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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit ADV HQ RAE W Force

Date and Time.—From 27 Mar 42 To 7 Apr 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADV HQ	27 Mar 42	1430	Marched in fwd HQ AREA. STAFF: CRE Lt Col. Main, Lieut J.N. Easterbrook, Sgt Lane, Spr Smith (Att 23 Fd Coy)	
	28 Mar 42	2340	Message from Aust Corps for Lt Col Main to return to Melbourne.	
	29 Mar 42	1800	Sgt Lane returned to CE's office. Spr Howland 7 MD Survey Sec brought on as Clerk for CRE Force Office.	
	1 Apr 42	1400	Prepared RAE Instn No. 1. (att).	
	2 Apr 42	1600	From 1600 hrs 2 Apr. No. 1 Sec 23 Fd Coy attached 3 Inf Bde, No 3 Sec attached 23 Inf Bde.	
	4 Apr 42		Prepared CRE Tech. Instn No. 2. (attached).	
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Unit RAE ADV HQ 7 MD *Date and Time.—From* 8 Apr 42 *To* 16 Apr 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADV HQ	8 Apr 42	0730	Lt Col. Morris, Lieuts Miller and Parker arrived RAAF Drome.	
			Lt Col Main handed over CRE to Lt Col Morris.	
	9 Apr 42			
	10 Apr 42	2210	Spr Bunbury of RAE HQ marched in and promoted to A/Cpl.	
	11 Apr 42	0910	Authority given for PWD to assist in construction of new	
			American Camps at 30 and 35 Mile.	
	11 Apr 42	0615	Lt Col Main left for AHQ.	
	12 Apr	2230		
	13 Apr	2140		
	14 Apr	2130	Restricted WE for HQ RAE 7 MD submitted to GHQ.	
	15 Apr	2000	Lt Col Morris and Gll make recce for water in MANTON Area.	
	16 Apr	2240	Sprs. Howland and Haering transferred from 7 MD Survey Sec.	
			to HQ RAE 7 MD. Howland promoted to A/Cpl.	

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Unit HQ RAE 7 MD *Date and Time.—From* 17 Apr 42 *To* 28 Apr 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADV HQ	17 Apr 42	2110	Lieut Easterbrook appointed to instruct special RAE Sec, made up of rfcts and AASLs.	
	18 Apr 42	2000		
	19 Apr 42	2200	1M/C and 30 cwt collected from DADOS as part of War Eqpt of HQ RAE 7 M.D.	
	20 Apr 42	1800	Advice from GHQ of move of 2/9 Fd Coy from ADELAIDE to DARWIN.	
	21 Apr 42	2030	Sprs Ryan and Gordon transferred to HQ strength from 23 Fd Coy and Sy Sec respectively. Notification of AIF est. & WET received.	
	22 Apr 42	2100	Lt Col Morris and Lieut Miller witness wire crushing demonstration by 2/4 Pnr Bn and make stores recce of DARWIN.	
	23 Apr 42	2300		
	24 Apr 42	2115	GOC returns and WE as submitted on 14 Apr rejected and request made for HQ RAE to be strength of a DIV ENGR HQ.	
			T/Capts Varney and Stevens march in. HQ RAE 7 MD to be known as HQ RAE NORTHERN TERRITORY FORCE.	
	25 Apr 42	2310	Capts Stevens and Varney ~~promoted to~~ posted as OCs 23 & 2/11 Fd Coys respectively. Lieut Parker of HQ staff attends G conference re movement of Bdes. 14 Air Raid on DARWIN. No Casualties.	
	26 Apr 42.	2250	Special Church Parade ordered all Coys for Anzac Day. Lieut Parker on recce of new Bde Areas.	
	27 Apr 42	2009	Air Raid No. 15 on DARWIN. No casualties. Rly blown and repair gang despatched from 2/11 Fd Coy	
	28 Apr 42	2100	Lieut Parker and party prepared Adv HQ camp site at 56 mile.	

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R.A.E. INSTRUCTION NO. 1.

1 APR. 1942

C.R.E. FORCE 7 M.D.

ALLOTMENT OF R.A.E. TO:-

(1) Brigades vide Advanced H.Q. 7 M.D. 0/317.
23rd Field Company 1 Section in support 3 Inf. Bde.
3 Section in support 23 Inf. Bde.
as from 1600 hours 1 April 1942.

(2) Demolition Manning (Location 18 mile & Fortress Comd.H.Q.)
2/11 Field Company - 3 Subsections approximately.

(3) Water Supply Maintenance (location 18 mile)
2/11 Field Company - Repair personnel to be available at Company H.Q. with repair plant loaded in van. M/C Recce by Spr. i/c as advisable. P.W.D. Repair personnel and/or plant to be based on 2/11 Field Company H.Q.

(4) Road Maintenance. Location 18 mile.
2/11 Field Company - H.Q. ersonnel employed in vicinity Company H.Q., less those on first priority are to be avail le for "Immediate" road repairs. About 6 each of axes pick shovels R.E., and axes felling should be available for thi party, and a H.Q."Stationary" vehicle rather than a load carrying vehicle used to transport thid party. At present shortage of tools, not more than 9 of each type should be tied up between (3) and (4) parties.

(5) Field Stores Dump. (Temporary Location Noonamah.)
23 Field Company - manning detail of 1 N.C.O or Storem n i and 4 O.Rs to be provided from Company H.Q.Section, is to be located at Dump. Extra personnel for urgent unloading of large quantities are to be provided from other personne available at Company H.Q.location. These will NOT remain at Dump.

(6) Engineers' Reserve.
(a) One Pioneer platoon of 2/11 Field Company plus person available from 7 M.D. Survey Section.
(b) 23 Field Company less two Sections and less Field stores detail.

TASKS.

Existing allotment of tasks is given in C.R.E. 51.

Task Priority.
2/11 Field Company Pioneer Platoon (1)Force area,Field Works.
(2)L of C works.

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23 Field Company, H.Q. and 2 Sec. (1) Infantry Brigade Field Works.
(2) Force Area Field Works.
(3) L of C works.

(7) Dumping of Equipment.
Field Company Sections are to dump equipment at their Company H.Q. as directed in C.R.E.52.

Lieut.Col.
C.R.E., 7 M.D.

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Distribution.		COPY NO.
23 Field Company		1
2/11 Field Company		2
7 M.D. Survey Section.		3
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War Diary

C.R.E. TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION NO. 2. (Vide 7 M.D. Op. Instn.11) 3 Apr. 42.
MOST SECRET.
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DARWIN IMMOBILISATION SCHEME - List of Charges and Action Required. Ref. Map. ~~Reference~~ Darwin 1"= 1 mile

WORK	LOCATION.		Personnel reqd.to man Complete Demolitions	Charges Completed	Remarks.
A. R.A.N.					
1. Shipping	Harbour		R.A.N.	5 Apr.	(a)R.A.E.(Frt) as ordered by Frt.Comd. (b)Lt.Comd.Fowler arranging on completion of(a)
2. Boom Defence	"				
3. Floating Dock	"				
4. Cable,telegraph	812073	(a) Removal of any serviceable equipt.& shore end cable. (b) Drag harbour portion cable round harbour bed			
5. Oil Fuel Installation	820080	(a) Tanks (11) Depth charge on lowest stroke(time fuse) Cutting charge fourth stroke & up(elec firing Both charges connected on each tank giving altve. firing. (b) Pump No.(3)Made up charges on selected parts of m/cy.	R.A.N.12 R.A.E.(Fd)1	3 Apr.	R.A.N.arrange for opening of oil & petrol valves on jetty & ignition.Oil from bunds flows into Harbour.
6. Petrol Tanks Shell	811091	(a) Open tank cocks on warning order (b) Cutting charges on side of tanks (for tank nearest oil tanks which will contain petrol for loosing on sea, charge placed above petrol level, for other tank on bottom stroke if empty)	R.A.E.(AA)2	3 Apr.	R.A.E.(Fd.)ensure there is a clear way for quantity (in conjunction R.A.N.)
7. DARWIN Jetty	820078	(a) Charges on bearers to cut deck & overturn bents. (b) Charges on legs of landing staging.Electric fire	R.A.N.in conj.with OFl	3 Apr.	
8. Boom Jetty	812074	(a) Charges on legs of(primarily) 15 bents. (b) Depth charge to cut concrete deck & beams. Electric firing.	R.A.N. Staff	4 Apr.	
9. Boom Wkshops & Yard	813074	Charges for Pilodrivers,fixed cranes,winches, boilers,steam cranes,Worthington pump,M.C.tools Substation. Stacks of piles (3) to be burnt.Petrol,Kero rag & matches in readiness, adjacent.	R.A.E.(Fd)1	29 Mar.	As min.Allowance. from order "prepare charges in one hour, Team will need to be well drilled.

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10.	W/T Station Reception	8912 (8mile)	(a) Engine-remove essential parts &/or demo. charges, break generator. (b) W/T Equipt.- remove or break up (c) Masts-remove stays and drop (d) Air plant - remove motors & break remainder. (e) Tank stand - demo charge.	R.A.N. Op. Personnel	28 Mar.
11.	D.F.Station	9012 (8½ mile)	Axe	R.A.N.	29 Mar.
12.	W/T Station (transmission)	9410 (10½ mile)	(a) Diesel engine-demo charge on pump injector or generator & break up exciter. (b) W/T Equipt-remove or break up (c) Masts (7) & water tank stand demo charges (d) Air Plant-remove motors & break remainder (e) Fuel Oil Tank-charge down inlet (f) Fuel drums - pick holes	R.A.N.Op Personnel R.A.E.(Fd) 1.(Also for R.A.A.F W/T)	

Responsible officer at each will give the order for abandonment & demolition

B. R.A.A.F.

U/G Ground

13.	R.A.A.F.Drome Installations	8413	(a) Petrol tanks (6) Oil Tanks (4) - demo charges (b) Water tower - demo charges (c) W/T Masts " " (d) W/T equipt - remove or break up (e) WILMOTT'S Yd.-remove timber & stores or burn. (f) Runways - no action. (g) Stores & dumps -demo charges or petrol fire.	R.A.A.F.Stn Personnel R.A.E.(Fd)1	30 Mar.
14.	Civil Drome	815123	(a) W/T Equipt (next Parap police) remove or break up. (b) Runways - no action (c) Dumps - nil.		
15.	BATCHELOR Drome	PINE CREEK 4 m-l" 069065	Bomb & Petrol dumps - demo charge & fire.	R.A.A.F.Stn. Personnel	30 Apr.
16.	W/T Stn.	9410 (11 mile)	(a) Diesel engine- remove essential parts &/or demo charges, break generators. (b) W/T Equipt.-remove or break up. (c) W/C Fuel Tank. Charge in filler. (d) W/T Masts(4) & tank stand - demo charges on legs. (e) Small masts - cut stays and drop	R.A.A.F.Op Personnel R.A.E.(fd) Sec. R.A.N.W/T	29 Mar.

As above

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	C. ERD. Co.				
17.	Unit Equipt, Wkshops	Mixed Def.	Unit or Services Arrgts.	Unit & Services personnel asstd by	
	Magazines & dumps			R.A.E. (Frt)	
18.	"				
19.	"	A.A. Defences) AAOC or AASC)			
	Civil Installations				
20.	Parap Power Ho.	809111	(a) EE Fallagar 1000 KW Set -charges for governor, generator & break injectors timing mechanism.	R.A.E.(A/A) 2 R.A.E.(Fd)1	28 Mar.
			(b) Crossley 500 KW Set as (a)		
			(c) EE 250 KW Sets (2) Sets being removed Until completed charges as (a)		
			(d) Switchboards - break.		
			(e) Convertors (2) - demo charges		
21.	DARWIN Power Ho.	807088	80 KVA Set 4(2)40 KVA Sets	R.A.E.(A/A) 2	28 Mar.
			(a) Remove atomiser & fuel pumps or demo charges.		
			(b) Break exciter & demo charges on alternator of break.		
			(c) Compressors - break		
22.	VESTEY'S Freezers	801112	(a) Two single cyl. engines & compressors break & demo charges.		
	" ~~Plant Store~~		(b) Three engines and compressors in second store - ditto	R.A.E.(A/A) 2 R.A.E.(Fd) 1	29 Mar.
	" ~~Power Ho.~~				
23.	" Plant Store	801112	Stores removed by R.A.E.(Works)		
24.	" Power Ho.	"	(a) Water pump & boiler for water mains demo charges		
			(b) Other old Equipt-in working order. Charges to be laid only on plant likely to be serviceable to the enemy		
25.	" Water Tank	"	Depth charges one for each of two compartments.		
26.	AWA W/T Stn.	808114	Mast-remove stay pins.	A.W.A. Operator i/c	
			W/T Equipt-remove all possible & break up remainder.		
	DARWIN Water Installations				
	Vestoys Tank		See above		29 Mar.
	Water Tank O/Head R.A.A.F		See ~~R~~ R.A.A.F.		
27.	PARAP	812116)			
28.	Victoria Hotel	810080)	Cutting charges on centre support & logs.	R.A.E.(A/A) 2 R.A.E.(Fd) 1 with tpt.	27 Mar.
29.	Larrakeyah	799091)		~~R.A.E.(Unb) Personnel~~	

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30. Water Tank U/Ground	738089	(a) Roof & crack with depth charge (b) Pumping equipt - break	R.A.E. (Fd) Personnel	
31. Earth Tank	811094 (1 mile)	(a) Roof (b) Pumping equipt.-break		Investigation, if possible embankment demolition to be made.
32. Earth Tank	816115 (2½ miles)	Do.		
33. Rlwys. DARWIN Yd.	815085	(a) Elevated tank(2) - charges on legs (b) Plant-demo charges & break (c) Switches-charges prepared for limited number	R.A.E. (A/A) 2 R.A.E. (Fd) 1	27 Mar.
34. Hornibrooks Yard	815085	(a) 20 T Swinging Derrick, demo charges (b) Small steam crane and drill & O/head elec. travelling crane. Charges to be held pending removal.		
35. P.W.D. Wkshops.	815082	M/C Tools-break with hammer or charges		
36. Rlwys Parap Wkshops	811114	(a) Steam engine-charge air compressor (b) Shears-charge on spur wheel (c) Cranes petrol(1) hand(1)-break & charges (d) O/head tanks-charges on legs	R.A.E. (A/A) 2 R.A.E. (Fd) 1	29 Mar.
37. Victualling Yd.	806102	(a) Freezers-m/cy demo charges (b) Dry stores-if stocked to be fired	Darwin Power Ho. Personnel	30 Mar. 28 Mar.
38. Laundry Larrakeyah	788089	Remove useful motors etc.		
39. Petrol Dumps (U.S.A. 100 Octane)	East Pt	500 Drums-Ignite with pick & waste or explosive bullets.	R.A.E. (A/A)	5 Apr.
	Frances Bay	2000 Drums in about 25 dumps) 64 gal hvy. drums) 44 " " "		Those dumps being moved. Spirit on aerodromes is responsibility of R.A.A.F. Stn. Comd
	Botanic Gdns	3100 " " " 40 ½) 44 2 light "		
(Other Spirit)	Vacuum Depot etc.	Separately listed.		
Small Jetties				
40. Doctor's Gully	799088	Burn-oil petrol & waste cloth reqd	R.A.E. (A/A) 1	31 Mar.
41. Larrakeyah	783088	Demo charge	R.A.E. (Frt)	31 Mar.
42. Private Wkshops				
(a) Clarke's (b) Chin Quan (c) Quo Hoy (d) Wilmott's Yd. (e) Hornibrooks	R.A.A.F.	Remove equipt. & destroy balance with hammer & charges See R.A.A.F. q.v.	RAE (A/A)	5 Apr.

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43. Transmission lines power 44. Telegraph Lines	Cutsxxout lengths of poles and wires.Tangle	To be detailed by Fd. Cond.	Out to 4 mile.
D FIELD 45. Water Supply	LITTON & HOWARD SPRINGS pumping plant & pipe lines No action		
46. Rlwy Rlng Stock s/or Porway	Ring stock to be removed. Br.at 15,23,25 &31 mile to be demolished with charges only after last trains out	R.A.E.(Fd)8 29 Mar.	
47. Power Transmission lines 48. Telegraph lines	As previous note	To be detailed by C.R.E	
49. Petrol dumps 50. Unit Equipt	Units to be responsible for own dumps & equipt. - special dumps to be notified to C.R.E.		

a) O.C. 2/11 Aust.Fd.Coy.is to personally supervise placing of all except Unit charges & render a certificate of satisfactory preparation on completion thereof, to C.R.E.

b) O.C.2/11 " " " is to detail one officer & 12 O.Rs (and at least two N.C.Os),who are placed under Comd Frt. Comd.(as from 2400 hours 5 Apr.) to man demolitions within Frt.area in conjunction with other tps in accordance w above table. The officer will be available to Frt.Command for Fd.Eng.recce within Frt.also. This party isto be maintained at this strength and no men withdrawn except as arranged by C.R.E. with Frt.Comd.
Personnel of R.A.E.(Fd) manning demos outside Frt.area in accordance with above table are under direct Cond.O.C. 2/11 Fd.Coy.

c) Demolitions location sketch is attached.

John W Mann Lt Col

Distn.	Copies No.
2/11 Fd. Coy.	1-2
Frt. Comd	3, 4-5
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C.R.E. 52/ War diary.

MOST SECRET
24 Apr. 42.

C.R.E., 7 M.D., ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION NO. 4. (Vide 7 M.D. Op. Instn. No. 17.)

(1) 2/11 Fd Coy will be located in Fortress Area as from 1000 hrs 24 Apr and will remain under CRE.

In the event of land operations, this coy may be placed under command of Fortress Comd and consideration, therefore, will be given to its role in the Fortress defence.

23 Fd Coy will move into 23 Bde area as from 1000 hours 24 Apr, and will be attached for adm. If battle is joined this coy may be placed under comd of 23 Bde.

23 Fd Coy to be placed in bn areas one sec per bn, but secs should occupy a central position, and not be given a forward role in the bn tactical disposition.

The above coys or secs, as required, will be employed by CRE for Engr work outside the bde areas, until placed under comd bdes.

7 MD Survey Sec will be located at HQ RAE. Dets will be located in accordance with tasks allotted.

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(2) H.Q. Personnel of 2/11 and 23 Fd coys will be distributed over secs, except the following reduced H.Q.

O.C., 2 i/c., C.S.M., C.Q.M.S., O.R. Cpl. 1., Clerks 2., Tpt.Sgt. 1., Drivers 1., Batmen Drivers 2., Officers Mess 1., Storeman 1.

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(3) 23 Fd Coy is to

(a) complete Recce of possible Bde areas and to develop water supplied in or near those areas. This will involve;

(i) the assembly of necessary pumps, engines, piping for rising main and distribution, tanks for storage and necessary fittings for ablution and washing;

(ii) the overhaul of this equipment and its installation as required. Vehicles required for the collection and installation of this equipment will be drawn from C.R.E's pool or through D.A.Q.M.G.

(b) 23 Fd Coy will continue training as per separate syllabus.

(c) 23 Fd Coy will allot a sub-section to act as a Field Stores Sec at Noonamah dump, and a further sub-section to operate a Field Stores Depot at Burns Philp Warehouse, Darwin, or as may be directed by CRE.

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(4) 2/11 Fd Coy is to

(a) Complete demolition scheme inside and outside Fortress area;

(b) to assist in the recce and collection of engr stores, particularly water supply equipment, and;

(c) to carry out works as directed by C.R.E. in DARWIN area;

(d) 2/11 Fd. Coy will continue to operate Flying Gang on emergency repairs of water mains and installations and removal of services to Units in co-operation with P.W.D. and;

(e) will organise and direct parties for emergency repairs to roads and services caused by enemy action, including bomb disposal, in Fortress area.

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(5) 7 M.D. Survey Sec will carry out mapping tasks allotted by "G" Branch and special duties as directed by C.R.E.

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5) Transport will be limited to the following:-

	Vans 15 cwt	Vans 1 ton	Lorries 30 Cwt.	Lorries 30 Cwt. water vehicle.
23 Fd Coy				
H.Q.				
O.C.	1 (a)			
2 i/c		1		
Water supply stores			1	
Water Vehicle				Nil.
	1	1	1	Nil
3 secs each				
Sec Cond	1 (a)			
Cooking gear, etc.		1		
Air Compressor & W.S.Stores			1	
Tool trucks		2		
	1	3	1	Nil.
Total for Coy.	4 (a)	10	4	Nil.
2/11 Fd Coy				
H.Q.				
O.C.	1			
2 i/c		1		
W.S.Stores			1	
Water Vehicle				Nil.
	1	1	1	Nil.
3 secs each				
Sec Cond	1			
Cooking Gear		1		
Air Compressor & W.S. Stores			1	
Tool trucks		2		
Water Vehicles				Nil.
Total per sec	1	3	1	Nil.
Total per Coy	4 (a)	10	4	
7 H.D.Coy Sec				
H.Q.				
O.C.	1 (a)			
Stores		1		
1 Det.				
Officer		1		
Stores		1		
Equipt.		1		
2 Det.				
Equipt.		1		
3 Det.				
Equipt.		1		
4 Det.				
Equipt.		1		
Total per Sec.	1 (a)	7	-	-

(a) Or Van 1 Ton.

Lt.Col.
C.E.E., 7 M.D.

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H.Q., R.A.E., 7 M.D.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

Lt.Col. B.A. MORRIS - C.R.E.

27 Apr. 42 Serial No. 6.

1. TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

QX. 17355	Spr.	JOHNSON G.C.	Attached in from 2/11 Field Coy R.A.E.
QX. 22471	Spr.	[illegible] H.J.	Do.
QX. 22743	Spr.	HALFORD C.E.	Do.

2. PROMOTIONS.

QX. 27355	Spr.	JOHNSON G.C.	Appointed A/Cpl as from 27 Apr. 42.

3. EXTRACT FROM 7 MD. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 93

DARWIN AREA.

1. Enemy Air Activity.

(a) The first enemy air raid on DARWIN since 5 Apr 42 took place at 1417 hrs 25 Apr 42. Enemy planes were first reported at 1400 hrs, 50 to 55 miles distant on a bearing of 298°. 24 heavy bombers, thought to be Navy Type 96 MITSUBISHI accompanied by 6 Zero fighters, took part in the raid. Over 100 bombs, both 250 lb GP and smaller anti-personnel types, were dropped on RAAF Drome and WINNELLIE camp areas. Damage to Military and Air Force material was slight. Casualties reported to date are one killed, one died of wounds and one wounded.

(b) Enemy casualties were 8 bombers and 3 fighters definitely destroyed, with the possibility of others being unable to reach their base. A Naval vessel situated over 100 miles from DARWIN reported having seen only 15 enemy planes returning. These were not flying in close formation as is the JAPANESE custom, but were straggling back in twos and threes, the difference in time between the passing of the first and last groups being 30 minutes.

2. NEW GUINEA.

(a) RABAUL.

Allied aircraft carried out a successful raid on RABAUL on 23 Apr. Bombs were dropped on Transports, Wharves and buildings, and the barracks were machine gunned. Large fires were observed to start in the target areas and subsequent recces reported heavy smoke covering the Isthmus to the North.

WAR DIARY.

John W Miller Lieut for Lt.Col.
C.R.E. 7 M.D.

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H.Q., R.A.E., NORFORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

Lt. Col. B.A. MORRIS - C.R.E.

30 Apr. 42 Serial No. 7.

1. WEARING OF SHIRTS.

It has been noticed that certain R.A.E. personnel are not wearing shirts when riding on vehicles. This order will be strictly enforced except for parties ordered otherwise by their officers.

2. KIT STORE.

The address of the Australian Commonwealth Mil. Forces Kit Store is Adelaide River. All Unit surplus baggage and kits to be sent this address properly labelled and marked. Kits may be deposited at Noonamah Ordnance Depot for onward transmission.

3. CHANGE OF LOCATION.

Units will immediately notify this H.Q. of any change in location of sections or detachments stating map reference where possible. This greatly concerns Units requiring L.A.E. servicing.

4. TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

15 Cwt Utility Ford Taken on strength from 23 Field Company, R.A.E. as from 30 Apr. 42.

John W Miller Capt for Lt. Col.
C.R.E., NORFORCE.

WAR DIARY

HQ 27 JAN 43

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit HQ RAE NT FORCE

Date and Time.—From 29 Apr 42 To 9 May 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADV HQ	29 Apr	2035	Word received that 9mA Tps Coy come under Comd CRE for works. First Bde move completed & water supply scheme functioning.	
	30 Apr	2110	Signals address of HQ to be "RAE NORFORCE" to stop confusion with CE. Bore sunk at 54 Mile camp site of 3 BDE yields water at 95 ft. Next bore to be at 58 Mile for ADV HQ.	
	1 May 42	2230	23 Fd Coy move to area at 38 Mile.	
	2 May	2100	HQ RAE move from 18½ mile camp to new site Adv HQ at 57 Mile. HQ moved 1400 hrs re-established 1600 hrs.	
	3 May	2130	Camp established. Boring commenced at 57 mile camp site.	
	4 May	2200	Recce of Rly by CRE for building of causeways to replace bridges if demolished. 1 Ton van T.O.S. HQ RAE from 2/11 Fd Coy.	
	5 May	2035	Recce by Adjt of new jetty site MIDDLE ARM with Navy. Spr GYNOT of 23 Fd Coy accidently killed during training.	
	6 May	2110	Monthly stores lists prepared for E in C. Further Recce by CRE of Rly and road.	
	7 May	2200	Spr Horton marched in and T.O.S. as batman from 2/11 Fd Coy. Boring plant moved from 57 mile to 19 Bde site. DCRE approved by CE for 14 Works Area and to be Major Slater O.C. 9 A Tps Coy.	
	8 May	2110	E in C arrives to inspect works DARWIN. Lieut Lochart & Davies arrive from SME for RAE NT FORCE.	
	9 May	2310	Full day inspection of Engr Wks DARWIN by E in C, CRE and GOC and ~~other senior officers~~ discuss port facilities. ~~Spr Watkins~~ and Spr Keating transferred to strength HQ.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit HQ RAE NT FORCE *Date and Time.—From* 10 May 42 *To* 30 May 42 (29 Apr / 30 May)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADV HQ	10 May	2220	E in C departs G.H.Q.	
	11 May	2125	Mr Haren P.W.D. to act as supervising Engr BOOM JETTY work. Spr Watkins E.E. transferred to Strength HQ.	
	13 May	2205	Sgt Young rank confirmed and also Cpl Bunbury.	
	14 May	2150	Sig CRE 368 to E in C re special pipe fittings so saving of 3000' X 4" pipe main may be made.	
	20 May	2100	Lieuts Handley and Mc Ghie arrive from SME for RAE NT FORCE. Special explosive issue made on instn from "I" for special oversea party.	
	21 May	2010	Sig 412 sent Coys to clear responsibilities water supply work.	
	22 May	2110	2/2 AUST FD COY arrived ADELAIDE RIVER. Demo party to deny BATHURST IS. A.O.B. departs by sea.	
	24 May	2300	Special fire fighting Eqpt ordered on CE NT FORCE.	
	26 May	2305	DCRE advises Coy 2/4 Pnr Bn will work on MIDDLE ARM JETTY.	
	27 May	2030	Lieut Parker arrives camp from leave. Adjt summoned to conference CE re movement Engr Stores Southward. Result was that 9 A Tps take over with Pnr Labour from D.O.C.	
	29 May	2025	Recce of NOONAMAH Dump with DCRE and Major Lang. Decision to send CE stores in one train load. Inspection of camp by GOC.	
	30 May	2250	Lieut Parker departs recce water supply to KATHERINE. Lieut Lockhart recce report ADEL R. Lieut Lockhart to be considered detached for purposes of boring Rig with Spr Jehu.	

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DAILY ORDER PART 1.

by

Lt. Col. R.A. ROBIN - C.R.E., N.T.FORCE.

12 May 42 Serial No. 5.

1. APPOINTMENT.

QX. 12606	Spr. Morton J.R.	Transferred from 2/11 Fd.Coy., R.A.E.
N. 91718	Spr. Watkins H.G.	Transferred from 23 Fd Coy., R.A.E.
N. 80363	Spr. Keeting H.F.	" " " "
N. 109703	Spr. Watkins E.H.	" " " "
NX. 5071	L/Cpl. Young E.C.	Transferred from 23 Aust.C.Fd. Pk. Coy.

2. ABBREVIATIONS OF UNITS NO.2.

"1. In order to avoid confusion with forces of other nations which may operate in AUSTRALIA, it has been decided that "Aust" will be incorporated in the designation of all Units as under:-

Gen; HQ Armies; HQ Corps; HQ Divs; HQ Inf Bdes.

e/g.- Gen (Aust); First Aust Army; 2 Aust Corps; 7 Aust Div; 10 Aust. Inf. Bde."

ABBREVIATION OF NUMBERS.

"2 Attention is drawn to MMB Pamphlet 2 (1940) Appx 2 "In future ordinal numbers written as words will be used when referring to armies, i.e. First Aust Army. Cardinal numbers written as figures will be used for all other formations and units, i.e. 2 Aust Corps; 5 Aust Div; 8 Aust. Inf. Bde; 30 Bn; 9 Fd Regt.

The use of Roman figures for designating Corps will cease.

3. The above instruction will be brought into action immediately."

3. BROADCAST ADDRESS.

C in C Air Marshal BURNEY will broadcast address to allied land forces of S.W. PACIFIC area Wed. 13 May at approx. 1910 hrs L.T. Commanders of formations, etc. are instructed to make all existing facilities available so that maximum number of troops will hear broadcast. (as per signal O/938 from adv. HQ NT FORCE)

4. DESTRUCTION OF TELE-COMMUNICATIONS.

A serious view is taken of the breakage of telephone wires by falling trees from end shooting. Area commanders will take steps to stop these occurrences. (as per signal O/935 from adv. HQ NT FORCE).

John D Miller Capt
for Lt.Col.
C.R.E., N.T.FORCE.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

Lt. Col. B.A.MORRIS - C.R.E.,N.T.FORCE.

14 May 42. Serial No. 9

1. DATING OF CORRESPONDENCE.

A considerable quantity of correspondence received at this H.Q. shows the date as follows 13/5/42 in lieu of 13 MAY. Owing to the American Army using month figures, where Aust. use day figure, confusion occurs. Coys to see that all correspondence is correctly dated as above.

2. PROMOTIONS.

SX. 5071	L/Sgt.	YOUNG T.C.	H.Q.,R.A.E.,N.T.FORCE	Promoted Sgt. as from 13 Apr.42
VX. 57861	A/Cpl.	BUNBURY T.N.	Do.	Promoted Cpl. as from 13 Apr. 42

3. EXTRACT FROM INT. SUMMARY NO. 97.

" On the afternoon of 13 May Hudson aircraft raided AMBON. One vessel of 3,000 tons was sunk, 2 vessels of 2000 - 3000 tons received direct hits, and bombs were seen to drop close to another vessel of approx 5000 tons. Fires were started on the wharf.

One of our aircraft is missing."

4. PROMOTIONS

Please advise this H.Q of any probationary or provisional appointments to the rank of WO which require confirmation.

John W Miller Capt
for Lt.Col.
C.R.E.,N.T.FORCE.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

Lt.Col. E.A.MORRIS - C.R.E., N.T.FORCE

20 May, 42. Serial No. 10.

1. MARCHED IN.

QX 21167	Lieut.	T.A.Lockhart	17 MAY 42	Transferred from 2/31 Bn. to R.A.E., N.T.Force.
Q 13410	"	R. Davies	"	From 55 Fd Pk Coy to R.A.E. N.T.Force.
TX 5652	"	R.R. McGhie	18 MAY 42	From 10 Fd Coy, 3 M.D. to R.A.E., N.T.Force.
VP 7313	"	R.C. Handley	"	From Aust Survey Corps, 3 M.D. to RAE, N.T.Force.

2. CIPHER PERSONNEL.

Lieut. TULLOCH, N.T. Force cipher section, will visit formations and units next week to select personnel suitable for cipher duties. O.C.s to make personnel available as requested by Lieut. TULLOCH. The above is an extract from message No. G/1019/32 from Adv.H.Q., N.T.Force.

3. ARTILLERY PRACTICE.

Artillery field firing practices will take place as follows. Reference maps BATCHELOR 1" to 1 mile. Firing will be confined to area between 7 and 14 miles from ADELAIDE RIVER along road ADELAIDE RIVER - MARRAKAI. Bearing of fire between 40 degrees and 80 degrees. Dates of firing 22, 23 and 28 May. The above is an extract from Message No. G/979 from Adv.H.Q., N.T.Force.

4. EXTRACT FROM INT. SUMMARY NO.98.

" 18 May (i) At approx 1315 hrs B17 heavy bombers attacked shipping at KUPANG, which at that time was reported to consist of the following vessels:-

(ii) Twenty-four 500 lb bombs were dropped and 2 direct hits were scored on a 3000 tons vessel and one possible hit on a 6000 tons ship. A.A. Fire was reported to have been heavy but in effective.

John D Miller Capt
for Lt.Col.
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

Lt.Col. B.A.MORRIS - C.R.E., N.T.FORCE.

25 May. 42. Serial No. 11.

1. DANGER AREAS.

Danger areas - reference BATCHELOR 1 inch. 43 Battalion field firing range 134447 area enclosed 250 deg 265 deg. 30 yard range 133454 arc of fire 237 degrees 288 degrees.

(The above is an extract from Message No. O/1113/R13 dated 26 May from Norforce.)

2. IDENTITY DISCS.

Units will ensure that all personnel are in possession of identity discs. Any deficiencies will be made good by ADOS NT Force.

3. BATHING.

Bathing in the following areas is prohibited:-

ADELAIDE RIVER.
COOMALIE CREEK (West Bank).

4. EXTRACT FROM INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 99.

" 20 May. At approx. 0935 hours 5 B17 bombers attacked KOEPANG aerodrome. Heavy and light A.A. fire was reported as being ineffective. No fighter opposition was encountered. Twenty 500-lb bombs were dropped and the following results observed:

2 direct hits on grounded aircraft.
10 bombs landed on runway.
4 bombs landed on building area.
1 large fire was started.

20 May. DILLI was attacked by Hudson aircraft at sunset. Results as follows:

One near miss on 800 ton merchant vessel.
One hit recorded on small beached craft.

No other shipping was seen. No. AA or fighter opposition was encountered.

NEW GUINEA.
NEW BRITAIN.
SOLOMON ISLANDS.

No official announcement has yet been made giving full JAPANESE losses in the recent operations in the CORAL SEA. A native report confirms the sinking of 9 enemy ships EAST of GUADALCANAL ISLANDS (SOUTHERN SOLOMONS) during this action. Only two survivors are reported from three transports one of approx. 20,000 tons and two of 8,000 - 10,000 tons."

John O'Miller, Capt
for Lt.Col.
C.R.E., N.T.FORCE.

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H.Q.,R.A.E.,N.T.FORCE
13 May, 42

C.R.E.,N.T.FORCE - ADMIN. INSTN. NO. 6.

SUBJECT: IMPRESSMENT OF ENGINEER PLANT AND STORES.

1. OBJECT: To clearly define the position of Engineer units engaged on withdrawing stores from DARWIN.

2. UNITS ETC. AUTHORISED TO DRAW.

(a) 23 Fd Coy has a detachment of approximately 20 O.Rs under Lt. Wark and Sgt. Powell collecting engineer stores, tools and plant from business houses and ~~dwellings~~ private dwellings, etc. This detachment is chiefly engaged on water supply piping, fit ings, tanks and pumps.

(b) All other officers of 23 Fd Coy as nominated by their O.C.,Capt. Stevens, have C.R.E authority to impress stores. Authority will be in writing from O.C.

(c) DCRE, Major Slater, 14 Works area, is authorised by CRE to impress stores for special works, as required.

(d) Other personnel only with written authority from CRE.

3. METHOD TO BE ADOPTED.

Officers impressing stores will first contact Town Major before withdrawing Engineer plant and water supply equipment, and receive verbal consent to impress. All officers must co-operate fully with the Town Major to assist him in the fulfillment of his duties.

4. IMPRESSING.

CRE NORTHERN TERRITORY FORCE is the only officer authorised to impress Engineer stores and plant for Army. Engineer Units which have impressed Engineer materials, etc. in the past will render a return forthwith to H.Q.,R.A.E.,N.T.FORCE stating items impressed, date of impressment and location from which drawn. As CRE is the only accounting authority, the importance of this return must be fully borne in mind.

Lt.Col.
C.R.E.,N.T.FORCE.

Distribution:
C.R.E.
Town Major
Impressment Officer
Area Hirings Officer
2/11 Fd Coy
23 Fd Coy
9 A Tps coy
Docks Operating Coy
N.T.Force Svy Sec
War Diary
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H.Q., R.A.E., N.T. FORCE.
28 May, 42.

C.R.E., N.T. FORCE - ADMIN. INSTRUCTION NO. 7.

SUBJECT:- Salvage of Engineer PLANT, TOOLS & MATERIAL.

1. Owing to shortage of transportation facilities in bringing Engineer plant and materials from the SOUTH, it is essential that as much of these Engineer stores as possible be salvaged from DARWIN areas.

2. A great deal of this information can be obtained by intelligent OBSERVATION and the QUESTIONING of local bodies and Army personnel.

3. Units will supply to this H.Q. a WEEKLY report of Engineer plant, tools and material that can be salvaged.

4. INFORMATION is required under the following four headings:-
   1. NATURE of plant, tools and material.
   2. QUANTITY " " " "
   3. LOCATION " " " "
   4. AVAILIBILITY" " " "

5. PRIORITY:/(i) As Water Supply is a major problem in areas outside of DARWIN, such items as pumps, tanks, tankstands, piping, etc. are of great importance.

   (ii) As POWER for the driving of various plants is also essential, attention should be paid to the possibilities of salvaging ENGINES, both Petrol and Diesel.

6. REPORTS are to reach this H.Q. by 1200 hours each MONDAY, commencing 1 Jun. 42.

JWM for Lt.Col.

Distribution:-
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2/11 Fd.Coy.
23 Fd Coy.
9 A.Tps Coy.
Docks Oper.Coy.
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REPORT ON WORKS PROGRESS 14 SUB-AREA BY CRE FOR CE 26 MAY 42.

JOBS	UNIT	COMMENCE	FINISH	PROGRESS	REMARKS.
BOOM JETTY.					
1. 6" C.I. Water Main replacing 3" C.I.	R.A.E.	19 Apr.	20 May	100%	Complete as per origin plans, but constructed to allow further extensions if same become necessary.
2. Two bays beam and slab construction.	R.A.E.	1 May	24 May	100%	Continuation of steel for third bay incorporated as were bolts for base plate and one backstay of 8 ton crane.
3. Third bay	R.A.E.	29 May	31 May	30%	Boxing and steel-work 90% complete. Pouring is contingent on ships using wharf.
4. Horizontal or diagonal bracing.				-	5 Bays to be poured and progress dependant on tides and shipping at wharf.
5. Fender Piles		INDEFINITE		-	To follow items 2, 3 and 4. Present piles will be used temporarily.
6. Removal of form work and staging	NAVY & R.A.E.			-	As shipping allows and as formwork is removed
7. Stern mooring		NOT DECIDED		-	Decision on dolphins or byoy required.
8. 8 ton crane	R.A.E..	14 May	1 July	-	Available as hand-operated now, but cannot instal till concrete set
9. Lighting for night working	P.W.D. & R.A.E.	NOT COMMENCED			DORE and P.W.D. to arrange. Temporary lighting installed already.
HAMBLEBROOK'S JETTY-FRANCES BAY.					
10. Railway loop for coal handling.	RAILWAYS & R.A.E.	13 May	30 May	50%	This job has been retarded owing to rails and sleepers having been salvaged from Vestey's. Switch and 3 chains line completed and could be used as a dead end loop in case of emergency.
11. Decking of wharf and extension.	R.A.E.	14 May	1 Jun	50%	This work is being done in stages in order that wharf is useable at all times, an area 140 x 40 has been completed leaving 30 x 40 on which to erect bearers and decking.
12. Roadway to wharf -West End	R.A.E.	20 May	27 May	75%	

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JOBS	UNIT	COMMENCE	FINISH	PROGRESS	REMARKS
13. 20 ton crane					In operation dredging with a dragline and grab.
14. Dredging for top of tide working	R.A.E.	28 Apr.	1 Jun.	85%	
15. Dredging for ~~[illegible]~~ all tide working	R.A.E.				It is suggested that dredging be discontinued with present plant at a level of 3feet below M.S.L. This would give a maximum of 15.04 feet at high springs.
16. Small crane for wharf	R.A.E.	16 May	15 Jun	10%	Crane at present being used to move piles now stacked on line of railway loop.
CIVIL AVIATION JETTY.					
17. Conveyor to shore end	R.A.E.	29 Apr.	Completed	100%	Later to be moved to foot-bridge.
18. Foot-bridge repairs	R.A.E.		NOT DECIDED		Commence when men available. Not urgent.
19. Repairs to shore end	R.A.E.		NOT DECIDED		Proposed to strengthen main girders.
20. Bridging of gap, 150'	R.A.E.		NOT COMMENCED		E in C is sending a mobile bridge. CRE to discuss with C.E.
21. Lighting	P.W.D.		NOT COMMENCED		See item 9. Temporary lighting now in.
22. Salvage of railway stock	?		NOT COMMENCED		C.R.E to discuss with C.E., Railway and Navy.
DOCTOR'S GULLY JETTY.					
23. Construction of turnout and /roadway/	R.A.E.	16 May	1 Jun.		Carting, filling and ballast from Hornbrook's crane.
24. Installation of conveyors and mobile crane	R.A.E.	16 May	7 Jun.	50%	A hand-operated crane of 10 cwt capacity has been obtained from N.T. Railways and is now being mounted on a trailer.
25. Repairs to machinery	R.A.E.		IN HAND		Winches, cranes, plant, boring rig, pile-driving gear, compressors, etc. being overhauled as men available.
26. Collection of stores for C.E.					Latest list received was on 22 May and forwarded.
27. Bores -52 mile, 57 mile, 67 mile, 72 mile, 49 mile, 68 mile	R.A.E.	28 Apr.	20 May	90%	All bores complete except pump at 27 Bn. bore. This pump installed at 72 mile bore and will be replaced when broken pump from 72 mile is refitted.
* 29. Separate report.					
30. Construction of Jetty and causeway.	DCRE with 2/4 Pnr. Bn.	26 May	-	-	Work ordered and stores being collected.

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3. D.C.R.E.
4. File
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* NOTE:- 9 Army Troops Coy Works Report will be forwarded separately.

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REPORT ON WORKS PROGRESS 14 SUB AREA BY CRE FOR CE 17 MAY 42.

	JOBS	UNIT	COMMENCE	FINISH	PROGRESS	REMARKS
	ROOM JETTY.					
1.	6" C.I. Water Main replacing 3" C.I.	R.A.E.	19 Apr.	18 May	90%	Available for use 18 May with fire hydrants. Completion held upon pending pouring of last three bays of Jetty.
2.	Two bays beam and slab construction	R.A.E.	1 May	1 June	70%	Pours about 18 May. Includes provision for continuation steel for third bay and bolts for 8 ton crane and 2 bollards Also 25' of railway track.
3.	Third bay	R.A.E.	INDEFINITE			Part time job only. NOT urgent.
4.	Horizontal & diagonal bracing	R.A.E.	20 May	15 June	-	To follow item 2. Depends on shipping using Jetty.
5.	Fender piles		INDEFINITE		-	To follow items 2,3 and 4. Present piles will be used temporarily.
6.	Removal of form work and staging	NAVY & R.A.E.				As shipping allows and as formwork is removed.
7.	Storm mooring		NOT DECIDED			Decision on dolphins or buoy required
8.	8 ton crane	R.A.E.	14 May	1 July	-	Available as hand operated now but cannot install until concrete sets.
9.	Lighting for night working	P.W.D. & R.A.E.	NOT COMMENCED			DORE and P.W.D to arrange. Temporary lighting installed already.
	HORNIDGE'S JETTY: FRANCES BAY.					
10.	Railway loop for coal handling	RAILWAYS	13 May	20 May	20%	First switch installed. Track being cleared and laid.
11.	Decking of wharf and extension	R.A.E.	14 May	1 June	30%	Decking commenced using timber available.
12.	Roadway to wharf	R.A.E.	20 May	1 June	-	Commence about 20 May as decking proceeds.
13.	20 Ton crane		COMPLETED			In operation with dragline and grab. Training crews.
14.	Dredging for top of tide working	R.A.E.	28 Apr.	1 June	60%	Basin could now take one lighter at full tide.
15.	Dredging for all tide working	?	NOT DECIDED			Depends on Naval survey now in hand. Big job
16.	Small crane for wharf	R.A.E.	16 May	15 June	5%	Crane available in railway yard. 4½ ton capacity.

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JOBS	UNIT	COMMENCE	FINISH	PROGRESS	REMARKS.
CIVIL AVIATION JOBS.					
17. Conveyor to shore end	R.A.E.	29 Apr.	Completed	100%	Later to be moved to foot-bridge.
18. Foot-bridge repairs	R.A.E.		NOT REQUIRED		Commence when men available. Not urgent.
19. Repairs to shore end	R.A.E.		NOT REQUIRED		Proposed to strengthen main girders. Men NOT available.
20. Bridging of gap, 150'	R.A.E.		NOT COMMENCED		E in C is sending a mobile bridge. CRE to discuss with C.E.
21. Lighting	P.W.D.		NOT COMMENCED		See item 9. Temporary lighting now in.
22. Salvage of railway stock	&		NOT COMMENCED		C.R.E. to discuss with C.E., Railway and Navy.
DOCKER'S CHIEF JOBS.					
23. Construction of tramway and roadway	R.A.E.	16 May	1 June		Tipping lorry is delivering from Frances Bay.
24. Installation of conveyors and mobile crane	R.A.E.	16 May	INDEFINITE		Depends on obtaining suitable crane.
~~25. Repairs~~					
GENERAL					
25. Repairs to machinery	R.A.E.		IN HAND		Winches, cranes, plant, boring rig, pile-driving gear, compressors, etc. being overhauled as men available.
26. Collection of stores for G.E.	R.A.E.		INDEFINITE.		Subject of special report.
27. Bores at 50½ mile, 57 mile, 67½ mile and Bear HQ	R.A.E.		COMPLETED		Water available. Plant and tanks being installed.
28. Bore at 49 mile	R.A.E.	17 May	20 May	10%	Subject to locating water.
29. Works at Adelaide River 9 A Tpt. Coy					See separate report attached.

Lt.Col.
C.R.E., M.T. FORCE.
C.R.E. (WORKS) 14 SUB AREA.

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ORDER OF MOVEMENT - H.Q., R.A.E., N.T. FORCE.

This warning order will take effect as from 12 May. All ranks to be conversant with procedure, so move may be quickly and efficiently carried out.

All personnel must be prepared for a NIGHT movement at any hour and will see that personal gear is packed and ready to move within a few minutes. This to be checked at least twice per week by O.R.Cpl. who will report to Adjt. after inspection.

Adjt. in 1 ton van will move in advance of main party and select site of new H.Q. and establish same. The van must be ready to move ½ hour after order of movement complete with all personnel and gear.

On the receipt of orders all personnel will collect personal gear (already packed) and immediately report to their respective stations.

Drivers immediately go to their trucks and drive them to their respective loading points.

The following vehicle loadings and drill will be observed:-

15 Cwt.	1 ton.	30 Cwt.	Motor Cycle.
C.R.E & Driver	Capt. Miller & Driver	Lt. Parker & Driver	Spr. Ryan & personal gear.
Batman	2 Batmen	Cpl. Howland Cpl. Johnson Spr. Haering Spr. Gordon	
C.R.E's, Dvr's & Batmen's Gear	Officers' Gear Drivers' & Batmen's Gear	$Office Equipt. O.R. personnel's gear C.R.E.'s tent table, bed, etc.	

$ Office equipment to be loaded into 30 cwt as follows:-

(1) All masonite flat on floor of truck.
(2) C.R.E's table upside down in front of back.
(3) Map cabinet inside table.
(4) Tables folded flat on top of map cabinet.
(5) Drawing board on tables.
(6) Letter File " ".
(7) Filing cabinet (masonite) on table.
(8) Paper Cabinet " "
(9) Revolver box on floor
(10) Chairs on floor.
(11) Stationery and security boxes at ~~xxxxx~~ rear of truck.
(12) Remainder of office gear

2 men get into truck at outset of loading (Driver and Haering).
2 men (Howland and Gordon) start loading of ice equipment as above.

John W Miller Capt for Lt.Col.
C.R.E., N.T. FORCE.

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SECRET.
H.Q., R.A.A.F., N.T.FORCE.
13 May 42.

DARWIN: DEMOLITION OF AERODROMES.

Report by Lt. Col. B.A.MORRIS., R.A.E. following interview with G.O.C. 12 May 42.

1. (1)	Aerodrome	Present condition	Further action or remarks.
(a)	DARWIN RAAF	Prepared & complete	No charges required by R.A.A.F.
(b)	DARWIN CIVIL	NOT prepared	To be prepared. No interference with daytime traffic. RAAF to be advised before this aerodrome is touched.
(c)	MELVILLE ISLAND	Prepared but partly cratered due to lightning	To be re-prepared.
(d)	HUMPTY DOO	Possibly already prepared but NOT definitely known	Action depends on recce.
(e)	BATHURST ISLAND	Partly prepared	Balance of explosives to be flown in by RG2.
(f)	PORT KEATS	Not considered as a drome. Strip already prepared by RAAF staff but NOT considered satisfactory	800 yard strip to be prepared properly.

2. RAAF have arranged for a party to visit all outlying aerodromes, commencing in next few days and taking about one week.

3. As C.R.E. (not C.E) is responsible for preparation of these works, it is requested that RAAF be asked to allow one officer R.A.E. to accompany party.

4. Sqn. Leader HOCKEN is the officer responsible for denial and destruction of aerodromes. A.D.C. is arranging for this officer to co-ordinate RAAF demolitions with C.R.E., N.T.FORCE.

Lt.Col.
C.R.E., N.T.FORCE

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2. RAAF (For Sqn.Ldr. HOCKEN)
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21 May. 42.

WATER SUPPLY.

The following sets out the boring already carried out and proposed Programme for future bores in this area.

Bore No.	Location	Started	Completed.
1	3 Bde. (52 mile)	28 Apr. 42	30 Apr. 42
2	Adv. H.Q. (57 mile)	3 May. 42	6 May. 42
3	19 Bde. (23/24 Bn)	7 May. 42	9 May. 42
4	Rear H.Q. (New site)	12 May. 42	14 May. 42
5	3 Bde (27 Bn)	16 May. 42	18 May. 42
6	19 Bde H.Q.	21 May. 42	In hand
7	3 Bde (19 H.C.Regt.)	Pending.	
8	19 Bde. (2/4 Bn)		
9	3 Bde H.Q.		
10	19 Bde (Next Bn)		

C.E.NORFORCE had arranged to make available one extra rig to deal with isolated Units in the area not shown on this programme. However, the position now is that owing to other urgent demands, the C.E.,NORFORCE has stated that the second rig will not be available and that on completion of present bore at 19 Bde H.Q. the present rig will no longer be available for the proposed work. This means that the plan of placing a bore in each Bn. or equivalent locality, has to be abandoned, and that water will have to be carried to all Units not already established at a bore, until supplies of pipe are sufficient to allow reticulation from these bores to adjacent Units.

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H.Q., R.A.E., N.T.FORCE.
28 May, 42.

The undermentioned Subject is forwarded for information. It amends N.T.FORCE G.S. INSTRUCTION NO. 3.

Lt.Col.
C.R.E., N.T.FORCE.

(COPY ONLY)

Royal Australian Air Force.
Headquarters,
North Western Area.
DARWIN N.T.
23 MAY 1942.

Headquarters,
N.T.Force,
DARWIN N.T.

DISPOSAL OF UNEXPLODED BUNKY BOMBS.

A bomb disposal squad consisting of R.A.A.F. Personnel, has now arrived in this area and is ready to commence operations. It will therefore no longer be necessary for Army bomb disposal squads to attend to unexploded bombs on R.A.A.F. property, and this Headquarters accepts the responsibility for the removal of any such bombs.

2. The work carried out in the past by Army bomb disposal units on R.A.A.F. Stations, and the assistance you have rendered us is greatly appreciated.

(Signed) F.M.Bladin
Air Commodore,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.
NORTH WESTERN AREA.

Copies to: Engineer in Chief.
2/11 Field Coy.
23 Field Coy.
War Diary.
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C.R.E. 608.

H.Q., R.A.E., N.T.FORCE.
30 May, 42.

Adv. H.Q.,
N.T.FORCE.

RECCE REPORT ADELAIDE RIVER.

Forwarded herewith one copy of recce report on all possible crossing places ADELAIDE RIVER - Section from DARWIN-PINE CREEK road to vicinity MT. GUNN as per 1083/G/R14 of 24 May.

Tracing enclosed only copy. Would appreciate return after perusal, so that prints may be obtained for any further copies of report.

John D. Miller Capt
for Lt. Col.
C.R.E., N.T.FORCE.

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To C.R.E. – H.Q., R.A.E., N.T.FORCE

Recce. of ADELAIDE RIVER between its junction with the main DARWIN – PINE CREEK road and the vicinity of MT. GUNN (264436).

Reference Map BATCHELOR and ADELAIDE RIVER AREAS.

1" = 1 mile

Made by Personal Recce per M.T. and on foot.

Lieut. T.A.LOCKHART., R.A.E.
H.Q., N.T.FORCE.
29 May 42.

Weather: Fine

Time: 1000 hours.

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OBJECT: To report on all possible crossing places within the area.

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FACTOR AFFECTING:

(a) The lack of Engineer portable bridging equipment in this area necessitates that crossings will be either fords or bridges constructed from local materials.

(b) The introduction here of wet seasonal rise in river makes fords passable for 7 months.

(c) The construction of permanent bridges over portions of river is also greatly affected by the river rising approximately 25 feet in 6 to 8 hours. The river falls in approximately the same number of hours.

The flooding affects the approaches both East and West, the area for several hundred yards being completely inundated.

(c) The nature of the soil on either bank also renders the approaches useless for vehicles in wet weather. The ground is mainly melon-hole.

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Crossing at 139160.

(a) At this point, a narrow portion of the river exists about 130 feet
(b) wide. The area over which a crossing could be constructed is about 40 yards long with about 8 feet of water 2 feet deep.

(c) The banks have been washed out considerably by flood waters, and they rise to a height of ten feet from the river bed.

(d) With the aid of a bull-dozer and a section of Engineers, this could be made into an efficient crossing for use only in the dry season.

Crossing at 193165 (for sketch see Appendix B.)

(a) At present time this ford is not in use but could be made so in two days.

(b) The total width is about 150 feet and runs across the river with a two curve roadway (See sketch).

(c) This has been effected by flood water causing washouts on the banks.

(d) The possibilities of a permanent bridge are greatly reduced owing to the excessive span and the height to which the river rises in the wet season.

(e) There is ample ti-tree and bamboo in this area for a semi-permanent corduroy crossing.

(f) The area on either approach to the crossing is very open therefore no time lost in breaking through with a roadway at short notice.

Crossing at 152173 (See sketch Appendix "C").

(a) This was originally a pack-horse crossing.

(b) On the Southern side of the river is a well-defined track made by vehicular traffic taking gravel from a pit in the area.

(c) On the Northern side is a track leading up a donga.

(d) The river bed is sound in gravel and there is ample timber for construction of corduroy and maintenance of same.

(e) The area would need a great deal of labour in order to make it possible but the crossing definitely has possibilities.

Crossing at 162173 (See sketch Appendix "D").

(a) This was originally from MT. BUNDY HEAD STATION.

(b) The total width of water here is about 30 feet with a maximum depth of 9 ~~feet~~ inches.

(c) There are distinct indications of a corduroy base covered over with a few inches of river gravel existing for approximately 35 feet over the bed of the river.

(d) The area has a good approach from the South but is partly washed out on the Northern bank.

(e) A small party of men could renew the crossing at short notice with use of the available timber and a bulldozer sufficiently to take vehicular traffic.
See sketch for detail.

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Crossing at 181189 (see Sketch Appendix "E").

(a) This site has a good approach from the South, but a great deal of work is needed on Northern bank in order to make this passable to vehicles.

(b) There is sparse timber on the line of approach and also on the crossing.

(c) The river bed is solid and the width of existing water is approximately 20 feet. The depth here is about 6 inches.

(d) The gap is too wide for a permanent bridge site sjch that would withstand the flooding of this area.

See sketch cross-section and plan.

Crossing at 260278 (See sketch Appendix "F").

(a) This site is used mainly for cattle and pack horse at the present time.

(b) It would be improved sufficiently to afford a crossing for vehicles in the dry season only.

(c) The total width of the river is approximately 150 feet. The width of existing water is about 15 feet with 2 feet depth.

(d) The bed is of solid rock and there is ample timber in the vicinity for construction of corduroy.

(e) The banks rise to a maximum height of approximately 15 feet but flood level is at least 25 feet from the river bed.

FOR INFORMATION.

From crossing (5) to (6) (see Appendix "A") the river widens and deepens considerably. The banks are very precipitous and thickly timbered with blood wood, ti-tree and bamboo.

From (6) to MT. GUNN, the same type of country exists except that in many cases the banks are bordered by swamps and billabongs. The river sub-divides at several points and densely-timbered country exists. Bamboo is dense along the banks and in most of the area it is nearly impenetrable even on foot.

To reach crossings (5) and (6) it is suggested that the following directions be adhered to:-

Crossing (5):- Proceed from MT.BUNDY HEAD STATION turn off at a distance of 2 miles, turn sharp left towards the river from this point. Area between river and road accessible to M.T.

Crossing (6):- Proceed 5 miles further on to OLD MAIN PLAINS following well-beaten track sharp left. Pass left of stock-yards and follow track to river.

_____ Lieut.
H.Q., R.A.E., N.T. FORCE.

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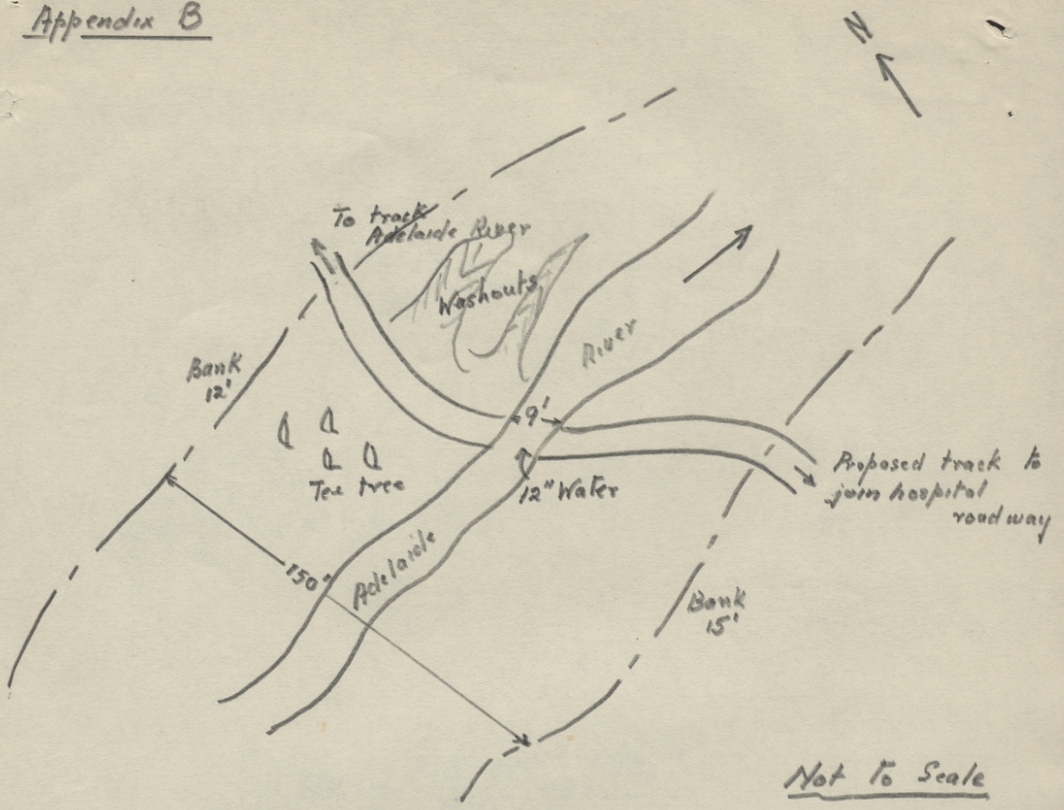
Appendix B



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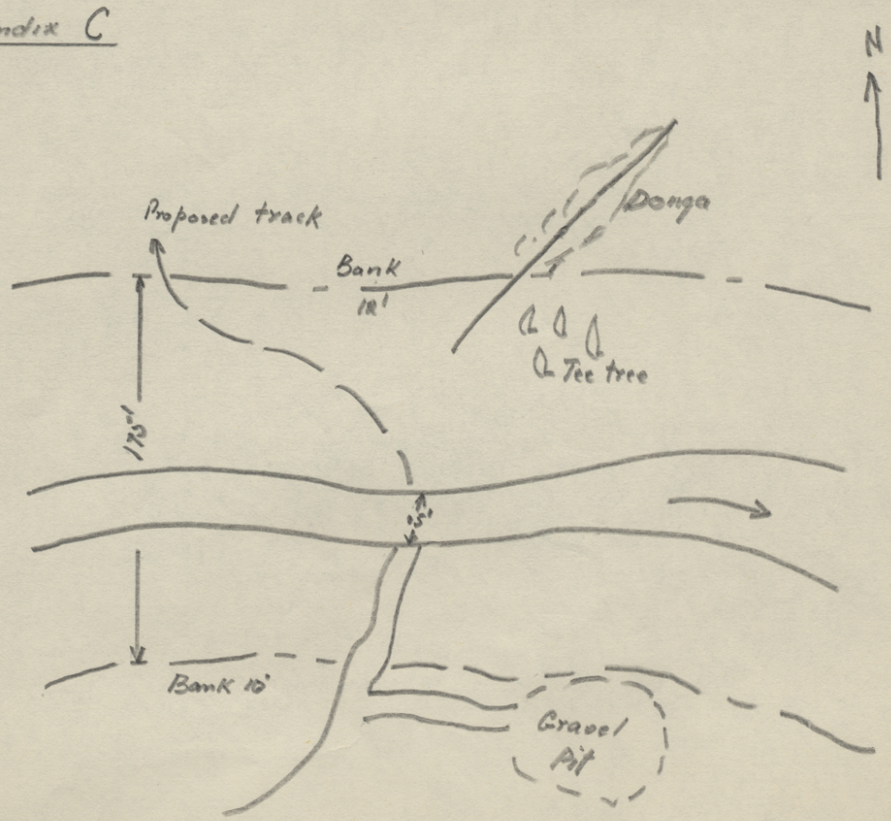

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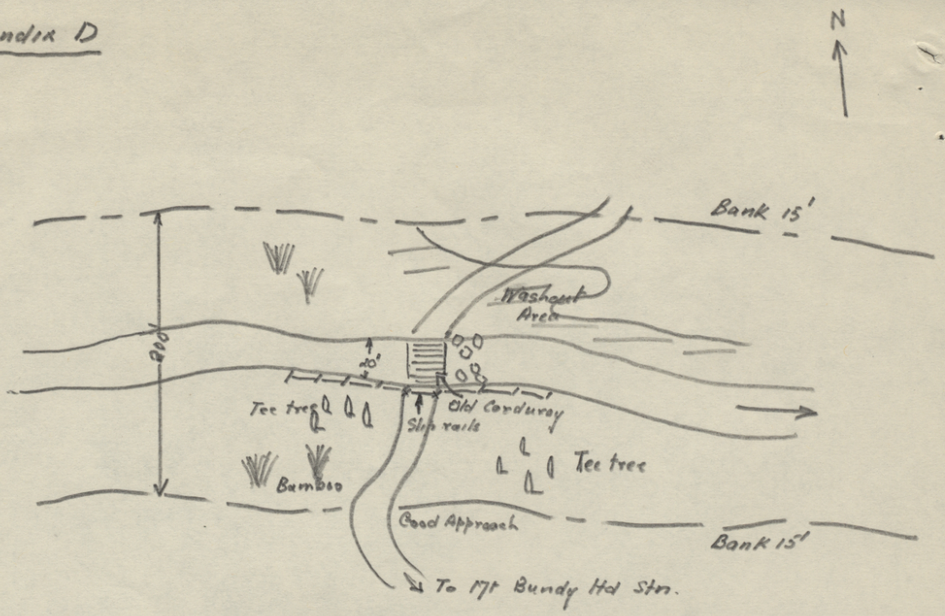

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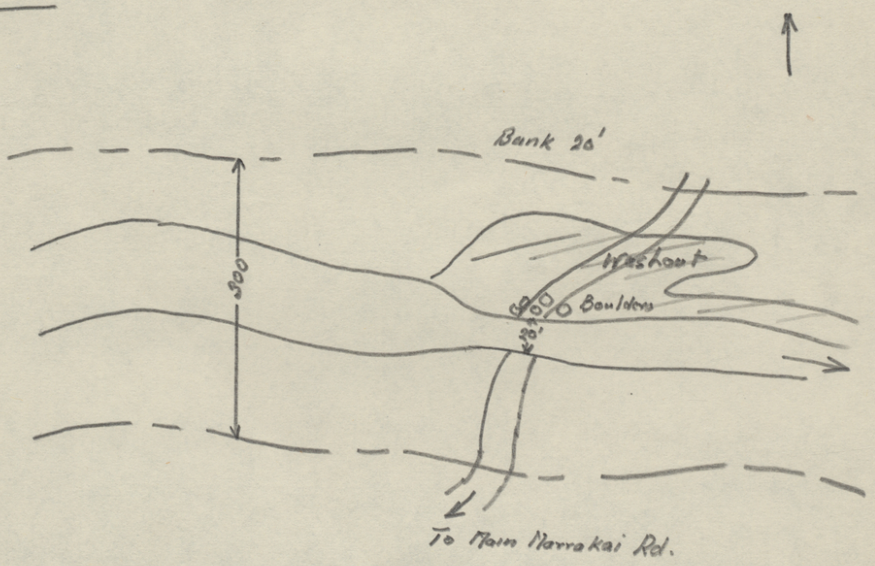

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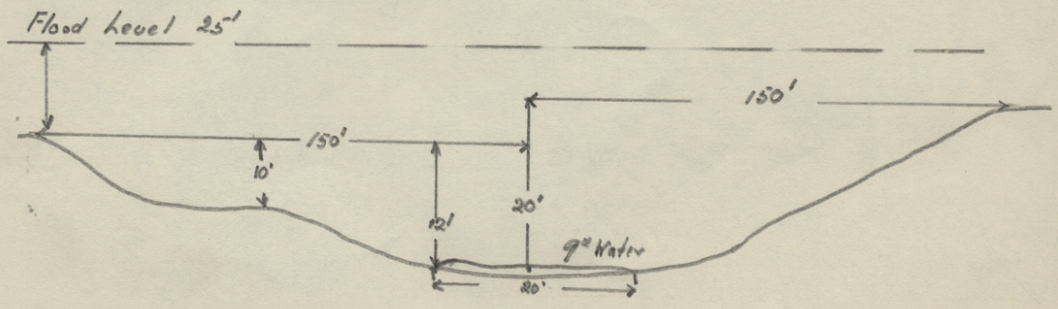

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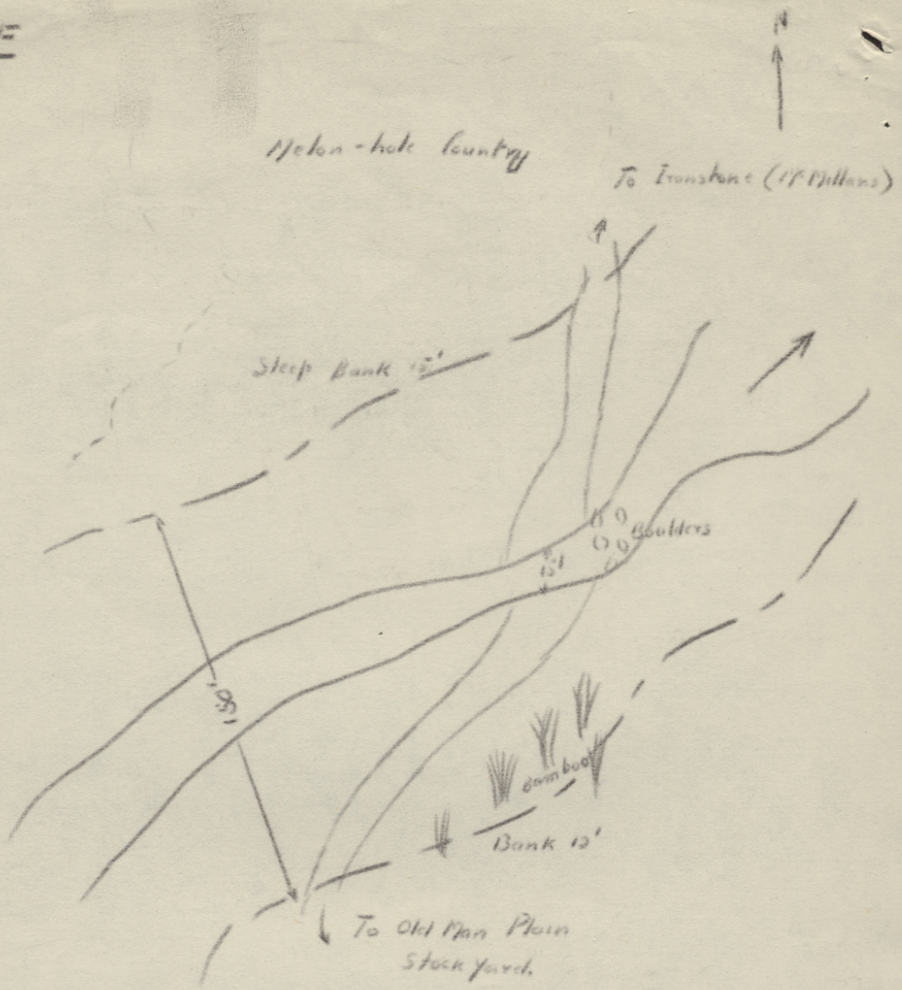

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4 JAN. 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit HQ RAE NT FORCE

Date and Time.—From 31 May 42 To 30 ~~14~~ Jun 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADV HQ	31 May	2310	Adjt and OCs Coys discuss modifications to WE of a Fd Coy.	
	1 Jun	2025	Report to "G" on modifications to WE of Fd Coy. Col Jensen U.S.F.I.A. enquiring into loss two pistols. from 2/11 Fd Coy.	
	2 Jun	2300	B.G.S. discussed modified WE Fd Coy for tropical force, with Adjt and it was decided to eliminate Fd Coy in its present entirety and substitute a depleted Coy on Sec for PN works.	
	3 Jun	2205	Conference GOC. Form. Comd on WEs for tropical warfare.	
	4 Jun	2300	Adjt commenced handing over duties to Lieut Parker.	
	5 Jun	2155	Conference with BGS re MIDDLE ARM JETTY and Comd. Amendments : boring rig and boring priorities - replacing 2/4 Pnr Bn labour with Fd Coy personnel - WE tropical warfare approved and sent to GHQ.	
	6 Jun	2220	2 men from each Coy to form boring section and to report to Lieut Lockhart for boring operations in Bde Areas.	
	7 Jun	2200	Bore commenced at 51½ mile. Boring rig party returned to Unit and replaced by personnel ex 2/11, 23 Fd Coys & 9 A Tps Coy.	
	9 Jun	2200	Lieut Davies returned from Fd Wks Course WINELLIE. Capt Miller departed on leave.	
	10 Jun	2100	Adv HQ carried out movement exercise to 64 Mile. Moved 0905 returned 1500 hrs.	
	12 Jun	2215	PT KEATS drome demo completed and work party returned, to 23 Fd Coy. Lieut Pearson reported from LHQ.	
	13 Jun	2200	Lieut Pearson posted to 2/11 Fd Coy. 54 Fd Pk Coy & 232 LAD arrive ADEL R. 2/11 Fd Coy repair air raid damage.	
	14 Jun	2210	Bore at 51½ mile completed.	

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CRE NT FORCE

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit HQ RAE NT FORCE *Date and Time.—From* 15 Jun 42 *To* 20Jun 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADV HQ	15 Jun	2110	DCRE marched into 119 AGH. Nominations for SME submitted to E in C. A/Cpl Howland, Sprs Keating, Watkins H.S and Watkins E.	
			enlisted AIF. Lieut Davies and Horsley medically examined for AIF. 2/11 Fd Coy took over constr. of MIDDLE ARM JETTY.	
	16 Jun	2200	CRE departed to recce stores position at DARWIN.	
	17 Jun	2100	2/11 Fd Coy engaged on repairs to Air Raid damage on 16th.	
	18 Jun	2300	CRE returned from DARWIN. Lieut Davies left for Fd Wks Course. Adv HQ carried out movement exercise to BATCHELOR RD - moved	
			1000 hrs returned 1515 hrs. Fd Stores Sec of 54 Fd Pk to RAE Dump DARWIN.	
	19 Jun	2215	2/11 Fd Coy recovered approx. 50000 gals fuel oil from OFI Bund.	
	20 Jun	2210	Compressor and operator from 54 Fd Pk Coy detached to 2/11 Fd Coy	

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit HQ RAE NT FORCE. Date and Time.—From 21 Jun 42 To 30 Jun 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	21 Jun	2215	Personnel from 2/11, 23 Fd Coy & 54 Fd Pk Coy detached to work with PWD as linesmen on the power supply DARWIN.	
	22 Jun	2300	Capt Miller returned from leave. CRE left to recce DARWIN stores and inspect MIDDLE ARM JETTY.	
	26 Jun	2130	CRE discussed personnel with OC 23 Aust Fd Coy.	
	27 Jun	2200	Demolition charges to be removed from DARWIN installations.	
	29 Jun	2300	B.G.S. & CRE discussed Immob. of DARWIN. Range shoot of HQ.	
	30 Jun	2100	CRE discussed pillbox at ADELAIDE RIVER with CE.	

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AMENDED PART "A" A.F.W.-3009

1 Detail	2 War Establishment	3 Present strength excluding attchd. & X List.	4 Surplus	5 Deficiency.
W.O.Class 1	1	-	-	1
W.O.Class 2	-	-	-	-
S/Sgts	-	1	1	-
B or CQMS	-	-	-	-
Sgts.	2	-	-	2
Cpls.	1	4	3	-
Spec.Gp.1.	2	2	-	-
Spec.GP.2.	2	-	-	2
Spec.Gp.3.	2	-	-	2
Pnrs.	21	7	-	14
TOTAL	31	14	4	21

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[illegible] WORKS PROGRESS 14 SUB-AREA BY CRE FOR CE 3 JUN. 42.

JOBS	UNIT	COMMENCE	FINISH	PROGRESS	REMARKS.
BOOM JETTY.					
3. Third bay	R.A.E.		30 May	Complete	Bolts for backstays and bed-plate for crane in place. Bollard bolts fixed in position.
4. Horizontal and diagonal bracing	R.A.E.	20 May	Indefinite		Dependant on shipping using jetty.
5. Fender piles	R.A.E.		Indefinite		Dependant on shipping using jetty. Present piles being used as fenders temporarily.
6. Removal of formwork and staging	NAVY & RAE				As shipping allows and as formwork is removed.
7. Stern mooring			NOT DECIDED		Decision on dolphins or buoy required.
9. Installation of electric lights at Harbour Front for night working					It appears futile to carry on negotiations with P.W.D. and it is suggested that R.A.E. take the matter in hand.
33. Alterations to bins to make suitable for coal	R.A.E.	24 May	15 Jun.	20%	Delivery chutes are at present too small to take coal and are being enlarged.
34. Alterations to coal hopper loader	R.A.E.	28 May	31 May		Hopper loader designed for screenings is being altered to take coal.
35. Temporary lighting	R.A.E.	24 May	27 May	Complete	This was necessitated by having to work night and tide shifts.
HORNBROOK'S JETTY - FRANCES BAY					
10. Rail loop	R.A.E.		6 Jun.	80%	Delayed strength inability to obtain railway stores, but useable as dead end loop.
11. Wharf extensions. (a) Stage 1. Decking 14Cx40				Complete	
(b) Stage 2. Cutting and leading piles, fixing beams and decking to extension and potting new seaward piles.		23 May	7 Jun.	60%	This job is being done in progressive stages in order that each stage will be useable as finished.
12. East End Roadways to wharf	R.A.E.	20 May	7 Jun.	70%	One road is complete with sea wall and another road is being similarly constructed at opposite end to enable traffic to go straight through.
West End road				Completed.	
13. 20 ton crane					In operation dredging with a dragline and grab.

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JOBS	UNIT	COMMENCE	FINISH	PROGRESS	REMARKS.
14. Dredging for top of tide working	R.A.E.	28 Apr.	5 Jun.	90%	It has been found necessary to do a fair amount of blasting to enable lighters to "sit down" on level bottom.
15. Dredging for all tide working.	R.A.E.				It is suggested that dredging be discontinued with present plant at a level of 3 feet below M.S.L. This would give a maximum of 13.04 feet at high springs.
16. Crane to wharf		27 May	6 Jun.	20%	
CIVIL AVIATION JETTY.					
18. Foot-bridge repairs	R.A.E.		NOT DECIDED		Commence when men available. Not urgent.
19. Repairs to shore end	R.A.E.		NOT DECIDED		Proposed to strengthen main girders.
20. Bridging of gap, 150'	R.A.E.		NOT COMMENCED		E in C is sending a mobile bridge. C.R.E. to discuss with C.E.
21. Lighting	P.W.D.		NOT COMMENCED		See item 9. Temporary lighting now in.
22. Salvage of railway stock	?		NOT COMMENCED		C.R.E. to discuss with C.E., Railway and Navy.
DOCKER'S GULLY					
23. Enlarging tunnel	R.A.E.	28 May	6 Jun.	50%	Sea-wall built and 25% filling done.
24. Installation of conveyors	R.A.E.		6 Jun.	80%	Remaining conveyors not at present available. Anticipated to be made available through Lieut. Leslie.
25. Repairs to machinery	R.A.E.		IN HAND		Winches, cranes, plant, boring-rig, pile-driving gear, compressors, etc. being overhauled as men available.
26. Collection of stores	R.A.E.				Remainder of C.E's stores to be despatched from 29 mile As soon as trucks become available Dump to be cleared and abandoned. 9 A.Tpe.Coy to take over Vestey's R.A.E Dump and collect, repair and despatch engineer stores from DARWIN Area. Docks Operating Coy. handed over to Capt. Sheridan of 9 A. Tpe. Coy who will now be solely responsible for collection and consigning. No further reports are to hand by Docks Oper.Coy. So it is anticipated that next report will not be available till week ending 10 Jun.
27. Boros-32 mile, 57 mile, 67 mile, 72 mile, 49 mile, 68 mile	R.A.E.	28 Apr.	20 May	Completed.	
29. Sea separate report attached.					
JETTY MIDDLE ARE.					
30. Construction of jetty	2/4 Pioneer Bn.	31 May	5 July	Work commenced	Recce done, site pegged, soundings taken, stores and tool lists prepared. Work Commenced. 2nd June. 42
31. Construction of causeway	" "	"	"	" "	
32. Construction of road	9 Army Tp.Coy	"	"	INDEFINITE	~~Work commenced on June 2.~~

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Quote: 3124/R3/2

SECRET.

HQ NT Force
17 JUN 42

Circular to all units.

RECORDS PROCEDURE.

1. This instn will remain in force until cancelled by further instns, which may result from establishment of new reinft depots.

2. AFW 3006 need not be rendered to this HQ daily, but will be rendered weekly, showing strength state as at 0600 hrs each Thursday. This return will be sent in such time as will enable it to reach this HQ by 1400 hrs of the same day. Any failure to send this Return in time will be viewed most seriously, as a consolidated return (W 3007) must be forwarded to LHQ weekly.

Sig Secs att to a HQ will render their Returns through that H.Q. LADs will render their Returns direct. Units under Cond of L of C Sub Areas will also render this return direct to this HQ.

A pro forma of W 3006 with explanatory notes is attached.

3. W.3008. FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS OR NURSES. This return will also be rendered weekly as at the same time and under the same conditions as Form W 3006.

4. Units must pay particular care to ensure that det personnel are properly accounted. Personnel detached as Def and Emp Pls, personnel at Rest Homes and Conv Depots, except those who have passed to Conv Dep t through a Hosp, will not be struck off strength.

5. The attention of all units is drawn to FSR Vol 1 Chapter 10, Sec 51, Para 4, which reads as follows:-

> "Personnel temporarily det from their units and not actually posted or transferred to other units will not in any circumstances be posted to "X" List. Neither will they be replaceable by Reinfts. Personnel evacuated to Hosp will be treated as being on "X" List and as they will be shown on Strength States rendered by Hosps, will not be shown on unit Strength Returns."

6. AF W3008 shall show Offrs in their correct postings or appointments and in their correct order of seniority.

7. Any queries which units may have on these points should be settled by application by SCs of Bdes or Sub Areas etc., under whose Cond they are placed.

(Sgd) W.H.Sheppard Lt.Col. for
Brigadier i/c Administration.
Northern Territory Force.

Wer Diary

This instruction to be instituted forthwith

J Scott

Copies to 2/11 Fd Coy
23 Fd Coy
54 Fd Pk Coy.
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APPX "A"

ARMY Form W3006

to REAR Hq MT FORCE

From

		Offs	Orig No.	Date	In reply to Numbe
Strength State	AX	Nil and Nil	(AX = Battle Casualties).		
	AY	Nil and Nil	(AY = Sick in Hosp beyond Camp Are		
	AZ	Nil and Nil	(AZ = Absent other causes, i.e. Transfers, Schools, Etc.)		
	B	Nil and Nil	(B = Reinfts (Offrs and Ors) received since the last state rendered).		
	C	1 and 40	(C = Total Strength (offrs and Or now with Unit).		
	D		(D = Names of Offr battle casualties listed as:- Killed. Wounded. Missing.		
	E	Nil and Nil	(E = Personnel (offrs and Ors) att).		
	F	Nil and Nil	(F = Personnel (offrs and Ors) det).		

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA

EC 1197

L. H. Q.

18 Jun 42.

E in C Technical Instn. No 12

To all CEs and CsRE for distribution to all Engr. Units.

MILITARY WRITING

SUMMARY - CLARITY - BREVITY

1. Object of Instn

To induce clarity of thought and brevity in writing.

2. References

Attention is directed to:

Instructions for Training Appendix XI, and M.F.E. Vol. II. Chap. 1.

3. Brevity

Remember the reader should be busy, so be terse in writing. Use signal forms wherever applicable.

4. Form

The general form of an operation order is applicable to most letters and reports. Do not mix the information with the action required. Be definite as to what action is required. Give each paragraph a number and a suitable heading.

5. Clarity

Use Appendices, Tables, Sketches and Photographs where they reduce writing or add to clearness.

6. Summary

Always put a summary at the front of a long report. This is often the only part that is read and is therefore the most important. Include an estimate of resources required - e.g. two secs - 5 days - 6 bulldozers.

(Sgd.) C.S. Steel Major General
Engineer in Chief

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H.Q., R.A.E., NT FORCE
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SYSTEM OF VEHICLE MARKING IN WAR → NORTHERN TERRITORY FORCE.

The following is an extract from N.T, Force G.S. Instn. No. 9A, and is forwarded for necessary action:-

6. The unit sign will consist of a plate 8½" wide and 9½" deep painted with the unit serial number in white on a background coloured to denote the brigade or arm of the service to which the unit belongs. The figures will be 6" deep, leaving approx. 2" margin at the top. The plates are removable and will be fitted by means of brackets to the nearside front and offside rear of vehicles.
On the reverse side of the plate will be a "PASS" sign painted in white on a khaki background.

7. This "PASS" sign is to be displayed by a stationary vehicle to indicate that other vehicles may pass. (FSPB PAMPH 6, Sec. 3(8).)

8. If the structure of the vehicle will not permit the affixing of sign plates, unit signs will be painted directly onto the vehicle, and "PASS" signs will then NOT be provided.

John W. Miller Capt
for Lt. Col.
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HQ RAE NT FORCE.
29 JUN. 42

ROLE OF COYS. IN CONJUNCTION WITH CONSTRUCTION OF MIDDLE ARM JETTY.

1. This note will serve to clarify the position of Coys. in speeding the construction of MIDDLE ARM Jetty. This will prevent overlapping.

2. Coys. may liase direct with 2/11 Aust. Fd. Coy., where necessary, to further speed the work, but Lieut. Horsley will be informed immediately after this has been done.

3. Lieut. Horsley is the CRE representative on this job and is available to assist the Coys. in the obtaining of plant, stores, etc., and in seeing that the timber supplied and milled is satisfactory and is delivered on time. He is also responsible for the allotment through the 54 Aust. Fd. Pk. Coy. of any extra transport required for this work.

4. The services of the Navy are available on request through Commander Tpzer, R.A.N., for the transport of bulky materials from DARWIN by water and for assistance in obtaining stores under his control.

5. Mr. Paterson of P.W.D. is assisting by making available certain stores and personnel under his control.

6. 23 Aust Fd Coy is responsible for locating, cutting and supplying timber for stringers, kerbs, bracing and a proportion of the decking to the 9 A. Tps. Coy. sawmill at Vestey's meat-works, DARWIN, or direct to the site as required.

7. 54 Aust. Fd. Pk. Coy. is responsible for the supply of all steelwork, bolts, spikes, etc., also the wiring up of lighting facilities at jetty site. The Lister lighting set is already on site. This set will be operated and maintained by Sapper from this Coy.

8. 54 Aust. Fd. Pk. Coy. will supply any extra vehicles required by any of the Coys. concerned and also make available derrick lorries, workshop lorry with gulletting machine and jackbit grinder, oxy-welding and cutting plant and power drill and will also maintain compressors and air tools and steam plant.

9. 2/11 Aust. Fd. Coy is responsible for the construction of the jetty and for obtaining delivery to site of pile driving equipment and other plant. It is expected that the bulk of the decking will be supplied by the C.E Stores Officer, from MARANBOY, but this should not be regarded as certain.

John W Miller Capt
for Lt. Col.
C.R.E., N.T. FORCE.

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Job No.175.

2/11 Fd Coy A.I.F.
13 Jun 42.

Progress report on repair of 12" water main MANTON DAM - DARWIN opposite RAAF Station/Winillie. 13 Jun 42.

1. Time reported Inspection of bombed area immediately after raid by 2/11 Fd Coy and break located at 1215 hrs.

2. Damage One 30ft. length of pipe burst open and badly fractured in two places and holed in four places. Pipeline holed in seven places over distance of 1.6 miles. See Appendix "A"

3. Location Burst at point 1.6 miles East of RAAF Guard House
Map reference Darwin 1" to 1 mile Zone 4 874127.
Holed from point opposite RAAF Guard House over distance of 1.6 miles East.

4. Personnel- 2 Electric Welders
2 Oxy Welders
2 Drivers
1 O.R.
1 N.C.O. in charge

5. Equipment- 2 30cwt. lorries
1 Portable electric welding set
1 Oxy welding set
2 Gyns
2 1 ton chain blocks
4 Slings
1 Cold set
1 7lb. hammer
1 1½lb. hammer
1 cold chisel
1 18" Stillson Wrench
1 Key for operating gate valves.

6. Material Used- 1 pkt 12s.w.g. Quasi-Arc electrodes
2 gals kerosene
2 pints petrol
28 sq.ins. ¼" m.s.plate for patches.
1 30ft. length 12" m.s. piping (concrete lined)
Small quantity acetylene and oxygen.

7. Repairs Commenced- 1300 hrs 13 Jun 42

8. Repairs Effected- Cut out burst length, removed remaining welded strips from spigot and faucett ends of existing pipe, and inserted new length. Rewelded spigot and faucett joints. Welded patches over holes.

9. Repairs Completed- Pipeline opened for normal service 2000 hrs.

10. Tank Levels-

At 1200 hrs.	No.1	23 ft.
	2	9 ft.
	3	10 ft.
	4	15 ft.
At 2000 hrs.	No.1	15 ft.
	2	-
	3	-
	4	11 ft.

11. Services Affected- Water cut off Winillie Camp during period of repairs. Pumps at Manton Dam continued operation.

Thos. S. Musgrave QX11258
Sgt 2/11 Fd Coy R.A.E. A.I.F.

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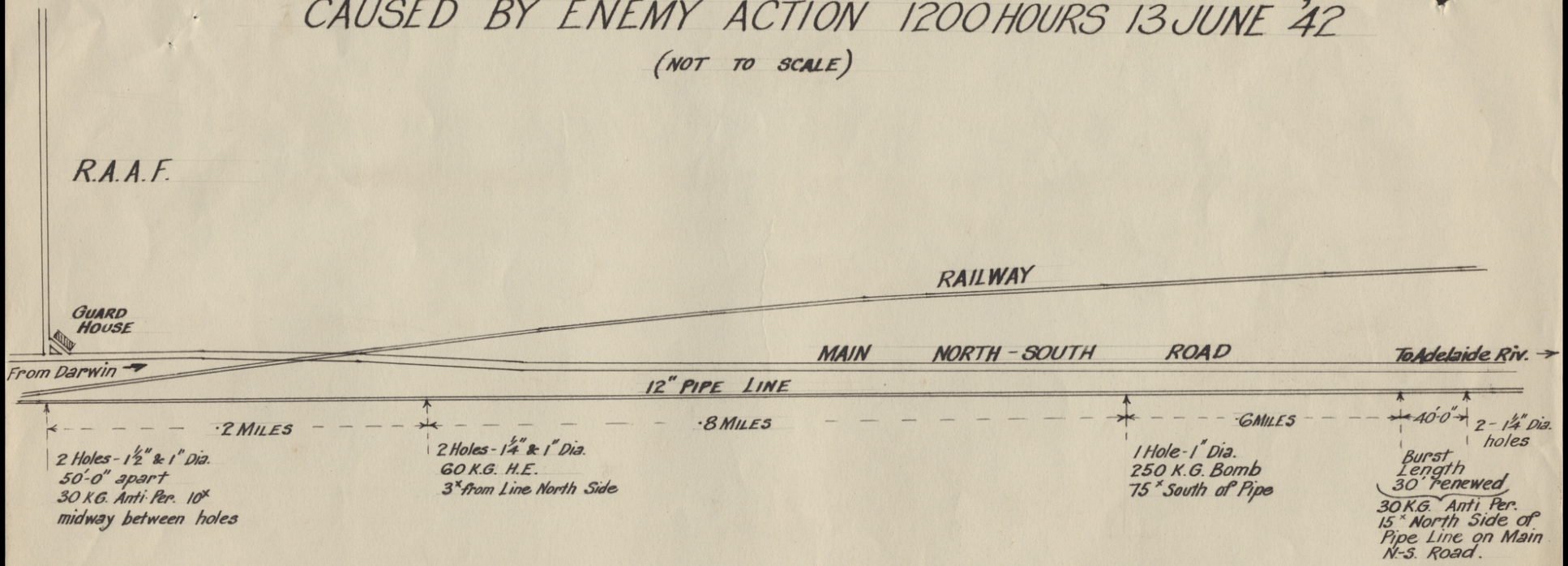
See Appendix "A"

DIAGRAMATIC SKETCH SHOWING DAMAGED 12" PIPE-LINE CAUSED BY ENEMY ACTION 1200 HOURS 13 JUNE '42

(NOT TO SCALE)



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REPORT ON REPAIR TO RAILWAY LINE, DALY ST BRIDGE - 15 JUN 42

Unit Job No 179

1. Time reported Inspection of bombed area carried out by 2/11 Fd Coy immediately after raid. Break located at 1245 hrs.

2. Damage Bomb fell between the lines, crater 4 ft deep, 7 ft dia. Bomb estimated 60 Kilo. One line cut the other twisted. Two 30 ft sections of each line twisted.

3. Location Crater between Railway Lines at point 50^{x} South DALY ST BRIDGE on curved section of rail.
Map Ref - DARWIN I" to I Mile - 807094

4. Personnel 1 NCO, 20 ORs - Personnel from Railway Maintenance Gang, PWD.

5. Equipment

Axes Pick	10
Shovels RE	10
18" Stillson wrenches	2
Crowbars	4
Sledge hammers	3
Rail cutting equipment	
Brace and ½" bits	
Hacksaw and blades	

6. Materials used
Four 30 ft sections 40 lb line
Fifty dogspikes
Six fishplates and necessary bolts
Four sleepers hardwood

7. Repairs commenced - 1345 hrs 15 Jun 42

8. Repairs effected - Two 30 ft sections rail removed from each line, 12 sleepers removed. Crater filled and consolidated. Rail sections curved and replaced by Railway Maintenance Gang, PWD.

9. Repairs completed Railway opened for normal service at 1730 hrs. Train service was not affected.

J. Easterbrook
.....Lieut.

For CRE
Mummy Capt

In lieu of Army Form C.2128.

TO: 2/11 Field Coy.,R.A.E.

	Originator's No.	Date	In reply to No.
FROM: H.Q.,R.A.E.,NORFORCE.	295	6	

One officer of 2/11 Field Company with vehicles and working party to recce railway between NOONAMAH and DARWIN R.S. and (a) to report in detail the type and dimensions of all culverts and bridges (b) to supply sketches showing deviation and work necessary to bypass each bridge by track laid on causeway across river bed (supplies of sleepers and track are available) (.) Rough report to C.R.E. by 2000 hours 7 May (.) Calculations and quantities 24 hours later (.) Ack

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In lieu of Army Form C. 2126

TO: 23 Field Coy. A.E.

Originator's No.	Date.	In reply to No.
CRE 294	6	

FROM: H.Q., A.E. NORFORCE.

Recce exercises (.) Ref map NORMANTON & MANTON GAP area (.) recce report required for proposed road from MIDDLE ARM 906807 and BLACKMORE R. 906802 to nearest points on BYNOE BAY RD. (.) traffic fully loaded 3 ton G.S. vehicles (.) reports to C.R.E. by 2000 hours 8 May (.) Map and air photos at this H.Q. (.) Officer or N.C.O. detailed should discuss with Adjt. at this H.Q. (.) Ack

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In lieu of Army Form C. 2123

TO: 2/11 Field Coy. R.A.E.

Originator's No.	Date	In reply to No.
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FROM: H.Q., R.A.E. NORTHERN

Exercise for 3 section (.) Narrative follows (.) Det. 2/11 Fd Coy is acting with Adv. Gd. one rifle coy of a mobile force of approx one Bn moving SOUTH from NOONAMAH along rly to ADELAIDE R. (.) reports considered reliable of small enemy raiding parties within 50 miles of ADELAIDE R.(.) track is reported NOT passable at point 6 miles N.E. of SOUTHPORT R.S. and at other points (.) Movement along rly line incl bridges by recce vehicles of adv gd only IS allowed with due care to avoid rly trains (.) intention (.) det 2/11 Fd Coy will make existing swamp crossings passable to M.T. (class 9 maximum) of main body (.) method (.) exercise to be completed and all tps back in comp by 1200 hrs 8 May (.) movement further than 8 miles SOUTH of BATCHELOR at discretion of officer i/c det (.) det may return by any route (.) practise demolitions may be carried out en route five miles SOUTH of BATCHELOR (.) March discipline and protection to be strictly enforced (.) tps to be informed of purpose of exercise (.)

reports to C.R.E. by 1500 hours 8 May (.) AOK

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H.Q., R.A.E., N.T.FORCE.
2 Jun. '42.

MODIFIED FIELD COMPANY, ENGINEERS WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR TROPICAL WARFARE.

REFERENCE: G.H.Q. Signal G/22543 of 28 May.

FACTORS AFFECTING:

1. It will be essential that each Section come under command of Bde. and will be accomodated and rationed by Brigade.

2. C.R.E. and staff will only be responsible for technical direction and would be located at DIV. H.Q. Field Engineers would serve same role as at present but would act as liasson officers to Bdes. and Secs. in addition.

3. The War Establishment outlined hereunder is designed to apply in battle only. When conditions become static and extra stores equipment is required to set up amenities and comforts such as semi-permanent camps, water supply and lighting installations, etc., these will be drawn from L of C Engineer Units.

4. Technical stores, other than those essential for the type of warfare envisaged, will be carried by a reserve Field Stores Section but will be available when neccssary in modified types and quantities.

5. Bridging equipment (floating) will be carried in reserve by a divisional Bridging Coy., R.A.E. and will be available when type of country requiring bridging is likely to be encountered. This will be indicated from "I" reports and air photographs, etc., beforehand, so that equipment can be asked for as dictated by operations.

6. This War Establishment will not provide M.T. for movement of troops. Troops will be moved by Reserve M.T.Coys. and will move with Bns. or Bdes.

7. Transport as required for carting of stone filling, timber, spoil, et will be provided by Reserve M.T. Coy. on demand, as no provision is made herein for working vehicles.

8. Main works anticipated to be carried out by a Field Section as shown hereunder will be as follows:-
   (a) The construction of timber bridges and culverts.
   (b) The construction of corduroy roads and fords.
   (c) Filling of craters.
   (d) Laying of minefields.
   (e) Construction of road blocks.
   (f) Demolitions and Bomb Disposal.

9. Extra labour required for building of bridges and any other pioneer jobs, must be supplied from Bns. as there is insufficient personnel in this Field Section to do more than technical work and advise, etc.

10. Water supply will cease to be an Engineer responsibility in so far as the provision of water points. Water fecce will remain and Eng. responsibility. Reserve water containers will be carried by Bns.

WAR EQUIPMENT TABLES.

Amendments to War Equipment Tables are shown on Appendices (1) and (2).

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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT OF TROOPS.

The standard pattern web equipment to remain plus all Summer issues of personal clothing.

The following omissions are suggested:-

(a) Greatcoats.
(b) Trousers S.D.
(c) Jackets S.D.
(d) Drawers woollen.
(e) Singelets "
(f) Bags Kit. These to be left at Kit Store.
(g) Blankets 2 per man.

The addition of Capes Tropical is recommended in lieu of Greatcoats.

The following War Establishment is suggested for a Field Section Engineers to cope with the above works. There will be 3 such sections per Division. Each Section having O.C and small H.Q. on lines of a Field Coy., and will be entirely self-contained so that it can function under Bde. and receive technical direction from C.R.E. direct for DIV. H.Q.

(i) Personnel.

Detail	H.Q.	3 Sections each	Total
Captain	1	-	1
Lieutenant (a)	1	-	1
Sergeants		1	3
Corporals	1	2	7
Sappers	5	17	56
Drivers Mechanic	1	1	4
Total, all ranks	9	21	72

(ii) Dist. of Rank and File by trades and duties.

Detail	H.Q.	3 Sections each	Total.
Trade Gp. 1			
Plumber and pipe-fitter		1	3
Surveyor Draughtsman	1	-	1
Trade Gp. 11.			
Carpenters	-	2	6
Cooks		1	3
Electricians		1	3
Miners		1	3
Riggers		1	3
Trade Gp. 111.			
Carpenters Bridge		2	6
Axemen		2	6
Storemen	1	-	1
Non-Specialists			
Pioneers	-	6	18
Batmen	1	-	1
Runner Orderly	1	-	1
A.M.S. Orderly	1	-	1
	5	17	56

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(iii) Transport

Vehicles	H.Q.	3 S-Sections each	Total
Motor Cycle	1	-	1
Vans, 15 cwt., G.S.	1	-	1
Vans, 1 ton, G.S. for S.Section tools and water containers and cooking-gear	1	1	3
Total vehicles (excluding Motor cycles)	1	1	4

NOTE: (a) Vans previously allotted for air-compressors will not be required as compressors will be held by Field Stores Section.

(b) Lorries G.S. (30Cwt) for personnel not required as party will move by march except when long moves are involved in which case Reserve M.T. will supply vehicles through Bdes.

(c) Lorries 30 Cwt Kitchen not necessary as the sub-sections will be self-contained with small primus stoves when detached, and when complete will be rationed by Bde.

(d) Lorries water tank not necessary. Brigade will carry water for Section. Sub-Sections carry containers only.

(iv) Table of Weapons and Ammunition.

Detail	Number	Arm. - Rounds On Man or gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .455 inch	6	12	36	108
Rifles, .303 inch	66	50	3300	6600
Light Machine Gun .303 inch	1	1000	500	1500
Thompson Sub-Machine Gun .45 inch	4	200	1600	2400

(v) Table of explosives carried.

NOTE: As the Field Section will be asked to carry out the explosive and ~~fx~~ demolition tasks as have in the past been asked of a Field Coy., it is thought no reduction can be made in this table.

(a) This Lieutenant to act as a 2 i/c to Field Section and liassion officer to Brigade, keeping them informed with regard to quarter-master's requirements, rationing and general administration, health and discipline of the Section. To aid him in this matter the establishment has provided one Corporal Clerk and one Storeman.

John W. Miller Capt
for LT. COL.
CRE NT. FORCE.

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Equipment necessary for sub-section. APP(1)

DESIGNATION	NO	DESIGNATION	NO
SECTION F			
Adzes, carpenters, ½-head -	2	Saws - Crosscut	2
Handles	2	Stoves, oil, wickless	2
Crowbars	1	Bars, inching, large	2
Hammers - Carpenters, claw, 1½-lb	2		
~~Cross, 5-lb~~	~~5~~		
Sledge, 10-lb	2		
Spalling	1		
Pliers, cutting & crimping, S. fuse	1		
SECTION E3			
Blocks - Tackle, G.S. -			
Cordage - Double	1		
Treble	1		
Snatch	1		
SECTION E5.			
Spikes, bridging, 8"	50		
SECTION G1.			
Nails, wire - 3" lbs	10		
½" "	20		
6" "	30		
SECTION G2.			
Solder, tinmans, soft lbs	7	Wire, steel, No. 14, S.W.G., galvd. lbs	14
SECTION H2.			
Cordage, Italian hemp, white hawser laid - 1½" fms	50	Spunyarn, hemp, tarred, 3-yarn lbs	7
3" "	100		
SECTION J1.			
Axes - Broad - Heads	2	Axes - Pick - Heads	6
Helves	3	Helves	8
Felling	6	Buckets, water, canvas	4
Handles (spare)	2	Hooks, bill	2
Hand	4	Wedges, sawyers, 10"	6
Pick			
SECTION J2			
Containers, water, 2-gallon	8	Shovels, R.E.	6
Kettles, camp, oval, 12-quart	2	Helves (spare)	
Pans, frying, rectangular, L.P.	2	Stones, rub, scythe	2
Section K.			
Blankets 20	xx0xx	Steels, butchers	1
Forks, flesh	1	Shovels, R.E.	6
Knives, cooks - 6"	1	Helves (spare)	1
12"	1	Stones, rub, scythe	2
Opening tins	2		
Ladles, cooks, F.A.	1		
Lamps, hurricane	3		
Machines, mincing, large	1		

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DESIGNATION	NO	DESIGNATION	NO
SECTION V2			
Compasses,prismatic,Mk.IX	1	Watches,G.S.,Mk.11	2
Tapes,measuring,metallic woven,100'	1		
SECTION M1.			
Augers,earth,M.,9"	1	Levels,F.S.,Mk.1V	1
Bars,boring & jumping,No 3, Mk.1	1	Scrapers,miners,6' x ⅝",Mk.1	1
Cutters,wire,folding,Mk.1	2	Tapes,tracing,Mk.1	4
Exploders,dynamo,Mk.V11	1	Test,sets,demolition,Mk.1	1
Hammers,miners,boring,7-lb., Mk.1	1		
SECTION W2			
Batteries,dry,torch,Mk.1	6	Solution,rubber,3-oz.tubes	2
Bulbs,3.5-V (spare)	2	Tape,insulating,¾" lbs	1
Cable,electric,E.1.,Mk.11 yds	440	Tape,rubber,pure "	½
Reels,cable,No.1.,Mk.11	2	Torches,hand,Mk.1	3

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APPENDIX 1.

Chests,tool,carpenters,filled

DESIGNATION	NO.
SECTION F	
Augers - ½"	1
¾"	1
1"	1
1¼"	1
1½"	1
Handles - Small	1
Large	1
Braces,carpenters	1
Bits sets	1
Chisels - Cold,¾"	1
Firmer - ¼"	1
⅜"	1
½"	1
¾"	1
1",1½",2" each	1
Files - Bastard,hand,safe-edge,12"	1
Saw,taper,s.cut,single - 4"	4
6"	4
8"	4
Handles	4
Gauges,carpenters,marking	1
Hammers,carpenters,claw,1-lb.	1
Mallets,carpenters	1
Oilstones,combination	1
Pencils,carpenters	6
Pincers, " prs	1
Rasps -	1
Handles	1
Rules,boxwood,4-fold,3'	1
Rules,riband,6'	1
Saws - Hand,26"	1
Rip,26"	1
Screwdrivers,London,12"	1
Sets,saw,hand	1
Squares,carpenters,9"	1
Axes,morticing	1

Chests,tool,electricians,filled

DESIGNATION	NO.
SectionF	
Brushes,lacquer,goat,1"	1
Callipers,4"-Inside prs	1
Outside "	1
Chisels - Cold,½"	1
Crosscut,¼"	1
Files - Contact	1
Second cut,round,6"	1
Smooth - Flat,6"	1
Half round - 4"	1
6"	1
Handles - Small	1
Medium	1
Hammers,engineers,ballpane,½-lb.	1
Irons,soldering,straight,½-lb	1
Lamps,brazing,1-pt	1
Nippers,sidecutting,6" prs	1
Pliers - Insulated,8" "	1
Round nose,6" "	1
Punches - Centre,4"	1
Round - ⅛"	1
¼"	1
Screwdrivers - Cabinet - 4"	1
6"	1
Electricians,16"	1
Spanners - Adjustable,4½"	1
Vices,hand,4"	1
SECTION W2	
Batteries,dry,torch,Mk.1	2
Torches,hand,Mk.1	1
CLO & NECESSARIES Sec 6	
Knives,clasp,w/marline spike and tinopener	1

Chests,tool,plumbers,filled.

DESIGNATION	NO.
Section F	
Chisels,cold,⅜"	1
Files - Bastard - Flat,14"	1
H/Round,10"	1
Round,10"	1
Handles,large	2
Hammers,engineers,ballpane,2-lb	1
Irons,soldering,1½-lb.,straight	1
Lamps,brazing,1-pt	1
Pipe cutters - Medium	1
Large	1
Pliers-Gas,7" prs	1
Side cutting,7" "	1
Punches,centre	1
Mallets,plumbers	1
Rasps Rules,brass,2'	1
Saws - Hack	1
Blades,assorted	24
Shears,tinmans - Straight,15"	1
Bent,12"	1
Spanners,adjustable,12"	1
Tools,screwcutting - B.S.W. - ¼ - 1"sets	1
Pipe - ½" - 4" sets	1
Vices - Bench,4½",parl.jaw	1
Pipe	1
Wrenches - Pipe,10"	1
Chain,pipe	1
Stillson 18"	1
24"	1

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H.Q., R.A.E., N.T. FORCE.
5 JUN. 42.

C.R.E. ADMIN INSTRUCTION 8 - SALVAGING AND LOADING ENGINEER STORES FOR RAIL TRANSPORT FROM DARWIN.

OBJECT: This instruction is designed to clarify the position of 9 Army Troops Detachment DARWIN regarding Engineer stores collection and consigning etc. and responsibilities concerning same.

During past weeks much difficulty has been experienced by Docks Operating Coy. in supplying labour for this work and for that reason 9 Army Troops Detachment will be permanently stationed at E.S.B. VESTEY'S to collect, hold and consign stores to their correct destinations as ordered by CRE.

The following extracts are made from C.E 1120 of 31 MAY in regard to this matter, and will take place forthwith.

"(a) DCRE to provide a detachment of not less than 20 personnel to be stationed at E.S.B. Dump VESTEY'S siding.
(b) Such detachment will transport all materials ordered to be impressed, to the E.S.B. VESTEY'S Dump, except certain bulk items already in VESTEY'S works, i.e., pumice, refrigeration piping, etc., which can be loaded on trains from existing location.
(c) All materials so ordered to be collected will be properly impressed on arrival at dump.
(d) Impressment will be carried out by Lieut. Cheng, of the C.E's staff, on information supplied by C.R.E. Valuations on special items, such as mechanical equipment, special tools, etc., also to be supplied by C.R.E. It will be necessary to obtain information as to name of owner from Town Major's office.
(e) Detachment gathering materials into dump will be also responsible for loading, but D.O.C. will supply such assistance, if available, when required.
(f) Capt. de Gruchy, of H.C.O's staff, will advise officer or K.C.O. in charge at VESTEY'S E.S.B. ~~xxxxxx~~ dump of trucks being placed, either at E.S.B. siding, or VESTEY'S siding. Priority of loadings will be made in accordance with C.R.E.'s instructions."

In addition to the above work, the detachment will also collect other materials as ordered by C.R.E. or officers nominated by him, for the use of Field Force Troops in 14 Sub-Area. At present, this collection and impressing of Engineer stores for C.R.E. is being carried out by Det. 23 Field Coy at Burns Philp Warehouse, DARWIN.

So that single control is established for both collection and impressing of stores, the 23 Field Coy. detachment will hand over all material collected and impressed to Capt. SHERIDAN Officer in charge 9 Army Troops Coy. detachment. Sgt. POWELL of 23 Field Coy will remain at Burns Philp until all this material has been removed to E.S.B. Dump or other C.R.E. Store Dump.

Return of 23 Field Coy. Detachment will be as ordered by O.C., 23 Fd. Coy.

A small detachment of 23 Fd. Coy. personnel will remain in DARWIN for the sole purpose of collecting water supply materials, i.e., pumps, tanks, stands, piping and fittings, engines, etc. for the use of Brigade water supply scheme. All impressing however will be done through Capt. SHERIDAN of materials collected each day.

9 Army Troops Coy detachment will furnish a weekly report to this H.Q. Setting out the stores and plant collected, despatched and held for impressing purposes through E.S.B. Dump. These stores and materials for C.E. will be shown on separate report from that of C.R.E.

John W. Miller Capt
for Lt. Col.
C.R.E., N.T. FORCE.

Copies to: D.C.R.E.
23 Fd. Coy.
2/11 Fd Coy.
Det. at E.S.B.
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q., R.A.E., N.T. FORCE (Unit) 26 June 19 42 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
V.21030 Spr. Lomo J.	5th Fd. Pk. Coy., RAE		
VX 76731 Spr. Derrick J.	2/11 Fd. Coy., RAE		

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).
		Nil.		

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H. Q., R. A. E., N. T. FORCE ..... 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	-	2	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	-	2	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders	-	2	Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators	-	6	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)	-	1	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					
Regimental Sgt-Major, W.O. 1	-	1						
S/Sgts.	1	-						
Sgts.	-	2						
Opls.	3	-						
Driver Batmen	-	4						
Hygiene Duties	-	1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	4	21						

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.

H. Q., R. A. E., N. T. FORCE ..... Unit.

CRE NT FORCE

John W. Mutter Capt for Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 26 JUN. 42

N. T. FORCES
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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AMENDED PART "A" A.F.W.-3009.

1 Detail	2 War Establishment	3 Strength excluding attchd. & X List	4 Surplus	5 Deficiency.
W.O.Class 1.	1	-	-	1
W.O.Class 11.	-	-	-	-
C or BQMS.	-	-	-	-
S/Sgt.	-	1	1	-
Sgt.	1	-	-	1
Cpl.	1	3	2	-
Spec. Gp.1.	2	1	-	1
Spec. Gp.2.	2	-	-	2
Spec. Gp.3.	2	1	-	1
Pnrs.	20	6	-	14
TOTAL	29	12	3	20

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H. Q., R. A. E., N. T. FORCE (Unit) 13 Jun. 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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).
		NIL.		

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H. Q., R. A. E., N. T. FORCE ..... 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	-	1	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	-	2	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders	-	2	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	-	1	Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators	-	5	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies	-	1	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					
Regimental Sgt. Major, W.O.1	-	1						
Cpls.	2	-						
S/Sgts	1	-						
Sgts.	-	1						
Batmen	-	5						
Sanitary Duties	-	1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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

H. Q., R. A. E., N. T. FORCE. ..... *Unit.*

W. G. Parker Lieut. A/Adjtfo. Lt. Col. ..... C. R. E., N. T. Force *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 13 Jun. 42

N. T. FORCE ..... *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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THURSDAY

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q.,R.A.E.,N.T.FORCE (*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	-	-
Majors			
Captains	1	-	-
Lieutenants	3	-	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	5	-	-

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
XXXX70913 Capt.	MILLER J.W.	H.Q.,R.A.E. N.T.FORCE	22 JUN.42	Returning from leave.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL.		

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).
	NIL.		

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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.	NX 12345	MORRIS B.A.	H.Q.,R.A.E. N.T.FORCE	Yes	
Capt.	NX 70913	MILLER J.W.	Do	Yes	
Lieut.	VX 25348	PARKER W.G.L.	Do.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q 13410	DAVIES R.S.	Do.	No	At Force School, WINNELLIE.
Lieut.	N 238043	HORSLEY A.R.	Do..	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.	QX 21167	LOCKHART T.A.	R.A.E. N.T.FORCE	12 JUN 42	Temporarily relieving Lt.Parker, Fd.Engr.

John W. Miller Capt

H.Q.,R.A.E.,N.T.FORCE (*Unit.*)

Lt.Col.
CRE NT FORCE (*Signature of Commander.*)

25 June. 42 (*Date of Despatch.*)

N.T.FORCE (*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q., R.A.E., N.T. FORCE. (*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	-	-
Majors			
Captains	1	-	-
Lieutenants	3	-	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	5	-	-

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
NP 9999	Lieut. Easterbrook J.N.	H.Q., R.A.E., N.T. FORCE	19 JUN 42	Transferred to 2/11 Fd Coy RAE

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).
	NIL.		

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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.	NX 12345	MORRIS B.A.	H.Q.,R.A.E. N.T.FORCE	Yes	
Capt.	NX 70913	MILLER J.W.	Do.	No.	2 MD on leave.
Lieut.	VX 25348	PARKER W.G.L.	Do.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q. 13410	DAVIES R.S.	Do.	No.	At Force School, WINNELLIE.
Lieut.	M.238043	HORSLEY A.R..	Do.	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.	QX 21167	LOCKHART T.A.	R.A.E. N.T.FORCE	12 JUN 42	Temporarily relieving Field Engr.Lieut.PARKER.

H.Q.,R.A.E.,N.T.FORCE (Unit.)

W.G.Parker Lieut for Lt.Col.
C.R.E.,N.T.FORCE (Signature of Commander.)

21 June. 42 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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AMENDED PART "A" A.F.W.-3009.

1 Detail	2 War Establishment	3 Present Strength excluding attached & X List.	4 Surplus	5 Deficiency.
W.O. class 1	1	-	-	1
W.O. class 2.	-	-	-	-
S/Sgt.	-	1	1	-
Sgt.	2	-	-	2
Cpl.	1	4	3	-
Spec. Gp. 1.	2	1	-	1
Spec. Gp. 2.	2	-	-	2
Spec. Gp. 3.	2	1	-	1
Pnrs.	20	6	-	14
TOTAL	30	13	4	21

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q., R.A.E., N.T. FORCE (Unit) 21 June. 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
V.210430 Spr. Lane J.	54 Fd Pk Coy RAE		

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).
		NIL.		

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H.Q.,R.A.E.,N.T.FORCE. 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		
Camoufiage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	-	1	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	-	2	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders	-	2	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	-	1	Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators	-	6	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies	-	1	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					
Regimental Sgt-Major, W.O.1.	-	1						
S/Sgt.	1	-						
Sgts.	-	2						
Cpl.	3	-						
Driver Batmen	-	1						
Hygiene Duties	-	1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	4	25						

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.

H.Q.,R.A.E.,N.T.FORCE. *Unit.*

N.T.Parker Lieut for. Lt.Col.
C.R.E.,NT FORCES *Signature of Commander.*

N.T.FORCES.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 21 JUN. 42

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H. Q., R.A.E., H.T. FORCE.
.....(*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).
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*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors			
Captains	1	-	-
Lieutenants	3	-	1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	5	-	1

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	NIL.			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	NIL.			

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).
	NIL.		

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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.	MX 12345	MORRIS R.A.	H.Q.,R.A.E. N.T. Force	No.	3 MD on leave.
Capt.	MX 70913	MILLER J.W.	Do.	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX 25348	PARKER W.G.L.	Do.	Yes.	
Lieut.	MP9999	EASTERBROOK J.H.	Do.	No.	With 2/11 Fd Coy RAE

(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.
		NIL.			

H.Q.,R.A.E.,N.T.FORCE. (Unit.)

1 Jun. 42. (Date of Despatch.)

John W Miller Capt. Lt.Col.
C.R.E.N.T.Force. (Signature of Commander.)

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

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War Diary

AMENDED PART "A" A.F.W. - 3009.

1 Detail	2 War Establishment	3 Strength excluding attchd & X List.	4 Surplus	5 Deficiency.
W.O.Class 1	1	-	-	1
W.O.Class 11.	-	-	-	-
C or BQMS.	-	-	-	-
S/Sgt.	-	-	-	-
Sgt.	1	1	-	-
Cpl.	1	3	2	-
Spec. Gp. 1	2	1	-	1
Spec. Gp. 2	2	-	-	2
Spec. Gp. 3	2	1	-	1
Pnrs.	20	6	-	14.
TOTAL	29	12	2	19

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q., R.A.E., M.T. FORCE (Unit) 1 Jun 1942. (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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).
		NIL.		

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H. Q., R. A. E., N. T. FORCE. ..... 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	-	1	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	-	2	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical	-	1	Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators	-	5	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies	-	1	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					
Regimental Sgt. Major, W.O.1.	-	1						
Cpls.	2	-						
Batmen	-	5						
Sanitary Duties	-	1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	19						

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.

H. Q., R. A. E., N. T. FORCE. ..... *Unit.*

C. R. E., N. T. FORCE. ..... *Signature of Commander.* Lt. Col.

Date of Despatch 1 Jun 42

N. T. Forces. ..... *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H. Q., R. A. E., H. T. FORCE. (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			
Captains	1	-	-
Lieutenants	3	-	1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	5	-	1

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	NIL.			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	NIL.			

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).
	NIL.		

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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.	NX 12345	MORRIS R.A.	H.Q., R.A.E. H.T.Force	No.	3 MD on leave.
Capt.	NX 70913	HILLIER J.W.	Do.	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX 25348	PARKER W.G.L.	Do.	Yes.	
Lieut.	NP 9999	EASTBROOK J.N.	Do.	No.	With 2/11 Fd Coy RAE

(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.
		NIL.			

H.Q., R.A.E., H.T.FORCE (Unit.)

W.G.Parker for Lt.Col. (Signature of Commander.)
C.R.E H.T.Force

6 JUN. 42 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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AMENDED PART "A" A.F.W.-3009.

1 Detail	2 War Establishment	3 Strength excluding attchd & X List	4 Surplus	5 Deficiency.
W.O.Class 1	1	-	-	1
W.O.Class 11.	-	-	-	-
C or BQMS	-	-	-	-
S/Sgt.	-	-	-	-
Sgt.	1	1	-	-
Cpl.	1	3	2	-
Spec. Gp. 1	2	1	-	1
Spec. Gp. 2	2	-	-	2
Spec. Gp. 3	2	1	-	1
Pnrs.	20	6	-	14
TOTAL	29	12	2	19

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

H.Q., R.A.F., N.T. FORCE (Unit) 6 JUN. 19 42 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	See amended part "A" attached.		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS		*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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).
		NIL.		

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H.Q.,R.A.E.,N.T.FORCE
Unit.

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Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
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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		
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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	-	2	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical	-	1	Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
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H.Q.,R.A.E.,N.T.FORCE
Unit.

N. Parker Lieut for Lt.Col.
C.R.E.,N.T.Force
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 6 JUL.42

N.T.FORCE
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

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Unit HQ RAE NT FORCE — Date and Time.—From 2 Jul 42 To 31 Jul '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	2 Jul		CRE and Lt Col Abbott (6 Div Cav) recce DALY RIVER.	
	3 Jul		CRE & CE recce JETTY MIDDLE ARM.	
	5 Jul		Lieut Davies reported to Adv HQ on visit from school.	
	13 Jul		Arty T.E.W.T. 69 mile. Lieuts Horsley and Davies attend.	
	14 Jul		CRE saw Capt Metzner re Engr plant.	
	17 Jul		CRE recce DALY RIVER.	
	18 Jul		CRE recce DALY RIVER.	
	19 Jul		CRE retd from recce.	
	20 Jul		G.O.C. conference re force exercise. Col Sadler and Mr McLennan, called re handover of JETTY MIDDLE ARM.	
	21 Jul		CE, CRE, Mr McLennan meeting on handover of JETTY MIDDLE ARM.	
	24 Jul		CRE recce of BERRY SPRINGS. Visited C.C.C. at MIDDLE ARM JETTY.	
	28 Jul		Adjt & Capt Stevens recce DALY RIVER tracks.	
	29 Jul		CE will allot Capt Phillips as DCRE 14 L of C.	
	30 Jul 31 Jul		G.O.C. and CRE visited Jetty site. Conference of Sec Offrs re "war" (DALY RIVER). Conference CRE & O.C's at BERRY SPRINGS.	

LT-COL
CRE NT FORCE

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HQ RAE NT FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

LT. COL. B. A. MORRIS - CRE NT FORCE

15 Jul 42 SER No. 12.

1. STRENGTH. MARCHED IN.

V 156540	Lieut.	PEARSON R. G.	13 Jun.	From M.U.R. 3 M.D.
SX 2908	Sgt	LAXTON H. S.	9 Jun.	From 23 Aust. Corps Fd. Pk. Coy.
SX 6704	L/Cpl	ATKINSON D. W.	20 Jun	Do.
SX 4267	Spr.	MAJOR J. W.	21 Jun	Do.
VX 76731	Spr.	DERRICK J. C.	28 Jun	From 2/11 Aust Fd. Coy.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

QX 21167	Lieut.	LOCKHART T. A.	1 Jul.	HQ RAE NT FORCE
SX 4267	Spr.	MAJOR J. W.	29 Jun.	Do.

MARCHED OUT. + STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

VX 25546	Lieut.	PARKER W. O. L.	1 Jul.	To 2/11 Aust Fd. Coy.
TX 5632	Lieut	McGHIE R. R.	13 Jun.	Do.
MP 9999	Lieut.	EASTERBROOK J. H.	26 Jun.	Do.
V 156540	Lieut	PEARSON R. G.	14 Jun.	Do.
NXM 99847	A/Cpl.	HOWLAND A. T.	5 Jul.	To 1 Aust. Fd. Svy.

PROMOTIONS.

SX 6704	L/Cpl.	ATKINSON D. W.	29 Jun	To A/Cpl.
VX 76731	Spr.	DERRICK J. C.	5 Jul	To A/Cpl.

CHANGE OF TRADE CLASSIFICATION.

N 560	Spr.	HAMMING W. H.	24 Jun	From TO 3, (Clerk) to TO 1 (topographical draughtsman)

VOLUNTEERS AIF.

NXM 230063	Lieut.	HORSLEY A. P.
QXM 13410	Lieut.	DAVIES R. S.
NXM 99847	A/Cpl.	HOWLAND A. T.
NXM 80263	Spr.	KEATING E. P.
NXM 91718	Spr.	WATKINS H. S.
NXM 185163	Spr.	WATKINS E. E.

2. CENSORSHIP - POSTING OF CORRESPONDENCE.
Attention of all ranks is drawn to the following extract from Field Censorship Regulation, 1940.
(a) All letters from all ranks, and with any stamps must be posted in army post boxes.
(b) It is forbidden to despatch private correspondence, whether bearing the impression of a Unit Censor Stamp or not, by the hand of an officer, soldier or civilian, from any place, to any place, either within or outside the Command.

3 DISCIPLINE - PERSONNEL IN DARWIN WITHOUT DUTY PASSES.
In future, no soldier may proceed to DARWIN unless he is in possession of a duty pass signed by his C.O. The pass must state what business he is proceeding on, and the time for which he is authorised to be absent. Any soldier found in DARWIN without a duty pass will be subject to severe disciplinary action.

4. USE OF DARWIN - ADELAIDE RIVER ROAD.
(a) Owing to the extremely heavy traffic at present using the road, DARWIN - LARRIMAH, the P.W.D. is unable to provide enough labour to keep it in such order that it will be trafficable during the wet season.
(b) C.O's will ensure that the road is used only for essential purposes, and keep a check on vehicles to prevent any unnecessary trip from being made.
(c) Attention is again directed to the speed limits laid down. C.O's are requested to ensure that all officers, when

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HQ RAE HT FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS : (Sheet 2)

4. USE OF DARWIN - ADELAIDE RIVER ROAD. (continued)

using the road, assist the Provost patrols in policing these speed limits.

5. PARADE.

A parade, in charge of S/ Sgt. Young, of all O.R's., except one duty man in office, will be held daily at 0815 hrs. outside CRE Store tent.
Roll will be called and daily state submitted from this parade.
Inspection of personnel and arms will be carried out.
Duty Officer will inspect parade twice weekly, on days to be detailed by Adjutant.

for. Lt. Col.
CRE HT FORCE.

Distribution:
2/11 Aust. Fd. Coy.
23 Aust. Fd. Coy.
54 AUST Fd Pk. Coy.
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NT FORCE. 14 L of C SUB AREA

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WORKS REPORT AS AT: 3 Jul 42

	DESCRIPTION OF WORKS	AUTHTY FOR WORK.	UNIT EMPLOY. ON WORK	% COMP	NO. OF MEN	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION	SUGGESTED NEXT WORK FOR MEN.	REMARKS
1.	VESTEY'S (a) Dismantle refrigerating plant (b) Bagging of pumice (c) ship by rail to Katherine	CE 1030 CE 1030 CE 1030	9 ATps. Do. Do.	-	-	Indefinite	-	Proceeding steadily. Rail facilities were holding up delivery.
2.	JETTY- MIDDLE ARM. (a) Construction of Jetty (b) Road to site	CE 1099 Do.	2/11 Fd. Coy (construction) 23 Fd. Coy (Timber cut.) 54 Fd. Pk. (steel work) 9 ATps. Saw-mill & road	-				Jetty - Plant on site. First bent complete. Road. Track to site. Survey for road in progress. Road plant required.
3.	BIPOD HUT :60' by 40' Concrete floor Adelaide River.	CE 1138	9ATps					Job as original plan complete. Gravel floor with 2 slabs 10' by 10' Check on design req'
4.	4 S.W. Huts ADMN. 119 AGH.	CE 1139	See 1210A/5					
5.	800 gal trough & ball valve at 10 mile siding	CE1144	2/11 Fd Coy	100				Complete
6.	PHSIOTHERAPY HUT 119 AGH	CE 1217	See 1210A/7					

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DESCRIPTION OF WORKS	AUTHTY FOR WORK	UNIT EMPLOYED ON WORK	% COMP	NO. OF MEN	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION	SUGGESTED NEXT WORK FOR MEN	REMARKS
7. Adelaide River Trucking Yards. (a) Repair fence (b) Widen Crush (c) 800 gal trough	CE 1184	9ATps	90 90 nil	6 6	4 Jul 4 Jul 31 Jul		Delayed several times by stock arriving. Making trough
8. Install ice making plant ex Club Hotel at new refrigerator Adel. R.	CE 1239	9 ATps		3			80% dismantled. Part already at Adelaide River.
9. Signboards for Rear HQ.	CE 1216	9 ATps	90	2	6 Jul		Made up but not yet erected.
10. Cemetery Fence Adel. R. North	CE 1280	9 ATps			31 Jul.		Commence 6 Jul. Stores ordered.
11. Rear HQ Camp	-		100				Complete to date
12. Cemetery Fence Adel. R. South.	CE 1279	9 ATps					To follow item 10
13. 2 Naval Barrack Huts ex Darwin to be delivered to and erected at Adel. R.	CE 1306	AAMC & 9 ATps		2			Dismantled and moved to Adelaide River.
14. 2 Naval Barrack Huts ex Darwin to be delivered to katherine	CE 1307	AAMC & 9 ATps		2			Dismantled
15. McMillans water supply	CE 1375	2/11 Fd Coy			31 Jul.		Commence about 7 Jul
16. Bore & Water Supply Quarantine	CE 1376	23 Fd Coy			31 Jul		Expect to commence 12 Jul
17. Shelter for Carrier Equipt. Adel. R.	CE 1374	9 ATps					Site to be decided. Recce by 9 ATps to Follow. Estimate will then be submitted.
18. Power House Adel. R.	CRE 1205	9 ATps					Permanent operation & maintenance.
19. 2½ mile of road circuit Adel. R.	CRE 1209C	9 ATps	15	25	Indef.		Road being cleared. Date of completion indefinite due to tractor breakdown. Repairs of tractor very indefinite.

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	DESCRIPTION OF WORKS	AUTHY. FOR WORK	UNIT EMPLOYED ON WORK	% COMP	NO. OF MEN.	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION	REMARKS
20.	119 AGH						
	(a) Incinerator	CRE	9 ATps	100			Completed. Adel. R.
	(b) Malaria Hut	1210A		20	4	31 Jul	Hut dismantled at Bagot & carted to site
	(c) Power house			10	8	31 Jul	Engine bed poured. Switchboard delivered from Darwin incomplete. Building deferred pending completion of Admin. Hut.
	(d) Drainage & Soap Traps			95	3	31 Jul	Working when concrete mixer becomes available.
	(e) Admin. Hut & huts			90	12		Huts complete partitions being erected.
	(f) Nurses Latrines			80	3	4 Jul	Struck rock at 3'6".
	(g) Physiotherapy Hut			25	6		Details and instructions still required.
	(h) New pumping set			100			Completed.
21.	Refrigerating Plant Adel. R.	CRE 1212	9 ATps		4 3		Permanent operation & maintenance. Spare crews training.
22.	Abbatoirs Adel. R.	CRE 1211	9 ATps	95		Indef.	Machine test complete. Room test HOT complete. Starter required ex Katherine & three ½" compressor tees.
23.	Hut Damp Adel. R.	CRE 1217	9 ATps		4		Steady job. 2 learners attached.
24.	119 AGH & old hospital Camouflage	CRE 1224	9 ATps & PWD.				Crosses painted out except on X Ray hut in use. Camouflage in Progress. Waiting on material
25.	119 AGH Electric Reticulation	CRE 1228	9 ATps	80	6	30 Jul	NO alleviation.
26.	119 AGH Installation of Power unit	CRE 1233A	9 ATps	50		31 Jul	Switchboard arrived but incomplete.
27.	Cordial factory power installation.	CRE 1233B	9 ATps	50	1	Indef.	Starting gear not supplied. Canteen board may be able to supply. Capt. Poole. Now complete. 12 Jul.

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	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	AUTHY FOR WORK	UNIT EMPLOYED ON WORK	% COMP	NO. OF MEN	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION	REMARKS
28.	1/3 Mob. Hospt. U.S.F.I.A. electrical installation.	CRE 12980	9 ATps	30	1	6 Jul	Complete now 12 Jul
29.	Concrete slab for offal at Fd. Butchery Mt. Bundey.		9 ATps	100			Complete
30.	Water service and showers BIPOD area Adel. R.		9 ATps	80	6	12 Jul	Complete less floor in shower room.

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NT FORCE 14 L of C SUB AREA.

WORKS REPORT AS AT 18 JULY 42

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS	AUTHTY FOR WORK.	UNIT EMPLOYED ON WORK	% COMP	NO. OF MEN	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION	SUGGESTED NEXT WORK FOR MEN	REMARKS
1 VESTEY'S							
(a) Dismantle refrigerating plant.	CE 1030	9 A ATps			Indefinite		
(b) Bagging of pumice.	CE 1030	9 A ATps			Indefinite		
(c) Ship by rail to KATHERINE and MATARANKA	CE 1030	9 A ATps			Indefinite		
2. JETTY MIDDLE ARM							
(a) Construction of Jetty	CE 1099	54 Fd Pk Coy 2/11 Fd Coy 23 Fd Coy	10		Jetty to be available for small ships 1 Aug. complete balance 31 Aug.		JETTY 7 bents driven. 2 bays of stringers & crossheads in position.
(b) Road to Site	Do.	9 A ATps	5				ROAD See last report. Good track being pegged.
3. BIPOD HUT - floor	CE 1138	9 ATps				Design of floor still under discussion. Being investigated by S.O. for CE.	
4. ADEL. R. Trucking yards	CE 1184	9 ATps	100			All completed.	
5. Installation - ice making plant ex Club Hotel DARWIN at new refrigerator ADEL. R.	CE1239	9 Atps		3		Installation not commenced. Building not sufficiently advanced.	
6. Signboards for Rear HQ	CE 1216	9 ATps	100			Complete and erected.	
7. Cemetery Fence ADEL. R. NORTH.	CE 1280	9 ATps	100	6		Complete.	
8. Cemetery Fence ADEL. R. SOUTH	CE 1279	9 ATps	Nil			This job deferred and fence at BATCHELOR Cemetery erected in lieu. BATCHELOR fence complete.	

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	DESCRIPTION OF WORKS	AUTHTY FOR WORK	UNIT EMPLOY. ON WORK	% COMP	NO. OF MEN	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION	SUGGESTED NEXT WORK FOR MEN.	REMARK
9.	2 Naval Barrack Huts ex DARWIN to be delivered to ADEL. R. and erected.	CE 1306						Delivered to ADEL. R. BEING erected by P.W.D. Labour.
10.	2 Naval Barrack Huts ex DARWIN to be delivered to KATHERINE.	CE 1307						Dismantled on site. No rail tspt. available.
11.	Water Supply McMILLANS	CE 1375 CRE 226	2/11 Fd Coy	100				Complete. Hy. Bty. to do own reticulation in lines. Material supplied.
12.	Bore and Water supply - Quarantine	CE 1376		Nil		Near end of Aug.		Rig NOT yet available.
13.	Blast Proof Shelter ADEL. R.	CE 1374	9 ATps	10	10	21 Aug.		Excavation 75% completed. Cement and timber for framework NOT yet to hand.
14.	Power House ADEL. R.	CE 1205				Permanent operation and maintenance		
15.	2½ mile road circuit.	CE 1209 C		15				NO progress. Tractor still out of action.
16.	119 AGH							
	(a) Incinerator	CRE 1210A	9 Atps	100				(a) complete
	(b) Malaria Hut		"					(b) NO labour available.
	(c) Power House		"					(c) Alternator stolen from site
	(d) Drainage and Soap Traps		"					(d) NO labour available.
	(e) Admin. Huts - 4 huts	CE 1139	"					(e) Erected partitions 30% complete.
	(f) Nurses Latrines		"	100				(f) Complete.
	(g) Physiotherapy Hut	CE 1217	"	80	6			(g) Steel hut, partitions complete. Electric light to be installed.
	(h) New Pumping set			100				(h) Complete
	(i) Lining annex to operating theatre.		"	80	3			(i) Complete

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DESCRIPTION OF WORK	AUTHTY FOR WORK	UNIT EMPLOY. ON WORK.	% COMPL	NO. OF MEN.	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION	SUGGESTED NEXT WORK FOR MEN	REMARKS.
17. Refrigerating Plant ADEL. R.	CRE 1212	9 ATps		4	Permanent operations and Maintenance		
18. Abbatoirs ADEL. R, Power installation.	CRE 1211A	9 ATps	95				Starter still NOT received.
19. Hut dump ADEL. R.	CRE 1217	9 ATps & 54 Fd, Pk			Stocktaking in Progress.		CRE suggests that all material be sent South & hut dump closed.
20. 119 AGH and old Hospital camouflage.	CRE 1224	9 ATps & P.W.D.					NO progress, short of paint.
21. 119 AGH Electric Installations	CRE 1228	9 ATps			Permanent operation and Maintenance.		
22 119 AGH - Installation of Power Unit	CRE 1288A	9 ATps				Engine ready to mount when alternator is received. Instruments for switchboard NOT arrived.	
23 Cordial Factory - Power installations	CRE 1288B		100				Complete
24. 138 Med. Regt. USFIA, Electrical installation	CRE 1288C		100				Complete.
25. Showers BI POD area ADEL. R.		9 ATps	98	6	17 Jul	Almost complete. One shower and tap for officers & Sgts. to be erected.	
26. Repairs to L.T. electrical reticulation DARWIN	CRE 197	Mixed RAE. under P.W.D.	85		31 Aug.		Bomb damage.
27. Conversion from temporary 3" water reticulation LARRAKEYAH	CRE 218	2/11 Fd Coy	70			Installation of parts flown up by air nearly complete. Salvage of 3" main to follow.	
28. Recaulking new punt	CRE 225	2/11 Fd Coy.	100	9			Complete. Punt refloated.

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	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	AUTHTY FOR WORK	UNIT EMPLOY. ON WORK	% COMP.	NO. OF MEN	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION	SUGGESTED NEXT WORK FOR MEN	REMARKS.
29.	Reclaiming old steel, telegraph poles DARWIN	CRE 224		100	4		Complete.	
30.	Tappings for P.W.D. road watering. Construction of standpipes and vehicle hard standings.		2/11 Fd Coy. 23 Fd Coy.	100			Tappings completed. Material delivered. Standings in progress. DHR would assist with road plant.	
31.	Rm Maintenance to decking of DARWIN Civil Jetty.	CE 1470	?				NO labour available. Suggest that 1 Docks Op. Coy. maintain the Jetty. CRE can supply the material	
32.	Construction of water spray vehicles	CE 1474	23 Fd Coy 54 Fd Pk.				In hand. Ships tanks being collected from Coys. & replaced by G.S.I tanks.	
33	Recreation Hut 119 ACSL.	CE 1442	9 ATps & CDD Tps.			27 Jul.	Propose to commence 21 Jul. Hut parts NOT all available.	
34	51 F.A.D. 2 huts 16'x16' for Ammn. Storage ADML. R.	CE 1476	9 ATps			27 Jul	Commence 21 Jul. Not yet commenced. NO labour this work.	
35.	BORES No. 9 2/8 Bn. 19 Bde. No. 10 RAAF 57 mile No. 11 DHR		Rig A Rig A Rig B			Completed. Down 70 ft. Down 70 ft.		
36	Concrete floor in Red Cross Hut. Recreation Hut for Nursing staff		9 ATps				Not yet commenced. NO cement on hand.	
37	DOORS. No. 1 ASC Store		9 ATps	30	2	26 Jul.		

Lt. Col.
CRE NT FORCE

HQ RAE NT FORCE.
13 Jul 42.

CRE ADM. INST. NO. 9

ISSUE OF ENGr. STORES TO FD. COYS.

The following instructions regarding the supply of Fd. and Works stores to Engr, Fd. Coys will come into force forthwith.

The CRE delegates the power for the drawing of stores from RAE dumps to the Os. C. the following Coys :-

2/11 Aust. Fd. Coy.
23 Aust Fd. Coy.
54 Aust Fd. Pk. Coy.
9 Aust ATps Coy.,

and only under the following conditions.

1. Os.C. must sign the S18 (Demand for Engineer Stores). or suitable pro-forma. S18 must state the exact use of the material or stores required. One copy must also be forwarded to CRE. HQ. stating that S18 has been submitted direct on dump.

2. This power to operate on dumps direct is limited to emergency occasions or where considerable saving may be made in transport by operating direct.

3. This power will NOT cover CONTROLLED STORES until these stocks have been built up. (A list of controlled stores is shown hereunder.)

4. The CRE will hold the O.C. responsible to see that issues under these conditions are NOT brought about by lack of foresight in planning or negligence, as all normal issues are still to be drawn through the Stores Officer at CRE HQ. by indenting a day or two in advance.

5. Should these instructions be departed from by Os.C. Fd. Coys. the CRE will withdraw this privilege and all indents will then go through CRE HQ. The position is now up to the Os.C. to see that section officers play the game.

6. Under no circumstances will this instruction be read to include explosives. These stores will be controlled through CRE HQ, at all times.

A list of controlled stores is shown hereunder.

1 ACETYLENE
2 ARMY TRACK
3 CEMENT
4 Camouflage Equipment
5 ELECTRODES
6 ENGINES & ACCESSORIES
7 EXPLOSIVES
8 HESSIAN
9 IRON - G. CORRUGATED
10 G. PLAIN
11 MOTORS & ACCESSORIES
12 OXYGEN
13 RODS, WELDING
14 STEEL, MILD
15 SANDBAGS
16 TOOLS (THIS TO INCLUDE AXES, Felling & pick, Shovels, Crowbars).
17 TIMBER (EXCLUDING UNDRESSED)
18 WIRE - BARBED
19 DANNERT
20 FLY
21 FENCING
22 NETTING
23 TIE
24 PICKETS, A.I.
25 PUMPS
26 WATER PIPING & FITTINGS

ITEMS: 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 18, 22, 24, and 26 MAY be issued in small quantities, i.e. where issue will not greatly deplete stock.

John W. Miller Lt. Col.
CRE NT FORCE

Dist:-
2/11 Fd Coy.
23 Fd. Coy.
54 Fd. Pk. Coy.
9 AATps Coy
RAE dump DARWIN
" NOONAMAH
" ADEL. R.
Stores Officer
War Diary
File.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Hq RAE HQ FORCE ..... (*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).
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Lieut.-Colonels	1	—	—
Majors			
Captains	1	—	—
Lieutenants	3	—	—
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	5	—	—

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		RAE		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		RAE		

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).
		RAE	

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut. Col.	NX 12345	MORRIS B.A.	HQ RAE NT FORCE	Yes	
Capt.	NX 70913	MILLER J.E.	Do.	Yes	
Lieut.	VX 25348	PARKER W.C.L.	Do.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q 13410	DAVIES R.S.	Do.	No	At Force School, WINNELLIE.
Lieut.	N 238043	MORSLEY A.R.	Do.	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.	QX 21167	LOCKHART T.A.	R.A.E. NT FORCE	12 JUN 42	Temporarily relieving Fd. Engr.

HQ RAE NT FORCE
(Unit.)

CRE NT FORCE

John W Miller Capt for Lt. Col.
(Signature of Commander.)

1 July 42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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AMENDED PART "A" A.A.F. W-3009.

1 Detail	2 War Establishment	3 Present strength excluding attchd & X List	4 Surplus	5 Deficiency
W.O.1.	1	-	-	1
W.O.2.	-	1	1	-
S/Sgts.	-	1	1	-
C or BQMS	-	-	-	-
Sgts.	2	-	-	2
Cpls.	1	4	3	-
Spec.Gp.1.	2	2	-	-
Spec.Gp.2.	2	-	-	2
Spec.Gp.3.	2	-	-	2
Pnrs.	20	10	-	10
TOTAL	30	18	5	18

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

HQ RAE NT FORCE (Unit) 3 JULY 19 42 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
V210430 Spr. Lane J	54 Aust Fd Pk Coy RAE.		

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).
		NIL		

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HQ RAE NT FORCE ..... *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	–	2	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	–	2	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders	–	2	Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators	–	3	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies	–	1	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					
Rgt Sgt Maj. WO 1	–	1						
W.O. II	1	–						
S/Sgt	1	–						
Sgts.	–	2						
Cpl.	3	–						
Driver Batmen	–	14						
Hygiene Duties	–	1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	5	18						

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.

HQ RAE NT FORCE ..... *Unit.*

Lt. Col. CRE NT FORCE *Signature of Commander.*
N. T. FORCE

Date of Despatch 4 JULY 42. ..... *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ RAE NT FORCE (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	1	-	-
Majors			
Captains	1	-	-
Lieutenants	3	-	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	5	-	-

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Lockhart T. A.	HQ RAE NT FORCE	1 Jul	Taken on Strength Previously Attached.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Parker W. G. L.	HQ RAE NT FORCE	1 Jul	Transferred to 2/11 Aust. Fd. Coy

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).
	NIL		

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.	NX 12345	MORRIS B. A.	HQ RAE NT FORCE	YES	
Capt.	NX 70913	MILLER J. W.	Do.	YES	
Lieut	Q 13410	DAVIES R. S.	Do.	NO	At Force School WINNELLIE
Lieut	N 238043	HORSLEY A. R.	Do.	YES	
Lieut	QX 21167	LOCKHART T. A.	Do	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.
		N I L.			

HQ RAE NT FORCE
(Unit.)

CRE NT FORCE

John W. Miller Capt
Lt .Col
(Signature of Commander.)

8 Jul 42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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AMENDED PART "A" A.A.F. W 3009.

1 Detail	2 War Establishment	3 Present Strength excluding attachd & X List.	4 Surplus	5 Deficiency
W.O. 1	1	-	-	1
W.O. 2	-	1	1	-
S/Sgts	-	1	1	-
C or BQMS	-	-	-	-
Sgts	2	-	-	2
Cpls.	1	4	3	-
Spec Gp.1.	2	2	-	-
Spec Gp.2.	2	-	-	2
Spec Gp.3.	2	-	-	2
Pnrs.	21	9	6	12
TOTAL	31	17	5	19

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ RAF MT FORCE (Unit) 11 Jul 19 42 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
V210430	54 Fd. Pk. Coy		
Spr Lane J.	RAE,		

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).
		NIL.		

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Hq RAS NT FORCE ..... 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		2	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	-	2	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders	-	2	Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators	-	4	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies	-	1	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					
Rgt. Sgt. Maj. WO1	-	1						
W.O. II	1	-						
S/Sgts	1	-						
Sgts	-	2						
Cpl	3	-						
Driver Batman	-	4						
Hygiene Duties	-	1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	5	19						

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.

HQ RAS NT FORCE ..... Unit.

CRE NT FORCE ..... Signature of Commander. Lt. Col.

Date of Despatch 11 Jul 42

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

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NIL

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ RAE IPT FORCE (*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	1	–	–
Majors			
Captains	1	–	–
Lieutenants	3	–	–
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	NIL 5	–	–

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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).
	NIL		

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col	NX 12345	MORRIS B. A.	HQ RAE NT FORCE	Yes	
Capt	NX 70913	MILLER J. W.	Do.	Yes	
Lieut.	QX 21167	LOCKHART T. A.	Do.	Yes	
Lieut.	M 238043	HORSLEY A. R.	Do.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q 13410	DAVIES R. S.	Do.	No	At Ninellie Force School.

(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.
		N I L.			

HQ RAE NT FORCE (Unit.)

Lt. Col. (Signature of Commander.)

GRE NT FORCE

18 Jul 42 (Date of Despatch.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ RAE MT FORCE

.....(*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	-	-
Majors			
Captains	1	-	-
Lieutenants	3	-	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	5	-	-

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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).
	NIL		

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT. Col.	NX 12345	MORRIS B.A.	HQ RAE NT FORCE	Yes	
Capt.	NX 70913	MILLER J.W.	Do.	Yes	
Lieut.	QX 21167	LOCKHART T.A.	Do.	Yes	
Lieut	N 238043	HORSLEY A.R.	Do.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q 13410	DAVIES R.S.	Do.	No	At Force School WINELLIE.

(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.
		NIL			

HQ RAE NT FORCE (*Unit.*)

John W. Miller Lt Col.
(*Signature of Commander.*)

CRE NT FORCE

25 Jul 42 (*Date of Despatch.*)

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

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AMENDED PART "A" A.A.F. W 3009

1 Detail	2 War Establishment	3 Present Strength excluding attachd & X List	4 Surplus	5 Deficiency
W.O. 1	1	-	-	1
W.O. 2	-	1	1	*
S/Sgts	-	1	1	-
C or BQMS	-	-	-	-
Sgts	2	-	-	2
Cpls	1	4	3	-
Spec Gp 1	2	2	-	-
Spec Gp 2	2	-	-	2
Spec Gp 3	2	-	-	2
Pnrs	21	8	-	13
TOTAL	31	16	5	20

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ RAE NT FORCE (Unit) 24 Jul 19 42 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
V 210430	5th Fd Bk Coy		
Spr. LANE J.			

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).
		NIL.		

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HQ RAE NT FORCE ..... *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		2	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	–	2	Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers	–	2	Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant	–	2	Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)	–	1	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					
~~Rgt. Sgt. Maj. W. O1~~	–	1						
~~W.O. II~~	1	–						
~~S/Sgts~~	1	–						
~~Sgts~~	–	2						
~~Cpl~~	3	–						
~~Driver Batmen~~	–	5						
~~Hygiene Duties~~	–	1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	5	20						

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.

HQ RAE NT FORCE ..... *Unit.*

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Signature of Commander Lt. Col.

Date of Despatch 24 Jul 42

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