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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2 Aust. Fd. Regt. Date and Time.—From 1 Jan. '43 To 12 Jan '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
~~Timbeerwah~~ Noosa.	Jan. 1.		Regt. on recreational bivouac NOOSA BEACH	J Hamilton Lieut
Timbeerwah	Jan 2		Regt. reoccupied bivouac site TIMBEERWAH area	J Hamilton Lieut
Timbeerwah	Jan. 3.		Morning church parade — individual trg.	
			bivouac area.	J Hamilton Lieut
Timbeerwah	Jan. 4.		Individual trg. biv. area	C H Haney Lieut.
Timbeerwah	Jan 5.		do.	C H Haney Lieut.
Timbeerwah	Jan 6.		do	C H Haney Lieut
Timbeerwah	Jan 7		One tp. 12 hrs exercise, West Cooroy area remainder Ind. trg	C H Haney Lieut.
Timbeerwah	Jan 8		One tp. 12 hrs exercise, West Cooroy area remainder ind. trg.	C H Haney Lieut.
Timbeerwah	Jan 9.		Individual trg. biv. area	C H Haney Lieut.
Timbeerwah	Jan 10		do	C H Haney Lieut.
Timbeerwah	Jan 11		C & D tp exercise 12 hrs, 4 Bty Sigs attending Reg & Sig School	
			remainder indervidual trg biv. area.	C H Haney Lieut.
Timbeerwah	Jan 12		E tp. exercise, remainder ind. trg.	C H Haney Lieut

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Unit 2 Aust Fd Regt. Date and Time.—From 13 Jan '43 To 22 Jan '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Timbeerwah	13 Jan		5 Bty exercise, 4 x 6 Bty individual trg bw. area	G.H. Haney Lieut.
Timbeerwah	14 Jan		Maintanel and inspection, preparation for move	
			to Voosa Range	G.H. Haney Lieut.
Timbeerwah	15 Jan		Individual trg and preparation for move to Voosa	
			Arty Range.	G.H. Haney Lieut.
Voosa	16 Jan		Regt. engaged in range practice	G.H. Haney Lieut.
Voosa	17 Jan		Regt. engaged in range practice	G.H. Haney Lieut.
			All remaining interstate personal going on Home Leave	
Voosa	18 Jan		Regt engaged in range practise.	G.H. Haney Lieut.
Timbeerwah	19 Jan		Regt returned to area, all Btys maintance and	
			ind. trg.	G.H. Haney Lieut.
Timbeerwah	20 Jan		Individual trg for all Btys.	G.H. Haney Lieut.
Timbeerwah	21 Jan		Individual trg for all Btys.	G.H. Haney Lieut.
Timbeerwah	22 Jan		First main draft 333 personal depart Home Leave	G.H. Haney Lieut
			All Btys individual trg.	

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Unit 2 Aust. Fd Regt. Date and Time.—From 23rd Jan '43 To 31st Jan '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Timberwah	23 Jan to 31 Jan		Majority of Regt. on Home Leave - Small maintance party remaining in area	G.H. Haney

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HEADQUARTERS 2 AUST. FD. REGT.
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

LT-COL. A.E.H. PARKER, E.D., IN THE FIELD | BY 377 | COMMANDING 2 AUST. FD. REGT. 12 Jan 43

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377. By Order Lt-Col. A E H PARKER C.O. 2 Aust. Fd. Regt. a Court of Inquiry consisting of the following officers -

President - Lieut. N.L. CALDWELL
Member - " A.R. METHERALL
Member - " R.L. REID

will assemble at a time and place to be determined by the President to inquire into and report upon the loss of kitbag containing equipment and clothing belonging to X 87797 by Mr Cowan L.E.

Evidence will be taken on oath.

Proceedings and report of Court will be forwarded to Adjt. 2 Aust. Fd. Regt. before 16 Jan 43.

D G Randle
Lieut.
Adjt. 2 Aust. Fd. Regt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HEADQUARTERS 2 AUST. FD. REGT.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LT-COL A E H PARKER, E.D. — COMMANDING 2 AUST. FD. REGT.

IN THE FIELD — 375-376 — 6 Jan 43.

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375. By Order of Major B D F BELLGROVE Adm. Comd. 2 Aust. Fd. Regt. a Court of Enquiry consisting of the following officers -

President - Capt. F S I POWELL
Lieut. T H ATKINSON
Lieut. R S GADSDEN

will assemble at a time and place to be determined by the President to enquire into and report upon the loss of sight clino No. A807.
Evidence will be taken on oath.

376. VX104257 Major B D F BELLGROVE ceases to Adm. Comd. 2 Aust. Fd. Regt. as from 0600hrs 9 Jan 43.

D.G. Laidle

Adjutant 2 Fd. Regiment

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—SOUTHERN COMMAND

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(First Aust. Army Orders) War Diary

A/Cdr. REINFORCEMENTS FOR AUST. INDEP. COYS - 1 AUST. INDEP. PARACHUTE COY.

(HQ SW 20245 of 24 Dec 42)

Applications will be called for from personnel desirous of volunteering for service with Aust. Indep. Coy Points and Aust Indep. Parachute Coy Points.

All application s received will be forwarded by COs through Formations, to HQ First Aust. Army, together with a personal recommendation as to the suitability of the applicants. Each recommendation should be covered by a certificate in the following form :-

CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION

I certify that No. _____ Rank _____ Name _____

in in my opinion a suitable type and sufficiently well-trained as an -

x Officer
x Private Soldier } in his own arm to be selected for specialised training with an

x Indep Coy
x Indep Parachute Coy } and that he is in Med Category A1.

Signed _____

Date _____

Corrunding _____

(Strike out words not applicable)

Allocation of personnel from First Aust. Army is as set out herein. COs are enjoined to encourage personnel under their command to volunteer for service with Aust Indep Coy Points and Aust Indep Parachute Coy points as it is essential that sufficient personnel be available for selection to fulfil this allocation and subsequent similar requirements.

QUOTA REQUIRED

(a) Aust. Indep. Coy. Points :-

Formation or Units	RAE Officers	Sigs Operators	WIP Sergts	WIP Ptes	WAAC Offrs	WAAC Ors	TOTAL Offrs	TOTAL Ors
HQ First Aust Army	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5
HQ RAE First Aust Army	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
2 Aust Corps	0	20	3	160	7	8	8	188
3 Aust Div	0	10	1	80	3	1	1	100
TOTAL	10	30	4	245	10	4	9	300

(b) Aust. Indep. Parachute Coy Points :-

Formation	WIP/WAAC Sergts	WIP/WAAC Ptes	
2 Aust Corps	5	50	
3 Aust Div	3	24	
TOTAL	8	74	

3 Aust Armd Div may submit applications for the above, from non-specialists within the formation.

Personnel selected for Aust Indep Coy Points and Aust Indep Parachute

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Personnel selected for Aust Indep Coy Points and Aust Indep Parachute Coy Points must possess the following qualifications:-

(a) Aust Indep Coy Points -

Age - Over 19 years and under 35 years.
Medical Fitness - Class A1.

(b) Aust Indep Parachute Coy Points.

Age - Over 20 years and under 30 years.
Marital condition - Preferably single. Married men without children will be considered for selection.
Height - 5ft 5in to 6ft 4in.
Medical standard - Class A1
Visual standard - 6/12 in each eye without glasses normal or corrective safe.
Ears, Nose and throat - Same as for AIF Crew RAAF, except dental standard.
Dental standard - May be without natural teeth provided they are fitt fitted without fitting upper and lower dentures.

(c) General

All personnel must be AIF or CMF who are willing to enlist AIF at once.
Applicants should possess courage, determination, average intelligence and individuality, be strictly amenable to discipline and able to keep own council.

In addition to the foregoing, the following service is necessary :-

(i) Officers - Nine months incl, six months commissioned service at date of recommendation of CO.
(ii) O/Ranks - Must be thoroughly trained soldiers with not less than three months service.

HQ L of C Areas will arrange for examination of Aust Indep Parachute point volunteers by a RAAF Medical Board, such examination to be concurrent with the sitting of the L of C Areas Selection Board. Personnel concentrated for selection as Aust Indep Parachute Coy Points who do not possess the necessary qualifications and/or fail to pass the RAAF medical examination, will be considered for selection as Aust Indep Coy Points.

Those selected who ultimately fail to pass the necessary tests at Parachute Tg Depot (Army Wing) will be despatched to HQ 1 Aust Command Tpt Pl for further training and drafting to Aust Indep Coy points.

Personnel concentrated for selection and found unsuitable for Aust Indep Coy Points and Aust Indep Parachute Coy Points will be returned to their respective units.

In some cases in the past training of Aust Indep Coy personnel has been considerably delayed because of failure to ensure the completion of one or more of the following :-

Inoculations
Vaccinations
Blood Grouping
Pay Books
Enlistment CMF to AIF
Records of Service
Dental Fitness etc.

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Australian Military Forces.

Please quote this number when replying.

Address
Date

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT, JAN., 1943.

The weather throughout January was hot and humid with occasional heavy rains, and little wind.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial 23

2 Garr Fd Regt ..... Unit

WE 11/8/15

2 Jan 43

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	3	—	1
Captains	4	—	2
Lieutenants	38	12	—
2nd Lieutenants	—	—	—
Quartermasters	(One included in above)	—	—
Totals	46	12	8

* 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	2 detached to MT Trg Centre			
	3 awaiting transfer to RSA			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj	VX 1044	Parker A.E.H.	CO	NO	Hospital Townsville
Capt	VX	Robinson B.D.E.	2 i/c	YES	—
Lieut	VX	Richardson F.H.	B.C.	NO	Trades to Townsville
Lieut	VX	Cunningham K.J.	Signals	"	Attd 2/3 Aust Gen Hosp
"	VX	Cameron A.D.	B.C.	YES	—
"	VX	Mead G.W.	Asst Adjt	"	—
"	VX	Hall A.J.	Signals	NO	Hospital Townsville
"	VX	Campbell A.L.	Signals	YES	—
"	VX 1651	Gatehouse A.L.	Signals	"	—
"	VX	Cameron	Signals	NO	Attd 2/3 Aust Gen Hosp
"	VX	Mudaus J.W.	T/C "A" Tp	"	CPO Course Brisbane
"	VX	Hopkins J.H.	" " Tp	"	—
"	VX	Hamilton A.L.	T/C "C" Tp	"	Hospital Townsville
"	VX	Hamilton A.L.	" " Tp	"	Hospital Townsville
"	VX	Gustaffson R.S.	Asst Adjt Sigs	YES	—
"	VX	Cameron	Signals	NO	Hospital
"	VX	Hamilton	"	"	Sick Townsville
"	VX	Robertson	"	YES	—
"	VX	Mackay	Asst Adjt	NO	Signals Course
"	VX	Mackay	"	YES	—
"	VX	Hamilton	"	NO	Signals Course
"	VX	Hamilton	"	"	Signals Course
"	VX	Johnston A.L.	T/C "A" Tp	YES	—
"	VX	Hamilton	"	NO	Signals Course
"	VX	Hamilton	"	YES	—
"	VX	Hamilton	CPO	"	—
"	VX	Hamilton	"	"	—
"	VX	Hamilton	"	NO	CPO Course Sydney
"	VX	Hamilton	"	YES	—
"	VX	Hamilton	"	"	—
"	VX	Hamilton	"	"	—
"	VX	Hamilton	"	"	—
"	VX	Hamilton	"	NO	Signals Course
"	VX	Hamilton	"	"	—
"	VX	Hamilton	"	"	—
"	VX	Hamilton	"	"	—

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial 23

2 Garr Bn Regt ..... Unit

WE 11/12/42

2 Jan 43

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	3	—	1
Captains	4	—	2
Lieutenants	38	+ 12	—
2nd Lieutenants	—	—	—
Quartermasters	(One included in above)	—	—
Totals	46	12	8

* 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.
*	2 attached 10 MT Coy for duties			
	3 awaiting transfer to NSK			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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.
Maj	VX 16253	Parker A.E.H.	CO	NO	Hosp Sydney
Capt		Cunningham B.D.F.	Adjt	YES	—
Lieut		Mahony T.M.	Bde Pioneer Offr	NO	To OTS 12 Sep 42
Lieut	V 3466	Cameron T.M.	"	"	Att Comd Coy Inf Regt (ATTRINE Force)
Capt		Mackay D.J.	Coy Comd	"	
"	VX 16163	Powell C.S.	2IC	YES	—
"		Campbell	Asst Adjt	"	—
"	VX 27166	Cook J.F.	Coy Comd	NO	Course Staff Duties
Capt		Mitchell	Adjt	YES	—
"		Mackay D.J.	Coy Comd	"	—
"	VX 16151	Vanderwell N.L.	Pl Comd	"	—
"		Campbell	Asst Adjt	NO	Att 2/3 Bn (ATTRINE Force)
"	VX 16426	Hodgson T.W.	Pl Comd	"	CPO Course 4 Aug
"		Mackay	Coy Comd	YES	—
"	VX 16423	Shallard A.H.	Pl Comd	NO	Att 2/3 Bn (ATTRINE Force)
"		Cunningham	2IC Coy	YES	—
"	VX 16459	Hodgson R.	Pl Comd	"	Hosp Sydney
"		Vanderwell N.L.	Asst Adjt	"	—
"		Mackay	Coy Comd	NO	Att 2/3 Bn (ATTRINE Force)
"	VX 16656	Hodgson	Pl Comd	"	Att 2/3 Bn (ATTRINE Force)
"		Cunningham	2IC Coy	YES	—
"	VX 2163	Kennedy	HQ Coy	NO	Staff Duties Course
"		Cunningham	2IC Coy	YES	—
"	NX 2830	Allen J.S.	Pl Comd	NO	Course Staff Duties
"		Cunningham	2IC Coy	YES	—
"	NX 54704	Marsden W.	CPO Coy HQ	NO	Course Jungle School
"		Cunningham	2IC Coy	YES	—
"	VX 3011	Robertson F.M.	CPO Coy HQ	"	—
"	VX 16425	Campbell D.C.	Pl Comd	"	—
"	VX 16425	Walsh A.L.	Pl Comd	NO	CPO Course 4 Aug
"		Cunningham	2IC Coy	YES	—
"	VX 6977	Hamilton J.C.	Coy Sgt Maj	NO	CPO Course 4 Aug
"		Cunningham	2IC Coy	YES	—
"	VX 47163	Lawson A.H.	Pl Comd	"	—
"		Cunningham	2IC Coy	"	—
"	VX 27727	Cole W.C.	Pl Comd	NO	Staff Duties Course
"		Cunningham	2IC Coy	YES	—
"	VX 27771	Ward S.A.	Pl Comd	"	—

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	VX 10815	Whitelaw W.	Sig 3 Div	13.7.42	Coy Sig
Lieut	VX 12176	Jamieson H.R.	AAMC	"	2/3 Garr Bn
Capt	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	AAMC	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Capt. VX 91 Whitelaw P.S. 2/2 Lt Hosp 1.10.42 Posted to Unit

2 Garr Bn Regt. (Unit.)

2 Jan 43 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2 Aust Inf Regt ..... Unit

WE 11/8/5

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	3	—	1
Captains	4	—	2
Lieutenants	32	* 12	—
2nd Lieutenants	—	—	—
Quartermasters	(Incl. one attached Lieutenant)	—	—
Totals	46	12	8

* 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.
*	2 detached to MIT	Army Ed Corps		
	3 rejoining from leave	Regt or Bde		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj	VX 104253	Taylor A.E.M.	R.C.	YES	—
Lieut	VX 104257	Mathieson B.D.	"	"	—
Lieut	VX		3C Fd Bty	NO	300 Fd Sqdn Engrs
Lieut	VX		C.M.	"	Lab Sec Med Unit
Lieut	VX 2487	Bonnell-Thom R.J.	A/Treasurer	"	MTTD (Vic Hq Camp)
"	VX		3C Fd Bty	YES	—
"	VX				
"	VX			NO	Annual Recreational Leave
"	VX			YES	—
"	VX 1651	Wedderburn A.L.			
"	VX 82144			NO	MTTD (Assam Leave)
"	VX 104260			"	
"	VX			"	
"	VX 124	Saunders L.V.D.		YES	—
"	VX			NO	Annual Leave
"	VX 112	Yuncken H.S.		"	
"	VX			NO	Hospital
"	VX			"	
"	VX			"	Annual Recreational Leave
"	VX 340			YES	—
"	VX 54109			"	—
"	VX			"	—
"	VX			NO	Annual Recreational Leave
"	VX 50147			YES	—
"	VX			NO	Annual Leave
"	VX			"	—
"	VX			"	Annual Recreational Leave
"	VX			"	
"	VX 104256	Wheeler R.K.	CPO	"	
"	VX			YES	—
"	VX			"	
"	VX			YES	—
"	VX			"	—
"	VX 6353	Mitchell I.W.		"	—
"	VX			NO	Sick Leave Annual Leave
"	VX			"	—

Lieut	VX87819	REID R L	TL"F" Tp	Yes	
"	VX60024	METHERALL A J	Reinf'ts	"	
"	VX53948	COLES E C	"	"	
A/Lieut	VX22938	RING W C	TL"A" Tp	"	
"	VX 657	DREWETT A T	Reinf'ts	"	
"	VX 473	LOBB J A	WLO 6Bty	"	
"	VX15840	RAGGETT S G	WLO 5Bty	"	
"	VX 723	JOHNSTON M K	TL"D" Tp	No	Home Leave

Lieut	VX	Kilpatrick A.D.	Aust Inf Dep	7.42	Sick Leave
Lieut	VX	Lange A.R.	Inf	"	2/3 Aust Hosp
Capt	VX 147346	Liddiard W.G.	Inf	10.7.42	R.M.C.
Capt	VX	Lawson M.T.	A.A.C.D.	"	Annual Leave
Capt	VX 97	A Kilgour P.S.			

2 Aust Inf Regt
(Unit.)

9 Jan 43
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2 Aust Inf Regt ..... Unit
WE 11/6/5

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	3	—	1
Captains	4	—	2
Lieutenants	32	* 12	—
2nd Lieutenants	—	—	—
Quartermasters	(One included in establishment)	—	—
Totals	46	12	8

* 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.
*	2 detached to MIT			
	3 awaiting transport to NSA			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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.
Maj	VX 16253	Hinder A.E.M.	C.O.	YES	—
Capt	VX 16257	Mackenzie A.D.C.	2 i/c	"	—
Lieut	VX 16263	Rawson R.C.	B.C. Rifle	NO	100 F.S. Q Stephens
Lieut	V 3260	Cumming T.H.	" "	"	Adv Sec Div Hdqrs
Lieut	VX 16264	Cameron D.M.	Unattached	"	MTT Duntroon (Q Camm)
"	VX 16265	Cameron D.M.	R.A.P.	YES	—
"	VX 16266	Cameron D.M.	Unattached	NO	Officers Advanced Course
Sgt	VX 16267	Cameron D.M.	Unattached	YES	—
"	VX 16268	Cameron D.M.	Unattached	"	—
"	VX 16269	Cameron D.M.	Unattached	NO	MTT (Assault Course)
"	VX 16270	Cameron D.M.	T/C A.T.R.	"	CPL Course Q Stephens
"	VX 16271	Cameron D.M.	Unattached	"	" " "
"	VX 16272	Cameron D.M.	Unattached	"	KIA 3 Aust Div
"	VX 16273	Cameron D.M.	T/C A.T.R.	YES	—
"	VX 16274	Cameron D.M.	" "	NO	Recruit Course
"	VX 16275	Cameron D.M.	M.G. Coy	YES	—
"	VX 16276	Cameron D.M.	Unattached	NO	Hospital
"	VX 16277	Cameron D.M.	"	"	Commanding Officers Course
"	VX 16278	Cameron D.M.	"	"	" " "
"	VX 16279	Cameron D.M.	T/C A.T.R.	YES	—
"	VX 16280	Cameron D.M.	" "	"	—
"	VX 16281	Cameron D.M.	C.O.	"	—
"	VX 16282	Cameron D.M.	Unattached	NO	Q.M. Instructors Course
"	VX 16283	Cameron D.M.	"	YES	—
"	VX 16284	Cameron D.M.	W.A.A.A.F.	NO	Recruit Course
"	VX 16285	Cameron D.M.	C.P.C.	YES	—
"	VX 16286	Cameron D.M.	Unattached	NO	CPL Course Sq A
"	VX 16287	Cameron D.M.	"	YES	—
"	VX 16288	Cameron D.M.	"	"	—
"	VX 16289	Cameron D.M.	"	NO	Tele Communications Course
"	VX 16290	Cameron D.M.	"	YES	—
"	VX 16291	Cameron D.M.	"	"	—

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	VX 16265	Whelan A.D.	Sig 3 Div	28.7.42	O.C. "E" Sec Sigs
Lieut T/Capt	VX 16276	Burge H.R.	Adjt	"	" 2/3 Aust Inf Bde

Capt VX 97 Whelan P.S.
2 Aust Inf Regt
(Unit.)

9 Jan 43
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 Jan 43

213 Guard LAD Unit
WE 111/7811

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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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.
Lieut T/Capt	VX 22176	Savage A.R.	C.C.	YES	—

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

213 Guard LAD
(Unit.)

9 Jan 43
(Date of Despatch.)

G Chandler Lieut Adjt
for (Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2 Aust Fd Regt (Unit)
W.E. 11/1/43

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	3	—	1
Captains	11	—	7
Lieutenants	37	* 11	—
2nd Lieutenants	—	—	—
Quartermasters	(one evacuated sick abroad)		
Totals	45	11	8

*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.
*	2 Lt Reinfts to 2/1 Fd Regt
	3 Cpl Cooking Course 11 R&L

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Johnston A.G.	2 Aust Fd Regt	on leave	to 1 Aust Fd Regt

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.
Lieut	VX87619	REID R L	TL "D" Tp	Yes	—
"	VX60024	MECHERALL A J	Reinfts	"	—
"	VX53948	COLES E C	"	"	—
Lieut	VX22958	RING W C	TL "A" Tp	Yes	—
"	VX657	DREWETT A T	Reinfts	No	Offs. Refresh. Course
"	VX473	LOBB J A	WLO GBty	Yes	—
"	VX15840	RACGETT S G	WLO 5Bty	"	—
"	VX723	JOHNSTON M K	TL "D" Tp	No	Home Leave

2/2 Fd Regt
(Unit.)

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2/2 Fd Regt 22 Jan 43
(Signature of Commander.)

3 Aust Div.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2 Aust Fd Regt (Unit)
W.E. 11/1/43

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	3	—	1
Captains	11	—	1
Lieutenants	37	* 11	—
2nd Lieutenants	—	—	—
Quartermasters	(one entitled on ration)		
Totals	45	11	8

*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.
*	2 Lt. posted to unit from reinforcements			
	3 Lt. reinforcements from 11 RSL			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN IS 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.
Major T/Lt Col	VX44253	Parker A.E.H	C.O.	Yes	—
Capt T/Maj	VX44257	Bellgrove B.D.F	2 I/C	"	—
Lieut T/Capt	VX55115	Jackson	B.C. 5 Bty	No	Tac. P.S. 1st Military
"	√31267	Brown T.H.	" 4 "	"	L.H.G. Tactical Theme
Lieut T/Capt	VX 41837	Cunningham K.J.	Reinforcement	"	A.A.D. (on command)
"	VX55167	Powell F.S.	B.C. 5 Bty	"	S of B Course No 1 for B.C.
"	VX55115	Schneider C.W.	Reinforcement	Yes	—
"	VX 55111	Kelly T.H.	B Capt C.O.	No	Junior Tactical Course
Lieut	VX 41 51	Caldwell A.L.	" 4 "	Yes	—
"	VX 55112	Newman W.B.	Reinforcement	No	A.A.D.I.N.S.W. (on command)
"	VX44260	Wilson J.W.	T.O. H.Q.	"	C.P.C. Course, Haworth
"	VX 55169	Rankin E.H.	" 2 "	"	" " "
"	VX44254	Mallard R.H.	Reinforcement	"	R.A.H. 3 Aust. Bde
"	VX 55114	Taylor K.G.L.	T.O. H.Q.	Yes	—
"	VX44259	Wilson K.	" D "	"	—
"	VX55172	Andrew A.S.	Reinforcement	"	—
"	VX44270	Long T.H.	W.L.O.	No	Hospital
"	VX44254	Richard R.J.	Sig. Off.	"	11 Refresher Course
"	VX 30366	Lowe J.S.	Sig. Bty	"	" " "
"	VX44233	Gilmour T.H.A.	T.O. H.Q.	Yes	—
"	VX30760	Mackay W.T.	" " 2 "	"	—
"	VX55161	Hamilton D.J.	O.C.	"	—
"	VX 30167	Cameron J.T.	W.O.I. Bty	No	Kept Transylvania
"	VX 30145	Kane E.	" 5 "	Yes	—
"	VX44270	Williams G.A.F.	W.L.O. "	No	Home Leave
"	VX44265	Hanlon E.W.	C.P.L. "	Yes	—
"	VX44255	Purdy D.G.	Gnr. "	No	Sick Hospital
"	VX 44238	Purdy A.L.	H.Q. 5 Bty	"	S of H Hospital Course No 1 C.P.C. Course
"	VX 44256	Woollen H.R.J.	C.P.L. "	"	" " "
"	VX 55164	Cameron R.S.	T.O. H.Q.	Yes	—
"	VX55171	Mackay J.G.	C.P.L. 5 Bty	No	C.P.C. Course, Haworth
"	VX55163	Shaw J.H.	Reinforcement	Yes	—
"	VX117162	Parsons R.N.	Q.M.	"	—
"	VX47353	Cruickshank A.W.	G.P.O. 5 Bty	No	Sick Hospital - Caterham
"	VX	Lyon J.W.	T.O. H.Q.	Yes	—
"	VX57752	Lovell S.M.	C.P.L. B "	"	—
"	VX55111	Neil S.A.	" E "	"	—

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	VX105545	Whitlam W.	Sup 3 Div	13.7.42	C.C.E. Sec Sup.
Lieut T/Capt	VX 55111	Sawyer H.K.	AAMC	?	" 213 Aust C.A.D.
Capt	√ 417241	Saddler A.G.	AAMC	26.7.42	R.M.O.
Captain	VX 111245	Lawson A.T.	AAMC	5.9.42	R.M.O.
Capt	VX 97	Whitlam P.S.	2/2 A.A. Regt	4.8.42	Medical

2 Aust A.A. Regt (Unit.)

16 Jan 43 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

16 Jun 43

213 Gun LAD WESTWOOD Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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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.
Lieut	VX 12176	Savage A.R.	O.C.	YES	—

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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 B).

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.

(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.

(Unit.) (Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.) (Bde., Divn., Arms, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* 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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Lieut	VX87819	REID	R L	TL "F"Tp	Yes	-
"	VX60024	MEHERALL	A J	Reinfts	"	-
"	VX53948	COLES	E C	"	"	-
A/Lieut	VX22958	RING	W C	TL "A"Tp	"	-
"	VX657	DREWETT	A T	Reinfts	No	Offs Refresher Course
"	VX473	LOBB	J A	WLO 6 Bty	Yes	-
"	VX15840	RAGGETT	S G	WLO 5 Bty	"	-
"	VX725	JOHNSTON	M K	TL "D"Tp.	No	Home Leave.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2 Cav Div Sig Regt (Unit)
WE 11/5/43

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	3	—	1
Captains	11	—	2
Lieutenants	17	* 11	—
2nd Lieutenants	—	—	—
Quartermasters	(One supernumerary)	—	—
Totals		11	8

*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.
*	2 Lieut Scott A.T. from Reinf			
	3 Lieut Young D.H. from Reinf			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	VX 104203	Lindsay R.E.H.	Sig	YES	—
Capt/Maj	VX 104254	Hutchinson R.D.F.	Sig	"	—
Lieut/Capt	VX	Bell J.C.	Sig	NO	Attd 2 Cav Div Sig Regt
Lieut/Capt	VX 31267	Ritchie I.A.	Sig	"	Attd 2 Cav Div Sig Regt
Lieut/Capt	VX	Cameron D.J.	Sig	"	Attd 2 Cav Div Sig Regt
Lieut	VX 41167	Powell F.S.L.	R.E. Corps	"	Attd 2 Cav Div Sig Regt (ABC)
Lieut	VX	Edwards J.R.	Sig	YES	—
Lieut	VX 41126	Cole T.A.	Sig	NO	Junior Technical School
Lieut	VX 41221	Cumberland C.M.L.	Sig	YES	—
Lieut	VX	Hall J.C.	Sig	NO	Attd D (NSW) L of C
Lieut	VX 104466	Thomas J.H.	Sig	YES	—
Lieut	VX	Hall J.H.	Sig	NO	Attd 2 Cav Div Sig Regt
Lieut	VX 104254	Mallard K.H.	Sig	"	Attd 2 Cav Div Sig Regt
Lieut	VX 41111	Anderson	R.E. Corps	YES	—
Lieut	VX 104254	Watson K.D.	Sig	"	—
Lieut	VX	Watson, K.S.M.	Sig	"	—
Lieut	VX	Mitchell J.G.	W.A.A.F.S.	NO	Normal
Lieut	VX	Mitchell	Sig	"	Attd 2 Cav Div Sig Regt
Lieut	VX 104253	Wilkinson T.H.A.	Sig	YES	—
Lieut	VX 30601	Beaumont K.J.	Sig	"	—
Lieut	VX	Mitchell	Sig	NO	Attd 2 Cav Div Sig Regt
Lieut	VX 114	Mitchell	Sig	YES	—
Lieut	VX	Forrester W.H.	Sig	"	Attd 2 Cav Div Sig Regt
Lieut	VX	Ferguson W.	C. Pnrs Corps	YES	—
Lieut	VX 104253	Mitchell	Sig	NO	Attd 2 Cav Div Sig Regt (ABC)
Lieut	VX	Mitchell	Sig	"	Attd 2 Cav Div Sig Regt
Lieut	VX 104256	Whelan W.N.J.	Sig	YES	—
Lieut	VX	Mitchell	Sig	"	—
Lieut	VX 41171	Mitchell G.	Sig	"	—
Lieut	VX	Mitchell	Sig	"	—
Lieut	VX	Mitchell A.H.	Sig	"	—
Lieut	VX	Mitchell	Sig	NO	Attd 2 Cav Div Sig Regt
Lieut	VX	Mitchell	Sig	YES	—
Lieut	VX	Mitchell	Sig	"	—

(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.
Capt	VX 104203	Lindsay R.E.H.	Sig	12.1.42	To 2 Cav Div Sig Regt
Lieut/Capt	VX 88476	Sawers W.R.	Sig	12.1.42	" " " "
	VX 41126	Cole T.A.	Sig	12.1.42	" " " "
	VX	Cameron D.J.	Sig	12.1.42	" " " "

Capt VX 41 R Mallaw PS — 12 Jan 43 — Lt Col

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

23 Jan 43

(Date of Despatch.)

3 Div

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

(Unit) 19 (Date).

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

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

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

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

TOTAL

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

Unit. *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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Serial No. 24

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 4425
A.M.F.

2 Aust Field Coy (Unit) 4 Jan 1943 (Date).

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

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	–	–
W.Os. Class II.	11	11	–	–
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	3	–	–
Staff Serjeants	–	–	–	–
Serjeants	40	38	2	–
Corporals	84	73	11	–
Troopers, Privates, &c.	507	307	108	92
TOTALS	646	433	121	– 92

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Lance Corporal	Attached against W.E.		1	2/3 Aust Fd Coy
1 Sgt	AAPC		12 RR	2/3 Aust Fd Coy
2 Cpls	AAMC		27	2/3 Aust Fd Coy
1 Pte	"		1	2/3 Aust Fd Coy
1 Pte	AA Ord Corps		1	5th Aust Inf Bde
			2	15th Aust Inf Bde

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

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

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2 Aust Field Coy Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F		–	21	B/F			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers (T·4·D)	111	–	32
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors	6	–	3
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks				Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers	2	–	1	Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks (T·4·D)	14	–	6	Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.	10	–	4	Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders	9	–	4	Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics	27	–	10	Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				Sappers	72	–	32
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.		–	92
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				AAMC – 1 Sgt 1 Pte			2
Fitters, Cycle				Printers				AAOC – 1 Sgt 1 Pte			2
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F		–	21	C/F		–	25	TOTAL			3

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

2 Aust Field Coy *Unit.*

Adjutant 2nd Lieut *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 4 Jan 43

3 Aust Div *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 111/2 D/T
A.M.F. ——

213 Gun Coy AAD (Unit) 4 Jan 1943 (Date).

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

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	—	—	—	—
W.Os. Class II.	1	1	—	—
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	—	—	—	—
Staff Serjeants	1	—	1	—
Serjeants	—	—	—	—
Corporals	4	4	—	—
Troopers, Privates, &c.	9	5	—	3
TOTALS	15	10	* —	* 3

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps,

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

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

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.

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

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

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213 Gun Coy AAD Unit.

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

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

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

213 Gun Coy AAD *Unit.*

R.T. Banks Lieut Adjt *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 4 January 1943

3 Heavy AA Gp *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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2 Aust Fd Coy (Unit) 16 Jan 1943 (Date).
WE 11/15

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1 —	—	—
W.Os. Class II. 11	10 1	—	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 3	3 —	—	—
Staff Serjeants —	— —	—	—
Serjeants 40	39 2	—	—
Corporals 84	73 11	—	—
Troopers, Privates, &c. 507	309 198	—	90
TOTALS 646	434 122	* —	* 91

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Personnel attached against WE		Other attachments	
1 Sig	AMPC	1 2CBR	2/3 Aust LAD
2 Cpl	AAMC	27	Sigs 3 Aust Div
1 Cpl	—	1	Public Relations
1 Cpl	AA Corps	1	5th Aust Div Sigs
		2	15 Aust Fd Amb
		4	Loaned Aust

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

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

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2 Aust Fd Coy *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers 2	—	1	Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers 111	—	65(a)
Cooks 14	—	6	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationery Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders 9	—	4	Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. 16	—	4	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 27	—	10	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Farrier (W.O.II) 1	—	1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	—	22		—	26		—	91

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

2 Aust Fd Coy *Unit.*

Lieut *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 16 Jan 43

3 Aust Div *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus	Reinforcements required	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus	Reinforcements required	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus	Reinforcements required
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Phone		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Artificers, Armoured			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Mates			Photo-Writers		
Artificers, Armoured			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Bakers			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Battery Commdrs, Asst.			Grinders			Printers		
Blacksmiths			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Boilermakers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Bricklayers			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Butchers			Hammersmen			Riggers		
Cabinetmaker Modeller			Height Takers			Riveters		
Carpenters and Joiners			Hollo Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks Engineering			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Clerks Supply			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Clerks, Technical			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Coachmakers			Joiners			Signallers		
Computers			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Concretors			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Cooks			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Coopers, Hospital			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Corporal Mills			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Masons			Tailors		
Despatch Riders			Masons			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Dispensers			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Driver Mechanics			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Driver Operators			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electrical Fitters			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Electricians, Signal			Operators, Signal			Wireman		
Engine Artificers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Engine Hands I/C			Painters					
Equipment Repairers								
Farriers								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

Rdgs. Dim., Arm., etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Unit) 19 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Rank	Strength	Surplus	Reinforcements required	Rank	Strength	Surplus	Reinforcements required
W.O. Class I							
W.O. Class II							
Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sergeants							
Staff Sergeants							
Sergeants							
Corporals							
Troopers, Privates, etc.							
TOTALS							

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which attached from.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which attached from.

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks, e.g., recent amendment if known.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

213 Guest LAD (Unit) 16 Jan 19 43 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
	All	Emp		
W.Os. Class I.	—	—	—	—
W.Os. Class II.	1	1	—	—
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	—	—	—	—
Staff Serjeants	1	—	1	—
Serjeants	—	—	—	—
Corporals	4	1	1	—
Troopers, Privates, &c.	9	5	3	3
TOTALS	15	7	5 * —	* 3

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

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

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

213 Guest LAD *Unit.*

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

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

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

213 Guest LAD *Unit.*

R Randle Lieut Adjt *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 16 Jan 43

3 Guest Div *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2 Cmd Ad Wksp (Unit) 23 Jan 1943 (Date).
WE: 11/1/43

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
	AIF	CMF		
W.Os. Class I. 1	1	—	—	—
W.Os. Class II. 11	10	—	—	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 3	3	—	—	—
Staff Serjeants —	—	—	—	—
Serjeants 40	38	2	—	—
Corporals 84	73	11	—	—
Troopers, Privates, &c. 507	309	108	—	90
TOTALS 646	434	121	* —	* 91

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Personnel attached against WE:		Other attachments	
1 Sgt	AAPC	12 ORs	213 Guard LAD
2 Cpls	AAMC	27 "	Sigs 3 Cmd Div
1 L/Sgt	"	1 "	Cattle's Batman
1 Cpl	AA Postal Corps	1 "	59 Guard Sqn Div
		2 "	15 Guard Fd Amb
		4 "	Postal Unit

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

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

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2 Cmd Ad Wksp *Unit.*

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Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers 2	—	1	Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers 111	—	65(a)
Cooks 14	—	6	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationery Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders 4	—	4	Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. 10	—	4	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 27	—	10	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Leaders (W.C.D.) 1	—	1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	—	22		—	26		—	91

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

2 Cmd Ad Wksp *Unit.*

Actg Lieut *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 23 Jan 43

3 Cmd Div *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Number required	Number available	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Number required	Number available	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.
Administration Personnel			Fire Control Operators			Farm Hands
Air Force Officers			Fitters			Fishermen/Sailors
Ambulance Drivers			Fitters and Turners			Fishermongers
Ammunition Examiners			Fitters (Gas)			Photographers, dry plate
Armourers, Artillery			Fitters, Diesel	5		Photographers, wet plate
Artificers			Fitters, Marine			Photos/Workers
Assistant Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers
Bakers			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers
Bandsmen			Fitters, Signal			Poultrymen/Women
Barbers			Gaolers			Printers
Blacksmiths			Gun Layers			Prison Warders
Boilermakers			H.D.C. Attendants			Radio Technicians
Boilermakers' Helpers			Hand Grenadiers			Radio Technicians
Bookbinders			Harness Makers			Rangers
Boot Repairers			Hospital Assistants			Refrigerator Engineers
Bricklayers			Hydrographic Surveyors			Riggers
Brickmakers			Instrument Mechanics			Saddlers
Bridge Builders			Interpreters			Sailmakers
Bridge Riggers			Interpreters, Qualified			Sanitary Assistants
Bridge Technicians			Interpreters, Trainee			Sanitary Engineers
Bridge Workers			Interpreters, Trainee Qualified			Sanitary Technicians
Bricklayers			Interpreters, Trainee Unqualified			Sappers
Bricklayers' Helpers			Interpreters, Unqualified			Saw Doctors
Bulldozer Drivers			Interpreters, Unqualified Trainee			Scientific Officers
Bulldozer Operators			Interpreters, Unqualified Trainee Qualified			Scientific Officers, Trainee
Cabinet Makers			Interpreters, Unqualified Trainee Unqualified			Scientific Officers, Trainee Qualified
Cable Jointers			Interpreters, Unqualified Trainee Unqualified			Scientific Officers, Trainee Unqualified
Cable Jointers' Helpers			Interpreters, Unqualified Trainee Unqualified			Scientific Officers, Trainee Unqualified
Cable Jointers' Trainees			Interpreters, Unqualified Trainee Unqualified			Scientific Officers, Trainee Unqualified
Cable Jointers' Trainees Qualified			Interpreters, Unqualified Trainee Unqualified			Scientific Officers, Trainee Unqualified
Cable Jointers' Trainees Unq

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2 Aust. Fd. Regt. Date and Time.—From 1st Feb. 43 To 21st Feb. 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Timbeerwah	1st Feb.		Majority of Regt. on Home Leave - small	
	to		maintenance party remaining in area	C.S.H. Davey Lieut.
	10 Feb.			
Timbeerwah	11 Feb		Individual Training Div. Area. All Stys.	C.S.H. Davey Lieut
Timbeerwah	12 Feb		do	C.S.H. Davey Lieut
Timbeerwah	13 Feb		do	C.S.H. Davey Lieut
Timbeerwah	14 Feb		do	C.S.H. Davey Lieut
Timbeerwah	15 Feb.		do	C.S.H. Davey Lieut.
Timbeerwah	16 Feb.		do	C.S.H. Davey Lieut.
Timbeerwah	17 Feb.		do	C.S.H. Davey Lieut.
Timbeerwah	18 Feb.		do	C.S.H. Davey Lieut.
Timbeerwah	19 Feb.		do.	C.S.H. Davey Lieut
Timbeerwah	20 Feb.		do.	C.S.H. Davey Lieut
Timbeerwah	21 Feb		do	C.S.H. Davey Lieut.

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Unit 2 Aust 2d Regt. Date and Time.—From 22nd Feb. 43 To 28th Feb. 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Timbeerwah	22 Feb.		Individual Training All Bdys Bn. Area	Capt Davey. Lieut
Timbeerwah	23 Feb.		Troop exercises all Bdys. Convoy, Command Tasmania Area	Capt Davey Lieut.
Timbeerwah	24 Feb.		do	Capt Davey Lieut.
Timbeerwah	25 Feb.		Regt. moved to Combined Training School	
			TOORBUL POINT.	Capt Hamblin Lieut
Toorbul Point	26 Feb–28 Feb.		Regt. engaged in trg. for combined ops.	Capt Hamblin Lieut.
			at C.T.S.	

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LT-COL. A.E.H. PARKER, E. D., IN THE FIELD — BY COMMANDING 2 AUST. ED. REGT.
19-46

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18. PUBLICITY CONCERNING ESCAPED PRISONERS OF WAR. (GRO No. 25)

1. Members of the A.M.F. will not, unless authorised by the Commander-in-Chief, publish in any form whatever, or communicate, either directly or indirectly, to the press or radio any account of the escape of any person whatsoever from enemy or enemy-occupied territory or of the experiences of such person prior to repatriation.

2. Experience has shown that publicity of this character furnishes valuable information to the enemy and will jeopardize future escapes of Australian and Allied prisoners of war.

20. BROADCASTS OVER ENEMY WIRELESS BY AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR. (GRO No. 26)

A member of the Military Forces who becomes a prisoner of war will not transmit messages over enemy wireless. The enemy's design, in arranging such broadcasts, is to enhance his own propaganda.

21. CASUALTIES AFFECTING PAY (GRO No. 27)

No action will be taken to amend pay book rates consequent upon promotions, remissions of fines or remissions of forfeitures until receipt of the relevant Routine Part 11 Order from Records Office.

22. MAXIMUM PERMISSABLE SPEED OF VEHICLES (GRO No. 30)

1. Training -

(a) The following are the maximum speeds permitted on any surface for the vehicles mentioned. These speeds are not to be exceeded unless absolutely necessary for the purpose of field training, or as ordered by a responsible commissioned officer. In such cases, the work ticket is to be endorsed accordingly.

Type of Vehicle	Max Speed in M.P.H.
Cars, Motor cycles and combinations	45
Trucks, 4 x 4, 5 cwt, (Jeep)	45
V ans and trucks, 12 to 15 cwt	35
Vans, 1-ton, Lorries and trucks up to 3-ton, except 6 wheeler	30
Lorries and trucks, Store s, 3-tom loaded	25
Tractors, wheeled, and other vehicles towing -	
Pneumatic tyred trailers & other equipment +	20 - 15
Steel tyred field equip.or trailers +	8 - 6
A.A. travelling platform	15 - 12
Carriers (All types)	20
Lorrie s or Trucks, water tank	25

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22. MAXIMUM PERMISSABLE SPEED OF VEHICLES (contd)

+ Where a second figure is shown, it denotes the maximum permissable speed on bad surfaces.

(b) Army drivers are subject to the traffic regulations of the State authorities, and must observe all the rules of the road and obey orders and signals from traffic police and members of the Provost Corps.

2. Operational :-
It is emphasised that the above speeds do not apply in operations against the enemy. When in or near contact with the enemy, vehicles will move at a speed dictated by the tactical situation.

3. Convoys :-
Particular attention is directed to the calculation of time tables when preparing operation orders. It must be remembered that the average road speed is necessarily below the maximum permissable.
(Reference M.S.R. and Military Training Pamphlet No. 47).

4. General :-
Armie s, Corps and H.Q. L. of C. Areas are responsible to ensure that traffic is properly policed in their areas and will instruct the Provost Corps to see that traffic laws, both Army and Civil, are observed.
The necessity for prompt disciplinary action in the case of breaches of this instruction is stressed.

5. Cancellation :-
This order cancels -
(a) Standing Orders for the Operation and Maintenance of Mechanical Vehicles (Australia) 1940 - para. 42.
(b) M.B.I. 0.39/1941
(c) M.T. Circular No. 88 of 28th October, 1940.
(d) G.R.O. 0.23/1942.
and is to be periodically brought to the attention of all ranks concerned in the operation and maintenance of mechanical vehicles.

23. VALVES, W.T., TYP VT90 AND TYPE CV35 - SALVAGE OF.
(GRO No. 33)

1. It is notified that the materials of the above-mentioned valves, W.T., type VT90 and type CV35, are of value for salvage.

2. Units holding valves of these type s which are unserviceable from any cause will return them to Ordnance Depots.

24. CARE OF HAND TOOLS
(GRO No. 36)

1. Demands for replacement of hand tools indicate that wastage is unduly high.

2. An acute shortage of these tools exists. Many types are not manufactured locally and have to be imported from overseas. It is essential therefore, that all ranks be impressed with the necessity of ensuring that wastage is reduced to a minimum.

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6.24. CARE OF HAND TOOLS (contd)

3. Care is to be taken that tools are used only for the purpose for which they are supplied.

4. Unit commanders and officers or other ranks in charge of workshops, etc., are to take all action necessary to ensure that these instructions are observed by personnel under their control, and that appropriate steps are taken to ensure the safe keeping of hand tools on issue.

7.25. ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS. (GRO No. 43)

1. It is the duty of all soldiers if captured by the enemy to effect their escape at the earliest possible moment.

2. It is equally important that the soldier having completed his escape should not disclose the method by which he, or any companions he may have had, evaded the enemy and achieved freedom.

3. The disclosure of such information -
(a) prejudices the chances of other escapees;
(b) prevents other members of allied forces from using the same or similar methods of escape;
(c) endangers the lives of those who may have assisted the escapees at any stage of their escape.

4. Therefore, escaped prisoners of war, will not, without the permission of G.S.I. of a corps or higher formation, disclose any details of their experiences in connection with their escape :-
(a) either verbally or in writing to their friends and relatives;
(b) either verbally or in writing to the press or broadcast stations,

5. Full details, however, will be given by escaped prisoners of war at the earliest opportunity to the nearest Allied Military Headquarters, from whence it will be transmitted to G.S.I. at L.H.Q. or Advanced L.H.Q. direct.

6. This order shall be read in conjunction with G.R.O. A.443/1942 regarding giving parole by officers and other ranks.

8.26. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE (GRO No. 46)

1. Attention is directed to the fact that the seriousness of the offence of absence without leave is not properly appreciated and that the commission of this offence has become very prevalent.

2. All officers will ensure that the members under their command are instructed in the reasons for the offence being regarded seriously and will bring to particular notice the facts that absence without leave reflects adversely on the offender's unit, that it throws a heavier burden on his comrades and disrupts leave rosters and that it is not a sign of "toughness on the offender's part but a betrayal of the national cause by its resulting wastage of transport, manpower and money and impairment of the efficiency and fighting strength of the offender's unit.

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& 26. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE (contd)

3. The attention of all officers appointed as presidents of members of court-martial is directed t.o A.M.R. & O. 558(3)

& 27. MISUSE OF ARMY TRANSPORT THEFT OF PETROL. (GRO No. 48)

1. Whenever it appears that an officer or soldier has used both a Government motor vehicle and Government petrol for an unauthorise d purpose hw will be charged with the unauthorised use of both the vehicle and the petrol.

2. The charge of unauthorised use of the vehicle will normally be laid under section 11 of the Army Act with an alternative charge under section 40 of that Act. If, however, it appears from the evidence that the member charged used the vehicle with the intention of stealing it, t he charge will be laid under section 18(4) of the Army Act as one of stealing public property with an alternative charge under Section 40 of that Act.

3. The charge of unauthorised use of the petrol (consumed by the un authorized use of the vehicle) will be laid under section 18(4) of the Army Act as stealing public property and an alternative charge under section 40 of the Army Act will always be laid.

4. The charges laid concerningthe one incident should all be on the one charge sheet and may be heard together.

~~&~~ 28. Use and CONTROL OF DEPARTMENTAL VEHICLES (GRO No. 53)

1. Notwithstanding that instructions have been issued from time to time on the use of M.T., it is apparent that insufficient action is being taken to implement the same.

2. All M.T. must be used economically, sparingly and intelligently. The importance of conserving vehicles, petrol, oil and rubber cannot be over-emphasised.

3. Where time permits, stores, etc., should be moved by rail rather than road.

4. Where practicable, transport from a camp or unit will be co-ordinated through a transport office, to which all requisitions for use of M.T. will be addressed. Backloading will be arranged where practicable and the transport office will ensure that maximum vehicle loading is found for all trips.

5. Transport work tickets (AAF G2) will be properly completed and checked in all cases and transport officers will ensure t hat all instances of uneconomical, unco-ordinated or improper use of vehicles or of petrol or oil are investigated and reported to appropriate authorities.

~~&~~ 29. TINFOIL FOR PREVENTION OF COPPERING 25pr. Q.F. Guns. (GRO No. 58)

1. Owing to the ten dency of 25pr. Q.F. guns to develop coppering when firing charge 3, it has been decided to provide tinfoil for the prevention of coppering.

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Routine Orders Part 1.

11.29. TINFOIL FOR PREVENTION OF COPPERING 25-pdr. G.F. Guns.

2. Normal 25-pr. cartridges, as originally designed and issued, did not contain foil. However some of the later supplies received from England have 1/6-oz. of tinfoil incorporated in charge 3 portion of the cartridge. Such cartridges can be identified by the letters "FOIL" which follow the designation of the cartridge. No additional tinfoil is required with these cart ridge s nor with supercharge cartridges which invariably contain tinfoil(1/3-oz).

3. To provide for 25-pr. normal charge cartridges which are not already fitted with tinfoil, the following arrangements have been made :-

(a) Tinfoil strips 7 inches long by 2.5 inches wide by .022 inch thick have been forwarded to Ordnance Depots. Each strip weighs 1/6-oz.; a box of 80-lbs. contains approximately 7,680 strips.

(b) Strips will be demanded by units in accordance with actual requirements.

4. Cartridges will be fitted with tinfoil as follows :-

Remove the leatherboard cup and charge 3 from the cartridge case. Then attach one (1) tinfoil strip (1/6-Oz) to charge 3 by wrapping it round the bag. Then replace charge 3 and the leatherboard cup. Tinfoil will not be thrown into the chamber of the gun nor placed indiscriminately in the cartridge case.

5. Packages containing cartridges fitted with tinfoil as above will be marked to indicate that tinfoil is present in the cartridge. Tinfoil strip will be employed with cartridges filled with either cordite or nitrocellulose powder.

12.30. GRENADES, HAND, No. 1. OR .303-IN RIFLE NO. 36M (GRO No. 60)

Two grenades of British manufacture recently used at practice one minute and nine minutes, respectively, after being thrown. The cause is not known, but might be due to insufficient blow of the striker, owing to non removal of the waterproofing composition from around the junction of the striker and the body of the granade. This waterproofing composition on grenades of British manufacture is very hard, and it is important that it should be carefully removed during preparation of grenades for use. (See S.A.T. Vol. 1, Pamphlet 13, Lesson 2, Para. 2, sub-para 11c.)

2. As a precaution, blinds which occur with grenades 36M at practice should be left for at least half an hour before being approached or before demolition is attempted.

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Routine Orders Part 1.

31. 25-pr. Q.F. H. E. SHELL - SELECTION FOR PRACTICE.

(GRO No. 64)

1. Shell, Q.F., 25-pr, H.E. filled T.N.T. will not be expended at practice except in special circumstances or where amatol filled shells are not available.

2. The order in which 25-pr H.E. shell should be expended at practice is as follows :-

(a) Shell, filled, 80/20 amatol.
(b) " " 60/40 "
(c) " " 50/50 " w'out smoke
(d) " " 50/50 " (box with smoke box
(e) " " T.N.T. without smoke box
(f) " " " with smoke box.

3. In regard to G.R.O. O.317/1942 which directs that fuses, D.A. and percussion No, 119 are not to be used at practice without L.H.Q. approval, it has now been decided that small quantities of these fuzes may be expended at practice at the discretion of C.R.A.'s. Such authorization should, however, be normally confined to cases where 119 fuzes are fitted to 25-pr. shell, the early expenditure of which is desirable.

32. TESTING AND EXAMINATION OF DRIVERS M.T.

(GRO No. 69)

1. The system of testing and examination of drivers M.T. and the system of forms and records set out in Mechanical Vehicle Training Pamphlet No. 2 will be adopted and put into use forthwith.

2. The text of this order will be communicated to all officers and to all N.C.O's concerned in the maintenance or operation of M.T. or in the training or testing of drivers M.T..

33. MAINTENANCE OF M.T.

(GRO No. 70)

1. Drivers routine maintenance of all mechanical vehicles, except tanks, will be carried out by the Group System as set out in Mechanical Vehicle Training Pamphlet No. 1

2. The special fighting and protective equipment of wheeled armoured fighting vehicles will be maintained in the manner prescribed by the relevant Australian Army instruction book or by instructions issued by L.H.Q. from time to time.

3. The daily task system of routine maintenance will not be used in Australia. All publications and leaflets issued to unit personnel or carried in vehicles which relate to the daily task system will be withdrawn from use forthwith.

4. Mechanical Vehicle Training Pamphlet No. 1 will be carried in all wheeled vehicles, carriers (Aust.) and will all motor cycles, and will be accounted for on handing over or taking over vehicles as if included in the Vehicle Outfit List.

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34. UNAUTHORISED USE OF RAILWAY FACILITIES
(GRO No. 82)

1. Instances have recently come under notice where troops have interfered seriously with the operation of the railway services by using railway facilities without first obtaining the consent of the railway authorities. These cover such cases as :-
   (i) Use of railway station yards as dumps for military stores, materials etc..
   (ii) Use of railway tarpaulins, chains, ropes etc., and removal of such property from railway premises.
   (iii) Use of railway permanent way and bridges by convoys and individual M.T. as a means of crossing flooded rivers.

2. Only in extreme cases of operational emergency will unauthorised use be made by military personnel of railway facilities, and then if practicable only after due notice has been given to the railway authorities in order that suitable safe working arrangements can be made.

35. REMOVAL OF JAMMED SHELL OR SHOT FROM BORES OF B.L. AND Q.F. GUNS.
(GRO No. 88)

The procedure to be adopted when removing jammed shell or shot from the bores of B.L. and Q.F. guns is as follows :-

1. Two distinct cases of jammed shell or shot may be met :-
   (a) the simple case of a loaded round where, due to misfire or other reason no shot travel has taken place ; and
   (b) the abnormal case of a jammed shell or shot some distance up t e bore caused by partial failure of charge, slip back of shell or shot (B.L.) or obstruction in the bore.

2. The method of removal of the jammed shell or shot in both the above cases may be -
   (a) ejection by firing;
   (b) mechanical ejection.

3. The removal of jammed shell or shot which are classified as the simple case (see parr 1(a) above) is a unit responsibility. The shell or shot may be cleared by firing or mechanical ejection. Details of the procedure are laid down in the respective handbooks and drill books of the various equipments or for coast artillery units in "Regulations for Care and Preservation of Artillery Equipment 1939", Section XIV.

4. In cases of extreme operational urgency, unit commanders may attempt removal of abnormal jammed shell or shot if they consider this course justified by the circumstances of the case and their own experience and knowledge of the ammunition in use.

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36. **TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE.**
(GRO No. 95)

1. Considerable misunderstanding appears to exist amongst some members of the forces as to conditions under which travelling allowance and subsistence allowance may be paid.

2. War Financial Regulation 61, which deals with travelling allowance, limits its payment to those occasions when a member is required to travel on duty or to be absent on duty from his usual station for a period extending overnight.

3. Subsistence allowance on the other hand is payable to a member when he is located at his usual station and is not provided with rations and quarters by the Department.

4. At present, when a member is transferred to a new station, where rations and quarters are not available, travelling allowance, if payable during the time which the member spends in travelling between the old and new headquarters, will cease immediately on arrival at the new station and subsistence allowance only will be payable thereafter.

37. **PAPER DEBRIS WITH CARTRIDGES Q.F. 25-pr. MK.11.**
(GRO No. 121)

1. When firing Cartridges, Q.F., 25-pr., MK.11 debris from the "paper cylinder retaining charge 1" is liable to remain in the bore and has been known to cause damage to equipment.

2. To minimise the likelihood of accidents occurring, paper cylinders will be removed from all cordite cartridges when firing charges 1 or 2.

3. The cylinder may be most readily removed by the use of the forefinger and thumb. No special tool is required.

4. Cartridges will always be fired with the leatherboard cup pressed well down against the propellant charge.

38. **M.T. VEHICLES - CONTROL OF.**
(F.A.A.O. 15)

It has been reported, as a result of investigations by the Chief Inspector of Administration, that laxity is apparent in the control of MT vehicles.

The report indicated that the worst type of offences are :-

(a) MT vehicles unattended.
(b) Incorrectly made out AA Forms G2.
(c) Vehicles unlocked.
(d) Drivers not in possession of AAF G11
(e) Three persons in the front seat.
(f) Dangerous driving.
(g) Drunk in charge of MT vehicles.
(h) Illegal use of MT vehicles.
(i) Unauthorised civilian passengers.
(j) Failure to observe civilian laws.

Attention is directed to the following relevant MBIs, GROs and First Aust Army Orders:-

MBIs - 915, 935-1941.
GROs - 23, 150, 324, 1942
First Aust Army Orders - 54, 66, 164, 397-1942.

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26. 38. MT Vehicles - CONTROL OF. (Contd)

It is essential that the strictest supervision of the use of Mechanical Vehicles be exercised, and that the necessity for the conservation of rubber and petrol be impressed on all concerned.

27. 39. DRIVING OF MILITARY VEHICLES BY OFFICERS. (1.A.A.O. 18)

Under normal circumstances, officers will NOT drive Military Vehicles.
In the following circumstances ONLY will an officer drive -

(a) when the driver is incapacitated
(b) in an emergency
(c) to afford relief to the driver on long journeys.

28. 40. ESTABLISHMENT OF AMF CLOAK-ROOM, 186 ROMA ST, BRISBANE. (1.A.A.O. 25)

1. A Cloak Room has been established at 186 Roma St, BRISBANE, for the express purpose of receiving and storing kits of members of the Australian Military Forces whilst on leave or in transit; it will be known as "AMF Cloak Room" and will be under administration of "A" Sub HQ Aust Kit Store.

2. Such Cloak Room will be operated on the system in use by Railway Cloak Rooms, one portion of card label being given to the depositor as a receipt whilst the other is attached to the article deposited.

3. A.M.F. Cloak Room will operate from 0600-2359 hrs (Sundays included), but will not be used as a receiving or storing Section for kits as laid down in G.R.O. Q.178 of 10 Jul 42.

29. 41. TRAFFIC CONTROL POSTS. (15 Inf Bde RO No. 37)

1. It is the duty of all ranks to co-operate with Provost Personnel are detailed for duty on traffic control posts.

2. When ordered to do so, all vehicles will stop at Traffic Control Posts and the Driver, or occupants of vehicles, will give the Provost Personnel information required.

3. Disciplinary action will be taken agsinst the driver or senior occupant of the vehicle for failure to comply with the above.

30. 42. CAMERAS & PHOTOGRAPHY. (3 Aust Div R.O. No. 49)

1. Herewith names of approved photographers.

(i) Kodak (Aust) Pty Ltd and agents for Kodak (Aust) Pty Ltd.

(ii) P. VICTORSON, Commercial Photographer, Central Bldgs, Edward St., Brisbane.

(iii) R.W. HARNER, C/- "Chronicle" Arcade, Margaret St., TOOWOOMBA.

(iv) Jock Thomson STUDIO, Ellenborough St., IPSWICH.

(v) J. ARMISTEAD, Chemist, WARWICK.

(vi) Studios Pty Ltd, "Craigilee" House, Cnr EAST and Fitzroy Sts., ROCKHAMPTON.

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42. CAMERAS & PHOTOGRAPHY. (Contd)

(vii) N.L. TOPPING, Chemist & Druggist, Palmerrin St., WARWICK.

(viii) K.W. GRAHAM, 384 Ruthven Street, TOOWOOMBA

(ix) CRIBB & FOOTE Ltd, Merchants, IPSWICH

(x) DARRAGH's PHARMACIES, Esplanade, REDCLIFFE

(xi) D.J. Barker, Chemist, MALENY.

2. Films and Photographs taken by Offrs and OR's for non-official purposes will be forwarded to any of the above approved photographers or agents for processing.

43. TRAFFIC CONTROL. (3 Aust Div R.O. 51)

1. Any previous instruction of parking vehicles in NAMBOUR at Police Station or other site will be discontinued from the date of this order. In future all vehicles will park at that part of the western side of Bruce Highway between Royal Hotel and north t o roadway leading under railway bridge,

2. No vehicle although parked on the above part of Bruce Highway will be left unattended. Any unit desiring to leave vehicles parked there must provide a picquet of 1 man.

44. LEAVE AND DUTY PASSES. (3 Aust Div R.O. 44)

To enable Provost Personnel to make a complete check on personnel in the city during normal working hours, all personnel who may be in BRISBANE between 0800 hrs and 1700 hrs will carry leave or duty passes.

45. POST OFFICE OUT OF BOUNDS. (3 Aust Div R.O. 45)

In future all civil Post Offices within the Div areas are out of bounds to all ranks, except those on authorised duty, except that use may be made of telephone facilities for long distance calls from 1800 hrs to 0900 hrs each night.

Personnel found infringing the censorship regulations by using civilian postal channels must be strictly dealt with.

46. CASTELLANI BOTTLES. (15 Inf Bde R.O. 46)

The importance of hygeine and sanitation cannot be too strongly stressed. With this end in view the Castellani bottle is brought to the notice of all ranks.

The structure of the Castellani Bottle is an ordinary bottle with a groove cut in each side of cork and wire or string attached so that it may be hung up and easily tipped. It is filled with an antiseptic (1 tablespoon of Dettol substitute or Lysol in 1½ pints (beer bottle) of water.

One bottle should hang in vicinity of cookhouse and one near latrines. Every person after visiting latrines should tip a little antiseptic onto hands prior to washing them. This should particularly be demanded of all personnel employed in or around cookhouse. To facilitate use in cookhouse, it should be hung near a basin with water and soap and a towel.

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~~xx~~. 46. CASTELLANI BOTTLES. (Contd)

The importance of this method is that it prevents infected faecal contamination of food; thereby stops spread of bowel disease, diarrohoea etc.

D.G. Randle Lieut
Adjutant 2 Fd. Regiment

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Lieut	VX657	DREWETT	AT	REINFTs	No	Offs Refresher Course
"	VX473	LOBB	J A	W L 0 6 Bty	No	School of Arty
"	VX15840	RAGGETT	S G	W L 0 5 Bty	No	Home Leave
"	VX723	JOHNSTON	M K	T L "D" Tp	No	Hospital

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2 Aust Fd Regt ..... Unit

WE 11/5/43
6 Feb 43

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	=	1
Majors	3	=	1
Captains	4	=	2
Lieutenants	32	10	=
2nd Lieutenants	=	=	=
Quartermasters	(1 also included in above)	=	=
Totals		11	8

* 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	2 details to 5 MT Coy 4/2/43			
	2 Qualifying Examination 6/2/43			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX101233	Parkes, G.H.	C.O	Yes	
Major	VX102341	Bourne, B.S.	2 i/c	Yes	
Major	VX102342	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	
Major	VX102343	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	
Major	VX102344	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	
Capt	VX102345	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	
Capt	VX102346	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	
Capt

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13 Feb 43

2 Aust Fd Regt. (Unit)

WE 11/8/5 42 x 646 attached 1 x 8

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks. WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*	–	–	–
*	–	–	–
Lieut.-Colonels 1	1	–	–
Majors 4	3	–	1
Captains 11	~~5~~ 5	–	~~6~~ 6
Lieutenants 26	34	8	~~8~~
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 42	43	+8	~~57~~

*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.
VX 1053	Partridge C J	2nd Aust Fd Regt	11 Feb 43	From 2 Aust Fd Regt
VX 97	Whitelaw P S	"	"	Capt Aust Fd Regt RAA from 2/2 Aust Fd Regt.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
VX 104259	Shallard R H	2nd Aust Fd Regt		Posted to 2/4 RAA 3rd Aust Div
VX 104379	Long J H			Transferred to Aust Fd Regt
VX 723	Johnston H K			Transferred to Aust Fd Regt (Unofficial)
VX 11175	Wendell K W	"		Transferred to Aust Fd Regt (Unofficial)

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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Lieut VX 97 Whitelaw P S Bloomfield NO Hd Qrs 2/2 Aust Fd Regt

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut-Col	VX 1153	Parker G B H	C O	Yes	–
Major	VX 1025	Partridge C J F	2 i/c	"	–
"	VX 1155	Bell J	B Sqdn	"	–
"	VX 31267	Moore J H	"	"	–
"	VX 1054	Gee J	"	"	Attached 1 x 8
"	VX 18167	Smith F S	"	"	–
"	VX 1051	Taylor J	C Sqdn	Yes	Temp Engr
"	VX 1053	Partridge C J	Adjt	Yes	–
"	VX 1057	Lucas L N F	Recce Offr	Yes	–
"	VX 1173	Wilson N D	"	No	With 2/2 Aust Fd Regt
Capt	VX 1040	Moore J W	Tech Sup	Yes	–
"	VX 31410	Hall E J	E Tp	"	–
"	VX 1044	Taylor C E	"	"	–
"	VX 1053	Partridge C J	"	No	With Adjt
"	VX 1056	Anderson W G	Sig	Yes	–
"	VX 1060	Smith W	Sig	Yes	–
"	NX 4388	Allen E S	Sig Offr	"	–
"	NX 10033	Wickham T H	Tech Sup	"	–
"	NX 3[illegible]	Hartley W	Tech Sup E Tp	"	–
"	VX 30601	Moore Allen [illegible]	A O	"	–
"	VX 21013	Bell [illegible]	Tech Sup	"	–
"	VX 30148	Brew [illegible]	Tech Sup	"	–
"	VX 11170	Bell [illegible]	Tech Sup	"	–
"	VX 11164	Hanslow E W	Tech Sup	"	–
"	VX 11[illegible]	Parish [illegible]	Tech Sup	No	With Recce
"	VX 11056	Ritchie [illegible]	Tech Sup	No	–
"	VX 10[illegible]	[illegible]	Tech Sup	Yes	–
"	VX 11[illegible]	[illegible]	Tech Sup	"	–
"	VX 31[illegible]	[illegible]	Tech Sup	"	–
"	VX 11762	Thiele R H	Q M	"	–
"	VX 1[illegible]	[illegible]	Tech Sup	"	–
"	VX 11727	Clark J W	Tech Sup	"	–
"	VX 1[illegible]	[illegible]	Tech Sup	"	–
"	VX 11711	Kyt S R	Tech Sup	"	–
"	VX 1[illegible]	[illegible]	Tech Sup	"	–
"	VX 53748	Ayre E C	Tech Sup	"	–
"	VX 1[illegible]	[illegible]	Tech Sup	"	–
"	VX 654	Elliott G T	Tech Sup	No	Other Regt by transfer
"	VX 712	Cook J S	Tech Sup	No	With Recce
"	VX 15840	Rayment S S	Tech Sup	Yes	–

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	VX 11[illegible]5	Wilson W	Sup Div	13/2/42	Cdr 2 Aust Fd Regt
Lieut	VX 51176	[illegible]	AMC	"	Cdr 2/4 Aust Fd Regt
Capt	VX 11246	[illegible]	AMC	20/1/42	RMO
Lieutenant	VX 111285	Lennon N T	AMC	5/11/42	Chaplain

2 Aust Fd Regt (Unit.)

3 Aust Division (Date of Despatch.)

Lt Col Commanding (Signature of Commander.)

3rd Division (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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20 Feb 43

2 Aust Fd Regt (Unit)
WE 11/8/5 - 42 2646

Attached 1 X 8

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).
	WE			
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	-	-
Majors	4	3	-	1
Captains	11	5	-	6
Lieutenants	25	33	7	-
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	42	42	7	7

*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.
		Attached against WE		
Capt	Pickering JC	2 Aust Fd Regt	19 Feb 43	AAMC (RMO) from 57/60 Bn

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Wootton HRJ	2 Aust Fd Regt	15 Feb 43	"X" Listed Attending First Aust Army Junior Staff Course Was from 15 Feb 43 for 9 weeks.
Capt	Liddelow AG	"	19 Feb 43	AAMC (RMO) To 57/60 Bn

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. Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj T/Lt-Col	VX104253	Parker AEH	CO	Yes	—
Capt T/Maj	VX104257	Billgrove BOF	2 IC	"	—
Lieut T/Capt	VX88165	Nelson	Bty Comd	"	—
Lieut T/Capt	VX133198	Bunn TH	Bty Comd	NO	Home Leave
"	VX21137	Symonds RJ	Bty Comd	NO	NTTD (WE 10/6)
"	VX88167	Powell FS	Bty Comd	Yes	—
"	VX88116	Cade JH	Bty Comd	NO	Home Leave
"	VX97	Hughes PS	Bty Comd	Yes	—
"	VX1053	Fortune CG	Bty Comd	NO	Sick Leave
Lieut	VX10257	Eglinton NL	Bty Comd	Yes	—
"	VX88713	Rogers WB	Bty Comd	NO	NTTD (NSW 20/6)
"	VX104260	Wilson JW	Tp Comd	Yes	—
"	NX28388	Allen ES	Sig Off	"	—
"	VX88169	Watts LA	Tp Comd	"	—
"	NX60033	Atkinson THA	Tp Comd	"	—
"	VX59709	Jackson WJ	GPO	"	—
"	VX88174	Taylor RJL	Tp Comd	NO	CTS
"	VX104259	Wilson R	Tp Comd	NO	SOPO OPO Townsville 6
"	VX88173	Sandover RS	Sig Off	Yes	—
"	VX66056	Wilson RJ	Tp Comd	NO	CTS
"	VX30601	Spowers EJ	QO	Yes	—
"	VX88170	Mothams JAF	WLO	"	—
"	VX88168	Hannan FW	CPO	"	—
"	VX21063	Hennessy JJ	AsstO	"	—
"	VX5-1049	Lewis J	AsstO	"	—
"	VX104255	Sandie EC	Adjt	"	—
"	VX104258	Ralph AA	AsstO	NO	Home Leave
"	VX88164	Quinlan TJ	Tp Comd	Yes	—
"	VX88171	Mackay JJ	CPO	"	—
"	VX88163	Lowing CH	Sig Off	"	—
"	VX117162	Hassall AH	QM	"	—
"	VX61253	Sherrard GW	GPO	"	—
"	VX87127	Cope JW	Tp Comd	"	—
"	VX87182	Kyriel SM	GPO	"	—
"	VX87171	Hall SA	GPO	"	—
"	VX87819	Reid RG	Tp Comd	"	—
"	VX125240	Bingham SG	GPO	"	—
"	VX657	Bowyer GJ	Tp Comd	NO	Officers Refresher Course Jervis Bay 7/2/43
"	VX[illegible]73	Scott [illegible]	WLO	NO	—
"	VX53948	Yates EC	Tp Comd	Yes	—
"	VX60042	Mitchell WJ	Tp Comd	"	—
"	VX22938	King WC	Tp Comd	"	—

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	VX108105	Wilson W	Sigs 3 Div	13 Feb 43	OC "S" Pre Sigs
Lieut T/Capt	VX88176	Savage RR	AAOC	"	OC 213 Aust LAD
Capt	VX147243	Pickering JC	AAMC	19 Feb 43	RMO
Lieut	VX111285	Lynch WT	AAChD	15 Feb 43	Chaplain
Capt	NX	Perry A	"A" Sec 80 Fd Amb		Div Dental Officer

2 Aust Fd Regt (Unit.)

20 Feb 43 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

3rd Division (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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27 Feb 43
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1 x 8

2 Aust Fd Regt
(Unit)
WE 11/8/5 - 42 x 646

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	—	—
Majors	4	4	—	—
Captains	11	4	—	7
Lieutenants	26	32	6	—
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	42	41	6	7

*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.
Attached	Jones D T	2 Aust Fd Regt	27 Feb 43	From 2/4 Aust Fd Regt.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut Hqtr	Birmingham A J	2 Aust Fd Regt	27 Feb 43	Seconded to the 1st Corps MTTD.
Lieut	Rogers N B	"	"	Seconded to NSW Lgt Horse MTTD.

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).
Lieut	Long J H	2 Aust Fd Regt	GDD Caulfield

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps.~~ Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj T/Lt-Col	VX 104253	Parker R B H	CO	Yes	—
Capt T/Major	VX 104257	Bergman O J	2 i/c	"	—
T/Major	VX 104270	Jones D T	"	"	—
Lieut T/Major	VX 88165	Thomson J	Bde Sig Offr	"	—
"	VX 133777	Evans E H	Bde Sig Offr	"	—
Lieut T/Capt	VX 88167	Powell I S	Bde Sig Offr	"	—
"	VX 88168	Platt J H	Regt Sig Offr	No	Mess Leave
"	VX 77	Whitelaw D S	Regt Sig Offr	Yes	—
"	VX 20553	Cadzow C G	Regt Sig Offr	No	Mess Leave
Lieut	VX 20557	Goldwell N L	Regt Sig Offr	No	Bde School Sch of Sig
"	VX 104260	Wilson J W	Tpt Offr	Yes	—
"	VX 253988	Allen J E S	Bty Capt	"	—
"	VX 88169	Heath L A	Tpt Offr	"	—
"	VX 20559	Johnson D A	Tpt Offr	No	Mess Leave 2nd Leave
"	VX 59709	Barclay W S	Gpo Fd Bty	Yes	—
"	VX 104264	Forsythe C F L	Tpt Offr	"	—
"	VX 104254	Fellows R	Tpt Offr	No	Sick Gpo Comm No 6
"	VX 87174	Symonds R J	Bty Capt	Yes	—
"	VX 88166	Wilson R J	Bty Capt	"	—
"	VX 50601	Hamlyn H	QMG	"	—
"	VX 104270	Wortham G A F	Wireless Offr	"	—
"	VX 88169	Hansen F W	Gpo Bty	"	—
"	VX 21067	Cameron A	Regt Sig Offr	"	—
"	VX 21[illegible]	[illegible] S	Regt Sig Offr	"	—
"	VX 104253	Connell E J	Adjt	"	—
"	VX 104258	Knight E J	Gpo Bty	"	—
"	VX 8916	Smith R J	Tpt Offr	"	—
"	VX 88171	Hanley J	Gpo Bty	"	—
"	VX 88163	Lavity D H	Bty Capt	"	—
"	VX 104263	Hopper E H	Adjt	"	—
"	VX 67353	Litchfield R W	Gpo Bty	"	—
"	VX 87767	Taylor J W	Tpt Offr	"	—
"	VX 87782	Taylor S M	Gpo Bty	"	—
"	VX 87771	Hall E J	Gpo Bty	"	—
"	VX 87770	Hall E L	Tpt Offr	"	—
"	VX 15748	Keyatt S J	Gpo Bty	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Lovell [illegible]	Tpt Offr	No	Mess Leave
"	VX 773	Todd J R	Wireless Offr	No	Sick Gpo Comm No 6
"	VX 53744	Tutt [illegible]	Tpt Offr	Yes	—
"	VX 60042	Mitchell R J	Tpt Offr	"	—
"	VX 22938	King W C	Tpt Offr	No	Sick Richmond Comm

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	VX 108105	Whelan W	Sig Offr	17 Feb 43	Off Sig Course
Lieut Hqtr	VX 8176	Savage A E	AEME	"	Off Sig Course
"	VX 72503	Lang J C	AAMC	19 Feb 43	Sick
Lieut	VX 111295	Hyman M T	AAPC	8 Feb 43	Sick Leave
Capt	NX	Perry C A	See 50 Aust Garrison Battalion		

2 Aust Fd Regt (Unit.)

27 Feb 43 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

3rd Division (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2 Aust Fd Regt (Unit) 6/2/43 19 (Date).

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

WE 11/8/43 – 42 × 6d6 Attached 1 × 8.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
	WE	A/F C/F		
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	11	11		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	3		
Staff Serjeants	–	–		
Serjeants	40	38 2		
Corporals	84	74 10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	507	305 106		96
TOTALS	646	432 – 118		96

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Personnel attached against W.E.		Other Attachments	
1 Sgt	AAPC	13 O/Rs.	213 Aust L.A.D.
2 Cpls	AAMC	27 O/Rs.	Sigs 3 Aust Div
1 A/Sgt	"	1 O/R.	Padres Batman
1 C/C	AA Postal Unit	1 O/R.	59 Aust Inf Bn
		20 O/Rs.	15 Aust Fd Amb
		40 O/Rs.	Dental Unit

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

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

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2 Aust Fd Regt Unit. 6/2/43

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. B/F	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. B/F	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers 2	–	1	Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers 111	–	65
Cooks 14	–	8	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors 9	–	2
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. 10	–	3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 27	–	11	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
M/C Orderlies 9	–	4						
C/F								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	–	24	C/F	–	29	Total	–	96

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

2 Aust Fd Regt — Unit.

Date of Despatch 6 Feb 43

A Commandant — Signature of Commander.

3rd Division — Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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2 Aust Fd Regt (Unit) 13 Feb 1943 (Date).

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

WE 11/6/43 424 x 646 Attached 1 x 8

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II. 11	10	-	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 3	3	-	-
Staff Serjeants -		-	-
Serjeants 40	38	2	-
Corporals 84	74	10	-
Troopers, Privates, &c. 507	305	105	97
TOTALS 646	431	117	98

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Personnel attached against WE		6 Pte	6 Workmate
1 Sgt AAPC		13 O/Rs	213 Aust LAD
2 Gds AAPC		21 O/Rs	Sigs 3 Aust Div
1 Sgt		1 O/R	Base Details
1 Cpl	102 Aust Corps	1 O/R	59 Aust Inf Bn
		4 O/Rs	Aust Gun

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

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

2 Aust Fd Regt (Unit) 13 Feb 43

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers 2	-	1	Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers 111	-	72(b)
Cooks 14	-	6	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationery Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders 9	-	4	Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. 10	-	4	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 27	-	10	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Saddlers (WOII) 1	-	1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	-	22		-	26		-	98

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

2 Aust Fd Regt
Unit.

Henry C Lind Lieut
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 13 Feb 43

3rd Division
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2 Aust Fd Regt (Unit) 20 Feb 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.) WE 11/8/5 42 x 646 Attached 1 x 8

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) WE	AIF	CMF	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	–	–	–
W.Os. Class II.	11	10	–	–	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	3	–	–	–
Staff Serjeants	–	–	–	–	–
Serjeants	40	38	2	–	–
Corporals	84	74	10	–	–
Troopers, Privates, &c.	507	318	92	–	101
TOTALS	646	440	104	–	102

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Personnel	attached against WE	6 Fld Attachments	
1 Sgt	AAPC	13 O/Rs	213 Aust L.A.D.
2 Cpls	AAMC	270 O/Rs	Regt 3 Aust Div
1 Sgt	AAMC (Hygiene)	1 O/R	Padre's Batman
1 Cpl	AA Postal Corps	4 O/Rs	Dental Unit
1 Cpl	AAOC		

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

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

2 Aust Fd Regt Unit. 20 Feb 43

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. B/F	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. B/F	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers 111	–	47
Cooks 14		8	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationery Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors 9	–	2
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. 10	–	3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 27		10	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
M/C Cyclists		4				Drivers MT 140	–	6
Batmen (WOII) 1	–	1				Gunners	–	21
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	–	23	C/F	–	26		–	102

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

2 Aust Fd Regt Unit.

Date of Despatch 20 Feb 43

Signature of Commander. Lieut Adjt

3rd Division Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Serial 29

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2 Aust Fd Regt (Unit) 27 Feb 1943 (Date).

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

WE 11/8/5 42x646 Attached 1x8

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
	WE	AIF		
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	11	11	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	3	-	-
Staff Serjeants	-	-	-	-
Serjeants	40	38	2	-
Corporals	84	74	10	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	307	304	89	114
TOTALS	646	431 -	101 -	114

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Personnel attached against WE		Other Attachments	
1 Sgt	AAPC	130 RS	213 Aust LAD
2 Cpls	AAMC	57 OR'S	Elgo 3 Aust Div
1 Sgt	AAMC (Hygiene)	10 OR'S	Padre Balance
1 Cpl	AA Base Corps	40 OR'S	Dental Unit
1 Pte	AAOC	8 OR'S	4 Aust Fd Regt
		20 OR'S	3 Aust Svy Bty
		30 OR'S	Can Lab Service

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

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

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2 Aust Fd Regt Unit. 27 Feb 43

Serial 29

Army Form W. 3009 (Adapted) (Aug. 41) (page 2)

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. B/F	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. B/F	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers 111	-	47
Cooks 14		8	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors 9	-	2
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. 10	-	3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 27	-	10	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Drivers MT 140	-	9
H/C Cadre Lists		4						
						Gunners	-	31
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	-	22	C/F	-	25	Total	-	114

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

2 Aust Fd Regt
Unit.

Lt. Col. Commander
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 27 Feb 43.

3rd Division
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Deficiency against WE

Attached personnel

1 Sgt AAMC

1 Cpl AAMC.

2 Aust Fd Regt
March 43.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT - FEB 1943

The weather throughout February was mainly humid, with frequent heavy rains, and little wind.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2 Aust Fd Regt Date and Time.—From 1st March '43 To 10th March 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Toorbul Point	1st Mch		Regt. engaged in training for combined	A W Gilchrist Lieut.
Toorbul Point			operations at Combined Training School	
Toorbul Point	2nd "		do.	A W Gilchrist Lieut.
Toorbul Point	3rd "		do.	A W Gilchrist Lieut.
Toorbul Point	4th "		do.	A W Gilchrist Lieut.
Toorbul Point	5th "		Regt returned to Biv. area.	A W Gilchrist Lieut.
Tinbeerwah	6th "		Individual training all Btys Biv. area.	A W Gilchrist Lieut.
Tinbeerwah	7th "		do.	A W Gilchrist Lieut.
Tinbeerwah	8th "		Troop exercises all Btys. Cooroy	A W Gilchrist Lieut.
			Eumundi and Happy Valley areas	A W Gilchrist Lieut.
Tinbeerwah	9th "		do.	A W Gilchrist Lieut.
Tinbeerwah	10th "		4 Bty exercise Tinbeerwah Eumundi road	
			other Btys individual training	A W Gilchrist Lieut.

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Unit 2 Aust. Fd. Regt Date and Time.—From 11th March 43 To 19th March 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tinbeerwah	11 Mch		5 Bty exercise Tinbeerwah Eumundi road	A W Gilchrist
			other Btys individual training	
Tinbeerwah	12 -		6 Bty exercise Tinbeerwah Eumundi road	A W Gilchrist -
			other Btys individual training	
Tinbeerwah	13 -		Individual training all Btys. Biv area.	A W Gilchrist.
Tinbeerwah	14 "		Church Parade and half day stand-down	A W Gilchrist
Tinbeerwah	15 -		Troop exercises all Btys Cooroy Eumundi and	
			Tewantin areas	A W Gilchrist.
Tinbeerwah	16 "		do.	A W Gilchrist.
Tinbeerwah	17 -		Individual training and half day stand down	A W Gilchrist.
Tinbeerwah	18 -		Troop exercises all Btys. Areas 4 Bty Biv area	A W Gilchrist.
			5 Bty. Pomona Lake Cootharaba Rd - 6 Bty	
			Cooroy Pomona Rd.	
Tinbeerwah	19 -		do.	A W Gilchrist.

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Unit 2 Aust Fd. Reg't Date and Time.—From 20th Mch '43 To 30th March '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tinbeerwah	20 Mch		All Btys. Individual training & Reg'tl sports.	A W Gilchrist.
Tinbeerwah	21 "		" " Church Parade and half day stand down	A W Gilchrist.
Tinbeerwah	22 "		" " Troop exercises Cooroy, Pomona and Tewantin areas.	A W Gilchrist
Tinbeerwah	23 "		" "	A W Gilchrist.
Tinbeerwah	24 "		6 Bty exercise Noosa range area other Btys individual training	A W Gilchrist.
Tinbeerwah	25 "		" " 5 Bty H.Q. exercise Cooroy Eumundi, Cooroy West Cooroy Rds. 4 Bty individual trng.	A W Gilchrist.
Tinbeerwah	26 "		6 Bty. H.Q. exercise Cooroy Tewantin Rd other Btys individual trng.	A W Gilchrist.
Tinbeerwah	27 "		All Btys individual training	A W Gilchrist.
Tinbeerwah	28 "		" " Church Parade & half day stand down	A W Gilchrist.
Tinbeerwah	29 "		5 Bty exercise Noosa range area. Other Btys individual training	A W Gilchrist.
Tinbeerwah	30 "		6 Bty exercise Gympie area 5 Bty exercise Noosa Range area 4 Bty Tp. exercises Tinbeerwah Cooroy Eumundi areas	A W Gilchrist

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Unit 2 Aust. Fd. Regt. Date and Time. ~~From~~ 31st Mch 43. ~~To~~

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tinbeerwah	31 Mch		6 Bty exercise Gympie area 5 Bty individual	A. W. Pieiarin.
			trg. Bw area. 4 Bty Troop exercise Tinbeerwah	
			Cooroy Gumundi area	

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LT-COL. A S H PARKER, E.D. COMMANDING 2 AUST. FD. REGT.

IN THE FIELD 12 JAN 45

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1. ~~ETC.~~ KITS AND EFFECTS OF ILLEGAL ABSENTEES AND KITS LEARNERS AND EQUIPMENT FOUND IN RAILWAY CLOAKROOMS ETC.

A. Kits and effects of illegal absentees -

1. Immediately a member of the A.I.F. has been declared an illegal absentee, the following action will be taken in respect of effects other than those on charge to the member's unit.

2. The effects, after arrival of item on charge to the member's unit, will be ~~item~~ despatched to the section of Aust. Kit Store servicing the formation to which the member belongs. If there is no such section the effects will be forwarded to the nearest Sub-H.Q. of Aust. Kit Store. Such effects will be accompanied AAF N.S.4, in duplicate, such form containing a certificate to the effect that the member concerned is an illegal absentee. The effects will then be stored with other kits and effects of members of the same unit.

3(a). Such effects will be noted by Aust. Kit store as those of an illegal absentee and will not be issued to the member concerned except on a request signed by or for the C.O. of the member concerned, either of his then unit or of a unit to which the member may be subsequently posted after being apprehended. If such member claims to have been discharged from the Military Forces and produces to Aust. Kit Store his certificate of discharge, arrangements will be made for the kit to be dissected in accordance with para.(b) hereof and the personal effects forwarded to the member at an address nominated by him.

(b). If such effects have not been withdrawn after the expiration of six months after deposit Aust. Kit Store will ascertain, through L.H.Q. Records Office, whether the member concerned is still an illegal absentee. If such member is found to be still illegally absent, then the effects concerned will be dissected and dealt with by Aust. Kit Store as provided in the case of a deceased soldier by C.R.O. G. K/O/1042 and Administrative Instructions for Kit Stores 1942. If such member, upon such inquiry, is found to be no longer an illegal absentee, then the effects will be removed from the illegal absentee list, and if necessary, transferred to another section of Aust. Kit Store. In the latter case, the member concerned will be so notified.

B. Uniforms and Effects found on Railway Stations, Cloakrooms, Hotels, etc.

1. Action set out below will be taken in all cases where arms, equipment, kits and personal effects are received from railway stations, railway and other non-military cloakrooms, hotels and other sources. Such action will be taken by the member of Movement Control, Provost Corps or person recovering the articles.

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B. Equipment and Effects found on Railway Stations, Cloakrooms, Hotels, etc. (contd).

(a) Arms and equipment will then be returned to the nearest A.A.O.C. Depot. If the article can be identified, the owner's unit will be so advised by the A.A.O.C. Depot and the article will be struck off the unit's charge.

(b) Kits and personal effects will, if the owner and his unit can be ascertained, be forwarded to the section of Aust. Kit Store which serves the formation to which the member belongs. If there is no such section, such articles will be forwarded to the nearest Sub-H.Q. of Aust. Kit Store. Such Sub-H.Q. will arrange for the storage of the article and notify the owner.

(c) If the ownership of the kit or effects cannot be established, the same will be forwarded to the nearest Sub-H.Q. of Aust. Kit Store, by whom the articles will be dissected in accordance with G.R.O. Q. 178/1942 and Administrative Instructions for Kit Stores 1942. If the effects remain unidentifiable, the personal property therein dealt with as provided in G.R.O. Q. 178/1942, para. 5(c)(ii). If ownership of the effects is established during dissection, then the effects will be sent to the appropiate Kit Store Section and the owner will be so notified.

(2). Arms, ammunition, or equipment will not be deposited in cloakrooms other than those staffed by military personnel nor will they be left unattended by military personnel in hotels, restaurants, cafes or similar institutions.
(G.R.O. Q 636).

2. LIGHTING OF FIRES.

1. No person shall light or cause to be lighted any fire which, by reason of its proximity to, or the intervening grass or undergrowth or direction of wind etc. may cause damage or destruction to, any government property. In the event of damage or destruction by any such fire, the person by whom and the person or persons by whose authority such fire was lighted will be jointly and severally liable for any damage occasioned thereby, unless proof is furnished that all reasonable precautions were taken.

11. No person shall leave or permit to be left unattended an open fire, either by day or by night.

3. DISCIPLINE

(i) The sawmill property at MAPLETON is out of bounds to all troops at all times.

(ii) The MAPLETON area is within a Forestry reserve and under no circumstances will any trees be cut down or otherwise damaged without first obtaining written permission of this H.Q., so to do.

4. CLAIMS - TRAVELLING DEAL ALLCE.

Travelling Allowance
(a) Travelling allce. will be paid to members of AMF for periods extending overnight during which they are abse on duty from their usual stations and are NOT supplied with rations or quarters, with the following exceptions -
i. When accompanying troops who are rationed.
ii. When travelling through an area in which no expen is incurred in obtaining rations or quarters.
(b) When rations only are provided, one third rate is p
(c) When quarters only are provided, two third rate is paid.
(d) The period for which travelling allce may be cla shall be computed from time of departure of trains ot which members travel to the time of return of same.
Full particulars will be shown on back of claim.

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4. CLAIMS - [illegible] MEAL ALLOWANCE. (contd)

(c) A member travelling by rail and issued with a meal ticket is NOT entitled to payment of travelling allce.
(d) Such claim will be submitted on AB 4a and will show Army No., Rank, Name and Unit in places provided.
(Claimant will sign certificate as follows:-
"I certify that rations and quarters were NOT provided during period specified".

MEAL ALLCE.
(a) A member absent from his HQ or temporary HQ on duty but NOT overnight, may claim payment for meals at advised rate, if expense has been incurred in the purchase of meals during his absence.
(b) Claimant will sign the following certificate on AB 4a.
"I certify that rations were NOT provided and that expense was incurred in purchase of meals".
In both cases, CO. must personally certify as "officer authorising claim".
Personnel proceeding to different units or formations must apply for meals and accommodation from those units or formations.

(3 Aust. Div. R.O. 637)

5. AIR MAIL SERVICES

Inquiry reference Air Mail Services to and from Southern States revealed that mail planes have ceased to operate between Sydney and Melbourne for approx. a fortnight. Air mail letters posted in this area will be transported per train between Sydney and Melbourne.
Excepting notification in the press no official confirmation is to hand regarding the curtailment of this service. Further advice of resumption will be notified through R.Os.

(3 Aust. Div. R.O. 640)

6. USE OF TENT FLYS AS WELL CANOPIES

While it is realised that an acute shortage of veh. canopies exists within this Div. the practice of using tent flys as canopies will be restricted to the minimum required to protect rations, technical stores etc. The damage to tent flys when so used is extensive and cases have been observed where the canopies have been cut to permit of lashing ropes to be attached. No further supplies of tentage can be anticipated and such misuse if permitted to continue will seriously deplete the formations holding of tentage and senior persons responsible, liable to disciplinary action.

(2 Aust. Div. R.O. 645)

7. OUT OF BOUNDS AMERICAN RED CROSS SERVICE CLUB

1. The American Red Cross Service Club, Cnr. Queen and Adelaide Sts, Brisbane is out of bounds to personnel coming within the following categories:-
(a) All officers of the AIF; and
(b) All other ranks of the AIF at present serving with or attached to all units within 50 miles of Brisbane.
2. The American Red Cross Service Club is conducted primarily to provide amenities for enlisted men of the US Forces but as a concession the facilities of the club are, if not required for US personnel, available to other ranks of the AIF on leave in Brisbane from distant stations.
3. Any member of AIF who uses the privileges of this club will be prepared to produce his leave pass on request by any member of Australian or Allied Provost Corps or any member of the club staff. Failure to produce a leave pass on request or the production of a leave pass from a unit within 50 miles of Brisbane will be treated as an offence.

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8. MOTOR CYCLE BSA - WD

Certain defects in recent issues of Motor Cycles, BSA, WD. require immediate corrective action as follows:-

The rear axle shaft and bearing assembly are to be inspected for correct adjustment and lubrication. The bearings are not to be adjusted too tightly and the hubs are to be packed with the specified lubricant. Make sure by inspection that both bearings are lubricated.
The Prod Stand is sometimes secured to the frame at a point too close to the battery, so that the bolt head on the stand swivel fouls, and may break off, the battery lug. To correct this move the Prod Stand and Swivel fitting rearward one (1) inch along the frame. Also relocate the Horn by securing it to the near side top crank case bolt forward to the cylinder to clear the Prod Stand. The Gear Box must at all times be kept filled with oil to the level of the top of the filler pipe(Not to the bottom of the filler pipe bend). If the gear box be run for a time with a low oil level the lubrication of the kick starter sleeve is prone to fail, causing ~~failure~~ SEIZURE. Btys. will ensure that the above action is taken immediately, AASC and AEME workshop services being used where necessary.

(F.A.A.O. Q 301)

9. NUMERAL PRONUNCIATION

With effect from 1st January 1943 the use of the existing numeral pronunciation will be discontinued and the following will be adopted:-

One	(1)	-	Wan
Two	(2)	-	Too
Three	(3)	-	Thuh-ree
Four	(4)	-	Fo-wor
Five	(5)	-	Fi-yiv
Six	(6)	-	Six
Seven	(7)	-	Seven
Eight	(8)	-	Ate
Nine	(9)	-	Niner
Zero	(0)	-	Zero

(G.R.O. 670 G)

10. POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS

1. Regulation 8A of the National Security(General) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942, No.374) provides that, without ~~[illegible]~~ departing from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationed or posted at, on, in, or in the neighborhood or vicinity of, any prohibited place, protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes or for essential services, may :-
i. use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person who, in disregard of a warning given by a sentry or guard, approaches, enters, leaves, or passes over or in the vicinity or neighborhood of, or attempts to approach, enter, leave or pass over or in the vicinity or neighborhood of, that place or area.
ii. use his weapons against, or otherwise attack any person attacking him or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.
2. There are, however, certain principles which must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.
3. These principles are :-
(a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat the activities of enemy, or suspected enemy ~~agents~~ agents.
(b) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any persons threatening the safety of their posts or engaging in hostile actions.
(c) Before firing upon any person, the sentry or guard will except in an urgent case of self-defence, challenge that person to "Halt". If that person does not halt the sentry should challenge him again with "Halt or I fire".

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If he does not halt, and no other means are available for stopping him - as for example, by calling on the post of the guard - it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.

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

(e) GUARDS OF ENEMY PRISONERS OF WAR. An enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a proper summons to surrender will be given if possible.

(f) GUARDS OF INMATES OF THE FORCES IN CUSTODY. The use of weapons to prevent the escape of a prisoner (other than an enemy and except as provided in para.(1)(e)) is unlawful unless -

(i) the prisoner has committed a felony and cannot otherwise be arrested, or

(ii) it is necessary for self-defence, and no more force is used than is reasonable in the circumstances.

The offence which constitutes a felony are indicated on pages 140-151 of M.M.L. (Aust. Edition)

(g) If a prisoner resorts to violence, force may be met by force to the extent reasonably necessary and the escort may call for help from passers-by.

(CMO. A608)

11. DANGEROUS PROPERTIES IN PARCELS FORWARDED BY FORCE.

1. A fire aboard a ship carrying valuable supplies including explosives, was caused recently by spontaneous combustion of the matches included in mails for Army personnel.

2. All members of the forces will be instructed to request their relatives and friends not to forward any matches or charged petrol lighters to them through the post. The dangers as stated above will be explained to troops.

3. Branding officers will delete any request for any matches or charged petrol lighters from letters.

(CMO. 6 COY)

12. MILITARY FORWARDING ORGANISATION

(1) The undermentioned are the types of traffic handled by the Military Forwarding Organisation

(i) Private parcels from home.
(ii) "Comforts" for general distribution.
(iii) Newspapers for general distribution.
(iv) Effects of deceased and missing officers and other ranks for onwards to appropriate Kit Stores (vide AI 15040 of 15 Aug 40)
(v) Effects of wounded officers and other ranks which have not been accompanied by their owners, for onward transmission to appropriate Kit Stores (vide AI 15040 of 15 Aug 40).
(vi) Parcels for Philanthropic Institutions.
(vii) Consignments to and from Military, other services and Government Departments including Kit Stores.
(viii) Unclaimed goods and lost property from Transportation services for onward transmission to Units, or return to Ordnance or services concerned.

2. All packages etc. of the prescribed types between the weight of 11 lbs and 112 lbs will be despatched through M.F.O.

3. The M.F.O. for the corps area is S Aust. Govt. Control Of Railway Parcel Office Roma Street, Brisbane. (Tel. Brisbane 15010).

4. If any information is desired in connection with the activities of the Military Forwarding Organisation the M.F.O. BRISBANE or the nearest M.F.O. should be consulted.

(2 Aust. Corps M.O. 288)

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15. DISCIPLINE

Troops have been observed lately standing in MT. This practise is becoming most prevalent and must NOT be permitted. This was referred to in 3 Div. RO. 611 of 6 Dec 42. Disciplinary action will be taken against NCO or officer in charge of MT as well as offending personnel, in future cases detected. This RO is to be promulgated to all troops. It has also been noted that personnel are proceeding in MT to evening parade having removed shirts. This practise will cease forthwith.

(15 Aust. Inf. Bde. R.O. 6)

16. PAINTED SO PARKING IN DARKNESS

A recent fatal accident was caused by personnel attempting to knock vehs. at night. With restricted lighting, it is very difficult for drivers to see personnel standing on or near the roadway and all parks are to be warned accordingly.

(3 Div. R.O. 665)

17. DRIVERS OF VEHICLES - DRESS

1. Instances have occurred of drivers of vehicles being on duty and driving vehicles without wearing shirts.
2. This practise will cease forthwith.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken against any soldier driving a vehicle without wearing a shirt or while being otherwise improperly dressed.
4. R.S.M's will be held personally responsible for the effective observance of this instruction.

(3 Aust. Corps R.O. 255)

18. DRESSINGS FIRST FIELD

All units are issued with First Field Dressings. When not in operational zones these will be carried in the respirator, except in the case of MT drivers on duty, who will carry the dressing in the glove box of the vehicle. The dressing will be used for wounds caused in accidents if the size of the wound warrants a dressing. Directions for application are printed on the envelope containing the dressing.

(2 Aust. Corps R.O. 261)

19. USE OF ROADS

Owing to the present wet weather conditions and the consequent deterioration of road surfaces, the road shown below is closed for all training exercises or movement necessitating the passage of vehicles of units of 3 Aust. Div, until further notice:-

MAROOCHYDORE Rd - DIDDILLIBAH - CLARK'S CROSSING - BLI- BLI.

(3 Aust. Div. R.O. 5)

20. INCORRECT ADDRESSING OF MAIL MATTER

1. The DAD(Posts) HQ. L of C Area, draws attention to the numerous instances of faulty and incorrect addresses noticed, passing through Army Base Post Office, Brisbane.
2. This incorrect addressing is largely responsible for the numerous delays to correspondence.
3. The address for correspondence(including telegrams) for members of units of the Field Army serving in Australia or its Territories(i.e. NEW GUINEA and PAPUA) will comprise:-
   (i) Army Number
   (ii) Rank
   (iii) Name
   (iv) Squadron, Battery, Company or other sub-unit.
   (v) Unit (i.e. regiment, battalion etc)
   (vi) The initials "AUSTRALIA"
4. Mail matters and telegrams for personnel of units comprising Fixed defences, Training Units, hospitals, and other stationary establishments will continue to be addressed to place name likewise.
5. The attention of all Unit Training Officers will be specially drawn to para(2) of Appendix "C" to Army Field Censorship Instruction No. 22. It is of the utmost importance that the correct military address of the writer be shown at the head of all correspondence from members of the forces.

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D.G. Randle Lieut
Adjutant 2 Fd. Regiment

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LT-COL A E H PARKER ~~[illegible]~~ COMMANDING 2 AUST FD RECT.

IN THE FIELD. Nos 47 - 48 9 MAR 43.

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47. By order Lt-Col A E H PARKER C O 2 Aust Fd Regt a Court of Inquiry consisting of the following officers

President	-	Capt R WILSON.
Member	-	Lieut J W COPE.
Member	-	Lieut R L REID.

will assemble at a time and place to be determined by the President to inquire into and report upon injury to VX88894 Gnr PERKINS R allegedly sustained on 1 Oct 42.
Evidence will be taken on oath.
Proceeding and report of Court will be forwarded to Adjt,2 Aust Fd Regt before 14 March 43.

48. By order Lt-Col A E H PARKER C O 2 Aust Fd Regt, a Court of Inquiry consisting of the following officers

President	-	Lieut F W HANSEN.
Member	-	Lieut S A LOUTIT.
Member	-	Lieut R S GADSDEN.

will assemble at a time and place to be determined by the President to inquire into and report upon Absence Without Leave of VX69341 Gnr WILSON H J.

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LT-COL A E H PARKER. Nos 49-56 COMMANDING 2 AUST FD REGT

49. DAMAGE TO TIMBER.

1. Members will not, except for operational purposes, cut or authorize or direct the cutting of timber growing on private or public property (including forestry reserves) without first obtaining the consent of a person having power to agree to such cutting.

2. Attention is directed to G.R.Os A.232/1942 (as amended by A.266/1942) and G.600/1942.
(G.R.O. No. Q.134 of 12 Feb 43)

50. CYLINDER, OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE.

1. Attention is directed regarding the necessity for early return of empty oxygen and acetylene cylinders for refilling.

2. Care in handling will be exercised by all personnel concerned and if, as a result of neglect, cylinders become damaged, disciplinary action will be taken in every case.
(G.R.O. No. 0.140 of 12 Feb 43)

51. IDENTITY DISCS.

1. Identity discs will be worn by all ranks at all times.

2. Neglect to wear Identity discs will be treated as a breach of discipline.

3. The wearing of metal discs is to be discontinued.

4. It is considered that fragmentation of metal discs is likely to cause serious injury.
(1. A.A.O. No. 31 of 10 Feb 43)

52. [illegible] OF PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON.

1. All personnel granted leave of six or more days duration must be paid prior to proceeding on leave.

(1. A.A.O. No. 31 of 10 Feb 43)

53. MAIL BAGS-MISUSE OF.

1. Serious difficulties are arising in maintaining an adequate supply of mail bags.

2. It is instructed that mail bags must on no account be utilized for purposes other than the conveyance of mails.

3. Btys will ensure that mail bags be returned promptly to Postal Orderly.
(1. A.A.O. No. 37 of 10 Feb 43)

54. TRACTORS, ANTY, MARMON-HERRINGTON-HUB & BRAKE DRUM GROUP, BREAKAGES OF WHEEL STUDS.

1. Reports have been received of failures in the above vehicles due to shearing of studs, wheel, RH and LH (Parts Nos J5-1391 and J5-1392) holding wheel assemblies to hubs.

2. It is considered that such breakages are brought about by bad maintenance, and if studs are periodically checked for tightness, the cause of failure is removed. Drivers will be instructed to include the tightening of wheels studs as part of their routine driver maintenance.
(1. A.A.O. No. 40 of 10 Feb 43)

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55. PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS ETC, INTO AUSTRALIA.

1. The entry into Australia of any animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulations under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of rabies, piroplasmosis and other diseases.

2. Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the mainland of Australia (which includes Tasmania) of -

(a) Animals or birds on the W.E. of a unit, whether allocated before or after re-embarkation from Australia.

(b) Living mascots or pets (dogs, monkeys or other animals or birds) whether acquired before or after embarkation from Australia.

3. E.S.Os. and A.T.Os. are authorised to take action to have animals, living mascots, pets or birds, which arrive at a port or an aerodrome from outside the mainland of Australia, destroyed forthwith.

4. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of any breach of this order.
(C.R.O. No. A.171 of26 Feb 43)

56. UNIT SPORT'S OFFICER. Lieut W.C.RING has been appointed Unit Sport's Officer.

57. SPEED. Drivers will be instructed to use caution on road Tewantin Rd to RHQ. Speed limits must be observed in area 6 Bty to RHQ.

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BY 12 MAR 43

LT-COL A E H PARKER Nos 58 - 59 COMMANDING 2 AUST FD REGT.

58. By order of LT-COL A E H PARKER, CO 2 Aust Fd Regt, a Court of Inquiry consisting of the following officers:-

President - Lieut W J BARCLAY
Member - Lieut J H LONG

will assemble at a time and place to be determined by the President to inquire into and report upon Absence Without Leave of VX77773 Gnr McGLONE O A.
Evidence will be taken on oath.
Proceedings and report of Court will be forwarded to Adjt 2 Aust Fd Regt before 17 Mar 43.

59. By order of LT-COL A E H PARKER CO 2 Aust Fd Regt, a Court of Inquiry consisting of the following officers:-

President - Capt P S WHITELAW
Member - Lieut J A LOBB
Member - Lieut E C COLES

will assemble at a time and place to be determined by the President to inquire into and report upon injury sustained by VX70125 Gnr WAKEHAM W Mc., allegedly sustained on 42.
Evidence will be taken on oath.
Proceedings and report will be forwarded to Adjt 2 Aust Fd Regt before 20 Mar 43.

Robert G. Dunlop LIEUT.
ADJT 2 AUST FD REGT.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HEADQUARTERS 2 AUST FD REGT.

ROUTINE ORDERS Pt 1.

IN THE FIELD	BY	30 MAR 43
LT-COL. A E H PARKER	Nos 58 - 67	COMMANDING 2 AUST FD REGT.

58. CONVENING COURT OF INQUIRY - Issued separately.

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61. BOUNDS FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS. Attention is directed to AMR & O 1351 which prohibits the supply of liquor to, or possession of liquor by, patients in a military hospital. (FAA. No. 52.)

62. ISSUE OF SAA TO PERSONNEL TRAVELLING BY TRAIN -

1. Unless operationally necessary SAA will NOT be carried on the individual travelling by train in AUSTRALIA.
2. The carriage of ammunition in bulk by units moving by train is NOT affected by this order. The quantities of ammunition so carried will be as directed in the instruction relating to the particular move. (FAA. No. 50).

63. DISCIPLINE - INTERFERENCE WITH TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS -

1. First Aust Army Order No 22 of 1942 ~~of 1942~~ is repeated hereunder:-

"Many cases have been reported of interruption of civil telephone routes through acts of indiscipline on part of military personnel. In each of the cases brought under notice, the aerial wire was broken as a result of small arms fire. Future cases of indiscipline in this regard will be considered as a most serious offence, and dealt with accordingly."

2. The seriousness of such offences has apparently not been realised, as damage is still occurring with consequent delay to military and civil signal traffic.
3. The following action will be taken when any case of damage to telephone installations occurs:-

(a) The senior officer, NCO or soldier available will be responsible for investigating and reporting any such incidents.
(b) All such offences will, from the date of promulgation of this order be referred to Formation HQ for trial by Court Martial or directions as to summary trial.
(c) In the event of failure to take action as detailed above, the officer responsible will be required to account for lack of action. (FAA. No. 58)

64. MAIL - INCORRECT ADDRESSING OF -

1. Attention is directed to the confusion and delay in delivery of mail occasioned by formations and units using unauthorised abbreviations.
2. Where doubt exists as to the correct abbreviations for a unit designation, the full designation will be used.
3. In particular CTS is NOT an authorised abbreviation for Combined Training School. CTS has been

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confused with Camouflage Training School causing delay in delivery of mail.

65. OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL SECURITY REGULATIONS

1. The attention of all ranks is to be drawn to the necessity for the strict observance at all times of the provisions of National Security Regulations which are binding on the Army as well as the civil population.

2. Reports have been received that Army personnel are carrying liquor in public places, places of entertainment etc. contrary to regulations. (FAA No. A72).

66. PROHIBITED PLACES - ENTRY INTO

1. Army personnel will not enter areas which are marked "Prohibited Places" under National Security Regulations unless in the course of duty it is necessary to do so. (FAA No. 73).

67. RESTRICTIONS IN RELATION TO THE POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR.

1. Except as provided in para 2 hereof, no member of the Australian Military Forces when in uniform shall:
(a) In any public place; or
(b) In any doorway or vestibule opening on to any public place or to which access may be gained from any public place; or
(c) In any highway or public road; or
(d) In any vacant land adjacent to a park or public reserve; or
(e) On any part of a park or recreation reserve; or
(f) In any public conveyance

consume any intoxicating liquor or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor contained in a bottle or a container of any description.

2. Nothing in this order shall prevent
(a) the consumption of liquor upon licensed premises in accordance with the State Liquor Laws or upon the premises of any Naval, Military or Air Force Institute, Mess or canteen in accordance with the regulations and Orders applying to such Institute, Mess or Canteen; or
(b) the supply or possession of liquor contained in a bottle or other container to or by any such Institute, Mess or Canteen in the ordinary course of its lawful business. (FAA No. 148.

R G Dunlop Lieut.
Adjt 2 AUST FD REGT.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

6 Mar 43

2 Aust Fd Regt Unit

WE 11313 C 42 x 646

Attached 1 X 8

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	1	=	=
Majors	4	4	=	=
Captains	11	8	=	3
Lieutenants	26	27	1	=
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	42	40	1	3

* 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.
Lieut Major	Hardie F S T	2 Aust Fd Regt	3 Mar 43	To 14 Aust Fd Regt.

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).
Lieut	King J H	Aust Fd Regt	6 AD Caulfield

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps.~~ Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	VX104253	Parker R C A	C.O.	Yes	
Capt	VX	Hunt	2 i/c	"	=
Lieut	VX	Jones	Bty Comd	"	=
Lieut	VX	Thomas	Bty Comd	"	=
Lieut	VX	Williams	Bty Comd	"	=
	VX	Williams P S	Medical Off	"	=
	VX	Campbell	Adjt	"	=
	VX1031	Cuthbertson W L	Bty Comd	NO	AC School. 30/1/43
	VX	Dodd	Bty Comd	Yes	=
	VX8164	Hurtle	Sig Sgt	"	=
	VX	Hamilton	Sig Sgt	"	=
	VX104259	Tubers	Sig Sgt	"	=
Lieut	VX	Jones	Sig Sgt	"	=
	VX1003	Williams	Sig Sgt	"	Hospital 30/1/43
	VX	Campbell	Sig Sgt	"	=
	VX	Hamilton	Sig Sgt	"	=
	VX	Tubers	Sig Sgt	"	=
	VX	Jones	Sig Sgt	"	=
	VX	Williams	Sig Sgt	"	=
	VX	Dodd	Sig Sgt	"	=
	VX	Hurtle	Sig Sgt	"	=

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2 Inst Fd Regt Unit

WE 11/15/5 - 42 x 646 — Attached 1 x 8

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	-	-
Majors	4	4	-	-
Captains	11	8	-	3
Lieutenants	26	27	1	-
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	42	40	1	3

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Long JA	2 Inst Fd Regt	10 Mar 43	Rejoined Unit
Lieut	Johnston MK	"	9 Mar 43	Struck off x List.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Ridpath RL	2 Inst Fd Regt	9 Mar 43	Seconded to 1 Aust Corps Tng Regt. AAA. AA43/6003
Lieut	Cooper JW	"	10 Mar 43	RAA 3 Inst Div 43/26.

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

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

Capt RK — Army Co — Adjt 2/2 Inst Fd Regt — Actg Staff Capt 3 Inst Fd Bde — Actg Capt

2 Inst Fd Regt (Unit.)

13 Mar 43 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

3rd Division (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.
Major	VX104253	Potter GEH.	CO	Yes	—
Capt	VX	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	—
"	VX	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	—
Lieut	VX	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	—
"	VX133195	Rimmer WH	RE 2 Fd Regt	"	—
Lieut	VX	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	—
"	VX	Whitelaw [illegible]	[illegible]	"	—
"	VX	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Area Leave
"	VX10631	Lofthouse [illegible]	[illegible]	No	Base Reinf Sqn HA.
"	VX	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	—
"	VX	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	—
"	VX	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	—
"	VX	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	—
Lieut	VX	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	—
"	VX	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	From my Detmt
"	VX	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	—
"	VX	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	—
"	VX	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	—
"	VX30661	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Secondy Mil. Sqn
"	VX	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	—
"	VX	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	—
"	VX	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	—
"	VX	[illegible]	[illegible]	"

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WE 14/5
43x646
Aug. 1x 8

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2 Aust Id Regt *Unit*

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	-	-
Majors	4	4	-	-
Captains	11	8	-	3
Lieutenants	26	26	-	-
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	42	39	-	3

* 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.
Lieut	N. G. Ring	2 Aust Id Regt		To Hospital
				Died of Army Disease Contracted

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	VX 2752	Parkes A E H	CO	Yes	
Lt Col	VX 14459	Rayner J F	2 i/c	Yes	
Maj	VX 5006	Hayes J	OC A Coy	Yes	
Maj	VX 5776	Hayes J L	OC C Coy	Yes	
Maj	VX 22378	Robinson A W	OC Coy HQ	Yes	
Capt	VX 5116	Cain T W	Adjt	Yes	
"	VX 6221	Cousins A S	OC Coy HQ	Yes	
"	VX 4452	Parkinson V H	OC B Coy	Yes	
"	VX 4572	Lindsay A	OC Coy HQ	Yes	
"	VX 4571	Lindsay A M	OC Coy HQ	Yes	
"	VX 4411	Rayner J F	OC Coy HQ	Yes	
"	VX 4412	Rayner J F	OC Coy HQ	Yes	
"	VX 4413	Rayner J F	OC Coy HQ	Yes	
"	VX

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Aust 33
WE 11/45
42 x 646
1 x 8

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2 Aust Fd Regt Unit 27 Mar 43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 WE	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	1	—	—
Majors 4	4	—	—
Captains 11	8	—	—
Lieutenants 26	29	—	—
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 42	42	—	—

* 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).

Aust 33 21 [illegible]

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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	VX104259	Parker A.E.H	60	Yes.	—
Lt Col	VX104432	Rowe R.O.E	2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
Lt Col	VX104432	Rowe D.T.	HQ 1 Div	"	—
Lt Col	VX104432	Johnson J.F.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
Lt Col	VX113148	Emery T.H.	HQ 1 Div	"	—
Lt Col	VX53102	Foster A.H.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX 97	Whitelaw D.S.	Regt Sig Offr	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Patterson C.C.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Cadenhead N.L.	Regt Adjt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Wilson J.W.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX55169	Rabich L.A.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Miller L.C.R.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Watson R.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
Lieut	VX [illegible]	Wilson E.S.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX600033	Atkinson T.H.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	NO	Base Hospital
"	VX [illegible]	Wyndham W.T.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Yes	—
"	VX [illegible]	Lyndon E.S.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Hall E.H.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Mitchell R.F.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	NO	2 Aust Training Bde
"	VX50661	Scambler D.J.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	NO	School of Artillery
"	VX [illegible]	Mortlock C.G.F.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Yes	—
"	VX55165	Lamont F.W.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Hennessy J.J.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX 5104	Dunn C.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Reardon D.G.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX104259	Gilchrist A.L.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	NO	2 Aust Training Bde
"	VX [illegible]	Hyland W.J.T.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	NO	Staff School
"	VX55114	Lambert E.C.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	Yes	—
"	VX [illegible]	Hamilton E.C.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Lamond E.M.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Parrott A.H.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Sandford A.W.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Jones S.M.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Reid S.E.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Reid R.L.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Hammond M.G.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Haggith S.G.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Wyndham A.J.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX473	Lobb T.A.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Miller E.C.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Mitchell A.J.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	"	—
"	VX [illegible]	Young W.C.	2/2 Aust Fd Regt	NO	Sqn Aust Base Pmts

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	VX104105	Whitelaw W.	Aust 2 Div	13 Jul 42	OC "E" Sec Sig
Lieut Col	VX 88176	Savage A.R.	AEME	9	OC 113 Aust LAD
Capt	VX147243	Pritchard J.G.	AAMC	19 Jul 42	RMO
Captain	VX111246	Furnass P.N.T.	AASC D	8 Jul 42	Chaplain

2 Aust Fd Regt (Unit.)

27 Mar 43 (Date of Despatch.)

[illegible] Lieut (Signature of Commander.)

2d Division (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Serial 30.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2 Aust Fd Regt. (Unit) 6 Mar 19 43 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.) WE 11/81 5 424 x 646 Attached 1 x 8.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishments (excluding attached) WE / AIF		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	—	—
W.Os. Class II.	11	11	—	—
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	3	—	—
Staff Serjeants	—	—	—	—
Serjeants	40	38	2	—
Corporals	84	74	10	—
Troopers, Privates, &c.	507	308	89	110
TOTALS*	646	435	101	110

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Personnel	Attached Against WE.	Ck.	Attachments
1 Sgt	AAPC.	130 RS 213 Aust CAD.	
2 Cpls	AAMC.	270 RS Legs 3 Aust Div	
1 Sgt	AAMC (Hygiene).	10 R Pads Bajmans	
1 Cpl	AA Postal Corps	40 Kn Dental Unit	
1 Cpl	AAOC		

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

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. W / AIF	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. W / AIF	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers 111	—	47
Cooks 14	—	8	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors 9	—	2
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. 10	—	3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 27		10	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
H/C Grimbis		4				Drivers MT 140	—	9
						Gunners	—	27
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	—	22	W / AIF	—	25	Total	—	110

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

2 Aust Fd Regt — *Unit.*

Date of Despatch 6 Mar 43

Lt Colonel Lt Col — *Signature of Commander.*

3rd Division — *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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Deficiency Against INE
attached personnel
1 Sgt AAMC
1 Cpl AAMC

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial 31.

2 Aust Fd Regt (Unit) 13 Mar 43 (Date).

WE 111/6/54 – 42 x 646 attached 1 x 8

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	AF	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	–	–	–
W.Os. Class II.	11	11	–	–	–
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	3	–	–	–
Staff Serjeants	–	–	–	–	–
Serjeants	40	39	1	–	–
Corporals	84	76	8	–	–
Troopers, Privates, &c.	507	319	72	–	116
TOTALS	646	449	81	–	116

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Personnel attached against WE.		6 Others	Attachments.
1 Sgt AA PC		16 O/Rs	213 Aust LAD.
2 Lt AA MG		27 O/Rs	Legs 3 Aust Div
1 Sgt AA MG (Hygiene)		1 O/R	Father Thomas
1 Lt AA Postal Corps		3 O/Rs	Dental Unit
1 Lt AAOC			

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

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

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2 Aust Fd Regt Unit. Serial No. 31. 13 Mar 43.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfrs. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. B/F	Surplus (a)	Reinfrs. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. B/F	Surplus (a)	Reinfrs. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers 111	–	47
Cooks 14	–	8	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors 9	–	2
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. 10	–	3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 27	–	10	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Drivers MT 40	–	9
M/C Orderlies	–	4						
						Gunners.	–	33
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 95	–	22	C/f.	–	25	Total	–	116

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

2 Aust Fd Regt
Unit.

Robert M Dunlop Lieut
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 13 Mar 43.

3rd Division
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Deficiency against WE
Attached pursuant

1 Sgt AAMC

1 Cpl AAMC

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WE 11/8/5
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and 1 & 8

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2 Aust Tk Regt (Unit) 20 Apr 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached). WE / AIF / CMF	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1 -	-	-
W.Os. Class II. 11	11 -	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 3	3 -	-	-
Staff Serjeants —	- -	-	-
Serjeants 40	39 1	-	-
Corporals 84	76 8	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c. 507	311 72	-	124
TOTALS 646	441 81	*	* 124

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Personnel attached Against WE		Other Attachments	
1 Sgt	AAPC	16 ORs	2/3 Aust LAD
2 Cpls	AAMC	27 ORs	Sig 3 Aust Div
1 Sgt	AAMC (Hygiene)	1 OR	Padre Batmen
1 Cpl	AA Mil Band	3 OR	Dental Unit
1 Cpl	AAOC		

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

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

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2 Aust Tk Regt Annual 32
Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (b)	Reinfts. Required (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (b)	Reinfts. Required (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (b)	Reinfts. Required (b)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators 4			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers 111	-	47
Cooks 114	-	6	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors 9	-	2
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. 10	-	3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 27	-	10	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Rks NIT 140	-	9
L/Cpl Cyclists	-	4				Gunners	-	41
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 441	-	52	441	-	25	Total	-	124

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

2 Aust Tk Regt
Unit.

Wellington Lieut.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 20 Apr 43

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

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Deficiency Against WE
Attached Personnel
1 Sgt AAMC
1 Cpl AAMC

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/33 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/Mar/1943. 2 Aust Fd Regt (Unit)

W.E. 11/8/5. OFFRS. 42 O.R's. 646 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	-	11	W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	-	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-		Staff Sergeants					
-	-	-	40	Sergeants		2	-	1	1
-	-	-	84	Corporals		4		1	1
124	-	-	383	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
124			522	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		6 *		2	2 *

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

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

Detail		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		435		87				[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
Personnel Attached Against WE			
1 Sgt	AAPC		
2 Cpl	AANIC		
1 Sgt	AANIC (Hygiene)		
1 Cpl	AN Prisoners Escort		
1 Cpl	AADC		

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.
	Other attachments		
16 ORs	213 Amb AD		
27 "	Sqn 3 Aust Div		
1 "	Edris Batman		
3 "	Dental Unit		

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

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

2 Aust Fd Regt ..... 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 27/Mar/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			-
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	111		47	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				MG Orderlies			4
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Gen MT	140	-	9
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Gunners			41
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks	14		8				
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.	27		10				
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	10	-	3	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	9	-	2	Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD		-	2	CARRIED FORWARD	-	-	5	CARRIED FORWARD		-	70	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	1

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.

27 Mar 43
Date of Despatch

Redacted Lieut
Signature of Commander

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Deficiency Against WE
attached Personnel
1 Sgt AAMC
1 Cpl AAMC

Subject:- METEOROLOGICAL REPORT - MAR 43

2 Aust Fd Regt
1 Apr 43.

The weather throughout March was mainly hot and dry with occasional light winds.

Lieut.

I.O. 2 AUST FD REGT.

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