MARCH TO JUNE 1942 ORIGINAL

HEADQUARTERS R.A.E. I ARMOURED DIVISION

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	Unit.H.Q.R.A.E.1.	Aust Armd Date and Time From 1 Mar 42	To31 Mar	42
Place	Date Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Weather	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries
MELBOURNE	2 Mar 42	Prepared amendments to Fd Pk Sqn W Es in		
		conjunction with S D (W E) at A H Q for	north winds.	
		submission tow E Committee.		
		Submitted R A E 1 aust Armd Div Weekly Int Report No. 2 to Div H Q		Copy att.
	3 Mar	Finalized outstanding queries on operation of X list with P.R.O.S. Sonda		
	4 Mar	4 Fd Son and 1 Fd Pk Son from BONENILLA to BENALLA - to be clear of camp by 1200 hrs. 7.		
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Weather	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries,
MELBOURNE	5 Mar 42		Lt Col McComb and Capt LOGAN proceeded to		
			BENALLA to meet Maj ROGERSON and Capt MORSE to		
			recce proposed camp site at SHOWGROUNDS -		
			Insufficient facilities - Storgage and sleeping		
			accommodation existed for the two squs.		
			Decided S Comd be asked for materials to build		
			kitchen, extra latrine etc accommodation and		
			request for 40 tents for sleeping and one		
			marquee for storage of war equipment to be made.	6	SC-
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MELBOURNE	6 Mar 42		Arrangements were made with Capt MORSE for		
			Wkshop Tp under Lieut MILLER to report to		
			ROKEBY on Mon 9 Mar to build two PlA Huts and		
			carry out other camp improvements for H Q		
			1 Aust Armd Div.		
			A H Q advised by phone that Fd Pk Sqn W Es were		
		i	approved. Arrangements were made with M G O		
			Branch for supply of equipment for machinery		
			lorries R.S.& T. Loading and alteration of M.T. Table in W.E. Tables to authorise supply.		
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Weather	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries,
MELBOURNE	6 Mar 42	1	Received confirmation of promotion of following		
			R A E officers to Capt to date from 1 Nov 41		A H Q 21739 of 28 Feb
			Lieut J G FOREMAN		
			Lieut R C SHARP		
			Lieut J.D PICKEN	Fine	
			Lieut E LOGAN		
			Lieut A E ROSS		ļ
			Light W. A. HAX		
			Lieut C C ROSENTHAL		
		ļ	Lieut R A HORSFALL		
			Also List for Regt Seniority approved as		
			submitted.		
	7 Mar 42	1	Office gear and personal luggege of H Q R A E	Hot and	
			personnel wers moved to ROKERY.	fine.	

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MELBOURNE	8 Mar 42		Lt Col McGOMB and Capt LOGAN proceeded to ROKEBY		
			Discussed handing over of jobs at ROKEBY from	Fine and	
			Lieut LEA to Lieut MILLER with Capt MORSE.	Warm	
ROKEBY	9 Mar 42		Light MILLER arrived with Washop Tp to take over	Fine.	
			jobs on accommodation at ROKEBY.		
-	10 Mar 42	1745	Lt Col MCCOMB proceeded to SYDNEY to visit 3		
			Fd Son and to select prospective officers from	Fine	ļ
			S.M.E. CASULA.	and	
a,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			Capt LOGAN attended G O Ca conference as		
			representative of C.R.E. Extension of existing		
			latrine and washing facilities at ROKERY to be		
			carried out by R A E 1 Aust Arma Div was		
			mentioned.		
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31 Mar 42

Place	Date Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Weather	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries,
ROKEBY	11 Mar 42	Blockage and fouling of ck on camp site was insp	ected	
		with Capt BARNFIELD S C (Q) and Capt WARK ( R M	). Fine and	
		Decision - To be remedied by party under	warn	
		supervision R A E . Lieut LEA returned to 4		
		Fd Son at BENALLA.		
	12 Mar 42	Lieut WHITE proceeded to SYDNEY on 5 days leave.	Windy and	ļ
		Visit made to 2 Aust Armd Bde to fix up question	cold	ļ
		of amn storage. Decision to obtain W P Covers	Gloudy	
		and make dump of S A A Boxed Amn 300 yds from	morning	
		comp buildings.		
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ROKEBY	13 Mar	i	Lt Col McCOMB phoned for photos, papers etc	Cold in	1 1 March 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19
			to enable him to give lecture to 3 Fd Son	morning. Fine and	
			Mon 16 Mar.	warm.	
	14 Mar		Arrangements finalised with Mr PATTERSON -	Fine and	
			INGERSOLL-RAND MELBOURNE for conducting	werm	
			course for the of engine hands I.C. and Fitters		
			commencing Mon 16 for period of one week.		
			Appointment of A/Sgt J A STUART 3 Fd Sgn to		
			A/Lieut as from 9 Mar 42 was confirmed.	ļ	AHQ_25551_of_11_Mar.
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ROKEBY	15 Mar 43	Received Int. Reports from 1 Fd Pk. Sqn and	Fine and	
		4 Fd Sqn. GK	warm	
		Submitted R A R Int Rep No. 3 to 1 Aust Armd Riv. GL	Dull, frequen intermittent heavy shower of rain.	Copy att.
		Received 1 Aust Armd Div Weekly Int Summary No.	frequent showers.	
		Lt Col McCOMB arrived back from SYDNEY		
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ROKEBY	20 Mar 42		Capt LOGAN proceeded on duty to MELBOURNE	892	Fine & hot.	THE REAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY AND
	21 Mar 42		Capt LOGAN on leave in MELBOURNE.	A.	Fine & hot.	
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	23 Mar 42		Capt LOGAN returned from leave. H Q R A E	War	Fine & hot.	
			Establishments providing for a separate H Q	were	0	
			approved by W E Committee.	9h		
	24 Mar 42		Capt MORSE visited Washop Tp 1 Fd Pk Sqn an	d		
			HQRAE at ROKEBY.	Th		
			Capt FOREMAN reported to H Q R A E prior to		Fine and	the six of the state of the sta
			proceeding to E Comd to take Comd 3.Fd.Sqn.	from	hote	
			Maj GARTER who will be seconded to A H Q fr	om Sh		
# Art page 400 pro page 400 pro page 400 pro 100 pro 1			Lt Col MCCOMB left for MELBOURNE on duty.	39%		
	25 Mar 42		Lt Col McCOMB returned from MELROURNE.		Dull and	
					steady rain.	L
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ROKEBY	25 Mar 42		Lt Col McCOMB returned from MELBOURNE	Dull and	The second secon
	26 Mar 42			steady rain.	
	27 Mar 42		Maj ROGERSON visited C R E at ROKEBY and		
			discussed proposals for training and also	Cold but find	
			position in regard to officers. Proposed that		
			Capt LOGAN become 2 1/c of 4 Fd Sqn and Lieut		
			BESSELL-BROWNE be promoted to Capt.		
	28 Mar 42		Lt Col McCOMB left for SINGLETON via SYDNEY on	Fine	
			duty.	and	
	A 20 WANA C		A gymkhana was held in the afternoon at ROKEBY	Warm	***************************************
			CAMP, H Q Son and Armd Div Sigs being the main		
			participants. A special train for visitors was		
			arranged from MELBOURNE,		
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Place	Date Hour	Summary of Evente and Information	Weather	Remarks and reference to Appendices, Diaries
ROKEBY	29 mar 42	Capt LOGAN proceeded to MELBOURNE on duty to	Hot and	
		discuss production of war equipment tables for	fine.	
		H Q R A E with Lieut KELLAWAY M G O Branch A H	A	
30.41	30 Mar 42	Maj Carter visited ROKERY en route to appointme	nt Cold and	
		as A D Mech (Engrs) A H Q. G O C requested hi	and a	
	31 Mar 42	Capt LOGAN returned from duty in MELBOURNE &		
		Arrangements for Gas Course at BENALIA from	cloudy	ļ
		8 - 15 Apr were finalised with Capt POIGLAXE.  Chem Warfare S Comd.	·i/	
		Instr from Sigs for Dvr-Ops and Officers left	100	
		for BENALLA to commence 10 days course on 1 Apr	9	
		42. Arrangements for Easter leave for Sqns wer	el	
		finalised with H Q 1 Aust Armd Div.		
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Place	Date	Hour			Information		Weather	Remarks and reference to Appendices, Diaries
	4	-	strength R A R 1	.Aust Armd	Div as at 3	1. Mar 42		
				Offr				
			HORAE	3	5			
			3 Fd Son					
				7	307			
			1 Fd Pk Sqn	3	151			
			Comd R A E		Lt Co			
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R A E 1 AUST ARMD DIV INTELLIGENCE REPORT NO 2

On information received up to 1200 hrs 28 Feb 42

### A OPERATION INTELLIGENCE

#### Training

- 1. 3 Fd Sqn :- Operational duties on E Comd Coast Defences and A/Tk Obstacles under comd 1 Div.

  Det on recenitulation and individual inc.
- 2. 4 Fd Sqn :- One tp under comd 2 Armd Bde on tp tng.
  Two tps, less det reconstructing Div H q, returned
  BONEGUILLA. Revision adv individual tng.
- 3. 1 Fd Pk Sqn Adv individual tng and independent tp tng.

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#### Topographical

### 4. MURRAY RIVER

River forms natural A/Tk obstacle between crossing, map ref ALBURY - iml to 1" - 893456 and crossing, map ref WANGARATTA 4 ml to 1" - 611575. River deep, fast moving, minimum width 100 ft. steep banks.

5. ACCESS TRACKS ROKEBY CAMP AREA (Ref TALLAROOK - 1ml - 1")

Recce shows unformed rd, start pt map ref 155237, class B2 to map ref 159220 and B3 to map ref 170156.
Recently formed rd G2, start pt, map ref - 166237 terminates map ref 215208. Provides access to top of escarpment, also reservoir map ref 217020.

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#### 6. PUBLIC MORALE & RELATIONS

Relations good between tps and local inhabitants.

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#### B 7. INTERNAL SECURITY

Further indications that Unit Security is improving.

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#### e 8. ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE

Recent rains removed immediate bush fire danger and consequent damage to crops in area, map ref TALLANGATTA - Squares 3A,4A.

(B 2)

Sgd L H White Lieut for C R E 1 Aust Armd Div

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R A E 1 AUST ARED DIV INTELLIGENCE REPORT NO 3

On information received up to 1200 hrs on 14 Mar 42

#### A OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

### Training

- 1. <u>3.FG Scm</u> :- Operational duties on Court terences and A/R: the totales under count 1 Mr.
  Limited number or specialist pure to attend course on Blossi Hajinca.
  (A 1)
- 2. LFG Son :- One to completed the under cond 2 Arms Bde on the New to and returned to Bellevilla.

  Son, less det on improvement of accommodation DIV H 9, on revision S A 4, and rence practice.

  Son moved to BEMALIA SERGEMENT CAP 7 May 12.

  Comp improvements, construction of clit tenches and A A L H 5 pouts carried out.

  Individual Ang in H S F 5, plotting of mine fields, beyone fighting and demolitions carried out.

  (A 1)
- 3. 1 Fd Fk Son Son on bivouse on sav individual tag. Son moved to BENEAL SECTION SOUTH CAUP 7 Mar 42. Withhop Tp proceeded to DIV H & to carry out construction of two buts and effect other comp improvements 9 Mar 42. Remainder of Son on comp improvements incl reads and peths, construction of stores Dump and sinking of 20' well to sup 1y water for the consumption, well median coprox 250 galabre.

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### Topographical

4. BRIDGES OVER MURRAY RIVER AND WODONGA CK

Recce on 3 Mar 42 was carried out on following :-

- (a) Rd br across MURRAY RIVER 893456, Appx A att shows details.
- (b) Rd br neross WODONGA ON 881455. Appx B att shows details.
- 5. BRIDGING SITES (Ref ALBURY 11n to 1 ml)

Recoo h Mar 42 disclosed suitable sites for floating br at 736495 and 613573.

Approx gsp each 130 ft (A 1)

#### 6. RYANG CK DAM

Above dem for water supply to BENJIJA will not be completed under 16 months due to shortege of labour.

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### 7. PUBLIC MORALE AND RELATIONS

At REBALLA relations very good. Local citizens velcome reoccupation of Geop by A.I.F. Type.

Receptive countities operating on patriotic functions (B.3)

Local V.D. 3 very keen but hampered by lack of edget and little
help from official sources. R.A.B.4 anat Anad Div cooperating
by giving loctures and demonstrations in map rag and desolition
(A.2)

### B INTERNAL SECURITY

- 8. C R R instructed Son coads at conference 27/26 Feb 52 on necessity for all ranks to receive repeated instr on security.
- 9. Local Telephone Exchanges destroy all security measures taken regarding location of unit by emounting it to person being called. It is suggested that # 8 or start should be instructed to state " Frunk line call" in licu of place names.

### C ECONOMIC INTRILIGENCE

BURNLIA water supply is poor, and at present not fit for consumption by toon inhabitants. BROKEN EIVER upon which town is dependent for sup ly is now cortice of water heles. Aprilably reins are expected to relieve position and give cufficien good water for some norther.

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# AUSTRALIAN INPERIAL PARCE

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### BRINGE RECORDATES ANDER REPORT

Location Rd Br WODONGA - ALBURY Date 3 Mar 42 Ref ALBURY (2 in to 1 ml) 893426

		PARTICULARS OF GAP
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Mature of	Dog	Gravel
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		PARTICULARS OF EXISTING BRIDGE
Type of Bridge Ho of Spa	96	Tirber Bridge, notel readway Two upans over MANA WAR also approaches
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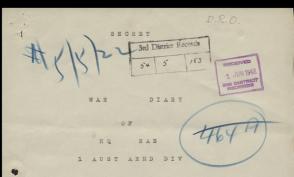
### BRIDGE RECORDAL SSANGE REPORT

Location Rd Br WERCHGA - ALBURY over WEDGEGA CK Date 3 Mar 42 Ref ALBURY (1 in to 1 ml) 884535

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		PARTICULARS ON EXECUTED BRIDGE
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Unit HQ R A E 1 Aust Armd Div

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROKEBY	1 Apr 42		P A D Exercise carried out with all units in ROKEBY CAMP AREA	oek.
	2 Apr 42	1200	Lt Col J A MCCOMB returned from duty in E COMD.	
		1600	Lt Col J A McCOMB proceeded to MELBOURNE on duty.	Oll
	3 Apr 42		Capt A E ROSS arrived from E COMD to take over appointment of	cer.
			Adit R A E 1 Aust Armd Div.	
	4 Apr 42		Capt LOGAN handed over to Capt ROSS. Capt LOGAN proceeded to	
			BENALLA to take over appointment of 2 i/c 4 Fd Sqn R A E.	oak.
	5Apr 42	0930	Lt Col J A McCOMB arrived from MELBOURNE.	
		1130	Lt Col J A McCOMB left for Engr Training Depot re selection of	
			officers.	OR.

Unit HQRAEl Aust Armd Div Date and Time.—From 1 Apr 42 To 30 Apr 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROKEBY	5 Apr 42	1230	Capt FOREMAN arrived for Senior Officers' Course.	
		2030	Maj ROGERSON " " " " " .	oek.
	6 Apr 42		CRE commenced attendance at 1 Armd Div Senior Officers'	our.
			Course 6 Apr = 12 Apr at A A F V School PUCKAPUNYAL.	
	7 Apr 42		Nil.	Oak.
	8 Apr 42	1800	Lieut WHITE proceeded to S M E LIVERPOOL on duty re potential	
			officers to be appointed to R A E 1 Aust Armd Div.	aek.
	9 Apr 42	0620	Capt ROSS was in charge of the engineer personnel during the	
			one day practice move of H Q 1 Aust Armd Div.	
			Lieut WHITE proceeded on leave.	aek.
	10 Apr 42		Nil.	oek

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
OKEBY	11 Apr 42		N11	æk.
	12 Apr 42		CRE evacuated to hospital with a cold.	CER.
	13 Apr 42		Capt LOGAN report to H Q en route to Course No. 1, Staff School	1,
			AUSTRALIA.	Oek.
	14 Apr 42	1200	Lieut WHITE returned from leave.	oek.
	15 Apr 42		Lt Col J A McCOMB returned from hospital.	
			HQRAE office was established in new Pin hut next to Signal	s
			Officers' Mess.	oak
	16 Apr 42		Nil.	oek.

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Unit H Q R A E 1 Aust Armd Div Date and Time.—From 1 Apr 42 To 30 Apr 42

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17 Apr42		Lt Col J A MCCOME proceeded to MEXIBOURNE on duty.	ark
18 Apr 42		Lieut B J DONNELLY arrived to be instructed in the method of	
		keeping intelligence files so that there would be uniformity	
		throughout R A E 1 Aust Armd Div.	oek.
19 Apr 42	1730	Lieut B J DONNELLY departed for 3 Fd Sqn.	OR.
20 Apr 42		Mil.	oek
21 Apr 42	2100	Lt Col J A MCCOMB returned from MELBOURNE.	GER
22 Apr 42		Nil.	oek
	17 Apr42  18 Apr 42  19 Apr 42  20 Apr 42	17 Apr42  18 Apr 42  19 Apr 42 1730  20 Apr 42  21 Apr 42 2100	Lieut B J DONNELLY arrived to be instructed in the method of  Resping intelligence files so that there would be uniformity throughout R A E 1 Aust Armd Div.  19 Apr 42 1730 Lieut B J DONNELLY departed for 3 Fd Sqn.  20 Apr 42 Nil.  21 Apr 42 2100 Lt Col J A NGCOMB returned from MELBCURNE.

Unit HQ R A E 1 Aust Arm Div Date and Time. -From 1 Apr 42 To 30 Apr 42 Remarks and references to Place Date Hour Summary of Events and Information Annendices Diaries &c. Lt Col. J. A. McCOMB and Capt. A. E. ROSS visited 1 Fd Pk Sqn 23 Apr 42 ROKERY and 4 Fd Sqn to conduct an"Officers and senior N C O's tactical course 24 Apr - 2 May! ORR 2000 hrs G O C's lecture was attended by all officers of HQ R.A.E. agel 24 Apr 1,2 SPR 25 Apr 42 OR. 26 Apr 42 Lt Col J. A. McCOMB and Capt. A.E. ROSS returned to HQ. rak. 09 R. 27 Apr 42 Lt Col. J.A. McCOMB accompanied G O C 1 Aust Arm Div on an 28 Apr 42 inspection of 1 Fd Pk Sqn and 4 Fd Sqn. Capt. A. E. ROSS and Lieut L. H. WHITE proceeded to 4 Fd Son fr T.E.W.T. to be carried out during "Officers and N.C.O's tactical course 24 Apr - 2 May 2000 hrs Adv HQ R. A. E. closed ROKEBY

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ROKEBY	28 Apr 42	2230	Adv HQ RAE opened RENAILA	æk
	29 Apr 42		NIL.	all
	30 Apr 42		NIL.	MR
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1 May 42		N11	aek
2 May 42		NA.1	oek
3 May 42	1330 hrs	Adv H Q R A E closed BENALLA	
	1530 hrs	Adv H Q R A E opened ROKEBY	oer
4 May 42		Nil	oek.
5 May 42		Lieut L H WHITE proceeded to 1 Fd Pk Sqn and 4 Fd Sqn to	
		check their unit and mess accounts.	
		Sgt HUNTER (from E T D ECHUCA) reported for interview by	
		Lt Col J A McCOMB and Capt R N MORSE.	osek.
	1 May 42 2 May 42 3 May 42	1 May 42 2 May 42 3 May 42 1330 hrs 1530 hrs	1 May 42  Nil  2 May 42  Nil  3 May 42  1330 hrs Adv H Q R A E closed BENALLA  1530 hrs Adv H Q R A E opened RCKEBY  4 May 42  Nil  5 May 42  Lieut L H WHITE proceeded to 1 Fd Fk Sqn and 4 Fd Sqn to check their unit and mess accounts.  Sgt HUNTER (from E T D BCHUGA) reported for interview by

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ROKEBY	6 May 42	1210	Lt Col McCOMB proceeded to MELBOURNE re transfer of Lieut G.	oek,
			PARKER and Sgts ADAMS and GERNY to R A E 1 Aust Armd Div.	
ROKEBY	7 May 42		Lieut L H WHITE went to MELBOURNE re collection of intelligen	ice
			data.	oek
ROKEBY	8 May 42	1130 hrs	Lt Col J A McCOMB returned from MELBOURNE.	
		1915 hrs	Capt ROSS went to MELECURNE on leave.	OCR.
ROKEBY	= 9 May 42		N3.1	ORR
ROKEBY	10 May 42		Nil	oek.
ROKEBY	11 May 42	0001 hrs	H Q R A E became a separate unit and all personnel were	See Casualty Returns
			transferred from H Q Sqn H Q 1 Aust Armd Div.	00 W3010 and W3011) att

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROKEBY	11 May 42	1030 hrs	Capt A E ROSS returned from leave.	orn.
ROKEBY	12 May 42	1630 hrs	Lt Col J A McCOMB left H Q R A E en route to 3 Fd Sqn, to	Copy of R 0 1942/1 att
			visit 1 Fd Pk Sqn and 4 Fd Sqn re tactical exercises with tp	S.
			Weather: cold and raining.	oak
		1730 hrs	Capt A E ROSS and A/L/Cpl H C HANSEN left for 3 Fd Sqn re	
			"Officers and N C O's Tactical Course."	
			Routine orders 1942/1 published.	ouk
ROKEBY	13 May 42		Nil. Weather: cool and wet.	Oek.
ROKEBY	14 May 42	1130 hrs	Sgt HUNTER from E T D ECHUCA en route for 3 Fd Sqn to take	
			part in "Offrs and N C O's Tactical Course."	
		1710 hrs	Lt Col J A McCOMB phoned H Q R A E from 3 Fd Sqn.	oak

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Unit H Q R A E 1 Aust Armd Div Date and Time. -From 1 May 42 To 31 May 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROKEBY	15 May42		Nil. Weather: Cool and wet.	oek.
ROKEBY	16 May 42	2300 hrs	Lieuts ADAMS and GERNY reported as directed by S.A.L of C	A F W3008 and
			Area and were re-directed to 3 Fd Sqn to take part in "Offrs	A F W3009 att.
			and N C O's Tactical Course". Weather; cool and wet.	oek.
ROKEBY	17 May 42	1530 hrs.	Lt Col J A McCOlB phoned for information on tps. Weather: Fip	and cool. Olf.
		1730 hrs	Lieuts ADAMS and GERNY departed for 3 Fd Sqn.	OCR
ROKEBY	18 May 42		Nil. Weather: wet and cold.	R O's 1942/2 att.
ROKEBY	19 May 42		Lieut L H WHITE proceeded to Vic L of C re Victorian rd and b	P
			classification data and to Army Design Directorate re details	
			of tk transporters.	alix. E. Ross Cay

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Unit H Q R A E 1 Aust Armd Div Date and Time.—From 1 May 42 To 31 May 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROKEBY	20 May 42		Lieut L H WHITE returned from MELBOURNE. Weather; raining.	ouk
ROKEBY	21 May 42		Nil. Weather Showery and cool.	ork.
ROKEBY	22 May 42	1030 hrs	Maj Gen C S STERLE, E in C accompanied by C E USFIA arrived.	
			Departed at 1100 hrs. Weather: fine and cool	oek.
ROKEBY	23 May 42		Nil. Weather: fine and cool.	AAF W3008 and AAF
ROKEBY	24 May 42	1230 hrs	Capt A E ROSS returned from 3 Fd Sqn. Weather; fine and cool	our
ROKEBY	25 May 42	1000 hrs	Majs W ROGERSON and Capt K W DOWN arrived for G S O I	R 0 1942/3 att.
			conference re Div Tps ceremonial and demonstration at	
			PUCKAPUNYAL on 20 Jun 42.	oel
ROKEBY	26 May 42		N11. Weather: wet and cool.	alesc & Russ Capt.

H Q R A E 1 AustArmd Div Date and Time .- From 1 May 42 To 31 May 42 Remarks and references to Place Date Hour Summary of Events and Information ROKEBY 27 May 42 1345 hrs Lt Col J A McCOMB returned from 3 days' leave after visit to 3 Fd Sqn for running of "Offrs and N C O's Tactical Course." 04 K Weather: Wet and cold. 1345 hrs Lieut R S GERNY and Sgt V W HUNTER reported for duty. OUR. ROKERY 28 May 42 1400 hrs Lt Col J A McCOMB left for 4 Fd Sqn re administrative matters. Weather: fine and cool. ROKEBY 29 May 42 0830 hrs Lieut L H WHITE, accompanied by Mai S W ROGERSON, visited A A O C TRG DEPOT, BENDIGO to select men for H Q R A E. No ack. suitable men were available. Returned 1800 hrs. 30 May 42 1700 hrs Lieut L H WHITE proceeded to SYDNEY to select personnel for A A F W3008, A A F OW. W 3009 att. HQRAE. Weather: Showery and cool.

alic. E. Ross Capt.

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H. 100H 2/41 Unit H Q R A E 1 Aust Armd Div Date and Time. -From 1 May 42 To 31 May 42 Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. Place Date Hour Summary of Events and Information 31 May 42 1130 hrs Lt Col J A McCOMB attended the weekly conference at H Q ROKEBY 19ek 1 Aust Armd Div. Weather: fine and cool. 31 May 42 STRENGTH OF UNIT Diffra Sgts Cpls 0 R's Strength at 30 Apr Marched in 20 Discharged Strength as at 31 May 42 12 oak

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### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

### HQRAE 1 AUST ARED DIV

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

bv

### Lt Col J A McCOMB - Commanding

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3.

11 May 42

SUBJECT

PARTICULARS OF DUTY

O RANK NAME

1. DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 11 May 42 To dismount at 1800 hrs 18 May 42

NUMBER OFFICE OFFICE

Td --- T T UNITED

DUTY N C O

VX70190 Sor BROWN C A

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H Q RAE opened at 0001 hrs 11 May and will be a separate unit as from that time.

J. MOULING CADEAS

H  ${\mathbb Q}$  R A E Routine Orders will be published weekly or more often if required.

4. DUCIES

The following duties will be appointed and the period of duty will be for one week:

Duty N C O Duty driver

9. PARADES

Personnel of H  $\mbox{Q}$  R A E, including those attached, will parade in the vicinity of Orderly Room as follows :-

Muster and Roll Call Parade - 0640 hrs Work Parade - 0830 hrs

6. TRANSPORT WORK TICKET (A A F G2)

No vehicle will leave unit transport lines unless driver is in possez ession of transport work ticket (AAF G2) correctly made out and signed by an officer of H G R A E.

Cant Capt

Adit R A E 1 Aust Armd Div

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### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HQRAE - 1 Aust Armd Div

Routine Orders - Part 1

by

### Lt Col J A McCOMB - Commanding

2. SICK PARADES

Personnel reporting sick will parade at H Q Sqn R A P at 0800 with A46 in duplicate.

3. LEAVE PARADES.

Personnel going on leave will parade at H Q R A E Orderly Room at 170° hrs on day on which leave is granted.

alex. E. Ross capt

Adjt R A E 1 Aust Armd Div

NOTICES.

#### PUNISHMENTS AND AWARDS

NX83931 Spr O PPY K W FIELD 11 May 42

A W L 1 day 4 hrs 30 mins PUNISHMENT. Fined £1 - notified of loss of two days pay.

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### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQRAE - 1 Aust Armd Div

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Lt Col J A McCOMB - Commanding

1942/3 25 May 42

SUBJECT PARTICULARS OF DUTY NO RANK NAME

1. DUTIES To mount 1800 hrs 25 May 42 To dismount 1800 hrs 1 Jun

Duty Officer NX76391 Capt ROSS A E
Duty N C O NX79657 A/L/Cpl HANSEN HC

Duty Dr VK28815 A/L/Cpl MARSHALL KS

alexe E. Ross. Capt

Adjt R A E 1 Aust Armd Div

### NOTICES

Approval has been given to enlistment as A I F of volunteers from C M F units. O M F volunteers are NOT to proceed to R R D's as local arrangements in eamy will be made.

#### DISTRIBUTION

- 3 WAR DIARY
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- 1 FILE.

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## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HO RAE LAUST ARMO DIV (Unit)

FIRST RETURN

SECURITY

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

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

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### PART B .- PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

# Officers JOINED during week. Rank. Name. Corps. Date. Cassee.

Officers QUITTED during week.						
Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.		

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

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

Substantive Rank

(Signature of Commander.)

I AUST ARMO DIV (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

# PART D .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

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 442	MCCOMB JA.	HORAE	No	ATT 3FD SQNRA
CAPT	NX 76391	ROSS AE	20	00	20
LIEUT	NX 70787	WHITE LH	00	YES	
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	7.44	(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHEI	FROM OTHER	corps.	
and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment.

(Unit.)

16 MAY 42 (Date of Despatch.)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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SECURITY

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

Ranks.		2	3	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment)	
		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.		
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LieutColonels		/			
Majors		-			
Captains		/			
Lieutenants		1			
2nd Lieutenants			-		
Quartermasters			\	<u> </u>	
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\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

# PART B .- PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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Rank.	Name.	Officers QUITTED du	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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# PART D .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

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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 442	Mª COMB J.A.	HO. R.A.E	NO	ATT BED SON RA
CAPT	NX.78391	ROSSAE	00	00	00
LIEUT	NX.70787	WHITE LH	00	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.

HQ. R.AE 23 MAY 42

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

I AUST PRHO DIV

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ RAE LAUST ARMO DIN(Unit) SECURITY

1	2	3	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment)	
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.		
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LieutColonels	1			
Majors	_	1		
Captains		1		
Lieutenants	2	1		
2nd Lieutenants	-			
Quartermasters				
Totals	4	1	1	
	*Insert detail of higher rank		1	

Officers JOINED during week.						
Rank.	Na	me.	C	orps.	Date.	Cause.
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PART B .- PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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Rank,	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

# PART D .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	NX 442	MECOMB JA.	HO RAE	YES	
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# (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.
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30 May 42 (Bate of Despatch.)

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

IRST RETURN

Army Form W.3009 (page 1) (Adapted)

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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REPORT INVESTIGATION OF MAY 19 42 (Date).

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

art A. Stre	ngth, Surplu	s or Reinforcements require	ed.		SECTION		
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Der	tall.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establish	hment. (	Reinforcements required i.e., deficits on establishments).		
W.Os. Class I.		-		/			
W.Os. Class I	τ.	_		1			
Squadron or Quartermast	Company er-Serjeants	_	/		-		
Staff Serjeants		_			1		
Serjeants							
Corporals		-			7		
Troopers, Priva	ites, &c.	4	/		13		
	TOTALS	4			16		
art B. Oth		Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.		Unit and Corps to which they belong.		
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art C. Desc	eription of o	ther ranks whose return to	the unit is partic		ested.		
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FIRST RETURN Army Form W (Adapted) (Au init.

WHR ESTRELISH (Auge 2) HORRE IBUST BRMD DIV Unit.

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

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Post 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
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators	0,-	M	Panel Beaters		-
Armament Artificers			Pitters			Pattern Makers		198
Armourers	60.33		Fitters and Turners	10000	1000	Pharmacists		1000
Artificers, Artillery	12 - 13 - 13		Fitters, Cycle		1000	Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen	100000	1000	Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers	10000	140.00	Fitter's Mates	IN COLUMN	10000	Photo-Writers		1000
Battery Surveyors	10000		Fitters, M.V.		10000	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal		1000	Plumbers		1000
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers	10000		Grinders	100000		Printers	1000	
Bricklayers	21000		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	1000000		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		1
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators	2000		Range Takers		1000
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		,	Height Takers	1000000		Rivetters		
	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	/	Helio Operators			Saddlers		10000
Clerks, Engineering	100000		Instrument Mechanics	1		Saddle Tree Makers		1
Clerks, Supply	2000	10000				Sau Doctors		1000
Clerks, Technical	90000	1000	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical	2000				1200
Coachmakers	2000		Instrument Operators			Sawyers		1200
Computers	100	100000	Intelligence Duties	2000		Shoemakers		200
Concretors	15/8/34		Joiners			Signallers	9 (2) 50	1000
Cooks	0.0000	/	Leather Stitchers	1000		Signwriters	0.000	
Cooks, Hospital		2000	Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths	12000		Linesmen, Signals	10000	35-16	Storemen, Technical	1000	-
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers		1	Surveyors		
Despatch Riders		1000	Machinists	239%		Surveyors, Engineering	1000	
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		10000
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural		1	Mechanics, Dental		00000	Textile Refitters	-	
Draughtsmen, Mechanical		19600	Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal		100	Mechanics, Typewriter		1000000	Toolmakers	1 15 190	1000
Draughtsmen, Topographical	1000	1000	Mechanics, Wireless	535455	10000	Turners	9 7 7 7 7	330
Driver Mechanics		2	Millwrights		1000	Vulcanizers	1	1000
Driver Operators		4	Miners	35765		Wagon Erectors		No.
Drivers, Transportation Plant		-	Moulders		10000	Watchmakers	N MARKET N	19.00
Electrical Fitters	1000		Nursing Orderlies	10000		Watermen	3 300	100
Electricians	132	2000	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		1880
Electricians, Eng. Units		2000	Nurses, Trained		10000	Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal	200		Observation Post Assistants	79000		Wheelers	2 2000	1000
Engine Artificers		133000	Operating Room Assistants		1000	Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C	7 10 10		Operators, Signal	10000		Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		1000
Farriers	100000		Painters					
BATMEN	3						1000	
DRIVERS M.T.	2			-78C-15	1			1000
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Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		18833			18555			

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.

HO RAE Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 16 May 42 - IBUST ARMO DIV

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. RAE I AUST ARMO DIV (Unit) 23 May 19 42 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

SECUPITY

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.		1	-
W.Os. Class II.	-		-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	_		
Staff Serjeants			1
SerJeants	- 3	1	-
Corporals	_		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	4 .		/3
TOTALS	4	•	. 16

<sup>\*</sup>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.
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## Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
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# PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators	-	A	Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers	365		Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners	-		Pharmacists		1000
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle	75.30		Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen		1000	Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		-
Bakers			Fitter's Mates		-	Photo-Writers	1000	
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers		100	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner	-		Hammermen			Riccers		
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		
	-		Intelligence Duties	-		Shoemakers		-
Computers					-	Signallers		
Concretors	-	1	Joiners Leather Stitchers			Signatiers		
Cooks		-	Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen Linesmen, Signals	_		Storemen, Technical		-
Coppersmiths					-		10000	
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers		200	Surveyors		
Despatch Riders	-	1000	Machinists		1000	Surveyors, Engineering		1
Dispensers		1	Masons		200	Tailors Telescope Identification		1000
Draughtsmen	230		Masseurs			Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical		1	Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths	11200	
Draughtsmen, Signal	1900		Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless		1000	Turners	3500	
Driver Mechanics		2	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators		4	Miners		100	Wagon Erectors		100
Drivers, Transportation Plant	100	1	Moulders		100	Watchmakers		100
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies		0	Watermen		
Electricians		5	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units		1300	Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants		200	Wheelers	3 3/2 -	
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		18.
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal		33.5	Wiremen	3.79	
Equipment Repairers			Opticians		200	Woodturners		
Farriers		200	Painters		100.00			
Batmen		3			15.00		10000	
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Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1	16			100		1 3	

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Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list always will be added as required in spaces provided in the Array will be added as required in spaces provided in the Array of the HQ. RAE

Unit. Date of Despatch 23 May 42 Signature of Commander 1 ARMD. DIV.

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

Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HA RAE IAust Armed Dev (Unit) SO Mary 19 42 (Date).

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

1	2	3	4	
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).	
W.Os. Class I.	-			
W.Os. Class II.	-			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-			
Staff Serjeants	-			
Serjeants	1			
Corporals	-		2	
Troopers Privates &c	1		1.0	

<sup>\*</sup>These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W3009.

TOTALS

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in

		Pai	rt A of Army Form	w	3009.	2EL	ואטי	IY
Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfta, Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus	Reinfts. Required
Ammunition Examiners		1000	Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		1000
Armament Artificers		100	Fitters			Pattern Makers	A 103/82	1
Armourers	1000		Fitters and Turners	250	1000	Pharmacists	2 9007	1000
Artificers, Artillery	18919		Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate	9899	
Axemen	1300	70.00	Fitters, Drivers	1000	-	Photographers, wet plate		1000
Bakers			Fitter's Mates	100	17/2 1	Photo-Writers	A 2000	12-11
Battery Surveyors	100		Fitters, M.V.		600	Plate Lavers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.	1		Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers	3 3279	-
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal		1000	Predictor Numbers		1000
Boilermakers		10000	Grinders			Printers	1000	1000
Bricklayers			Gun Layers		1000	Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants		-	Radiographers		797
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators		100	Range Takers	-	-
Carpenter and Joiner	-		Hammermen			Riccers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
	-				-	Saddlers	1 1000	
Clerks, Engineering		200	Helio Operators					1000
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics	- 86	100	Saddle Tree Makers		14800
Clerks, Technical	2000	-	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors	2000	NO.
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers	1900		-Intelligence Duties		1000	Shoemakers		1600
Concretors		-	Joiners		1000	Signallers		1000
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital		2000	Linesmen		100	Stokers, Stationary Engine	1000	
Coppersmiths		1000	Linesmen, Signals		2000	Storemen, Technical	1000	145,500
Dental Clerk Orderlies		235000	Lithographers			Surveyors	2 50 333	100000
Despatch Riders		-6.1	Machinists		1000	Surveyors, Engineering	100000	1900
Dispensers		200	Masons	1000	1000	Tailors		1
Draughtsmen	100	1965	Masseurs		1900	Telescope Identification Numbers		101.30
Draughtsmen, Architectural	989	10000	Mechanics, Dental		-	Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical		1	Mechanics, M.T.		1000	Tinsmiths		10000
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical		200	Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		12	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators		90	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant		4	Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained					
						Well Borers	-	
Electricians, Signal		-	Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers	1	1000	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		1
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		1000
Equipment Repairers	100	-	Opticians	36.6		Woodturners	7000	10000
Farriers	1000		Painters				1200	7000
Batmen		3			100			
Drivers M.T.		2	TO THE PARTY OF TH	1			700	1
M.C. Orderies		2,						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1	15		1	1		1	1

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

Date of Despatch 30 May 42

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

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Ranks of Reinforcements Required.

Trade. Rank Required. Draughtsman, Mech. Cpl.

Drivers M.T. Cpl.

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alesc. E. Ross Capt for C.R. E.

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Unit H Q R A E 1 Aust Armd Div

H. SOOM 2/42

Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 42 To 30 Jun 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROKEBY	1 Jun 42		NIL	Fine	å cool	MR 0's 194/4 att.
ROKEBY	2 Jun 42	1200 hrs	Lt Col J A McCOMB proceeded to BENALLA	"	"	och
			to inspect 1 Aust Fd Pk Sqn and 4 Aust			
			Fd Sqn		5.60	
ROKEBY	3 Jun 42	72	N11	Fine &	0001	oek.
ROKEBY	4 Jun 42		MII	11	"	oek.
ROKEBY	5 Jun 42	17/2	Word received from Lt Col Jecomb at BANA	LLA that a c	ommiss	
			had been granted sigt V W HUNTER	Fine &	0001	
ROKEBY	6 Jun 42		HIL	Fine &	wa.zwi	oth W3008 and W3009 att.
ROKEBY	7 Jun 42		N11	N	11	OER.
ROKEBY	8 Jun 42		WAL	Fine &	cool	OFR O's Pt I No. 5 att
ROKEBY	9 Jun 42		NAL	Cold &	wet	ock
ROKEBY	10 Jun 42		N11			OER
ROKEBY	11 Jun 42		Mil			OER 10. FR.

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H. 100N 2/43

Unit H Q R A E 1 Aust Armd Div

Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 42

To 30 Jun 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROKEBY	12 Jun 42	1600 hrs	H Q R A B closed at ROKEBY,	sek.
		1500 hrs	H Q R A E opened at BEMALLA.	
BENALLA	13 Jun 42	<u> </u>	Nil	w3008 and w3009 att
BENALLA	14 Jun 42		NAL	OER
BENALLA	15 Jun 42		Nil a	R 0's 1942/6 att
BENALLA	16 Jun 42		Nil	rek.
BENALLA	17 Jun 42	0830 hrs	Lt Col J A McCOMB visited PUCKAPUNYAL as Cold and fine	oek.
			Commander of the parade for a rehearsal	
			of the review on 20 Jun 42.	
		2130 hrs	Lt Col J A McCOMB returned from PUCKAPUNYAL	
BENALLA	18 Jun 42	1900 hrs	H Q R A E less Lieut R S GERNY and 2 O R's moved Cold & fine	BER
			to PUCKAPUNYAL to prepare for review on 20 Jun.	
PUCKAPUNYAL	19 Jun 42		Nil Cold & showery	OER.

# WAR DIARY \*\*\*\*\*INTELLIGENCE\*\*\*SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

H. 100H 2/42

Place	Date Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PUCKAPUNYAL	20 Jun 42	Lt Col J A McCOMB commanded the parade of Cold & Showery Co	( w3008 and w3009 att.
		Divisional Treeps being reviewed by	
		General Sir THOMAS BLANGY.	
PUCKAPUNYAL	21 Jun 42 2130 hrs	HQRAE less Lieut RS GERNY and 2 OR's Fine & cold	oek.
		returned to BENALLA.	
BENALLA	22 Jun 42	=Nil.	R O's att.
BENALLA	23 Jun 42	Nil. " cool	oek
BENALLA	24 Jun 42	Nil.	OER
BENALLA	25 Jun 42	Lt Col J A McCOMB visited H Q 1 Aust Armd Div in "	OIR.
		connection with parade and demonstrations by	
		2/1 Aust Fd Pk Sqn and 2/4 Aust Fd Sqn on 27 Jun	
		42.	
BENALLA	26 Jun42	Nil Fine & cool	oek

# WAR DIARY or INTELLICENCE SUMMARY. (Erase heading not required).

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRNALLA	27 Jun 42	1200 hrs.	Licut L H WHITH returned to H Q R A E after Pine & sool (	PCR 13008 and 113009 att
		1400 hrs	Maj-Gen H O K ROBERTSON vielted BENALLA to inspect parade	
			and demonstration by 2/1 Aust Fd Pk 3qn and 2/4 Aust	
			Fd Sqn.	
MALLA	28 Jun 42	2100 hrs	Lt Col J A McCOMB left for H Q 1 Aust Armd Div Showery & co	a Olk
SENALLA	29 Jun 42		Lt Col J A HOUSE left H Q 1 Aust Ared Div Fine & cool	MR RO'S No 8 att
BENALLA	30 Jun 42		N11 Wet & cool,	oek.

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by

Lt Col J A MeconB - Commanding

1942/b 71 Jun 42
SUBJECT PARTICULARS OF DUTY NO RANK NAME

1. DUTIES To mount 1800 hrs 1 Jun 42 To dismount 1800 hrs 8 Jun 42

Duty Officer SX18491 Lieut GERNY R S

Duty N C O NX79657 A/L/QL HANSEN H C

Duty Dr VX28815 A/L/Cpl MARSHALL

2. DRESS

(a) General. In order to conserve motal, "Australia" shoulder titles will not be worn by members of the Forces within AUSTRALIA and its Territories (G.R.O; A36). For uniformity "Australia" cloth shoulder titles will also cease to be worn.

(b) All ranks must read H Q 1 Aust Armd Div Circular Al8 "Orders of Dress for 1 Aust Armd Div", which will be placed on notice board.

(e) Rembers of the forces will wear only approved uniform except when engaged in sport. All buttons on insects will be kept fratened. Sweaters and pullowers will not be worn in lieu of fackets, except within emp or training areas as ordered by the G.O.C. Troons on leave will not wear summer dress except whom authorized.

(d) Hair will be worn reasonably short for hygicnic reasons. All personnel will be shaved on the chin and underlip.

(G R O A35)

3. DISCIPLINE WHILE ON LEAVE. (Extract from G R O A35)

"For some time there has been growing indication that the discipline of the Australian Military Borces is not of sufficiently high standard. An army without discipline does not engender confidence in the people who support and depend on the army, and there is a consequent effect on public morals."

To improve this position, the following behaviour will be observed.

(a) No member will be permitted to go on leave if improperly dressed.

(b) Hembers travelling in any train, tran or public place will behave as soldiers and gentlemen. The wearing of a uniform is no reason for ill-mannered behaviour. On the contrary it places on the weare the responsibility of decency and good behaviour. Hembers on leave will abide by civilian codes of behaviour and respect public property.

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4. SALUTING

Other ranks will salute all officers at all times.

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Lt Col J A McCOMB - Commanding

Duty Officer NX76391 Capt

Duty N C O NX79657 A/L/Cpl HANSEN H C

ROSS A E

Duty Driver VX28815 A/L/Cpl MARSHALL K &

## 2. CENSUS OF BINOCULARS

(1) National Security Regulation No. 57 dated 25rd December, 1941, provides for all binoculars owned by individuals to be declared. This includes those owned by members of the Army whether officers or other ranks.

It has been decided that the Army will arrange the Census of Binoculars owned by Army Personnel. It is known that the Census of Warlike Stores will reveal the holdings of Army issue binoculars, but it is felt that the many who are using their own will not be included in such return as the glasses are not on charge to units.

For purposes of supply, it is necessary to know the total number available in Australia, but it is not at present intended to call up binoculars privately owned by Army personnel.

(II) To enable this information to be collated, each unit will submit the following return:-

- (a) (i) Unit, formation, etc.
  - (ii) Number. rank and name of owner.
  - (iii) Whether the binoculars were shown in the Census of Warlike Stores return as being "held" by the unit."
    - (iv)Name of manufacturer (Zeiss, Ross, etc.) and country of manufacture.
      - (v) Magnification and diameter of object glass (these particulars are engraved on most binoculars, e.g., 6X40 etc.).
    - (vi) Are the binoculars used by the owner in lieu of a service issue.

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(b) In commection with para (vi) above, the C.C. of the unit will endorse on each return submitted an accordance with the above order, a certificate, as to whether or not the binoculars are necessary for use by the owner in performance of his official duties. The returns will be submitted by units through normal channels to D o S (083) 6 H.Q. Returns will be submitted by all units NOT LATER THAN ZOT JUES, 1942.

### 3. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following is for the information of and action by all ranks:

Vincent's Ancina Vincent's infection (which is a disease of the mouth, throat and gums) is becoming common in camps and is infectious. The first approx noted is soreness of the gums. All men who notice any soreness of the gums must report to the R M O forthwith for inspection.

Prevention Units will arrange for all twoops on mess parades to dip mess gear into boiling water before receiving rations. Hess gear will dry out almost at once if shaken. All ranks are ordered to avoid use of drinking fountains and public drinking utensils.

(1 Aust Armd Div RO.145)

### 4. BREAKING-IN BOOTS

The following methods are to be used:

(a) After careful fitting the man should stand in about 5 inches of water for about 20 admates or until leather becomes thoroughly wet and pliable and in a condition to stretch easily. The soldier should then be marched on a level surface if possible for an hour or until the boots have dried on his feet to the shape of which the pressure of body weight and mascular action have forced the leather, in drying to conform. Before the boots are quite dry, an application of dabbin, or animal oil or fat when dabbin is not available, should be applied to the internal surface of the boot.

(b) Grease the foot or for preference the outside of the socks prior to wearing the boots, until the inside of the boot becomes soft and moulds itself to the shape of the foot. This method, although effective, is a much slower process and, in some cases, may result in the foot "breaking in" first.

(Vic L of C Area R O. 122)

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HQRAE 1 Aust Armd Div

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## Lt Col J A McCOMB - Commanding

SUBJECT	PARTICULARS OF DUTY	NO	RANK	NAME	
1. DUTIES	To mount 1800 hrs 15 Ju To dismount 1800 hrs 22	n 42 Jun 42			
	Duty Officer	SX18491	Lieut	GERNY	R.

Duty Runner NX83931 Spr OPPY K.H Duty Driver MARSHAT.T.

Duty N C O

VX28815 A/L/Cpl K.S

NX79657 A/L/Cpl HANSEN

# INVENTIONS

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(a) The "user" personnel in the Army are often the ones best fitted to think of the requirements in regard to new equipments or developments to existing equipments.

(b) It is the duty of every soldier to put forward his ideas in this respect. Whilst in many cases the "user" or other soldier can only think of the idea and has not the solution, one of the express purposes of the Army Inventions Directorate is to endoarour to provide the means of development if such idea appears a suitable Army requirement.

(c) Therefore, submissions under this heading are to be made to the Army Inventions Directorate in the same manner as for inventions, i.e., direct submission in the case of a member of the public, and through the commanding officer in the case of serving personnel, a brief description and record of opinions expressed being added at the commanding officer's discretion.

(G R O 0.77)

### BINOCULARS, COMPASSES, PRISMATIC, AND WATCHES.

(a) Binoculars, Compasses, prismatic, and watches are <u>unit</u> STORES AND HUST REMAIN SO. When personnel to whom these articles are on issue are transferred from the unit for any reason, action will be taken to withdraw the items for re-issue.

(b) The unit will keep a record of the registered numbers of these articles on issue to each member.

(c) All personnel at present in possession of these articles will report them to the unit H Q.

(G R O 0.87).

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Routine Orders - Part 1.

by

### Lt Col J A McCOMB

Commanding RAEl Aust Armd Div

H Q R A E 1 Aust Armd Div 22 Jun 42.

SUBJECT PARTICULARS OF DUTY NO RANK NAME

1. DUTIES To mount 1800 hrs 22 Jun 42 To dismount 1800 hrs 29 Jun 42

To dismount 1800 hrs 29 Jun 42

Duty Officer

NX76391 Capt ROSS A E

Duty N C O

NX79657 A/L/Cpl HANSIN H C VX28815 A/L/Cpl MARSHALLK S

Duty dr

2. OFFENCE OF A W L.

(a) Attention is directed to the prevalence of the offence of ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE in the units of this div.

(b) A serious view is taken of this offence and personnel are warned that, attention having been directed to this matter, Courts Martial may take into account when imposing sentences the fact that this order has been issued ( A M R & 0 558(2)).

(e) The production of a Bick Report (AAF AHS) signed by an Area HO does not entitle the holder to additional leave. It is merely evidence upon which a CO may, if he considers it desireble, authorize additional leave. A CO may take such action as he thinks fit, including communicating with the HO Concerned, to infrom himself as to the necessity for granting extra leave.

(1 Aust Armd Div R 0 160/42).

### 3. DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.

(a) When in the course of military operations or of military duty, entry is made on private lend, the utanot care is to be exercised to see that unnecessary damage is not caused to ratepayers' property, and that livested is not unduly disturbed.

- (b) On entering or leaving private land, all gates are to be properly closed to prevent live stock from straying on to she roads causing inconvenience and loss to the owners of the stock.
- (c) M T Drs are to be instructed not to enter private land without orders.

(Vic L of C Area R 0 137/42)

# 4. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

- (a) Care will be exercised in the use of oil rags, oakum, cotton and other waste. Being liable to spontaneous combustion they will on no account be allowed to remain lying about the stores and buildings, but will be collected immediately after use and placed in a metal receptacle which will be kept out of doors. These materials will not be allowed to accumulate but will be burned at frequent intervals.
- (b) Cotton sponge cloths, which, when dirty, are liable to spontaneous combustion, will be kept in water until washed and cleaned. Woollen goods, such as blankets, should be spread out or hung up to dry before being put away.
- (c) When other storage can be arranged, oils and paints are not to be kept in main buildings or stores ammand thereto. When no other storage is available special care must be taken to see that the containers are sound and that the contents are not split on the floor or walls.

(Vic L of C Area R 0 145/42)

# 5. SECRECY DISCIPLINE

- (a) The attention of all offrs and enlisted men is directed to the necessity for maintenance of secrecy discipline.
- (b) It is torbidden to discuss any military matters in the presence or heaving of any stranger, either dilitary or civilian, or any person not holding an official position in His Majesty's Service. It must be understood that comments regarding military subjects may become dangerous to the safety of our troops and our

( G R O G103/42).

### 6. MARKING OF OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT OF U S NAVY AND U S ARMY.

- The marking of operational aircraft of the U S Navy and the U S Army has been modified as follows:-
- (a) The RED CIRCLE has been eliminated from the National Insignia which now consists of a FIVE POINTED WHITE STAR ON A BLUE CIRCLE.
- (b) The red and white stripes on the rudder HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.

(G R O E105/42).

### 7. COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

(a) The attention of all ranks is directed to A M R & 0 293(1) which provides as follows:-

"Officers and soldiers are forbidden to use any method of obtaining redress of real or supposed grievances other than those prescribed by the A M R or authorized by these orders. Anonymous complaints and complaints through the press are forbidden."

(b) The use of outside influence is forbidden by A  $\mathbb N$  R & 0 307(1) which provides:-

"The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantages, or in any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier, is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an officer or soldier is to apply through his of or or to complain in accordance with the A HR and these orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by other means is forbidden."

(G R O Al08/42).

### 8. ACTION TO BE TAKEN WHEN NATIONAL ANTHEM IS PLAYED.

(a) Whenever the National Anthem is played, all remis in military uniform not under the orders of the officer commanding the parade are to stand to attention, offrs, W O's and N G O's saluting.

(AMR& 0 1153(1))

(b) When the National Anthem is played on occasions when there is no parade, or on occasions of a non-military nature, all ranks in military uniform are to stand at attention, offrs, W O's and N O O's, if wearing head dress, mainting.

(A N R & O 1154).

### 9. NATIONAL SECURITY (LANDLORD AND THEANT) REGULATIONS.

Members of the forces or their dependents who desire to complain of breaches of the National Security (Landlord and Tenant) Regulations should not communicate with members of Parliament or with Federal or State Departments, but should approach the nearest Clerk of Courts for advice as to their rishts and obligations under those Regulations.

(G R O Allo/42).

10. DRESS

(a) Cap Covers.

Cap covers will not be worn by offrs or other ranks with service dress.

(b) Gaiters or Anklets.

Gaiters or anklets, web, will be worn when on leave by members of the forces to whom they have been issued.

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H Q R A R - 1 Aust Armd Div

Routine Orders - Part 1

by

Lt Col J A MCCOMB

Commanding RAE 1 Aust Armd Div

H Q R A B 1 Aust Armd Div 29 Jun 42.

SUBJECT PARTICULARS OF DUTY NO. RANK NAME

/1. DUTIES To mount 1800 hrs 29 Jun 42
To dismount 1800 hrs 6 Jul 42

Duty Officer NX70787 Lieut WHITM L H
Duty N C O NX79657 A/L/Gpl HANSEN H C

Duty Driver VX28815 A/L/Cpl MARSHALL K 3

12. ANTI-GAS TRO

Carrying of Anti-Gas Capes.

The anti-gas cape may in future be carried in any one of the following four positions as ordered by the local commander, having regard to the existing circumstances, and in accordance with the items of eggt which are being worn at the time; i.e. battle order, marching order, store

The "Worn" position as at present taught.
 The "rolled quick release" position as at present taught. This is a convenient method of carrying the case when early is not work.

cape when each is not morn.

(41) Nolled and carried inside the each havereals either
in place of the water bottle, which should then be
worn on the right bids, or of the scound sheet if room
can be found for this team in unit \$2.7 If the latter
protection against rain, except in the came of men
digging, leading or unleading heavy stores, or riding in
mochanical vehicles. The cape should be folded to a
width of 11 inches, with tapes and whipcord inside, and
then rolled; It should be placed in the aversaide on

top of all other items.

(i) Relied and attached to the back of the empt belt by
means of the tapes. This is a convenient method of
carrying the cape when the haverack is not worn. In
this position, the cape should be relied as at present,
tamph;

It should be noted that the conditions of ACI 336 of 1941, regarding t the wearing and care of anti-gas capes, are still applicable.

(Vic L of C R O 150/42)

### 13. POL ISSUE OF

Requirements of units and of individual vehs will be met at issuing depots only on the production of proper authority, which is:-

- (a) For replemishment of fuel tank or sump; Vehicle Log Book (ABR or AB20) and Transport Work Ticket (AMF, Gq), covering the service on which the vehicle is engaged.
- (b) For packed POL to be taken away as such, whether for unit stocks or as a travelling reserve for a convoy or individual veh - AB55 signed by an Offr of the demanding unit.

Conservation of POL is of paramount importance, and in order to further the war effort, Offrs-in-charge of transport must see that every gallon of petrol, etc., is used to the best advantage.

(Vie L of C R 0 158/42)

### /4. RECORDS - VEH LOG BOOK

Every weh must carry its Veh Log Book (ABALZ or AB2O), referred to in BO 155 above), which must be maintained to date. Entries of all mileage, FOL, consumption, etc., will be accurately recorded therein.

Units will ensure that log books are checked NOT less than waskly.

### 15. SALVAGE MATERIALS - REQUISITIONS FOR

As from 15 -May 42, all requests for materials from Salvage Depots (Lof C) must be accompanied by a written order signed by an Offr of the Unit requiring the service.

(Vie L of C R 0 163/42)

### /6. CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO - SHORTAGE OF

Attention of all ranks is to be arawn to SCRO 234/41, which is re-promulgated hereunder:

- (i) The sale of tobacco, digarettes and digarette papers by mil canteens, to civilians visiting camps, is prohibited.
- (ii) Re-male to civilians of supplies taken away from composity members of the Forces may recult in the rationing of supplies in all camps and the attention of all ranks is to be directed to this with a view to obviating the possible loss of privileges in respect of unrestricted supplies.

All ranks will be warned that excessive buying will, in the wery near future, lead to a sortious shortage in these commodities, and they should restrict their purchases accordingly.

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# SECURITY FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

# HQ RAE | Aust Armd (Unit)

1	2	3	4	
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment to (excluding attached).  Surplus to Establishment.		Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment)	
	•			
LieutColonels	_	_		
Majors	_	-		
Captains	_			
ieutenants	2			
nd Lieutenants	_	-		
Quartermasters		-		
otals	- A-			

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

# PART B .- PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		-		

Officers QUITTED during week.				
Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		-		

# PART C .- DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY

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

# PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. If not present with Unit, state how employed. Name and Initials. Corps. L+Col NX442 MªCOMB TA. NX76391 ROSS AE Capt 13 NX70787 WHITE L.H. Lieut Lieut SKI8491 GERNY R.S.

## (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

HORAE /Aust Armd Div (Unit.) (Signature of Commander.)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

SECURITY AR RAE LAUST ALMADITUME

### PART A .-- STRENGTH SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

Ranks.			2	3	4	
			Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	inst authorized establishment to		
		•				
LieutColonels		•	1			
Majors						
Captains						
Lieutenants			2		39863	
2nd Lieutenants Quartermasters						
Quarter masters		*****				
Totals			4	gentille	aution	

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

# PART B .- PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Rank	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		Officers QUITTED de		

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts,
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(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A). PART D .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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	(ii) OFFICERS	ATTACHE	D FROM OTHER	CORPS.	
ubstantive Rank and higher Personal temporary rank, Number.		initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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HQ RAE / AUST ARMD (Unit)

1	2	3	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).	
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.		
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LieutColonels		1		
Majors				
Captains	/			
Lieutenants	2			
and Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
rotals	4			
	*Insert detail of higher ranks			

# PART B .- PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.						
Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.		
			1			

Officers QUITTED during week.						
Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.		

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

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

# PART D .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit state how employed.
LT Col	NKAAL	MICLOMB JA ROSSAE	HORAG	YES	-
CAPT	NX 76391	KOSS AE	14035	YES	Annual (17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17/200-1-17
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WEUT	3418491	GERNY R 3		YES	
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## (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.
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(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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PART A .- STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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Ranks.		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment to Establishment.		Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishmen	
LieutColonels					
Majors					
Captains					
Lieutenants					
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters					
Totals		4			

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.						
Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause,		

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

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

# PART D.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL	NX 442	McCOMB JA	H GRAE	YES	
CAPT.	NX 7639	KOSS A.E.	do	do	
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EUT	SX 184-91	GERNY RS	ds	do	

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

(Date of Despatch.)

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

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

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1	2	3	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments	
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.		
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	Account !			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	Private Control Contro		1	
Serjeants			part W	
Corporals			2	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	9		- 8	
TOTALS	9	•	. 11	

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

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials,	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
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# PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

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Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required
Ammunition Examiners		1000	Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters	100000	100
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers	1 2 3 3 3	1300
Armourers		12000	Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		1950
Artificers, Artillery	10000	10000	Fitters, Cycle	2300		Photographers, dry plate	10000	100
Axemen	-	92.77	Fitters, Drivers	30180	10000	Photographers, wet plate	123930	120
Bakers	130475	100000	Fitter's Mates	20000	1000	Photo-Writers	100000	1000
Battery Surveyors	-		Fitters, M.V.	180000		Plate Layers		100
Battery Comdrs. Asst.		1000	Fitters, Railway Signal	100/18	140,000	Plumbers	100000	1500
Blacksmiths	7- COL.		Fitters, Signal	TO SERVICE	10000	Predictor Numbers	10/00	100
Boilermakers		1000	Grinders			Printers	10000	1833
Bricklayers		10000	Gun Layers	18.0461	10.200	Radiator Mechanics		120
Butchers	-	K	G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
ouflage Modeller			Gun Operators	79.000		Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen		1000	Riggers		100
Clerks	- COUNTY	7.	Height Takers	100000	1000	Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering		200	Helio Operators		1000000	Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		1
			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical	1000		Saw Doctors		-
Clerks, Technical							2350	1000
Coachmakers		1	Instrument Operators	10000	1000	Sawyers		10000
Computers			Intelligence Duties	2000	1000000	Shoemakers		100
Concretors			Joiners		1000	Signallers	1 1 1 1 1 1	11000
Cooks	193000	1000	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters	1	1000
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		130
Coppersmiths		1	Linesmen, Signals	930	1000	Storemen, Technical		1000
Dental Clerk Orderlies	29/60	7000	Lithographers	65333	9.2	Surveyors	1000	19/6
Despatch Riders		100000	Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering .		
Dispensers		7-9-7-9	Masons			Tailors	1	
Draughtsmen			Masseurs	BORE	19993	Telescope Identification Numbers		1000
Draughtsmen, Architectural		10000	Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters	A SHAN	
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	90.00K	1	Mechanics, M.T.	7199	0797	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal	10000		Mechanics, Typewriter	10000	10000	Toolmakers	10000	100
ghtsmen, Topographical		DOM:	Mechanics, Wireless		Page 1	Turners		
Driver Mechanics	1000	-	Millwrights	No. in	2/63/6	Vulcanizers	1000	1000
Driver Operators	1000	~	Miners	0.000	0.00	Wagon Erectors		100
Drivers, Transportation Plant		- No.	Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies	1000000	1000000	Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)	7200		Welders		-
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained	200		Well Borers		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Observation Post Assistants	2000		Wheelers		-
	20.000		Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Artificers				10000		Wiremen	1000	1
Engine Hands I/C	1		Operators, Signal	2000	1000			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	Opticians	1000		Woodturners		
Farriers	9000		Painters	100	1000		100	1000
BATMEN	sec '	34			9839			150
RIVERS M.T.	900	1		13/1/2	100		1	
C ORDERLIES		1					1000	100
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Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	-	3.3			1500000		1336	1000

Note—(a) If such other than Private is involved give details on half.

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

Unit. Signature of Commander.

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. (To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

# & QME 14057 (Unit) 2 Jun 1941 (Date).

1	2	3	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments)	
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.		
W.Os. Class I.		X 1000		
W.Os. Class II.				
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	-		1	
serjeants			Trans.	
Corporals			2	
oopers, Privates, &c.	8		9	
TOTALS	9		12	

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

### Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
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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.
Ammunition Examiners	10000	120000	Fire Control Operators		1000	Panel Beaters		-
Armament Artificers	10000	1000	Fitters		2809	Pattern Makers		
Armourers	1 380	100000	Fitters and Turners	4000	100000	Pharmacists		100
Artificers, Artillery		1000	Fitters, Cycle	2000	10000	Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen	1000	1000	Fitters, Drivers	10000		Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers	1	10000	Fitter's Mates		0.000	Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors	10000	2000	Fitters, M.V.	100000	1000	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.	1000	1000	Fitters, Railway Signal	100000		Plumbers	1000	
Blacksmiths	10000		Fitters, Signal	100	1000	Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers		10000	Grinders			Printers		1000
Bricklayers		10000	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller		10000	Gun Operators	0.00		Range Takers		1
Carpenter and Joiner	1000		Hammermen			Riggers		100
Clerks	1000	-3	Height Takers			Rivetters		1000
rks, Engineering		dec	Helio Operators		200	Saddlers		-
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics	7,-77		Saddle Tree Makers		1000
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers	1	100000	Instrument Operators		-	Sawyers		2500
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors		1000000	Joiners		1000	Signallers		1000
Cooks	ALCOHOL:	where	Leather Stitchers			Signariters		
Cooks, Hospital		ZI I S	Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		1000
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals		1000	Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers	200,000		Surveyors	-	
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		1000
Draughtsmen			Masseurs		22.30			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental		1000	Telescope Identification Numbers		100
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	encode.	-	Mechanics, M.T.		2000	Textile Refitters		100
Draughtsmen, Signal	-	1	Mechanics, M.T.  Mechanics, Typewriter			Tinsmiths	10000	
Draughtsmen, Topographical	10000			45.00	10000	Toolmakers	100000	100
Driver Mechanics	-	,	Mechanics, Wireless Millwrights			Turners	1	
Driver Steenanies Driver Operators		/	Miners	-300		Vulcanizers	100-00	100
	4000	3	Miners Moulders	1900		Wagon Erectors	1000	
Electrical Fitters						Watchmakers		1300
			Nursing Orderlies		200	Watermen	3 (3)	1000
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)		0637501	Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal	100000		Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers	100	- 10	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths	2000	1703
Engine Hands I/C	1000		Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		1999
Farriers	1000	9	Painters					
BATMEN	-	2		100				720
DRIVERSTOF	10000				000		1000	
ME ORDERNES		2						
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Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	-	12						36

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Soles—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on book.

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

Unit. | Signature of Commander.

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HORNE I Aust Case (Unit) 27 Jun 14749 (Date).

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

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1	2	3	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).		
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.			
W.Os. Class I.					
W.Os. Class II.					
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants					
Staff Serjeants			1		
Serjeants					
Corporals			2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	- 11		6		
TOTALS	H.		. 0		

<sup>\*</sup>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.		

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
			1	
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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 (n)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required
Ammunition Examiners	1	100	Fire Control Operators	4		Panel Beaters		1
Armament Artificers	1	-	Fitters			Pattern Makers	1000	
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists	1000	
Artificers, Artillery	1000		Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate	1000	
Axemen	15435		Fitters, Drivers	-	100	Photographers, wet plate	1000	100
Bakers			Fitter's Mates		1000	Photo-Writers	15.00	
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.	12		Plate Layers	-	
Battery Comdrs. Asst.	1000	1000	Fitters, Railway Signal	3 0		Plumbers	22/	
Blacksmiths	100		Fitters, Signal	7		Predictor Numbers	-	
Boilermakers			Grinders	7 3		Printers	1000	
Bricklayers	1000		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics	1000	
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants	_		Radiographers	-	
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators		-	Range Takers	100	
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers	-	
erks	-	2	Height Takers		1000			300
terks, Engineering	-	2	Helio Operators			Rivetters Saddlers	10000	1000
				_	1000		1000	
Clerks, Supply	-		Instrument Mechanics		-	Saddle Tree Makers	1000	
Clerks, Technical	1000	1	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical		1000	Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers	1660		Instrument Operators			Sauyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors	1330		Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers		1000	Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies	1333	100	Lithographers	2000	1000	Surveyors		
Despatch Riders	0.9	190	Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		1
Dispensers		1000	Masons		54.50	Tailors		
Draughtsmen	-		Masseurs		1000	Telescope Identification Numbers	2000	1000
Draughtsmen, Architectural	200		Mechanics, Dental		-	Textile Refitters		030.00
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	-	1	Mechanics, M.T.		1000	Tinsmiths		-
Draughtsmen, Signal	1000		Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical	1000		Mechanics, Wireless	1000		Turners	1	000
Driver Mechanics	*******	7	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
or Operators		1	Miners			Wagon Erectors	100000	020
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers	-	5000
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders	1	
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses Trained		-		1000	
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants		1000	Well Borers Wheelers	6000	
							1000	200
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths	100	25
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal	-		Wiremen		1000
Equipment Repairers			Opticians	1000		Woodturners	0000	1000
Farriers	2000	-	Painters					100
Batmen	-	3			7			
M/C Ordealies	-	2			1			
		200		1	1300		1200	17.70
					2000			2003
		200		20 1	-	Sales of the Control	1000	18 11
		-		1000	-			
					-		1000	
					200			
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	-	a			37.6			

lotes-(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

HE RAE LAWY and Date of Despatch 27 Turks Signature of Commander.

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

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# RANKS OF REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

Trade	Rank	Reinft Required.
One of the state o	Control of the Contro	The state of the s
Clerk	Staff-Sergeant	1
Draughtsman	Corporal	1
Statistics Steel name	March March	the standard
Dr.M.T.	Corp	
	appointment	

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Ho RAF LAUST (Unit) GTA

(Unit) 6 June 19 47 (Date).

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### 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.	-	-	Fireg		
W.Os. Class II.		-	RPM		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	2.0	****		
Staff Serjeants	2070	-	1		
SerJeants	-	-	_		
Corporals	-	-	2 4		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	6	-	The 11 certs.		
TOTALS	6		. 111		

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Bemarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Reguired	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required
Ammunition Examiners	1000	10000	Fire Control Operators		1000	Panel Beaters	0 0000	
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers	0 0 0	1
Armourers	100	10000	Fitters and Turners	The state of	2000	Pharmacists	The same	
Artificers, Artillery	1000	6000	Fitters, Cycle	OVER 1		Photographers, dry plate	1100	
Axemen	10000	Villa I	Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate	47 3 3	1
Bakers	10000		Fitter's Mates	200	1000	Photo-Writers	45 40	200
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.	100	10000	Plate Layers	1.5	
Battery Comdrs. Asst.	1		Fitters, Railway Signal		18:50.39	Plumbers	-	100
Blacksmiths	15 70		Fitters, Signal		10000	Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers		1000	Grinders	7 3 9 9	Parket I	Printers		1977
Bricklayers			Gun Layers	100	100000	Radiator Mechanics	V 10000	
Butchers	1	0.00	G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		1000
Camouflage Modeller	100000		Gun Operators		100	Range Takers	0.000	
Carpenter and Joiner	1000		Hammermen	0.50756	1	Riggers	100	1000
Clerks	-	1	Height Takers		100000	Rivetters		1
s, Engineering		-	Helio Operators		2000	Saddlers		1000
Clerks, Supply	20	200	Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		10000
Clerks, Technical		41.0	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical	- 12/03/0		Saw Doctors		-
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators	10000	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	Sawyers		1
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		,	Leather Stitchers	10,110		Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital		-	Linesmen	78-28		Stokers, Stationary Engine	10000	10000
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals	10000		Storemen, Technical		1000
Dental Clerk Orderlies	1		Lithographers		1	Surveyors		-
			Machinists					
Despatch Riders Dispensers			Masons			Surveyors, Engineering		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental	0000000	-	Numbers Textile Refitters		-
Draughtsmen, Mechanical		,	Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		-
	4000	-		<u> </u>		Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Signal Draughtsmen, Topographical	1 (3)		Mechanics, Typewriter  Mechanics, Wireless		1000	Turners		
	1000		Millwrights	24 10	000			
Driver Mechanics	5000R	1		20000	10000	Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators	-	3	Miners			Wagon Erectors	10000	
rs, Transportation Plant	No.		Moulders			Watchmakers	8 8000	
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies	-	-	Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)		100000	Welders	10000	
Electricians, Eng. Units	10000		Nurses, Trained	200	20.30	Well Borers		1
Electricians, Signal		23.65	Observation Post Assistants		1000	Wheelers	1000	
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants		10000	Whitesmiths		100
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal		1000	Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians		1000	Woodturners	1000	
Farriers			Painters	12/18	1035		1000	1
Batmen		3		738	1000		1350	1000
Drs. M.T.	200	2		33.33	100		1000	100
M.C. Orderlies	-	2			1200		1 2 3 5	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		14						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(a) Authorized Trades or Specialist not included in lack hore will be added as required in spaces poor.

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

Rank of Reinforcements Required.

Trade Clerk Draughtsman Merh Driver M.T. Rank Staff Serjeant Corporal Required

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