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AUGUST TO
SEPTEMBER 1944

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2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA — WAR DIARY — For month ending 31 Aug 44.

Location	Date	Description	Remarks
KLEINTON	1. Aug	Lt CARDER is appointed Q.M.	
	3.	CO's Conference re Practice & Calibration Shoot 9 - 16 Aug. VX13712 Capt V.L.YOUNG marched in from 2/12 Aust Fd Regt as senior Capt in the Regt, superseding all Captains, and att 12 Bty	
	7.	11 Bty and part RHQ moved to FLINDERS Arty Range. Area prepared for Bivouac by 11 Bty. By nightfall, camp in reasonable shape. Meteor Section attached to Regt for Calibration.	
	8.	Comms laid to OPs and Range guards, and gun positions marked. Plotting centre established in Bivouac Area. Property owners contacted by 2 i/c. Four additional officers arrived from 12 & 56 Btys as observers during 11 Bty Calibration. CO & RMO arrived at Bivouac area. Gnrs maintenanced and prepared for shooting.	
	9.	11 Bty commenced calibration shooting from Ch III, and then Ch II posns.	
	9.	14 re-inforcements marched in.	
	10.	Two vacancies at RAAF School of Army Coop Course No.30 allotted to Capt CHAFFEY and Lieut BIRCH.	
	17.	5 re-inforcements marched in.	
	21.	Capt FORBES returns from School of Arty and assumes comd of 56 Bty. LHQ Gas School conduct three days course of training for 7 Offrs & 7 NCOs. Map Reading Course commences. 24 vacancies allotted to Regt at LHQ Drivers Conversion School (Mobile Wing) STRATHPINE - Courses 12 & 13. 11 Fd Bty commence 3 days exercise in CROWS NEST Area.	
	24.	C.O. proceeded to BRISBANE with the object of - (a) Requesting information re move. (b) Apply for use of FLINDERS Arty Range and arrange amn allotment.	
	24.	12 Fd Bty 3 day exercise cancelled, because of excessive rain, and to prevent the cutting XX up of roads by army heavy vehicles.	
	27.	56 Fd Bty commence 3 day exercise in CROWS NEST Area.	
	27.	Regt Sig Sec & 2/53 Aust LAD come under command Qld L of C.	
	30.	BRA - Brig L.E.S. BARKER - visits the Regt.	
	31.	CO & Adjt attend conference LHQ Tactical School to discuss arrangements for Arty Demonstration scheduled for 7 Sep.	

9 OCT 1944

C.O. 2/6 Aust. Fd. Regt. R.A.A. Lt Col.

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28 Sep 44

WAR DIARY - AUGUST 1944

CO's REPORT

1. MOVEMENT -

On August 7-14 the Regt moved to FLINDERS Arty Range for Calibration and Range Practice and returned to KLEINTON area 11-17 Aug.

2. SICKNESS -

The number of personnel evacuated to hospital from the Regt for the month was 131. Malaria evacuations showed a slight increase compared with the previous month.

Personnel medically boarded "B" class during the month numbered 6 - one was boarded "D" class.

3. STRENGTH -

Posted strength of the Unit as at 30 Aug 44 was 57 Offrs 459 ORs, att 2 Offrs 21 ORs. Two small drafts of reinforcements marched in, including VX13712 Capt V L YOUNG, who marched in as senior Capt in the Regt.

4. STORES AND EQUIPMENT -

One switchboard UC 10 line was received. Sig eqpt adequate for training has not yet been made available.

5. MT -

Vehicles taken on strength during the month consisted of:-

Motor cycles - Indian	6
Trucks ¼ ton	3
Cars D 5	1
Trucks 15 cwt	5
Vans 1 ton	6
Lorry Water 30 cwt	1
Lorry 3 ton GS	8
Tractor Arty No.3	1
Tractor Jeep 2 wheel	2
Tractor water 150 gals.	1

Vehicles returned to Ordnance Vehicle Park consisted of:-

Cars D 5	1
Trucks 15 cwt	5

Except for 3 trucks ¼ ton, 2 trailers Jeep 2 wheel and 1 trailer water 150 gals, the vehicles on charge to the Regt are NOT those specified in the WET. With the increase in MT it is now possible to carry out Battery exercises.

6. TRAINING -

Training was carried out as per att programme, the main items being the calibration and Range Practice at FLINDERS Arty Range, and the 3 day Bty exercises held in the TOOWOOMBA/ OAKEY Area.

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7. CALIBRATION -

Results achieved were interesting from the point of view of high MVs deduced for worn guns (para.18.of MGRAs letter refers.)

Lt-Col
(F M St. JOHN)
CO 2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

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Att to:- WAR DIARY --- AUGUST 1944

1. CO's Report
2. RMO's Report
3. QM's Report
4. Training Programme & Syllabi
5. O.O. for 3 days Bty Exercises
6. RROs Serials 78,79,80,81 and 82.
7. Field Returns of Offrs & ORs
   (Serials 24/44, 25/44, 26/44 and 27/44)
~~8. MGRA's Letter for August 44.~~

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Subject: MEDICAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

1 Sep 44

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② 2 i/c ..... A/ADJT .....
ADJT ..... A/O.O. .....
QM ..... R.S.O. .....
R.S.M. ..... O.R.S. .....

C.O.
2/6 Aust Fd Regt RAA

1. Total evacuations to the 1 Aust Orthopaedic Hospital -

	Offrs	ORs
PUO - Malaria	1	110
Dysentery - Diarrhoea	-	-
Skin	1	2
URTI	-	-
Others	3	10
TOTAL ---	5	122

2. This month there is a slight increase in the number of malaria cases evacuated to hospital - an increase of 4 cases. Att is graph showing number of cases of malaria evacuated to hospital since the month of April.

3. Football injuries were still prevalent - fractured fingers still being common.

4. Cpl RAYNER (AAMC) was evacuated to hospital with malaria and Pte PRATT (AAMC) was granted compassionate leave.

5. Hygiene duties have been carried out in Kitchens, Mess Huts, Bathrooms, Latrines, Grease Traps and Drains efficiently. Bins Garbage are in a poor condition in all kitchens - new bins are difficult to obtain.

P A Hardcastle Capt
(P A HARDCASTLE)
RMO 2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

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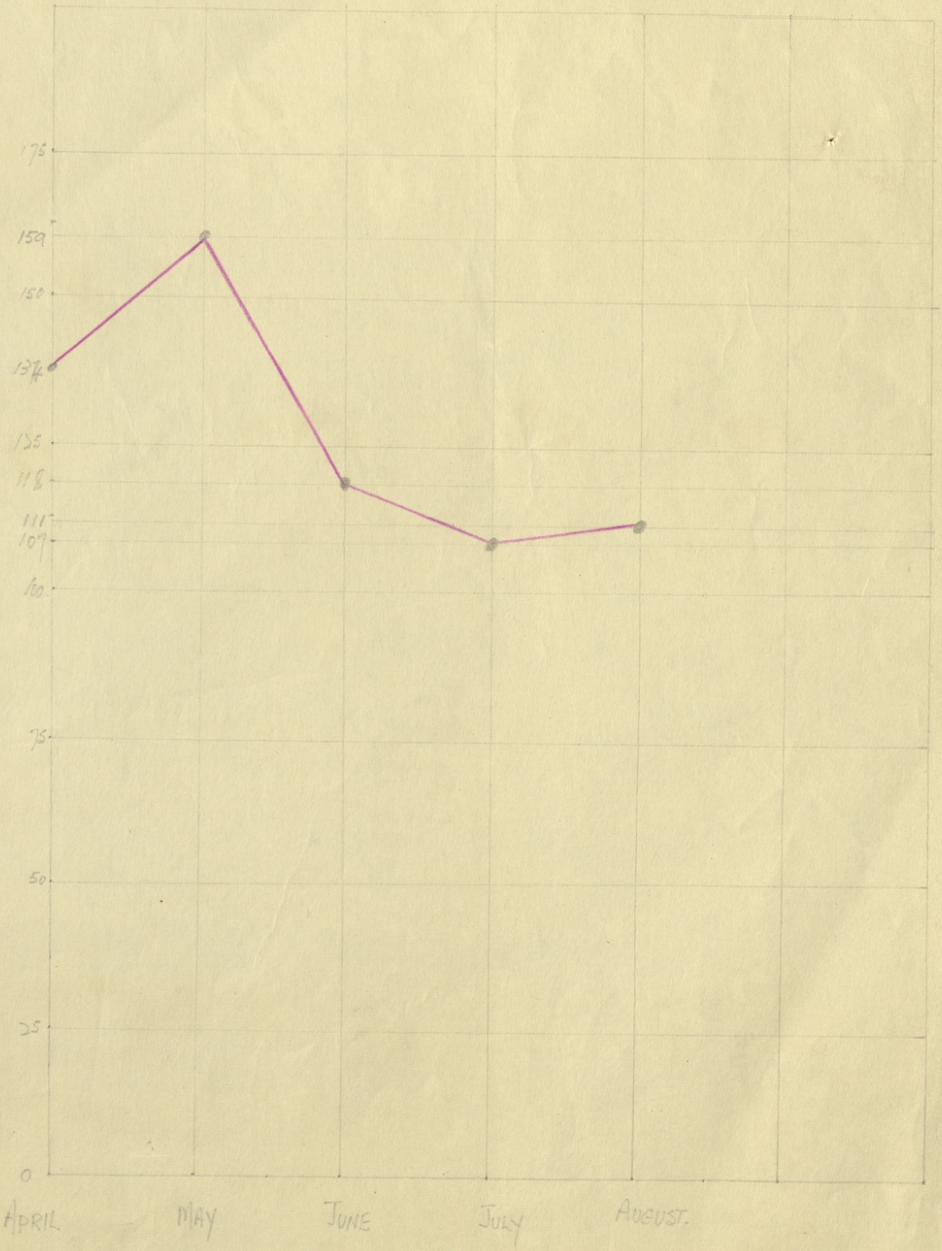
GRAPH of MALARIA EVACUATIONS for 5 MONTHS ENDED AUGUST '44.



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2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

31 Aug 44

WAR DIARY

QM's REPORT

1. STORES - The following controlled stores were received during the month:

   Switchboards UC 10 line — 1

2. MT - Vehicles taken on strength during the month are:

Motor Cycles, Indian	6
Truck ¼ ton	3
Cars DS	1
Trucks 15 cwt	5
Vans 1 ton	6
Lorry water 30 cwt	1
Lorry 3 ton GS	8
Tractors Arty No.3	1
~~Tractors~~ trailers Jeep 2 wheel	2
" water 150 gals.	1

Vehicles returned to Ordnance vehicle Park are:

Cars DS	1
Trucks 15 cwt	5

Except for 3 trucks ¼ ton, 2 ~~Tractors~~ trailers Jeep 2 wheel and 1 ~~Tractor~~ trailer water 150 gals, the vehicles on charge to the Regiment are NOT those specified in the WET.

With the increase in MT, Btys are able to conduct manoeuvres and bivouacs - each Bty has been out on one 3 day bivouac this month.

24 drivers are attending LHQ Drivers Conversion Course No. 13 at STRATHPINE. The Regt should benefit considerably when these personnel return.

3. P.O.L. - Supplies are plentiful - there are NO restrictions in force in this area.

4. CLOTHING - There is an ample supply of clothing except KD Trousers - 30 pairs only were received from Ordnance this month.

The Unit stock of boot leather is exhausted and new boots are being issued to replace repairable boots on issue.

5. MISCELLANEOUS - A special issue of Phenyl and lime have been approved while the Unit is in this area.

Razor blades and items or expense stores are coming in regularly.

M Carder Lieut

(M C CARDER)

QM 2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

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RESTRICTED

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

2/34/11

8 Aug 44

War Diary

TRAINING PROGRAMME 16 AUG TO 31 AUG 44
2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA (JUNGLE DIV)

(a) Unit Trg Policy -

To proceed with one week of Individual trg and one week Bty trg.

(b) Field Trg -

3 day Bty exercise to be carried out in the TOOWOOMBA/OAKEY area.

11 Fd Bty	.....	21/23 Aug
12 " "	.....	24/26 "
56 " "	.....	27/29 "

Trg to incl R & O, Concealing & Camouflage, March Discipline, Night Occupation and Local Protection.

(c) Individual and Spec Trg -

(i) Map reading and field sketching course of 14 days duration for NCOs and selected personnel.
(ii) Gas trg - 2 hours per week - all ranks.
(iii) Miniature Range - All Offrs and Senior NCOs daily.
(iv) Individual Trg period will be utilized in correcting faults found during shooting and movement to Range

(d) Night Trg -

Lectures in conjunction with 35 mm projector. Films on charge incl Medical, Transport, Hygiene, Concealment & Camouflage, P/T, Small Arms, Inf Secs, Formations & Mortars, Map Reading.

(e) Additional Trg -

Hardening exercises and sport.

(f) Time Available for Trg -

(i) Day Trg: 36 hrs per week
(ii) Night Trg: 3 hrs per week excl exercise.

Lt-Col
A.O.D

(F M St. JOHN)
CO 2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

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SUGGESTED. SYLLABUS OF TRAINING
FOR REGTL SURVEY PARTY.
WEEK ENDING 26 AUG '44.

MONDAY. 21. Establishment of Bearing Pickets in R.H.Q. Bty areas. Origin Map Spot, Azimuth from Sun. METHOD. Theodolite and Directors Comparison.

TUESDAY 22. As previous day and computation.

WEDNESDAY 23. Field tests and adjustments of Theodolite (practical)

THURSDAY. 24 Plane table traversing (Reproduction of R.H.Q. camp area).

FRIDAY. 25. Tests and adjustment of Directors. Plane table traversing.

SATURDAY. 26. MORNING. Azimuth and calculation.
AFTERNOON. General maintenance of equipment.

TRAINING HOURS. MORNING. 0830. – 1200.
AFTERNOON. 1330 – 1530.

INSTRUCTOR. BDR. McKINNON.

J. Saunders Lieut.
R.S.O. 2/6 Aust. Fd. Regt. R.A.A.

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11 BTY TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 27 Aug 44

		0845 - 0945	1000 - 1115	1115 - 1200	1330 - 1500
MON	Gnrs				
	Sigs		..... Battery Exercise	.....	
	Staff				
TUES	Gnrs				
	Sigs		ditto		
	Staff				
WED	Gnrs				
	Sigs		ditto		
	Staff				
THURS	Gnrs	Gas Trng	Gas Trng	Gun Drill	)
	Sigs	Morse practice	Procedure signals	Arty Code	) SAT
	Staff	.....	Map Reading	.....	)
FRI	Gnrs	Gun Drill	Laying	Laying	)
	Sigs	Gas Trng	Gas Trng	Helio	) SAT
	Staff	" "	" "	Deduction of co-ords	)
SAT	Gnrs	)			
	Sigs	)	Maintenance of equipment etc		Sport.
	Staff	)			

NIGHT TRAINING ... Training film Friday 1900 hrs.

COURSE (LOCAL) ... Potential Sigs.

(1) C.O. ..... O.O. .....
(2) 2 i/c ..... A/ADJT .....
ADJT ..... A/O.O. .....
QM ..... R.S.O. .....
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G. I. [illegible]
11 Fd Bty

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12 AUST FD BTY
TNG SYLLABUS

DATE	DETAIL	0830 : 0915	0920 : 1005	1020 : 1105	1110 : 1200	1330 : 1410	1415 : 1500	NIGHT TNG
AUG 21	STAFF	TRAVERSE.	PLANE TABLE.	MINIATURE	RANGING.	S.A.T. MUSKETRY	TNG	
	SIGS	MORSE.	E & M.	R/T —	PROCEDURE.	"	"	
	C TP	G.D. SS —	12 ÷ 15.	OWEN —	GUN.	CARE OF EQPT.	MAINTENANCE	
	D TP	RIFLE —	1 - 5	AMN	DON V	LAYING 12-13	"	
22	STAFF	CORRn OF —	MOMENT.	QUICK —	BARRAGE.	MUSKETRY	TNG.	
	SIGS	MORSE	FIRE DISCIPLINE	MIN. —	RANGE	"	"	MUSKETRY-T FILM 1½hrs
	C TP	G.D. Ss —	12 - 15	L SEC RIFLE - R	SEC G.D.17-22	MAP READING	MAINTENANCE	
	D TP	BREN —	1 -2	Tk/A DRILL	CABLE LAYING& JOINTING	LAYING14 - 15	"	
23	STAFF	G.D.-LAYING	LAYING	EQPT	EQPT	DEDN. —	CO-ORDS	
	SIGS	MORSE	SEC.BATTERIES	SEMA-	PHORE	LSDSR	LSDSR	
	C TP	G.D.Ss —	12 -15	R SEC RIFLE - L	SEC G.D.17-22	MAINTENANCE	MAINTENANCE	
	D TP	RIFLE —	6 -12	G.D. 6-7-8	ELEM.ELECY	LAYING 16-19	"	
		24 - 25 - 26 AUG '44		BTY EXERCISE				
248	STAFF	MIN. —	RANGE	MORSE	LSDSR	MUSKETRY	TNG	
	SIGS	MORSE	CABLE LAYING	FIRE —	DISCIPLINE	"	"	
	C TP	G.D. Ss —	12 -15	R SEC RIFLE -L	SEC 17-32,26-34	GAS TNG	MAINTENANCE	
	D TP	BREN —	3 - 7	CARE & PRES OF EQPT	MAP READING	"	"	
29	STAFF	CO-OP —	RAAF.	AIR —	SHOOTS	MUSKETRY	TNG	
	SIGS	MORSE	FIRST AID	MIN —	RANGE	"	"	
	C TP	G.D. Ss —	12 -15	L SEC RIFLE -R	SEC 17-32 26-34	EXAM OF EQPT	MAINTENANCE	
	D TP	RIFLE —	13 -14	G.D. 1 - 6	G.D. 6 -12	GAS TNG	"	
30	STAFF	M.G.R.A.LETTER	JUNE	MIN —	RANGE	SIG —	PROCEDURE	
	SIGS	"	"	MORSE	E & M	SEMA-	PHORE	
	C TP	G.D. Ss —	12 - 15	R SEC BREN -L	SEC17-32,26-39	GAS TNG	MAINTENANCE	
	D TP	BREN —	8 -9	G.D. 12 -15	G.D. 16 -19	"	"	
31	STAFF	DON V	MORSE	MIN —	RANGE	MUSKETRY	TNG	
	SIGS	MORSE	FULLER PHONE	R/T —	PROCEDURE	"	"	
	C TP	G.D. Ss —	12 -15	L SEC BREN - R	SEC17-22,26-39	SIGHT TESTS	MAINTENANCE	
	D TP	MAP —	READING R	EXER-	CISE	LAYING	"	
SEP 1	STAFF	SEMA-	PHORE	FIRE DISCIPLINE	VOLIII PAMIII	MUSKETRY	TNG	
	SIGS	MORSE	FIRE DISCIPLINE	MIN	RANGE	"	"	FILM 1½ hrs
	C TP	G.D. Ss —	12 -15	R SEC BREN -L	SEC G.D.Q&AIRRE	GAS TNG	MAINTENANCE	
	D TP	RIFLE —	15 -19	LAYING	TESTS	LAYING	"	
2	STAFF	GAS	GAS	AMN	AMN			
	SIGS	GAS	"	M'TCE OF —	EQPT	S P O R T		
	C TP	L SEC M'TCE	R SEC QUIZ	L SEC BREN -	R SEC M'TCE			
	D TP	LAYING	TESTS	AND	MAINTENANCE			

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(K L CUNNINGHAM) Bty Capt 19 Aug '44

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II MTY TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 19 Aug 44.

		0845 - 0945	1000 - 1115	1115 - 1200	1330 - 1400	1400 - 1500
MONDAY	Cmr's	GUN DRILL	LAYING	LAYING	RIFLE DRILL " "	S A T
	Sig's	MORSE	PROCEDURE SIGNALS	LAMP READING	" "	"
	Staff	DED'N OF COORDS	ADJ OF A/S	MEMOS OF EXAM	" "	"
TUESDAY	Cmr's	GUN DRILL	LAYING	LAYING	" "	"
	Sig's	MORSE	FIRE ORDERS & ARTY CODE	FIRE ORDERS & ARTY CODE	" "	"
	Staff	PANORAMAS & SILENT RECN	PANORAMAS & SILENT RECN	PANORAMAS & SILENT RECN	" "	"
WEDNESDAY	Cmr's	GUN DRILL	LAYING	LAYING	" "	"
	Sig's	MORSE	LAMP READING & SENDING	LAMP READING & SENDING	" "	"
	Staff	DIRECTOR PRACTICE & TRAINING	DIRECTOR PRACTICE & TRAINING	DIRECTOR PRACTICE & TRAINING	" "	"
THURSDAY	Cmr's	GUN DRILL	LAYING	LAYING	" "	"
	Sig's	FULLER PHONE	LAMP READING & SENDING	LAMP READING & SENDING	" "	"
	Staff	ARTY BOARD PRACTICE	ARTY BOARD PRACTICE	ARTY BOARD PRACTICE	" "	"
FRIDAY	Cmr's	GUN DRILL	LAYING	LAYING	" "	"
	Sig's	MORSE	LAMP READING & SENDING	LAMP READING & SENDING	" "	"
	Staff	GRIDDING & WATER PROOFING ARTY BOARDS	GRIDDING & WATER PROOFING ARTY BOARDS	GRIDDING & WATER PROOFING ARTY BOARDS	" "	"
SATURDAY	Cmr's	M A I N T E N A N C E				
	Sig's		O F		S P O R T	
	Staff		E Q U I P M E N T			

NCO's SYLLABUS ISSUED SEPARATELY

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ADJT. [illegible] 16/8 A/O.C. .....
QM ..... R.S.O. .....
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Major
th. Fd. Bty. R.A.A

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56 Fd Bty
5 Aug'44

SUBJECT:Syllabi.

C.O.
2/6 Aust Fd Regt

Attached hereto find Training Syllabi for this Bty for week ending 13 Aug'44

[signature] CAPT

ADMN CMND 56 FD BTY

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56 BTY TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING
13 Aug'44

GUNNERS

	0830-0930	0930-1030	1100-1200	1330-1500
MONDAY	Mtnce Sight Tests	Subsection Training		Fire Discp
TUESDAY	"	"	"	"
WEDNESDAY	Squad Drill	Gun Drill Coming in &out of Action	Gun Drill	Laying
THURSDAY	Mtnce & Sight Tests	Gun Drill Rec. Zero Lines & Checking	Gun Drill	Practice Series
FRIDAY	"	Parallelism		Fire Discp
SATURDAY	MAINTENANCE			Sport

SIGNALLERS

MONDAY	No 11 Set	Air Shooting Procedure	No 11 Exer.	Fire Orders
TUESDAY	" Faults	Practical	Cable	W.T.Proc.
WEDNESDAY	Foot Drill	S.A. Tng	Morse	Aerials
Thursday	"	"	Link Procedure	No 11 Set Practical
FRIDAY	"	"	Lamp Rdg	Written Message
SATURDAY	MAINTENANCE	OF	EQUIPMENT	Sport

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12 AUST FD. BTY TRAINING SYLLABUS

WEEK ENDING 13 AUG 44

		0830-0930	0930-1000	1015-1115	1115-1200	1330-1415	1415-1500
MON AUG 7	STAFF	← C A/B R A T I O N →				A R T Y B D S	
	SIGS	MORSE	MAINCE	ARTY CODE	R/T PROCEED.	F I R E O R D E R S	
	C TP	GD SECS 12-15	17-35 →			SIGHT TESTS	MAINCE
	D TP	T P M I N I A T U R E L A Y O U T				LAYING	MAINCE
TUES AUG 8	STAFF	← COMPUTATIONS →		← TGT RECORDS →		← ARTY BDS →	
	SIGS	MORSE	LINE LAYING	R/T PROCEED	MESSAGE FORM	FIRE ORDERS IN ARTY CODE	
	C TP	GD SECS 12-15	17-35 →			AMN	MAINCE
	D TP	T P M I N I A T U R E L A Y O U T →				LAYING	MAINCE
WED AUG 9	STAFF	ADJ OF A/S		BARRAGES	SANDS GRAPH	CALIBRATION	
	SIGS	MORSE	DON V	← LINE LAYING →		FIRE ORDERS INCL AIR CO-OP	
	C TP	GD SECS 12-15	17-35	← QUESTIONNAIRE →		EXAM OF EQPT	
	D TP	T P M I N I A T U R E L A Y O U T →				LAYING MAINCE	
THUR AUG 10	STAFF	←CORRN OF MOMENT→		← ARTY BDS →		← COMPUTATIONS →	
	SIGS	MORSE	No.11SET	← BTY LAYOUT →		← EXAM OF EQPT →	
	C TP	GD SECS 12-15	17-35 →			← MAINCE →	
	D TP	← RECAPITULATION →		EL.SIGNALLING & CABLE LAYING		LAYING	MAINCE

NIGHT LAYING AUG 8& 9

K.L.CUNNINGHAM BTY CAPT

12 AUST FD BTY

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11 FD. BTY.

TRAINING SYLLABUS - (Rank & File) 17 July - 30 July 44.

MONDAY	0830 - 0950	1000 - 1200	1330 - 1500
Gnrs	Gun Drill	Laying	Small Arms
Sigs	Morse	Lamp Reading	" "
Staff	Director —	Practice	" "
TUESDAY	0830 - 0950	1000 - 1200	1330 - 1500
Gnrs	Gun Drill	Laying	Small Arms
Sigs	Morse	Procedure	" "
Staff	Arty Boards	Arty Boards	" "
WEDNESDAY	0830 - 0950	1000 - 1200	1330 - 1500
Gnrs	Gun Drill	Laying	Small Arms
Sigs	Lamp Reading	—	" "
Staff	Posn Corrn Concentration	L R & A Gun Programme	" "
THURSDAY	0830 - 0950	1000 - 1200	1330 - 1500
Gnrs	Gun Drill	Laying	Small Arms
Sigs	Morse	Helio	" "
Staff	Arty Boards (changing grid)	Target Records	" "
FRIDAY	0830 - 0950	1000 - 1200	1330 - 1500
Gnrs	Gun Drill	Laying	Small Arms
Sigs	Morse	Procedure	" "
Staff	Panoramas	Panoramas	" "

SATURDAY

Gnrs)	Inspection & Maintenance	SPORT
Sigs)	of Clothing & Equipt.	
Staff)		

Detailed Syllabus for Gun Drill & S.A.T. attached.

WO & NCOs - Separate Syllabus for 3 week's course.

Drivers - M T Course.

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11 FD BTY.

WEAPON TNG SYLLABUS FOR GUNNERS

10 Day Period

Timetable

Day	1330 - 1400	1400 - 1430	1430 - 1500
1.	DRILL	S M G (Lesson 1)	RIFLE (Mech & Trigger Pressing)
2.	BREN (Lesson 1)		Rifle (Load, unload & Cleaning) Lessons 3,4
3.	DRILL	BREN (Lesson 2)	
4.	BREN (Stripping) Lesson 3,4.		
5.	DRILL	S.M.G. (Lesson 2)	Rifle (Aiming) Sec 2
6.	RIFLE (Firing) Sec 3.		Bren (Additional strip) Lesson 5.
7.	Bren (Care & Maintenance) Lesson 6.		S.M.G. (Lesson 3)
8.	DRILL	Bren (Mechanism) Lesson 7	Austen S.M.G.
9.	Bren (I A & Stoppages) Lesson 8,9.		
10.	Handling Bren Lesson 10, 11.	Tripod (Bren) Lesson 12.	AA (Bren) x 100 rd Mag.

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NCO's COURSE.

DAY	0830 - 0915	0915 - 1015	1045 - 1200	1330 - 1500
1.	Unit & Sub-unit Drill Falling in inspection	Lecture Administration	S.A.T. ~~Administration~~ Rifle Lessons 1, 3.	Lecture Fire- Discipline
2.	Inspection Examination of arms	S.A.T. S.M.G. (Owen)	Gun Drill Sec 1 - 7	Lecture Fire Discipline
3.	Turning on the Halt & on the March	Lecture Responsibilities NCO's	S.A.T. Bren Lessons 1,2.	QUIZ Fire Discipline
4.	Words of Command & Saluting	S.A.T. Rifle Lessons ~~2,x~~. 2, 4.	Gun Drill Original Line	Gun Drill Parallelism
5.	SQUAD DRILL MARCHING	Lecture & Pract- ical No 7 Director	S.A.T. Bren Lessons 3-5	Gun Drill Examine Eqpt.
6.	Saluting on March Marching in Line Wheeling	Lecture & Pract- ical No 7 Director	S.A.T. Bren Lesson 6.	SPORT
7.	Rifle Drill	Lecture. Work in TP & Bty CP's	S.A.T. Rifle Sec 2	Gun Drill Series in Action
8.	Rifle Drill on March	S.A.T. Rifle Sec 3	Gun Drill Series in Action	Gun Drill Mutual Instn Sec 1 - 7
9.	Squad Drill & Marching	Gun Drill Sight Tests	S.A.T. Bren Lessons7 -9	Gun Drill Mutual Instn come- ing into Action
10.	Dismounted Drill Mutual Instn	S.A.T. Mutual Instn	Gun Drill Mutual Instn Original Line	Gun Drill Mutual Instn Parallelism
11.	Dismounted Drill Mutual Instn.	Lecture Gun Programs & Barrages.	S.A.T. Mutual Instn.	Gun Drill Series in Action
12.	Dismounted Drill Mutual Instn.	Lecture Guards & Picquets	S.A.T. Mutual Instn	SPORT
13	DITTO	Lectures Duties of Key Personnel in Action	DITTO	Gun Drill Mutual Instn Sec 1 - 7
14	Ditto	MAP READING		Gun Drill Sight Tests
15	DITTO	Lecture Local Defence	S.A.T. Mutual Instn	Gun Drill Mutual Instn Original line
16	DITTO	DITTO	Gun Drill Mutual Instn Parallelism	Gun Drill Mutual Instn
17	DITTO	S.A.T. Mutual Instn	S.A.T. Mutual Instn	Ditto Series in Action
18	DITTO	SPARE	S.A.T. Mutual Instn	SPORT.

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11 FD BTY

(1st week) GUN DRILL FOR 11 BTY GUNNERS

MONDAY. Gun Stripping at L.A.D.

TUESDAY. Maintenance (include Breech Mech. stripping)
Gun Drill 1 - 5
Talk on Gun
Laying (Elementary - 1 st principles)

WEDNESDAY. Maintenance (Exam. of Eqpt.)
Gun Drill 1 - 5
" " 7, 9, 37 (without tractors)
Laying.

THURSDAY. Maintenance
Gun Drill 1 - 5
" " 7,9, 37 (with tractors)
Laying.

FRIDAY. Maintenance
Gun Drill 1 - 5
Lay Gun in original line
Record Zero L.
Laying (include changing GAP 1 to GAP 2)

(2 nd week)

MONDAY. Maintenance
Pulling Back of guns)
Tests & filling of Recoil system) with L.A.D. assistance
Laying - Tank Drill.

TUESDAY. Maintenance
Gun Drill 1 - 5
Pllsm
Laying (part Tank Drill)

WEDNESDAY Maintenance
Gun Drill 1 - 5
Fire Discipline
Sect 22, 33, 34, 17, 18, 20.

THURSDAY Maintenance
Gun Drill 1 - 5
Sect. 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32
Laying

FRIDAY. Maintenance
Gun Drill 1 - 5
Sect 35, 36
Sight tests

Wet weather lectures.

(1) Fire Discipline
(2) Casualties to Eqpt & careof.
(3) Duties of the No's in detachment
(4) G.A.P's

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11 BTY. TNG SYLLABUS - WEEK-ENDING 5 AUG 44. R.H.Q.

		0830 hrs - 1200 hrs	1330 - 1500 hrs
MONDAY	Gnrs) Dvrs)	Gun Drill (Subsectional Tng)	
	Sigs	No 11 Set	No 11 Set
	Staff	Quick Barrage Practice	
	Offrs	Min Range	
		0830 hrs - 1500 hrs	
TUESDAY	Gnrs) Dvrs)	Gun Drill (Subsectional Tng)	
	Sigs	No 11 Set	
	Staff	Computations	
	Offrs	Min Range	
		0830 hrs - 1200 hrs : 1330 hrs - 1500 hrs	
WEDNESDAY	Gnrs) Dvrs) Sigs Staff Offrs	Troop Tng with Minature Bty layout & fire orders from OPs on Min Rge.	
THURSDAY	Gnrs) Dvrs) Sigs Staff Offrs	DITTO	
FRIDAY	Gnrs) Dvrs) Sigs Staff Offrs	DITTO	
SATURDAY	Gnrs) Dvrs) Sigs Staff Offrs	DITTO	1330 hrs - 1500 hrs SPORT

NOTE: Nos 1 report to Lieut Readford LAD 1000 hrs Tuesday for lecture 2 hrs duration.

G R Thwaites Major
(G R Thwaites)
OC 11 Fd Bty.

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12 AUST FD BTY.
TNG SYLLABUS
WEEK ENDING 5 AUG '44

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DAY	DETAIL	0830 - 0915	0915 - 1000	1015 - 1110	1110 - 1200	1330 - 1415	1415 - 1500
MON 31 JUL	STAFF	CALIBRATION	CALIBRATION	CALIBRATION		DIRECT-	ORS.
	SIGS	MORSE L/T	FIRE	ORDERS		CABLE	JOINTING
	C TP	GUN DRILL	SECTS 12 - 15	SECTS 17 - 30		EXAM OF EQPT & M'TCE	
	D TP	FOOT & RIFLE DRILL	SIGHT & ALIGNMENT TESTS	MAP READING		LAYING & MAINTENANCE	
TUES 1 AUG	STAFF	LINK	SHOOTING.	CORRN OF MOMENT		ARTY	BOARDS
	SIGS	MORSE	LUCAS LAMP	CABLE CROSSINGS (PRACT)	MAP READING (LT LOVE)	FULLER	PHONE
	C TP	GUN DRILL SECTS 12 -15	17 -22	26 -35		SIGHT TESTS & MAINTENANCE	
	D TP	FOOT & RIFLE DRILL	RECAP-	ITULATION		LAYING & MAINTENANCE	
WED 2 AUG	STAFF					DIRECTORS	
	SIGS					R/T PROCEDURE	
	C TP	BTY MINIATURE LAYOUT INCL				GUN DRILL Ss 12-15 17-22 26-35	
	D TP					LAYING & MAINTENANCE	
THURS 3 AUG	STAFF					BTY CONCENTRATIONS	
	SIGS	LINK SHOOTING - QUICK BARRAGE - MINIATURE RANGING				R/T AIR CO-OP (PRACT)	
	C TP					GUN DRILL Ss 12-15 17-22 26-35	
	D TP					LAYING & MAINTENANCE	
FRI 4 AUG	STAFF					AIR CO-OP PROCEDURE	
	SIGS	COMPUTATIONS - TGT RECORDS - AIR CO-OP - CONCENTRATIONS				LINK SHOOTING PROCEDURE	
	C TP	STAFF CO-OPERATION - LAYING				GUN DRILL Ss 12-15 17-22 26-35	
	D TP					LAYING & MAINTENANCE	
SAT 5 AUG	STAFF	QUICK BARRAGE		COMPUTATIONS			
	SIGS	MORSE	MESSAGE FORM	AIR CO-OP QUESTIONAIRRE			
	~~C TR~~			Gd STRIPS			
	C TP	REVISION -	QUESTIONAIRRE	LECTURE AMN MAINTENANCE		SPORT	
	D TP	FOOT & RIFLE DRILL	LAYING TESTS AND	ELEMENTARY APP SIG EQPT			

TUES 1 AUG)
WED 2 AUG) NIGHT LAYING 1830 hrs - 1930 hrs

Nos 1. TUES MON 0830-1200 hrs CALIBRATION
LAD. SIGHTS & BUFFER AND RECUPERATOR

MIN BTY LAYOUT: Responsibility for Bty Miniature layout will be same as for actual occupation of position and set up, passa-ge of Orders, manning of OP's, guns etc will be similar to actual practice.
An OP for each Tp will be established.
RV 0830 hrs 2, 3,4 AUG. O Pty - Miniature Range,; G & BHQ PTY -Guard Tent; Gun Gps -West end Gun Park.
Reqn by shooting on miniature range. Bty Z.L. 300°
Air co-op - Arty R 0900 - 1200 THURSDAY, area call sign QA
Time to be ready Wed 0930 hrs Thurs & Fri 0900 hrs
Amn 50 r.p.g.
Comms Line No 11 sets D Tp

K L Cunningham Capt
(K L CUNNINGHAM)
Bty Capt
29 Jul '44

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NOMINAL ROLL OF DRAFT.

From .. 2/6 Aust Fd Regt RAA To .....
(Unit)

Date moved .....

Number	Rank	Name	Date of Birth	Medic Class	Trade & Trade Gp	List of Docs Fwded	Reason

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SUBJECT: SYLLABI

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29 July '44

C.O.
2/6 Aust Fd Regt

Attached hereto Syllabi for Gunners, Staff, and Signallers for week ending 6 August '44

D Chalmers
CAPT
ADMN CMND 56 FD BTY
29 July 44

C.O.		O.O.	
2i/c		A/ADJT	
ADJT	29/7	A/O.O.	
QM		R.S.O.	
R.S.M.		O.R.S.	

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STAFF SYLLABUS

WEEK ENDING 5 AUGUST'44

	0830-0930	0930-1030	1100-1200	1330-1500
MONDAY	Foot Drill as per Gnrs Syllabus	DIRECTORS ~~TEST~~		DIRECTORS | TEST
TUESDAY	"	Lines of Fire	Fire Discipline	Arty Boards
WEDNESDAY	"	Engt on Tgts	Map Reading	Obs of Fire
THURSDAY	"	Elem. Survey	Traversing	Arty Boards
FRIDAY	"	Directors	Recapitulation	Min Ranging
SATURDAY	C A M P	M A I N T E N C E		Sport

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GUNNERS SYLLABUS

3IJJulY-5 Aug.

1	2	3	4	
0830-0930	0930-1030	1100-1200	1330-1500	DAY
Route March	Route March	Laying	Gun Drill Duties of Det.	1
Words of Cmnd Practice	Fixing & Un-fixing Bayonets	Laying	" "	2
Saluting With and Without Arms	Bayonet Drill	"	Gun Drill Recording Z/L	3
General Squad Drill	S.M.G. Drill	"	Parallelism	4
Squad Drill Mutual Instn	Bayonet Drill	"	"	5
M A I N T E N A N C E		P E R I O D S	Sport	6

% SIGNALLING SYLLABUS

WEEK ENDING 6 AUGUST'44

	0830-0930	0930-1030	1100-1200	1330-1530
MONDAY	Foot Drill as per Gnrs Syllabus	Training as per Gnrs Syllabus	Morse	Accumulators
TUESDAY	"	"	Lamp Rdg	No II SET
WEDNESDAY	"	"	Procedure	"
THURSDAY	"	"	Lamp Rdg	Link"Podure
FRIDAY	"	"	Morse	L Phone F Phone
SATURDAY	Maintenance	Of	Equipment	Sport

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LHQ GAS SCHOOL

SYLLABUS

GAS TRG CADRE - 21-23 AUG 44. 2/6 FD REGT.

DAY	TIME	LESSON	SUBJECT	REFERENCE
1	0830 - 0855	Adm	Squadding and fitting of eqpt.	-
	0900 - 0940	Prac	Gas Chamber Test	-
	0945 - 1000	Lect	Opening talk	-
	1000 - 1015	-	REST	
	1015 - 1055	Prac	T's.O.E.T.	-
	1100 - 1140	S.L.	Introduction and War Gases	GT 42 Sec 5
			LUNCH	
	1330 - 1410	S.L.	Personal Gas Eqpt	GT 42 Sec 6
	1415 - 1500	Lect	War Gases - Non Blister	-
	1500 - 1515	-	REST	
	1515 - 1555	S.L.	Description and care of Respirator	GT 42 Sec 7
	1600 - 1640	S.L.	Carriage of Respirator	GT 42 Sec 8
2	0830 - 0910	S.L.	Respirator Drill 1.	GT 42 Sec 9
	0915 - 1000	Lect	War Gases - Blister and Miscell.	-
	1000 - 1015	-	REST	
	1015 - 1055	S.L.	Respirator drill 11.	GT 42 Sec 9
	1100 - 1140	S.L.	Respirator drill 111.	GT 42 Sec 9
			LUNCH	
	1330 - 1410	S.L.	Gas Capes and Lt. Gas suits	GT 42 sec 10
	1415 - 1500	Lect	Gas Weapons	-
	1500 - 1515	-	REST	
	1515 - 1555	S.L.	Personal Decontamination Part 1.	GT 42 Sec 11.
	1600 - 1640	Prac	D.M. Experience	-
3	0830 - 0910	S.L.	Personal Decontamination Part 2	GT 42 Sec 11.
	0915 - 1000	S.L.	Decontamination of weapons and vehicles	GT 42 Sec 12
	1000 - 1015	-	REST	
	1015 - 1055	S.L.	Recapitulation - Respirator Drill	GT 42 Sec 9
	1100 - 1140	S.L.	Blister Gas detectors and warning signs	GT 42 Sec 13
			LUNCH	
	1330 - 1410	S.L.	Recapitulation - Personal decontamination.	GT 42 Sec 11
	1415 - 1500	Prac	General discussion	-
	1500 - 1515	-	REST	
	1515 - 1640	EXAM	T's. O. E. T.	-

LEGEND/

S.L. Squad Lesson
Lect Lecture
Prac Practical work

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MAP READING SYLLABUS

Commencing Monday 21 Aug 44 at 0830 hours

DAY	HOURS	SUBJECT	PLACE
1	0830-1045 1045-1200) 1330-1500)	Object, Scope of Trng. Maps generally Military Maps, 1 inch maps, Conventional signs	L L
2	0830-1000 1000-1200 1330-1500	North Points, Mag. Variation, Scales(1) Grids, Map refs. Co-ordinates Compass Protractor	L L A
3	0830-1200 1330-1500	Map refs. Scaling & estimating distances, Bearings Relief, Slopes, Gradients, Topographical forms	L L
4	0830-1000 1000-1200 1330-1500	Methods of Orientation & Fixation. Panorama Drawing Construction of Scales	L O L
5	0830-1500	Field Day. Comparing map & ground. Panorama, etc.	O
6	0830-1000 1000-1200 1330	Direction by compass. Laying off Direction by Sun. Time & Convergence figures SPORTS AFTERNOON.	L L
7	0830-1500	Traversing, Plotting. Field traverse	A
8	0830-1200 1330-1500	Fixing objects, Intersections, resections offsets Enlarging Maps.	A L
9	0830-1030 1030-1200 1330-1500 1900-2200	Truck Traversing Direction from Stars. Determining distances to inaccessiblep points Night march using Stars only	L L A A
10	0830-1500	Field day. Truck traverse. Panorama. memory march, map reading at speed.	O
11	0830-1030 1030-1200 1330-1500	Plotting Truck traverse. Visibility Construction of Scales.	L L L
12	0830-1030 1030-1200 1330	Visibility. Mapping without instruments. SPORTS AFTERNOON.	A A

Index to Location

L Lecture Room.
A Within Camp area
O Outside Camp area. Transport required.

R.J. Love Lieut.
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18 Aug 44

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SECRET

12 FD BTY O.O. No. 1

Ref Map JONDARYAN 1 in to 1 mile

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23 Aug '44

INFORMATION

1. ENEMY. In occn of high ground incl 919983, whole of STOREY feature (918931), feature 941926 and main feature from incl 939900 west to KINGSTHORPE.

2. OUR TPS. 1 Bde north of WESTERN RLY. 1 Bn high ground MUNIGANEEN (943996) and south to road at 940963.
2 Bn hign ground 960967 south to WESTERN RLY.
One Sqn light tks MUNIGANEEN and one in res at MERINGANDAN.

INTENTION

3. 12 Bty will support 1 Bn in capture of all high ground east of GOOMBUNGEE - HADEN BRANCH RLY between roads 942027 to 838038 and 960967 to 843984 through 907964 and in exploitation to road 838038 to 843984.

METHOD

4. 12 Bty will go into action and be ready by 241000 in area north-east of road junc at 962977 with O P's in squares 9499 and 9497 and move forward on further orders to gun posns in 9398 with O P's near McGREGOR TRIG (919983) and 908979.
C Tp on right in support of A Coy. D Tp on left in support of B Coy. C & HQ Coy in Res.

ADMIN.

5. To be issued separately later.

INTERCOMN.

6. A Coy HQ 945995; B Coy HQ 943973.

7. Bty comns by line and wireless. (D Tp wireless in first posn. C Tp wireless in second posn.)

L. B. Harrison
O.C. 12 Bty Capt

ACK.

METHOD OF ISSUE : by hand.

TIME OF SIGNATURE : 221530.

① C.O. ..... O.O. .....
② 2 i/c ..... A/ADJT .....
ADJT ..... A/O.O. .....
QM ..... R.S.O. .....
R.S.M. ..... O.R.S. .....

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C Tp.	2
D Tp.	3
C.P.O.	4
Bty Capt	5
B.C.	6

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12 Aust Fd Bty Admin Order No 1

23 Aug '44

RATIONS. RHQ Dump.

C Tp will est. own Kitchen.

D Tp will be fed from BHQ Kitchen.

BHQ will deliver rations to C Tp.

AMN. RHQ Dump

P.O.L. "

WATER Delivered under BH Q arrangements.

W.P. at MERINGANDAN 990964

TENTAGE Each Tp take 7 flys, BHQ 5 flys.

TPT Allotted as follows:

	BHQ			C Tp				D Tp		
B.C.	Jeep	Gnr	Black	15 cwt	Gnr	Boyd		Jeep	Gnr	Gardiner
C.P.O.	1 ton	"	Hazel	1 ton	"	Drinkwater		1 ton	"	Lockyer
Sigs & Stores	3 ton	"	Clarke	1 ton	"	Reynolds		"	"	Thompson
	Water Truck			3 ton	"	Hayes		"	"	Rafferty
				Tractor	"	Hunt A		3 ton	"	Burke
				"	"	McEvoy		Tractor		
				"	"	Greene		"	Gnr "	Baxter Stubbs
				"	"	Neale		"	"	Coulden
								"	"	Parker

Arrives at Bty lines 0745 hrs 24 Aug '44

K L Cunningham Capt

(K L CUNNINGHAM)
Bty Capt

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56 Fd Bty
24 Aug'44

SUBJECT-56 FD BTY Exercise

2/6 Aust Fd Regt

Attached find Outline Plan for 56 Fd Bty Exercise to be held 27-29 Aug'44,inclusive.

Area. Ref.Map JONDARYAN 1"tol mile.

27 Aug	0830-1200	Occupation Bty Area 997958
		" O.P.Ridge 964964
	1200-2000	Troop Training
28 Aug	0830-1300	" "
	1300-1700	Occupation Bty Area 944958
		" O.P Ridge 905955
	1700-2000	Troop Training
29 Aug	0830-1300	" "
	1300-1600	Return To Camp &Maintenance Eqpt.

Troop Training will embrace following subjects:-

Gnrs	Staff	Sigs	~~O.R.s~~
A/Gas	A/Gas	A/Gas	A/Gas
Squad Drill	Squad Drill	Squad Drill	Squad Drill

S.A Tng,Pam 3,Lessons 3,13 & 15 & 21,& Bayonet Exercises

Gun Drill Secs 6,7,13,15,21. Chap.4	Predicted Shooting	Morse (Key & Lamp)
	Adjust A/S	Procedure
	Corr. Mom.	Fire Disc
	Directors	
Map Rdg	Map Rdg	Map Rdg

(1) C.O. ..... O.C. ..... (3)
(2) 2i/c ..... A/ADJT .....
ADJT ..... A/O.C. .....
QM ..... R.S.O. .....
R.S.M. ..... O.R.S. .....

CAPT
O.C. 56 FD BTY

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II FD BTY EXERCISE 2I to 23 Aug 44.-

Ref Map JONDARYAN 1in.1ml.

(1) OBJECTIVE: Further to train all sections of the Bty in
(a) R & O with Jungle WE.
(B) Concealment and Camouflage.
(c) Local protection.
(d) Normal duties.
(e) March Discipline.

(2) TACTICAL SITUATION:

Enemy (a) holds defenceline from incl Mt McGregor 9198 to incl Mt Strey 9192 with mobile flank protection to either flank.
(b) Approx strength 1 Regt with 1 Regt Arty in support plus 2 sqdns light tanks.

Own Troops
(a) holdhigh ground from incl Mt Muniganeen 9499 to to high ground 9493.
(b) Strength x Bde with 2/6 Fd Regt and 1 Regt medium tanks and attached troops including RAE and ASC in support.
(c) Dispositions: (1) Bn A & B Coys Mt Muniganeen,
A Coy on the north,
C Coy high ground 9497
D Coy& Bn HQ 9597.
(2) Bn. High ground from 9595 to 9492.
Inter Bn boundary - Meringandan Rd - Gorone Little Plain Rd incl to 1 Bn.
(3) Bn Reserve Meringandan Area.
2/6 Fd Regt in position of readiness in area 9494.

C.O. ..... O.C. .....
2i/C ..... A/ADJT .....
ADJT ..... S/A/O.C. .....
QM ..... R.S.O. .....
R.S.M. ..... O.R.S. .....

Air: Air supremacy is undecided.

Outline Plan: 1 & 2 Bns to attack and secure high ground now held by enemy. 1 Bn & 2 Bn then to attack on 2 Bn front & capture Oakey.

(3) Transport: Available 8 Gun Tractors representing caterpillar tractors
9 Jeeps (or vehs representing)
2 2½ tonners.

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ORGANIZATION

BCs	Party	Veh X.	Dvr, BC, BCA.
		" H	Dvr, CPO, ACPO, 2 Surveyors.
O	Party	" RA	Dvr, Troop Cdr, OPA, 1 Sig, RO
		" RB	" " " " "
G	Party	" GA	Dvr, GPO, GPOA, 1 Sig, TSM.
		" GB	" " " " "
		" K1	Dvr, Bty Capt.
		" TLA	Dvr, Troop leader, LO, 1 Surveyor, 1 Sig.
		" TLB	" " " " ".

Bty Capt will arrange to ferry personnel and gear where necessary.

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11 FD BTY OPERATION ORDER No 1 — Date 20 Aug 44

Ref Map Jondaryan 1 in.1 ml.

(1) Information - No change

(2) Intention - 11 Fd Bty will deploy in support of 1 Bn.

(3) Method - (a) Zones - Fire - Both Troops will cover whole Bde Front
" - Obs - ditto

(b) Bty area - squares 9697 & 9698
OP areas - Abel, Mt Munigaaeen 9499
Baker, Knoll in 9497.

(c) Bg of ZL 270 deg.

(d) RVs . BC's Party) Rd Junc 962.978 0930 hrs
"O" ")
G " " " " 0930 hrs
Gun Group - leading veh Rd Junc 972977 1030 hrs

(e) Times of Departure from present location
BCs Party)
O Group) .... 0850 hrs
G " .... 0855 "
Gun Group " .... 0900 "

TL A Tk will act as RL.

(f) Route - Group leaders will report to CPO at 0830 hrs and have the route marked on their maps.

(g) Time to be ready ... 1200 hrs.

(h) Shoot down to FDLs. 16 Rds per Troop available for Regn.

(4) Inter Comm - Normal except that wireless will NOT be used for OP Comm.
Both Troops will listen out for air calls at times ordered.
BHQ will maintain wireless link with Div Sigs remaining in present area. Sig Sgt will arrange times & frequencies with Div Sigs.

(5) ADMIN. Rear BHQ will remain in present area.
"Q" instns will be issued separately by the Bty Capt.

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(Signed)
Time Signed 20 1900 K
Issued 20 1905 K

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SERIAL 82
Nos 151 - 157

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT-COL F M St. JOHN

COMMANDING 2/6 AUSTRALIAN FIELD REGIMENT R.A.A.

28 Aug 44

151. MT - DRIVING IN FOG

(a) It has been brought to notice that during recent fogs, drivers have used the WRONG side of the road in order to employ the right hand edge of the road as a steering aid - the danger of such proceedure is obvious and the practice will cease forthwith.

(b) When fog is encountered:-
(i) adjustable windscreens will be opened to their fullest extent
(ii) front seat passenger will act as an observer to assist the driver in keeping his vehicle as near as practicable to the LEFT hand side of the road.

152. CENSORSHIP

(a) Permission is now granted for troops under command of First Aust Army in any area of QUEENSLAND, South of 12 deg South Lat., to send postcards and books of views through the post provided that the following is observed:

(i) The name of the unit or formation does NOT appear on the cards or books, nor is any indication given of the actual location of a particular Unit.

(ii) The views or cards disclose only general places which a soldier may have visited within the area described above, and are franked by an officer and bear the Unit censor stamp.

(iii) Such cards or books of views are forwarded ONLY to Australian addresses.

(b) Any attempt to indicate unit location by reference in letters to views posted, will be regarded as a serious breach of censorship and disciplinary action taken accordingly. (Extract from First Aust Army RO 157/44)

153. CIVIL RACE MEETINGS - PARTICIPATION BY ARMY PERSONNEL

Army personnel are prohibited from participating in Civil Race Meetings either as jockeys or bookmakers.
(Extract from First Aust Army RO 161/44)

154. IRREGULAR RAIL TRAVEL

(a) Members are reminded that it is an offence for personnel to travel on the railway system without tickets.

(b) Future offences of this nature will be viewed seriously and disciplinary action will be taken against offencers.
(Extract from First Aust Army RO 164/44)

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155. DAMAGE TO STANDING TIMBER

(a) Complaints have been received that damage has been caused to standing timber in various areas and particularly in DANBULLA area by the irresponsible use of firearms and by fire and axe.

(b) Attention is drawn to the provisions of GRO 134/43 which directs that timber growing on private or public property will not be cut without the previous consent of the owner or the person having power to agree to such cutting.

(c) Severe disciplinary action will be taken in the event of future breaches of this Order.
(Extract from First Aust Army RO 132/44)

156. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER - SYNTHETIC TYRES

(a) This order will be read in conjunction with GRO 0.167/44.

(b) The critical rubber situation and the necessity for obtaining the maximum service from tyres has been stressed from time to time. The further deterioration of the situation, necessitating the introduction of tyres of synthetic construction, renders it imperative that greater care than ever be exercised in the use and maintenance of all tyres, whether of synthetic or natural rubber construction.

(c) Synthetic tyres are far more susceptible to failure through abuse than tyres constructed from natural rubber. All concerned will, therefore -

(i) exercise the utmost care to avoid:
overloading,
underinflation,
hard braking and fierce acceleration,
high speeds,
bumps and other causes of severe impact;

(ii) check wheel alignment frequently and correct irregularities promptly;

(iii) rotate tyres regularly;

(iv) remove stones and flint from tyres during unit maintenance;

(v) submit tyres for replacement at the correct stages for recapping; and

(vi) submit damaged tyres for repair without delay.

(d) Disciplinary action will be taken where breaches of this order occur.
(Extract from GRO 0.302/44)

157. COMMONWEALTH WAR LOANS

(a) Approval has been given for members of the AMF to subscribe to Commonwealth Loans by making an allotment of portion of their pay to the Commonwealth Bank. Amounts received by the bank under the allotment will be credited to a special account in the member's name and interest will be allowed thereon at the rate borne by the bonds selected for purchase by the member. As often as funds in the account accumulate to extent of TEN POUNDS, the bank will purchase a TEN POUNDS Commonwealth Treasury Bond on behalf of the member.

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COMMONWEALTH WAR LOANS (CONT)

(b) Where a member desires to subscribe in accordance with the provisions of this order, he will sign an allotment, in the form WF 12, of the daily amount (in even shillings) he wishes to contribute for the purchase of Treasury Bonds, the name of the allottee being shown as "Commonwealth Bank of Australia .....Branch" (with the insertion of the name of the capital city of the member's state of enlistment). The member will, at the same time, sign a printed notification to the bank, a copy of which is set out in the appendix to this order. Forms of notification may be obtained from unit pay representatives.

(c) Bonds will be held by the Commonwealth Bank at the capital city of the member's state of enlistment for safe custody on behalf of the member. In the case of members enlisted in the Northern Territory or in New Guinea, bonds will be held by the Commonwealth Bank at Adelaide and Brisbane, respectively.

(d) Where a member is discharged or cancels his allotment, the special account will be closed and any balance remaining therein will be credited to the member's bank account or paid to him, whichever he desires.
(Extract from GRO 0.303/44)

H R Maas. Capt
(H R MAAS)
Adjt 2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

N O T I C E S

APPOINTMENTS - Capt A D FORBES is appointed to comd 56 Fd Bty as from 22 Aug 44.

FOUND - WRIST WATCH - Camp HQ MORGAN PARK advise that a wrist watch found approximately two months ago in a telephone booth at MORGAN PARK P.O. has been handed in.
Claims giving description of the watch to be forwarded to Adjutant.

RED CROSS BALL - CROW'S NEST - Wednesday 30 August 1944
Subscription 2/-
Music by 4 G.G.
Transport arrangements to be announced later.

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by

LT-COL F M St. JOHN

COMMANDING 2/6 AUSTRALIAN FIELD REGIMENT R.A.A.

22 Aug 44

148. 1 AUST PARA BN (A.I.F.) - REINFTS - OTHER RANKS

(a) Vacancies exist for suitable personnel who desire to volunteer for service with 1 Aust Para Bn (A.I.F.)

(b) Applicants are required to conform to the following standards -

Age	-	Over 20 and under 32 years
Height	-	5'2" to 6'0"
Medical Class.	-	A1 in all respects
Visual	-	Normal without glasses
Dental	-	May be without natural teeth provided applicant has well fitting dentures.
Marital Condition		Preferably single, but married men without children may apply.

(c) Volunteers who comply with the foregoing preliminary qualifications will be required to appear before a Selection Board for examination as to general suitability, and to pass a modified RAAF medical examination, before being finally selected.

(d) Applications in writing may be lodged at Sub-Unit HQ for transmission to RHQ - applicants will state their willingness to revert to the rank of private - where applicable. (Extract from HQ First Aust Army Directive A719)

149. REPORTING TO RHQ - PERSONNEL REJOINING UNIT

(a) ALL RANKS rejoining the Unit ex Hospital, leave, Schools, duty etc, will report to RHQ in person and deliver to the Adjutant, or his representative, any documents relating to movement.

(b) It will be a Sub-Unit responsibility to ensure that this order is strictly enforced.

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(a) RRO 124/44 is amended by -

(i) Deleting the words and figures "REVEILLE - 0630 hrs" and inserting the words and figures "REVEILLE - 0630 hrs (Sunday 0700 hrs)"

(ii) Deleting the words and figures "BREAKFAST -
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COMMANDING 2/6 AUSTRALIAN FIELD REGIMENT RAA

18 Aug 44

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146. COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM - 19 AUG 1944

(a) Attention of All Ranks is directed to RROs 133/44 and 136/43.

(b) As the Polling day falls on a SATURDAY it is desirable that the arrangements for voting should interfere as little as possible with organised sport and recreation.

(c) With this end in view the following timings have been allotted to Sub-Units for the purpose of recording votes:-

RHQ	0815 hrs	- 0830 hrs
Div Sigs	0830 "	- 0845 "
LAD	0845 "	- 0900 "
11 BTY -		
"A" Tp	0900 "	- 0920 "
"B" Tp	0920 "	- 0940 "
BHQ	0940 "	- 1000 "
12 BTY -		
"C" Tp	1000 "	- 1020 "
"D" Tp	1020 "	- 1040 "
BHQ	1040 "	- 1100 "
56 BTY -		
"E" Tp	1100 "	- 1120 "
"F" Tp	1120 "	- 1140 "
BHQ	1140 "	- 1200 "

(d) Place of Voting - SERGEANTS MESS RHQ AREA

(e) The place of voting will be open from 0800 hrs to 2200 hrs on 19 Aug 44 but it is requested that the above timings be adhered to as closely as possible.

147. GATES - REGTL SPORTS GROUND

(a) Much inconvenience and unnecessary work has been caused by the gates on the Northern and Eastern sides of the Regtl Sports Ground being left open.

(b) All Ranks are warned that these gates will remain closed at all times.

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(H R MAAS)
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by

LT-COL F M St.JOHN

COMMANDING 2/6 AUSTRALIAN FIELD REGIMENT RAA

9 Aug 44

140. DRESS - PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON LEAVE

(a) Personnel on leave will be correctly dressed at all times.
(b) Until further notice the order will be:- TUNIC and TROUSERS SD, HATS F.F., BOOTS A.B., GAITERS and BELT WEB.
(c) Disciplinary action is to be taken against offenders.

141. SUMMARY AWARDS BY COs - SOLDIERS UNDER SUSPENDED SENTENCES

(a) Many instances have been noted in which the COs have imposed summary punishments on soldiers who are under a suspended sentence and in which no action has been taken to revoke such suspension.

(b) In all cases COs will ensure that when a summary punishment is imposed on a soldier who is under a suspended sentence, a report to that effect will be forwarded to Headquarters, Q'land L of C Area, so that a revocation of such suspension may be considered by the appropriate Authority.

(c) Attention is also directed to the provisions of para 6(h) of GRO A.444/43.
(Extract from Qld L of C R.O. A.312/44)

142. REQUEST HOUR

(a) Attention is again directed to GRO 492/43.

(b) The object of REQUEST HOUR is to give every OTHER RANK an opportunity to see an Officer on any personal or Service matter other than a formal complaint.

(c) Access to the Officer is direct, without the requirement of previous notification or permission from a Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officer.

(d) The interview is to be private, informal and entirely confidential.

(e) If the matter is one which should be raised as a formal complaint (e.g. because it involves a complaint against another soldier or a superior) the Officer should tell the soldier that the matter must be so raised, and if necessary explain the proper channel.

(f) Request Hour Timetable:-

CO (Lt-Col F M St.JOHN)	Saturday 0900 - 1000 hrs
11 Fd Bty (Maj G R THWAITES)	Saturday 0830 - 0930 hrs
12 " " (Capt S B LAVISON)	Friday 1500 - 1600 hrs
56 " " (Capt D CHAFFEY)	Saturday 1000 - 1100 hrs
RHQ (Capt E R MAAS)	Saturday 1000 - 1100 hrs
LAD (Lieut M W READFORD)	Saturday 1100 - 1200 hrs
Sig Sec (Lieut H A B BURGHARD)	Friday 1600 - 1630 hrs

143. UNIT TESTING OFFICERS

RRO 126/44 is amended by adding after Lieut F C BRACEY Lieut J B SHEA.

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144. PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES - CONDITIONS OF SERVICE AND RECORDS

The following personnel will report to the Adjutant for the purpose of reading and signing GRO A.274/44 -

(a) Members of the P.M.F. enlisted or appointed prior to 6 October 1939.
(b) Graduates of the Royal Military College appointed since 6 October 1939.

145. GUNS, MACHINE, BREN - BREECH BLOCKS

(a) Attention is directed to GRO 279/44.
(b) Sub-Unit Comds will take the necessary steps to promulgate the substance of the above GRO to ALL RANKS.

J.R. Maas Capt
(H R MAAS)
Adjt 2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

N O T I C E S

APPOINTMENTS -

VX29723 Major W S PRITCHARD is appointed SECOND IN COMMAND.

EXTRACT FROM 2/6 AUST FD REGT PT II ORDERS

CONFIRMATION OF RANK -

NX16876	A/Bdr	THOMAS J E	- Rank of Bdr confirmed	18.1.44
NX50638	A/Sgt	TURNER G A	- Rank of Sgt confirmed	21.12.43
NX51239	"	O'BRIEN R J	- do.	18.1.44
NX14489	"	TEMPLE-LESLIE K	- do.	18.1.44
NX31653	"	SKEAD F C	- do.	1.1.44
VX51499	"	STEINDL A J	- do.	18.1.44
NX19250	"	McPHERSON D B	- do.	15.11.43
NX15916	"	SPARKES G H	- do.	23.12.43
NX22883	"	NOLAN E B	- do.	23.12.43
NX57862	A/Bdr	STOCKS G B	- Rank of Bdr confirmed	2.1.44
NX53291	"	PYM W P E	- do.	18.1.44
QX59484	"	MIDDLETON J W	- do.	21.5.43
NX54084	"	EDENBOROUGH S G	- do.	23.9.43
NX33840	"	DAVIES D A	- do.	9.4.43
NX97645	"	BULLIVANT J M	- do.	24.4.44
NX32996	"	FOORD E F	- do.	1.1.44
NX37798	"	MORRIS A S	- do.	18.1.44

PROFICIENCY PAY -

NX17715	L/Bdr	BAXTER M P	- Granted Proficiency Pay	1.7.43
QX19416	Gnr	BRANDON A T	- do.	1.7.43

REVERSIONS -

VX79440	L/Sgt	FOX R B	- To Bdr	21.5.43
NX92241	L/Bdr	CAMPBELL A L	- To Gunner	10.6.44

TR DR GROUPINGS -

NX30695	Gnr	UPWARD A R	- Relinquished Td Gp II Signaller	7.6.44
NX21245	"	HANDEL J R	- Relinquished Td Gp III Butcher at own request	20.6.44
NX55861	"	McCAULEY L	- Graded Gp III Butcher	20.6.44
NX16112	"	BIRCH D C	- CORRIGENDUM: Ref. ~~41/4274/42~~ For "Graded Gp II Driver Mech 21.10.42" Substitute "Graded Gp III Driver Mech 21.10.42"	
QX33205	"	STIRLING W J	- Relinquished Gp II Intelligence at own request	8.6.44

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2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA WELFARE FUND

(Canteen Profits)

Statement of Receipts and payments for month ended 31 Jul 1944

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS			
1944			1944			
Jun 30	To Balance b/d	244. 3. 6	Jul 3	By	Purchases Wireless Set	23.10. 0
Jul 19	" Canteen Profit May 1944	30.13. 7	18	"	King & King Ltd Gramaphone Recs	6.18. 4
26	" Transfer from Battle Fund	30. 0. 0		"	A.A.Amenities Sport Gear	12.12. 0
				"	A.C.F. 5 Wireless Sets	117.10. 0
				"	A.N.Robinsons Sport Gear	11. 1. 0
			29	"	Edgar & Hudson Broadcast Unit	110. 0. 0
			31	"	King & King Ltd. Records	8.11. 0
				"	Balance c/d	14.14. 9
		304.17. 1				304.17. 1
Jul 31	To Balance b/d	14.14. 9				

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book the Unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to the 2/6 Aust Fd Regt RAA Trust A/C and t at in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 st July 1944

.....Lieut) Regimental
(Sgd) A K SHAW)
.....Lieut) Auditors
1.8.44....Date

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

BATTLE FUND AND TRUST ACCOUNT

Statements of Receipts and Payments for month ended 31 July 44

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS			
1944			1944			
Jun 30	To Balance b/d	408.18. 9	Jul 8	By	Petty Cash Adjutant	10. 0. 0
			26	"	Transfer Welfare Fund	30. 0. 0
				"	Building X's 11 Bty	3.12. 7
					56 Bty	4.18. 5
				"	Needles Grama.	8. 4
			31	"	Balance c/d	359.19. 5
		408.18. 9				408.18. 9
Jul 31	To Balance b/d	359.19. 5				

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by

LT-COL F M St.JOHN
COMMANDING 2/6 AUSTRALIAN FIELD REGIMENT RAA

8 Aug 44

136. REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN -

In connection with the forthcoming Referendum, members of the A.M.F. -

(a) May attend meetings in uniform
(b) Will not address meetings
(c) Will not take part in processions or demonstrations
(d) Will not undertake canvassing or the distribution of literature or cards.

Special leave will not be granted to members in connection with the Referendum Campaign.
(Extract from Qld L of C Area R.O. A.318/44)

137. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTIONS -

(a) The appointment or promotion of a WO or NCO takes effect from the date notified in the Routine Order Part II, authorizing the appointment or promotion or, if no date is so notified, from the date of the order.

(b) A CO may inform a member that a recommendation for his promotion has been submitted but, in such event will also inform him that such promotion will not take effect until promulgated in Routine Orders Part II.

(c) Except as provided in para d' hereof, rank will not be assumed or badges of rank worn until the order authorizing the appointment or promotion has been promulgated in Routine Orders Part II.

(d) In cases of operational necessity or emergency, if the promotion of a member has been approved by a formation commander pursuant to GRO A.187/44, the CO may approve of the member wearing the badges of the higher rank forthwith, pending promulgation of the promotion in Routine Orders Part II. Notwithstanding this approval, the wearing of such badges will not entitle the member to the pay and allowances of such higher rank unless and until the promotion is so promulgated.
(Extract from Qld L of C Area RO A.319/44)

138. UNAUTHORISED DRIVERS -

Attention of all ranks is drawn to Standing Orders for Drivers (Revised 1942) para 8 which states:-

(i) "To each vehicle there is a properly appointed driver, who is responsible for that vehicle.
(ii) The driver so appointed will not, except in a case of emergency, permit the vehicle to be driven by any other individual unless ordered to do so by a superior officer or NCO.
(iii) If the driver is in doubt as to the correctness of the order, he may request that the order be given in writing"

139. TIMETABLE -

RRO 124/43 is amended by adding after sub-para (b) the words and figures -
"Regtl dry canteen trading hours -
Monday to Saturday 1200-1330 hrs, 1500-1645 hrs, 1730-1830 hrs.
Sundays 0900-1100 hrs.

(H R MAAS) Capt
Adjt 2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

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

Army Form W.3008
(Page 1.)
(Adapted.)

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ATTACHED " 2 " 27

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

SERIAL 24/44

2/6 AUST FLD REGT RAA (JD) *Unit*

5.8.44

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	1		
Majors	2		2 (NR)
Captains	8		4 (NR)
Lieutenants	49	16	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	60	16	6

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt	NOCK R C	7 Div RAA	29.7.44	ex Course
Lt	HALSTEAD T T	" "	4.8.44	ex Hospital
Capt	CLARKE A W.	" "	4.8.44	ex Leave
Major	PRITCHARD W S	" "	30.7.44	ex Course & Leave
Capt	YOUNG V L	" "	3.8.44	From 2/12 A.F.D., Auth: 9 AUS DIV A1743 of 30 Jun

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt	BLAIKIE C J	7 Div RAA	2.8.44	To Leave
Lt	CLARKE G G J	" "	2.8.44	To Hospital
Lt	SAUNDERS P J	" "	31.7.44	To Duty PLUM[illegible] RANGE

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-Col	QX6037	St JOHN F M	7 DivRAA	Yes	
Major	VX29723	PRITCHARD W S	"	"	
"	NX405	TEWATTES G R	"	"	
Capt	NX12460	DAVISON S B	"	"	
"	NX35021	CHAFFEY D	"	"	
"	NX34667	CUNNINGHAM K L	"	"	
"	VX13712	YOUNG V L	"	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX12241	QUINN G S	"	"	
Lt A/Capt	NX34796	CLARKE A W	"	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX12463	DAWSON R H	"	"	
Lieut	NX56782	CARDEN W C	"	"	
"	NX34977	LORD C R	"	"	
"	NX34979	JOHNSON A T	"	"	
"	NX14709	HARROWELL J R	"	"	
"	NX25366	PRIMROSE R D	"	"	
"	NX12585	BIRCH C J	"	No	Duty
"	NX13793	NIX A P	"	Yes	
"	NX57314	LEES S F	"	"	
"	NX47057	VALENTINE J P	"	"	
"	NX70859	GAMBLE R A	"	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX32951	MAAS H R	"	"	
Lieut	NX59911	GEE C D	"	"	
"	NX111099	WILLIAMS R C	"	"	
"	NX22134	BRODZIAK P A	"	"	
"	NX113749	BRACEY F C	"	"	
"	NX111103	SMITH P P	"	"	
"	NX59593	STEWART H R	"	"	
"	NX70857	ALLEN C N	"	"	
"	NX13804	SAUNDERS E J	"	No	Duty
"	NX104325	HUNTER D D	"	Yes	
"	NX104040	McCONNELL R J	"	"	
"	NX16462	GAMBLE I E	"	"	
"	NX13791	IREDALE J R	"	"	
"	NX14419	ROSSELL D R	"	"	
A/Lieut	NX22529	OTTOWAY T A	"	"	
Lieut	NX13797	WYLIE E P	"	"	
"	NX79766	HALSTEAD T T	"	"	
"	NX58908	THOMSON R J	"	"	
"	NX13783	BRYANT J R	"	"	
A/Lieut	NX16122	McDONALD K C	"	"	
Lieut	NX22996	HUBBARD E G	"	"	
T/Lieut	NX17148	IRVING J V	"	"	

(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.
Chaplain	NX132218	STEELE H E	A.A.Ch.D.	25.11.42	Chaplain
Capt	NX166031	HARDCASTLE P A	A.A.M.C.	3.6.43	R.M.O.

2/6 Field Regiment R.A.A. — (Unit.)

AUG 7 1944 — (Date of Despatch.)

J. Haas Capt.
ADJT. 2/6 Aust. Fd. Regt. R.A.A. — (Signature of Commander.)

RAA FIRST AUST ARMY — (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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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.
		CONTINUED			
T/Lieut	NX143212	NOCK R C	7 DivRAA	Yes	
"	NX15685	PRENTICE C K	"	"	
"	NX120457	SHAW A K	"	"	
A/Lieut	NX52189	McILVEEN F W	"	"	
"	NX29515	DAVIES D A	"	"	
"	NX115954	SHEA J B	"	"	
"	NX31363	MOFFATT D G	"	"	
"	VX65441	LARNACH D	"	"	
"	NX8946	DOLTON A G	"	"	
"	NX33592	BLAIKIE J C	"	No	Leave 2.8.44
"	NX104819	LOVE R J	"	Yes	
Lieut	VX14528	KING E J	"	"	
"	NX57566	SIMPSON E C	"	"	
"	NX29086	STEINBERGER R W	"	"	
"	NX104639	ASTRIDGE W O	"	"	
"	NX176210	HOOTAN J G	"	"	
"	NX176222	STUDDERT J H	"	"	
"	QX58621	HENSLEY D A	"	"	

(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.

2/6 Field Regiment R.A.A. — (Unit.)

AUG 7 1944 — (Date of Despatch.)

Capt. ADJT. 2/6 Aust. Fd. Regt. R.A.A. — (Signature of Commander.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/6 AUST FLD REGT RAA (JD) *Unit* SERIAL 25/44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. 12.8.44

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	1		
Majors	2		2 (NR)
Captains	8		4 (NR)
Lieutenants	50	17	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	61	17	6

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt	SAUNDERS E J	RAA 7 DIV	5.8.44	ex Duty
Lt	BIRCH C J	" "	7.8.44	ex Duty
Lt	TREBECK E P	" "	7.8.44	ex Hospital

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	YOUNG V L	RAA 7 DIV	7.8.44	To ARL

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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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-Col	QX6037	St JOHN	F M	RAA 7 DIV	YES	
Major	VX29723	PRITCHARD	W S	" "	"	
"	NX405	THWAITES	G R	" "	"	
Captain	VX13712	YOUNG	V L	" "	NO	Leave 7.8.44
"	NX12460	DAVISON	S B	" "	YES	
"	NX35021	CHAFFEY	D	" "	"	
"	NX34667	CUNNINGHAM	K L	" "	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX12241	QUINN	G S	" "	"	
Lt A/Capt	NX34796	CLARKE	A W	" "	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX12463	DAWSON	R H	" "	"	
Lieut	NX56782	CARDER	M C	" "	"	
"	NX34977	LORD	C R	" "	"	
"	NX34979	JOHNSON	A T	" "	"	
"	NX14709	HARROWELL	J R	" "	"	
"	NX25366	PRIMROSE	R D	" "	"	
"	NX12585	BIRCH	C J	" "	"	
"	NX13793	NIX	A P	" "	"	
"	NX57314	LEES	S F	" "	"	
"	NX47057	VALENTINE	E P	" "	"	
"	NX70859	GAMBLE	R A	" "	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX32951	MAAS	H R	" "	"	
Lieut	NX59911	GEE	C D	" "	"	
"	NX111099	WILLIAMS	R C	" "	"	
"	NX22134	BRODZIAK	P A	" "	"	
"	NX113749	BRACEY	F C	" "	"	
"	NX111103	SMITH	F P	" "	"	
"	NX59593	STEWART	H R	" "	"	
"	NX70857	ALLEN	C N	" "	"	
"	NX13804	SAUNDERS	E J	" "	"	
"	NX104325	HUNTER	D D	" "	"	
"	NX104040	McCONNELL	R J	" "	"	
"	NX16462	GAMBLE	I E	" "	"	
"	NX13791	IREDALE	J R	" "	"	
"	NX14419	ROSSELL	D E	" "	"	
A/Lieut	NX22529	OTTOWAY	T A	" "	"	
Lieut	NX13797	WYLIE	E P	" "	"	
"	NX13792	TREBECK	E P	" "	"	
"	NX79766	HALSTEAD	T T	" "	"	
"	NX58908	THOMSON	R J	" "	"	
"	NX13783	BRYANT	J R	" "	"	
A/Lieut	NX16122	McDONALD	K C	" "	"	
Lieut	NX22996	HUBBARD	E G	" "	"	

(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.
Chaplain	VX132218	STEELE	H E	A.A.Ch D	25.11.42	Chaplain
Capt	NX166031	HARDCASTLE	P A	A.A.M.C.	3.6.43	R.M.O.

[signature] Capt.
ADJT. 2/6 Aust. Fd. Regt. R.A.A.

2/6 AUST FLD REGT RAA
(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

AUG 14 1944
(Date of Despatch.)

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		CONTINUED			
T/Lieut	NX17148	IRVING J V	RAA 7 DIV	YES	
"	NX143212	NOCK R C	" "	"	
"	NX15685	PRENTICE C K	" "	"	
"	NX120457	SHAW A K	" "	"	
A/Lieut	NX52189	McILVEEN F W	" "	"	
"	NX29515	DAVIES D A	" "	"	
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"	NX31363	MOFFATT D G	" "	"	
"	VX65441	LARNACH D	" "	"	
"	NX8946	DOLTON A G	" "	"	
"	NX33592	BLAIKIE J C	" "	NO	Leave 2.8.44
"	NX104819	LOVE R J	" "	YES	
Lieut	VX14528	KING E J	" "	"	
"	NX57566	SIMPSON E C	" "	"	
"	NX29086	STEINBERGER R W	" "	"	
"	NX104639	ASSRIDGE W O	" "	"	
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"	QX58621	HEWSLEY D A	" "	"	

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

2/6 AUST FLD REGT RAA
(Unit.)

AUG 14 1944
(Date of Despatch.)

Capt.
ADJT. 2/6 Aust. Fd. Regt. R.A.A.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/6 AUST FLD REGT RAA (JD) *Unit* SERIAL 26/44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. 19.8.44

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		2 (NR)
Captains	8		4 (NR)
Lieutenants	50	17	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	61	17	6

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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Lt-Col	QX6037	St JOHN F M	RAA 7 DIV	YES	
Major	VX29723	PRITCHARD W S	"	"	
"	NX405	THWAITES G R	"	"	
Captn	VX13712	YOUNG V L	"	NO	Leave 7.8.44
"	NX12460	DAVISON S B	"	YES	
"	NX35021	CHAFFEY D	"	"	
"	NX34667	CUNNINGHAM K L	"	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX12241	QUINN G S	"	"	
Lt A/Capt	NX34796	CLARKE A W	"	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX12463	DAWSON R H	"	"	
Lieut	NX56782	CARDER M C	"	"	
"	NX34977	LORD C R	"	"	
"	NX34979	JOHNSON A T	"	"	
"	NX14709	HARROWELL J R	"	"	
"	NX25366	PRIMROSE R D	"	"	
"	NX12585	BIRCH C J	"	"	
"	NX13793	NIX A P	"	"	
"	NX57314	LEES S F	"	"	
"	NX47057	VALENTINE E P	"	"	
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Lt T/Capt	NX32951	MAAS H R	"	"	
Lieut	NX59911	GEE C D	"	"	
"	NX111099	WILLIAMS R C	"	"	
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"	NX113749	BRACKY F C	"	"	
"	NX111103	SMITH F P	"	"	
"	NX59593	STEWART H R	"	"	
"	NX70857	ALLEN C N	"	"	
"	NX13804	SAUNDERS E J	"	"	
"	NX104325	HUNTER D D	"	"	
"	NX104040	McCONNELL R J	"	"	
"	NX16462	GAMBLE T E	"	"	
"	NX13791	IREDALE J R	"	"	
"	NX14419	ROSSELL D E	"	"	
A/Lieut	NX22529	OTTOWAY T A	"	"	
Lieut	NX13797	WYLIE E P	"	"	
"	NX13792	TREBECK E P	"	"	
"	NX79766	HALSTEAD T T	"	"	
"	NX58908	THOMSON R J	"	"	
"	NX13783	BRYANT J R	"	"	
A/Lieut	NX16122	McDONALD K C	"	"	
Lieut	NX22996	HUBBARD E G	"	"	

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Capt	NX166031	HARDCASTLE P A	A.A.M.C.	8.6.43	R.M.O.

Capt.
ADJT. 2/6 Aust. Fd. Regt. R.A.A.

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA
(*Unit.*)

(*Signature of Commander.*)

AUG 21 1944
(*Date of Despatch.*)

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"	NX143212	NOCK R C	"	"	
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"	NX120457	SHAW A K	"	"	
A/Lieut	NX52189	McILVEEN F W	"	"	
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"	NX31363	MOFFATT D G	"	"	
"	VX65441	LARNACH D	"	"	
"	NX8946	DOLTON A G	"	"	
"	NX33592	BLAIKIE J C	"	NO	Leave 2.8.44
"	NX104819	LOVE R J	"	YES	
Lieut	VX14528	KING E J	"	"	
"	NX57566	SIMPSON E C	"	"	
"	NX29086	STEINBERGER R W	"	"	
"	NX104639	ASTRIDGE W O	"	"	
"	NX176210	HOOTON J G	"	"	
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Capt.
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2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA
(*Unit.*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

SERIAL 27/44

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA (JD) (*Unit*) 26.8.44

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	1		
Majors	2		2 (NR)
Captains	9		3 (NR)
Lieutenants	47	14	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	59	14	5

*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.
Capt	FORBES A D	RAA 7 DIV	22.8.44	vide LHQ memo 62227 of 10 May 44

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	PRIMROSE R D	RAA 7 DIV	20.8.44	to Hospital
"	STEINBERGER R W	"	23.8.44	" "
"	STEWART H R	"	23.8.44	" "
"	SAUNDERS E J	"	25.8.44	" Leave

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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Capt	VX13712	YOUNG	V L	"	NO	Leave 7.8.44
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Lt T/Capt	NX12241	QUINN	G S	"	"	
Lt A/Capt	NX34796	CLARKE	A W	"	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX12463	DAWSON	R H	"	"	
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"	NX111103	SMITH	F P	"	"	
"	NX70859	ALLEN	C N	"	"	
"	NX13804	SAUNDERS	E J	"	NO	Leave 25.8.44
"	NX104639	ASTRIDGE	W O	"	YES	
"	NX104325	HUNTER	D D	"	"	
"	NX104040	McCONNELL	R J	"	"	
"	NX16462	GAMBLE	I E	"	"	
"	NX13791	IREDALE	J R	"	NO	Leave 19.8.44
"	NX14419	ROSSELL	D E	"	YES	
A/Lieut	NX22529	OTTOWAY	T A	"	"	
Lieut	NX13797	WYLIE	E P	"	"	
"	NX13792	TREBECK	E P	"	"	
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A/Lieut	NX16122	McDONALD	K C	"	"	

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Chaplain	VX132218	STEELE	H E	A.A.Ch D	25.11.42	Chaplain
Capt	NX166031	HARDCASTLE	P A	A.A.M.C.	3.6.43	R.M.O.

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA
AUG 28 1944

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Capt.
ADJT. 2/6 Aust. Fd. Regt. R.A.A.
(Signature of Commander.)

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T/Lieut	NX17148	IRVING J V	"	"	
"	NX143212	NOCK R C	"	"	
"	NX15685	PRENTICE C K	"	"	
"	NX120457	SHAW A K	"	"	
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"	NX104819	LOVE R J.	"	"	
Lieut	VX14528	KING E J	"	"	
"	NX57566	SIMPSON E C	"	"	
"	NX176210	HOOTON J G	"	"	
"	NX176222	STUDDERT J H	"	"	
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2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA
(Unit.)

AUG 28 1944
(Date of Despatch.)

..... Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)

HQ Qld L of C Area
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

24 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 8 / 194 . 2/6 AUST FLD REGT RAA (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 8D / 2 . OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 609 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 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.
NR	1		-	W.Os. Class I.					
NR	1		9	W.Os. Class II.	1		1		
NR	2		1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					
NR	11		37	Sergeants	1 3	1 1	6		
NR	22		46	Corporals	2 1 2		5		
	137		342	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 12		13		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	174	1	436 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAmc AAOC AACC	AAPC AAPS *	TOTAL		*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	436	25						[redacted]	[redacted]		461
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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2/6 AUST FLD REGT 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 5 / 8 /1944 .

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.
				B/Fwd	3	3		B/Fwd	12	9		B/Fwd	261	178	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	6	4	nr
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	2	2						Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	6	5	nr
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	156	96		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.	3	2	nr	Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM	1	-	nr
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								BSM	9	8	nr
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								BQMS	3	1	nr
Fitters				Driver-Operator								S/SGTS	-	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								TPT SGTS	4	4	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								SEC SGTS	12	10	nr
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								GUN NO's 1	24	16	nr
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				SIG DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	3	2	nr
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors	15	11	nr	WADMEN	2	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		HYG DUT	7	5	nr
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	8	nr	WATER DUT	4	3	nr
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	2	1	nr	AALMG's	22	15	nr
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				BATMEN	52	34	nr
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				CHAINMEN	2	1	nr
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				DRIVER MT	51	27	nr
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				GUN NO's 1	120	111	nr
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ORDERLIES	17	6	nr
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAChD BAT	1	-	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC HYG	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	15	19		" MED	4	3	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC SHOE	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC CATER	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	3	3		" COOKS	17	17	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAPC PAY	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAPS POST	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.	6	4	nr	Gun Layers	48	35	nr				
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3		CARRIED FORWARD	12	9		CARRIED FORWARD	261	178		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	636	461 *	*

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

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Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF N.C.O's

		WE	PS	DEF	SURP	
O P A	Bdrs	6	4	2		NR
SIGNALLERS	Sgts	3	3			
"	Bdrs	18	14	4		NR
BTY SVYRS	Sgts	1	1			
"	Bdrs	5	3	2		NR
CLERKS	Sgts	2	1	1		NR
"	Bdrs	4	1	3		NR
G.P.O.A.	Bdrs	6	4	2		NR
STOREMEN TECH	Sgts	1	1			
TAILOR	Sgts	1	1			
"	Bdrs	1	1			
AALMG	Bdrs	4	3	1		NR
GUN NO's	Bdrs	24	16	8		NR
" " 1	Sgts	24	16	8		NR
RSM	WO1	1	-	1		NR
RQMS	WO11	1	1			
BSM	WO11	9	8	1		NR
BQMS	S/Sgts	3	1	2		NR
SECTION	Sgts	12	10	2		NR
TRANSPORT	Sgts	4	4			
	S/Sgts	-	1		1	

ATTACHED

A,A.M.C.						
	HYGIENE	Sgts	1	1		
	MEDICAL	Sgts	1	-	1	
	"	Cpls	3	2	1	
A.A.O.C.						
	SHOEMAKER	Cpls	1	1		
A.A.C.C.						
	CATERER	WO11	1	1		
	COOKS	Sgts	3	3		
	"	Cpls	3	2	1	
A.A.P.C.						
	PAY CLERK	Sgts	1	1		
A.A.P.S.						
	POSTAL	Sgts	1	1		
			145	106	40	1

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

27 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 / 8 /194 4 . 2/6 AUST FD (Unit) RAA

W.E. 11 /8D / 2 . OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 609 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 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.					
NR	1		9	W.Os. Class II.	1		1		
NR	1		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					
NR	9		39	Sergeants	1 1	1 1	4		
NR	22		46	Corporals	1 1 3		5		
	115		364	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 9		10		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	148	1	462*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	RAMC RADC RACC	RAPC RAES *	TOTAL		*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	462	20						[redacted]	[redacted]		482
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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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 26 / 8 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors	2	2	
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1	
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	3	3	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			

DETAILS OF N.C.O'S

		WE	PS	DEF	SURP	
O.P.A'S	Bdrs	6	4	2		nr
SIGNALLERS	Sgts	3	3			
"	Bdrs	18	14	4		nr
BTY SVYRS	Sgts	1	1			
"	Bdrs	5	3	2		nr
CLERKS	Sgts	2	1	1		nr
"	Bdrs	4	2	2		nr
G.P.O.A'S	Bdrs	6	4	2		nr
STOREMEN TECH	Sgts	1	-	1		nr
TAILOR	Sgts	1	1			
"	Bdrs	1	1			
AALMG	Bdrs	4	3	1		nr
GUN NO'S	Bdrs	24	15	9		nr
GUN NO'S L	Sgts	24	21	3		nr
RSM	WO1	1	1			
RQMS	WOll	1	1			
BSM	WOll	9	8	1		nr
BQMS	S/Sgts	3	2	1		nr
SECTION SGTS	Sgts	12	9	3		nr
TRANSPORT SGTS	Sgts	4	3	1		nr
	S/Sgts	-	1		1	

ATTACHED

A.A.M.C.					
HYGIENE	Sgts	1	1		
MEDICAL	Sgts	1	-	1	
"	Cpls	3	1	2	
A.A.O.C.					
SHOEMAKER	Cpls	1	1		
A.A.C.C.					
CATERER	WOll	1	1		
COOKS	Sgts	3	1	2	
"	Cpls	3	3		
A.A.P.C.					
PAY CLERK	Sgts	1	1		
A.A.P.S.					
POSTAL	Sgts	1	1		
		145	108	38	1

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

25 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 / 8 /1944. 2/6 AUST FIELD REGT RAA (Unit)

W.E. 11 8D /2. OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 609 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 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.					
nr	2		8	W.Os. Class II.	1		1		
nr	1		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					
nr	9		39	Sergeants	1 2	1 1	5		
nr	18		50	Corporals	1 1 3		5		
	118		361	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 12		13		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	148	1	462 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC AAOC AACC	AAPC AAPS *	TOTAL		*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	462	24						[redacted]	[redacted]		486
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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2/6 AUST FLD REGT 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 12 / 8 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors	2	2	
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1	
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	3	3	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.	3	1	nr
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			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.	6	4	nr
CARRIED FORWARD	12	8	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	156	100	
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors	15	11	nr
Butchers	1	1	
Clerks	9	4	nr
Clerks, Supply	2	1	nr
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	15	18	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	3	2	nr
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	48	37	nr
CARRIED FORWARD	261	182	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants	6	4	nr
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	6	5	nr
Tailors	2	2	
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
NON* SPECIALISTS			
RSM	1	1	
RQMS	1	1	
BSM	9	7	nr
BQMS	3	2	nr
S/SGTS	-	1	
TPT SGTS	4	4	
SEC SGTS	12	9	nr
GUN NO's 1	24	19	nr
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	3	3	
WADMEN	2	2	
HYG DUTY	7	7	
WATER DUT	4	3	nr
AALMG's	22	17	nr
BATMEN	52	33	nr
CHAINMEN	2	2	
DRIVER MT	51	21	nr
GUN NO's	120	123	
ORDERLIES	17	14	nr
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAChD BAT	1	-	
AAMC HYG	1	1	
" MED	4	2	
AAOC SHOE	1	1	
AACC CATER	1	1	
" COOKS	17	17	
AAPC PAY	1	1	
AAPS POSTAL	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	636	486 *	*

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(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.
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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.

AUG 14 1944
Date of Despatch

Capt.
ADJT. 2/6 Aust. Fd. Regt. R.A.A. *Signature of Commander*

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DETAILS OF N.C.O's

		WE	PS	DEF	SURP	
C P A	Bdrs	6	4	2		nr
SIGNALLERS	Sgts	3	3			
	Bdrs	18	14	4		nr
BTY SVYRS	Sgts	1	1			
	Bdrs	5	3	2		nr
CLERKS	Sgts	2	1	1		nr
	Bdrs	4	2	2		nr
G.P.O.A.	Bdrs	6	4	2		nr
STOREMEN TECH	Sgts	1	1			
TAILOR	Sgts	1	1			
	Bdrs	1	1			
AALMG	Bdrs	4	4			
GUN NO's	Bdrs	24	18	6		nr
GUN NO's 1	Sgts	24	19	5		nr
RSM	WO1	1	1			
RQMS	WOll	1	1			
BSM	WOll	9	7	2		nr
BQMS	S/Sgts	3	2	1		nr
SECTION	Sgts	12	9	3		nr
TRANSPORT	Sgts	4	4			
	S/Sgts	-	1		1	

ATTACHED

A.A.M.C					
HYGIENE	Sgts	1	1		
MEDICAL	Sgts	1	-	1	
"	Cpls	3	1	2	
A.A.O.C.					
SHOEMAKER	Cpls	1	1		
A.A.C.C.					
CATERER	WOll	1	1		
COOKS	Sgts	3	2	1	
"	Cpls	3	3		
A.A.P.C.					
PAY CLERK	Sgts	1	1		
A.A.P.S.					
POSTAL	Sgts	1	1		
		145	112	34	1

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

26 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 / 8 /194 . 2/6 AUST FD ~~REGT~~ (Unit) RAA

W.E. 11 /8D / 2 . OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 609 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 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.					
NR	2		8	W.Os. Class II.	1		1		
NR	1		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					
NR	9		39	Sergeants	1 2	1 1	5		
NR	21		47	Corporals	2 1 3		6		
	119		360	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 11		12		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	152	1	458 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC RACC RACC	RAPC RAOS *	TOTAL		*

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

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

Detail	A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. 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	458	24						[redacted]	[redacted]		482
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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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19 / 8 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	6	4	nr
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	2	2						Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	6	3	nr
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	156	101		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.	3	1	nr	Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON-SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RSM	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								RQMS	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								BSM	9	7	nr
Fitters				Driver-Operator								BQMS	3	2	nr
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								S/SGTS	-	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								TPT SGTS	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								SEC SGTS	12	9	nr
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				GUN NO'sl	24	20	nr
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors	15	11	nr	SQ DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	3	-	nr
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		WADMEN	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	4	nr	HYG DUTY	7	6	nr
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	2	1	nr	WATER DUTY	4	3	nr
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AALMG's	22	15	nr
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				BATMEN	52	37	nr
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				CHAINMEN	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				DRIVER MT	51	29	nr
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				GUN NO's	120	127	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ORDERLIES	17	5	nr
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAChD BAT	1	-	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	15	17		AAMC HYG	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				" MED	4	3	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAOC SHOE	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	3	2	nr	AACC CATER	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				" COOKS	17	16	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAPC PAY	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.	6	4	nr	Gun Layers	48	33	nr	AAPS POST	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3		CARRIED FORWARD	12	8		CARRIED FORWARD	261	178		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	636 *	482 *	*

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.

AUG 21 1944
Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

.....Capt.
ADJT. 2/6 Aust. F.D. Regt. R.A.A.
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF N.C.O.'S

		WE	PS	DEF	SURP	
O.P.A's	Bdrs	6	4	2		nr
SIGNALLERS	Sgts	3	3			
	Bdrs	18	15	3		nr
BTY SVYRS	Sgts	1	1			
	Bdrs	5	3	2		nr
CLERKS	Sgts	2	1	1		nr
	Bdrs	4	2	2		nr
G.P.O.A.	Bdrs	6	4	2		nr
STOREMEN TECH	Sgts	1	-	1		nr
TAILOR	Sgts	1	1			
	Bdrs	1	1			
AALMG	Bdrs	4	1	3		nr
GUN NO's	Bdrs	24	17	7		nr
GUN NO's 1	Sgts	24	20	4		nr
RSM	WO1	1	1			
RQMS	WOll	1	1			
BSM	WOll	9	7	2		nr
BQMS	S/Sgts	3	2	1		nr
SECTION S	Sgts	12	9	3		nr
TRANSPORT	Sgts	4	4			
	S/Sgts	-	1		1	

ATTACHED

A.A.M.C.					
HYGIENE	Sgts	1	1		
MEDICAL	Sgts	1	-	1	
"	Cpls	3	2	1	
A.A.O.C.					
SHOEMAKER	Cpls	1	1		
A.A.C.C.					
CATERER	WOll	1	1		
COOKS	Sgts	3	2	1	
"	Cpls	3	3		
A.A.P.C.					
PAY CLERK	Sgts	1	1		
A.A.P.S.					
POSTAL	Sgts	1	1		
		145	110	36	1

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2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA WAR DIARY For month ending 30 Sep 44.

LOCATION	DATE	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
KLEINTON	1 Sep 44	Lecture given to all Offrs by Major THWAITES on Combined Operations.	
	2	Warning Order - "Prepare to Move on Sep 3" issued.	
	3	Regt is advised that Lieut BURCHARD is transferred to 9 Aust Div and is being replaced by Lieut H HINDHAUGH.	
	3	Regt moves to WASP CK Arty Range Area.	
	4	Lieut GEE is transferred to Reserve of Officers and is marched out. Capt CHAFFEY and Lieut BIRCH march out to attend course at RAAF Army CO-op School - CANBERRA. Troop positions WASP CK Area occupied and registration commences.	
	5	Registration of tasks continues.	
	6	Rehersal for demonstration on 7th is carried out.	
	7	VX112106 Capt G A BROWN marched in. He supersedes Capts STARKE, HUTTON, QUINN, CLARKE and DAWSON. Demonstration for LHQ Tactical School takes place and goes according to plan.	
	8	Regt returns to KLEINTON Camp Area. 11 Reinfts march in.	
	9	Specialist training is resumed.	
	10	Church Parade is conducted by Padre FALKNER of 1 Aust Orthopaedic Hosp.	
	11	Regt commences Small Arms Tests on TOOWOOMBA Rifle Range in connection with half-yearly review and tests for proficiency pay. Major CARLISLE EME 3 AAOD calls to discuss defects in sighting mechanisms with OC 53 Aust LAD.	
	12	Preliminary arrangements are made in connection with further practice shoot at FLINDERS ARTY RANGE on 21-27 Sep.	
	13	37 Reinfts march in.	
	19	RHQ and 11 Bty move to FLINDERS ARTY RANGE for Course Shooting. Tactical scheme is attached.	
	20	Preparation for opening fire is completed. Brig BARKER visits Regt at FLINDERS. Warning order to move, not before Oct 3 is received.	
	21	12 Fd Bty arrive Bivouac Area. Lieut ROSS R E conducts 3 day exercise in laying booby traps etc. 18 Reinfts march in.	
	21) 22)	11 Fd Bty conducts exercise with course shooting.	

Fred John
Lt Col

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA — W A R D I A R Y — For month ended 30 Sep 44

LOCATION	DATE	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
KLEINTON	22 Sep 44	17 Reinfts march in.	
	23	11 Fd Bty returns to KLEINTON Area.	
	23) 24)	12 Fd Bty conducts exercise with course shooting.	
	24	56 Bty arrive Bivouac Area.	
	25	12 Fd Bty returns to KLEINTON Area.	
	25) 26)	56 Bty conducts exercise with course shooting.	
	25	2 NCOs R.E arrive to conduct 3 days exercise with booby traps etc.	
	26	CO calls on Col IRWIN at Land Ops BRISBANE to discuss move.	
	27	RHQ and 56 Bty return to KLEINTON Area.	
	28	CO's conference held to promulgate orders for move to ATHERTON Area.	
	30	Regt holds sports and Race meeting at CROW'S NEST.	

Lt-Col
Comd 2/6 Aust Fd Regt

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2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

1/ Oct 44

WAR DIARY - SEPTEMBER 1944

CO's REPORT

1. MOVEMENT -

On Sept 3 the Regt, together with att troops moved to WASP CK ARTY RANGE to prepare to take part in LHQ Tactical School Demonstration. The Regiment returned to KLEINTON area on Sep 8.

On 19-24 Sept the Regt moved to FLINDERS ARTY RANGE to carry out exercise with Course Shooting, returning to KLEINTON area on 23-27 Sep.

A warning order to move to ATHERTON area, not before Oct 3, was received.

2. SICKNESS -

The number of personnel evacuated to hospital from the Regt for the month was 81. Malaria evacuations showed a large decrease compared with the previous month, being 2 Offrs and 61 ORs, compared with 1 Offr and 110 ORs for Sept.

Personnel medically boarded "B" class during the month numbered 11.

3. STRENGTH -

Posted strength of the Unit as at 30 Sept 44 was 59 Offrs 573 ORs, att 2 Offrs and 26 ORs.

94 reinforcements were marched in including VX112106 Capt G A BROWN who supersedes Capts STARKE, HUTTON, QUINN, CLARKE and DAWSON.

The main deficiencies in NCOs and specialists are:-

Sec Sgts and Gun Nos 1	-	6
Gun Bdrs	-	4
Sig Bdrs	-	3
OPA and GPOA	-	3
Signallers	-	42
Gun Layers	-	9

4. STORES AND EQUIPMENT -

Controlled stores received during the month included:-

App Cable - Laying No 3	15
Switches, tele, Arty	30
Telephone Sets D V	30
Paralleloscopes Mk V	9
Telescopes Sig	4

The shortage of wireless sets renders difficult the efficient training of the Sigs.

5. MT -

Vehicles taken on strength during the month were:-

Trucks ¼ ton	27
Trailers 2 wheel 8 cwt	24
" " water	3
Trucks 2½ ton 6 x 6 GMC	7
" CVT 3 ton 4 x 4 water	1
Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2	2

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8 Tractors, tracked, type TD9, are now required to complete the WE of vehicles.

6. TRAINING -

The Demonstration for LHQ Tactical School at WASP CK ARTY RANGE, on Sep 3-8 took the place of the 3 day exercises as set out in the Trg Programme. Details of the Demonstration are att.

The remainder of the Trg Programme was carried out, the main items being the tactical exercise and Course Shooting at FLINDERS ARTY RANGE, details of which are att, and the SAT firing practice at TOOWOOMBA Rifle Range.

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(F M St. JOHN)
CO 2/6 AUST ~~FD~~ REGT RAA

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2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

21 Oct 44

ATT TO WAR DIARY - SEPTEMBER 1944

1. CO's Report
2. RMO's Report
3. QM's Report
4. Training Programme and Syllabi
5. O.O. etc for Exercise - Flinders Arty Range
6. Particulars - Arty Demonstration
   LHQ Tactical School
7. Field Return of Offrs & ORs - Serial 28/44
   do. 29/44
   do. 30/44
   do. 31/44
   do. 32/44

8. RROs - Serial 83.

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Subject: MEDICAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

2 Oct 44

C.O.
2/6 Aust Fd Regt RAA

1. Evac to Hospital:-

	Offrs	ORs
PUO	2	61
Dys. & Diarhoea	-	1
Skin		4
URTI	-	2
Others	2	8
	4	76

2. The remainder of the TT and TAB injections were completed this month.

3. Three AAMC reinfts were posted to 2/6 Aust Fd Regt RAA - NX41579 Sgt COLLINS L G; NX133275 Cpl THOMPSON A and QX51895 Cpl WEBB R W.

4. The malarial rate has dropped considerably this month from 1 Offr and 110 ORs for Aug to 2 Offrs and 61 ORs for Sept.

P A Hardcastle Capt
(P A HARDCASTLE)
RMO 2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

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2/6 Aust Fd Regt RAA

30 Sep 44.

WAR DIARY.

QM's REPORT.

1. STORES - The following Controlled Stores were received during the month :

Owen Gun	1
App Cable-laying No.3	15
Switches tele Arty	30
Telephone Sets DV	30
Paralleloscopes Mk.V	9
Telescopes sig	4

2. The following Controlled Stores were returned to Ord.:

Watches G.S.	1
Binoculars No.2 Mk.11	1

3. M.T. (a) Vehicles taken on strength during the month comprise :

Trucks ¼-ton	27
Trailers 2-wheel 8-cwt	24
" " water	3
Trucks 2½-ton 6x6 GMC	7
" CVT 3-ton 4x4 water	1
Lorries 3-ton 4x2	2

With the exception of Lorries 3-ton 4x2, these vehicles of three types are operational types being the Regtl full entitlement. 8 Tractors, tracked, type TD9 are now required to complete the WE of Vehicles.

(b) Vehicles returned to 4 A.O.V.Pk were :

Vans 1-ton 4x2	2

4. P.O.L. Supplies are plentiful and no restrictions apply.

5. CLOTHING. Trousers KD are still in short supply. With the boot-leather now to hand the Unit bootmaker can function and has the assistance of the Bty equipment repairers.

6. MISCELLANEOUS. Razor Blades and Expense Stores are being received regularly.

M. Carder ..... Lieut.
QM 2/6 Aust Fd Regt RAA.

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RESTRICTED

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA
2/1/37

20 Aug 44

TRAINING PROGRAMME 1 SEP - 15 SEP 44 --- 2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA (J.D.)

(a) Unit Trg Policy - To proceed with individual trg and SA practice.

(b) Field Trg - 3 day exercise to be carried out in the CROW'S NEST area.

11 Bty	4 - 6 Sep
12 "	7 - 9 "
56 "	11 - 13 "

(c) Individual & Spec Trg -

(i) Refresher Gas Course of 3 days duration for selected Officer and NCO instructors (Army Gas School Instrs)

(ii) Gas Trg - 2 hrs per week all ranks

(iii) Miniature Ranging - All officers & senior NCOs.

(iv) SAT - Firing practice will be held at TOOWOOMBA Rifle Range on the following dates: RHQ 11-13 Sep 44
11 Bty 14-16 Sep 44

(v) Map Reading

(d) Night Trg - Lectures in conjunction with 35 mm Projector. 16 MM films once per week on Arty subject. Night laying.

(e) Range Practice - It is hoped to carry out course shooting at FLINDERS RANGE - firm dates will depend on dates of availability.

(f) Additional Trg - Hardening exercise and sport.

(g) Time available - (i) Day Trg: 36 hrs per week
(ii) Night ": 3 " " "

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(F M St. JOHN)
CO 2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

DISTRIBUTION -

F.A.A.	(1)
BCs - 11, 12 & 56 Btys	(1 each)
War Diary	(2)

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War Diary

RESTRICTED

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

2/1/37

(1 Sep 44

TRAINING PROGRAMME 16 SEP 44 -- 30 SEP 44

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA (JD)

(a) Unit Trg Policy - To proceed with individual trg MA and range practice.

(b) Individual and Spec Trg - (i) SAT - Firing practice will be held at TOOWOOMBA rifle range on the following dates:
12 Bty 18 - 20 Sep
56 Bty 21 - 23 Sep

(ii) Gas Trg - All personnel will be trained up to TOET standard as rapidly as limited eqpt will allow.

(iii) Miniature Ranging

(c) Night Trg - (i) 16 mm films on Arty subjects

(ii) Lectures in conjunction with 35 mm projector

(iii) Night laying.

(d) Range Practice - Course shooting will be carried out at FLINDERS BANGE.
11 Bty --- 21 - 22 Sep
12 Bty --- 23 - 24 Sep
56 Bty --- 25 - 26 Sep

(e) Additional Trg - Hardening exercises and sport.

(f) Time available - (i) Day Trg: 36 hrs per week
(ii) Night Trg: 3 hrs per week

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CO 2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

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① C.O. ..... O.O. .....
② 2 I/c ..... A/ADJT .....
ADJT ..... A/O.O. .....
QM ..... R.S.O. .....
R.S.M. ..... O.R.S. .....

REGIMENTAL SURVEY PARTY TRAINING SYLLABUS

For week commencing 11 Sept 44

MONDAY

Continuation of Plane Tabling of Regtl Camp Area

TUESDAY

Lecture on Map Reading

WEDNESDAY

Setting up Regtl Grid from map spot and Azimuth from sun or star (practical)

THURSDAY

Plane Tabling

FRIDAY

Production of map from Plane Tabling

SATURDAY

General maintenance and chacking of stores

H.E. Gibson. Sgt.
9 Sept 44

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II FD BTY TRAINING SYLLABUS week-ending 16 Sept 44.

		0845 - 0945	1000 - 1115	1115 - 1200	1330 - 1530
Monday 11 Sept 44	Gunners Sigs Staff	R I F L E E X E R C I S E S (B Troop Rest Day)			
Tuesday 12 Sept 44	Gunners Sigs Staff	R I F L E E X E R C I S E S			
Wednesday 13 Sept 44	Gunners Sigs Staff	G U N D R I L L & L A Y I N G MORSE PRACTICE P R O C E D U R E MAP READING PANORAMAS SILENT REC'N (FIELD)			S A T " (BHQ RIFLE RANGE)
Thursday 14 Sept 44	Gunners Sigs Staff	G U N D R I L L & L A Y I N G MORSE PRACTICE F I R E D I S C I P L I N E DIRECTORS " D R I L L & S U R V E Y W O R K "A" T R O O P R I F L E R A N G E			S A T " "
Friday 15 Sept 44	Gunners Sigs Staff	G U N D R I L L & L A Y I N G C O O P E R A T I O N W I T H T H E R A A F A R T Y B O A R D W O R K C O M P U T A T I O N S "B" T R O O P R I F L E R A N G E			MESSAGE WRITING, ARTY CODE, SIG PROCEDURE
Saturday 16 Sept 44	Gunners Sigs Staff	S P O R T S D A Y			

SIG COURSE - POTENTIAL SIGS - OFFICERS - MIN RANGE

G R Thwaites Major
G R Thwaites II Fd Bty RAA.

C.O. ..... O.C. .....
2i/c ..... A/ADJT .....
ADJT ..... A/O.C. .....
QM ..... R.S.O. .....
R.S.M. ..... O.R.S. .....

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56 Fd Bty

2 September '44

56 Fd Bty Training Syllabus for Period 4 - 17 September '44.

	0830-0930	1030-1030	1100-1200	1330-1500
Mon 4 Sep)				
Tues 5 Sep)		DEMONSTRATION.		
Wed 6 Sep)		L of C TACTICAL SCHOOL		
Thur 7 Sep)		BEENLEIGH.		
Fri 8 Sep)	S.A.Training will be conducted if duties permit.			
Sat 9 Sep	Camp maintenance and examination of equipment.			
Sun 10 "		REST DAY.		
Mon 11 "	Staff. Drill) Gnrs. Order) Sigs. Exercise)		Drill Order) Exercise.)	Traversing Fire Discp Fire Discp
Tues 12 "	Staff S.A.) Gnrs Training) Sigs Rifle)		Corr of Mann S.A.) Gun Drill Training) (Bren)) Wireless Proced	Drill) Order) Exercise)
Wed 13 "	Staff S.A.) Sigs Training) Gnrs S.M.G.)		Recording of Targets S.A.) Wireless Group Working Training) Sights Tests Rifle)	Return to camp and maintenance of equipment.
Thur 14) Fri 15)	s.A. Training		Miniature Range	
Sat 16	Camp Maintenance and Examination of Equioment.			
Sun 17		Rest Day		

Notes.

1. Hardening Training 1515 -1600 each day Organised Sport.

2. Night Training

Friday 8 Sep)
" 15 Sep) Training Film

Mon	11 ")	Staff	- Calculations
Tues	12)	Sigs	- Morse Lamp and key
		Gnrs	- Laying

3. Officers

Each day ALL Officers NOT actively engaged in training

1330-1500 -- Miniature Ranging.

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ADJT ..... A/O.O. .....
QM ..... R.S.O. .....
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Hawkes Capt

OC 56 Bty 2/6 Aust. Fd Regt R.A.A.

SUBJECT :- SYLLABI

56 Fd Bty

9 Sept '44

56 FD BTY TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK- ENDING 17 Sept '44

	0830-0930	0930-1030	1100-1200	1330-1500
Mon 11	Staff 1(S.A.T. Sigs 2(Rifle Gnrs 3(Sec Dvrs 4(1	C of M Phone- Fire Discp Laying Maintenance	S.A.T. Rifle Sec 2	S.A.T. Bren Chap 1
Tues 12	1 S.A.T. 2 Rifle 3 Sec 4 3	C of M Morse Gun Drill Maintenance	S.A.T. Bren Lessons 8,9.	S A T Rifle - Secs 1,2,+3. ~~[illegible]~~
Wed 13	1 S A T Rifle 2 Sec 3 4 4 appcxs	Tgt Records Morse Sight Tests Maintenance	S A T Rifle Recapitulation	S A T ~~Bren~~ S.M.G ~~Chap 3~~
THUR 14	1	E Troop	Miniature Range	
Remainder	1 S A T 2 Bren 3 4 Chap 2	Fire Discp Phone-Fire Discp Fire Discp Maintenance	S A T S M G	S A T Bren Chap 3
Fri 15		F Troop	Miniature Range	
Remainder	1 S A T 2 Bren 3 Chap 2 4	Fire Discp Phone-Fire Discp Fire Discp Maintenance	S A T S M G	S A T Bren Chap 3
Sat 16	CAMP MAINTENANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT.			
Sun 17	REST DAY			

Note.

1. All S A T under Tp arrangements
2. Specialist training Staff Sigs and Dvrs Battery Group
3. Fri 15-Training Film- Bty Parade 1845 hrs
4. Officers NOT actively engaged in training 1330-1500 Miniature Range- Officers Lines
5. Hardening training 1515-1600 each day- Troop arrangements
6. ALL personnel must participate in S.A.T.

Distribution

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OC 56 Bty 2/6 Aust. Fd Regt RAA

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56 Fd Bty

14 Sept'44

56 Fd Bty Training Syllabus 18 Sep - 1 Oct '44.

Monday 18	0830-0930	0930-1030	1100-1200	1330-1500
Squad 1	MINIATURE RANGE	SAT RECAPITULATION		SAT 0830-1500
" 2	(30 Respirators) Respirators (Fitting Description) Drill	Decomination) of Vehs,Weaps	Gas Weapons	Respirators (Fitting,Descp) Drill)
Remainder	Personal Equipment	Decomination of Vehs,Weapons	Gas Weapons	Respirators (Fitting,Descp) Drill)
Tuesday 19	As for Squad 2 Monday 18			
Squad1				
Squad 2	MINIATURE RANGE	SAT RECAPITULATION		SAT 0830-1500
Remainder	Maintenance	Personal Decomn	Personal Decomn	Recapitil SMG and Bren
Wednesday 20				
Squad 1 and 2	Personal Equopt	Personal Decomn	Personal Decomn	Gas Recapit
Remainder	MINIATURE RANGE	SAT RECAPITULATION		SAT 0830-1615
Thursday 21				
Squad 1	RECAPITULATION	SAT MINIATURE RANGE		
Squad 2	GAS CHAMBER	AND TOET		
Remainder	SAT	Rifle Range		
Friday 22				
Squad 1	SAT	RIFLE RANGE		
Squad 2	RECAPITULATION	AND SAT MINIATURE RANGE		
Remainder	GAS CAHMBER	AND TOET		
Saturday 23				
Squad 1	GAS CHAMBER	AND TOET		
Squad 2	SAT.	RIFLE RANGE		
Remainder	Preparation move to Flinders Range			
Sunday 24	Move to Flinders Range			
Monday 25	Morning preparation for course shooting Afternoon-- Course Shooting			
Tuesday 26	COURSE SHOOTING			
Wednesday 27	Return to camp from Flinders Range			
Thursday 28	Examination of Equipment --Testing for Proficiency Pay			
Friday 29	0830-0930 Lecture from weekly I Summary by CRO Camp maintenance and Maintenancebof Equipment Rest day for Duties required 30 Sept			
Saturday 30	REST DAY			
Sunday 1 Oct	REST DAY			

NOTES.

1. Night Training- Friday 29 Tng Film Bty parade 1845
2. Officers- (a) Revolver Min Range 1500-1600 Monday 18 and Tuesday 19
   (b) NOT actively engaged in training 1330 -1500 Min Range-Officers Lines
3. Hardening training 1515-1600 each day- Tp arrangements
4.

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12 AUST FD BTY TRAINING SYLLABUS
FORTNIGHT ENDING 25 Sept '44

Date	Detail	0830-0915	0920-1005	1020-1105	1110-1200	1330-1410	1414-1500
Mon	Staff	Map	Reading	Sat —	Musketry	Squad Drill	Link Shooting
Sep 11	Sigs	"	"	" —	"	" "	Morse
	C Tp	Small	Arms		Range	Practice	
	D Tp	MTP 18.14.16.17.	Barrel & Jacket	Carr & Trail	A.Posts P'scopes	Platform & Wheels	Maince
Tues	Staff	Air —	Shoots	Sat	Musketry	Squad Drill	Prep Excercise
Sep 12	Sigs	Morse	Arty Code	"	"	" "	" "
	C Tp	MTP18 31-37	Rifle & Map Reading	GD Secs	12-15	Secs 17-22	Maince
	D Tp	Musketry —	Training	GD Secs 7-9	with VCHS	MTP18.33-37	"
Wed	Staff	CO-OP with	R A A F	Sat	Musketry	Squa d Drill	Air Shoots
Sep 13	Sigs	Morse	Bty Layout	Sat	Musketry	Squad Drill	Cable Laying
	C Tp	DrillMTP18	Rifle & Map Reading	GD Secs	12-15	Secs 17-22	Maince
	D Tp	Small	Arms		Range	Practice	
Thurs	Staff	14-15 Sept	Bty	Excercise			
Fri							
Sat 16 Sept		SPORTS					
Mon	Staff)						
Sep 18	Sigs)	Toowoomba		Rifle	Range		
	C Tp	MTP18 38-45	Musk & Map Reading	GD Secs 12-15		Map Readin g	Excercise
	D Tp	Musketry	Training	Map Reading	Saddle & Shield	MTP18 51-53	Maince
Tues	Staff	Map	Reading	Sat	Musketry	Squad Drill	Carrn Moment
Sep19	Sigs	"	"	"	"	" "	Morse
	C Tp	MTP18 52-58	Musk & Map Reading	GD Secs 12-15	17-22	Care of Equip	Maince
	D Tp	Toowoomba	Rifle	Range			
Wed	Staff	Traversing	Traverding	Sat	Musketry	Squad Drill	Amn
Sep20	Sigs	Morse	Sec Cells	"	"	" "	Message Forms
	C Tp	Toowoomba	Rifle Range				
	D Tp	Musketry	Training	Map Reading	Buffer & Recup	MTP18 57-61	Maince
Thur 21Sep	Move to Flinders Range						
	22-23-24- Se pt	Course	Shooting				

Mon 25 Sept Return to Camp

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Ken Cunningham Capt
12 Aust Fd Bty
10 Sep 44

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II BTY TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 23 Sept 44

	MORNING	AFTERNOON
MONDAY	B T Y T R A I N I N G	MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT. LOADING OF VEHICLES
TUESDAY	M O V E T O F L I N D E R S R A N G E	
WEDNESDAY	P R E P A R A T I O N F O R P R A C T I C E S H O O T I N G	
THURSDAY	P R A C T I C E S H O O T I N G	
FRIDAY	"	"
SATURDAY	R E T U R N T O C A M P	

(1) C.O. ..... O.C. ..... (3)
(2) 2 i/c ..... A/ADJT. .....
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G R Thwaites II Fd Bty RAA.

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11 FD BTY TNG SYLLABUS - WEEKENDING 30 SEPT 44.

MONDAY.	S. A..T.	S.A.T.
TUESDAY.	A Troop Gas Gnrs) Staff) Individual Tng under NO's 1. Sigs)	
WEDNESDAY.	BOOBY TRAP INSTN & DEMONSTRATION.	
THURSDAY.	B Troop Gas Gnrs) Staff) Individual Tng under NO's 1. Sigs)	
FRIDAY.	BHQ Gas Gnrs) Staff) Individual Tng under NO's 1. Sigs)	
SATURDAY.	REGIMENTAL SPORTS DAY.	

NOTE:- Individual Tng in accordance with separate syllabus submitted to Tp Cdrs by NO's 1.

(2) C.O. ..... O.C. .....
(3) 2 i/c ..... A/ADJT. .....
(1) ADJT. ..... A/O.C. .....
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(G R Thwaites)
OC 11 Fd Bty.

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56 Fd Bty

18 August 44

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Attached herewith syllabi for Gunners Staff and Signallers.

Edmund King Lieut
ADMN CMND 56 FD BTY CAPT

18 August '44

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B.E. TROOP - SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD ENDING 3 SEPT'44

	0830-0930	0930-1030	1100-1200	1330-1500
Mon Aug 21	Foot Drill	Lessons From Shoot	Laying	Gun Drill Ldg, Unldg, Firing, Missfires
Tues. " 22	Gun Drill - Coming into Action		"	Gun Drill Parallesism
Wed " 23	Gun Drill - Cease Firing- Limber Up		"	Fire Series
Thur " 24	REST DAY			
Fri " 25	A/G Gas Tng	Small Arms Rifle	"	" "
Sat " 26	Maintenance & Preparation For Troop Exercise			Sport
Sun " 27) Mon " 28) Tues " 29)	Troop Exercise			
Wed " 30	A/Gas Tng	Small Arms Bren	Examination & Cleaning of Equipment	
Thur " 31	Minature Troop Layout			Discussion of points from Exercise
Fri Sep 1	" Battery "			Air Shoots Lecture & Practice
Sat " 2	M A I N T E N A N C E			Sport
Sun " 3	R E S T D A Y			

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B.H.Q. STAFF SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD ENDING 3 Sept'44

	0830-0930	0930-1030	1100-1200	1330-1500
Mon 21 Aug	Directors	Practical		Question Period
Tues22 "	Stagell	Test	Written & Practical	Bg Picket
Wed 23 "	Traverse	Practical		Procedure Engagement of Targets
Thu 24 "	R E S T	D A Y		
Fri 25 "	Duties of G.P.O.	Reports to C.P on Occupation of Pos'n	A/Gas Tng	"
Sat 26 "	Camp Maintenance & Exam of Equipment			Sport
Sun 27) Mon 28) " Tue 29)	B. H. Q. EXERCISE			
Wed 30 "	TROOP LAYOUT			
Thu 31 "	Battery Layout			
Fri 1 Sep	Observation of Fire - Miniature Ranging			Calculations
Sat 2 "	C A M P M A I N T E N A N C E			Sport
Sun 3 "	R E S T D A Y			

B.H.Q. SIGNALLERS SYALLABUS FOR PERIOD ENDING 3 SEPT'44

	8030-0930	0930-1030	1100-1200	1330-1500
Mon 21 Aug	Rifle Drill	Morse	Bren	W/T Proced
Tues 22 Aug	CABLE LAYING			LL Set Fault Finding
Wed 23 Aug	Cable Laying			Foot Drill
Thur 24 Aug	R E S T D A Y			
Fri 25 Aug	ROUTE MARCH		A/G Training	Lamp
Sat 26 Aug	Maintenance Camp and Equiptment			Sport
Sun 27) " Mon 28) " Tues 29) "	T R O O P E X E R C I S E			
Wed 30 "	Maintenance of Equiptment		A/G Training	Morse
Thur 31 "	T R O O P L A Y O U T			
Fri 1 Sept	B A T T E R Y L A Y O U T			Trng Films
Sat 2 Sept	Camp and Equipment Maintenance			Sport

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F TROOP STAFF SYALLABUS FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 3 SEPT'44

Day	0830-0930	0930-1030	1100-1200	1330-1500
1	Route March		Director Tests	Night Occe Lecture & Practice
2	Arty Boards, Slewing Grid, Plotting, Traces			Aero Shoots Lecture & Practice
3	Squad Drill	Rifle Exercise	Quick Barrages, Practical, Gun Programmes,	Programme Shoots
4	R E S T	D A Y		
5	Adjust A/S	A/G Tng	Crest Clearance	Slide Rule Computations
6	M A I N T E N A N C E			
7) 8) 9)	TROOP EXERCISE			
10	Maintenance of Equipment		A/G Tng	Discussion of points brought out in exercise
11	Miniature Troop Layout			Fire Discipline
12	" Bty "			" "
13	Maintenance		Maintenance	

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F TP GUNNERS SYALLABUS FOR ~~WEEK~~ ENDING 7 SEPT'44

Day	0830-0930	0930-1030	1100-1200	1330-1500
1	ROUTE	MARCH	Laying	Lecture- Night Occe & Practice
2	Gun Drill Laying Out Original Line etc	Gun Drill Recording Z/L Parallelescope. Aiming Posts	"	Aero Shoots Lecture & Practice
3	Squad Drill	Rifle Exercise	"	Gun Drill Check Z/L Parallelism
4	REST DAY			
5	Gun Drill Sight Tests	A/G Tng	"	Gun Drill Tng Film Ldg, Fire at Nigh Missfires t Recdg Tgts
6	MAINTENANCE & SPORT			
7) 8) 9)	TROOP EXERCISE			
10	Examination of Equipment		A/G Tng	Discussion of points brought out in exercise
11	Miniature	Troop	Layout	Gun Drill Fire Discp
12	"	Battery	"	Gun Drill
13	MAINTENANCE			

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REGIMENTAL SURVEY PARTY TRAINING SYLLABUS
for week commencing 28 Aug 44.

Monday: Traverse through Battery lines and around camp area for fixation of control for plane Tabling.

Tuesday. Plane Tabling (3 men) for plan of camp area.
Calibration of 12 Bty directors.

Wednesday Plane Tabling.
Field tests and adjustments, Theodolite.

Thursday: Plane Tabling;
Computation of inaccessible base.

Friday: Lecture on identifiaction of stars; instructor Bdr McKinnon.
Night exercise.

Saturday: General maintenance of stores and equipment.

H. E. Gibson sgt

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II FD BTY SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 2 Sep 44.

		0845 - 0945	1000 - 1115	1115 - 1200	1330 - 1550
MONDAY	Gunners	GUN DRILL & LAYING	GUN DRILL & LAYING	GUN DRILL & LAYING	SAT
	Sigs	MORSE	VISUAL READING	VISUAL READING	"
	Staff	ELEMENTARY BALLISTICS (Lecture)	MAP READING (Theory)	DIRECTORS (Lecture)	"
TUESDAY	Gunners	FOOT DRILL & RIFLE EXERCISES	GUN DRILL & LAYING	GUN DRILL & LAYING	"
	Sigs	MORSE	FULLERPHONE READING	FULLERPHONE READING	"
	Staff	ARTY BOARDS (Practical)			"
WEDNESDAY	Gunners	GUN DRILL & LAYING	GUN DRILL & LAYING	GUN DRILL & LAYING	"
	Sigs	ARTY CODE	PROCEDURE	PROCEDURE	"
	Staff	DIRECTORS (Practical)		COMPUTATIONS	"
THURSDAY	Gunners	LECTURETTES	GUN DRILL & LAYING	GUN DRILL & LAYING	"
	Sigs	HELIO	FIRE ORDERS	FIRE ORDERS	"
	Staff	PANORAMA DRAWING		LECTURE	"
FRIDAY	Gunners	FOOT DRILL & RIFLE EXERCISES	GUN DRILL & LAYING	GUN DRILL & LAYING	"
	Sigs	FLAG READING	PROCEDURE		"
	Staff	COMPUTATIONS		LECTURE	"
SATURDAY	Gunners				
	Sigs	MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT			SPORT
	Staff				

Sig Course - Potential Sigs.

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G R Thwaites OC II FD BTY RAA.

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MAP READING SYLLABUS

Commencing Monday 21 Aug 44 at 0830 hours

DAY	HOURS	SUBJECT	PLACE
1	0830-1045 1045-1200) 1330-1500)	Object, Scope of Trng. Maps generally Military Maps, 1 inch maps, Conventional signs	L L
2	0830-1000 1000-1200 1330-1500	North Points, Mag. Variation, Scales(1) Grids, Map refs. Co-ordinates Compass Protractor	L L A
3	0830-1200 1330-1500	Map refs. Scaling & estimating distances,Bearings Relief, Slopes, Gradients, Topographical forms	L L
4	0830-1000 1000-1200 1330-1500	Methods of Orientation & Fixation. Panorama Drawing Construction of Scales	L O L
5	0830-1500	Field Day. Comparing map & ground. Panorama, etc.	O
6	0830-1000 1000-1200 1330	Direction by compass. Laying off Direction by Sun. Time & Convergence figures SPORTS AFTERNOON.	L L
7	0830-1500	Traversing, Plotting. Field traverse	A
8	0830-1200 1330-1500	Fixing objects, Intersections, resections offsets Enlarging Maps.	A L
9	0830-1030 1030-1200 1330-1500 1900-2200	Truck Traversing Direction from Stars. Determining distances to inaccessiblep points Night march using Stars only	L L A A
10	0830-1500	Field day. Truck traverse. Panorama. memory march, map reading at speed.	O
11	0830-1030 1030-1200 1330-1500	Plotting Truck traverse. Visibility Construction of Scales.	L L L
12	0830-1030 1030-1200 1330	Visibility. Mapping without instruments. SPORTS AFTERNOON.	A A

Index to Location

L Lecture Room.
A Within Camp area
O Outside Camp area. Transport required.

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18 Aug 44.

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12 AUST FIELD BATTERY AMENDED TRAINING SYLLABUS

WEEK ENDING 2 SEP 44

		0830-0915	0920-1005	1020-1105	1110-1200	1330-1410	1415-1500
MON 28 AUG.	STAFF.	DON V	MORSE	S.A.T. MUSKETRY		SEMAPHORE	SQUAD DRILL
	SIGS.	MORSE	FULLER PHONE	"	"	R/T PROCEEDURE	" "
	C TP.	GUN DRILL	SECTS 12-15	L SEC BREN R SEC GD ~~17~~-22 26-39		SIGHT TESTS	MAINCE
	D TP.		MAP READING	EXERCISE		SQUAD DRILL	"
TUES 29 AUG	STAFF.	SIG PROCEEDURE		S.A.T. MUSKETRY		SEMAPHORE	SQUAD DRILL
	SIGS	MORSE	FIRE DISCIPLINE	"	"	E & M	" "
	C TP.	GUN DRILL	SECTS 12-15	R SEC BREN L SEC GD QUIZ		SQUAD DRILL	MAINCE
	D TP.	RIFLE	SECTS 15-19	LAYING TESTS		" "	"
WED. THUR.	~~SAT.~~FRI	30 - 31 AUG	1 SEP	BATTERY EXERCISE			
SAT 2 SEP.	STAFF.	MAINCE	MIN RANGE	AMN	AMN		
	SIGS.	MIN RANGE	R/T PROCEEDURE	MAINCE	SEMAPHORE		
	C TP.	L SEC MAINCE	R SEC QUIZ	L SEC BREN R SEC MAINCE		SPORT	
	D TP.		LAYING TESTS AND	MAINTENANCE			

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BTY CAPT.
12 AUST FD BTY
26 AUG 44

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2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

15 Sep 44

EXERCISE - FLINDERS RANGE: 21/27 SEP 44

OPENING SITUATION.

After six months fighting, the enemy have penetrated to S.E. Qld and are in possession of BRISBANE, IPSWICH and shores of MORETON BAY as far south as REDLAND BAY. Both air forces are still active.
An Allied amphibious and air-borne landing, in force, is to take place on shores of MORETON BAY and BRISBANE RIVER estuary on 1 Oct 44.
1 Aust Div which has recently been resting in CASINO-LISMORE area has been ordered to move against southern defences of BRISBANE and to conduct a diversionary demonstration on 1 Oct. GOC of 1 Aust Div intends to reach area of KINGSTON-WATERFORD not later than 23 Sep.

NARRATIVE 1. .....

(Ref Maps 1" to 1 m le -
(FLINDERS - TAMBOURINE -
(BEENLEIGH - IPSWICH.

On 20 Sep 1 Aust Div had reached BEAUDESERT and had staged night 19/20 in that area.
Tac/R reports at first light on 20 Sep reveal enemy force estimated at approx 1 Regt moving SE from IPSWICH along IPSWICH-RIPLEY-UNDULLA Rd. GOC 1 Aust Div decides to continue his advance but to detach 3 Aust Inf Bde (less 1 Bn) to deal with this threat to his flank. His orders to Comd 3 Aust Inf Bde are to deny the enemy the line of interstate railway until 2359 hrs 2 Oct.

OOB	-	3 Aust Inf Bde Gp (less 1 Bn)
		HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde
		" " " " " (Provost Sec)
		1 Aust Inf Bn
		2 Aust Inf Bn
		2/6 Aust Fd Regt
		101 Aust Lt A A Bty
		1 Aust Fd Coy
		1 Aust Gen Transport Coy (less 1 pl)
		1 Aust Fd Amb
		etc

NARRATIVE 11

Comd 3 Aust Inf Bde moved off with Fd Regtl Comd at 0800 hrs 20 Sep and rv with O parties at 068421 FLINDERS at 1000 hrs. Verbal orders were issued to Regtl "O" parties, "G" parties and Bty HQ parties by 2 i/c at 083418 at 1400 hrs 20 Sep.
Notes of verbal orders will follow.

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EXTRACTS FROM VERBAL ORDERS issued by 2 i/c
2/6 AUST FD REGT at 1400 hrs 20 SEP 1944.

(Ref FLINDERS SHEET
(1" to 1 mile.

INFM: Vide opening situation and Narratives I and II ;

Location HQ - 3 Aust Inf Bde, UNDULLA 040436
- 1 Aust Inf Bn, 015453
- 2 Aust Inf Bn, 043445.

INTENTION:
2/6 Aust Fd Regt will support 3 Aust Inf Bde.

METHOD: Zones - (a) Fire, All Btys - whole zone.
(b) Observation, all Btys, whole zone.

OP's - to be established - 2 per Bty - OP area, Map squares 0646
" " 0146

Regtl area - Map square 0640
" " 0641

Shoot down to 03 North South grid.

Regn - NO shooting.

Regtl Zero line 315°

FOO's - 11 Bty will supply two FOO's to 1 Aust Inf Bn.

Time to be ready 1700 hrs 20 Sep.

ADMIN: RAP - 060451
FPL - 059451

INTER-COMN RHQ - 060452.

Cattle Dip: 000074.

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

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PRACTICE SHOOT - 26 SEP 44

TRACING "C"

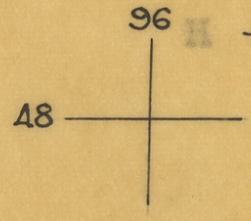
Ref Map 1 : 63360 FLINDERS

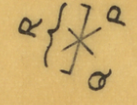
CONCENTRATION M77 - HE - FIRE BY ORDER

CO-ORDINATES M77 597060 1547460 612'
(Uncorrected)

RATES AND TIMINGS

M77	H - 20	to	H - 5	SLOW
	H - 5	to	H	NORMAL
	H	to	H + 5	RAPID
	H + 5	to	H + 25	SLOW





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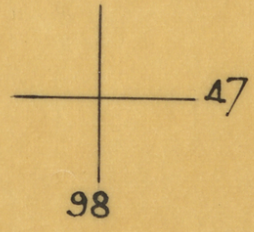

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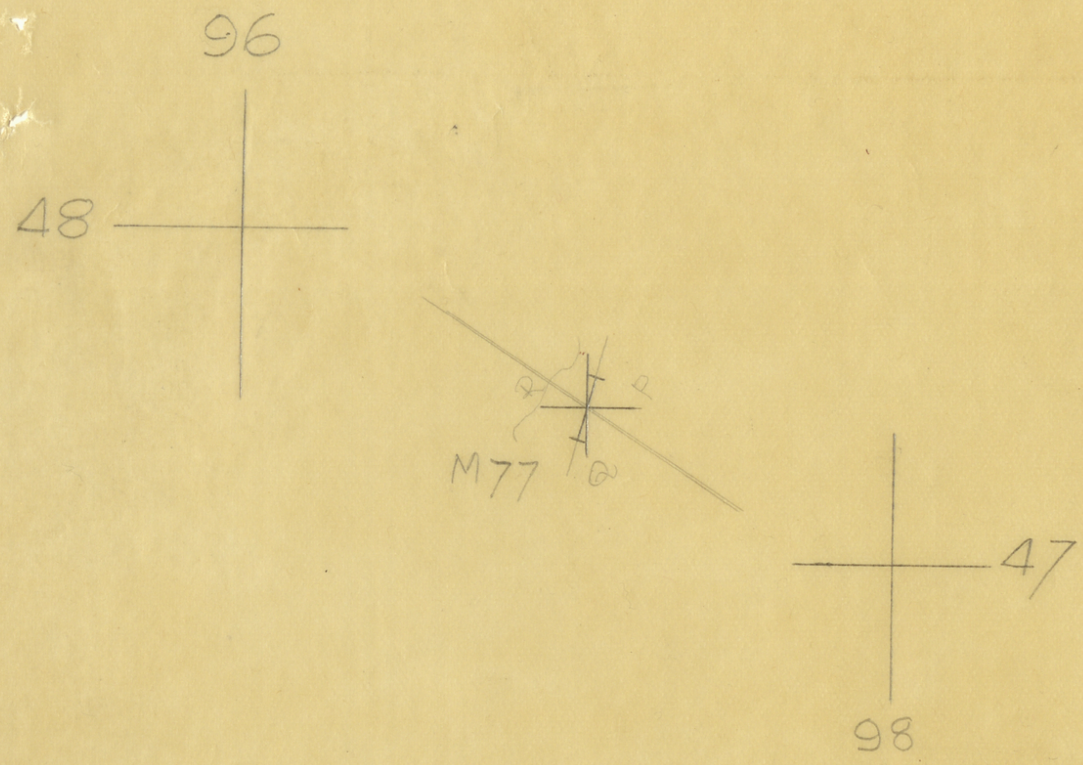

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PRACTICE SHOOT - 24 SEP 44

TRACING "B"

Ref Map 1 : 63360 FLINDERS

CONCENTRATION M7 - HE - FIRE BY ORDER

CO-ORDINATES (Uncorrected) M7 597195 1547670 608'

RATES AND TIMINGS

M7	H - 20	to	H - 5	SLOW
	H - 5	to	H	NORMAL
	H	to	H + 5	RAPID
	H + 5	to	H + 25	SLOW

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M7

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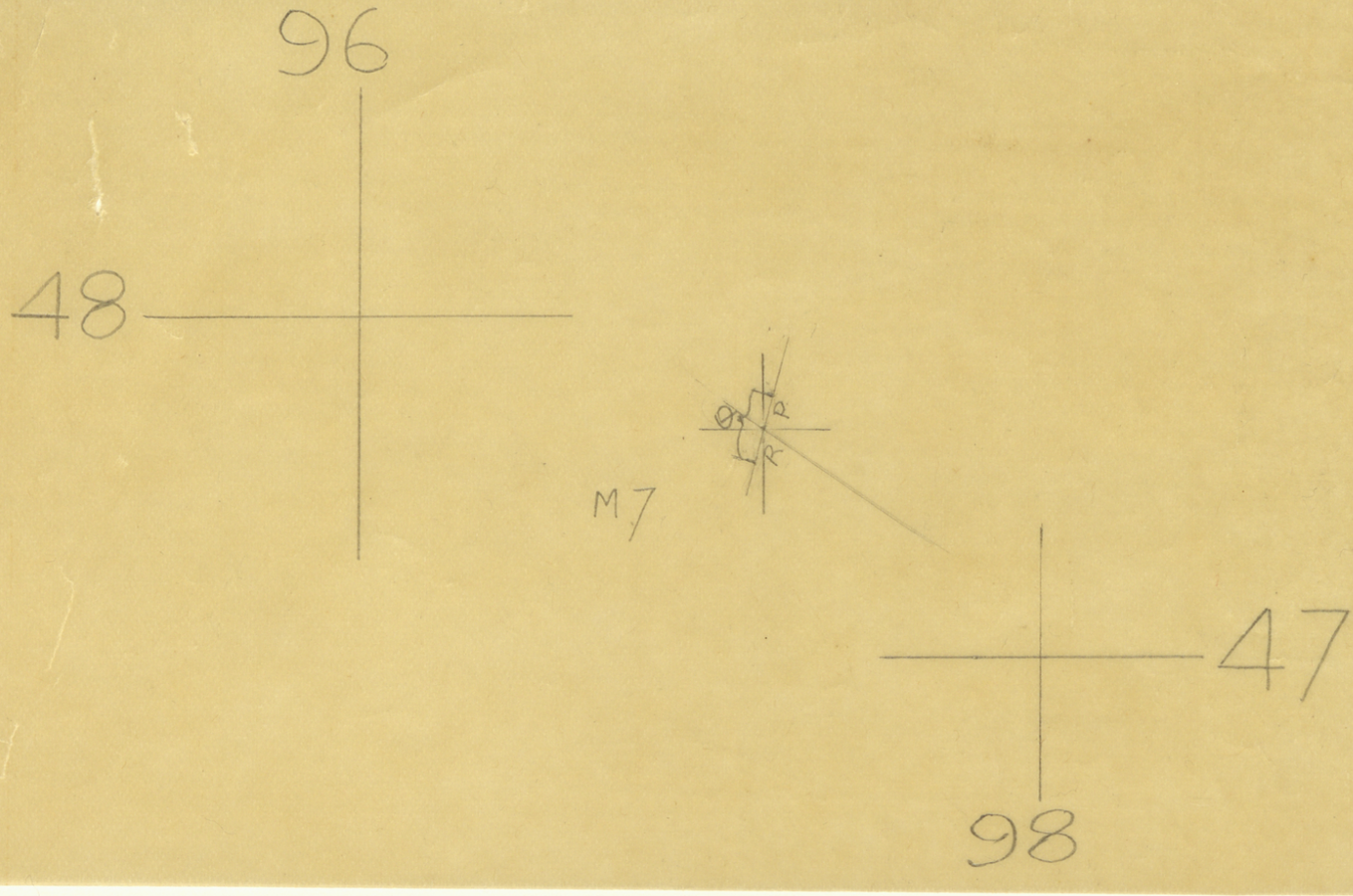

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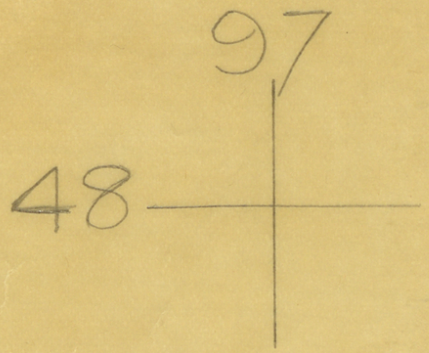

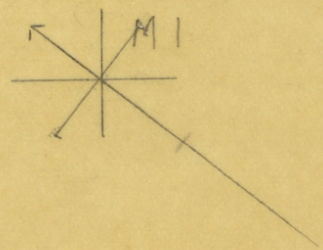

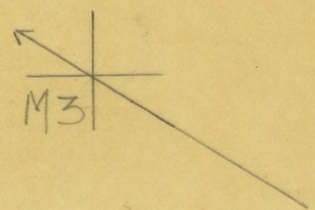

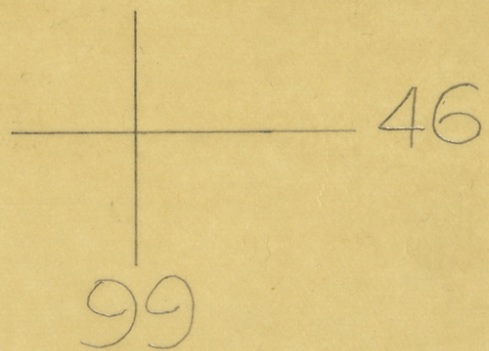

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PRACTICE SHOOT - 22 SEP 44

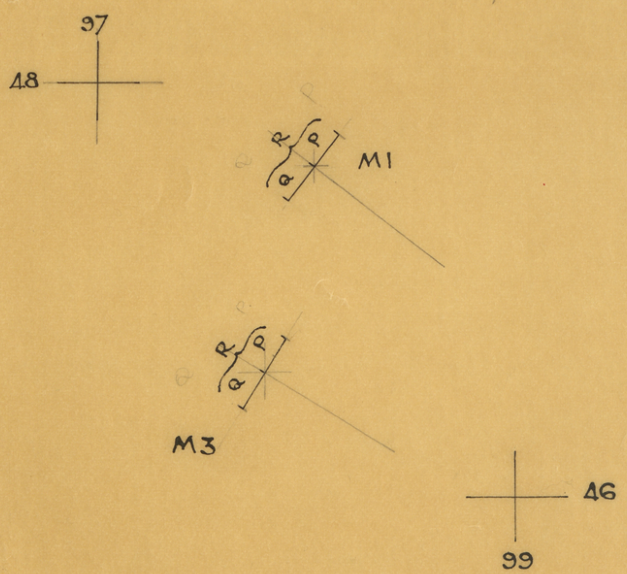
TRACING " A "

CONCENTRATION M1 & M3 HE FIRE BY ORDER

CO-ORDINATES (Assumed Meteor)	M1 -	598040	1547590	430'
	M3 -	597800	1546600	520'

RATES AND TIMINGS

M1	H - 30	to	H - 20	SLOW
	H - 20	to	H - 10	NORMAL
	H - 10	to	H - 5	RAPID
M3	H - 5	to	H + 5	SLOW
	H + 5	to	H + 15	NORMAL
	H + 15	to	H + 20	RAPID



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Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: 2/6 Aust. Fd. Regt.

Date—Time of Origin: 19 1135 K.

Office Date Stamp: 2/6 Aust Fld Regt. 19 Sept 40.

For Action

TO 12 + 56 Fd Bdys. (Rear).

(w) For Information (INFO.)

O.O. (Fwd).

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

A 450 BATTLE STANDING ORDERS ⊙ for purpose of exercise 21 – 27 Sept. the following paragraphs only will apply 1-2-8-10-14 & 19-35-37.

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Signed

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Artillery Location Statement.

Serial No.	Sub Unit.		Date From	Date to	Ref. Map.	Map. Ref.	CO-ORDINATES E	CO-ORDINATES N	CO-ORDINATES Ht.	Map Ref. of O.P.	Dates OPs occupied. FROM	Dates OPs occupied. TO
1	RH.Q.		19.9.44		FLINDERS. 1"	060452						
2	RAP		19.9.44			060451						
3	P.P.L.		19.9.44			059451.						
4	11 Bty.	1.	20.9.44	22.9.44		053419						
		2.	22.9.44	22.9.44		060451						
5	A Tp	A1	20.9.44	22.9.44		054413	605398	1541325	104'	(1) 997459.	21.9.44	21.944
		A2	22.9.44	22.9.44.		051427	605089	1542663	147'	(2) ~~998467~~	21.9.44	22.9.44
6	B Tp	B1	20.9.44	22.9.44		054423	605388	1542298	110'	(3) 977465.	22.9.44	22.9.44
		B2	22.9.44	22.9.44		~~605545~~ 058451	605845	1545129				
7	12 Bty	1	23.9.44	24.9.44		053419						
		2	24.9.44	24.9.44		059451						
8	C Tp.	1	23.9.44	24.9.44		054423	605388	1542298	110'	996459.	23.9.44	24.9.44
		2	24.9.44	24.9.44		060449	605979	1544947	98'	990467	24.9.44	
9	D Tp.	1	23.9.44	24.9.44		058416	605767	1541590	108'	976466		
		2	24.9.44	24.9.44		052446	605234	1544591	128'	995460.	23.9.44	
10	56 Bty.	1	25.9.44	26.9.44		052419.	~~605388~~	~~1542298~~	~~110'~~	990468	24.9.44	
		2	26.9.44			059451.				977467.		
11	E. Tp	1	25.9.44	26.9.44		054423	605388	1542298	110'	995460	25.9.44	25.9.44
		2				060450	605952	1545004	98'	990468	25.9.44	
12	F. Tp	1	25.9.44	26.9.44		058416	605767	1541590	108'	994460.	25.9.44	25.9.44
		2								990468	25.9.44	

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760905	56 Bty	Reporting "Ready."		
760925	"	E No 1 now in action Nos 2/4 out of action for bal of sht		
760935	"	Report from 'E' OP at 0930 Mountain gun firing from 965474. 'F' Tp engaging		
761000K	"	56 Bty engaged M77		
761110K	"	" shot on M11		
761122K	"	M11 task finished.		
761140K	"	"Prepare to move" movt party gun area - 0545. 0544		
	"	Z/L 280° 'E' moves forthwith 'F' when ordered. } orders rec'd by CP		
761215K	"	'E' Tp new Gun Posn 605952. 1545004. 98'. 280°		
761224K	"	Map Ref. C.P. 059451		
761226K	"	"F" Tp task completed - now closing down. C.P. now moving fwd		
761237K	"	"E" Tp ready		
761239K	56 Bty	"F" Tp returning to Bivouac area - no further shooting.		
761300	"	E Tp engaging Tp target - MGs		
761415	"	56 Bty closing down		

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251150	56 Bty	E Tp OP closing down - moving fwd to feature SSECHR. 990468		
251155	56 Bty	E + F Tp OP SSECHO - 990467		
251305	56 Bty	Douglas aircraft sighted travelling south		
251220	56 Bty	F OP reports at 1210 Hrs - MG reported at 991468.		
251245	56 Bty CP	M77 uncorrected Co-Ords 597060 1547460 Right Concentration 612'		
251308	56 Bty	F OP reported 1305 hrs MGs at 991468 destroyed.		
		'B' 2 Bn occupied 550' feature.		
251428	56 Bty	E Tp engaging mountain guns.		
251513	56 Bty	Amn state as at 1400 hrs EXPENDED HE 176 SM 4 N/C 180		
		ON HAND HE 262 SM 78 N/C 332		
		Rec'd Since 0900 NIL.		
251528	56 Bty	E Tp engaging smoke screen.		
251600	56 Bty	Tgt F5 machine gun at 989458 - have engaged tgt.		
251625 K	56 Bty	E Tp OP reports - 1610 hrs - approx 1 section of enemy cavalry obs on bg 225° approx 1200x from OP E Tp closing down returning to bivouac area		
251658 K	56 Bty	'F' ~~of~~ Tp engaged F8 MGs at 983460.		
251705 K	GPO 56 Bty	'F' Tp Records F10 985467 Tp DF Task to be fired on order of Tp Comd. on to 3 rds Gun fire		
251724	56 Bty	Closing down & returning to Bivouac area		
251800	56 Bty	AMN state as at 1700 EXP HE 123 SM 37 N/C 160 PRIMERS 2		
		ON HAND 139 41 172 13		
260830	56 Bty	Tp Posns N/C to date		
260900	56 Bty	F Nos 1.2 & 4 out of action 1 sight bracket 2/4 Packing HP cylinder	Adjt LAD	

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Date & Time	From	Information — 56 BTY	Passed to:	Date & Time
250855	~~56 Bty~~ 56 Bty	E Tp PG EHEKARR BKCLLSR BBE' } CP EKLCBS. Z/L ABK. F EHEKOHO BKCBKSE BER' } Comms ~~through~~ estab. by line E Tp PG ~~OP~~ 0605388 1542298 110' } F Tp PG 0605767 1541590 108' } CP. 052419 Z/L 315°		
250902	56 Bty	Bty ready. 995460		
250913	56 Bty	E TP OP SSKCHE. F Tp OP. SSCCHE/KEE. DISPERSION E TP one to two 35ˣ 75° 1-3 70ˣ 93° 1-4 100ˣ 102° F TP 76ˣ 37° 1-3 92ˣ 73° 1-4 107ˣ 103°		
250930	56 Bty	Amn. State. On Hand HE CAR – 438 NC KBL-512 SM RL. – 82 Advised 56 Bty that Amn. figures – "EXPENDITURE" & "ON HAND" – req'd at 1400 hrs & at completion of each days shooting. ✓		
751000	56 Bty	Deployment of 1 Aust Inf Bn in area of OP. B boy occupying ridge SSKCKS. C boy occupying ridge left of O.P SSKCKA. D boy in reserve at EERCKS A boy on track leading up to knoll from hut EEKCHK. 1 Bn HQ at EERCKS.		
251005	56 Bty	From 'E' OP MGˢ at SSECCO. 990447.		
251015	56 Bty	F Tp OP reports at 1015 MG nest reported at 995468 F Tp registered tgt F2 MG nest at approx 997448.		
251051	56 Bty	From 'F' OP MGˢ at 995468 destroyed at 1050		
251118	56 Bty	E TP recorded E1. MG post at approx. 983449 F TP reports -1105- MG + LMG fire from vicinity 990468		
251124	56 Bty	E TP recorded tgt E3 enemy wkg party at approx 984459		
251137	56 Bty	F Tp closing down + moving fwd ~~1130 hrs~~. From F Tp. Report 1123 – B boy moving to attack feature SSECHR. 990468		

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12 BTY

Date & Time	From	Info
24 1301	12 Bty.	Bn HQ now at SSE CH R. (G.O.O. 1259) - 990468
24 1315	"	CTP. ordered to cease firing + return to Bivouac area 1310 hrs from 'C' OP
24 1410	12 Bty	Rec'd. 16 HE 16 N/C Exp. 151 HE 38 SM. 189 N/C + 3 Primers TOTAL EXP FOR SHOOT 424 H.E SM 80 N/C 504 + Primers. 6. ON HAND 16 HE 16 N/C.
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Date & Time	From	Info	Passed to	Date & Time
(Sept) 240818 K.	12 Bty	No change overnight in tactical situation.		
24 0827 K	12 Bty.	C.OP now moving forward		
240850	12 Bty.	Z/Ls recorded Map spot 'D' OP SSECHR. = 990468		
240920	12 Bty	A Coy. SSACOL 993472 B Coy SSCCOH 994476 C Coy SRRCKA 984553 'D' SSECHO 990467 C Coy striking opposition from area SRACKA - 983453 C Coy will be making an attack.		
241022 K	12 Bty	From 'D' OP FDLs as at 0900 from R. to L. A. Coy SSACOA 993473. B SSBCHR 991468 C SRLCKS 982459 D SSECHR. 990468 Recd at CP 0945		
241025 K	"	CP closing down - moving forward to new room.		
241102	12 Bty	Location report 12 B CP now at EKSCKB 059451. CTP PG 605979 1544947 98' HEKSOS BKCCSCO Ht SR' - CTP Z/L recorded 11 hrs.		
241108	12 Bty	CTP OP SSECHO 990467. D Tp OP SSECHR. - 990468		
241110	12 Bty	CTp. OP. moving fwd.		
241118	12 Bty	G.C. — B. Coy now approx SRCCKK 984455 OP moving to C Coy area.		
241150 K	12 Bty	D Tp now moved to HEKLAC 605234 BKCCKSB 1544591 Ht BLR 128'		
241205	12 Bty	From 'D' OP. C Coy moved fwd and are holding ridge at SORCHK 978465 and along ridge for 1000' SE. OP moving forward to SORCHK. 1120 Hrs - T.O.O. D Tp Z/Ls recorded. 1200 hrs.		
241215	12 Bty	Map ref 'C' OP SOHCHH 976466. AB+D Coys along creek vicinity 982477. SRLCOL.		
241235/K	12 Bty	'D' OP SOOCHO 977467. - 1215 Hrs.		
24 1300 K	12 Bty	Igt DF 4. Recorded by CTp at 337° A/S 55'E 8350 with orders to engage with HE 1 MIN. R.S on order from OP.	T.O.O 1300.	

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Date & Time	From	Information	12 BTY	Passed To	Date Time
231030K	Q CP.	Q1 Machine guns 598440 1545830 engaged by both troops.			
231112K	12 Bty	From 'D' OP. B Coy HQ moved to LANCEWOOD ○ Enemy stretcher-bearers seen moving up creek bed 006470. Likelihood - MDS in area. From 'C' O.P. A boy now attacking ridge running NW from 002467			
231140K	12 Bty	D Tp reports - Patrol from B boy holding knoll at 989458 (1130)			
231255K	12 Bty	D.F.1 covering patrol of B boy. 598700. 1545900. registered by C Tp.		P Bty R Bty.	231300K
231310K Sept	12 Bty.	From 'D' OP. C. boy have advanced to point 983453 A boy have reached point 997469 B boy are moving on to end of spur at 991468. O.P. closing down & moving on - (1300 hrs) to approx 992461 At 1305 hrs from C Tp. Gun Pos. A. boy now approx 997469. B boy moving on to end of ridge at 989452 C. boy now near OP.			
231325K	12 Bty	From D OP. Map ref O.P. 990458			
231405K	12 Bty	"A" Coy at same location "B" Coy 990467. "C" Coy 989456.			
231420K	12 "	"C" OP at 990467.			
231430K	12 Bty.	Ammn report 1400 hrs. Received HE 24 NC 24 Expend. HE 173 NC 173. 2 Primers On hand HE 251. Sm. 80. NC 331 13 "			
231255K	12 Bty	From "C" OP A boy now approaching 993472 D 6 From "D" Tp. D Tp engaging small arms fire at 985473			
231615K.	Switch.	Regtl OP Closing Down.			
231625K.	12 Bty.	Ammn report - completion days Shooting. Expend - HE. 278 - Smk 42 - Ch. N. 815. Primers. 3. on Hand - HE. 151. " 38. " 189 " 12			

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Date & Time	From	Info	12 BTY Passed to	Time
230838	Sigs.	12 Bty C.P. Line through.		
230848	12 C.P.	C.P 053419 PG C.605388 1542298 110' } Positions occupied at 0815 D 605767 1541590 108' }		
230925	12 C.P.	@ Bty Z/L[s] Recorded 0835 hrs OP's 'C' O.P 996459 'D' OP 995460. From 'C' OP FDL[s] run - from OP to road in sq 0046 thence to 900' feature in sq 0248 ⊙ Enemy located north-west corner 550' feature in sq. 9946. extending 1500[x] towards creek in sq 9746. C Jp supporting Bn on left of road. From 'D' OP I.D.Ls - line running north-east from O.P. through hut in sq. 0046 to road - from OP I.D.Ls run due south through centre of sq 9944 thence to 000435. Enemy hold line running from track junct in sq 9948 to 550' hill feature ~~in sq~~ 999468 - thence 400[x] west - then south to 985445. 'D' Jp in s/p 1 Bn on left UNDULLA road — 1 Bn on right of road & 1 Bn in reserve.		
230933	12Bty.	Ammn report as at 0900 hrs. Rec'd. HE 400. Sm 80 N/c 480. (on hand) Exp. NIL. next return at 1400 hrs. Also 15 spare Primers.		

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Date Time	From	Infn*	Passed to	Time
221128/K	11 Bty	Both Tps Z/Ls recorded (between 1115 and 1126) "B" OP. 977465. D Coy HQ 977466 A Tp OP with D Coy HQ		
221355/S	11 Bty CP.	From B Tp OP. we are being fired on from 958471 by 2 woodpeckers ~~MA~~ and LMGs ⊙ A Tp are engaging ⊙ Location report. Bn HQ & B Coy now in reserve at 985467. A Coy 995460. C. 975450. D. no change ⊙ Japs located 300x on bg of 230° also 200x on bg 50° from D Coy position ⊙		
221403	11 Bty	A. No 1 out of action at 1400 hrs for rest of afternoon. - reasons "mechanical"	21C	221415
221407	11 Bty	A Tp now engaging Japs on bg 230° - 300x from D Coy - 1405 hrs. ⊙		
221518/K	11 Bty	C Coy moved to D Coy area, and exploited. NE from O.P. ⊙ Now held up at 978467 by MG fire from 987482 which is being engaged now by B Tp - also Jap position approx 100x lower down the ridge ⊙ D Coy now holds from Incl - Knoll 965464 to OP ⊙		
	11 Bty	Sq 9546 and 9646 clear of enemy ⊙ Enemy located at Sq 9847. Area to be neutralised by Bty Concentration and then cleared by C Coy ⊙		
221700	11 Bty	Closing down & moving to Bivouac area		

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Date & Time	From	Information	Passed to	Date & Time
220870/K ~~08~~	Sigs	C.P. line now through		
22 0850/K	11 Bty CP	Location Report Z/L^s recorded 315° A 605398 ~~B~~ 1541325 104'. B 605388 1542298 110' CP. 053419 "B" O.P. 991467		
220851/K	12 Bty	Lt. VALLENTINE rang for Capt. CLARKE - no message		
221023/K	~~102~~ 11 BGP	1 Bn HQ 996458. A boy 998467. B boy 990466, C boy #8 Pn 985461. C boy 989459. 2 Bn Fwd elements 024491. Patrol activity yesterday - C Coy recce patrol reached 985454. Held up by enemy fire ~~met~~ neut. by "A" Tp. Patrol returned high ground vicinity 977465 - 985454 to be attacked this morning B boy - recce patrol have found high ground ~~[illegible]~~ 99746 heavily held by enemy. B boy recced spur 985461 + found it lightly held. A OP now registering "Q" barrage M5. "P" engaged M5 Quick Barrage. (1015. hrs - TOO) 1020 hrs. D boy following barrage C Coy now reserve coy.		
221027/K	11 Bty	Battery closing down now. Moving fwd to new posns - as at 1026 hrs. D boy now on top of ridge		
221120/K	11 Bty	M5 From A Tp. Z 351°45' A/S 30'E 8750 Ch III 0930 hrs. Bty CP now 060451 A Tp 605059 1542663 B Tp. 605845 1545129 Z 315°		

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Date & Time	FROM	INFORMATION	Passed to	Date & Time
Sept 211105/K	CPO	Map Ref. A + B OPs ZZRLBZ (No1 OP) A Coy ZZBLBL C 111LR1 B ZZULR1 D Bn HQ ZZOLBZ. After next Fire Plan D Coy to attack feature at ZZPLRD. Origin 1040 hrs.	3 Aust Inf Bde	211110/K.
211105/K	do	Advance gone in - light opposition only - attack successful.		
211123/K	CPO.	Location "B" F.O.O. with D Coy at ZZPLRD.	3 Aust Inf Bde	211125/K
211135/K	11 Bty CPO	New OP being engaged by enemy fire from 970460		
211150/K	CPO	From "B" OP at 1145 hrs. "A" Coy attack on 997469 failed Enemy fire from this position being engaged by own guns, mortars and MGs.	3 Aust Inf Bde.	211155/K
		From "A" OP. OPO now occupying position (as "B" F.O.O. above) OP being fired on from bg 55° 300x "B" OP also as "A" OP		
211203/K	CPO	Locations Alt. Posns. "A". 051426. "B" 059450 CP 060450.		
211250/K	OP. Capt Maas.	OP parties will NOT be back till 1430K - arrange meals accordingly.	Kitchens warned	1250K
211315K		C Coy patrol pinned down at (980460) ZDILR1 by enemy pill box. A Cp ~~engaging~~ engaging. Both OPs are together on (991468) ZZPLRD.	3 Aust Inf Bde.	211317K
211353/K	CPO	Direct hit on pill box - C Coy Patrol now occupying feature.	3 Aust Inf Bde	211356K
211410/K	11 Bty C.P.	C Coy holds feature 984457 ZDLLBO. B Coy HQ ZZALRZ-992469 registering. D.F task ZZALRZ 992469	ATP 3 Aust Inf Bde	211415/K
211418/K	Capt MAAS	Operations complete for day. CO leaving - should be back in approx 40 mins.		

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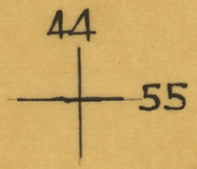
Demonstration Instn No 2
Ref Map WASP CREEK 1 : 25000

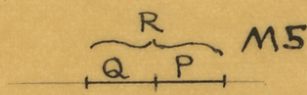
TASKS and TIMINGS

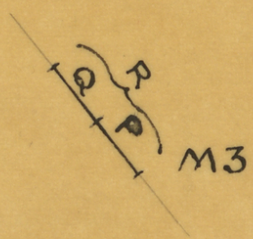
Regimental Concentrations M3 and M5 — HE Ch 11
H Hour 1630 hrs 7 Sep 44

M3 Serial 9			
H - 25	to	H - 5	½ very slow
H - 5	to	H + 1	Normal.

M5 Serial 10.			
H + 1	to	H + 3	Slow
H + 3	to	H + 5	Very slow
H + 5	to	H + 8	Slow.

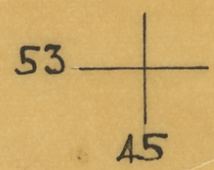






Co-Ordinates

M3	653670	1544070	25'
M5	654240	1543860	45'



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TASKS & TIMINGS

Regimental Concentration – HE
To be fired at approx 1055 hrs 7 Sep 44

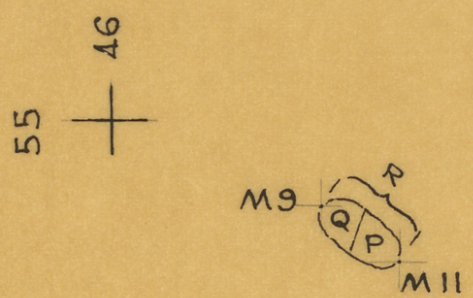
FIRE BY ORDER (C.O.)

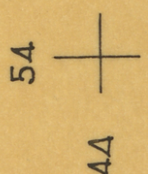
Co. Ordinates (Right & Left edges)

M 9	654740	1545390
M 11	654585	1545170

RATES OF FIRE

0 – 1 Normal.





11 – 1, 2, 3
12 – 4, 5, 6
50 7.8.9
5 Med 10.11.12
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Army Form B 2569
In pads of 100

O.P.

Map Ref. **Ht.**

Co-ordinates — E.
N.
Ht.

Bg. of RO

TARGET RECORD FORM

Date 24.9.44.

Troop

Map Ref. **Ht.**

Co-ordinates — E.
N.
Ht.

Bg. of Z.L.

Angle from RO	A/S	Range from O.P.	Bearing	Target No.	Target Description	Map References or co-ordinates	Amn.	Switch	A/S	Range	Remarks	How obtained
			12 Bty.	D.F. 4.				2337°	55'E	8350	Recorded by C Tp. To engage with HE 1 min. Rate 5 on order from OP	Shooting.
			25.9.44 56 Bty	M77	Regimental Concentration.	597060 1547460 612					Uncorrect-ed.	Shooting

H.Q. 'Press—139—4/43—20m.

Angle of Sight Calculation—See Over

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ANGLE OF SIGHT CALCULATION

ROUGH CALCULATIONS	Target No.	Diff. Height O.P.-Target	Height O.P.	Height Target	Height Battery	Diff. Height Battery-Target

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11 Bty.

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TARGET RECORD FORM

Date 21.9.44.

Troop

Map Ref. Ht.

Co-ordinates — E.
N.
Ht.

Bg. of Z.L.

Angle from RO	A/S	Range from O.P.	Bearing	Target No.	Target Description	Map References or co-ordinates	Amn.	Switch	A/S	Range	Remarks	How obtained
			11	M1.	Right Hand ~~Edge~~ ~~of~~ Concentration	598040 1547590 430'					Meteor Assumed	Shooting
			11	M3.	Left Hand ~~Edge~~ ~~of~~ Concentration.	597800 1546600 520'.					do.	Shooting
			11	M5.	Quick Barrage		HE. ChIII	Z351° 45'	30'E	8750		Shooting.
			12 Bty.	DF1	D.F. Task covering advance of B Coy Patrol	598700 1545900					Registered by 'C' Tp	Shooting.
			12 Bty.	M7.	Regimental Concentration	597195 1547670 608'					Uncorrected	Shooting

L.H.Q. 'Press—139—4/43—20m.

Angle of Sight Calculation—See Over

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ARTILLERY LOCATION STATEMENT.

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

Serial No.	Sub Unit.	Ref. Map.		Map Ref.	CO - Ordinates E	N	Ht	O.Ps
1	2/6 RHQ	WASP CK	1 : 25000	479470				
2	11 Bty BHQ	"	"	486469				
3	'A' Tp (PG)	"	"	488470	648795 ~~648478~~	1546969	8'	538448
4	'B' Tp (PG)	"	"	487466	648688	1546645	8'	538448
5	12 Bty BHQ	WASP CK	1 : 25000	476471				
6	'C' Tp (PG)	"	"	478471	647765.2	1547099.6	15.7'	538448
7	'D' Tp (PG)	"	"	479472	647881.6	1547211.1	16.1'	538448
8	56 Bty BHQ	WASP CK	1 : 25000	480468				534446
9	'E' Tp (PG)	"	"	480469	648053.1	1546852.1	12'	538448
10	'F' Tp (PG)	"	"	483473	648294	1547317.2	8'	538448
11	2 Med Regt(Bty HQ)	TAMBOURINE	1 : 63360	512545				
12	'A' Tp (PG)	"	"	511543	651150	1554315	3'	535447
13	'B' Tp (PG)	"	"	515543	651550	1554349	3'	535447
14	2/3 Lt AA Regt	WASP CK	1 : 25000	483467				
15	2/1 Tk A Regt	"		480469				

DISTRIBUTION

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12 " " — " " 2
56 " " — " "
5 Med Bty — "
2/1 Tk A Regt
2/3 Lt AA Regt
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LHQ Tactical School — Copy No.8
War Diary — " " 9 & 10
File — " " 11

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

ARTY DEMONSTRATION - L.H.Q. TACTICAL SCHOOL 7 SEPT 44

SERIAL	TIME	TO DEMONSTRATE	UNIT CONTROL	HE	SMK	155 m/m	TOTAL	REMARKS	TARGET NO.
1	0830	Deployment of Fd Bty with under comd one sec Lt AA	11 Bty CPO	8			8	Open posns - no camflg no digging (2B procedure)	-
1a	0900	(a) Assembling and firing 25-pr short (Aust)	12 Bty Lt. TREBECK	2			2	3 ton veh represents C 47	
		(b) Assembling and stripping 75 m/m pack How (US)	2/1 Tk Sqt A Regt SHIELDS	-					
2	0930	REGISTRATION (a) Bty D.F. Task	56 Bty Lt. LEWIS	20				Marked with screens	R101 (DF 1)
		(b) Regtl Conc (one gun)	11 Bty Maj THWAITES	10			30	Centre of square screens Area marked with	A1
3	0930	Destruction Shoot Short 25-pr	12 Bty Lt. JOHNSON	50			50	Marked with tripod	D2
4	0940	Shoot by Inf Offr	11 Bty Maj THWAITES	30			30	2 W/less Sets 536 3 Bunkers	
5	1010	Smoke Screen	12 Bty 'C' Tp Capt. CUNNINGHAM	10 (40)	50		60 (40)	(3 Bunkers & copse) Will fire alternative HE task if smoke not effective	C1 C3
6	1020	(D.F. Task) (Bty)	56 Bty Lt. LEWIS	24			24	1 Min. normal	R 101
7	1040	Comparison 25-pr Tp with 155 m/m Tp	12 Bty (3 Tp) 5 Med Lt.JOHNSON	48		20	68	(White screen) 1 min intense 1 min slow 1 min intense	C3 A1 (Med)
8	1055	Concentrations (FIRE BY ORDER) Fd Tp) Fd Bty) Fd Regt) Med Bty)	A Tp) Regtl 11 Bty) Comd Regt) 5 Med)	12 24 72		24	132	))1 min rate normal) (Pause 1 min) between fire units))	M1 SIOI (Med)
9	1605	Regtl Conc (Timed Programme)	)Regtl Regt)Comd	672				In sp attack on TRACK RIDGE	M3
10	1631	do. do. Serials 9&10 to be registered by 56 Bty	do.	336			1008	In sp attack on FAR RIDGE FOO (HALSTEAD) with assault Bch	M5
				1318 (40)	50	44	1412 (40)		

DISTRIBUTION - 11, 12 & 56 Fd Btys
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2/3 Lt AA & 2/1 Tk A
CO & 2 i/c
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SERIAL 83
Nos. 158 - 163

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

LT-COL F M St. JOHN
COMMANDING 2/6 AUSTRALIAN FIELD REGIMENT RAA

15 September 1944

158. REGTL FUNDS - AUDITORS

RRO 104/44 para (a) is amended by:-
Deleting "NX120457 Lieut A K SHAW"
and inserting "NX52189 Lieut F W McILVEEN".

159. TIMETABLE

(a) RRO 124/44 para (c) is amended by:
Deleting the words and figures "Dressings 0800 hrs"
and inserting the words and figures "Dressings 0745 hrs"

(b) Personnel are warned that dressings will NOT be available at the 0830 Sick Parade.

160. 1 AUST PARA BN (AIF) - REINFTS - OTHER RANKS

RRO 148/44 is cancelled.

161. DISPOSAL OF EFFECTS OF PERSONNEL REPORTED DEAD, MISSING PRISONER OF WAR, WOUNDED OR SICK

(a) Attention is directed to GRO A299/44.

(b) This order will be read by ALL OFFICERS who will sign the Units file copy in the Adjutants Office.

(c) In each Sub-Unit an Officer will be appointed to take extracts from the order with the object of promulgating its substance to all ORs at subsequent parades

162. ACCOMMODATION STORES - IMPROPER USE OF

(a) The practice of boiling clothes etc in issue buckets, dishes and tubs will cease.

(b) Those articles which have already been used for this purpose will be thoroughly cleaned immediately by personnel concerned.

(c) The practice of using forms dining tent (collapsable wooden forms) in vehicles as seating accommodation will also cease.

(d) Any infringement of this order will result in disciplinary action being taken against offenders.

163. ISSUES AND EXCHANGE OF CLOTHING

(a) Clothing and necessaries will be issued to RHQ personnel from 0830 hrs to 1200 hrs each Monday.

(b) Personnel who require to exchange clothing may do so on Fridays only from 1000 to 1100 hrs and from 1330 to 1430 hrs.

HRMaas. Capt
(H R MAAS)
Adjt 2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA

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NOTICES

TRANSFERS - INTERSUB-UNIT.

(a) The following personnel are transferred to RHQ -

NX16825	L/Bdr	STUBBS W	NX20778	L/Bdr	MARLOW L J
NX29154	Gnr	FISHER R E	NX7110	Gnr	MARRIOTT A S
DX545	"	YATES W J	NX95743	"	BOYD D H
NX30122	"	BIRCH P J	NX15821	"	NEAL R B
			NX23571	"	BARRETT S C

(b) The following personnel are transferred from RHQ -

To 11 Fd Bty -	NX71193	Gnr	ELLICOTT T M
	NX71178	Gnr	ELLICOTT D J
To 12 Fd Bty -	NX54177	Gnr	REYNOLDS R L
	NX69725	Gnr	BAKER S E
To 56 Fd Bty -	VX62333	Gnr	GOOK H W A
	QX55731	Gnr	BARKER R W

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS - THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS FROM RROs PART 11 ARE PROMULGATED

Proficiency Pay -

NX25868	Gnr	SMITH R J	Granted Proficiency Pay 1. 7.43
QX7611	"	BUNTING L J	Prof. Pay Forfeited 4. 7.44
NX79085	"	GOURLAY J G	Granted Proficiency Pay 1.7.43
NX165376	"	LOCKYER C E	do. 12.11.43
NX91612	"	HARRY G L	do. 1. 7.43
NX38037	"	FAULKNER T E A	do. 1. 7.43
QX34782	"	CRIMMIN D A	do. 1. 7.43
NX4454	"	DENNES C W	do. 1. 7.43
NX98408	"	ROWLEY H J	do. 1. 7.43
NX43831	"	STANDEN H	do. 1. 7.43
NX145591	"	STEELE J	do. 1. 7.43
NX29527	"	JOHNSON A	do. 1. 7.43
NX98440	"	BARTON C C	do. 1. 7.43
NX98185	"	McLEAN J B	do. 1. 7.43
NX7314	"	RULE C J	do. 1. 7.43
NX69562	"	WALKER R T	do. 1. 7.43
NX132832	"	SHARPE E T	do. 15. 3.41
NX14791	L/Bdr	GREENWOOD A E	do. 4. 7.44
NX17178	Gnr	BADHAM G G	do. 30. 5.44
NX54353	"	WILSON A	do. 5. 5.44
NX32127	"	IRVING S J	do. 1. 7.43
NX97870	"	MOODY R	do. 1. 7.43
QX10045	"	TYSON R H	do. 1. 7.43
NX14646	"	JOHNSTON G	do. 1. 7.43
NX170560	"	QUINLAN E J	do. 4. 2.44
NX21394	"	STANDEN R P	do. 1. 7.43
NX97221	"	DOCKERY J T	do. 1. 1.44
NX54227	L/Bdr	SPARKES E F	do. 1. 1.44
NX15877	"	EDWARDS B F	do. 1. 1.44
NX98529	Gnr	HUGHES H E	do. 1. 7.43
NX98529	"	HUGHES H E	Forfeited Prof. Pay 28.11.43
NX173190	"	BROOKES G S	Granted Proficiency Pay 2. 2.44
NX96030	"	TITCUME J K	do. 1. 7.43
NX96030	"	TITCUME J K	Forfeited Prof. Pay 11. 5.44
NX96864	"	HUTTON S J	Granted Proficiency Pay 1. 7.43
NX96864	"	HUTTON S J	Forfeited Prof. Pay 1.11.43
NX144214	"	RUGG W J	Granted Proficiency Pay 1. 7.43
NX31901	"	BAKER C C	do. 1. 7.43
NX96864	"	HUTTON S J	do. 1. 5.44
NX52750	"	BERGELIN W C	do. 1. 7.43
QX33203	"	STIRLING W J	do. 1. 7.43
QX33203	"	STIRLING W J	Forfeited Prof. Pay 2. 2.44
QX33203	"	STIRLING W J	Granted Proficiency Pay 8. 6.44
QX42354	"	DUFFY J I	do. 14.11.43
NX98323	"	HAIN H H	do. 1. 7.43
NX16145	"	GREEN R A	do. 1. 7.43
NX16145	"	GREEN R A	Forfeited Proficiency Pay 8. 7.43
NX16145	"	GREEN R A	Granted Proficiency Pay 8. 1.44

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Proficiency Pay (Cont.)

NX69302	Gnr	WOOLLEY C E	Granted Proficiency Pay 1. 7.43
NX16449	"	McEVOY S R	do. 19.12.43
VX69412	"	PETERSON G V	do. 1. 7.43
QX6999	"	HEAD S W	do. 1. 7.43
NX98795	"	MOACH J P	do. 1. 7.43
VX90290	L/Bdr	MARTIN G E	Forfeited Proficiency Pay 6. 3.44
NX97597	Gnr	LAMB C O	do. 8. 3.44
NX28294	"	WARREN J E	Granted Proficiency Pay 1. 7.43

Trade Groupings -

NX30695	Gnr	UPWARD A R	Relinquished Td Gp 11 Sig at own request 7. 6.44
NX50922	"	HANBRIDGE C A	do. 24. 6.44
NX14791	L/Bdr	GREENWOOD A E	Relinquished Gp 111 G/L at own request 4. 7.44
NX16496	Gnr	McGRATH H R	Relinquished Td Gp 11 Sig at own request 10. 6.44
NX38129	L/Bdr	ANDERSON J T	Relinquished Group 1 Draughtsman 21. 7.44
NX37896	"	BROWNE L A	Relinquished Td Gp 11 BCA 21. 7.44
NX37896	"	BROWNE L A	Graded Gp 1 Draughtsman 21. 7.44
QX59964	Gnr	HONDROSS W J	Relinquished Td Gp 11 Inst Op at own request 11. 7.44
NX15747	"	HIGGINS J J	Corrigendum Ref 15/4695/44 For "1.3.44" substitute "29.6.44"
NX69315	"	MANSFIELD A G	Corrigendum Ref 15/4696/44 For "1.3.44" substitute "29.6.44"
NX53291	Bdr	PYM W P E	Corrigendum Ref 7/537/43. Delete entry
NX53065	Gnr	REES G G	Corrigendum Ref 7/538/43. Delete entry

PROMOTIONS -

NX38129	L/Bdr	ANDERSON J T	Promoted A/Sgt 21. 7.44
NX34374	Bdr	WHEELER R E	Appointed L/Sgt 26. 7.44
NX22721	Cpl	BRADFORD L (AAMC)	Promoted A/Sgt 21.12.43
QX11027	Pte	BAUER S B (AACC)	" A/Cpl 24.7.44

REVERSIONS -

NX22721	A/Sgt	BRADFORD L	Reverted to Cpl 1. 2.44

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED -

A.T.M. 33 (and supplement)
" 34
R.A.T.M. No.10
Weapon Tng Memo No. 7 (4 copies only)
Combined Operations Pam 5 "SMOKE" (1 copy only)
Military Trg Pam 74 "Rafting & Bridging" (1 copy only)
" " " 19 "Tactical Handling of A/Tk Regts
Notes on Electricity Pams, 1, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16.
Standard Times - Sunrise, Sunset, Moonrise & Moonset (5 copies only)
Arty Tng Vol 111 Pam 7 Amndt No.1
do. 111 3 Part 1
do. 111 3 Part 1 Amdt No.1
do. 111 5 Base Ejection, Smoke & Chemical Shell
Army Code 1941 (and Amdts)
Dangerous Snakes S.W.P.A. (four only)
Field Service Regulations (and amdts) Vol 1 and Vol 11
F.S.P.B. Pams 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 11a & 12 (Addendum No.1) 13.
" Part 1 Pam 3, 9, 10
" Part 11 Pam 5.
" " Pam 4a (1 copy only) - Staff Organisation and Staff Duties of the U.S. Army.

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S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 7 (Part 1 and Part 11a) Pam 8,11,11a, 5.
" " Pam 7 Amdt No.1 Pt.1
" " Pam 5 Local Amdt No.1 and Amdt No.2
Sig Tng (all arms) Pam 5 Parts 1, 11, 111 (five copies of each only)
" " " " Pam 1 Amdt No.2
" " Vol 111 Pam 8 Wireless Set No. 208
Sig Officer in Chief's Tech Instn. No.137 - Wireless Set No.22 (Aust)
Maintenance manual Q.F. 25-pr Mk 1 and Mk 11
1 Aust Army Tng Instn No.29 - Fruitful Camouflage
Gas Training (Aust) 1942 (with Amdt No.1)
Soldiers Welfare - Notes to Assist Officers
Directions for the use of Arty Insts Pam 2, Amdt No.3
" " " " " " " " Pam 3 Amdt No.3
Principles for the operation and control of captured or Liberated Ports under British Control
LHQ Field Censorship Instn No.4
Notes on Administration of Discipline on War Service (3 copies only)
Painting of Mech vehicles - including Camouflage painting.
The Australian Army at War (3 copies only)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS SERIAL 28/44

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA (JD) (*Unit*) 2.9.44

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	1		
Majors	2		2 (NR)
Captains	9		3 (NR)
Lieutenants	45	12	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	57	12	5

*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.
Lieut	NOCK R C	RAA 7 DIV	30.8.44	To Hospital
"	WYLIE E P	"	30.8.44	To Hospital
"	PRENTICE C K	"	31.8.44	Temp Att to C.L.O. Qld L of C Area.

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-Col	QX6037	St JOHN F M	RAA 7 DIV	YES	
Major	VX29723	PRITCHARD W S	"	"	
"	NX405	TWAITES G R	"	"	
Capt	VX13712	YOUNG V L	"	NO	Leave 7.8.44
"	NX12460	DAVISON S B	"	YES	
"	NX34668	FORBES A D	"	"	
"	NX35021	CHAFFEY D	"	"	
"	NX34667	CUNNINGHAM K L	"	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX12241	QUINN C S	"	"	
Lt A/Capt	NX34796	CLARKE A W	"	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX12463	DAWSON R H	"	"	
Lieut	NX56782	CARDER M C	"	"	
"	NX34977	LORD C R	"	"	
"	NX34979	JOHNSON A T	"	"	
"	NX14709	HARROWELL J R	"	"	
"	NX12685	BIRCH C J	"	"	
"	NX13793	NIX A P	"	"	
"	NX57314	LEES S F	"	"	
"	NX47057	VALENTINE E P	"	"	
"	NX70859	GAMBLE R A	"	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX32951	MAAS H R	"	"	
Lieut	NX59911	CEE C D	"	"	
"	NX111099	WILLIAMS R C	"	"	
"	NX22134	BRODZIAK P A	"	"	
"	NX113749	BRACEY F C	"	"	
"	NX111103	SMITH F P	"	"	
"	NX70859	ALLEN C N	"	"	
"	NX13804	SAUNDERS E J	"	NO	Leave 25.8.44
"	NX104639	ASTRIDGE W O	"	YES	
"	NX104325	HUNTER D D	"	"	
"	NX104040	McCONNELL R J	"	"	
"	NX16462	GAMBLE I E	"	"	
"	NX13791	IREDALE J R	"	NO	Leave 19.8.44
"	NX14419	ROSSELL D E	"	YES	
A/Lieut	NX22529	OTTOWAY T A	"	"	
Lieut	NX13792	TREBECK E P	"	"	
"	NX79766	HALSTEAD T T	"	"	
"	NX58908	THOMSON R J	"	"	
"	NX13783	BRYANT J R	"	"	
A/Lieut	NX16122	McDONALD K C	"	"	
Lieut	NX22996	HUBBARD E G	"	"	

(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.
Chaplain	VX132218	STEELE H E	A.A.Ch.D.	25.11.42	Chaplain
Capt	NX166031	HARDCASTLE P A	A.A.M.C.	3.6.43	R.M.O.

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA (*Unit.*)

Capt. (*Signature of Commander.*)
ADJT. 2/6 Aust. Fd. Regt. R.A.A.

-2 SEP 1944 (*Date of Despatch.*)

H.Q. Qld L of C Area. (*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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		CONTINUED			
T/Lieut	NX17148	IRVING J V	RAA 7 DIV	YES	
"	NX15685	PRENTICE C K	"	NO	Duty
"	NX120457	SHAW A K	"	YES	
A/Lieut	NX52169	McILVEEN F W	"	"	
"	NX20515	DAVIES D A	"	"	
"	NX115954	SHEA J B	"	"	
"	NX31363	MOFFATT D G	"	"	
"	VX65441	LARNACH D	"	"	
"	NX8946	DOLTON A G	"	"	
"	NX33592	BLAIKIE C J	"	"	
"	NX104819	LOVE R J	"	"	
Lieut	VX14528	KING E J	"	"	
"	NX57566	SIMPSON L C	"	"	
"	NX176210	HOOTON J G	"	"	
"	NX176222	STUDDERT J H	"	"	
"	QX58621	BEMSLEY D A	"	"	

(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.

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA
(Unit.)

-2 SEP 1944
(Date of Despatch.)

Capt.
ADJT. 2/6 Aust. F.D. Regt. R.A.A.
(Signature of Commander.)

H.Q. Qld L of C Area.
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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-Col	QX6037	St JOHN F M	RAA 7 DIV	YES	
Major	VX29723	PRITCHARD W S	"	"	
"	NX405	THWAITES G R	"	"	
Capt	VX13712	YOUNG V L	"	NO	LEAVE 7.8.44
"	NX12460	DAVISON S B	"	YES	
"	NX34668	FORBES A D	"	"	
"	NX35021	CHAFFEY D	"	NO	COURSE 2.9.44
"	NX34667	CUNNINGHAM K L	"	YES	
"	NX112106	BROWNE G A	"	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX12241	QUINN G S	"	"	
Lt A/Capt	NX34796	CLARKE A W	"	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX12463	DAWSON R H	"	"	
Lieut	NX56782	CARDER M C	"	"	
"	NX34977	LORD C R	"	"	
"	NX34979	JOHNSON A T	"	"	
"	NX14709	HARROWELL J R	"	"	
"	NX25366	PRIMROSE R D	"	"	
"	NX12585	BIRCH C J	"	NO	COURSE 2.9.44
"	NX13793	NIX A P	"	YES	
"	NX57314	LEES S F	"	"	
"	NX47057	VALENTINE E P	"	"	
"	NX70859	GAMBLE R A	"	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX32951	MAAS H R	"	"	
Lieut	NX59911	GEE C D	"	NO	DETd 2.9.44
"	NX111099	WILLIAMS R C	"	YES	
"	NX113749	BRACEY F C	"	"	
"	NX111103	SMITH F P	"	"	
"	NX59593	STEWART H R	"	"	
"	NX70857	ALLEN C N	"	"	
"	NX104639	ASTRIDGE W O	"	"	
"	NX104325	HUNTER D D	"	"	
"	NX104040	McCONNELL R J	"	"	
"	NX16462	GAMBLE I E	"	"	
"	NX13791	IREDALE J R	"	"	
"	NX14419	ROSSELL D E	"	"	
"	NX31480	WHIDDEN M F	"	"	
A/Lieut	NX22529	OTTOWAY T A	"	"	
Lieut	NX13797	WYLIE E P	"	"	
"	NX13792	TREBECK E P	"	"	
"	NX79766	HALSTEAD T T	"	"	
"	NX58908	THOMSON R J	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	VX132218	STEELE H E	A.A.Ch D	25.11.42	Chaplain
Captain	NX166031	HARDCASTLE P A	A.A.M.C.	3.6.43	R.M.O.

2/6 AUST FD RENT RAA
(Unit.)

[signature] Capt.
AAT [illegible] R.A.A.
(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

H.Q. QLD L OF C AREA.
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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.
		CONTINUED			
Lieut	NX13783	BRYANT J R	RAA 7 DIV	YES	
A/Lieut	NX16122	McDONALD K C	"	"	
Lieut	NX22996	HUBBARD E G	"	"	
T/Lieut	NX17148	IRVING J V	"	"	
"	NX15685	PRENTICE C K	"	NO	DUTY
A/Lieut	NX52189	McILVEEN F W	"	No ~~YES~~	COURSE 16.9.44
"	NX20515	DAVIES D A	"	"	
"	NX115954	SHEA J B	"	"	
"	NX31363	MOFFATT D G	"	"	
"	VX65441	LARNACH D	"	"	
"	NX33592	BLAIKIE C J	"	"	
"	NX104819	LOVE R J	"	"	
Lieut	NX67566	SIMPSON E C	"	"	
"	NX29086	STEINBERGER P W	"	"	
"	NX176210	HOOTON J C	"	NO	COURSE 2.9.44
"	NX176222	STUDDERT J H	"	YES	
"	QX58621	HENSLEY D A	"	"	

(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.)

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA
(Unit.)

[signature] for
Adjt. (Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS SERIAL 29/44

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA (JD) (*Unit*) 9.9.44

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	1		
Majors	2		2 (NR)
Captains	10		2 (NR)
Lieutenants	45	12	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	58	12	4

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt	STEINBERGER R W	RAA 7 DIV	6.9.44	ex Hospital
Lt	WYLIE E P	"	8.9.44	ex Hospital
Lt	IREDALE J R	"	7.9.44	ex Leave
Capt	BROWNE C A	T.O.S Genl Reinf (Fd Arty)	7.9.44	Posting Order No Q/334

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt	ALLEN C N	RAA 7 DIV	3.9.44	To Hospital
Lt	DOLTON A C	"	3.9.44	To Hospital
Lt	BIRCH C J	"	2.9.44	RAAF ARMY CO-OP SCH CRS 30
Capt	CHA FRY D	"	2.9.44	" " " " " " "
Lt	HOOTON J G	"	2.9.44	1AA JNR LDRS WING CRS 15
Lt	GEE C D	"	2.9.44	GDD R of O LHQ memo 116736 of 23 Aug 44

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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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-Col	QX6037	St JOHN F M	RAA 7 DIV	YES	
Major	VX29723	PRITCHARD W S	"	"	
"	NX405	THWAITES G R	"	"	
Capt	VX13712	YOUNG V L	"	NO	Leave 7.8.44
"	NX12460	DAVISON S B	"	YES	
"	NX34668	FORBES A D	"	"	
"	NX35021	CHAFFEY D	"	NO	Course 2.9.44
"	NX34667	CUNNINGHAM K L	"	YES	
"	NX112106	BROWNE G A	"	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX12241	QUINN G S	"	"	
Lt A/Capt	NX34796	CLARKE A W	"	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX12463	DAWSON R H	"	"	
Lieut	NX56782	CARDER M C	"	"	
"	NX34977	LORD C R	"	"	
"	NX34979	JOHNSON A T	"	"	
"	NX14709	HARROWELL J R	"	"	
"	NX12585	BIRCH C J	"	NO	Course 2.9.44
"	NX13793	NIX A P	"	YES	
"	NX57314	LEES S F	"	"	
"	NX47057	VALENTINE E P	"	"	
"	NX70859	GAMBLE R A	"	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX32951	MAAS H R	"	"	
Lieut	NX59911	GEE C D	"	NO	Detd 2.9.44
"	NX111099	WILLIAMS R C	"	YES	
"	NX22134	BRODZIAK P A	"	"	
"	NX113749	BRACEY F C	"	"	
"	NX111103	SMITH F P	"	"	
"	NX13804	SAUNDERS E J	"	NO	Leave 25.8.44
"	NX104639	ASTRIDGE W O	"	YES	
"	NX104325	HUNTER D D	"	"	
"	NX104040	McCONNELL R J	"	"	
"	NX16462	GAMBLE T E	"	"	
"	NX13791	IREDALE J R	"	"	
"	NX14419	ROSSELL D E	"	"	
A/Lieut	NX22529	OTTOWAY T A	"	"	
Lieut	NX13797	WYLIE E P	"	"	
"	NX13792	TREBECK E P	"	"	
"	NX79766	HALSTEAD T T	"	"	
"	NX58908	THOMSON R J	"	"	
"	NX13783	BRYANT J R	"	"	
A/Lieut	NX16122	McDONALD K C	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	VX132218	STEELE H E	A.A.Ch D.	25.11.42	Chaplain
Capt	NX166031	HARDCASTLE P A	A.A.M.C.	3.6.43	R.M.O.

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA
(Unit.)

SEP 9 1944
(Date of Despatch.)

.....Capt.
ADJT. 2/6 Aust. Fd. Regt. R.A.A.
(Signature of Commander.)

H.Q. Qld L. of C Area.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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		CONTINUED			
Lieut	NX22996	HUBBARD E G	RAA 7 DIV	YES	
T/Lieut	NX17148	IRVING J V	"	"	
"	NX15685	PRENTICE C K	"	NO	Duty
"	NX120457	SHAW A K	"	YES	
A/Lieut	NX52189	McILVEEN F W	"	"	
"	NX20515	DAVIES D A	"	"	
"	NX115954	SHEA J B	"	"	
"	NX31363	MOFFATT D G	"	"	
"	VX65441	LARNACH D	"	"	
"	NX33592	BLAIKIE C J	"	"	
"	NX104819	LOVE R J	"	"	
Lieut	VX14528	KING E J	"	"	
"	NX57566	SIMPSON E C	"	"	
"	NX29086	STEINBERGER P W	"	"	
"	NX176210	HOOTON J G	"	NO	Course 2.9.44
"	NX176222	STUDDERT J H	"	YES	
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Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA
(*Unit.*)

SEP 9 1944
(*Date of Despatch.*)

.....Capt.
ADJT. 2/6 Aust. Fd. Regt. R.A.A.
(*Signature of Commander.*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS SERIAL 30/44

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA (JD) (*Unit*) 16.9.44

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	1		
Majors	2		2
Captains	10		2
Lieutenants	43	10	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	56	10	4

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt	STEWART H R	RAA 7 DIV	10.9.44	ex Hospital
Lt	ALLEN C N	" " "	15.9.44	exHospital

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt	SHAW A K	RAA 7 DIV	11.9.44	to Hospital
Lt	SAUNDERS E J	" " "	13.9.44	"
Lt	BRODZIAK P A	" " "	13.9.44	"
Lt	KING E J	" " "	14.9.44	"

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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Major	VX29723	PRITCHARD W S	"	"	
"	NX405	THWAITES C R	"	"	
Capt	VX13712	YOUNG V L	"	NO	Leave 7.8.44
"	NX12460	DAVISON S B	"	YES	
"	NX34668	FORBES A D	"	"	
"	NX35021	CHAFFEY D	"	NO	Course 2.9.44
"	NX34667	CUNNINGHAM K L	"	YES	
"	NX112106	BROWNE C A	"	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX12241	QUINN G S	"	"	
Lt A/Capt	NX34796	CLARKE A W	"	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX12463	DAWSON R H	"	"	
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"	NX13793	NIX A P	"	YES	
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"	NX47057	VALENTINE E P	"	"	
"	NX70859	GAMBLE R A	"	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX32951	MAAS H R	"	"	
Lieut	NX59911	GEE C D	"	NO	Detd 2.9.44
"	NX111099	WILLIAMS R C	"	YES	
"	NX113749	BRACEY F C	"	"	
"	NX111103	SMITH F P	"	"	
"	NX59593	STEWART H R	"	"	
"	NX70857	ALLEN C N	"	"	
"	NX104639	ASTRIDGE W O	"	"	
"	NX104325	HUNTER D D	"	"	
"	NX104040	McCONNELL R J	"	"	
"	NX16462	GAMBLE I E	"	"	
"	NX13791	IREDALE J R	"	"	
"	NX14419	ROSSELL D E	"	"	
A/Lieut	NX22529	OTTOWAY T A	"	"	
Lieut	NX13792	WYLIE E P	"	"	
"	NX13792	TREBECK E P	"	"	
"	NX79766	HALSTEAD T T	"	"	
"	NX58908	THOMSON R J	"	"	
"	NX13783	BRYANT J R	"	"	
A/Lieut	NX16122	McDONALD K C	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	VX132218	STEELE H E	A.A.Ch.D	25.11.42	Chaplain
Capt	NX166031	HARDCASTLE P A	A.A.M.C.	3.6.43	R.M.O.

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA
(Unit.)

Capt.
ADJT. 2/6 Aust. Fd. Regt. R.A.A.
(Signature of Commander.)

SEP 18 1944
(Date of Despatch.)

H.Q. Qld L of C Area
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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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.
		CONTINUED			
Lieut	NX22996	HUBBARD E G	RAA 7 DIV	YES	
T/Lieut	NX17148	IRVING J V	"	"	
"	NX15685	PRENTICE C K	"	NO	Duty
A/Lieut	NX52189	McILVEEN F W	"	YES	
"	NX20515	DAVIES D A	"	"	
"	NX115954	SHEA J B	"	"	
"	NX31363	MOFFATT D G	"	"	
"	VX65441	LARNACH D	"	"	
"	NX33592	BLAIKIE C J	"	"	
"	NX104819	LOVE R J	"	"	
Lieut	NX57566	SIMPSON E C	"	"	
"	NX29086	STEINBERGER P W	"	"	
"	NX176210	HOOTON J G	"	NO	Course 2.9.44
"	NX176222	STUDDERT J H	"	YES	
"	QX58621	HENSLEY D A	"	"	

(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.

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA
(Unit.)

SEP 18 1944
(Date of Despatch.)

.....Capt.
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War Diary

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ATTACHED " 2 " 27

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

SERIAL 31/44

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA (JD) (*Unit*) 23.9.44

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	1		
Majors	2		2
Captains	10		2
Lieutenants	45	12	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	58	12	4

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt	WHITTON M F	7 DIV RAA	16.9.44	ex Course
Lt	PRIMROSE R D	"	17.9.44	ex Hospital

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt	McILVEEN F J	7 DIV RAA	16.9.44	To 1st Aust Army Tng Sch WR & PS Course No 23

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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11/8D/2 A.I.F.
W.E. Reference
A.M.F.

W.E. 50 X 609

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 2 X 27

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 30.9.44

2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA *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	1		
Majors	2		2
Captains	10		2
Lieutenants	~~49~~ 46	18	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	59	18	4

* 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.
Lt	DOLTON A G	RAA 7 DIV	25.9.44	ex Hospital
Lt	SAUNDERS E J	"	26.9.44	ex Leave & Hospital

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	DAWSON R H	RAA7 DIV	28.9.44	To LHQ SofA B.Cs & Pot B.Cs Course No 8
Lt	WYLIE E P	"	28.9.44	To LHQ SofA (Fd) Adjts & I.O. Course No 6B.

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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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

28 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 9 /194 4 . 2/6 AUST FIELD REGT RAA (Unit)

W.E. 11/8D / 2 . OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 609+ OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 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.					
nr	1		9	W.Os. Class II.	1		1		
	1		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					
nr	9		39	Sergeants	1 1	1 1	4		
nr	18		50	Corporals	1 1 3		5		
	122		357	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 10		11		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	151	1	459*	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	A	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	459	21						[redacted]	[redacted]		480
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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2/6 AUST FD REGT 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 2 /9 /1944 .

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	6	4	r
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	2	2						Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	6	4	r
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	156	92		Tailors	2	2	r
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.	3	1	nr	Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths	NON*SPECIALIST		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								BSM	9	8	n
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								BQMS	3	2	n
Fitters				Driver-Operator								S/SGTS	-	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								TPT SGTS	4	3	n
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								SEC SGTS	12	11	n
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								GUN NOS 1	24	19	n
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	3	2	n
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors	15	11	nr	SADMEN	2	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		HYG DUTY	7	6	n
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	4	nr	BATER DUTY	4	3	n
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply ARTY	2	1	nr	AALMC	28	13	n
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				BATMEN	52	38	n
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				CHAINMEN	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				DRIVERS MT	51	28	n
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				GUN NOS	120	129	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ORDERLIES	17	5	n
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAChD BAT	1	-	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC HYG	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	15	19		" MET	4	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC SHOE	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC CATER	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	3	2	nr	" COOKS	17	14	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAPC PAY	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAPS POST	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.	6	3	nr	Gun Layers	48	38	nr				
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3		CARRIED FORWARD	12	7		CARRIED FORWARD	261	175		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	636	480 *	*

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

-2 SEP 1944 ..... Capt.

Date of Despatch ADJT. 2/6 Aust. F.D. Regt. R.A.A. *Signature of Commander*

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DETAILS OF N.C.O.

		WE	PS	DEF	SURP	
O.P.A.	Bdrs	6	3	3		nr
SIGNALLERS	Sgts	3	3			
"	Bdrs	18	14	4		nr
BTY SVYRS	Sgts	1	1			
"	Bdrs	5	5			
CLERKS	Sgts	2	1	1		nr
"	Bdrs	4	2	2		nr
G.P.O.A.	Bdrs	6	4	2		nr
TECH STOREMEN	Sgts	1	-	1		nr
TAILOR	Sgts	1	1			
"	Bdrs	1	1			
AALMG	Bdrs	4	3	1		nr
GUN NO's	Bdrs	24	18	6		nr
GUN NO's 1	Sgts	24	19	5		nr
RSM	WO1	1	1			
RQMS	WO11	1	1			
BSM	WO11	9	8	1		nr
BQMS	S/Sgts	3	2	1		nr
SECTION SGTS	Sgts	12	11	1		nr
TRANSPORT SGTS	Sgts	4	3	1		nr
	S/Sgts	-	1		1	

ATTACHED

A.A.M.C.						
HYGIENE	Sgts	1	1			
MEDICAL	Sgts	1	-	1		
"	Cpls	3	1	2		
A.A.O.C.						
SHOEMAKER	Cpls	1	1			
A.A.C.C.						
CATERER	WO11	1	1			
COOKS	Sgts	3	1	2		nr
"	Cpls	3	3			
A.A.P.C.						
PAY SERGT	Sgts	1	1			
A.A.P.S.						
POSTAL	Sgts	1	1			
		145	112	34	1	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

29 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 9 / 1944. 2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 8D / 2. OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 609 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 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.					
			10	W.Os. Class II.	1		1		
NR	1		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					
NR	7		41	Sergeants	1 2	1 1	5		
NR	19		49	Corporals	2 1 3		6		
	111		368	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 10		11		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	138	1	472 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAPC AACC AACC	AAPC AAPS *	TOTAL		*

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	B	A.I.F. A	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	23	472						[redacted]	[redacted]		495
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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2/6 AUST FD REGT 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 9 / 9 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors	2	2	
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1	
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	3	3	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
B/FWD	3	3	
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.	3	1	nr
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			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.	6	3	nr
CARRIED FORWARD	12	7	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
B/FWD	12	7	
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	156	90	
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors	15	9	nr
Butchers	1	1	
Clerks	9	4	nr
Clerks, Supply ARTY	2	2	
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant	15	20	
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers	3	2	nr
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	261	174	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
B/FWD	261	174	
G.P.O. Assistants	6	4	nr
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	6	4	nr
Tailors	2	2	
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
NON*SPECIALISTS*			
RSM	1	1	
RQMS	1	1	
BSM	9	9	
BQMS	3	2	nr
S/SGTS	-	1	
TPT SGTS	4	3	nr
SEC SGTS	12	12	
GUN NOs 1	24	19	nr
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
STOREMEN	3	3	
WADMEN	2	2	
HYG DUTY	7	4	nr
WATER DUTY	4	3	nr
AALMG	22	13	nr
BATMEN	52	37	nr
CHAINMEN	2	2	
DRIVERS MT	51	34	nr
GUN NOs	120	139	
ORDERLIES	17	3	nr
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAChD BAT	1	-	
AAMC HYG	1	1	
" MED	4	3	nr
AAOC SHOE	1	1	
AAOC CATER	1	1	
" COOKS	17	16	nr
AAPC PAY	1	1	
AAPS POST	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	636	495*	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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SEP 9 1944
Date of Despatch

Capt.
ADJT. 2/6 Aust. Fd. Regt. R.A.A.
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF N.C.O's

		WE	PS	DEF	SURP	
O.P.A.	Bdrs	6	3	3		nr
SIGNALLERS	Sgts	3	3			
"	Bdrs	18	14	4		nr
BTY SVYRS	Sgts	1	1			
"	Bdrs	5	5			
CLERKS	Sgts	2	2			
"	Bdrs	4	2	2		nr
G.P.O.A.	Bdrs	6	4	2		nr
TECH STOREMEN	Sgts	1	-	1		nr
TAILOR	Sgts	1	1			
"	Bdrs	1	1			
AALMG	Bdrs	4	3	1		nr
GUN NOs	Bdrs	24	17	7		nr
GUN NOS 1	Sgts	24	19	5		nr
RSM	WO1	1	1			
RQMS	WO11	1	1			
BSM	WO11	9	9			
BQMS	S/Sgts	3	2	1		nr
SECTION SGTS	Sgts	12	12			
TRANSPORT SGTS	Sgts	4	3	1		nr
	S/Sgts	-	1		1	

ATTACHED

A.A.M.C.						
HYGIENE	Sgts	1	1			
MEDICAL	Sgts	1	-	1		nr
"	Cpls	3	2	1		nr
A.A.O.C.						
SHOEMAKER	Cpls	1	1			
A.A.C.C.						
CATERER	WO11	1	1			
COOKS	Sgts	3	2	1		nr
"	Cpls	3	3			
A.A.P.C.						
PAY CLERK	Sgts	1	1			
A.A.P.S.						
POSTAL	Sgts	1	1			
		145	116	30	1	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

30/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/9/1944 2/6 AUST'D R[illegible] (Unit) RAA

W.E. 11/8D/2. OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 609+ OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 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.					
			10	W.Os. Class II.	1		1		
NR	1		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					
NR	10		38	Sergeants	1 1	1 1	4		
NR	22		46	Corporals	3 1 4		8		
	63		416	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 12		13		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	96	1	514 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC - AAOC AACC	AAPC AAPS *	TOTAL		*

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	B	A.I.F. A	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	26	514						[redacted]	[redacted]		540
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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2/6 AUST FD REGT RAA (JD) *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 16/9/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors	2	1	nr
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1	
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	3	2	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
B/FWD	3	2	
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.	3	1	nr
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			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.	6	3	
CARRIED FORWARD	12	6	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
B/FWD	12	6	
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	156	98	
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors	15	10	nr
Butchers	1	1	
Clerks	9	5	nr
Clerks, Supply ARTY	2	2	
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	15	26	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	3	3	
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	48	36	nr
CARRIED FORWARD	261	187	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
B/Fwd	261	187	
G.P.O. Assistants	6	4	nr
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	6	5	nr
Tailors	2	1	nr
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
NON-SPECIALISTS			
RSM	1	1	
RQMS	1	1	
BSM	9	9	
BQMS	3	2	nr
S/SGTS	-	1	
TPT SGTS	4	3	nr
SEC SGTS	12	11	nr
GUN NO's 1	24	17	nr
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
CLERKS	3	3	
WADMEN	2	2	
HYG DUTY	7	7	
WATER DUTY	4	2	nr
AALMG	22	15	nr
BATMEN	52	37	nr
CHAINMEN	2	2	
DRIVERS MT	51	47	nr
GUN NO's	120	152	nr
ORDERLIES	17	5	nr
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAChD BAT	1	-	
AAMC HYG	1	1	
" MED	4	4	
AACC SHOE	1	1	
AACC CATER	1	1	
" COOKS	17	17	
AAPC PAY	1	1	
AAPS POST	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	636	540*	

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.

SEP 18 1944
Date of Despatch

.....Capt.
ADJT. 2/6 Aust. Fd. Regt. R.A.A.
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF N.C.O'S.

		WE	PS	DEF	SURP	
O.P.A.	Bdrs	6	3	3		nr
SIGNALLERS	Sgts	3	3			
"	Bdrs	18	13	5		nr
BTY SVYRS	Sgts	1	1			
"	Bdrs	5	4	1		nr
CLERKS	Sgts	2	2			
"	Bdrs	4	4			
G.P.O.A.	Bdrs	6	4	2		nr
TECH STOREMEN	Sgts	1	-	1		nr
TAILOR	Sgts	1	1			
"	Bdrs	1	-	1		nr
AALMG	Bdrs	4	3	1		nr
GUN NO's	Bdrs	24	15	9		nr
GUN NO's 1	Sgts	24	17	7		nr
RSM	WO1	1	1			
RQMS	WO11	1	1			
BSM	WO11	9	9			
BQMS	S/Sgts	3	2	1		nr
SECTION SGTS	Sgts	12	11	1		nr
TRANSPORT SGTS	Sgts	4	3	1		nr
	S/Sgts	-	1		1	

ATTACHED

A.A.M.C.						
HYGIENE	Sgts	1	1			
MEDICAL	Sgts	1	-	1		
"	Cpls	3	3			
A.A.O.C.						
SHOEMAKER	Cpls	1	1			
A.A.C.C.						
CATERER	WO11	1	1			
COOKS	Sgts	3	1	2		
"	Cpls	3	4		1	
A.A.P.C.						
PAY CLERK	Sgts	1	1			
A.A.P.S.						
POSTAL	Sgts	1	1			
		145	111	36	2	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

31 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/ 9 /194 4 2/6 AUST [illegible] T RAA (Unit)

W.E. 11/ 8D/ 2. OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 609 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 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.
			1	W.Os. Class I.		1	1		
			10	W.Os. Class II.					
			3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					
NR	7		41	Sergeants	1 1	1 1	4		
NR	16		52	Corporals	4 1 4		9		
	37		442	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 12		13		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	60	1	550*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC AAOC AACC	AAPC AAPS	total		*

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	B	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	27	550						[redacted]	[redacted]		577
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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2/6 AUST FD RGT 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 23 / 9 / 194 4.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors	2	1	nr
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1	
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	3	2	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
B/Fwd	3	2	
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.	3	1	nr
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			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.	6	4	
CARRIED FORWARD	12	7	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
B/Fwd	12	7	
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	156	111	
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors	15	12	nr
Butchers	1	1	
Clerks	9	4	nr
Clerks, Supply	2	2	
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	15	26	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	3	3	
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	48	36	
CARRIED FORWARD	261	202	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
B/Fwd	261	202	
G.P.O. Assistants	6	4	nr
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	6	5	nr
Tailors	2	1	nr
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
NON-SPECIALISTS*			
RSM	1	1	
RQMS	1	1	
BSM	9	9	
BQMS	3	3	
S/SGTS	-	1	
SEC SGTS	12	11	nr
TPT SGTS	4	4	
GUN NO 1	24	19	nr
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN	22	14	nr
BATMEN	52	36	nr
DRIVER MT	51	47	nr
GUN NOS	120	165	
ORDERLIES	17	10	nr
STOREMEN	3	3	
WATER DUTY	4	3	nr
HYGIENE	7	7	
CHAINMEN	2	2	
WARDMEN	2	2	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACRD EAT	1	-	
AAMC HYG	1	-	
" WRD	4	6	
AACC CATER	1	1	
" COOKS	17	17	
AAPC PAY	1	1	
AAPS POST	1	1	
AACC SHOE	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	636	577 *	*

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

Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF N.C.O.s

		WE	PS	DEF	SURP
AALMG	Bdrs	4	2	2	
O P A	Bdrs	6	4	2	
SIGNALLERS	Sgts	3	3		
	Bdrs	18	15	3	
BTY SVYRS	Sgts	1	1		
	Bdrs	5	5		
CLERKS	Sgts	2	2		
	Bdrs	4	3	1	
G P O A	Bdrs	6	4	2	
TAILOR	Sgts	1	1		
	Bdrs	1	-	1	
TECH STORE	Sgts	1	-	1	
	~~Bdrs~~	~~1~~			
RSM	WO1	1	1		
RQMS	WOII	1	1		
BSM	WOII	9	9		
BQMS	S/Sgts	3	3		
TPT SGTS	Sgts	4	4		
SECTION	Sgts	12	11	1	
GUN NOS 1	Sgts	24	19	5	
GUN NOS	Bdrs	24	17	7	
	S/Sgts	-	1		1

ATTACHED

A.A.C.C.					
CATER	WOII	1	1		
COOKS	Sgts	3	1	2	
"	Cpls	3	4		1
AQA.M.C.					
HYGIENE	Sgts	1	-	1	
MEDICAL	Sgts	1	1		
"	Cpls	3	4		1
A.A.C.C.					
SHOEMAKER	Cpls	1	1		
A.A.P.C.					
PAY CLERK	Sgts	1	1		
A.A.P.S.					
POSTAL	Sgts	1	1		
		145	120	~~26~~ 28	~~1~~ 3

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

32 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 9 / 1944 2/6 AUST FD [illegible] RAA (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 8D / 2. OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 609 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 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.					
			10	W.Os. Class II.	1		1		
			3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					
NR	7		41	Sergeants	1 1	1 1	4		
NR	12		56	Corporals	4 1 3		8		
	18		461	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 12		13		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	37	1	573 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC AAOC AACC	AAPC AAPS*	TOTAL		*

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	B	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	26	573						[redacted]	[redacted]		599
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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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30 /9 /1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors	2	2	
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1	
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	3	3	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			

DETAILS OF N.C.Os

		WE	PS	DEF	SURP
AALMG	BDRS	4	3	1	
O P A	BDRS	6	5	1	
SIGNALLERS	SGTS	3	3		
"	BDRS	18	15	3	
BTY SVYRS	SGTS	1	1		
	BDRS	5	5		
CLERKS	SGTS	2	2		
	BDRS	4	4		
G P O A	BDRS	6	4	2	
TAILOR	SGTS	1	1		
	BDRS	1	-	1	
TECH STOREMEN	SGTS	1	-	1	
	~~BDRS~~				
RSM	WO1	1	1		
RQMS	WO11	1	1		
BSM	WO11	9	9		
BQMS	S/SGTS	3	3		
TPT SGTS	SGTS	4	4		
SEC SGTS	SGTS	12	10	2	
GUN NO's 1	SGTS	24	20	4	
GUN NO's	BDRS	24	20	4	
	S/SGTS	-	1		1

ATTACHED

A.A.C.C					
	CATERER	WO11	1	1	
	COOKS	SGTS	3	1	2
	"	CPLS	3	3	
A.A.M.C.					
	HYGIENE	SGTS	1	-	1
	MEDICAL	SGTS	1	1	
	"	BDRS	3	4	1
A.A.P.C.					
	PAY CLERK	SGTS	1	1	
A.A.P.S.					
	POSTAL	SGTS	1	1	
A.A.O.C.					
	SHOEMAKER	CPLS	1	1	
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