battery drill periods throughout week.	
Do.	8.7.43	10.30	Order received from F.C. to prepare to move. Guns to remain in action. Further orders forthcoming.	
			All leave personnel wired to return to Unit immediately.	
			L.T.D. Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, and Brisbane advised to forward personnel on arrival.	
			Clothing & equipment inspected required replacements made.	
Do	9.7.43		Men detached to Cowan Bty., returned. ALL issues of equipment completed. Surplus clothing crated.	
			Received advise from Capt Bruce of possible move on Monday 12 th. No further information from C.A.H.Q. Arranged with Rous Bty. for loan of tractors.	
		18.00	Received definite time of movement from Capt. Bruce- Sunday 08.00 hrs by landing barge L.C.T.	
Do	10.7.43	05.00	Revielle. Requested permission to close down F.C. line and take Bty. out of action. Permission granted & job commenced	
			S.L. Section handled own equipment & had complete show ready to move on to beach by 15.00 hrs.	
			300 rds Ammn returned to Cowan Bty. to be taken over by Rous Bty.	
			All gun, plotting room equipment packed & ready for transport to beach by 16.00 hrs	
			Gun tractor arrived 13.00 hrs & guns moved immediately on to beach.	
			Q. stores, gun & plotting room equip. moved by truck on to beach before dark.	
			Only remaining stores-office gear & kitchen to be packed on trucks at daylight Sunday morning.	
		11.45	Received signal advising transfer of Bty. Cmdr. Major Harper, Bty; Capt. Capt. Burge, of "M" Hy. Bty. also C.S.L. Lt. Pankhurst.	
		18.00	Arrival of Major Harper & Capt. Burge from Cowan.	

R.H.

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~. Continued.

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Unit "M" HEAVY BATTERY (COAST) RAA *Date and Time.—From* 1 JULY 1943 *To* 31 JULY 1943 (Continued.)

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Comboyura Point. MORETON ISLAND.	11.7.43	0800	One L.C.T. and two L.C.V's arrived and commencement made with the loading of equipment, stores, and men.	
		10.15	Loading completed and journey made to Torbul Point without undue incident.	
		14.00	Throughout afternoon Bty. moved from Torbul Point to Lytton Staging Camp.	
LYTTON	12.7.43		The unit settled down and immediate arrangements made for securing the defeciencies in the War Equipment Tables	
			Additional personnel were obtained from Training Bty. to complete W.E.	
			A thorough check was made to ensure members of the unit were D.P.L., fully equipped and in all respects ready for tropical service.	
Do	19.7.43	16.40	Owing to the Sec.Cmdr. of the attached C.A.S.L.Sec. (Lt.Hunt) being absent on leave in Western Australia, Brisbane Coast Arty.	
			had ordered that Lieut Pankhurst of Rous Bty. be transferred to this unit. However the arrival back in the area of Lieut	
			Hunt permitted the return of Lieut Pankhurst back to his orignal section.	
Do	20.7.43		From this date until the end of the monththe process of getting "M"Bty ready for Northern service was proceeded with. Difficulty	
			was encountered in securing many of the required articles. The officers of the Bty. are now:-	
			O.C. NX130998 Major R.Harper	
			Bty. Capt. NX123778 Capt. R.H.Burge	
			Sec. Cmdrs. NX123787 Lieut. A.R.Page	
			" " NX124081 Lieut. A.B.Lyon	
			C.A.S.L. Sec. Cmdr. WX31043 Lieut E.A. Hunt.	

R. Harper Maj.

O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

27/43 (Serial No.)

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/7/1943.

W.E. 11/12/1. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 23 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			4	Sergeants		5			
			12	Corporals		14			
			60	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
17 *			77 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		23 *			*

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		52		68							120
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

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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"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. 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 10/7/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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				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				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											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)											
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				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
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							
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.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

10-7-43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/7/1943 "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. 27/43 (Serial No.) (Unit)

W.E. V1/12/1. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 94 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 23 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.		5									5
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.
NX130998	T/Maj.	HARPER, R.	SKIRMISH BTY	10.7.43	BTY CMDR.
NX123778	CAPT	BURGE, R.H	ROUS BTY	10.7.43	BTY CAPT.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date	CAUSE.
NX138394	T/Maj	McKENZIE, H.B.	HOSPITAL	8.7.43	2/4 A.G.H

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]

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. 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 T/MAJ	NX130998	HARPER	R	B.C	YES	—	
LT T/CAPT	NX123778	BURGE	R.H	BTY CAPT	YES	—	
LIEUT	NX123787	PAGE	A.R	S. CMDR	YES	—	
"	NX124081	LYON	A.B	"	YES	—	
"	WX31043	HUNT	E.A	"	YES	—	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
~~LIEUT~~	~~WX31043~~	~~HUNT E.A~~	~~CASL~~	~~1.5.43~~	~~O.C. CASL Section~~

10.7.43
Date of Despatch

[signature] Maj.
Signature of Commander
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/7/1943. "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit)

W.E. 1/12/1. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 94 plus OFFRS. – O.R's. 21 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.		4									4
	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.
NX12575	CAPT	BRUCE AL	G.D.D	12.7.43	ATTACHED

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].

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/7/1943. (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 T/Maj	NX130998	HARPER	R	B.C	YES		
Lt. T/Capt	NX123778	BURGE	R.H	Bty Capt	YES		
Lieut	NX123787	PAGE	H.R	Sec't Lor	YES		
Lieut	NX124081	LYON	H.B	"	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
NX12575	CAPT	BRUCE A.L.	HQ CAB	12.7.43	TEMPORARILY

19 July 1943
Date of Despatch

Maj.
O.C. "M" Hy. Coast R.A.A.
Signature of Commander

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

~~M 4 Bty (COAST) R.A.A~~ (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.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. 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).

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
Unit.

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

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

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

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 19/7/42

Signature of Commander
Maj.
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.
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 24/7/1943. "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. 29/43 (Serial No.) (Unit)

W.E. VI/12/1. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 76 plus OFFRS. — O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.		4									4
	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.
12575	Capt	Bruce AL	A Q Coast Army Bde Caloundra	17.7.43	

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].

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. .....Unit

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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 T/MAJOR	NX130991	HARPER	R	BC	YES		
LT T/CAPT	NX123778	BURGE	R.H	BTY CAPT	YES		
LIEUT	NX123787	PAGE	AR	SECT LDR	YES		
LIEUT	NX124081	LYON	AB	SECT LDR	YES		

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

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

Date of Despatch

R Harper Maj.
Signature of Commander
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/7/194 "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/1. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 76 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 13 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.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	1		3	Sergeants	AEME	1			
	2		4	Corporals					
		16	43	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AEME	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	3	16	89	* Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		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.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	27		62					[redacted]	[redacted]		89
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

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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"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. 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 24/7/194.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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				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				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											
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				Battery Surveyors				GUN NOS			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
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							
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.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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.

24/7/43
Date of Despatch

Maj.
Signature of Commander
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943. "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. 30/43 (Serial No.) (Unit)

W.E. VI 12 1 AMEND 3 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 76 plus OFFRS. - O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.		4									4
	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.
42590	A/LIEUT	WOOD R.J.	RANKS		PROMOTED A/LIEUT VIDE / AUST ARMY ORDER No 58 of 17.7.43 ANTI/AIRCRAFT REINFORCEMENT (Canned at present as attached temporarily)

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].

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. Unit

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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 T/MAJ	NX130998	HARPER	R.	O.C.	YES	-	
LT T/CAPT	NX123778	BURGE	R.H	BY/CAPT	YES	-	
LIEUT	NX123787	PAGE	A.R	SGT LDR	YES	-	
"	NX124081	LYON	AB	" "	YES	-	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
SGT/A.LIEUT	N42590	WOOD R.J.		2.7.43	TEMPORARILY - VIDE PROMOTION A/LIEUT / AUST ARMY ORDER No 58 (ANTI/AIRCRAFT REINFORCEMENT)

31.7.43
Date of Despatch

R. Harper Maj.
Signature of Commander
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

20/2 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/194 3. "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit)

W.E. 4/1/2/1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 71 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

HAEMC

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	2		2	Sergeants	HAEMC	1			
				Corporals					
	2	16	13	Troopers, Privates, etc.	HAEMC	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	4	16	18 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		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.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	24		11				[redacted]	[redacted]		40
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	ERECTING AFCY (COMPONENTS)		

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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"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. 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 31/7/194 3.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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				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				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											
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				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
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							
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.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A., respectively.		*	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. 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.

31/7/43
Date of Despatch

O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A. Maj.
Signature of Commander

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21. SEPT. 1943

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required)

Unit "M" HEAVY BATTERY (COAST) R.A.A. *Date and Time.—From* 1 AUGUST 1943 *To* 31 AUGUST 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ft.Lytton Brisbane.	1.8.43 11.8.43		Unit remained in area and carried out preparations for movement.	
Do.	12.8.43		Orders were received to transport Bty. stores and equipment to Mercantile Wharf, Brisbane. Personnel were transferred to 17 Aust Personnel Staging Camp, Kalinga, Brisbane.	
Kalinga.	12.8.43 18.8.43		Bty. personnel remained in Staging camp awaiting movement orders.	
Do	18.8.43	13.30	Personnel after being medically examined and found to be D.P.1 were transported to U.S.Army Transport "Junipero Serra". Embarkation took place at approximately 1630 hours. The men were accommodatedin No.1 hold and the officers had temporary quarters ~~on boat deck. A rear party of a serjeant and one man was left~~ behind to bring two C.A. searchlights together with **their respective mobile generators. There also remained to be forwarded a 15cwt 4x4 vehicle and a water trailer. When loading was completed the ship left cold Storage Wharf, Pinkemba, and** proceeded to an anchorage in Moreton Bay. The O.C. of the ship was Major C.Dunlop, 165 M.T.Coy.	
Moreton Bay.	19.8.43	0200	The "Junipero Serra" weighed anchor, took up her position in convoy, and proceeded to sea. The troops soon settled down to shipboard routine, and rifle inspections, physical training, and lectures constituted the daily routine. Messing was efficiently ~~carried out with the assistance of two Wiles cookers placed amidships.~~	
At Sea	21.8.43		The ship entered the channel sheltered by Great Barrier Reef and everybody was surprised by the delightful scenery. At 1330hrs the American Naval personnel attached to the vessel conducted a practice shoot. The target was a small cone-shaped island at a range of 6000 yds, and the results were excellent. A.A equipment ~~was also exercised.~~	

Govt. Printer, Brisbane

R. Hamm Maj

O.C. M[illegible] Coast, R.A.A.

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~. Continued

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit "M" HEAVY BATTERY(COAST)R.A. *Date and Time.—From* 1 AUGUST 1943 *To* 31 AUGUST 1943

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Townsville	23.8.43		Arrived off Townsville at daybreak and convoy anchored adjacent to Magnetic Island. Being a Sunday, a Church Parade was conducted by O.C.ship and Major Harper.Transport remained at Townsville until 0100hours 25.8.43.During period anchored troops were entertained by boxing contests and impromptu concerts.	
AT Sea	25.8.43		After proceeding through Grafton Passage the convoy crossed the Coral Sea. The water became choppy and there were many cases of seasickness. A mild epidemic of ptomaine poisoning occured among the officers.	
At Sea	28.8.43		Southernmost portion of New Guinea sighted at 0500 hrs. A few hours later the ship was examined at entrance to Milne Bay and then proceeded northwards.	
Buna	29.8.43		Bty's destination-Buna reached at 0800 hrs and personnel were disembarked from"Junipero Serra"at 1200 hrs.On arrivalashore accommodation was provided at Buna Staging Camp where conditions were most crude. About was much evidence of the severe fighting that had taken place. All precautions to combat malaria and scrub typhus were put into effect.	
Do	30.8.43		Commencement made to unload ship by lightering. The unit's guns were amongst first articles to land. The waterfront was very busy.	
Do	31.8.43		Information was received that "M" Hy.Bty would come under command of 11 Aust Div. In company with B.M. R.A.A. the O.C.made a reconnaissance of the area and a site was selected at Cape Endaiadere for the Bty position. The Naval in Charge was called upon and arrangements made to liaise with the Navy in conducting an Examination Service.	

Maj.
O.C. 'M' Bty. Coast, R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

31/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/8/1943. "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A (Unit)

W.E. 1/12/1. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 76 plus OFFRS. — O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.		4									4
	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].

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A ..... Unit

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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. T/MAJ	NX130908	HARPER	R	O C	YES	—	
LT. T/CAPT	NX125978	BURGE	R H	Bty CAPT	YES	—	
LIEUT	NX123987	PAGE	A R	SLT LDR	YES	—	
"	NX121081	LYON	A B	" "	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
SLT T/LIEUT	NX2590	WOOD R J		2.7.43	TEMPORARILY - VIDE IA A O NO 58 R/A RIMENT.

7.8.43
Date of Despatch

Maj.
O.C. "M" BTY. (COAST) R.A.A.
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—631M—5/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 8 /194 3 . "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit)

W.E. VI / 12 / 1 . OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 96 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 13 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.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	2		2	Sergeants	HEME	1			
	2		11	Corporals					
		17	94	Troopers, Privates, etc.	HEME	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	4	17	89	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		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, 16 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	30		61				[redacted]	[redacted]		91
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

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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"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. 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 /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				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				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											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)											
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				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
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							
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.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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 / 8 /43
Date of Despatch

Maj
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 8 / 1943 M. Hy. Bty (Coast) RAA 32/43 (Serial No.) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12.1 . OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 76 plus OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.		4									4
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)

M. Hy. Bty (Coast) RAA 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 T/MAJ.	NX130998	HARPER	R.	O.C	YES	—	
LT. T/CAPT.	NX123778	BURGE	R.H.	Bty Capt	YES	—	
LIEUT.	NX123787	PAGE	A.R.	SCT. LDR	YES	—	
LIEUT	NX124087	LYON	A.B.	SCT. LDR	YES	—	

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

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

Date of Despatch

R. Harper Maj.
Signature of Commander
O.C. M. Hy. Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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M'Hy. Bty (Coast) RAA (Unit) 14·8 1943 (Date).

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

No 32/43

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	WE. ATTD WE.			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		1		
Staff Serjeants					
Serjeants	3	3	-	Promotions to be effected from ranks.	
Corporals	11	8	3		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	64	17	47		
TOTALS	80	29	51	1	10 ATTACHED

*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. ALLOWED BY W.E (included in 'A')

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 SJT 1 CFN	A.E.M.E.		
1 PTE	A.A.M.C.		

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

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

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M. Hy. Bty (Coast) RAA
Unit.

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

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

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

M. Hy. Bty (Coast) RAA — Maj.
Unit. — Signature of Commander.

14. 8. 43 — 1 Aust Army
Date of Despatch — Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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M Sky Bty (Coast) RAA 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 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 T/MAJ	NX 8008	HARPER	R	O·C	YES	—	
LT T/CAPT	NX 123778	BURGE	R.H.	Bty Capt	YES	—	
LIEUT	NX 123727	PAGE	H.R.	Sgt Lor	YES	—	
LIEUT	NX 124081	LYON	A.B.	Sgt Lor	YES	—	

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

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

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Date of Despatch

R. Harper
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

33 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 8 / 1943 M. Sty Bty (Coast) RAA (Unit)

W.E. 1/1 / 12 / 1 . OFFRS 4 O.R's. 76 plus OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.		4									4
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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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

M'HY BTY (COAST) RAA (Unit) 21.8. 1943 (Date).

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

33/43

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).
	Posted	Att	Cmf		
W.Os. Class I.					
W.Os. Class II.	1	1			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		1		
Staff Serjeants				Promotions to be effected from ranks	
Serjeants	3	3	-		
Corporals	11	8	3		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	63	17	46		
TOTALS	79	29	50	-	10 (ATTACHED)

*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. WE (included in above) DETACHED

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 SJT 1 CPN	A.E.M.E.	1 GNR	REAR PARTY
1 PTE	AAM.C		(Staging Camp Chermside)

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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'M' Hy Bty (Coast) Regt
Unit.

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

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

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

'M' Hy Bty (Coast) Regt — *Unit.*

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 21 8 43

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

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M. Hy. Bty (Coast) RAA 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 T/MAJ	Nx 130998	HARPER	R	O.C	YES	—	
LT. T/CAPT.	Nx 123778	BURGE	R.H	Bty CAPT	YES	—	
LIEUT	Nx 123787	PAGE	A R	SCT LDR	YES	—	
LIEUT	Nx 124087	LYON	A B	SCT. LDR	YES	—	

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

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

28. 8. 43
Date of Despatch

R. Hamm
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1943 M. Hy Bly (Coast) RAA 34/43 (Serial No.) (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/1 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 76 plus OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.		4									4
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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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

55/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1943. M.H.Q. Bty. (Coast) R.A.A. (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/1. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 76 + OFFRS. Nil 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.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			3	Sergeants	A.E.M.E.	1			
			11	Corporals					
			60	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A.E.M.E. A.A.M.C.	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			76 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		3 *			10 *

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

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Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		29		50				[redacted]	[redacted]		79
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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	STAGING CAMP CHERMSIDE (REAR PARTY)		

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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M. AA. Bty. (COAST) RAA 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 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			
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				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				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											
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				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
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							
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.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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.

28. 8. 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C.

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~.

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

St 7455

Unit "M" AUST.HY.BTY.(COAST)RAA *Date and Time.—From* 1 Sept.1943 *To* 30 Sept.1943

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUNA. N.G.	1.9.43		Orders received from 11 Aust Div. to occupy Bty. position at CAPE ENDAIADRE, three miles south of BUNA. The movement from Buna Staging area was commenced at 1715 hours and proceeded throughout the night.	
	2.9.43 to 4.9.43		The position was in a filthy condition due to the ravages of war and required much clearing to put it in a hygienic condition. It was reported that scrub typhus had been prevalent. Three days were spent at this work and erecting tents, etc. The unloading of stores from the transport JUNIPERO SERRA was being carried out in a desultory manner due to lack of suitable docking facilities. It was carried out night and day, the method being being to lighter ship in the harbour by loading into landing craft. The beach front was a hive of activity and spare troops from various units were utilised to carry stores from landing craft to motor transport. Two officers from this unit and a squad of men were continuously searching for stores and unit equipment as it was dumped on the beach front. Although this duty was carried out diligently it was found that many articles were missing. Some were found after being wrongfully delivered to other units, but others were never recovered. Included were parts of the portable mounting for the guns.	
	5.9.43		As soon as possible the position was made ready and guns mounted to cover channel entrance to BUNA. Communications were established with the Naval Officer in Charge and arrangements concluded for the Bty to be an examination one.	
	6.9.43		The delivery of further stores permitted the camp to be made comparatively comfortable. Sea bathing was permitted, wells were sunk, and a system of showers erected. A mobile talkie unit operated one night each week and was much appreciated.	

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~.

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Unit "M" AUST.HY.BTY.(COAST)RAA *Date and Time.—From* 1 Sept. 1943 *To* 30 Sept.1943 Continued.

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	7.9.43		During a picture screening on this date the Bty. experienced ~~its first air raid. Bombs fell approximately one mile away,~~ but no damage eventuated.	
	8.9.43		Routine Bty. and camp maintenance.	
	9.9.43		On the transport which carried this unit were 1941 model 155 mm. guns consigned to 2/6 Fd. Regt. to be used for assaulting ~~enemy positions further north. Further guns were needed by~~ that Regt. to carry out a field role but were delayed in ~~arriving. Consequently Corps Artillery ordered through 11 Div~~ that this unit hand over its guns and associated stores to be used for field work. Bty personnel viewed this order with very mixed views, but orders had to be obeyed. Corps Artillery was later asked if this unit could be used in a field role.	
	10.9.43 to 22.9.43		During this period personnel were called upon by 11 Aust.Div. to carry out many duties such as unloading stores at waterfront, carrying ammunition, clearing the debris at BUNA, assisting Salvage to erect suitable buildings etc.	
	23.9.43		Early in the morning the enemy again raided the area. This time there was damage and casualties. Bty was called upon to rebuild portions of Field Post Office buildings. The rear party which had remained in Brisbane arrived on the transport ROBERT STUART. bringing searchlights, generating sets, water trailer, and 15 cwt vehicle.	
	24.9.43	0030	Telephone orders were received to prepare for movement by 0900 hrs. to a forward area. Work was carried out during the remainder of the night and we were ready to move by stipulated hour. Throughout day the transferring of stores ~~were embarked~~ to LST 204 was carried out and troops were embarked at 1700 hours.	

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

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Unit "M" AUST. HY. BTY. (COAST) RAA *Date and Time.—From* 1 Sep. 1943 *To* 30 Sep. 1943 Continued.

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Owing to the time of loading being restricted at the place of disembarking ONLY A LIMITED TONNAGE was permitted to be loaded. This resulted in five truck loads of stores and equipment having to be left behind. Lieut Page and a small party remained to safeguard goods and followed main body arriving 24 hours after it.	
	25.9.43		After loading the previous evening L.S.T. 204 anchored off BUNA for 36 hours before proceeding northwards in convoy. Eighteen and half hours after sailing the ships reached their destination - LAE.	
LAE N.G.	27.9.43	0030	LAE had been reached at 0030 hours and as the time of unloading was strictly limited there was a frenzied rush to do this in the allotted time. This was accomplished even though conditions were not favourable in the rain and darkness.	
		0600	O.C. reported arrival at H.Q. 5 Aust.Div. and received orders to stage at a position about 1½ miles inland. This was carried out.	
	28.9.43	0900	Together with O.C. "N" Hy.Bty., O.C. carried out a recconnaisance of area to secure Bty sites.	
	29.9.43		Bty. informed that it would only stage at LAE until ordered to again move forward. Guns were to be picked up at "GREEN" BEACH from 2/6 Fd. Regt. when transport was available.	
	30.9.43		Troops given an exercise to get acquainted with jungle conditions and to practice rifle shooting.	

R. L. Hamer Major
O.C. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Groups. GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Aust 1100

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TO

'M' Hy Bty: rptd RAA: AQ:

FROM 11 Aust Div.

Originator's Number: 0.412

Date: 6

In Reply to Number:

comd	of	'M'	Hy	Bty	now
taken	over	by	1	Aust	Corps

Wt. 32412/1098. 750M. 12/40. P.I. 51-8146.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: DRhS

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED

SIGNED

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T.H.I. 1630

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"M" Hvy Bty

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MESSAGE FORM

TO : (1) 1 Aust Base Sub-Area , (2) RAA 11 Aust Div (3) "M" Hy Bty, (4) "N" Hy Bty , (5) HQ Comd AASC 11 Aust Div, (6) ADOS 11 Aust Div (7) DAAG 11 Aust Div (8) HQ NE MC Sub Area reptd Comd, G, AQ, Pay, Postal , Sigs.

FROM: HQ 11 Aust Div Q/1002 DATE 24

SECRET (.) Warning order (.) FIRST (.)

Following units will prepare for loading on 24 Sep for movement by sea BUNA - LAE (.) "M" Aust Hy Bty (.) "N" Aust Hy Bty (.) Det 2/6 Aust Fd Regt (.) SECOND (.) Units move with vehicles and equipment as follows (.) "M" Aust Hy Bty (.) Jeeps one, 15-cwt one, trailers jeep one and unit equipment and stores not exceeding 118 d w 167 ship tons (.) "N" Aust Hy Bty (.) Jeeps one 15-cwt one trailers jeep one tractor Allis Chalmers one guns 155 mm two, unit equipment and stores not exceeding 146 dead weight 278 ship tons(.) Det 2/6 Aust Fd Regt (.) Jeeps eight, trailers jeep one 3-ton 4 x 4 one tractors two guns 155 mm six and unit equipment and stores not exceeding 211 tons dw 544 ship tons (.) THIRD (.) Units take five days rations scale A accommodation stores scale A amn 14 atebrin tablets two bottles mosquito repellent all anti malaria equipment and AASC expense stores (.) nominal rolls eight copies to move BUNA forthwith(.) Move heavy guns to vicinity loading point BUNA wharf (.) Amn for guns det 2/6 Aust Fd Regt will be drawn from 101 FAD under arrangements ADOS 11 Aust Div (.) Tpt to be provided by 1 Aust Base Sub-Area on demand (.) 1 Aust Base Sub Area will call units forward on instructions from this HQ (.) Units will NOT move to loading point until instructed ACK

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Signature .....

Time of origin

T.H.I.

I.O.R.

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority :-
SDR - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8
HAND - , , balance hand.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 32

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN T (OP)

OUT

No. of Groups GR. 149

OFFICE DATE STAMP 24 SEP Recd

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TO RAA 11 Aust div "M" HY BTY "N" HY BTY Q rptd 1 Aust Base Sub Area sigs ord

FROM 11 Aust div

Originator's Number 0636

Date 24

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

SECRET	⊙	confirming	verbal	orders
⊙	following	units	will	prepare
for	loading	on	24	Sept
for	tpt	by	sec	BUNA
to	LAE	⊙	M	Aust
hy	bty	⊙	N	aust
hy	bty	⊙	det	2/6
Aust	fd	regt	⊙	units
move	with	veh	eqpt	amn
rations	accom	stores	as	detailed
by	Q	11	Aust	div
⊙	movement	hy	guns	to
vicinity	loading	point	~~required~~ to	commence
immediately	for	loading	as	required
⊙	amn	for	guns	det
2/6	Aust	Fd	Regt	will
be	drawn	from	depot	and
moved	on	tpt	which	will
be	provided	by	11	Aust
Div	⊙	Units	remain	present
location	and	be	ready	call
rpd	to	beach	as	from
0900	hrs	24	Sept	⊙ on
arrival	destination	under	comd	5
Aust	Div	ack		

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1045

T.H.I. 1115

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 43

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT	101	10 Sept

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TO 2/6 Aust Fld Regt. M Bty Copy Q RAA

FROM 11 Aust Div | Originator's Number 0467 | Date 10 | In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

Most Secret	⊙	confirming	verbal	instructions
⊙	det.	2/6	Aust	Fld
Reg.	sufficient	to	man	two
155	MM	guns	to	move
not	before	0600	hrs	11
Sept	guns	associated	stores	500
spg.	HE	and	tractor	one
fitter	with	tools	to	be
drawn	from	"M"	by	BTY
and	loaded	under	Orders	"Q"
branch	⊙	2/6	Aust	Fld
Reg.	will	provide	bty.	staff
stores	and	signal	equipt	⊙
one	LCT	available	for	move
⊙	20	days	rations	plus
one	fld.	op	two	emergency
and	rations	for	voyage	and
day	of	arrival		

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1645

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T.H.I. 1650

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 9 /1943 "M" HEAVY BATTERY (COAST) (Unit) 366/43 (Serial No.)

W.E. V1 / 12 / 2 . OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 110 plus OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

	DETAIL		A.I.F	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date.	CAUSE.
WX31043	Lieut	Hunt, E.A.	"M" C.A.S.I.Sec.	6.9.43	New W.E. V1/12/2

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				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.
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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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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

35/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/9/1943 "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit)

W.E. 1/12/1. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 96 plus OFFRS. - O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../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 T/Maj	NX130998	HARPER	R	O C	YES	-	-
Lt T/Capt	NX125775	BURGE	R H	Bty Cmdr	YES	-	-
LIEUT	NX123769	PAGE	A R	Sec Offr	YES	-	-
LIEUT	NX124081	LYON	A B	-	YES	-	-

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Maj.
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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'M' CASL Section ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...4.../...../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	WX 3 [illegible]	HUNT	EA	Section	YES	—	—

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

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

4 9 43
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander
Maj.
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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"M" HEAVY BATTERY (COAST) RAA Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11../..9../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.T/Maj	NX130998	HARPER	R.	O.C.	Yes		
Lt.T/Capt	NX123778	BURGE	R.H.	B.Capt.	"		
Lieut	NX123787	PAGE	A.R.	S.Ldr.	"		
Lieut	NX124081	LYON	A.B.	"	"		
Lieut	NX31043	HUNT	E.A.	"	"		

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

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

11.9.43
Date of Despatch

R. T. Harper Maj.
Signature of Commander
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

36/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/9/1943 3 M'HY. BTY (COAST) RAA (Unit)

W.E. VI/12/2 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 110+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
Promotions to be effected from ranks.				Staff Sergeants					
			4	Sergeants	A.E.M.E.	1			
			14	Corporals	AEME 2 AACC 1	3	AAMC 1 AEME 1 AACC 2		
	18		72	Troopers, Privates, etc.		4			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
18 *	18	-	92	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8 *	-	-	- *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		46		54				[redacted]	[redacted]		100
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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	HOSPITAL (10 AUST FD AMB)		
1	DUTY - 2/6 AUST FD REGT.		
2	STAGING CAMP CHERMSIDE (REAR PARTY)		
4.			

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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M'Hy. Bty. (Coast) RAA Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			3
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				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				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											
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				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Gun Nos			10
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator			5	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.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	18

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.

11.9.43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Maj.
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

37 43 (Serial No.)

A.M.F. At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 9 /1943 "M" HEAVY BATTERY (COAST) R.A. (Unit)

W.E. V1 / 12 / 2 . OFFRS. 6 O.R's 110 plus OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.
Amend. No. 1.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.		5									5
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 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.T/Maj.	NX130998	HARPER	R.	O.C.	Yes		
Lt.T/Capt.	NX123778	BURGE	R.H.B.	Capt.	"		
Lieut.	NX123787	PAGE	A.R?	S.Ldr.	"		
Lieut.	NX124081	LYON	A.B.	"	"		
Lieut.	NX31043	HUNT	E.A.	"	"		

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

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

Date of Despatch

Maj.
Signature of Commander
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

3/45 (Serial No.)

A.M.F.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/9/1943. "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/2 Amend No 1. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					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.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
Promotions to be effected from Ranks			4	Staff Sergeants					
			14	Sergeants	A1	1			
			14	Corporals		3			
			72	Troopers, Privates, etc.		4			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
18 *	18	-	92 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8 *	-	-	- *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	57		43				[redacted]	[redacted]		100
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

PERS UNITS ATT. HERE IN TWG

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	A.E.M.E
3	A.A.C.C
1	A.A.M.C
8	

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	2/6 Aust. F.D. Regt.
2	Staging Camp Chermside
4	Hospital
	10 Aust. F.D. Ambulance.
1	

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).

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. 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.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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			3
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				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				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											
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				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				GUN NOS			10
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator			5	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.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	18

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. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

18.9.43
Date of Despatch

C E Hamlyn Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/9/1943 M. Hy. Bty (Coast) RAA 38423 (Serial No.)
(Unit)

A.M.F. W.E. 1/12/2 AMEND 1 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 plus OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.		5									5
	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)

M. Hy. Bty. (Coast) RAA Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname.	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt/T Maj	NX130098	HARPER	R	OC	YES	—	
Lt/T Capt	NX123798	BURGE	R H	B Capt	"	—	
Lieut	NX123787	PAGE	A R	S Lt	"	—	
"	NX124081	LYON	A B	"	"	—	
"	WX31043	HUNT	E A	"	"	—	

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

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

28.9.43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commando
Maj.
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

58/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/9/1943. M'Hy. Bty. (Coast) RAA (Unit)

AMF. W.E. VI/12/2 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.
AMEND 1

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.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
Promotions to be effected from ranks			4	Sergeants		1			
			14	Corporals		4			
			70	Troopers, Privates, etc.		3			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
20 *	20		90 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8 *			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A	56		43							99
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

PERSONNEL AWAITING POSTINGS ETC

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	AEME.		
3	A.A.C.C.		
1	A.A.M.C.		
8			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	2/6 Aust. Fd. Amb.		
1	STAGING CAMP CHERMSIDE		
1	LEAVE (N.S.W.)		
3			

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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20.NOV.1943

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(adapted.)

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~.

(Erase heading not required).

Unit "M" AUST. HY. BY. (COAST) RAA *Date and Time.—From* 1 October 43 *To* 31 October 1943

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE N.G.	1943 Oct. 1.		Unit informed verbally by C.R.A. 5 AUST.DIV. that it would be attached to 9 AUST.DIV. when water transport was available.	
	Oct. 4.		B.M.R.A. visited Bty. stating that it would proceed to a position of staging on the BUREP RIVER three and half miles inland from GREEN BEACH.	
	Oct. 7.		O.C. Bty. visited REAR 9 AUST DIV.H.Q. and thence proceeded to projected position of staging, returning same day to LAE.	
	Oct. 9.		Commencement made with movement to BUREP RIVER. During the stay in LAE personnel had been employed as loading parties, guards, clearing damage, collecting and taking to a central position captured enemy artillery equipment, dumping Japanese ammunition into the sea, and assisting "N" Hy.Bty. to organise its action position. Sjt Kennedy a gun No 1 had portion of a finger amputated whilst dismantling the breech block of a heavy enemy gun.	
	Oct. 9.		By 22.30 hrs. the Unit had been moved to GREEN BEACH by water transport and bivouacked for the night on the foreshore.	
	Oct.10.		Bty stores and ammunition were made into dumps handy for future loading. A guard of an N.C.O. and eight men remained of the main body. Moved with camp stores to the upstream position and made itself as comfortable as the situation permitted.	
	Oct.11.		The guns which had fired some 126 rounds with some success during the fighting for LAE were now back with the Bty. From this date until the end of the month intensive training was carried out. This consisted of gun drill, Bty staff work fire control, lectures, quizes, physical culture, knotting and lashing. Personnel were also called upon on a few occasions to perform loading duties. During the month there had been several air raids in the area.	

P. Hamer Major
O.C. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				* * Lieut.-Colonels					
				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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M Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/1943 (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.
Lt T/Maj	NX130008	HARPER,	R	O.C.	Yes	-	
Lt T/Capt	NX123775	BURGE,	R.H.	B.Capt	Yes	-	
Lieut	NX123787	PAGE	A.R.	S.Lor	Yes	-	
	NX124081	LYON,	A.B.	-	Yes	-	
	NX31043	HUNT,	E.A.	-	Yes	-	

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

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

2/6/43
Date of Despatch

[signature] Maj.
Signature of Commander
O.C. "M" Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / /194 . "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. (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.P.	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).

"M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. 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.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

43/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/194 3. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. (Unit)

AMF W.E. 1/12/21. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

AMEND NIL

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.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
Promotions to be effected from Ranks			2	Staff Sergeants		1			
			12	Sergeants		4			
			68	Corporals		3			
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
26*	26		84*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8*			*

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

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 16 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	52		40				[redacted]	[redacted]		92
B(1)	(ALL A CLASS)					[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
4	AEME	1	2/15 Fd Amb
2	AACO		Cby
1	AAMC		
8		1	

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	STAGING CAMP TOWNSVILLE		
1	LEAVE - N.S.W.		REAR PARTY
1	HOSPITAL - Fd Amb		
3			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 30/10/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX 125293	A/SJT	KENNEDY J.E.	2/5 A.G.H. X'LIST
NX 105143	GNR	GRIFFITHS R.S.	2/11 " "
NX 165659	A/BDR	BEBBINGTON D.J.	2/11 " "
WX 26326	BDR	TROODE J.E.S.	2/9 " "
Q 152180	GNR	DEVINE E.G.	2/11 " "
WX 32002	SJT	NAIRNE G.	106 CCS "
N 28650	GNR	OUGHTON H.W.	106 CCS "
NX 166805	"	WILLIAMS D.	106 CCS "

"M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. 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.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.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			1
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveiters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				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				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											
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				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Gun Nos			10
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator			5	Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				X List			8
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.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD			5	CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	* 21

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.

30/10/43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major
O.C. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A.

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/194 3 "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. 42143 (Serial No.) (Unit)

W.E. 1/12/2. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 16 plus OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.L.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.		5 ("A" Class)									5
	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)

"M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/194 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.
S. Maj.	W/139	HARPER	R	O.C	Yes	—	
F. Major	W/139	BURGE	R H	Bty	"	—	
Lieut	W/139	PAGE	A R	Sqn	"	—	
"	W/139	Wood	H O	"	"	—	
"	W/139	HUNT	E A	"	"	—	

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

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

23/10/43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commanding Officer ..... Major
O.C. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/1943. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. (Unit)

W.E. 1/12/21. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

AMF. AMEND No 1

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.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
Promotions to be effected from ranks.			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			3	Sergeants		1			
			12	Corporals		4			
			70	Troopers, Privates, etc.		3			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
23	23		87 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8 *			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A	54		41				[redacted]	[redacted]		95
B(1)	(All "A" Class)									
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	AEME	1	2/5 Gun Fd Regt
3	AALC		Loy.
1	AAMC		
8			

Attached WE / NOT WE

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	STAGING CAMP TOWNSVILLE - REAR PARTY		
1	LEAVE N.S.W		
3	HOSPITAL - FD AMB.		
5			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To M Bty (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 23/10/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX125273	A/SJT	KENNEDY, V.E.	2/9 A.G.H. - X'LIST
N195173	GNR	GRIFFITHS, R.S.	2/11 A.G.H. - X'LIST
NX165658	A/BDR	BEBBINGTON, D.L.	2/11 A.G.H. X'LIST
WX26326	BDR	TROODE, J.E.S.	2/11 A.G.H. X'LIST
Q152180	GNR	DEVINE, E.G.	2/11 A.G.H. X'LIST

"M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. 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, B.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			3
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				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				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											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)											
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				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				GUN NOS			10
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator			5	Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				X'LIST			5
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.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD			5	CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	23

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.

23/10/43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major
O.C. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/10/1943. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. (Unit)

AMF. W.E. VI/12/2. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.
Amend No 1

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 Reinfts. Required	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.	5 DETAIL.	6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinfts. Required.
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
Promotions			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
to fill			3	Staff Sergeants					
from			14	Sergeants		1			
ranks.			71	Corporals		4			
				Troopers, Privates, etc.		3			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
20 *	20		90 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8 *			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	56		42							98
B(1)										
B(2)	(all A. Class)									

Personnel att. HE 1.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	H.E.M.E.		
3	A.A.Cc.		
1	A.A.M.C.		
8			
1			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	STAGING CAMP TOWNSVILLE		
1	LEAVE N.S.W		
2	HOSPITAL - FD Amb.		
4			
1			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 16/10/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX125273	A/SJT.	KENNEDY, V.E.	2/9 A.G.H. (X'List)
N195173	GNR	GRIFFITHS, R.S.	2/11 A.G.H (X'List)

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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.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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			1
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				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 Rettters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				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											
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				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				GUN Nos			10
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator			5	Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				X'List			2
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
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.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD			5	CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	-	*	20

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. "Reinfts. 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.

16.10.43
Date of Despatch

T. Hanson
Signature of Commander
O.C. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194 ..... "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A. (Unit)

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

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				* * Lieut.-Colonels					
				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.L.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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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

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

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

16. 1. 43
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/10/194 3. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. (Unit)

W.E. 1/12/3. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			3	Sergeants		1			
			14	Corporals		4			
			71	Troopers, Privates, etc.		3			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
20 *	20		90 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8 *	-	-	- *

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 16 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	56		42				[redacted]	[redacted]		98
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

PERSONNEL ARE BEING RE

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	AEME		
3	AADC		
1	AAMC		
8		2	

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	STRONG CAMP TOWNSVILLE		
1	LEAVE (N.S.W.)		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 9/10/194 3.

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX25293	A/SJT	KENNEY, V.E.	2/9 A.G.H. (X' List)
N195193	GNR	GRIFFITHS, R.S.	2/11 A.G.H. (X' List)

"M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. 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 9/10/194 3.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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			4
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				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				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											
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				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				GUN NOS			10
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator			5	Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				X' LIST			2
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.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD			5	CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	20 *

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12.10.43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

a.w. Gm bks 3/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ..../..../194 "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. ..../..... (Serial No.)
(Unit)

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

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				* * Lieut.-Colonels					
				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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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/6/1943 (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.
Lt. T/Maj	NX130408	HARPER	R	O.C	YES	—	
Lt. T/Capt	NX123 [illegible]	BURGE	R.H	B.Capt	"	—	
LIEUT	NX123 [illegible]	PAGE	A.R	S.Capt	"	—	
"	NX124 [illegible]	LYON	A.B	"	"	—	
"	NX310 [illegible]	HUNT E.A	E.A	"	"	—	

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

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

12/6/43
Date of Despatch

[signature] Major
O.C. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

19/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/194 3 M'Hy. Bty (Coast) R.AA (Unit)

M.F W.E. VI/12/2. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.
Amend 1

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
Promotions to be			4	Sergeants		1			
effected from			14	Corporals		4			
ranks &c.			72	Troopers, Privates, etc.		3			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
18 *	18		92 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8 *			*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		57		43				[redacted]	[redacted]		100
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

PERSONNEL ATT. AGAINST W.E

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	A.E.M.E.		
3	A.A.C.C.		
1	A.A.M.C.		
5			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	2/6 Aust Fd. Regt (A.E.M.E.)		
1	STAGING CAMP CHERMSIDE		
1	LEAVE (N.S.W.)		
2	HOSPITAL (1 2/6 Fd Amb) (1 2/2 Fd. Amb)		
5			

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	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			1
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				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				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											
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				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Gun Nos			10
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator			5	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.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD			5	CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	* 18

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2/10/43
Date of Despatch

Maj.
Signature of Commander
O.C. 1st Hy. Bty. (Coast) R.A.A.

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit "M" AUST.HY.BTY.(COAST)R.A.A. *Date and Time.—From* 1 November 1943 *To* 30 November 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUREP RIVER, LAE.	1943 Nov. 1.		The Bty.remained at the BUREP RIVER staging position awaiting order from 9 AUST. DIV. to move to the forward area at FINSCHHAFEN, where the Japanese were offering stiff resistance from a position on SATELBURG HEIGHTS. The delay was due to a scarcity of water craft and the unit priority was low down on the Divisional movement roster.	
	Nov. 2 To Nov. 8.		This peroid was devoted to training,physical improvement of troops, and camp routine. Due to REAR 9 AUST. DIV. moving forward the Bty.was ordered to take charge of the area and be responsible for arranging the transport of the remaining units. Lt.Page and Lt.Lyon were appointed Beach Control Officers and supervised water craft loading operations.	
	Nov. 9.		Owing to the Bty.being to far away from the beachhead,it was decided to move to a new position close to the waterfront. This was carried out.	
	Nov.10.		Visit by S.I.O.O.,New Guinea Force(Major Sisson),who inspected the ammunition held. Suggestions were made for better storage facilities. It was pointed out that the ammunition had been handled very frequently and in extreme climatic conditions,and therefore much maintenance and care was required.	
	Nov.13.		Visit from U.S. Major in charge of water transport who explained various difficulties in securing sufficient craft for troops and supplies.	
	Nov.16.		Orders received for O.C. to proceed to FINSCHHAFEN to prepare for reception of Bty.	
FINSCHHAFEN.	Nov.17.		Recce made with I.O., R.A.A., 9 AUST. DIV., to select suitable Bty.site. A recommendation was made to C.R.A. that a position on the high ground behind Lutheran Mission Manager's residence be occupied. This was acceded to provided that tasks against landward positions of Japanese could be engaged according to orders issued by G.O.C. 9 AUST Div. Also on this date Bty. Capt. received movement order to transfer Unit from BUREP RIVER to the FINSCHHAFEN position.	

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Unit "M" AUST HY.BTY.(COAST)R.A.A. *Date and Time.—From* 1 November 1943 *To* 30 November 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FINSCHHAFEN.	Nov.18.		Bty. embarked with equipment and stores on L.C.T's 260 and 372 and proceeded northwards. During the journey the vessels sheltered for 10 hours in a handy lagoon.	
	Nov.19.		Craft arrived at KEDAM BEACH at 1630 hrs.and immediately disembarked. The usual difficulties of unloading in the dark were experienced. This was necessary owing to enemy air activity.	
	Nov.20.		Guns and stores moved from beach to position. All ranks enthusiastically worked to get guns into action in the quickest possible time.	
	Nov.21.		Reported to R.A.A. 9 AUST DIV. that Bty. was ready to engage landward targets.	
	Nov.22.		C.R.A. visited unit and expressed satisfaction with speed in which Bty. had got into action.	
	Nov.23.		Whilst awaiting firing instructions further work was performed on Bty. position and temporary camp site.	
	Nov.24.		C.O. Tank-attack Regiment called and explained disposition of his guns which had been allocated shore defence role. A C.A.S.L. Sec party of 1 Sjt. and 16 men transported No.2 searchlight by L.C.M. to GAIS BEACH and commenced to instal equipment.	
	Nov.25.		No.1 C.A.S.L. conveyed to northern headland of LANGEMAK BAY and a start made to provide a platform which it was intended should be 30 ft. above sea level. On this date S.L. personnel carried out excavation by demolition to enable greater range to be secured by the guns.	
	Nov.26.		R.A.A. instructed 2/6 Fd. Regt. to provide experienced officer to assist and check calculations for contemplated activities. DIV. SIGS. provided a No.11 W/T set for air co-operation shooting and also to be used in event of breakdown in communications.	
	Nov.27.		Telephone cable was run out to the C.A.S.L. positions through very difficult jungle country. A commencement was made to excavate for the construction of a permanent Bty. O.P. After many days labour this had to be abandoned owing to the American Area Commander not wishing to have such building adjacent to his H.Q.	

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Unit "M" AUST HY.BTY.(COAST)R.A.A. *Date and Time.—From* 1 November 1943 *To* 30 November 1943

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FINSCHHAFEN.	Nov.28.		Orders were at last received to go into action and the following targets allotted and engaged:-	
			28 and 29 Nov. Hostile guns.	
			29 and 30 Nov. Ranging along enemy supply track from coast to suspected dump and bivouac area at WAREO.	
			30 Nov. A suspected enemy landing area at a lagoon north of native village of BONGA.	
	Nov.30.		Reports received of successfully neutralising areas in front of our infantry by accurate shooting. A patrol reported probable destruction of enemy gun. Targets were registered for future attention. The work of the Bty. had made history by reason of it being the only Unit of its kind yet to go into action since the commencement of the present hostilities. The morale of the men increased considerably and each felt that he had at last done something to help the war effort. Attached hereto is an interesting diary of a member of a Japanese Inf. Regt. captured in this area.	
			[signature] Major O.C. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A.	

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Cmd Post

PROFORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO:- II, I2, 56 Fd Btys, 2 Mtn Bty, rptd RAA, 'M' Hy Bty, 20 Aust Inf Bde.

FROM:- 2/6 Aust Fd Regt

O/II 28

SECRET (.) OO No 3 (.) ref map I/25000 series (.) confirming verbal orders (.) INFORMATION (.) enemy (.) vide current sitreps and intelligence summaries (.) own tps (.) 9 aust div is capturing GUSIKA 6574 to WAREO (.) outline plan (.) ops are being carried out in following overlapping phases in accordance with orders already issued or to be issued (.) first (.) capture of incl GUSIKA to excl LAKES 6173 by 24 bde (.) second (.) capture of area hill I500 6073 to NONGARA 608 717 to village 595 725 and exploitation towards WAREO by 20 bde (.) third (.) exploitation from SATELBERG towards WAREO by 26 bde (.) fourth (.) holding of area SCARLET BEACH to HELDSBACH by 4 bde (.) INTENTION (.) 2/6 aust fd regt will sp 9 aust div (.) METHOD (.) allotment of btys (.) II fd bty in sp I5 bn I2 fd bty in sp I7 bn 56 fd bty in sp I3 bn (.) 56 fd bty will also be prepared to sp 2/I2 fd regt on 24 and 26 bde fronts if required (.) 2 aust mtn bty less one sec is available in sp of 20 bde (.) M hy bty is available to engage suitable tgts landwards by arty/r or observed fire directed by 2/6 regt (.) zones of fire (.) from sea to 270 degrees grid (.) OPs and FOOs (.) two OPOs from each bty will report to respective bn comdrs immediately (.) bty areas (.) no change (.) registration (.) by arrangement with bn comdrs (.) svy (.) M tgts and surveyed points in zone issued separately (.) svy bty is preparing to swing the div arty grid in sympathy with new I to 25000 series and to svy DF tasks required by 4 bde (.) air coop (.) all tps will be prepared to answer air calls (.) time to be ready (.) D day for various phases will be notified later (.) ADM (.) issued separately (.) INTERCOMN (.) sig offr will link regt with 2/I2 fd regt and arrange comns to 2 aust mtn bty through I2 fd bty (.) ACK.

Lieut

By DR TOO 28I200L

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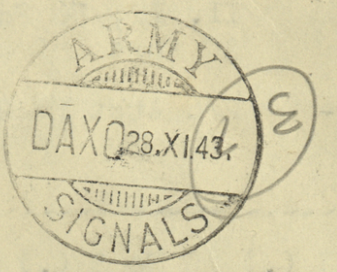

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Appendix to RAA 9 Aust Div
Intelligence Summary No 2.

EXTRACTS OF DIARY DATED 1 OCT to 16 NOV 43

Belonging to a member of ASA 2055 BUTAI (80 Inf Regt) 12 Coy.
Translated by ATIS Det - Capt PWA, Sgt R F, Sgt P K.

Captured SATELBERG AREA - 20 Nov 43

1 Oct

At SATELBERG "SA" height.

2 Oct

For the purpose to attack the American army. Left the mountain early in the morning. On the way joined the 9 Coy who are in the action.

3 Oct

Constructed a posn 300 metres from the enemy and spent night on alert.

4 Oct

Because of change in enemy situation we climbed the mountain again. The enemy is around this area and their shells are dropping around us.

5 Oct

Dug a light MG trench this morning.

6 Oct

Leaving the pl leader and few men, an offr patrol went to KUMAWA village. It was the first time enemy was sighted at 30/40 metres. The enemy were Americans wearing green clothing. Returned to TAI by detouring around "SA" height, in the afternoon. Guarded posns all night.

7 Oct

The HQ MAN and our No 3 Pl went to attack KUMAWA village. Pl leader and two men of our sec were wounded. Retreated at night.

8 Oct

Due to last night's rain became ill with fever.

9 Oct

The position in front of 3 Bn was captured. Our coy want to re-capture it but I could not go.

10 Oct

WO NAKAMURA was killed and sec leader was wounded.

12 Oct

Many casualties poured in from front line.

13 Oct

After departing from DAMAINE, had to sleep in the mountains and fields and our rations were just potatoes. There were bananas and pineapples etc, but I just got a taste of them as they were hard to get. In front of us there is just shelling and MG firing by enemy and bombing by the Americans. My one wish is to defeat the Americans and obtain their good food; however, with our casualties from enemy shells, how in the hell am I going to survive through this? Many men are falling along the wayside from malaria. The news which we heard in KOREA that we would be riding on automobiles and bicycles here was just a dream. With the bad roads and hills to encounter, what could be worse than this. Oh!we are in a sad plight. Even if I am killed my spirit will fight on against the Americans. There is going to be a general attack on 15 and 16. I certainly would like to be in on that.

14 Oct

Went out to the front line with OKA. It was certainly terrific and the enemy shells drop incessantly. The sight of seeing equipment, etc, during blown to bits is horrible.

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15 Oct
The 79 Regt arrived and they brought rice to our 80 Regt. About ½ pt of rice was distributed to each man, and also one hand grenade. Was shelled by light light trench mortars.

16 Oct
Heard that No 6 Coy is penetrating an enemy position.

17 Oct
Potatoes are gone now and of course so has the rice. The battle result shows nothing spectacular accomplished.

18 Oct
What shall I eat to live? What has happened to the general attack is the question. Received orders to attack tomorrow morning.

19 Oct
Left posn at 0330. Waited for the left flank force to attack, however they were unsuccessful. Retreated to the original posn at 1100 hrs. Saw the horrible sight of our dead men in the trenches. "You bloody Yanks". I finally smoked the tobacco which was a gift from the Emperor.

20 Oct
Heard that a man from KUROZAKI TAI 11 Coy was killed by a shell on the way to the Mission. First upon awakening, one is greeted with shells and the pang of hunger. Gathered up some food remains and cooked potatoes with a candle for lunch. I wonder how our battle operations are going? With the enemy having occupied COCONUT HEIGHT we have to suffer the oppressions from the Americans. It is just the opposite situation from the China incident. It has been 2 years and 4 months since I left home.

21 Oct
Ate all the potatoes leaving none for noon. Heavy bombing at noon. Sgt HONDA of Labour TAI became the pl leader.

22 Oct
Eating potatoes and living in holes is the life of a ground rat.

23 Oct
The enemy situation against us is certainly uncomfortable. The enemy patrol is always wandering around day and night.

24 Oct
Talked with others about home.

25 Oct
The men who went to get potatoes got two cows instead and brought them back. Ate them with relish, but if we only had salt! SALT!

26 Oct
Received heavy shell fire. Today, just the grisly part of the cow remains and it was disagreeable to the mouth as well as to the stomach.

27 Oct
Because of the number of men going out to get potatoes, it bore a hardship on the guards. Today we cooked coconuts and grass.

28 Oct
Ate up the last remains of the cow. Obtained some bean past from the pl leader.

29 Oct
Now there are no more potatoes to be obtained from the place where we have been getting them. A month has passed since the Americans landed at CAPE ARNDT. Even though our force was small, there was a general attack on 15 Oct with just an insignificant result. We had many casualties. We have been facing the Americans for 20 days and although the they have not come to attack us directly, they have always shelled us and bombed us. We never left our holes except to get potatoes. In order to conceal our cooking smoke we had to cook potatoes in a ravine. Heard that a Bn of the 79 Regt was annihilated in the RAMU RIVER area and that the strength of the 80 Regt was less than one third.

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29 Oct (cont)
Heard that 79 Regt had made a fierce attack on the 15th with fair results but casualties were heavy. Heard that the Arty BUTAI ran out of ammunition. Moreover, we had to battle with the men on hand without reinforcements. Heard that HQ decided on a general attack next month. Whether I actually fight or not, I will do my utmost.

30 Oct

Heard that the Div is going to make a big push on 3 Nov. Changed posns with No 11 Coy. Went to BASHO HEIGHTS.

31 Oct
Heard the following story from the coy comd:- the enemy to the north west are Australians who previously fought the Germans and Italians. The enemy strength in this area is 30,000. Our strength is just 10% of that of the enemy's. Even if we capture the DEAD TREE posn, I wonder what will happen then. The day of the general attack was postponed.

3 Nov
News or propaganda? Heard that the Cabinet changed and came under Mr MATSUOKA. Heard that new aircraft carrier(s) loaded with 1000 planes headed for X Islands in the SOLOMANS were all sunk. Heard that KYOTO Div is on its way to NEW GUINEA to reinforce.

4. Nov
The plan to attack the enemy in front was changed. Heard "R" HQ went to SA HEIGHTS and that the various TAI will withdraw and stand by.

7 Nov
Heard that 1st Lieut KUCHIBA, 12 Coy, was released from hospital.

8 Nov
BASHO HEIGHT was attacked. NAKATA Pl, 12 Coy, withdrew to OTA HEIGHT. Heard we must hold SA HEIGHTS for the balance of the year. Heard that 15 Div had landed and may replace 20 Div. This would take at least half a year.

9 Nov
Potatoes are scarce for seven miles radius, so we are forced to eat anything eatable.

11 Nov
Received order to reinforce OTA posns. At 0700 hrs No 1 and 2 Secs went to co-operate with NAKATA Pl. Received two thirds of a pint of rice per man per day, however I am a big eater and feel it is better to get lots of potatoes instead a meagre bit of rice.

12 Nov
We have enough rice and potatoes for one meal but we have to make it do for three meals. As a result we are always hungry and find it hard to get along.

14 Nov
The enemy shellfire drop around our posns which is like the booming of drums. Our planes, surprisingly enough, bombed the enemy posn, but in return for that we got a terrific shelling from them.

15 Nov
Received two thirds of a pint of rice per day and four packages of compressed food. This must last until 17.

16 Nov
Last night I ate up all my rations. Today I have nothing to eat. OTA HEIGHTS was attacked and we had to retreat. Pl leader was killed and several wounded or missing. Two men, one of whom was OKA, were to go on a raiding party, however, OKA was wounded by shrapnel and I took his place.

End of Diary

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

LL/F (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943. M.F. Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. (Unit)

A.M.F. W.E. 11/12/2. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

AMENDED No 2

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.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
2			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
Reinforcements to be called from Units			-	Staff Sergeants					
			2	Sergeants		1			
			12	Corporals		4			
			69	Troopers, Privates, etc.		3			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
25	25		85	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8 *			*

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

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

Detail	C.M.F. 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	53		40							93
B(1)	(ALL "A" CLASS)									
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

A.A. W.E. / Not W.E.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	A.E.M.E.	1	2/5 Fd Amb Tpty
3	H.A.C.C.		
1	H.H.M.C.	1	
8		4	

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	STAGING CAMP TOWNSVILLE - REAR PARTY		
1	LEAVE - N.S.W.		
2			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To M.F. Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 6/11/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX125293	Sgt	KENNEDY V.E.	2/5 A.G.H. 'X' LIST
N195193	Gnr	GRIFFITHS R.S.	2/11 " "
WX26221	Bdr	TRODDE T.E.S.	2/9 " "
QX55311	Gnr	DEVINE L.G.	2/11 " "
WX32002	Sgt	NAIRNE G.	106 C.C.S. "
N226510	Gnr	OUGHTON H.W.	106 C.C.S. "
W36295	Bdr	DUNCAN A.K.E.	106 C.C.S. "

M.F. Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. 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 6/11/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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			3
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				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				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											
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				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				GUNS No 1			10
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator			5	Clerks, Technical				'X' LIST			7
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.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD			5	CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	25

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.B. 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.

6.11.43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
OC M.F. Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. (Unit)

AMF VI 12 2 W.E. / / OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.
AMEND NO 2

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

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

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.		5	(ALL	A	CLASS)						5
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
CAPT T/MAJ	NX130998	HARPER	R	O C	YES	—	
LT T/CAPT	NX123778	BURGE	R H	B CAPT	YES	—	
LIEUT	NX123787	PAGE	A R	S CHEF	YES	—	
"	NX124081	LYON	A B	"	"	—	
	NX30043	HUNT	E A	"		—	

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

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

6 11 43
Date of Despatch

[signature] Major
O.C. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/11/1943 "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. (Unit)

AMF

W.E. V1/12/2 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

AMEND No 2

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

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

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.		5	(A' CLASS)								5
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/11/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt T/Maj	NX130998	HARPER	R	O.C	YES		
T/Capt	NX123798	BURGE	RH	B.Capt	"		
Lieut	NX123787	PAGE	AR	B.Lyon	"		
"	NX124081	LYON	AB	"	"		
"	NX31043	HUNT	EA	"	"		

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.

13.11.43
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander
O.C. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/11/1943 "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. (Unit)

AMF

W.E. 4/12/2. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

AMEND. NIL

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.
	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.					
	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
	-	-		Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
PROMOTIONS TO BE				Staff Sergeants					
NR	3	-	4	Sergeants		1			
	-	-	12	Corporals		4			
24	21		69	Troopers, Privates, etc.		3			
EFFECTS FROM RANKS				Civilians counting as O.R.					
24 *	24		86 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8 *	-	-	- *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		54		40				[redacted]	[redacted]		94
B(1)		(ALL "H" CLASS)									
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4/3	AEME	1	2/5 L.H. Inf. Bde
1	AACC		(Cy)
1	AAMC		
1		1	
//		//	

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	STAGING CAMP TOWNSVILLE - REAR PARTY		
1	LEAVE - N.S.W.		
2			
//			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 13/11/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX[illegible]2/5	A/Sjt.	KENNEDY V.E.	2/5 A.G.H. X' LIST
NX51713	GNR	GRIFFITHS R.S.	113 Con Depot "
WX26326	BDR	TROOPE J.E.S.	2/9 A.G.H. "
QX5[illegible]5/8	GNR	DEVINE E.G.	113 Con. Depot "
NX[illegible]5/6	"	CUGHTON H.W.	106 C.C.S. "
WX56095	BDR	DUNCAN A.K.E.	106 C.C.S. "

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13/11/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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			3
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Stat'y. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				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											
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				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Cons Nos			10
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				X' List			6
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties			5	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.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD			5	CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	24

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.

13/11/43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

46/43 (Serial No.)

A.M.F. At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/11/1943. [illegible] Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. (Unit)

W.E. V1/12/2 Amend 262 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
PROMOTIONS TO BE EFFECTED FROM RANKS			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	3		3	Staff Sergeants		1			
		1	13	Sergeants		4			
24	22		68	Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
24 *	24		86 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		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.	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	54		40				[redacted]	[redacted]		94
B(1)	(ALL "A" CLASS)					[redacted]				
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

A.I.F. W.E. / A.M.F. W.E.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	A.E.M.E.	1	2/15th Fd Coy.
3	A.A.C.C.		
1	A.A.M.C.		(A.A.S.C.)
8		1	

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	STAGING CAMP TOWNSVILLE - REAR PARTY		
1	LEAVE - N.S.W.		
1	A.D.S.		
3			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To [illegible] Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 20/11/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX125273	A/S/T	KENNEDY V.E.	2/5 A.G.H. X' LIST
N195193	GNR	GRIFFITHS R.S.	113 CON DEPOT "
WX26326	BDR	TROODE J.E.S.	2/9 A.G.H. "
NX55375	GNR	DEVINE E.G.	113 CON DEPOT "
NX65[illegible]0	"	OUGHTON H.W.	106 C.C.S. "

[illegible] Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. 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 20/11/1943.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hello Operator			
Instrument Operator			5
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD			5

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			1
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Gunnos			110
X' LIST			5
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	* 24

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. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

22.11.43.
Date of Despatch

[signature] Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. [illegible] Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

46/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/11/1943 "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A. (Unit)

A.I.F.

W.E. VI/12/2 AMEND No2 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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.		5 ("A" Class)									5
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/11/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Capt/Maj	NX80998	HARPER	R	O.C	YES		
Lt. T/Capt	NX123798	BURGE	R.H	B.Capt	"		
Lieut	NX123767	PAGE	A.R	S.Capt	"		
"	NX124081	LYON	A.B	" "	"		
"	WX21043	HUNT	E.A	" "	"		

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

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

22.11.43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

47/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/11/1943. [illegible] (Unit)

AMF

W.E. V1/12/2 (AMEND No 2). OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
PROMOTIONS TO BE EFFECTED FROM RANKS				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	3		3	Sergeants		1			
	10		12	Corporals		4			
	22		68	Troopers, Privates, etc.		3			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
25*	25	-	85*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8*			*

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown, 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		53		40				[redacted]	[redacted]		93
B(1)		(ALL 'A' CLASS)									
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	AEME	2	2 Hosp Forr
3	AACC		Sigs
1	AAMC		
8		2	

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	STAGING CAMP TOWNSVILLE		REAR PARTY
1	FD. AMB.		
2			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To [illegible] (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 27/11/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX125293	A/SJT	KENNEDY VE	2/5 A.G.H. X' LIST
NX95173	GNR	GRIFFITHS RS	113 CON DEPOT
WX26426	BDR	TROODE JES	2/9 A.G.H.
QX55595	GNR	DEVINE EC	113 CON DEPOT
N256510	GNR	OUGHTON HW	106 CCS
NX137008	BDR	COLLINS GC	106 CCS

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27/11/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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			3
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				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				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											
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				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				GUN LOS			11
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator			5	Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				X' LIST			6
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.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD			5	CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*25

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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(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.

27/11/43
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

4/42 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/11/1943. ..... (Unit)

H.M.F

W.E. VI/12/2 (AMEND No 2)/..../...., OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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.		5	(A° Class)								5
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).

..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/11/1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Capt T/Maj	WX30998	HARPER	R. R	O C	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX123776	BURGE	R.H.	B Capt	Yes		
Lieut	WX123969	PAGE	A.R.	S Capt	Yes		
"	NX124081	LYON	A.B.	"	Yes		
"	WX31043	HUNT	E.A.	"	Yes		

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

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

29-11-43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

O.C. 2/11 H. Bty. (Aust.) A.A.

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~.

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Unit "M" AUST HY. BTY.(COAST)RAA *Date and Time.—From* 1 December 1943 *To* 31 December 1943

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FINSCHHAFEN	1943 Dec.1.		Bty. in action on target which had previously been registered.	
	Dec.2.		From Nov. 28 until this, the Bty. was in action answering calls for neutralising fire from the Infantry both day and night.	
	Dec.3.		Awaiting further fire orders but none came through. Visit by B.M. R.A.A. 9 AUST DIV. who inspected preparations for taking up coast defence role. He was requested to notify Bty. when its landward services would no longer be required. A promise to do so was received but never carried out. Before leaving it was inferred by the B.M. that although the enemy was retreating to extreme range there still might be targets to engage.	
	Dec.5.		First notification that the landward tasks of Bty. were finished was when C.R.A. telephoned expressing concern that the Bty. was not ready for a seaward role. An assurance was given that the work would be proceeded with as speedily as possible.	
	Dec.6.		No. 1 Gun moved to a position 300 yards distant and higher by 80ft. and set up on spades ready for seaward defence.	
	Dec.7.		On this date the first portable steel platform, weighing 7 tons was erected and No. 2 Gun placed in position on it.	
	Dec.8.		C.R.A. 9 AUST DIV paid the second of his two visits and inspected progress. He again urged that the work be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. Before leaving he conveyed the compliments of the G.O.C. 9 AUST DIV on the performance of the Bty. in recent fighting. By dusk on this date the traversing channel had been placed in position and No. 2 Gun was ready for action with a 360° arc of fire.	
	Dec.9.		Commencement was made on excavating a pit for No. 1 Gun. The amount of clay to be picked out and shifted in this case was estimated to be 354 tons deadweight.	
	Dec.10.		Received a visit from Colonel Cullen, who controls area in which the Bty. is situated. He objected to the B.C.P. being erected in proximity to his H.Q. and requested the project be not proceeded with.	

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~ Continued.

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Unit "M" AUST HY. BTY.(COAST)RAA *Date and Time.—From* 1 December 1943 *To* 31 December 1943.

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FINSCHHAFEN	Dec.10 (cont.)		This was very disappointing in view of the amount of time and labour which had been spent in preparation. Complying, however, to his wishes, the work was discontinued and an immediate commencement was made to erect a further B.C.P. on an alternate site.	
	Dec.11		Construction jobs proceeded with.	
	Dec.12		The men given first rest day since landing.	
	Dec.13		As the temporary camp site was of such a distance from new Bty. position as to impede work it was decided to shift to a more convientant area. This was carried out in a manner calculated not to interfere with construction under way.	
	Dec.14		Excavating, building, and camp-moving activities continued.	
	Dec.15		Major Jones, L.C. 9 AUST DIV visited Bty. and was informed of additional work that now had to be carried out owing to the request of the U.S. Base Cmdr.having to be acceded to. The L.C. asked if arrangements could be made to place Tank Attack Secs engaged on Coast defence in communication with "M" Bty, This was duly carried out.	
	Dec.16		~~Sections were also engaged in~~ C.C. Bty. who had been ill in camp for some days was evacuated to 2/3 C.C.S. and was found to be suffering from malaria.	
	Dec.17		Construction and Excavation work proceeded with.	
	Dec.18		To get a full observation of water area to be covered a great amount of timber had to felled and a commencement was made on this date.	
	Dec.19		Work of constructing B.C.P. and excavation No. 2 gun pit continued. L.C. R.A.A. 9 AUST DIV Major Jones,, visited Bty. as personal ~~representative of C.R.A. to ascertain progress of the Bty.~~ After inspection he directed certain work to be done,	
	Dec.20 to Dec.22		All construction work continued. B.C.P. sufficiently advanced to commence erection of concrete D.R.F. pedestal .	

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Unit "M" AUST HY. BTY. (COAST) RAA *Date and Time.—From* 1 December 1943 *To* 31 December 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FINSCHHAFEN	Dec.23		D.R.F. Pedestal completed, but would take two days for concrete to harden.	
	Dec.24		Return of O.C. Bty. from C.C.S. to Bty. His medical treatment to be continued in unit lines.	
	Dec.25		To carry out instructions received from L.C. 9 AUST DIV it was necessary for all ranks to be kept employed on this day - Christmas Day. However special arrangements for meals were made and a festive atmosphere created by the provision of turkey and other delicacies. Each member of the unit received a hamper from the Australian Comforts Fund. This contained a well selected range of articles, which were greatly appreciated by the troops. During afternoon a large friendly amphibious Invasion force passed to the NORTH. Fifty three vessels were sighted in this convoy. The D.R.F. was mounted on its pedestal and found to be out of adjustment, due possibly to mishandling in transit.	
	Dec.26		A.E.M.E. contacted and supplied a qualified instrument artificer to adjust D.R.F. and also to seal all optical instruments which had been affected by fungus caused by tropical humidity.	
	Dec.27		2nd Aust Fortress Sigs had been attached to FINSCHHAFEN area and for some time had been busily engaged in establishing communications to the following:-	
			H.Q. Finschhafen Base Sub Area. Port War Signal Station. C.A. Searchlight No. 1. " " " " No. 2. Unit domestic network.	
			The FINSCHHAFEN Port Director, Lieut-Cmdr. Northam, contacted and arrangements made to liaise with R.A.N. with respect to the defence of the port.	
	Dec.28		Work of placing camouflage of a fairly permanent nature commenced. Scrimming was placed on stretched wire netting and worn out green clothing utilised to thicken this up.	

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Unit "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. *Date and Time.—From* 1 December 1943 *To* 31 December 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FINSCHHAFEN	Dec.28 to Dec.29		Instruction to members of Bty staff in the operation of the Depression Rangefinder with the object of making range-finding specialists. Improvements carried out by rest of personnel to gun positions.	
	Dec.30		As R.A.A. 9 AUST DIV had been continuously moving to the NORTH in the wake of advancing units this Bty. was placed under command first of 2/12 Fd. Regt and then the 2/6 Fd. Regt. on this date unit was instructed to provide a working party of 30 to load and unload operational stores for 9 AUST DIV. A protest was made on the ground that this would very seriously interfere with the fighting efficiency of the Bty. and also the improvement work under way. This protest was overruled.	
	Dec.31		The events outstanding during the month were the defeat and retreat from the area of the enemy, night bombing and strafing raids by Japanese aircraft, increased shipping activities both at LAGEMAK BAY and FINSCHHAFEN itself, completion of aerodrome, provision of A.A. defences.	

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Major
O.C. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A.

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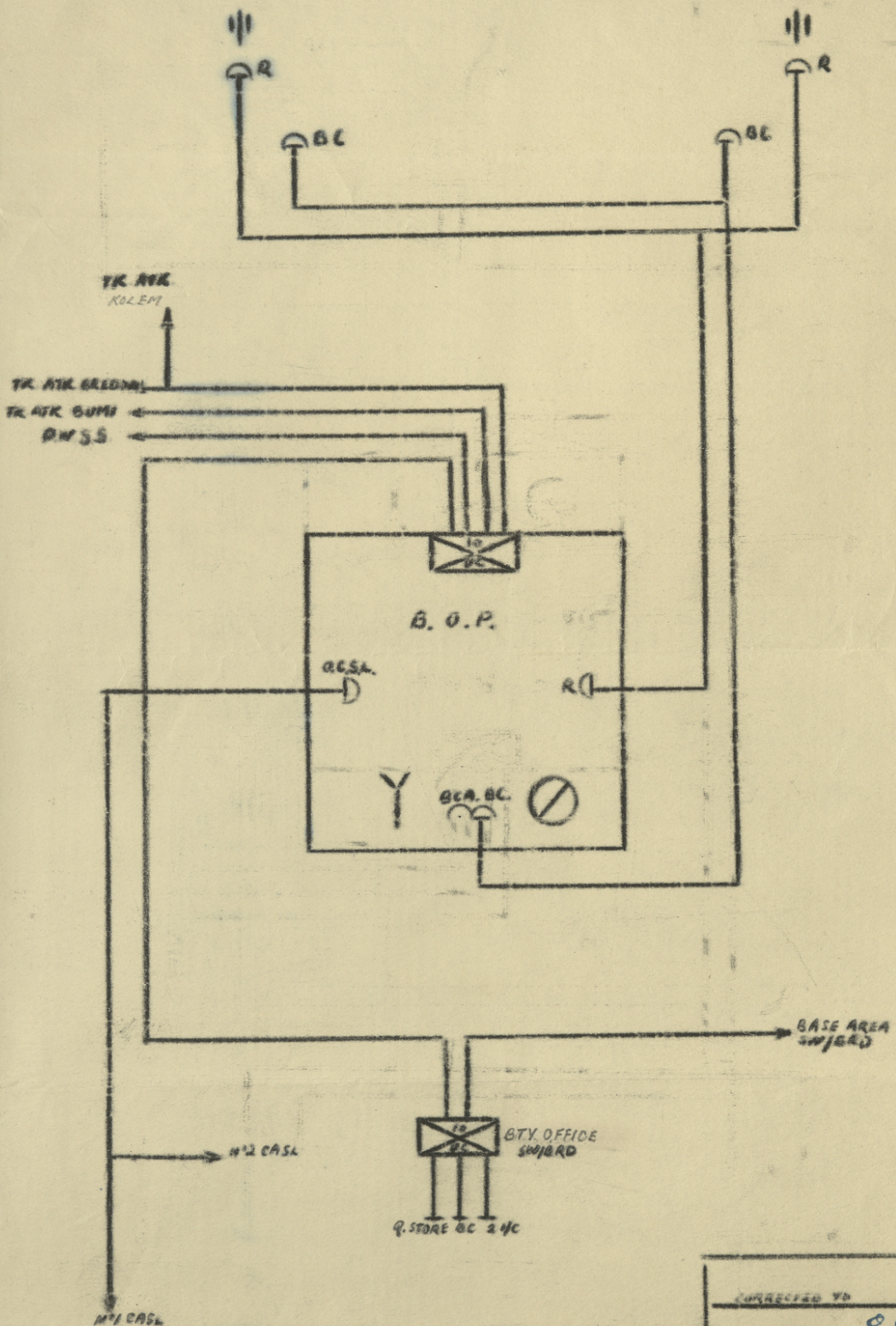

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/12/1943. "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit)

W.E. VI/12/2. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

AMF (Amend No 2)

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.
Positions To be filled from Ranks				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	2		4	Sergeants		1			
			12	Corporals		3			
	20		70	Troopers, Privates, etc.		3			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
22 *	22		88 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		7 *		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, 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	55		40					[redacted]	[redacted]		95
B(1)			(All 1 Class)								
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
3	AEME	3	2 Aust Fort Sigs
3	AACS		
1	AAMC		
7	(1 x List)	3	

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Sleyne Camp Townsville		
			Rear Party
7	Fo Amb		
6			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 4/12/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
N195173	Gnr	Griffiths KS	143 Cog Pr/or X List
WX26326	Bdr	Troode JES	4 A G H
N137002	Bdr	Collins GC	106 CCS
V11836	Sjt	Conway AC	4 Aust Fo Amb

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			3
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				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				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											
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				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Gun N^os			11
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator			5	Clerks, Technical				X List			4
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.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD			5	CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	* 23

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.

4/12/43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major
O.C. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/12/1943. "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit)

W.E. 1/12/2. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

(Amend No 2)

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

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

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.		5	(A Class)								5
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/12/1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 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.
Lt Maj	NX130998	Harper	R	OC	Yes		
Capt	NX123778	Burge	RH	B/Capt	Yes		
Lieut	NX123787	Page	AR	Q/Mstr	Yes		
"	NX124081	Lyon	AB		Yes		
"	WX31043	Hunt	EA		No	Admitted 4 Fd Amb	3.12.43

No officers with active service prior 3/9/39

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.

4.12.43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major
O.C. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.M.F

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W.E. VI/12/2 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.
(AMENDT. No 2)

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

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

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.		4	('A' CLASS)								4
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 31043	LIEUT.	HUNT, E.A.	2/3 CC S	4.12.43	'X' LIST.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 11/12/1943.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
WX 31043	LT.	HUNT, E.A.	X' LIST 2/3 C.C.S.

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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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. T/Maj	WX 130998	HARPER	R	O.C	YES		
LIEUT T/Capt	WX 123778	BURGE	R.H	B. Capt	YES		
LIEUT	WX 123787	PAGE	A.R.	S. Capt	YES		
"	WX 124081	LYON	A.B.	"	YES		

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

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

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Date of Despatch

R. Harper
Signature of Commander
O.C. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

47/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/43. "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit)

W.E. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					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.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants					
	1		3	Sergeants		1			
26	1		11	Corporals		3			
	24		68	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
26 *	26		84 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		7 *		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.	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	51		40				[redacted]	[redacted]		91
B(1)	(ALL "A" CLASS)									
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
5	A.E.M.E.	1	2 Aust. Fort. Sigs.
3	A.A.C.C.		
1	A.A.M.C.	1	
7		1	

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	REAR PARTY STAGING	CAMP TSVILLE	
1			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 11/12/43

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
N195[illegible]	GNR.	GRIFFITHS R.S.	H.S. CON DEPOT 'X' LIST
WX26426	BDR.	TROODE I.E.S.	" "
NX[illegible]005	BDR.	COLLINS G.C.	2/9 A.G.H. "
VX[illegible]536	SIT.	CONWAY A.C.	2/3 C.C.S. "
NX[illegible]1433	BDR.	PALISI J.D.	BASE "
WX[illegible]6555	BDR.	ANDERSON D.J.	" "
WX[illegible]1690	GNR.	NEWTON R.N.	2/3 C.C.S. "
N[illegible]4916	GNR.	MORRIS H.W.	2/3 C.C.S. "
NX[illegible]4475	GNR.	O'BRIEN S.P.	2/3 C.C.S. "
NX[illegible]7820	SIT.	O'KEEFE W.T.	2/3 C.C.S. "

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. *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 11/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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			1
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Stat'y. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				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											
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				Battery Surveyors				GUN Nos			10
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator			4	Clerks, Supply				'X' List			10
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.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD			4	CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	* 29

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

4-12-1943
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. "M" Hy Bty (Coast) R.A.A.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / /194 . "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. (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.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants		1			
				Corporals		3			
				Troopers, Privates, etc.		3			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
21*	21			Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		7*		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.	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											
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
3	A.A.M.C.	1	2 Aust. Gen. Hosp.
2	A.A.C.C.		Signal Training Wing, A.M.F.
1	A.A.M.C.		
1		1	
7			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Base Park Wing, A.M.F.		
1			

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).
NX1[illegible]2	Gnr.	Griffiths R.S.	113 Con. Depot X Lit
WX[illegible]26	Bdr.	Trocos L.E.	113 Con. Depot "
NX[illegible]67	Bdr.	Collins G.C.	2/4 A.G.H.
VX[illegible]26	Sgt.	Fenwick A.C.	2/2 C.C.S.
NX[illegible]23	Bdr.	Pallett L.	Base
WX[illegible]66	Bdr.	Anderson D.	"
WX[illegible]66	Gnr.	Newton R.J.	2/2 C.C.S.
NX[illegible]26	Gnr.	Morris H.W.	2/2 C.C.S.
NX[illegible]16	Gnr.	O'Brien C.P.	2/4 A.G.H.
NX[illegible]20	Sgt.	O'Keefe W.T.	2/2 C.C.S.
NX[illegible]79	Gnr.	Crouch R.A.	2/2 C.C.S.

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"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. *Unit*

/ 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 / /194 .

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				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				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											
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				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				X Lit			
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							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

O.C.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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A.M.F. 50/423 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943. M. Aust. Hy. Bty (Coast) RAA (Unit)

W.E. 1/12/21. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 plus OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.
Amended 2/62

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.		4 (all "A" Class)									4
	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.
WX31043	Lt.	HUNT, E.A.	2/3 C.C.S.	11.12.43	Ex 'X' List.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX130998	T/Maj	HARPER, R	2/3 C.C.S.	16.12.43	'X' List

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO M. Hy Bty (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 18/12/194-.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
NX130998	T/Maj	HARPER, R.	'X' List 2/3 C.C.S.

M. Aust. Hy. Bty (Coast) RAA Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 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.
Lt. T/Capt	NX123770	BURGE	R.H	Bty Capt	YES		
Lieut	NX123787	PAGE	A.R	S. Gunner	YES		
Lieut	NX124081	LYON	A.B	"	YES		
Lieut	WX31043	HUNT	E.A	"	YES		

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

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

16.12.43
Date of Despatch

for
Signature of Commander

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943. "M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. 51/43 (Serial No.) (Unit)

A.M.F.

W.E. 1/1/12/2 (AMEND 2). OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 plus OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.		5	(All "A" Class)								5
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.
N.Bogg	T/Maj	HARPER, R	2/3 C.C.S	24.12.43	Ex "X" LIST.

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].

"M" HY. BTY. (COAST) R.A.A. ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	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 T/Maj	N.Bogg	HARPER	R	O.C	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	N.123778	BURGE	R.H	By Capt	Yes		
Lieut	N.123717	PAGE	A.R	S.Capt	Yes		
Lieut	N.124081	LYON	A.B	S.Capt	Yes		
Lieut	W.31043	HUNT	E.A	S.Capt	Yes		

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

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

25.12.43
Date of Despatch

[signature] Major
O.C. "M" Signature of Commander R.A.A.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

5T/25/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 (Unit)

W.E. 25/12/42 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 110 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

(AMENDED)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	3	1	3	Sergeants		1			
		1	13	Corporals		3			
	21		69	Troopers, Privates, etc.		3			
*			*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 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.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										
B(1)	(5)		(40)							(45)
B(2)	(ALL A.C.(W.S.))									

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.
3	HQ ME	1	2 Aust Fort Sigs.
3	HQ AAC	1	
1	HQ AMC	1	
7			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Rear Party Staging Camp Townsville.		
1			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. 25/12/1943

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).	
NX15193	GNR	GRIFFITHS R.S.	113 Con Depot	'X' List
WX-20326	DVR	TROODE. J.E.S.	113 Con Depot	'X' List
NX137008	DVR	COLLINS. G.C.	2/4 A.G.H.	'X' List
1911856	SIT	CONWAY. A.C.	2/1 A.G.H.	'X' List
NX16596	GNR	O'BRIEN. S.P.	2/1 A.G.H.	'X' List
NX39120	SIT	O'KEEFE. W.T.	2/4 A.G.H.	'X' List
WX31033	GNR.	STUBBS-MILLER. F.R.	2/5 A.G.H.	'X' List

.....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 25/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			3
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				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				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											
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				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Gun No.			10
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				X' List			7
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties			1	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.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD			1	CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	* 21

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.

25-12-43
Date of Despatch

O.C. Major
Signature of Commander

R.W. 6m bks 3/43

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