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SEPTEMBER TO
DECEMBER 1942

ORIGINALS

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
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5 INDEPENDENT FIELD SQUADRON

TNG.SYLLABUS 5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E

20-26 Dec 42

HQ 6 Aust Armd Bde

1. Ref. Tng Syllabus, this unit, 20-26 Dec. submitted this day.

2. It will be noted that 4 periods on Sat. 26 Dec., are devoted to competitive rehearsals of the training scheduled in the remainder of the week, thus:-

Competitive drill (close order)	1 period
Quiz (on lecture room subjects)	1 period
Inter troop competitions (field subjects)	2 periods.

3. It is a condition of these competitions that all men participate and no scheduled training time be devoted to preparation of them.

4. The objects are :-

(1) To stimulate interest in training among the men.

(2) To encourage N.C.O'S to read and think about their preparation without prodding.

(3) To emphasise to all ranks the desirability of preparing and observing a definite drill for all routine training.

(4) To spur esprit de corps and enthusiasm among junior officers.

(5) To give all those responsible for training an accurate picture of the extent to which instruction is being absorbed, and thus to enable comparisons to be made between methods & individuals used.

5. This competitive training was not beleived to be within the sphere of "reserve" or "recapitulation" work, but if it is to be regarded as such, approval is sought to continue it on the same scale, on the grounds that the stimulation to the remaining 34 periods of the week justifies the time and effort.

6. Amendment will be with held pending a ruling.

Distribution

6 Aust Armd Bde.	3
W.D.	1
File	1
CRE. (for inform)	1

Capt Adm Comd
5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E

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TO 6 AUST ARMD BDE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
5 AUST FD SQN RAE	WN170	27	

MONTHLY	RETURN	OF	WE	AMM	ON
HAND	0	'303	CHARGER	3,500	0
303	CTN	620	0	'303	BDR
7800	0	HS	AUTO	2000	0
POINT	4	DOUBLE	5	390	0

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1010

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TO 6 Aust. Armd. Bde

FROM 5 Aust Fld. Sqn RAE

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
WN 157	7	

Herewith	Return	of	Training	Amm.	And
Explosives.	As	At.	7800	Hrs.	5th
Dec	⊙	Tng.	Ammo	·303	Charger
8400	⊙	·22	Rim	8280	⊙
Point	4	Double	5	468	⊙
Explosives	27	Dets	100	⊙	G/C
Slab	26	⊙	G/C	Prim	18

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Signed Capt

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Degree of priority

Time of origin 1050

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TO 6 Aust Armd. Bde

FROM 5 Aust. Fld. Sqn. RAE.

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
WN 157.	7	

0	SAFE	220	0	F.I.D	400
0	GELIG.	50	0	FUZ	31
ELEC	78	0	FUZMATCH	20	0
6	DETS	300	0	MONOBEL	50
0	GUNPOWDER	BLASTING	50	0	

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SIGNED Russell Capt

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TO 6 Aust Armd. Bde

FROM 5 Aust Fd. Sqn RAE

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
WN 167	13	

HEREWITH	RETURN	OF	TRAINING	AMM	AVE
EXPLOSIVES	AS	AT	1800	HRS	12 MM
DEC.	0	TNG	AMM	.303	CHARGER
8400	0	.22	RIM	8280	0
POINT	4	DOUBLE	5	468	0
EXPLOSIVES	27	DETS	100	0	6
DETS.	239	0	FUZ	31	ELEC.

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TO 6 AUST. ARMD. BDE.

FROM 5 Aust Fld. Sqn RAE | Originator's Number WN 167 | Date 13 | In Reply to Number

78	0	SAFE	180	0	F.I.D.
384	0	G/C	PRIM.	13	0
G/C	SLAB	19	0	GELIG	33
0	GUNPOWDER	BLASTING	50	0	MONOREL
47	0	FUZMATCH	19	0	

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TO 6 AUST ARMD BDE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
5 AUST FD SQN RAE	WN189	27	

REWITH	RETURN	OF	TRAINING	AMM	BND
KBLOSIVES	AS	AT	1800	4RS	26
DEC	0	TNG.	AMM	.303	CHARGER
2960	0	.22	RIM	8280	0
DNT	4	DOUBLE	5	466	0
KBLOSIVES	27	DETS	100	0	6
DETS	239	0	FUZ	31	ELEC

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TO 6 AUST ARMD BDE

FROM 5 AUST. FD SQN RAE

Originator's Number WN 188

Date 27

In Reply to Number

78	0	SAFE	180	0	F I D
384	0	G/C	PRIM	13	0
G/C	SLAB	19	0	GELIG	32
0	GUNPOWDER	BLASTING	50	0	MONOBEL
47	0	FUZMATCH	19	0	

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War Diary

BRIDGE RECCE REPORT
made by
CAPT. D.F.COLLINS R.A.E.
17 and 18 Dec 42

Serial No	Ref.Map	Map Ref	Type of Bridge	No.& Length of Bays	No & Size of bearers	Size of Decking	Width of Roadway	Limiting Factor	Class	Condition	Remarks
1	Pyalong 1/63360	967203	Wooden Trestle	11-20 ft	2-15"diam	4"X 8"	9'	Bearers	5	Fair Only	Bridge previously classified & signs erected.
2	Pyalong 1/63360	963070	Concrete	1-24 ft	4-18½"X10"	6" concrete	14'	-	24	Good	
3	Pyalong 1/63360	951099	Wooden Trestle	5-20 ft	5-12"X10"	5"X 6"	18'	Bearers	12 Single Loadg.	Very fair	Each bay needs tomming up to make it a Class 24 bridge.
4	Pyalong 1/63360	920083	Single Span Timber Bridge	1-20 ft	4-11" diam	4" X 8"	15'	Bearers	3	Bad	Needs tomming up to make it a class 5 Br. Abutments in poor condition.
5	Sunbury 1/63360	883682	Wooden Trestle	5-30 ft	3-17" diam	5"X 10"	11"	Bearers	6	Very fair	Deck re-inforced with 2" thick longitudinal runners.
6	Geelong 1/63360	402929	Wooden Trestle	5-30 ft	4-12"X 8"	6"	18'	Bearers	9 Single Loadg.	Fair only	Diagonal double decking bearers braced with 4"X 4" Steel Ts thus:-
7	Geelong 1/63360	393948	Through type box, steel truss, for 2 bays & R.S.Js. for 1 bay	2-100 ft 1-30 ft	3-20"X 6½" R.S.Js.	4"X 8"	9'X 6"	Decking and head clearance	24	Good	Head clearance 10ft not suitable for R.3 Tanks. Designe to carry a 12 ton axle load

NOTE:- All bridges and culverts on Route 1 from Concentration Area A to Concentration Area B are suitable for Class 9 wheeled traffic.
All bridges and culverts on Route 2 from Concentration Area A to Concentration Area B are suitable for Class 24 traffic (tracked or wheeled)

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D.F. Collins
Capt
5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.

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App. 17. W.D.

5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.
AUSTRALIA
19 Dec 42
3/93/42

H.Q.
6 Aust Armd Bde.

Herewith in duplicate report by Capt Ronalds on Bridges in Kinglake Area, as requested.

A.T.R. Capt Adm Comd
5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.

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W.D

TO O.C. 5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.

REPORT ON

PRESENT LOAD CLASSIFICATION OF
BRIDGES AT MAP REFS.316995 AND 274834
AND SUGGESTED METHODS
OF INCREASING LOAD CARRYING CAPACITY.

REF MAP

KINGLAKE 1" = 1 mile

BY

Capt. A.F.Ronalds
5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.

DATE

17 Dec 42.

BRIDGE AT MAP REF 316995

	Present Classif.	Possible strengthening Method.	Classif.	Remarks.
Piers and Abutments	12			Classification rather uncertain as detailed investigation of foundations was impossible
Girders	4	Addition of two extra girders in each span	7	Present girders would carry Arty Tractor and Trailer and 25 pdr. provided speed limited to max of 5 M.P.H. but would not be safe for 3 ton lorry fully loaded
Decking	Max Axle load of 3 tons for speeding limited to 5 M.P.H.	New decking 4" thick with longtl.wearing strips as at present max of	Max axle load of 7.5 tons	Decking badly rotted but longtl. wearing strips in good order.

NOTE.

1. It is considered impracticable to reduce span lengths by the addition of trestle piers as Creek bed consists of several feet of soft silt.
Driving of piles would necessitate dismantleing of all superstructure.

2. A 48' span Cl 12. Mobile bridge (5 R.G.) could be easily erected at a site 30 yards down stream from existing bridge, providing this equipment was made available.
Approaches to this site are good.

3. Should it be deemed necessary to strengthen the existing bridge it is recommended that two extra girders be placed in bridge and the decking completely renewed.
Estimated labor and time - 2 Secns. R.A.E. 5 days.
Bridge would be closed to traffic for 2 days.
Authority would be required from local Municipal Council.
Sawn timber for decking would have to be purchased.

4. Sketch - See Appendix 1.

A J Ronald Capt
5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.

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BRIDGE AT MAP REF 274834

1. Decking and girders are in fair condition - Cl 12.

2. ABUTMENTS

West abutment, reasonably sound - Cl 12

East abutment. One abutment log very badly rotted and end of bridge has sunk accordingly to the extent of about 6".
Considered safe for a maximum axle load of 5 tons.

3. Possible strengthening should heavier loads be anticipated.

Timber trestle pier could be constructed under sunken end of bridge. This would involve some foundation difficulties as creek bed consists of large rubble stones embedded in soft silt and covered with about 6" water.

4. SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE.

Construction of Cl 12 timber bridge just upstream from existing bridge.
Bridge would be single span 16' to 18'. Ample timber is available close to site. Approaches short and could be readily made quite satisfactory.
Estimated labor and time:-
2 Secs. R.A.E. - 3 days.

It is recommended that this alternative is preferable to strengthening of existing Bridge abutment.

5. Sketch - see Appendix 11.

A.J. Ronalds. Capt
5 Aust Bd Sqn R.A.E.

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App. 18.

MAIN ROAD BRIDGES - SEYMOUR AREA

5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E
AUSTRALIA
16 Dec 42

994/93/42

A/C.R.E.
2 Aust Mot Div

1. Ref 5 Aust Fd Sqn 900/93/42
2 Aust Mot Div Int Summary 55/Para 12

2. The Designing Engineer of the C R B has given the undersigned the following verbal information.
This may be regarded as official but in accordance with your instructions written confirmation has been sought and is awaited.

3. HUGHES CREEK BRIDGE (NAGAMBIE 166498) has now been examined and declared passable to Class 26 loads under the conditions of the above Summary Para 15

4. TRAFOOL BRIDGE (TALLAROOK 221243), previously classed 10, may now be reclassed 12, and, provided the conditions of Para 15 are strictly observed, may be used by M3L tanks singly.
The load class sign will be altered accordingly.

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Capt Adm Comml
5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E

App. 19.

COMPLETED WORKS IN PUCKAPUNYAL TRAINING AREA

Map Ref.	Nature of job	Details
(1) MAPU 914352	Bridge	Length 36' No. of spans 2 Roadwidth 12' Load class 24
(2) MAPU 918299	Bridge	Length 30' No. of spans 2 Roadwidth 11' Load class 24
(3) MAPU 914284	Bridge	Length 19' No. of spans 1 Roadwidth 15' Load class 6
(4) MAPU 908314	Bridge	Length 25' No. of spans 2 Roadwidth 12' Load class 12
(5) MAPU 914324	Bridge	Length 25' No. of spans 1 Road width 11' Load class 24
(6) MAPU 918330	Bridge	Length 15' No. of spans 1 Road width 10' Load class 24
(7) MAPU 226318	Ford	Road width 12' Load class 26
(8) MAPU 178246	Road reconstruction	100 yds by 12' single track road reconstructed 600 yds maintained and surfaced

N B Items 2 & 7 not previously advised.

H.Q. 6 Aust Armd Bde 2
A/CRE for information 1
WD 1
File 1

Rennettes Capt
Adm. Comd. 5 Aust. Field Sqn. R.A.E.
3 DEC 1942

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APPENDIX "A"

ENGINEER TECHNICAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

Monthly report to be completed by all CsRE and rendered to comds with copy direct (by quickest means) to LHQ E in C. Return will show position as at last day of each month in respect to all Units normally under Comd of C R E. To assess completeness of training see E.T. Part II. Sec. 3.

DECEMBER

31 DEC 42

UNIT	Fighting Strength Offr	Fighting Strength OR	Location of Unit HQ & Present Employment	Estimated completeness of training (percentage)	EQUIPMENT available with Unit (use percentage if applicable) Weapons	Anti-Gas Eqpt	M.T.	Tech. Equipt.
5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E	6	265	Puckapunyal Training	65%	Rifles 100% Bren 2/8 LMG 6/20 Anti-Tank Nil/4	100%	Motor Cycles 100% M.T. 60%	Mech Pumps 2/3 Compressors 2/3 Boxes Sest 6 Test Sets-Demolition Nil/6 Otherwise O.K.

App 20.

(Continued from Over leaf)

OFFICER POSTINGS

NUMBER	RANK	Name and Initials	Unit	Appointment	Remarks to show Location of Offr if absent from Unit
SX24546	Capt.	NETTLE.R.W.	5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E	Act.O.C.	
SX24857	Capt.	OSMAN.H.	"	O.C."C"Troop	
SX25423	Lieut	THOMPSON.C.F.	"	O.C."B"Troop	
SX24547	Lieut	MADIGAN.R.T.	"	O.C."A"Troop	
V27405	Capt	RONALDS.A.F.	"		Attached Only
SX24198	Capt	COLLINS.D.F.	"		
V103599	Lieut	ADAMS.R.H.	Fd Stores Tp.	O.C.	

A.F.Ronalds Capt Adm Comd
5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E

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5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E
AUSTRALIA
17 Dec 42
998/12/42

HQ 6 Aust Armd Bde
HQ 2 Aust Mot Div

The results of the cricket match played between 5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E and 14 Aust Armd Regt on 16 Dec 42 are as follows.

14 Armd Regt 1st Innings

8 wickets for 167

5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E 1st innings

All out for 126.

Distribution.

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Sports Officer	1
File WD.	1

Capt Adm Comd
5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

5 AUST FD SQN RAE (Unit) 5 DEC 1942 (Date).

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

WE AIF 1/11/2 8+240 ATTACH 0+1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 1	1		
Serjeants 9	9		
Corporals 22	25	3 cooks	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 207	226	54	35
TOTALS	262.	57	35

*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. ATTACHED AGAINST WE — ATTACHED ONLY

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL	A.A.M.C.	1 CPL	AA POSTAL SERVICE
		1 PTE	A.A.O.C.
		1 S/SGT	2 AUST MOT. DIV. FD CASH OFFICE

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).
SX20677	Spr	COGAN V.L.	5 AUST FD SQN RAE	~~CAMP HOSPITAL~~ WATSONIA VIC
SX16119	Spr	BEER C.H.W.	"	115 A.G.H. HEIDELBURG
SX25195	Spr	BOODNIKOFF E.S.	"	C/O A.T.T.O. CAMPBELL VIC L.O.F.C. No 31 TECH TNG COURSE

a.w. 3m bks. 5/42

5 AUST FD SQN RAE Unit.

WE 1/11/2 8+240 ATTACH 0+1

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(Adapted) (Aug. 41)
(page 2)

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			4 Fitters	6		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			3 Plumbers	6	
6 Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
3 Bricklayers	3		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
31 Carpenter and Joiner		1	Hammermen			3 Riggers		3
4 Clerks	1		Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			- Saddlers	1	
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			- Sawyers	2	
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
3 Concretors	2		Joiners			Signallers		
7 Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			- Stokers, Stationary Engine	1	
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			4 Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			1 Surveyors, Engineering		1
Dispensers			- Masons	3		1 Tailors		1
1 Draughtsmen	3		Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			4 Mechanics, M.T.		1	3 Tinsmiths		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
4 Driver Mechanics	2		Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
9 Driver Operators		9	12 Miners		9	Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
1 Electricians, Eng. Units	4		Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
9 Engine Artificers		2	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
6 Engine Hands I/C		1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			6 Painters	1		M.T. DRIVERS		5
						NON-SPECIALISTS	19	
Note. See back in reference to reinfts. required								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	15	14		10	10		29	11

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.

5 AUST FD SQN RAE
Unit.

Date of Despatch 5 DEC 42

Signature of Commander.

6 AUST ARMD BDE
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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The following vacancies could be filled with members of this unit who are suitable for trade test

Blacksmith – 2 Suitable for trade test
Surveyor Eng – 1 to be tested
Carpenters – 1 Suitable for trade test
Drivers Opers. – 9 to be tested
6 have been partly tested
Miners – 9 to be trade tested
Riggers – 3 to be trade tested

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5 AUST FD SQN. R A E (Unit)

W.E. A.I.F. 1/11/2 & 7240 ATTACH O+I

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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WE AIF 8+240 ATTACH O+I

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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.
CAPT	SX24546	NETTLE R.W.	R A E	YES	
CAPT	SX24857	OSMAN N.	R A E	YES	
LIEUT	SX25423	THOMPSON C.F.	R A E	YES	
LIEUT	SX24547	MADIGAN R.T.	R A E	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.
CAPT	X27405	RONALDS A.E.	2 AUST FD SQN R A E	5-11-42	AWAITING TRANSFER TO UNIT.

5 AUST FD SQN R A E
(Unit.)

5 DEC 42
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

6 AUST ARMD BDE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5 AUST FD SQN RAE (Unit) 12 DEC 44
WE A.I.F 1/11/44 8+240 ATTACH 0+1

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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WE AIF 1/11/44 8+240 ATTACH 0+1

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App. 2

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.
CAPT	SX24546	NETTLE RW	RAE	YES	
CAPT	SX24857	OSMAN N	RAE	YES	
LIEUT	SX25423	THOMPSON CF	RAE	YES	
LIEUT	SX24549	MADIGAN RT	RAE	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.
CAPT	V27405	RONALDS AF	2 AUST FD SQN RAE	5.11.44	AWAITING TRANSFER TO UNIT
CAPT	SX24198	COLLINS DF	"	11.12.44	AWAITING TRANSFER TO UNIT

5 AUST FD SQN RAE
(Unit.)

12 DEC 44
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

6 AUST ARMD BDE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

5 AUST FD SQN RAE (Unit) 12 Dec 19 41 (Date).

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

WE A.I.F 1/11/41 8+240 ATTACH 0+1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 1	1		
Serjeants 9	9		
Corporals 22	25	3 (COOKS)	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 207	227	53	33
TOTALS	263	*56	* 33

*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. ATTACHED AGAINST WE ATTACHED ONLY

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl	A.A.M.C	1 Cpl	AA POSTAL SER
		1 Pte	A.A.O.C
		1 Sgt	2 AUST MOT DIV FD CASH OFFICE

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).
SX16119	Spr	Beer G.H.W	5 AUST FD SQN RAE	115 A.G.H. HEIDELBURG
SX25195	Spr	Boodnikoff E.S	"	C/o A.T.T.D CAMP PELL Yte L/C No 51 FIELD TRG COURSE

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5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE Unit.

WE 1/11/41 8+240 ATTACH 0+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 (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			4 Fitters	6		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			3 Plumbers	6	
6 Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
3 Bricklayers	3		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
31 Carpenter and Joiner		1	Hammermen			3 Riggers		3
4 Clerks	1		Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			- Saddlers	1	
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			- Sawyers	2	
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
3 Concretors	2		Joiners			Signallers		
7 Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			- Stokers, Stationary Engine	1	
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			4 Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			1 Surveyors, Engineering		1
Dispensers			- Masons	3		1 Tailors		1
1 Draughtsmen	3		Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			4 Mechanics, M.T.		1	3 Tinsmiths		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
4 Driver Mechanics	2		Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
9 Driver Operators		9	13 Miners		9	Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
1 Electricians, Eng. Units	4		Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
9 Engine Artificers		2	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
2 Engine Hands I/C		1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			6 Painters	1		M.T. DRIVERS		4
NOTE; See back as						NON-SPECIALISTS	18	
referred to Reinft								
required.								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	15	14		10	10		28	9

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.

5 AUST FD SQN R.A.E
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17 DEC 41

6 AUST ARMD BDE
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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App. 2.

The following vacancies could be filled with members of this Unit who are suitable for trade test

Blacksmith : 2 Suitable for trade test

Surveying Eng : 1 to be tested

Carpenter : 1 Suitable for trade test

Driver/Operator : 9 to be tested : (6 have been party trained)

Riggers : 9 to be trade tested

Riggers : 3 to be trade tested

Draughtsman 1/3

Draughtsman 2/2

Electrician

5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E
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AMENDED W 3009 -- 12 DEC 42

1. Herewith W 3009 for the above period amended to include all N.C.O'S. below the rank of Sergeant in Part D in accordance with War Establishment A I F 1/11/2.

2. Please destroy the copy or copies previously submitted.

Capt Adm Comd
5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E

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HQ 2 Aust Mot Div	1
HQ 6 Aust Armd Bde	1
CRE 2 Aust Mot Div	1
War Diary	1
File	1

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

5 AUST FD SQN RAE (Unit) 12 DEC 1942 (Date).

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

WE A.I.F. 1/11/2 8 x 240 ATTACHED +1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants 9	9		
Corporals 22	25	4	1
Troopers, Privates, &c. 207	227	53	33
TOTALS 240	263	* 57	* 34

*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. ATTACHED AGAINST WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail. ATTACHED ONLY	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL	A AMC	1 CPL	A A POSTAL SERVICE
		1 Pte	A A O C
		1 4/SGT	2 AUST MOT DIV FD CASH OFFICE

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).
SX16119	Spr	BEER G H W	5 AUST FD SQN RAE	115 A.G.H. HEIDELBURG.
SX25195	Spr	BOODNIKOFF E S	"	C/ATTD CAMPBELL VIC L OF C No 31 TECH TNG COURSE

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5 AUST FD SQN RAE Unit.

WE AIF 1/11/2.

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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			4 Fitters	6		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			5 Plumbers	6	
6 Blacksmiths *		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
3 Bricklayers	3		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
31 Carpenter and Joiner *		1	Hammermen			3 Riggers *		3
5 Clerks	1		Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			- Saddlers *	1	
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			- Sawyers *	2	
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
3 Concretors	2		Joiners			Signallers		
8 Cooks * (3 CPLS)	3		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			- Stokers, Stationary Engine	1	
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			5 Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			1 Surveyors, Engineering *		1
Dispensers			- Masons	3		1 Tailors see rear		
1 Draughtsmen *	3		Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			4 Mechanics, M.T. *		1	3 Tinsmiths *		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
4 Driver Mechanics *	2		Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
10 Driver Operators * 1 CPL		10	12 Miners *		9	Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
1 Electricians, Eng. Units *	4		Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
9 Engine Artificers		2	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
16 Engine Hands I/C		1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			6 Painters	1		32 Drivers MT		4
						68 Non Specialists	19	
* See rear								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	18	15		10	10		29	9

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.

5 AUST FD SQN RAE
Unit.

Date of Despatch 12 DEC 42.

Signature of Commander. Capt A.E.

6 AUST ARMD BDE
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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App. 2

NOTE:

The position of Tailor is at present held by a Corporal (W.E. provides Gp 3 tradesman)

The following vacancies could be filled by members of this unit who are awaiting trade test:-

	AWAITING TEST	TOTAL DEFICIENCY
Blacksmith	2	1
Carpenter	1	1
Driver Operator	10	10
Mechanic M T	1	1
Miner	9	9
Rigger	3	3
Surveyor Engineer	1	1
Tinsmith	1	1

It is desired to retain the following surplus personnel for the reasons shown

TRADE	TOTAL SURPLUS	DESIRED TO RETAIN	REASON
Cooks	3	2	Unit (with attached Fd Stores Tp) 53 over strength
Draughtsman	3	1	Awaiting trade test as surveyor
Driver Mechanic	2	2	Awaiting trade tests to other trades.
Electrician Eng	4	3	Awaiting trade tests as driver operators
Saddler	1	1	2 I/C'S batman: useful occasional trademan
Sawyer	2	2	Awaiting trade tests to other trades.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5 AUST FD SQN R.A.E. (Unit) 19 DEC 42.
WE A.I.F. 1/11/2 8X240 ATTACH OX1

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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WE A.I.F. 1/11/2 8X240 ATTACH OX1 No. 3

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.
CAPT	SX24546	NETTLE RW	R.A.E.	YES	
CAPT	SX24657	OSMAN N	R.A.E.	YES	
LIEUT	SX35423	THOMPSON C.F.	R.A.E.	YES	
LIEUT	SX24547	MADIGAN R.T.	R.A.E.	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.
CAPT.	V27405	RONALDS A.F.	2 AUST F SQN R.A.E.	5-11-42	AWAITING TRANSFER TO UNIT
CAPT	SX24198	COLLINS D.E.	" "	11-12-42	" " "

5 AUST FD. SQN R.A.E.
(Unit.)
19 DEC 42.
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)
Capt.
Adm. Comd. 5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.
6 AUST ARMD BDE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE (Unit) 19 Dec 1942 (Date).

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

W.E. A.I.F. 1/11/2 8x240 Attach OXI

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants 9	9		
Corporals 22	25	4	1
Troopers, Privates, &c. 207	227	53	33
TOTALS 240	263	57	34

*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. Attach against WE — Attach. only.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl	A.A.M.C.	1 Cpl	A.A. Postal Service
		1 Pte	A.A.O.C.
		1 Sgt	2 Aust Mot Div Fd Cash Office

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).
SX16119	S/Sgt.	Beer GHVY	5 Aust Fd. Sqn RAE	115 A.G.H. Heidelburg
SX25195	S/Sgt	Boodnikoff E.S.	11	C/o A.T.D. Campbell Vic Loc C No 31 Tech Tng Course

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W.E. A.I.F. 1/11/2. 8x240 Attach OXI

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			4 Fitters	6		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			3 Plumbers	6	
6 Blacksmiths *		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
3 Bricklayers	3		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
3 1 Carpenter and Joiner *		1	Hammermen			3 Riggers *		3
5 Clerks	1		Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			- Saddlers *	1	
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			- Sawyers *	2	
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
3 Concretors	2		Joiners			Signallers		
8 Cooks (3 Pts) *	3		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			- Stokers, Stationary Engine	1	
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			1 Surveyors, Engineering *		1
Dispensers			- Masons	3		Tailors		
1 Draughtsmen *	3		Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			4 Mechanics, M.T. *		1	3 Tinsmiths *		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
4 Driver Mechanics *	2		Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
10 Driver Operators 1 Cpl *		10	12 Miners *		9	Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
1 Electricians, Eng. Units *	4		Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
9 Engine Artificers		2	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
6 Engine Hands I/C		1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			6 Painters	1		31 Drivers M.T.		4
						68 Non Specialists	19	
* See Regn								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	18	15		10	10		29	9

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.

5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E. Unit.

Date of Despatch 19 Dec 42

Adm. Comdt. 5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E. Capt
Signature of Commander.

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

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NOTES

The position of tailor is at present held by a corporal (W.E. provides Grp lll tradesman)

The following vacancies could be filled by members of this Unit who are awaiting trade test:-

	Awaiting test	Total deficiency
Blacksmith	2	1
Carpenter	1	1
Driver Operator	10	10
Mechanic M.T.	1	1
Miners	9	9
Riggers	3	3
Surveyor	1	1
Tinsmith	1	1

It is desired to retain the following surplus personnel for the reasons shown:

Trade	Total Surplus	Desire to retain	Reason
Cooks	3	2	Unit with attached (Fd Stores Trp) 53 overstrength
Draughtsmen	3	1	Awaiting trade test as surveyor
Electrician	4	3	Awaiting trade test to other trades (Driver operator)
Driver Mechanic	2	2	Awaiting trade test to other trades.
Saddler	1	1	2 i/c Batman useful occasional tradesman
Sawyers	2	2	Awaiting trade test to other trades.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

5 AUST FD SQN RAE (Unit) 26 Dec 19 41 (Date).

To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)
W.E. A.I.F 1/11/2 8+240 ATTACH O+I

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. W.E	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants 9	9		
Corporals 22	25	4	1
Troopers, Privates, &c. 207	228	54	34
TOTALS 240	264	* 58	* 35

*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. ATTACHED AGAINST W.E ATTACHED ONLY

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL	A.A.M.C	1 CPL	A.A. POSTAL SER
		1 PTE	A.A.O.C
		1 L/SGT	2 AUST MOT DIV FD CASH OFFICE

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).
SX16119	SPR	BEER G.H.W	5 AUST FD SQN RAE	115 A.G.H. HEIDELBURG
SX25195	SPR	BOODNIKOFF E.S	"	C/o A.T.D CAMP PELL Y/C L+C NO31 TECH TRG COURSE

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5 AUST FD SQN RAE Unit.
W.E. A.I.F 1/11/2 8+240 ATTACH O+I.

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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			4 Fitters	6		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			3 Plumbers	6	
6 Blacksmiths *		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
3 Bricklayers	3		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
31 Carpenter and Joiner *		1	Hammermen			3 Riggers *		3
5 Clerks	1		Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			– Saddlers *	1	
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			– Sawyers *	2	
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
3 Concretors	3		Joiners			Signallers		
8 Cooks (CPLS) *	3		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			– Stokers, Stationary Engine	1	
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			1 Surveyors, Engineering *		1
Dispensers			– Masons	3		Tailors		
1 Draughtsmen *	3		Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			4 Mechanics, M.T. *		1	3 Tinsmiths *		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
4 Driver Mechanics *	2		Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
10 Driver Operators *		10	11 Miners *		9	Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
1 Electricians, Eng. Units *	4		Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
9 Engine Artificers		2	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
6 Engine Hands I/C		1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			6 Painters	1		31 DRIVERS MT		4
						68 NON SPECIALISTS	19	
* See Rear								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	19	15		10	10		29	9

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.

5 AUST FD SQN RAE
Unit.

Date of Despatch 26 DEC 41

Signature of Commander Capt
Adjutant 5 Aust Fd Sqn. R.A.E.

6 AUST ARMD BDE
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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NOTE: The position of Tailor is at present held by a Corporal (W.E Provides Grp III trademen.

The following vacancies could be filled by members of this Unit who are awaiting trade test.

	Awaiting Test	Total Deficiency
Blacksmith	2	1
Carpenter	1	1
Driver Operator	10	10
Mechanic M.T.	1	1
Miners	9	9
Riggers	3	3
Surveyor	1	1
Tinsmith	1	1

It is desired to retain the following surplus personnel for the reasons shown

TRADE	TOTAL SURPLUS	DESIRE TO RETAIN	REASON
Cooks	3	2	Unit with attached (Fd Stores Tp) 53 over strength.
Draughtsman	3	1	Awaiting trade test as surveyor.
Electrician	4	3	Awaiting trade test to other trades(Driver operator)
Driver Mechanic	2	2	Awaiting trade test to other trades
Saddler	1	1	2 1/c's Batman, useful occasional trademan
Sawyer	2	2	Awaiting trade test to other trades.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5 AUST FD SQN RAE (Unit) 26 DEC 42
W.E. AIF 1/11/42 & 240 ATTACH O+I

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT	SX24546	NETTLE RW	RAE	YES	
CAPT	SX24857	OSMAN N	RAE	YES	
LIEUT	SX25423	THOMPSON CF	RAE	YES	
LIEUT	SX24547	MADIGAN RT	RAE	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.
CAPT	V27405	RONALDS AF	2 AUST FD SQN RAE	5.11.42	AWAITING TRANSFER TO UNIT
CAPT	SX24198	COLLINS DF	" "	11.12.42	" "

5 AUST FD SQN RAE
(Unit.)

26 DEC 42
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)
Capt
2 Aust. F.D. Sqn. R.A.E.

6 AUST ARMD BDE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5 AUST FD SQN RAE (Unit) 24 Oct 42
WE A1E 1/4/2 8+240 ATTACH 0+1

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.)
*			
WE*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors 1			1
Captains 4	1		3
Lieutenants 3	3		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	4		4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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)
LIEUT	McMICHAEL DC	RAE	Eng Trg Centre Wagga
"	NAIRN PR	"	
"	GILFILLAN P	"	
"	JONES HW		6 AUST ARMY TRPS CO SA

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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
CAPT	[illegible]	NETTLE RW	RAE	~~YES~~ YES	~~[illegible]~~
LIEUT	[illegible]	THOMPSON CE	RAE	YES	
LIEUT	[illegible]	OSMAN N	RAE	YES	
LIEUT	[illegible]	MADIGAN RT	RAE	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

5 AUST FD SQN RAE
(Unit)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander)

24 Oct 42
(Date of Despatch)

6 AUST ARMD BDE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5 Aust Fd Sup RAE (Unit) 31 Oct 42

WE ARE HQ 5 Fd Sup Attached

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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)
LIEUT	McMICHAEL D.C.	RAE	2nd Tank Coy Middle Head
"	NAIRN P.H.		
"	GILFILLAN P.		
"	JONES H.W.		6 Aust Army Tank Coy
			SP

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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
CAPT	SX 25077	DETTLE R.W.	RAE	Yes	
LIEUT	SX 25077	THOMPSON C.E.	RAE	Yes	
LIEUT	SX 25077	O'BRIAN D.	RAE	Yes	
LIEUT	SX 25077	MADDEN H.T.	RAE	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

5 Aust Fd Sup RAE (Unit) — Maj Q Comdr (Signature of Commander)

31 Oct 42 (Date of Despatch) — 6 Aust Army Tps Coy (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5 AUST FD SQN RAE (Unit) 10 Oct 42

W.E. A.I.F. 1/11/2 8 +2 ATTACH 0+3

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.)
*			
WE*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors 1			1
Captains 4	1		3
Lieutenants 3	3		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	4		4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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)
LIEUT	McMICHAEL DC	R A E	ENG TRG CENTRE WAGGA
"	NAIRN PR	"	" " " "
"	GILFILLAN P	"	" " " "
"	JONES H.W	"	6 AUST ARMY TRPS COY S AUST

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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
CAPT	S15071	NETTLE R W	R A E	NO	TANK TACTICS COURSE No 13
LIEUT	SP6541	THOMPSON C F	R A E	YES	
LIEUT	S14864	OSMAN N	R A E	YES	
LIEUT	S15164	MADIGAN R T	R A E	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

5 AUST FD SQN RAE
(Unit)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander)

10 OCT 42
(Date of Despatch)

6 AUST ARMD BDE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.
15 Oct 42

HQ
2 Aust Mot Div

POSTING OF OFFICERS 15 OCT 42

5 AUST FD SQN R.A.E.

	POST	RANK	OFFICER NOW POSTED
HQ	O.C.	Major	Lieut N.OSMAN (Adm Comd)
	2 i/c	Capt.	
A Tp	O.C.	Capt.	Lieut R.T.MADIGAN
	2 i/c	Lieut	
B Tp	O.C.	Capt	Lieut C.F.THOMPSON
	2 i/c	Lieut	
C Tp	O.C.	Capt	Lieut N.OSMAN
	2 i/c	Lieut	

Detached to No.13 Tank Tactivs Course, A.F.V. School, Capt R.W.NETTLE

FD ST TP 3 FD FK SQN R.A.E.

O.C.	Lieut	Lieut R.N.ADAMS

Nick Osman
Lieut Adm Comd.
5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.
FD St Tp 3 Fd Fk Sqn R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5 AUST FD. SQN R.A.E. (Unit) 3 OCT 42

W.E. A.I.F. 1/11/2 8X291 ATTACH. 0X3

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.)
*			
W.E. *			
Lieut.-Colonels 1			1
Majors 4	1		3
Captains 3	3		
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	4		4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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)
LIEUT	McMICHAEL DC	R A E	ENG. TRG. CENTRE WAGGA
LIEUT	NAIRN P.R	"	" " " "
LIEUT	CULFILLAN P	"	" " " "
LIEUT	JONES H W	"	6 AUST ARMY TRPS. COY. 5 AUST

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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
CAPT	S15071	NETTLE RW	RAE	NO	TANK TACTIC COURSE NO 13
LIEUT	SP6541	THOMPSON CF	"	YES	
LIEUT	S14864	OSMAN N	"	YES	
LIEUT	S15164	MADIGAN RT	"	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

5 AUST FD. SQN R.A.E. (Unit)

3 OCT 42 (Date of Despatch)

Neil Osman Lieut.
5 Aust. Field Sqn. R.A.E.
(Signature of Commander)

6 AUST ARMD BDE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

5 AUST FD SQN RAE (Unit) 10 OCT 19 41 (Date).

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

WE AIF 1/11/41 & 1240 ATTACH 041

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 1	1		
Serjeants 9	10	1 (TAILOR)	
Corporals 22	25	3 (COOKS)	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 207	235	59	31
TOTALS	272	63	31

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL	AA MC		
1 CPL	AA POSTAL SER	(Surplus to U.S.E)	
1 PTE	AAOC	(Surplus to U.S.E)	

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

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

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5 AUST FD SQN RAE 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			4 Fitters	7		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			3 Plumbers	6	
6 Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
3 Bricklayers	3	1	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
31 Carpenter and Joiner	1		Hammermen			3 Riggers		3
5 Clerks (1 CPL)			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers	1	
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers	1	
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
3 Concretors	3		Joiners			Signallers		
8 Cooks (INC 4 CPLS)	3 CPLS		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine	1	
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			5 Storemen, Technical (INC CPL)		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			1 Surveyors, Engineering		1
Dispensers			Masons	3		Tailors		
1 Draughtsmen	3		Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			4 Mechanics, M.T.		1	3 Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
4 Driver Mechanics	6		Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
10 Driver Operators		10	1 Miners		17	Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
1 Electricians	4		Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
9 Engine Artificers		2	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
4 Engine Hands I/C		1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			6 Painters	1		TIMBERWORKER	1	
						NON SPECIALISTS	15	
FOR SPECIAL NOTES SEE OVER PAGE								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	23	14		11	13		25	4

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.

5 AUST FD SQN RAE
Unit.

Date of Despatch 10 OCT 41

Signature of Commander.

6 AUST ARMD BDE
Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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SURVEYOR ENG.	1 Draftsman from surplus to be tested
DRIV OPERATORS	7 Driver MT awaiting trade test
	3 ELECTRICIANS from surplus to be tested
RIGGERS	3 Non specialists awaiting trade test
MINERS	3 previously grouped as miners to be regrouped by us
	2 Driver Mech to be tested
	1 Engine Hand I.C. to be tested
	6 Non specialists to be tested
BLACKSMITHS	1 Mech MT to be tested
	2 Non specialists to be tested, object of testing 3 blacksmiths to fill up A.I.F. quota
ENGINE ARTIFICERS	1 Driver Mech to be tested
	1 Fitter to be tested
MECH MT	1 Driver Mech awaiting trade test

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE (Unit) 3 Oct 1942 (Date).

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

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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail. WE.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants 11	11		
Corporals 25	25		
Troopers, Privates, &c. 253	233	16	36
TOTALS	271	16	36

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

ATTACHED AGAINST WE

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL	A.A.M.C.		
1 CPL	A.A. Postal Ser.		
1 PTE	A.A.O.C.		

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

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

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5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE Unit.

WE AIF. 1/11/2

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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			16 Fitters		5	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			10 Plumbers		1
12 Blacksmiths		5	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
6 Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
31 Carpenter and Joiner	2		Hammermen			Riggers		
3 Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers	1	
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers	1	
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
4 Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
12 Cooks (including 1 Sgt) 3 Cpl			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine	1	
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			5 Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			4 Surveyors, Engineering		4
Dispensers			3 Masons			Tailors		
4 Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			3 Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
15 Driver Mechanics		5	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
8 Driver Operators		6	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
6 Electricians		1	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
13 Engine Artificers		6	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
6 Engine Hands I/C		1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			6 Painters	1		THREE RANKER	1	
						NON SPECIALISTS	4	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	26		1	5		13	45

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.

5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE (Unit.)

Lieut. 5 Aust. Fd. Sqn. R.A.E. (Signature of Commander.)

Date of Despatch 3 Oct 42

6 Aust Armd Bde (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

5 AUST FD SQN RAE (Unit) 17 Oct 19 44 (Date).

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

W.E. A.I.F. 1/11/41 8+240 ATTACH O+I

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 1	1		
Serjeants 9	10	1 (TAILOR)	
Corporals 22	25	3 (COOKS)	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 207	236	29	
TOTALS	273	· 33	·

*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. ATTACHED AGAINST W.E. ATTACHED ONLY

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL	A.A.M.C.	1 CPL	A.A. POSTAL SER.
		1 PTE	A.A.O.C.

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

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

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5 AUST FD SQN RAE Unit.
W.E. A.I.F. 1/11/41 8+240 ATTACH O+I

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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			4 Fitters	6		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			3 Plumbers	6	
6 Blacksmiths	1		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
3 Bricklayers	3		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
31 Carpenter and Joiner	2		Hammermen			3 Riggers		
5 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		
3 Concretors	3		Joiners			Signallers		
8 Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			1 Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons	2		Tailors		
1 Draughtsmen	2		Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			4 Mechanics, M.T.	1		3 Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
4 Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
10 Driver Operators			12 Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
2 Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
6 Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			6 Painters	1		NON-SPECIALISTS	1	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	12			10			7	

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.

5 AUST FD SQN RAE
Unit.

Date of Despatch 17 Oct 44

Neil Osman Lean
Signature of Commander.

6 AUST ARMD BDE
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

5 AUST FD SQN RAE (Unit) 24 OCT 19 42 (Date).

To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)
WE AIF 11/12 & 2/10 ATTACH 011

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 1	1		
Serjeants 9	10	1 (TAILOR)	
Corporals 25	25	3 (COOKS)	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 209	236	29	
TOTALS	293	* 33	*

*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.

ATTACHED AGAINST WE ATTACHED ONLY

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL	AAMC	1 CPL	AA POSTAL SER
		1 PTE	AAOC

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

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

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5 AUST FD SQN RAE ..... Unit.
WE AIF 11/12 & 2/10 ATTACH 011

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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			4 Fitters	6		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			3 Plumbers	6	
6 Blacksmiths	1		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
3 Bricklayers	3		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
11 Carpenter and Joiner	2		Hammermen			3 Riggers		
5 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		
3 Concretors	3		Joiners			Signallers		
2 Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			1 Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons	2		Tailors		
1 Draughtsmen	2		Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			4 Mechanics, M.T.	1		3 Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
4 Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
10 Driver Operators			12 Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
4 Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
2 Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			6 Painters	1		NON-SPECIALISTS	1	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	17			10			7	

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.

5 AUST FD SQN RAE ..... Unit.

Date of Despatch 24 OCT 42

Signature of Commander.

6 AUST INFD BDE ..... Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

5 AUST FD SQN RAE (Unit) 31 OCT 19 42 (Date).

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

WE AIF 11/5/42 8420 ATTACH 011

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 1	1		
Serjeants 9	10	1 (TAILOR)	
Corporals 22	25	3 (COOKS)	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 207	231	30	6
TOTALS	268	* 34	* 6

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. ATTACHED AGAINST WE ATTACHED ONLY

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL	AAMC	1 CPL	AA POSTAL SER
		1 PTE	AAOC

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
SX 20477	Spr	GOGAN V L	5 AUST FD SQN RAE	CAMP HOSPITAL WAYVILLE SA
SX 16119	Spr	BEER G H W	" "	107 AGH PUCKAPUNYAL

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5 AUST FD SQN RAE Unit.

WE AIF 11/5/42 8420 ATTACH 011

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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	6		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 3	6	
Blacksmiths 1	1		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	3		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner 1			Hammermen			Riggers 3		
Clerks 5	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 3	3		Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks 8			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors 1		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons	3		Tailors		
Draughtsmen 1	1		Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. 4			Tinsmiths 3		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 4			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators 10			Miners 13			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians 1	1		Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers 2		1	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C 1			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters 1	1		MINE SPECIALISTS	3	
						DRIVER MT		4
						MOTOR CYCLE ORDERLY		1
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	11	1		10			9	5

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.

5 AUST FD SQN RAE
Unit.

Date of Despatch 31 OCT 42

Mick Owen Lieut
Signature of Commander.

6 AUST INFD BDE
Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE. Date and Time.—From 0630/1/11/42 To 0830/7/11/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Puckapunyal.	1.	0630	Reveille — Fine.	
		0900	Church Pde followed by stand down.	
		0915	'B' Tp moved out for A/Tk Bivouac. 908334	
		2150	Capt Nettle returned from Leave	Run
			Capt R W Nettle	
	2	0900	Resumed command again, Lt Osman to C Troop.	Run
REF MAP	3	0600	Reveille — fine. — trains as per syllabus	App 12, 16
		1000	Concert party moved to Nagambie to prepare hall	
PUCKAPUNYAL		2030	Concert at Nagambie to aid P.O.W. fund.	Run App 23, 24
TRAINING AREA	4	1600	"A" Troop less 20 men returned from bridging bivouac	
1 inch.			Lieut Madigan states rations on biv inadequate; probably due to smaller 'parcels' in breakup, increasing wastage.	Run
	5	0600	Reveille - fine. C Troop moved out to Bridge Biv. PUCKA 014524	
		1400	A/CRE accompanied Col Chapman visit A Tp bridge (very pleased) and B Tp A-Tk obstacles.	
		1630	Same called at HQ re above	
		2000	Capt Ronalds (ex 2 Fd Sqn) arrived & quartered.	Run
		0715	Lieut Adams with 6 men to excavator operators school.	
	6	1000	Remainder of A Tp return. Bridge completed 914352	
			Total job. Class 24 Br. 26' span, one trestle two abutments, all bush timber, 3000 manhr + 1000 mh Adm.	
		1600	With Lieut Madigan, inspected bridge. Very sound job neat finish, good improvisation. (1 Van + 1 3-Ton)	Run
	7	0830	Lieut M + 10 OR to Oakleigh as advance biv. party.	Run App 1

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Unit 5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE Date and Time.—From 0630/8/11/42 To 1400/11/11/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Puckapunyal	Sun 8	0630	Reveille Fine & warm	
		0915	Church parade : all attended as Armistice Service	
		1600	New pay Sgt attached from Div A.P.C.	
		1700	B Troop returned from A-Tk Bivouac. Also reported food short. Obstacles not completed	Run
	Mon 9	0630	Capt Ronalds & main body of A Tp leave for Seymour thence by train to Oakleigh for Service Brdg Bivouac with 23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy at Oakleigh Ref. Map RINGWOOD Map Ref 132272.	
		0830	Cooks & gear to Oakleigh. (1/30 cwt + 1/3 Ton)	
		1500	SQMS to Mangalore for first issue of trng explosives	App 17
		1700	RAE mount camp duties : Field Officer Capt Nettle Guard Officer : Lieut Thompson Picquet Officer W O Stamp Guard from B Troop Picquet from Fd St Tp.	Run
	Tues 10	0600	Reveille : hot :	
		0900	Approval sought to erect partitions in adjacent hut to make more office accomodation. Explosive & amn. pit dug close to 9 Mot Reg pits	Run
	Wed 11	1000	Col Chapman with A/CRE & BM visited C Tp at bridging biv and commented favorably on progress	
		1100	Silence (2 mins)	
		1200	Inspection ramp for 301 LAD completed	
		1400	Brigade Sports : RAE combined teams (5 Fd Sqn + Fd St Tp) ran 5th with 24 points. Considering lack of training a very good show.	App 22 Run

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Unit 5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE Date and Time.—From 0600/12/11/42 To 1200/15/11/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Puckapunyal	Thurs 12	0600	Reveille Fine.	
		1200	New form of O. Offr report & duties introduced.	App 9
		&	Three additional huts B 9, 10, 11 acquired & layout improved	App 11
			Bridging stores transferred to Fd St Tp for maintenance	
		1600	Conference of C.Os at Bde HQ to meet Brig Wells.	
		1730	Lieut Osman with C Troop (less 18 men) moved in in very good order.	Rem.
	Fri. 13	0600	Reveille — Fine. Berets to be worn	
		0800	B Troop (Lieut Thompson) out to Bdrg Bivouac 918299 (PUCKAPUNYAL).	
		1400	Lieut Osman to Seymour re Water Tanks	
			OC inspected B troop (well under weigh) and	
			C Tp Bridge. Almost completed. Both bridges an excellent job.	Rem.
	Sat 14	0800	15 cwt van overturned at Mitchellstown. No injuries	App 2
		0900	Official notice received of promotion to T/Capt of Lieut Osman as from 4/11/42	
		1400	Division sports on Seymour Oval	
			Bde won 72-61 including two events won by Engineers	
			viz Murphy 220 ^ Capt Osman — Shot Putt	
			C Tp Bridge single span 24' wet gap } 3000 mh. 24 CL + single span 17' dry gap }	Rem. App 20
	Sun 15	1200	Sgt Ratcliff & balance of C Tp returned	Rem. App 5

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Unit 5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE Date and Time.—From 0900/16/Nov/42 To 1000/18/11/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Puckapunyal	Mon 16	0900	Submitted modified form of Squadron organisation to permit Sqn less one troop to function on a mobile basis in existing transport at 24 hours notice, vide Operation Instruction No 1 6 Aust Armd Bde HQ.	App 8
		1100	Recovery party to PUCKA 210317 to assist in extracting tank from creek. (13 Armd Regt).	
		2100	3-Ton truck & M/C from Oakleigh returned	
		2130	Remainder of A Troop (per rail) arrived from Seymour	
		2210	OC returned from Div. lecture (ADMS) & inspection of proposed tank route.	Run
	Tues 17	0630	Fine & warm — C Troop moved out to Oakleigh by rail.	
		0800	C Troop kits (3 Tonner) & M/C to Oakleigh	
		0830	Capt Osman OC party & SSM Osborne as assistt. Capt Ronalds & party to Seymour to make ford for disabled tank on tow. Work completed 1445 at MR 287318	
		1200	Submitted report on Bridges in area	App 18, 19
		1700	Tank arrived safely.	
		1800	Lieut Thompson to be visit Gas Offcr	Run App 6
	Wed 18	0600	Reveille — cloudy.	
		0900	Inspected by Br. Wells. — generally satisfied but details of equipment & marking need improvement.	
		1000	A Tp (40) with Lieut Madigan on route march.	

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Unit 5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE Date and Time.—From 1300/18/11/42 To 1030/22/11/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Puckapunyal	Wed 18	1300	OC inspected B Tp bridge — progressing favorably.	
			Times To A Tp RV. 27 arrived at 1500 having done 15 mile. Obviously more route marking reqr.	
		1930	Divl for lecture re Ordnance 1 Armd Div.	Rum.
	Thurs 19	1000	Fine — to grey OC to Melbourne to inspect C Tp.	
		1300	Arrived Oakleigh. FBE III equipment in use. OK	
		1450	Col Chapman inspected B Tp bridging OK	
		1600	Pay in hand (Capt Ronalds) AAF E3571A	Rum.
	Fri 20	0900	Fine — OC returned. obtained new WET	
		1000	34 SA leave vacancies for 21st allotted	
			Leave to be 10 day includes travelling	
		1400	Bde Cmdr conference at B HQ.	
			Requires more attention to detail in site personnel. New type of Tng syllabus.	App 12–16
		1900	Parade of leave ps1 for sugar & tea	Rum.
		2130	ration tickets & leave passes	
	Sat 21	0600	Reveille Grey, cold. → B Tp returned ex div.	App 3
		0830	A Tp moved out on A-Tk Bivouac	
		0900	Leave personnel moved out. (34 OR)	
		1300	Steady drizzle commenced	
		1600	Heavy rain & wind. No Tng	Rum.
	Sun 22	0630	Reveille — dull day, cold & wet all day	
		0930	Church parade.	Rum
		1030	Stand down.	

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Unit 5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE Date and Time.—From 0600/23/11/42 To 2359/26/11/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information		Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Puckapunyal	Mon 23	0600	Reveille — Grey. Trg. as syllabus.		App 15, 16
		1200	Bde Cond. interviewed offrs at Bde HQ.		
		1600	New RO issued. R/T comm^n with Tps Brigaded.	Rum.	App 10
	Tues 24	0900	Further 17 vacancies for SA leave allotted.		
			A Tp bivouac cancelled (insufficient mun)		
		1000	Lieut Madigan inspects Xing MAP PUCKAPUNYAL 227318		
			Timber remote ∴ ford will be made		
		1400	Lieut Thompson to CRE to discuss course for FSS		
			which he will take		
		1500	A Tp returns.	Rum.	
		2100	C Tp returned from Br. Rw. Oakleigh.		
	Wed 25	0600	Command delegated to Capt A F Renalds.		
		0630	Capt Nettle + B Tp. moved to Br. Rw., Oakleigh		
		0900	C Tp. commenced work on Ford MAP PUCKAPUNYAL		
			227318		
		1000	17 pers. Long leave to S.A.	AAR	
		1000	Lieut Thompson to CRE for further discussion on FSS Course.		
	Thu 26	0630	Lieut Thompson to Oakleigh for M/C.		
		0830	C Tp to ford. — Weather cold + wet	AAR	

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Unit 5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE Date and Time.—From 0600/27/11/42 To 2359/30/11/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Puckapunyal.	Fri 27	0600	Reveille — fine & cool.	
		0830	C Tp to Ford site.	
		1000	Amended Trg Syllabus for C Tp 29/Nov - 5 Dec. submitted	
		1400	C.O's Conference Bde HQ. — Capt Upman.	
		1615	2nd Vic. personnel proceeded on Home Leave - 2 days	
		1700	Fd. Stores Tp mounted Bde Exd. — Capt Upman Fd Officer	AFR.
	Sat 28	1000	17 pers. home leave to S.A.	
		1430	Capt Upman defused unexploded 6" How. Shell HE on arty range.	AFR App 4
	Sun 29	0630	Reveille — fine & warm.	
		0920	Church parade.	
		1030	Stand down.	AFR.
		2300	Vic pers. return from home leave.	
	Mon 30	0600	Reveille — fine & dull	
		1430	Gl. inspected Ford mdw construction by 'C' Tp at MAP PUCKAPUNYAL 227318	AFR.

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Capt
Adm. Comd. 5 Aust. Field Sqn. R.A.E.

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5 AUST FD SQN R A E

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SUMMARY OF APPENDICES

Re Personnel	App 1	Field Returns 7 Nov 42
	2	14 Nov 42
	3	21 Nov 42
	4	28 Nov 42
	5	Posting of Officers 15 Nov 42
	6	Unit Gas Officer
	7	Excess personnel, reason for
Unit Organisation	8	Modified manning detail for operational role
Orders Issued	9	Routine Orders Pt I 37/44 (with appendices)
	10	45/56
	11	Revised hut layout
Training	12	Timetable for week ending 8 Nov
	13	15 Nov
	14	22 Nov
	15	29 Nov
	16	Syllabus and Bivouac Day Tables
	17	Trg Amm and Explosives at 22 Nov
Technical Reports	18	Main Road Bridges, Seymour Area
	19	do Tank loaded
	20	Bridges built by unit, Training Area
	21	Engineer Technical Efficiency Report
Unit Activities	22	Bde Sports Meeting, Entries
	23	Concert in local town, report
	24	program.

Capt Adm Commd
5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

5 AUST FD SQN RAE (Unit) 1 Nov 19 42 (Date).

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WE AIF 1112 5+270 ATTACH O+I

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	10	1 (TAILOR)	
Corporals	25	3 (COOKS)	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	227	27	7
TOTALS	264	* 31	* 7

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

ATTACHED AGAINST WE 1 ATTACHED ONLY

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL	AAMC	1 CPL	AA POSTAL SER
		1 PTE	AAOC

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
SX20677	SPR	GOGAN V.L.	5 AUST FD SQN RAE	CAMP HOSPITAL WAYVILLE SA
SX21119	SPR	BEER G.H.W.	" "	107 A.G.H. PUCKAPUNYAL (TRANSFERRED TO 2/3 AGH HEIDELBERG)
SX25195	SPR	BOODNIKOFF E.S.	" "	9 ATTD CAMP PELL FOR L/C N.31 TECH TNG COURSE

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5 AUST FD SQN RAE *Unit.*

WE AIF 1112 5+270 ATTACH O+I

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			4 Fitters	6		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			3 Plumbers	6	
6 Blacksmiths	1		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
3 Bricklayers	3		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			3 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		
3 Concretors	3		Joiners			Signallers		
5 Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			1 Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons	3		Tailors		
1 Draughtsmen	2		Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			4 Mechanics, M.T.			3 Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
10 Driver Operators			12 Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians	1		Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
9 Engine Artificers		2	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
6 Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			6 Painters	1		NON-SPECIALISTS		
						MT DRIVERS		5
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	11	7		10			6	5

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.

5 AUST FD SQN RAE
Unit.

Date of Despatch 7 NOV 42

Signature of Commander. Capt

6 AUST ARMD BDE
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5 AUST FD SQN RAE (Unit) 7 NOV 42.
WE A.I.F 11/11/42 8+240 ATTACH 0+1

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lt				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Corps	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
CAPT	SX24546	NETTLE RW	RAE	YES	
LIEUT	SX25423	THOMPSON CF	RAE	YES	
LIEUT	SX24659	OSMAN N	RAE	YES	
LIEUT	SX24547	MADIGAN R.T	R.A.E	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
~~VX27405~~					
CAPT	VX27405	RONALDS AF	2 AUST FD SQN RAE	5/11/42	AWAITING TRANSFER TO UNIT

5 AUST FD SQN RAE (Unit)

7 NOV 42 (Date of Despatch)

[illegible] Capt (Signature of Commander)

5 AUST ARMD BDE (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

5 AUST FD SAN RAE (Unit) 14 Nov 1942 (Date).

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VE AIF 1/11/42 & +240 ATTACH O/S

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 3			
Staff Serjeants 1	1		
Serjeants 9	9		
Corporals 22	25	3 (COOKS)	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 207	232	27	38
TOTALS	258	30	38

*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.

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Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL	AAMC	1 CPL	AA POSTAL SRK
		1 PTE	AAOC
		1 L/SGT	2 AUST MOT DIV FD CASH OFFICE

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).
SX20677	Sbr	GOGAN V L	5 AUST FD SAN RAE	CASUP HOSPITAL WAYVILLE SA
SX16114	Spr	BEER G H W	" "	115 AGH HEIDELBERG
X25495	Spr	BOODNIKOFF E S	" "	c/o ATTD CASUP PELL PNCL of C N.3 TECH TNG COURSE

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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			4 Fitters	6		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			3 Plumbers	6	
Blacksmiths	1	1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	3		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner		2	Hammermen			3 Riggers		3
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	3		Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			2 Surveyors		2
Despatch Riders			Machinists			1 Surveyors, Engineering		1
Dispensers			Masons	3		Tailors		
1 Draughtsmen	2		Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			4 Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			3 Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
10 Driver Operators		10	12 Miners		12	Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units	1		Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
4 Engine Artificers		2	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
6 Engine Hands I/C		2	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			6 Painters	1		MT DRIVERS		5
						NON SPECIALISTS	1	
Note- See back in reference to Reinfts required.								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	10	17		10	17		7	7

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.

5 AUST FD SAN RAE
Unit.

(RANKIN Capt)
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 14 Nov 42

6 AUST ARMD BDE
Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Appendix 2

The following vacancies could be filled with members of this Unit, who are suitable for trade test

Blacksmiths — 2 suitable for trade test

Surveyor Eng — 1 to be tested

Carpenters — 2 suitable for trade test

Driver Operator — 10 to be trade tested
6 have been partly tested

Engine Hand IC — 2 to be trade tested

Liners — 12 to be trade tested

Riggers — 3 to be trade tested

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5 AUST FD SQN RAE (Unit) 14 NOV 42
WE A I F 1/11/42 8+240 ATTACH 0+1

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Corps	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
CAPT	SX24546	NETTLE RW	RAE	YES	
LIEUT	SX25423	THOMPSON CF	RAE	YES	
LIEUT	SX24837	OSMAN N	RAE	YES	
LIEUT	SX24847	MADIGAN RT	RAE	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
CAPT	VX27405	RONALDS AF	4 AUST FD SQN RAE	3/11/42	AWAITING TRANSFER TO UNIT

5 AUST FD SQN RAE
(Unit)
14 NOV 42
(Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)
6 AUST ARMD BDE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE (Unit) 21 Nov 44 19 (Date).

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

WE AIF 1/11/V 8+240 ATTACH Off

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 1	1		
Serjeants 9	9		
Corporals 22	25	3 (cooks)	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 207	225	53	35
TOTALS	261	*56	*35

*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. ATTACHED AGAINST VVE ATTACHED ONLY

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl	AAMC	1 Cpl	AA Postal Sec
		1 Pte	AAOC
		1 L/Sgt	2 Aust Mot Div Fd Cash Office

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).
SX20677	Spr	Gogan V.L	5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE	Camp Hospital Wayville SA.
SX16119	Spr	Beer G.H.W	"	115 AGH Heidelburg
SX25195	Spr	Boodnikoff E.S	"	Ck ATTD Camp Pell Via Lgo No 31 Tech Trng Course

a.w. 3m bks. 5/42

5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE Unit.

WE AIF 1/11/V 8+240 ATTACH Off.

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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			4 Fitters	6		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			3 Plumbers	6	
6 Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
3 Bricklayers	3		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
31 Carpenter and Joiner		1	Hammermen			3 Riggers		3
4 Clerks	1		Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers	1	
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers	✓	
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
3 Concretors	✓		Joiners			Signallers		
7 Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine	1	
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			4 Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			1 Surveyors, Engineering		1
Dispensers			3 Masons	3		1 Tailors		1
1 Draughtsmen	3		Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			4 Mechanics, M.T.		1	3 Tinsmiths		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics	✓		Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
47 Driver Operators		9	1 Miners		9	Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
1 Electricians, Eng. Units	4		Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
2 Engine Artificers		✓	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
2 Engine Hands I/C		1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			6 Painters	1		MT Drivers		5
						Non Specialists	18	
Note: See back for reference to Reinfts required								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	15	14		10	10		28	11

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.

5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE
Unit.

Date of Despatch 21 Nov 44

Signature of Commander. Capt R.A.E.
Adjt Comd

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

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Appendix 3

The following vacancies could be filled with members of this unit who are suitable for trade test

Blacksmiths--- 2 suitable for trade test
Surveyors Eng--- 1 to be tested
Carpenters--- 1 suitable for trade test
Driver Operators--- 9 to be had tested (6 have been partly tested,
Engine Hand I C--- 1 to be had tested
Miners--- 9 to be had tested
Riggers--- 3 to be had tested

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5 AUST FD SQN RAE (Unit) 21 ~~14~~ NOV 42
W.E A.I.F 1/11/42 8+240 ATTACH 0+1

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.)
*			
WE *			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors 1			1
Captains 4	2		2
Lieutenants 3	2		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	4		4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
CAPT	SX24546	NETTLE R.W	RAE	YES	
LIEUT	SX25423	THOMPSON CF	RAE	YES	
CAPT ~~LIEUT~~	SX24857	OSMAN N	RAE	YES	
LIEUT	SX24547	MADIGAN RT	RAE	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
CAPT	V27403	RONALDS AF	2 AUST FD SQN RAE	5/11/42	AWAITING TRANSFER TO UNIT

5 AUST FD SQN RAE
(Unit)

21 NOV 42
(Date of Despatch)

[signature] Capt
Adm. Comd. 5 Aust. Field Sqn. R.A.E.
(Signature of Commander)

6 AUST ARMD BDE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

5 Aust Fd San RAE (Unit) 28 Nov 19 42 (Date).

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

W E A I F 1/11/2 5+240 Attach 0+1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 1	1		
Serjeants 9	9		
Corporals 22	25	3 (cooks)	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 207	226	54	35
TOTALS	262	* 57	* 35

*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. ATTACHED AGAINST WE ATTACHED ONLY

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl	A A M C	1 Cpl	A A Postal Ser
		1 Pte	A A O C
		1 L/Sgt	2 Aust Mot Div Fd Cash Office

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).
171	Spr	Gogain V L	5 Aust Fd San RAE	Camp Hospital Wayville SA
119	Spr	Beer G H W	"	115 A G H. Heidelberg
5195	Spr	Boodnikoff E S	"	C/- A T T D Camp Pell Yr Ltg C No 31 Tech Tng Course

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5 Aust Fd San RAE Unit.

W E A I F 1/11/2 5+240 Attach 0+1

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			4 Fitters	6		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			3 Plumbers	6	
6 Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
3 Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
2 Carpenter and Joiner		1	Hammermen			2 Riggers		3
4 Clerks	1		Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers	1	
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers	2	
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
3 Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
1 Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine	1	
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			4 Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			1 Surveyors, Engineering		1
Dispensers			Masons	3		1 Tailors		1
1 Draughtsmen	1		Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			4 Mechanics, M.T.		1	3 Tinsmiths		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
4 Driver Mechanics	2		Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
9 Driver Operators		9	15 Miners		9	Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
1 Electricians, Eng. Units	4		Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
9 Engine Artificers		3	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
6 Engine Hands I/C		1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			6 Painters	1		M T Drivers		5
						Non-Specialists	19	
No. 1 to pack as reference								
2 to Remain required								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	15	14		10	10		29	11

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.

5 Aust Fd San RAE
Unit.

A R Donald Capt
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 28/11/42

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

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Appendix 4

The following vacancies could be filled with members of this Unit who are suitable for a trade test

Blacksmiths	2	Suitable for trade tests.
Surveyor Engineer	1	To be tested
Carpenters	1	Suitable for trade test
Driver Operator	9	To be trade tested
	6	Have been partly tested
Miners	9	to be trade tested
Riggers	3	to be trade tested

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5 AUST FD SQN RAE (Unit) 28 Nov 42
WE AIF 1/11/42 8+240 ATTACH O+1

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.)
*			
WE *			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors 1			1
Captains 4	2		2
Lieutenants 3	2		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	4		4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
CAPT	SX24546	NETTLE RW	RAE	YES	
CAPT	SX24857	OSMAN N	RAE	YES	
LIEUT	SX25423	THOMPSON CF	RAE	YES	
LIEUT	SX24547	MADIGAN RT	RAE	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
CAPT	V27405	RONALDS AF	2 AUST FD SQN RAE	5/11/42	AWAITING TRANSFER TO UNIT

5 AUST FD SQN RAE
(Unit)

A F Ronalds Capt
(Signature of Commander)

28 Nov 42
(Date of Despatch)

6 AUST ARMD BDE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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Appendix 5

5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.
AUST
15 Nov 42

HQ
2 Aust Mot Div

POSTING OF OFFICERS 15 NOV 42

5 AUST FD SQN R.A.E.

	POST	RANK	NUMBER	OFFICER NOW POSTED
HQ	O.C.	Major	SX24546	Capt NETTLE R.W. (Adm Comd)
	2 i/c	Capt	V27405	Capt RONALDS A.F. (Act 2 i/c) (attached)
A Tp	O.C.	Capt	SX24547	Lieut MADIGAN R.T.
	2 i/c	Lieut		
B Tp	O.C.	Capt	SX25423	Lieut THOMPSON C.F.
	2 i/c	Lieut		
C Tp	O.C.	Capt	SX24857	Capt OSMAN N.
	2 i/c	Lieut		

FD ST TP 3 FD PK SQN R.A.E.

	O.C.	Lieut	VX103599	Lieut ADAMS R.N.

Capt Adm Comd.
5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.
Fd St Tp 3 Fd Pk Sqn R.A.E.

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C.R.E. 2 Aust Mot Div (for information)
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Appendix 6

UNIT CAO OFFICER

5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.
AUST.
17 Nov 42
905/10/42

Ref 2 Aust Mot Div B/O 0175

Hq
2 Aust Mot Div

No officer of this unit has attended a Cao School. The following officer is suitable for instruction, and the NCO has attended Cao courses as listed.

	OFFICER	N.C.O.
NO.	SX 25423	V 27344
NAME	Thompson C.F.	Conway, F.C.
UNIT	5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.	5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.
POSTING	O.C. "B" Troop	Section Leader "B" Troop
QUALIFICATIONS	Nil	Vide L. of C May 42 Instr. 2 Aust Army Nov 42 Instr.
Whether trg is required	Yes	No

Unit W.E. Strength is 240.

Capt Adm Cond.
5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.

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PERSONNEL IN EXCESS OF W.E.

5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.
AUST
909/12/42
23 Nov 42.

O.C.
Vic L of C Area Records Office

1. Ref your memo of 30/10/42 and 4/11/42 re W 3009.

2. I am under instructions from A/CRE 2 Aust Mot Div to hold all excess R.A.E. personnel pending the formation of further engineer units in this Division.

A F Ronaldo Capt Adm Comd.
5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.

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5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E
16 Nov 42

H.Q.
6 Aust Armd Bde

REDUCED MANNING DETAIL FOR OPERATIONAL ROLE.

As instructed I submit herewith a modified organisation to fit this unit, less one Troop, to operational role detailed, comprising:-

(a) Manning Detail
(b) Analysis of Personnel--Vehicles

Manning detail is as shown on the Establishment plus one Personnel (postal Cpl.). less one Officer per Troop.

Capt Adm Comd
5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E

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5 AUST FD SQN R.A.E.

Reduced Organisation for Special Role

		SQUADRON HEADQUARTERS	O	OR
Motor Cycles	3	Motor Cyclist Orderlies		3
Van 15 cwt (44396)		Capt Adm Comd Batman Cpl Driver Operator	1	2
Van 15 cwt (44394)		Capt A 2 i/c Batman Draftsman Driver Operator	1	3
Van 15 cwt (109534)		Transport Sergeant Fitter Sergeant Driver M.T.		3
Van 1 Ton (29411)		S.S.M. Ammunition(2000 rifle,800s.m.g.1500 L.M.G. AALMG Driver M.T.		2
Truck 30cwt,Water (6655)		Water Duties Man Driver M.T.		2
Truck 3 Ton G.S. (18890)		SQMS Corporal Storeman Tech Storeman Tech Stores Driver M.T.		4
Truck 3 Ton G.S. (19991)		Corporal Cook Cook Cooking Gear Stores Driver M.T.		3
Truck 3 Ton G.S. (18028)		O.R. Sergeant O.R. Corporal A.A.M.C. Corporal R.A.P. Postal Corporal Office Driver M.T.		5
Truck 3 Ton G.S. (29583)		Sergeant 12 Sappers Driver M.T.		14
		Total, including att. 2		41

TRANSPORT	WEAPONS	
9 Vehicles	Pistols	2
3 Motor Cycles	Rifles	38
	Sub-machine guns	2
	A.A.L.M.G.	1

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	TWO TROOPS EACH	O	OR
Motor Cycle No.1	Sergeant		1
Motor Cycle No.2	Tpt Corporal		1
Motor Cycle No.3	Motor Cycle Orderly		1
Van 15 cwt (A 109841) (B 110137)	O.C. Troop Batman Driver Operator	1	2
Van 1 Ton (A 28063) (B 7790)	Sergeant Ammunition(3500 rifle,800 S.M.G.) Explosives (allin hand) Driver M.T.		2
Truck 30 cwt (A 21903) (B 5893)	Tech Storeman Troop Stores Driver M.T.		2
Truck 30 cwt(compressor) (A 5896) (B 5868)	Compressor Hand Compressor Tools Tools Driver M.T.		2
Truck 30 cwt G.S. (A 18095) (B 18091)	Corporal 10 Sappers Driver M.T.		12
Truck 30 cwt G.S. (A 5845) (B 7211)	Corporal 10 Sappers Driver M.T.		12
Truck 3 Ton G.S. (A 18894) (B 19995)	Corporal 14 Sappers Driver M.T.		16
Truck 3 Ton, winch (A 26515) (B 29594)	Corporal 14 Sappers Driver M.T.		16
	Total	1	67

TRANSPORT

8 Vehicles
3 Motor Cycles
1 Trailer Compressor

} Per Troop

WEAPONS

Pistols	1
Rifles	65
Sub-machine guns	2

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SUMMARY OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
HQ TROOP				
Pistols .455"	2	12	12	36
Rifles .303"	38	50	2000	3900
Sub-m. guns	2	200	800	1200
A A L M G	1	1000	500	1500
A TROOP				
Pistols .455"	1	12	6	18
Rifles .303"	65	50	3500	6750
Sub-m. guns	2	200	800	1200
B TROOP				
Pistols .455"	1	12	6	18
Rifles .303"	65	50	3500	6750
Sub-m. guns	2	200	800	1200
TOTAL				
Pistols .455"	4	12	24	72
Rifles .303"	168	50	9000	17400
Sub-m. guns	6	200	2400	3600
A A L M G	1	1000	500	1500

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Unit or Sub-unit	Personnel			Vehicles									
Down to Sqns	Strength	Carried in Vehicles	Surplus	Fighting Vehicles Hard	Fighting Vehicles Soft (Mortar etc)	Personnel Carrying	Unit Res. Amn	Special Duties (Adm Water office	Petrol	Motor Cycles	Vehicles Required by services as task vehicles	Total (excl MGs)	Surplus to requirements (attach list giving types & capacity	Remarks
H.Q.	43	43	-	-	-	4	1	4	-	3	-	9	-	
A Tp	68	68	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	3	1 (compressor)	8	-	
B Tp	68	68	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	3	1 (compressor)	8	-	
Reduced 5 Aust Fd Sqn	179	179	-	-	-	14	3	6	-	9	2	25	-	

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37. FIRE ORDERS
Unit Fire Orders are published as App "A" to these Orders.

38. AMENDED STANDING ORDERS
Amended summaries of duties of the following are published as appendices to these Orders:-

Orderly Officer	App "B"
Orderly Sergeant	" "C"
Picquet Corporal	" "D"

39. SEYMOUR HOTELS
Attention is drawn to Bde Standing Order 11 part of which reads "All hotels in SEYMOUR are out of bounds to all troops unless provided with a Leave Pass specially endorsed to enable troops to meet friends or relations.

40. LEAVE, SPECIAL CASES
Applications for special alteration of normal leave periods must be submitted at least 4 days before the leave is sought.

41. BOUNDS
Bde Standing Order 11 "All unit lines are out of bounds to all personnel except those on duty or specifically invited, and those in occupation of the lines".
By special permission of the Block Commander of "C" Block an exception has been made to allow R.A.E. personnel to use the latrines on the eastern margin of "C" Block: the following conditions apply:-
(1) The concession applies only to latrines, not ablutions
(2) Personnel must not remain in "C" Block any longer than is essential
(3) R.A.E. personnel must not pass through ranks of units which may be drawn up on the road separating the areas

42. MAIL
An additional collection will be made at 1800 hrs Wednesdays for despatch next morning.

43. COLOUR PATCHES.
By 19 Nov 42 all personnel will wear the correct unit colour patch.

44. PAYMENT OF COMPLIMENTS
The following procedure for the payment of compliments will be adopted forthwith:
(1) Within camp boundaries all bodies of troops will march at attention and compliments will be paid
(2) Outside camp boundaries when on training marches or tactical exercises, compliments will NOT be paid
(3) During the conduct of an instructional class the instructor will NOT interrupt the lesson to pay compliments to inspecting or other officers.

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FIRE ORDERS

1. ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON DISCOVERING FIRE
   (a) Fire in Camp:
      1. Shout Fire
      2. Attack with fire aids
      3. Give the ALARM and notify Camp Switchboard
      4. Shut all doors and windows

   (b) Grass fire in Camp vicinity.
      1. Ring Camp Switchboard

   (c) Bush fire on Bivouac.
      1. Notify Senior Officer or NCO in area
      2. Commence attacking immediately with branches etc.

2. ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY SWITCHBOARD, ORDERLY OFFICER ETC
   See Block "B" Standing Orders.

3. PREVENTION OF FIRE
   Personnel will note and observe the fire precautions orders posted in each hut.

4. BUSH & GRASS FIRE PREVENTION
   (a) No fires are to be lit on grassed lands
   (b) No smoking is allowed on grassed lands without the authority of the Officer in Charge
   (c) No fires are to be lit other than in authorised places without the authority of an Officer
   (d) When such fires are lit, the Officer in Charge is responsible to see that such fires are picqueted whilst burning, and are to be properly and safely extinguished.
   The provisions of Local Bushfires Act is to be enforced
   (e) No fires are to be lit in tree stumps or logs

5. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT
   The Unit Orderly Officer will inspect and maintain Unit firefighting equipment

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ORDERLY OFFICER

SUMMARY OF DUTIES

(1) Tour of duty 0600 - 0600hrs.

(2) Be present at parades as follows:

0615hrs	Roll Call
0620 "	Maintenance & morning run
0715 "	Breakfast
0810 "	C.O. Parade
1230 "	Lunch
1645 "	Defaulters parade, if held
1730 "	Tea
1750 "	Picquet mounting

and such additional parades as are ordered.

(3) Inspect and be responsible for the cleanliness of the Camp Area (with Orderly Sgt and Hygiene Cpl)

(4) Maintain the standard of dress and discipline of troops in Camp Area during his tour of duty.

(5) On even dates, eat one meal in the men's or Sgts' mess and note the quantity and quality of food at all meals.

(6) Inspect the transport lines once by day accompanied by the Tpt Sgt, and once by night accompanied by the Picquet Cpl.

(7) Make out a report on the prescribed form and submit it by 0800hrs on the day following.

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ORDERLY SGT.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES.

(1) Tour of Duty 0600 - 0600hrs

(2) Be present at parades as follows:

0600	hrs	Reveille
0615	"	Roll Call & sick parade
0715	"	Breakfast
0810	"	C.O. parade
1230	"	Lunch
1645	"	Beer Tickets
1730	"	Mess

and such additional parades as are ordered.

(3) Remain in Camp Area during tour of duty.
In vicinity of Orderly Room when not otherwise engaged.

(4) Accompany the Orderly Officer and Field Officer in all inspections and undertake any duties assigned by them.

(5) Prepare and maintain a duty roster for the day as prescribed by the S.S.M. and ensure that personnel are engaged on their allotted duties.

(6) Give warnings of all parades as follows:

Quarter warning	3	whistle	blasts)	Followed by the
5 Minute warning	2	"	")	name of the
Parade	1	"	")	Parade.

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Duty Board	1
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PICQUET CPL

SUMMARY OF DUTIES

(1) Tour of duty 1750 - 0600hrs.

(2) Prepare and maintain a roster of M T picquet duties.

(3) Parade the picquet on the Sqn Parade Ground at 1750hrs for inspection by Orderly Officer.

(4) Instruct picquet in duties, password, and extent of beat.

(5) Report to Orderly Officer at 0615hrs on completion of tour of duty.

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45. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONNEL
The medical classification of personnel will be as follows:-
A.1 - Medically fit for all duties
A.2 - Medically fit for all duties for which the particular disability is not a bar. (a)
B. - Medically fit to carry out certain duties which require only restricted medical fitness. These duties will be shown in war establishments (a)
C. - Temporarily medically unfit (b)
D. - Medically unfit for military service.
Notes:- (a) Disability to be stated on AAF D1 or D2 and entered in paybook until a Record of Service book is issued.
(b) Examining medical officer or board to indicate estimated period of unfitness.

46. SICKNESS OR INJURY TO MEMBERS OF THE A.M.F ON LEAVE
It is to be impressed on all members of the A.M.F. that it is necessary to inform the military authorities at once should they become sick or sustain injury whilst on leave. This responsibility rests with the individual in order to avoid the risk of being regarded as "absent without leave" in the event of such sickness or injury preventing his return to his unit by the due date.
Any member who becomes sick or sustains injury whilst on leave will -
(a) Report at once to the nearest military hospital or, where this is impracticable, to the nearest area medical officer; or
(b) Report at once to the nearest public hospital, if a military hospital or area medical officer is not available; or
(c) If unable to attend or be taken to a military hospital (or public hospital where a military hospital is not available), then obtain private medical attention and immediately forward a certificate by the medical attendant to the nearest HQ of a L of C Area, which will take action to notify the unit and D.D.M.S.
When the state of health of members who are injured or become sick whilst on leave permits they will at once communicate with their unit advising the nature of injury or sickness, location whilst sick and the probable duration of treatment.
Any military hospital, area medical officer or administrative medical authority to which, or to whom a member so reports, will -
(a) arrange for appropriate medical or surgical treatment, and
(b) advise the member's unit that the member has reported and of the arrangements made for treatment, and the nature and probable duration of disability.
Members who become sick or sustain injury whilst on leave without pay granted for the purposes of engaging in seasonal or industrial activities in a civil capacity are not entitled to treatment in military hospitals or at government expense. However, in order to maintain records it is necessary that such members should report particulars of any sickness or injury, and of the progress of their treatment, to the nearest medical officer or administrative medical officer, who will then ensure that the member's unit is advised.

47. ISSUE OF TEA RATIONS TO ARMY PERSONNEL
Members on leave, with or without pay, for periods of 4 consecutive days and over, to whom the following scale will apply-

PERIOD OF LEAVE	COUPON ENTITLEMENT
1 to 3 days	Nil
4 to 10 "	1 Coupon
11 to 17 "	2 coupons
18 to 24 "	3 "
25 to 31 "	4 "

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48. REPLACEMENT OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT ETC
Any clothing or equipment which members think are not serviceable, must approach their troop officer in reference to replacement.

49. SECURITY OF INFORMATION
The attention of all ranks should be directed to the fact that the communication to any person, otherwise than in the course of official duty, of any naval, military or air force information is an offence under the Defence Act punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both. An infringement of Army Field Censorship Instructions is an act of disloyalty which may incalculably harm the Allied cause. This fact will be impressed upon all ranks. Rigorous steps will be taken to punish every detected offender, irrespective of rank. An officer is responsible if a letter, after being franked by him, contains military information. By aiding and abetting the commission of an offence, the officer himself commits an offence and is liable to punishment accordingly. This will not, however, absolve the writer of the letter from responsibility for the breach. Penalties imposed for breaches of security will be notified in formation etc. Part I Routine Orders and , where practicable, such notifications will be read out on parade to troops within the formation etc. Contravention of this order if committed by an officer will be reported to LHQ so that, if thought necessary, the individual concerned may be called upon to show cause why his commission should not be cancelled.

50. WEEK END TRAIN TRAVEL
Excessive travelling at week ends by unauthorised Military personnel has reached a stage where it is impossible for the Railways to cope with it. Some parties are NOT under control of Officers or NCO's when they arrive at the Railway Station. Personnel with local leave passes very often purchase tickets for travelling to Melbourne. Soldiers have been noticed boarding trains from the Pit and members of the Provost Coy have had to accompany the train to Melbourne in an effort to detect the offenders. Also several soldiers have been seen leaving the train between North Melbourne and Spencer Street by jumping on to the permanent way and running through the Railway Yards. It is needless to emphasise the danger of this practice. In consequence of the unauthorised travelling the train from Spencer Street on Sunday nights is hopelessly overcrowded. This chaos can only be prevented by close co-operation of units with the R.T.O. and strict compliance of Orders. NO ACCOMODATION is available for troops to travel from Seymour to Melbourne on SUNDAYS.

51. POWERS & RESPONSIBILITIES OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS
Attention is directed to National Security (General) Reg 8A made on 26 Aug 42 which provides:-
" Without derogating from or restricting the existing powers and rights of sentries or guards, any sentry or guard who is a Commonwealth Officer, a constable or a member of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of any part of the King's dominions or of any Power allied or associated with His Majesty in any war in which His Majesty is engaged, stationed or posted at, on, in, or in the neighbourhood or vicinity of, any prohibited place, protected area, controlled area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, enclosed wharf picking up place, road, pathway, or waterway to which the provisions of this Part of these Regulations apply, may be armed, and may:-
(a) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person who, in disregard of a warning, given by a sentry or guard, approaches, enters, leaves, or passes over in the vicinity of neighbourhood of, or attempts to approach, enter leave or pass over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood, of that place, area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, wharf, picking-up place, road, pathway, or waterway, or who, after being arrested, escapes; and
(b) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person attacking him or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him
The powers set out in the above N S Regulations do NOT apply to the apprehension or guarding of members of the Forces who are escaping from custody or detention. In regard to members of the Forces escaping from custody or detention, firearms may be used only as a

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last resort to repel attack by a member on a sentry or guard if no other force is sufficient to stop him. In all cases set out where firing is justified a clear warning of "Halt or I fire" must be given. This must be followed by a warning shot NOT directed at the offender. A shot directed at the offender must be designed to maim and NOT to kill unless the sentry is likely to be overwhelmed by force. COs are to instruct sentries and guards in the above matters and warn them against indiscriminate shooting, endangering civilians or other innocent persons.

52. OFFENCES OF ASSISTING OR HARBOURING ABSENTEES OR DESERTERS.
The attention of all Officers and Other ranks is to be directed to the following legislation:-
DEFENCE ACT SECTION 77
"Any person who -
(a) procures or persuades any member of the Defence Force to desert; or
(b) aids or assists any member of the Defence Force in deserting; or
(c) knowing any person to be a deserter from the Defence Force, conceals him or aids or assists him in concealing himself, shall be guilty of an offence.
PENALTY : Fifty Pounds or imprisonment for six months or both"
NATIONAL SECURITY (SUPPLEMENTARY) REG 67 (made 25 Aug 42)
(1) A person shall not -
(a) procure or persuade, or attempt to procure or persuade, any member of the Forces to absent himself without leave;
(b) knowing that a member of the Forces is about to absent himself without leave, aid or assist him so to absent himself; or
(c) knowing any member of the forces to be an absentee without leave, conceal him, aid or assist him in concealing himself, receive or harbour him, or in any way whatsoever assist him to remain or attempt to remain an absentee without leave.
In this regulation "member of the Forces" means a member of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth or of the naval, military or air forces of the United Kingdom or of any other part of His Majesty's dominions or of any allied or other foreign force serving in association with His Majesty's armed forces.
PENALTY-: Summary Conviction - £100 or 6 months or both.
On Indictment - unlimited.
All members of the Forces are required to co-operate in detecting offences. Any known or suspected case of assisting or harbouring illegal absentees is to be reported to the A P M and Local Police. Prosecutions will be instituted through the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor against employers and other civilians (including relatives of absentees) found offending against the above provisions.

53. THEFTS FROM WELFARE ESTABLISHMENTS
Complaints have been received from Welfare Organisations that quantities of cutlery, glasses and other articles are taken without authority by personnel who frequent the refreshment rooms, rest rooms and other facilities provided for their benefit. In addition to the expense involved, considerable difficulty is experienced by above organisations in replacing these articles which are most unprocurable; and as a result of the thefts, not only is the functioning of the welfare organisations hampered, but their continuance is threatened. Whilst the unauthorised removal of such articles is no doubt often regarded by the personnel responsible as no more than souveniring such can, in fact, only be described as mean theft; and it is the duty of all personnel who use welfare establishments to frown on such a practice, and to immediately advise the management of the hostel of any cases which come to their notice, reporting the name, number, unit and any other details of the person responsible for the theft.

54. TRACKED VEHICLES IN CAMP AREA
Attention is directed to Bod memo 12/6/68 of 4 Nov setting out the route to be followed by tracked vehicles proceeding to AFV range. This instruction is not being observed by all drivers of tanks, and units will promulgate contnets in R.Os and ensure that all drivers are familiar with the order as it is intended to post provosts at the intersections concerned and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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55. BADGES OF RANK
Officers and NCOs will wear badge of Rank on all uniforms at all times.

56. COMPLIMENTS
R.O. Pt I No.44 para 3 is amended as follows:-
"During conduct of an instructional class or exercise the instructor will pay compliments to inspecting or other officers, and seek permission for the instruction or exercise to continue.
The following sub paras are added:-

(4) Bivouacs are equivalent to Camp and compliments will be paid at all times

(5) Particular attention is to be paid to individual compliments by all ranks at all times.

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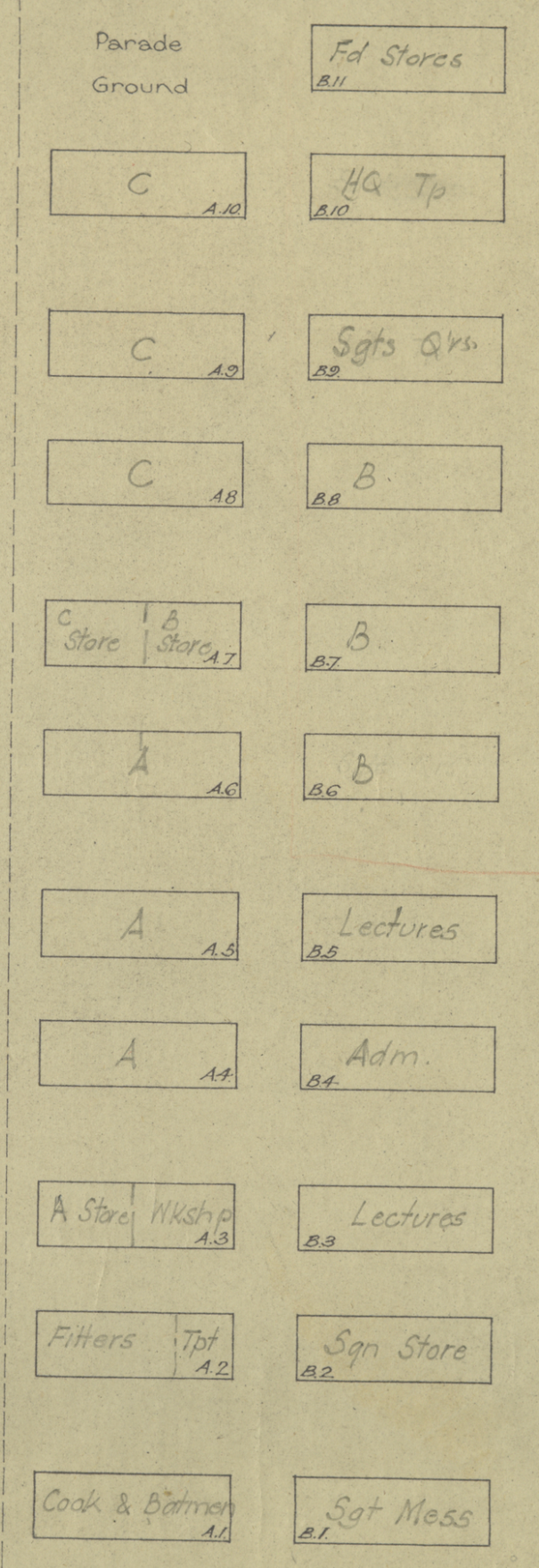

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TRAINING TIME TABLE FOR WEEK ENDING SUN NOV 8

		"A" TROOP		"B" TROOP		"C" TROOP	
Mon	Nov 2	Roads & Bridges Div	Day 5	AFTk Div	Day 2	Duty Troop	
Tues	3	"	" 7		" 3	"	
Wed	4	"	" 8		" 4	"	
Thurs	5	Duty Troop			" 5	Roads & Bridges Div	Day 1
Frid	6	"			" 7		" 2
Sat	7	"			" 6		" 3
Sun	8	"			" 8		" 5

NOTES : "A" For detail of Daily Training see attached sheets

"B" Duty Troop will ;
(1) Perform Unit area duties

(2) Provide Camp Duties if required

(3) Provide instructional squads as directed

(4) Provide tradesmen for use of E.S.D. in Camp Maintenance

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TRAINING TIME TABLE FOR WEEK ENDING SUN NOV 15

		"A" TROOP	"B" TROOP	"C" TROOP
Mon Nov	9	Service Bridg. Div Day 1	Duty Troop	Roads & Bridges Div Day 4
Tues	10	" 2	"	" 6
Wed	11	" 3	"	" 7
Thurs	12	" 4	"	" 8
Frid	13	" 5	Roads & Bridges Div Dayl	Duty Troop
Sat	14	" 6	" 2	"
Sun	15	" 7	" 6	"

NOTES : "A" For detail of Daily Training see attached sheets

"B" Duty Troop will;
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TRAINING TIME TABLE FOR WEEK ENDING SUN NOV 22

	"A" TROOP	"B" TROOP	"C" TROOP
Mon Nov 16	Service Day 8 Bridging Biv	Roads & Day 3 Bridges Biv	Duty Troop
Tues 17	Duty Troop	" 4	Service Day 1 Bridging Biv
Wed 18	Duty Troop & Route March	" 5	" 2
Thurs 19	Duty Troop & Route March	" 7	" 3
Frid 20	Duty Troop	" 8	" 4
Sat 21	A-Tk Day 1 Biv	Duty Troop	" 6
Sun 22	" 4	Duty Troop	" 5

NOTES:- "A" For detail of Daily Training see DAY TABLES previously submitted

"B" Duty Troop;
(1) Perform unit area duties

(2) Provide Camp Duties if required

(3) Provide instructional squads as directed

(4) Provide tradesmen for use of E.S.B. in Camp Maintenance

DISTRIBUTION

HQ 6 Aust Armd Bde	3
CRE 2 Aust Mot Div	1
A Tp	1
B Tp	1
C Tp	1
War Diary	1
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TRAINING TIME TABLE FOR WEEK ENDING SUN NOV 29

	"A" TROOP	"B" TROOP	"C" TROOP
Mon Nov 23	A-Tk Biv Day 2	Duty Troop & Route March	Service Bridg Div Day 7
Tues 24	" 3	Duty Troop & Route March	" 8
Wed 25	" 6	Service Bridg Biv Dayl	Duty Troop
Thurs 26	" 5	" 2	Duty Troop & Route March
Frid 27	" 7	" 3	Duty Troop & Route March
Sat 28	" 8	" 4	Duty Troop
Sun 29	Duty Troop	" 6	Stand Down

NOTES:- "A" For detail of Daily Training see DAY TABLES previously submitted

"B" Duty Troop will ;
(1) Perform unit area duties

(2) Provide Camp Duties if required

(3) Provide instructional squads as directed

(4) Provide tradesmen for use of E.S.B. in Camp Maintenance

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HQ 6 Aust Armd Bde	3
CRE 2 Aust Mot Div	1
A Tp	1
B Tp	1
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SUBJECT	L of P	NUMBER OF HOURLY PERIODS	REFERENCE
ENGINEER RECONNAISANCE BIVOUAC			
Recce Reports	L	4	M.F.E. Vol II Page I
" Tank Proof Country	P	11	F.E.P. 10
" Bridge Classification	P	5	M.E. Vol III PtI Supp I
" Road Classification	P	5	R.E.P.B. Chap VII
" River Crossings	P	6	F.E.P. 10 Appen D Page 15
Drill	P	3	See Day Table for details
First Aid	L	3	"
ANTI-TANK OBSTACLES BIVOUAC			
Siting of Obstacles	L	1	M.T.P. 42 Page 13
Concealment of Obstacles	L	1	M.T.P. 30 PtII 46 PtII
Arming A-Tk Mines	L	1	F.E.P. 8 and 8a
Arming A-Tk Mines	P	1	F.E.P. 8 and 8a
Laying A-Tk Mines	P	3	F.E.P. 8 and 8a
Lifting A-Tk Mines	P	3	S.M.E. Notes
Plotting Minefields	L	1	"
Plotting Minefields	P	3	"
Booby Traps	P	2	M.T.P. 30 PtIV
Timber Obstacles	P	1	M.T.P. 30 PtIII
Timed Abatis	P	1	M.T.P. 30 PtIII
Ditches A-Tk	P	3	M.T.P. 30 PtIII
Bellying Obstacles	P	2	M.T.P. 30 PtIII
Scarfing Slopes	P	3	M.T.P. 30 PtIII
Road Blocks	P	3	M.T.P. 42 P13 also 30
Craters	P	3	M.T.P. 42
Stenton Trap (M3M)	P	3	Special information
Gun Emplacements	P	4	M.T.P. 43
Drill	P	3	See Day Table for details
First Aid	L	3	"
ROADS & BRIDGING BIVOUAC			
Road Location	L	2	R.E.P.B. Chap VII
Road Pegging Out	P	3	R.E.P.B. Chap VII
Improvised Timber Trestle Bridging	L	1	For design see M.E. III Pt I Supp I
Improvised Timber Trestle Bridging	P	27	" " " " "
Drill	P	3	See Day Table for details
First Aid	L	3	"
SERVICE BRIDGING BIVOUAC			
Watermanship	L	1	M.E. III PtI P 192
Watermanship	P	2½	M.E. III PtI P 192
Descriptions of Equipment	L	2	See Refs below
Assault Equipment	L	1	M.T.P. 23 Pt VIII
Assault Bridging	P	3½	"
F.B.E. MkII	P	3½	M.E. III PtII Pam 2
F.B.E. MkIII	P	6½	Handbook for F.B.E. MkIII 1941
S.B.G. MkIII	L	3	M.E. III PtII Pam 5
S.B.G. MkIII	P	6½	M.E. III PtII Pam 5
F.B.E. MkII Class 9	P	3	S.M.E. Notes
Pontoon MkV	L	2	M.E. III PtII Pam 3
Pontoon MkV	P	7½	M.E. III PtII Pam 3
Drill	P	3	See Day Table for details
First Aid	L	3	"
Swimming Instruction	P	3	To be arranged by O C Bivouac

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5 AUST FD SQN R.A.E. ANTI - TANK OBSTACLES BIVOUAC TRAINING 2 NOV - 2 DEC 42
Issued 6 NOV 42

DAY TABLE

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8
0815 - 0845		MED Sec 24-26	MED Sec 27 73-75	MED Recapitulate	MED Sec32-35		MED Sec 36,37	AAC Pam 1 Para 7 & 8
0850 - 0915	MOVE	First Aid Lesson 1	First Aid Lesson 2	First Aid Recapitulate	First Aid Lesson 3		First Aid Lesson 4	First Aid Lesson 5
0920 - 1015	TO	Concealment of Obstacles	Booby Traps	Timed Abatis	Scarfing Slopes	STAND	Craters	Lifting Mines
1015 - 1115	BIVOUAC	Laying Mines	Booby Traps	Bellying Obstacles	Scarfing Slopes		Craters	Lifting Mines
1115 - 1215	AREA	Matting Minefields	Gun Emplace ments	Bellying Obstacles	Scarfing Slopes		Craters	Lifting Mines
1215 - 1330								
1330 - 1430	Arming Mines	Laying Mines	Gun Emplace ments		Road Blocks		Stenton Trap	RETURN
1430 - 1530	Arming Mines (prac)	Laying Mines	Gun Emplace ments	SPORTS	Road Blocks	DOWN	Stenton Trap	FROM
1530 - 1630	Siting Obstacles	Timber Obstacle	Gun Emplace ments		Road Blocks		Stenton Trap	BIVOUAC
1900 - 2200		Matting Minefields			A-Tk Ditch			

Note: FIRST AID : Lesson Numbers relate to serial numbers on 2 Aust Mot Div instructions 1942/7/6/57

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5 AUST FD SQN R.A.E. ROADS & BRIDGING BIVOUAC TRAINING 2 NOV - 2 DEC 42
Issued 6 NOV 42

DAY TABLE

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8
0815 - 0845	MOVING	MED Sec 4-9	AAC Pam 1 Par 5 - 6	MED Sec10-12	MED Recapitulate		MED Sec 13-16	MED Sec 18-23
0850 - 0915	TO	First Aid Lesson 6	First Aid Lesson 7	First Aid Lesson 8	First Aid Recapitulate	STAND	First Aid Lesson 9	First Aid Lesson 10
0920 - 1015	BIVOUAC	Pegging Out	Bridge	Bridge	Bridge		Bridge	Bridge
1015 - 1115	SITE	Pegging Out	Bridge	Bridge	Bridge		Bridge	Bridge
1115 - 1215		Pegging Out	Bridge	Bridge	Bridge		Bridge	Bridge
1215 - 1330								
1330 - 1430	Road Location	Improvised Bridge	Bridge	Bridge	SPORTS	DOWN	Bridge	RETURN
1430 - 1530	Road Location	Improvised Bridge	Bridge	Bridge			Bridge	TO
1530 - 1630	Improvised Bridging	Improvised Bridge	Bridge	Bridge			Bridge	CAMP
1900 - 2200								

Note: FIRST AID : Lesson Numbers relate to Serial Numbers on 2 Aust Mot Div instructions 1942/7/6/57

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5 AUST FD SQN R.A.E.

SERVICE BRIDGING BIVOUAC

DAY TABLE

TRAINING 2 NOV - 2 DEC 42
Issued 6 NOV 42

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8
0815 - 0845	MOVE	AAC Pam 1 Par 9	AAC Pam 1 Par 10-12	AAC Pam 1 Recapitulate	MED Sec 43-47		MED Sec48-51	MED Sec52-54
0850 - 0915	TO	First Aid Lesson 11	First Aid Lesson 12	First Aid Recapitulate	First Aid Lesson 13		First Aid Lesson 14	First Aid Lesson 15
0920 - 1015	BIVOUAC	Description of Equipment	FBG MkIII	SBG MkIII	Pontoon MkV	STAND	Pontoon MkV	FBE MkII Class 9
1015 - 1115	SITE	Description of Equipment	FBG MkIII	SBG MkIII	Pontoon MkV		Pontoon MkV	FBE MkII Class 9
1115 - 1215		Assault Bridging	FBG MkIII	SBG MkIII	Pontoon MkV		Pontoon MkV	FBE MkII Class 9
1215 - 1330								
1330 - 1430	Watermanship	Assault Bridging	FBG MkIII	SBG MkIII	Pontoon MkV		FBE MkII	RETURN
1430 - 1530	Watermanship	Assault Bridging	FBG MkIII	SBG MkIII	Pontoon MkV	DOWN	FBE MkII	TO
1530 - 1700	Watermanship	Assault Bridging	FBG MkIII	SBG MkIII	Pontoon MkV		FBE MkII	CAMP
1900 - 2200			SBG MkIII					

Note : FIRST AID: Lesson Numbers relate to Serial Numbers on 2 Aust Mot Div instructions 1942/7/6/57

SWIMMING: O C Bivouac will arrange 6 half-hourly periods of swimming instruction in addition to the above training, during which it will be ensured that all personnel attending the Bivouac are taught to swim.

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. 1
	OUT		OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO H.Q 6 AUST. ARMD BDE

FROM 5 AUST FD SQN RAE	Originator's Number WN136	Date 22.	In Reply to Number

HEREWITH	RETURN	OF	TRAINING	AMM	AND
EXPLOSIVES	75	9T	1800	HRS	21ST
NOV	0	TNG	9MM	303	CHARGES
8400	0	22	RIM	8280	0
POINT	4	DOUBLE	5	468	0
EXPLOSIVES	27	DETS	100	0	G/C
SL403	26	0	G/C	PRIM	20

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

Signed Russell Carr

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CYPHER.**

Signed

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 0930

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SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

SHEET 2

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

OUT

No. of Groups **GR.**

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TO 8 Q 6 AUST ARMD BDE

FROM 5 AUST FD SQN RAE

Originator's Number WN 136

Date 22

In Reply to Number

0	SAFE	240	0	FID	40
0	GELIG	50	0	FUZ	31
ELEC	78	0	FUZMATCH	20	0
6	DETS	300	0	MONOBEL	50
0	GUNPOWDER	BLASTING	50	0	

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

SIGNED [signature]

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SIGNED

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MAIN ROAD BRIDGES - SEYMOUR AREA

5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.
AUST.
17 Nov 42
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A/C.R.E.
2 Aust Mot Div

1. Lieut Adams, O.C. Fd St Tp was associated with the Bridge Dept of the C.R.B. prior to enlistment, and was therefore asked to liase with that department re the above subject.

2. His report is attached.

3. As sideway is the most likely cause of failure of several of the piled bridges hereabouts, particular emphasis should be laid on para A 3.

4. Para D explains the seeming discrepancy between displayed classification signs (mostly 18) and special loads permitted (e.g. 28)

5. Trawool Bridge M.R.224244 is not included in the main roads described.
Its load value is 10 and no vehicles of higher classification should be allowed to use it.

Capt Adm Comd.
5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.

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Fd Stores Troop.
3 Fd Pk Sqn R A E
AUSTRALIA.
17 Nov 42

Appendix "F"

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C.O.
5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E
Australia.

SAFETY OF BRIDGES IN SEYMOUR AREA UNDER 28 TON TANK LOAD.

Reference map PUCKAPUNYAL TRAINING AREA.

All information obtained by interview with Bridge Engineer, Country Roads Board, Victoria.

REPORT AS FOLLOWS.

For safe operation of 28 ton Tanks the following rules are to be observed.

A. TRAFFIC RULES.

1. All other traffic from either direction must not be allowed on bridge while Tank is on structure.
2. Only one Tank at a time may be on structure.
3. The Tank MUST be driven down the centre of the roadway, with the same clearance each side to the edge of the roadway.
4. The driver of the Tank MUST NOT change gear while his Tank is on or closely approaching the bridge.
5. The driver must not accelerate or brake his Tank while on the bridge.
6. The driver must observe the following speed limits when crossing a bridge.

a. Timber Structures.	2 m.p.h.
b. Steel & Timber do.	4 m.p.h.
c. Concrete Structures.	6 m.p.h.

B. SAFETY OF STRUCTURES.

1. Multi-cell Box Culverts of reinforced concrete built by the C.R.B. are safe for 28 ton tanks without observance of above rules.
2. If above rules are observed, the following Highways may be safely travelled by 28 Ton Tanks:
   a. HUME HIGHWAY (122234) to (270478)
   b. GOULBURN HIGHWAY (170346) to (166498)
      Bridge at 166498 to be treated as unsafe for 28 Ton Tanks until further investigation may show otherwise.
   c. YEA ROAD. (129240) to (231236)
      Bridge at 287177 reference map TALLAROOK 1" 1 mile is definitely UNSAFE FOR Tank loads.
      A new low level bridge for Tanks is to be built by C.R.B. for Tanks at this site.

C. STRUCTURES ON OTHER ROADS IN SEYMOUR AREA.

Roads other than afore-mentioned are not under the control of the C.R.B., who cannot supply information on the strength of the structures along them.

D. CLASSIFICATION OF HIGHWAY BRIDGES.

This work is done by the C.R.B. Classification is for severe (30%) impact loading, and uncontrolled loading and traffic conditions.

R.N.ADAMS. Lieut.
O.C. Fd Stores Tp. R A E
17 Nov 42

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BRIDGES
Ref Map PUCKA TNG AREA 1"

SECURITY

5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.
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I.O.
HQ 6 Aust Armd Bde

This unit has now completed the following bridges in this area.

TYPE OF BRIDGE	LOAD CLASSIFICATION	MAP REF
Timber, single span	18	018530
Timber, single span	24	014524
Timber, double span	24	914352
Timber, single span	5	944283

Russell
Capt Adm Comd.
5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.

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ENGINEER TECHNICAL EFFICIENCY REPORT. APPENDIX "A"

SECRET

Monthly report to be completed by all CsRE and rendered to comds with copy direct (by quickest means) to LHQ E in C. Return will show position as at the last day of each month in respect to all Units normally under comd of CRE. To assess completeness of training see E.T. Part II Sec. 3.

30 NOV 1942 (date)

UNIT	Fighting Strength		Location of Unit HQ and Present Employment	Estimated completeness of training (percentage).	EQUIPMENT available with Unit (use percentage if applicable).			
	Offr	ORs			Weapons	Anti-Gas Eqpt	M.T.	Tech. Eqpt.
5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.	5	266	Puckapunyal Training	65%	Rifles 100% Bren 1/8 SMG 6/20 Anti-Tank Nil/4	100%	Motorcycles 100% M.T. 60%	Mech Pumps 2/3 Compressors 2/3 Boxes Test 6 Test Sets - Demolition Nil/6 Otherwise O.K.

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P.T.O.

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OFFICER POSTINGS.

Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit	Appointment	Remarks to show location of Offr if absent from Unit.
SX24546	Capt.	BETTLE.R.W.	5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E	Act.O.C.	
SX24857	Capt.	OSMAN.N.	"	O.C."C"Troop	
SX25423	Lieut	THOMPSON.C.F.	"	O.C."B"Troop	
SX24547	Lieut	MADIGAN.R.T.	"	O.C."A"Troop	
V27405	Capt	RONALDS.A.F.	"	2. [illegible]	Attached only.
V103599	Lieut	ADAMS.R.N.	Fd.Stores Troop	O.C.	

a/Ronalds Capt Adm Comd
5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E

NOTES:

Signature of Bde Comd

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Capt Madden
Spr Murphy

5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E
Fd St Tp R A E

Nov 42

Amenities Officer
H Q 6 Aust Armd Bde

SPORTS MEETING R A E ENTRIES

Event		No	Rank	Name
100 yards		~~V20824~~ SX20683	~~Cpl~~	~~MADDEN F P~~ MURPHY L
220 yards		SX20683	Spr	MURPHY L
440 yards		~~V305708~~ V29391	~~Spr~~	~~WHEELER J R~~ COOPER G T
880 yards		~~V20899~~ V305708	~~Spr~~	~~REIDY P G~~ WHEELER J R
1 mile		V20905	Spr	CHANDLER C J
5 miles		~~V21948~~ VX108853	~~Spr~~	~~BREBNER R C W~~ R. FOSTER.
1 mile medley	880 yds	V305708	Spr	WHEELER J R
	440 yds	~~S14821~~	~~Spr~~	~~RUTTER A~~ BARRY
	220 yds	SX20679	Spr	GRIFFITHS R B
	220 yds	SX20659	~~Cpl~~	~~BARRY T P~~ RUTTER
600 yd relay		SX15449	Spr	ROBBINS J R
		V20824	Cpl	MADDEN F P
		~~SX20683~~	~~Spr~~	~~MURPHY L~~ SHEEHAN
		V20899	Spr	REIDY P G
		SX20686	Spr	COLLINS J H
		S14821	Spr	RUTTER A
Shot Putt		S14864	Lieut	OSMAN N
High Jump		V305950	Spr	SHEEHAN J A
Long Jump		V20824	Cpl	MADDEN F P
Hop Step and Jump		SX20683	Spr	MURPHY L

It will be noted that as Fd St Tp has a strength of only approx 30, the two R A E units have combined to field one Team.

Capt Adm Commd
for Sports Officer
5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E
Fd St Tp R A E

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ARMY CONCERT PARTIES

5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.
AUST.
23 Nov 42
911/158/42

HQ
6 Aust Armd Bde.

In accordance with G.R.O. 510/42 para 4 I forward herewith in triplicate statement relating to a concert given by members of this unit in a neighbouring town.

It will be recalled that as the above G.R.O. was only received here on the day of the concert, the necessary approval (Para 2) was obtained verbally on that day from the Bde Comd.

A T Ronalds Capt Adm Comd.
5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.

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CONCERT STATEMENT (G.R.O. 510/42)

UNIT: 5 Aust Ed Sqn R.A.E.

UNDER TITLE OF: "Engineers Revue"

DATE: 3 Nov 42

PLACE: NAGAMBIE

TYPE OF PERFORMANCE: Vaudeville

CHARGE FOR ADMISSION: Reserved 1/6
Other 1/-

BROADCAST FEE: Nil

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE (original attached)

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
Sale of Drinks	£1 : 8 : 10	Hire of Hall	£2 : 10 : 0
Sale of Programmes	1 : 10 : 3	Horsburgh(drinks)	1 : 0 : 0
Door Takings	17:15 : 6		
		Balance	17: 4 : 7
	£20 : 14 : 7		£20 : 14 : 7

BALANCE : £17 : 4 : 7

RECIPIENT : Nagambie Branch Prisoner of War Fund.

Certified correct.

Capt Adm Comd.
5 Aust Ed Sqn R.A.E.

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ENGINEERS REVUE

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1. OPENING NUMBER — The band under Cpl GOLDSWORTHY
2. THE VOLGA BOATMAN — Cast
3. IN LIGHTER VEIN — Spr HOWE & Sgt WILLIS
4. VIOLIN SOLO — Spr MONK
5. PRESENTING OUR BALLET AND GLAMOUR GIRLS. In "A PRETTY GIRL" Vocal by Spr WILLIS
6. A SCENE FROM THE GAY OLD DAYS. Vocal by Sgt WILLIS and enacted by Spr HOWE(Wooer) and Spr Mc.LEOD (Wooed)
7. PRESENTING OUR TENOR Cpl TERRY BARRY singing "LOVES' ROSES" & "I HEAR YOU CALLING ME"
8. GEO HOWE & BERT WILLIS in some awkward moments.
9. A DROP OF SCOTCH from Spr PIANTA
10. WILLIS BROS. "I ONLY WANT A BUDDY, NOT A SWEATHEART" & "I'M SPENDING XMAS WITH THE OLD FOLKS"
11. SOME GLIMPSES FROM CAMP HOSPITAL.

Cast		
	Nurse	Spr Mc.LEOD
	Doctor	Spr THOMAS
	Patients	Sprs HOWE, LUTZ & NEJAIM

12. SPRS SAUNDERS & KNEEBONE in popular numbers.
13. "MINDING THE BABY" with the boys
14. SELECTIONS ON THE CHROMATIC MOUTH - ORGAN . Sgt WILLIS.
15. "HAWIIAN MELODIES" Electric Guitars. Sgt Kemp & Spr BAILES. Violin Spr MONK With the assistance of the ballet
16. A SPOT OF POP-EYE THE SAILOR/ GEO HOWE. Assisted by Sgt. WILLIS.
17. TERRY BARRY Singing some Irish songs. Assisted by Spr. GRIFFITHS/
18. WILLIS BROS in FLANAGAN & ALLAN hits.
19. "IN MEMORY" Written, Produced and Staged by Spr Mc.LEOD/
20. PRESENTING "THE HILL - BILLIES"
21. "A BAD COUGH" with GEO HOWE and Spr. THOMAS.
22. More hit numbers by the WILLIS BROS.
23. "TROUBLE IN THE HAPPY HOME" with GEO HOWE & Spr Mc.LEOD/
24. A little trumpeting in swing from Cpl GOBSON.
25. PRESENTING "VERNON THE VILE VILLIAN" narrated by Cpl.BARRY and enacted by the following cast.

Nellie	Spr Mc.LEOD
Wilber	Spr GEO HOWE
Uncle Louie	Spr NEJAIM
Vernon	Spr SAUNDERS

26 FINALE/ THE KING.

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1-12-42 - 31-12-42

Unit 5 Aust Fd Lgn RAE Date and Time.—From 0630/1/12/42 To 0930/6/12/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information		Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PUCKAPUNYAL	Dec. 1.	0600	Reveille — fine & cool		
		1600	'C' Tp completed Ford PUCKAPUNYAL 227318		
		2300	34 S.A. pers. returned from Home Leave.	WTR.	
	Wed 2	0800	Training as syllabus.		
		0830	Demo school for F.S.S. (2 Mot Div) commenced Rokeby		
		2130	B Tp returned from Oakleigh. Capt Nettle resumed command	Run.	
	Thurs 3	0630	HQ Tp with Capt Ronalds & Lieut Adams left for Oakleigh.		
		0830	C Tp commenced work on extensions to tank wash.		
		0900	Fine weather. Modified offr. postings to hand	Run.	
	Fri 4	0630	Lieut Madigan to Melbourne re pipe fittings, tank. Capt Osman on leave to Adelaide.		
		0800	Troop inspections by OC	Run.	
		1000	Training as syllabus		
	Sat 5	0630	Grey — slight drizzle.		
		1000	Training as syllabus.	Run.	
		2000	Tng. film re housefly & mosquito.		
	Sun 6	0630	Reveille.		
		0930	Church parade & stand down	Run	

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Unit 5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE Date and Time.—From 0600/7/12/42 To 0930/13/12/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Puckapunyal	Mon 7	0600	Reveille : fine & mild	
		0830	Trng as in syllabus	
		0900	~~S~~ C Tp on Tennis courts for Hospital.	Run
	Tues 8	0600	Fine :	
		1600	Lt Thompson reports successful use of Gel primer in TNT slab	
			" Madigan " unsuccessful do. : unreliable.	Run.
	Wed 9	0800	Bearing of Tps on parade greatly improved.	Run.
			Trng as Syllabus. Cricket teams both lost.	
	Thurs 10	0830	OCs conference at Bde : rifle trng to improve	
			Booked range for 6 Jan 43	
		1900	Capt Collins arrived	
		2100	HQ & Fd St Tp (under Capt Ronalds) returned from Oakleigh	Run.
	Fri 11	0600	Reveille — fine. Lieut Madigan to Melbourne for day	
		0900	A Tp converted & tested two water trucks for a Mot Regt.	Run.
		1800	Tested shower for field use (ht 10'). OK.	
	Sat 12	0800	Sqn parade	
		~~12~~00	Completed further water trucks.	
		2000	A Tp returned from route march.	Run.
		2030	Officers conference.	
	Sun 13	0630	Reveille. Fine.	
		0930	Church parade followed by cricket.	Run.

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Unit 5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE Date and Time.—From 0600/14/12/42 To 1220/20/12/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Puckapunyal.	Mon 14	0600	Rouselle	
		0800	Training as syllabus.	
		1700	Mounted guard & picquet	
			Guard: Lieut M. & B Tp. Picquet: WO Stamps	Rem
	Tues 15	0600	Fine & warm.	
		0800	Training as syllabus.	Rem
		1700	Dismounted guard.	
	Wed 16	0800	Capt Ronalds on recce of Parcel Ck Bdge	Rem
		1300	Sports	
	Thurs 17	0600	Capt Collins on road & bridge recce of	
			routes to concentration area A.	
		0800	Trg as syllabus	Rem
	Fri 18	0600	Fine. Training.	
		1700	Mounted guard. E.	
			Guard: Lieut Madigan (replaced by	
			Lieut Thompson). Picquet: Lieut Adams	Rem
	Sat 19	0600	Rainy.	
		0800	Syllabus abandoned due to lack of	
			personnel (on guard & leave).	
			Capt Conman took all pool on demobilisation	Rem
		1330	Capt Hettle & Lieut Madigan left on 40 mile walk.	
	Sun 20	0630	Reveille. Cool but no rain.	
		0900	Church parade & Stand down.	Rem
		1220	Capt N. & Lieut M returned from march	
		1900	Capt O to hospital: suspected appendix.	

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Unit 5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE Date and Time.—From 0600/21/12/42 To 0900/26/12/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Puckapunyal	Mon 21	0600	Reveille. Fine.	
		0800	Training. Capt. Nettle to Euroa to arrange for bridge construction gang to assist local shire: engineers away.	Rem.
	Tues 22	0800	Normal Tng.	Rem.
	Wed 23	0600	Very hot. Lieut Thompson on leave.	
		1300	Capt Asman discharged from hospital fit.	Rem.
	~~Thurs 24~~		Sports. Cricket team defeated.	
	Thurs 24	0500	Reveille for Vic personnel (leave)	
		0700	Capt Nettle with A1 to Melbourne (bridge	
		0800	Capt Collins with BM to recce)	
			Area A on alternative road recce.	
		0900	Tng as syllabus.	
	Fri 25	0700	Reveille. Hot. Stand down.	
		0800	Capt Nettle back. ∴ no meat for dinner	
		0900	Meat (pork) arrived U.S.	
		1230	Xmas dinner (mutton) OK.	
		1400	Capt Nettle to Div on water recce.	Rem.
			Capt Collins to 103 A-Tk re demo. demo.	
	Sat 26	0800		
		0900	Unit quiz pres by Capt Asman	
			Lieut Madigan to King Parrot Ck Bridge to seek materials from local council.	Rem.

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Unit 5 Aust Fd Sqn RAE Date and Time.—From 0630/27/12/42 To 2359/31/12/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Pinchapunyal	Sun 27	0630	Reveille. Church pdes & stand down	Rm.
		2200	Victorian leave personnel returned.	
	Mon 28	0830	Troop training.	
		0900	Capt Osman & Capt Collins to concentration area A pe unit location if necy.	
		2130	Capt Hetts back from water recess	Rm.
	Tues 29	0600	Reveille.	
		0830	Troop trng.	
		1200	Capt Ronalds to drive Hume King Pt Cla bridge.	
		2040	C & A Tps returned from route march by MT	Rm.
	Wed 30	0900	Capt Hetts & Lieut Madigan on leave	
		1015	Visit from G.O.C. & G.I. — inspected laying of minefields	
		1300	Sports — Cricket team victorious.	A&R.
	Thurs 31	0600	Reveille — Fine	
		0800	Capt. Collins gave demo. demonstration to portion 105 A.Tk. Regt.	
		0900	Capt Osman to Div HQ re Div. D&M Trg Cadre	
		0800	Normal Tp training	A&R

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SUMMARY OF APPENDICES

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PERSONAL	App 1	Field Returns	5 Dec 42
	2	" "	12 Dec 42
	3	" "	19 Dec 42
	4	" "	26 Dec 42
	5	Posting of Officers	15 Dec 42
	6	Conversion to Substantive Rank.	
ORDERS ISSUED	7	Routine Orders Pt.1 57/63.	
TRAINING	8	Time Table for week ending	5 Dec 42
	9	" " " " "	12 Dec 42
	10	" " " " "	19 Dec 42
	11	" " " " "	26 Dec 42
	12	Monthly return W.E. Amn.	
	13	Trg Amn and Expl at	5 Dec 42
	14	" " " " "	12 Dec 42
	15	" " " " "	19 Dec 42
TECHNICAL REPORTS	16	Bridge Recce-Route to Concentration Area	
	17	" " - Alt route to Concentration Area.	
	18	Main Road Bridges - Seymour Area	
	19	Completed works in Puckapunyal Trg Area	
	20	Engineer Technical Efficiency Report.	
UNIT ACTIVITIES	21	Results of Inter Unit cricket matches.	

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15 Dec 42

HQ
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POSTING OF OFFICERS 15 DEC 42

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	POST	RANK	NUMBER	OFFICER NOW POSTED
HQ	O.C.	Major	SX 21546	Capt NETTLE R W (Adm Comd)
	2 i/c	Capt		
A Tp	O.C.	Capt	SX 21547	Lieut MADIGAN R T
	2 i/c	Lieut		
B Tp	O.C.	Capt	SX 25423	Lieut THOMPSON C F
	2 i/c	Lieut		
C Tp	O.C.	Capt	SX 24857	Capt OSMAN N
	2 i/c	Lieut		
ATTACHED				
HQ			V 27405	Capt RONALDS A F
C Tp			SX 24198	Capt COLLINS D F

FD ST TP 3 FD PK SQN R.A.E.

O.C.	Lieut	V 103599	Lieut ADAMS R N

a.f.Ronalds.

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HQ 6 Aust Armd Bde

Ref.G.R.O.566/42 the following Officers are recommended for conversion to substantive rank of captain.

NO.	RANK	NAME	APPOINTMENT	DATE OF PROMOTION TO T/CAPT.
V27405	T/Capt.	Ronalds.A.F.	Att.5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E.	9/1/42
SX24546	T/Capt.	Nettle.R.W?	O.C.5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E	27/3/42
SX24198	T/Capt.	Collins.D.F.	Att.5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E	29/5/42
SX24857	T/Capt.	Osman.N.	O.C."C"Troop.5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E.	4/11/42

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ROUTINE ORDERS PT.1.
by
CAPT.R.W.NETTLE.
Capt Adm Comd
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15 DEC.42

57. PERSONNEL IN HUTS DURING PARADE HOURS.

Personnel wishing to enter their huts or operate private wireless sets during parade hours will obtain permission from their troop commander or Sqn.S.M.

58. KITS.

Kits will remain in inspection order during parade hours. Under no circumstances will beds be made up before retreat, except with the prior approval of the S.S.M.

59. PERSONAL KITS PATIENTS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

It has been brought under notice that the personal clothing (including great-coat) and necessaries of patients have not accompanied them on admittance to Hospital. Action will be taken by Units to see that all personal clothing and necessaries together with steel helmet & respirator, if on issue, accompany the patient on evacuation to hospital. Any such articles which through unavoidable cause, have not accompanied the patient, will be forwarded by the Unit as soon as possible to the hospital concerned.

60. KITS AND EFFECTS OF ILLEGAL ABSENTEES

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

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

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

(b) If such effects have not been withdrawn after the expiration of six months after deposit, Aust Kit Store will ascertain, through L.H.Q Records Office, whether the member concerned is still an illegal absentee. If such member is found to be illegally absent, then the effects concerned will be dissected and dealt with by Aust.Kit Store as provided in the case of a deceased soldier by G.R.O. Q.178/1942 and Administrative Instructions for Kit Stores 1942. If such member, upon such enquiry, is found to be no longer an illegal absentee, then the effects will be removed from the illegal absentee list and, if necessary, transferred to another section of Aust.Kit Store. In the latter case, the member concerned will be so notified.

61 EQUIPMENT AND EFFECTS FOUND ON RAILWAY STATIONS, CLOAKROOMS, HOTELS, ETC.

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

(a) Arms and equipment will then be returned to the nearest A.A.O.C depot. If the article can be identified, the owner's unit will be so

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advised by the A.A.O.C. Depot and the article will be struck off the unit's charge.

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

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

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

62 CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHY

1. All ranks, who have cameras, may in future use them subject to the following:-

2. An officer will be appointed in each unit to be O.i/c Photography. He will maintain a register showing the number, make and description of every camera held in the unit, together with the number, rank and name of its possessor.

3. Officers and O.Rs. will be responsible for ensuring that cameras in their possession are registered with the O i/c photography.

4. Cameras will be withdrawn, prior to departure, from personnel of units about to proceed to an active theatre of operations. Cameras will be withdrawn at once from personnel already in an active theatre of operations.

5. C.Os. of units may at any time order the withdrawal of cameras for security reasons.

6. The O i/c Photography, when the order for withdrawal has been given, will collect and forward cameras to:-

(a) such persons as the possessors of cameras direct, at the expense of the possessors. Packages containing cameras will be sent by registered post and registration receipt will be handed to the possessors in each case:

(b) H.Q. L of C Area: or

(c) O i/c Base Depot.

The O i/c Photography will give a receipt for all cameras received, whether for disposal by (a) (b) or (c).

7. Notwithstanding the provisions of paras 4,5 and 6, a C.O. may, if he thinks fit, approve of the retention of cameras by not more than 4 members of the unit provided they signify their agreement that such retention will be subject to the following terms:-

(a) That cameras so retained will be used only as directed by O i/c Photography.

(b) That the said cameras remain in the possession of the members concerned and will be at such member's risk.

(c) That the C.O. may withdraw such approval at any time.

8. H.Q. L of C Areas will be responsible for ensuring that cameras deposited for custody by a unit proceeding overseas are forwarded on the units behalf to the Base Depot abroad.

9. (a) Films of Photographs taken for official purposes will be forwarded for processing by formations, units, experimental and technical establishments etc. direct to H.Q. L of C Area. They will be accompanied by a memo. signed by the C.O. or an officer of field rank stating the purpose to which they will be put.

(b) If in the opinion of G.S.I at H.Q. L of C Area, films or prints should not, for security reasons, be returned to forward areas, G.S.I will retain them and will without delay advise the formation, unit, experimental or technical establishment etc. accordingly.

10. Films of photographs taken by officers and O.Rs. for non-offical purposes will be forwarded to an approved photographer for processing. H.Q. L of C. Areas will arrange with approved photographers that

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photographs contravening the control of Photography Order will not be returned to the sender, but to H.Q. L of C.Area. Such photographs will be referred to C.O. unit for necessary action.
11. The names of approved photographers will from time to time be published in Unit Routine Orders. Approving authorities will be, in Australia H.Q. L of C.Areas, and abroad, formation Commanders.
12. Photographs (other than those taken for official purposes) which, if captured, would be of value to the enemy, are prohibited.
13. Contraventions of this order will be dealt with by disciplinary action and/or by:-
(a) Withdrawal, temporary or permanent, of cameras.
(b) Destruction of films and prints.
14. This order will be read in conjunction with the relevant paragraphs of Army Field Censorship instruction No.22 - Procedure and Instructions for Unit Censorship.

63 FALSE STATEMENTS TO SECURE EXEMPTION, LEAVE, ETC.

A recent Statutory Rule has amended A.M.R & O by inserting a new A.M.R. 203A, the full text of which will be published shortly, and which provides in effect that every person subject to Military Law, whether on War Service or not, who, with intent to deceive, makes any false statement or representation, whether verbal or in writing, in connextion with any application that:-
(a) Any member of the Military Forces shall be granted exemption from service or leave of absence; or
(b) Any member of the Defence Force shall be transferred from one arm, service, department, corps or unit of the Defence Force to another or from one place to another
shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to penalties as prescribed by A.M.R. 215.
The averments by the prosecution that the statement or representation attributed to the accused was false, and was made with intent to deceive, shall be prima facie evidence of such falsity and intent.

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TRG SYLLABUS

W D (Dec)

29 Nov - 5 Dec

Date (a)	Time From (b)	Time To (c)	Training to be carried out (d)	Location (e)	References to Text Books (f)	Tpt requirements (g)	Remarks (h)
Sun 29 Nov	0900 1030	1030 1700	Church Parade Stand Down	Sqn Pde Gd			
Mon 30 Nov	0800 0900	0900 1700	Drill, bayonets & inspection Duty & leave	Drill Tng Gd	Med 50-54		S.A.Leave
Tues 1 Dec	0800 0900	0 900 1700	Drill, bayonets & inspection Duty & Leave	Drill Tng Gd	Med 50-54		S.A. Leave
WED 2 Dec	0800 0900	0900 1700	Drill, trail & change arms Duty & leave	Drill Tng Gd	Med 55-60		S.A. Leave
Thurs 3 Dec	0800 0915 1015 1115 1330 1420 1510 1610	0900 1000 1100 1200 1410 1500 1600 1640	Troop inspection Knots - bends Demolitions - Description of Commercial Expl. Demolitions - Description of Service Expl. Knots - hitches Demolitions - Accessories Knots - demonstration of uses P.T.	Drill Tng Gd Sqn Huts Lecture Rm. Lecture Rm. Sqn Huts Lecture Rm. 3Q LAD area Sqn Pde Gd	MFE II 53/1 E in C II No.3 FEP 7 1-8 MFE II 53/2 FEP 7 10-21 MFE II 53		S.A. Leave
Frid 4 Dec	0800 0915 1015 1115 1330 1420 1510 1610	0900 1000 1100 1200 1410 1500 1600 1640	Drill, trail & change arms Knots - special Demolitions - safety precautions Demolitions - use of safety fuse Demolitions - making up primers Knots - revise all types P.T.	Drill Tng Gd Sqn Huts Lecture Rm. Sullivans " Run Sqn Huts Sqn Pde Gd	MED 55-62 MFE I 53 ME IV AppXIII ME IV 16 ME IV 16 MFE II 53	I Ton for explosives (Tps march)	S.A. Leave Vic Leave
Sat 5 Dec	0800 0910 1000	0900 0940 1700	Drill, Sqn movements P.T. Make & mend	Sqn Pde Gd "	SME Notes		S.A. Leave Vic Leave

MED - Manual of Elementary Drill
MFE II - Manual of Field Eng Vol II
E in C TI - Eng in Chief Technical Instruction

FEP 7 - Field Eng Pump 7
ME IV - Military Eng Vol IV

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"D" TROOP

5 AUST ED SQN R.A.E.

TRG SYLLABUS

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Sun 29 Nov	0815	0845	Drill - Arms Recapitulate	Ringwood 132272	AAC Manl	Special tpt supplied by 23 Aust Corp RASC Coy	On service bridging bivouac
	0850	0915	First Aid - Recapitulate		RAMC		
	0920	1215	SBG Mk III - Loading, unloading, layingout.		MM III PtII		
	1330	1700	SBG Mk III - Erecting & dismantling		" " P 5		
Mon 30 Nov	0815	0845	Drill - Rifles	"	MED 43-47		
	0850	0915	First Aid - Poisoning		RAMC Ch 38		
	0920	1215	Pontoon MkV Rafts, uses & trestle bay		MMIII PtII		
	1330	1645	Pontoon MkV Bridge & sliding bay		" " P 3		
	1650	1715	Swimming instruction				
Tues 1 Dec	0815	0845	Drill - Present & bayonets	"	MED 48-51		
	0850	0915	First Aid - Unconsciousness & fits		RAMC Ch 45		
	0920	1215	Pontoon MkV Long landing bay		MMIII PtII P3		
	1330	1645	SBG MkII - All raft types & connectors		MMIII PtII P2		
	1650	1715	Swimming instruction				
Wed 2 Dec	0815	0845	Drill - Rifle inspection	"	MED 52-54	1.3 Pon)	
	0850	0915	First Aid - Recapitulate artificial respn etc		RAMC	1.4/6)	
	0920	1215	Steel Bridge		E.T.I. issued	to return	
	1330	1600	Steel Bridge		" "	with kits	
	1700	2130	Return to Puckm.			4.3 tonners to meet Seymour 2100	
Thurs 3 Dec	0800	0900	Drill - Recapitulate bayonets & inspection	Drill Trg Gd	MED 50-54		
	0900	1700	Duty Troop				
Frid 4 Dec	0800	0900	Troop inspection by O.C.	Sqn Pde Gd			
	0900	1700	Duty Troop & leave				Vic Leave
Sat 5 Dec	0800	0900	Drill, Sqn Movements	Sqn Pde Gd	MME Notes		S.A Leave
	0900	1700	Duty Troop, make & mend				Vic Leave

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Sun 29 Nov	0900	1030	Church Parade	Sqn Pde Gd			
	1300	1700	Stand Down				
Mon 30 Nov	0800	0900	Drill, Bayonets & Inspection	Drill Trg Gd	M.E.D. 50-54		
	0900	0940	Trp move by M.T.	Tallarook 227319	R.E.P.B. Pam 6 App.8	3-3 Ton Lorries	
	0940	1200	Construction of Ford- Placing large stone-Rubble	"	M.E. Vol V 43	2-3 Ton Lorries	
	1330	1620	Construction of Ford- Fixing Timber Kerbs	"		1-3 Ton Lorry	
	1620	1700	Trp move by M.T. to Camp				
Tues 1 Dec	0800	0900	Trp inspection by O.C.	Sqn Pde Gd.			
	0900	0940	Trp move by M.T.	Tallarook 227319		3-3 Ton Lorries	
	0940	1200	Construction of Ford- Placing Stone Surfacing	"	M.E. Vol V 23	2-3 Ton Lorries	
	1330	1620	Construction of Ford- Finishing approaches	"	R.E.P.B.ch VII 1.		
	1620	1700	Trp move by M.T. to Camp				
Wed 2 Dec	0800	0900	Drill, Trail & Change Arms	Drill Trg Gd	M.E.D. 55-60		S.A.Leave
	0900	1200	Extensions to Bde Tank Wash Excavation Pick & Shovel	Camp Area	M.F.E. Vol I 8/92	3-3 Ton Lorries	
	1330	1700	Extensions to Bde Tank Wash Excavation-Pneumatic tools	" "	R.E.P.B.chX 5	" "	
Thurs 3 Dec	0800	0900	Drill, Trail & Change arms	Drill Trg Gd	M.E.D. 55-60		
	0900	1200	Excavations to Bde Tank Wash Excavations-Pneumatic & Hand tools	Camp Area	M.F.E. vol I 8/92	3-3 Ton Lorries	S.A.Leave
	1330	1700	Extensions to Bde Tank Wash Excavation & Carting material	" "	R.E.P.B.chVII.42	3-3 Ton Lorries	
Fri 4 Dec	0800	0900	Drill, Bayonets & Inspection	Drill Trg Gd	M.E.D. 50-54		
	0900	1200	Extensions to Tank Wash Placing reinforcement	Camp Area	R.E.P.B.ch XIV II.		S.A.Leave
	1330	1700	Extensions to Tank Wash Concreting	" "	R.E.P.B.ch XIV 5 & 6		
Sat 5 Dec	0800	0900	Drill Sqn movement	Sqn Pde Gd	S.M.E.Notes		S.A.Leave
	0910	1200	Extensions to Tank Wash- Concreting	Camp Area	R.E.P.B.ch XIV		
	1330	1700	Make & Mend				

M.E.D. Manual of Elementary Drill
M.E. Military Engineering
R.E.P.B. Royal Engineers Pocket Book
M.F.E. Manual of Field Engineering
S.M.E. School of Military Engineering
F.S.P.B. Field Service Pocket Book.

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VISUAL TRAINING - FILMS MOSQUITO AND HOUSE FLY

5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E
5 Dec 42

Ref 6 Aust A Bde 10/6/8

HQ 6 Aust Armd Bde

This unit will show the above films tonight

Date	Sat 5 Dec 42
Time	2000 hrs
Location	Most westerly mess hut in B Block
Capacity	200
Estimated unit attdce	160
Operator	SX 20620 Spr G F W Mate

Distribution

HQ 6 Aust Armd Bde	2
S S M	1
Operator Mate	1
W D	1
File	1

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5 Aust Fd Sqn R A E

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"A" TROOP — 5 AUST FD SQN R A E TRNG SYLLABUS. — 6 Dec 42 - 12 Dec 42. (W.D.)

Date. (a)	Time. From (b)	Time. To (c)	Training to be carried out. (d)	Location (e)	Ref to Text Books. (F)	Tpt. Required (g)	Remarks. (h)
Sun. 6 Dec	0900	1030	Church Parade	Sqn Pde Gd.			
	1030	1700	Stand down.				
Mon 7 Dec	0800	0830	Drill and inspection.	Sqn Pde.Gd.	MED.		
	0830	0900	First Aid - Snake bites.	Lect.room	F.E.P.No.7		
	0900	1000	Demolitions. Electric Circuits.	Lect.Room	Chap.1V		
	1000	1100	" " Descrip.of Elect.Firing Appar.	Lect.Room			
	1100	1200	" " " Method of Elect.firing & Testing	Lect Room			
	1330	1430	" " " Design of Crater charges.	Lect Room	" "		
	1430	1600	" " " Firing a crater charge electrically	Trng Area	FEP No7 Sec37		
	1600	1630	P.T.	Sqn Pde Gd.			
Tues 8 Dec	0800	0830	Drill and inspection	Sqn Pde Gd.	M.E.P.		
	0845	1000	Demolitions- Cutting Charges.Steel&Timber	Lect.Room			
	1000	1100	" " Borehole & Concrete	Lecture Room	FEP.No7		
	1100	1200	" " Felling trees by borehole charge	Trng Area	"		
	1330	1430	Demolition of bridges,especially concrete Arch types.	Lect.Room.	"		
	1430	1530	Demolitions.Primed abutement charges.	Lect Room	"		
	1530	1600	P.T.	Sqn Pde Gd.			
Wed. 9 Dec	0800	0830	Drill and Inspection.	Sqn Pde Gd.	MED		
	0845	1200	Bridge demolition recce.		FEP No.7 Sec55	2 3tonners.	
	1330	1700	Organised sport.				
Thurs. 10 Dec.	0800	0830	Inspection and drill	Sqn Pde Gd	M.E.D.		
	0845	1000	Map reading-Descrip.Prismatic Compass	Lect Room	M.M.R.Ga X		
	1000	1100	" " North points & Bearings	" "	" V		
	1100	1200	" " Practice in use of compass	Tng Area	" X		
	1330	1430	" " Description & use of protractor	Lect Room	" X		
	1430	1530	" " Setting compass course	" "	" X		
	1530	1630	" " Direction by stars & night marching by compass	" "	" App 1&2		

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"A" TROOP

5 AUST FD SQN R A E
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6 Dec 42 - 12 Dec 42

Date (a)	Time From (b)	Time To (c)	Training to be carried out. (d)	Location. (E)	Ref.to Text Books. (f)	Tpt Required (g)	Remarks. (h)
Frid. 11 Dec	0800	0830	Inspection & drill	Sqn Tng Gd.	M.E.D.		
	0900	1100	Route march.	Tng Area	MMR.Ch.V.		
	1100	1200	Orienting Maps.& determining location.	Tng Area	" "		
	1330	1530	Route march	Tng Area	" "		
	1530	1630	Plotting position,tracing course on map.	Tng Area	" "		
	2100	2300	Night marching by compass,direction by stars.	Tng Area	MMR.App. 1&11		
Sat. 12 Dec	0830	1100	Route March	Tng Area			
	1100	1200	Orienting Map and plotting position & Course	Tng Area	MMR.Ch.VIII		
	1330	1600	Route march.Return to Sqn.H.Q.	Tng Area			

M.E.D. Manual of Elementary Drill.
M.M.R. Manual of Map Reading.
F.E.P. Field Engineering Pamphlet.

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"B" TROOP

5 AUST FD SQN R A E
TRG. SYLLABUS.

6 Dec 42 - 12 Dec 42

Date (a)	Time From (b)	Time To (c)	Training to be carried out. (d)	Location (e)	Ref. to Text Books. (f)	Tpt. Required (g(	Remarks (h)
Sun. 6 Dec	0900	1030	Church Parade	Sqn.Pde.Gd.			
	1030	1700	Duty.				
Mon 7 Dec	0800	0830	Troop Inspection.				
	0830	0930	Knots - Bends.	Sqn.huts.	MFE.11.53/1		
	0945	1045	Demolitions- Descriptionx of Commercial Expl	Lect.Room.	E in C T.I.No3.		
	1100	1200	Demolitions-Descript.of Service Explosives.	Lect.Room.	F.E.P.7 1-8		
	1330	1430	Knots - Hitches.	Sqn.Huts.	MFE 11 53/2		
	1445	1545	Demolitions accessories.	Lect.Room	FEP7 10-21		
	1600	1700	Knots - demonstration of uses.	Drill Tng Gd.	MFE.11.53.		
Tues. 8 Dec.	0800	0830	Troop Inspection by O.C.	Sqn Pde.Gd.			
	0830	1200	Prismatic Compass - descrip.& use.	Mt.Certainty	MMRFS 63-66		
	1330	1430	Knots - Special	Drill Tng Gd.	MFE 11 53		
	1445	1545	Demolitions - safety precautions.	Lect.Room	ME.1 V. App.XIII		
	1600	1700	Lashings.	Drill Tng Gd	MFE.11.53		
	2100	2330	Night Compass March.	S.of Camp Area			
Wed. 9 Dec	0800	0830	Drill- Trail & Change Arms.	Drill Tng Gd.	MED.55-62		14 pers SA LEAVE
	0845	0945	Demolitions- Use of Safety Fuse	Sullivans Run	ME.1V. 16		
	1000	1200	Knots & Lashings.Practice.	Drill Tng Gd.	MFE.11.53		
	1330	1700	Organised Sport.				
Thur 10 Dec	0800	0830	Drill - Trail & Change Arms.	Drill Trg Gd	MED.55-62		
	0845	0945	Demolitions - making up,primers.	Sullivans Run	ME.1V. 16		
	1000	1200	Knots & Lashings.Practice.	Drill Tng Gd	MFE.11.53		
	1330	1700	Demolitions-Firing by Electricity.	Sullivans Run	FEP.7.25-27		
Frid. 11 Dec.	0800	0830	Drill - Bayonet & Inspection.	Drill tng Gd.	MED 50-54		Lecture by AAMC. Cpl 24 Pers. SA Leave
	0830	0930	Map Reading - Conventional Signs.	Lect.room.	Supp.ATM 3		
	0945	1045	First Aid & Treatment of snake bite.	Lect.Room.	RAMC P320		
	1100	1200	Map reading - systems of reference.	Lect.Room.	MMR&FS Ch.VII		
	1330	1700	Knots & lashings - revision.	Drill Tng Gd.	MFE.11. 53.		

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"B" TROOP

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6 Dec 42 - 12 Dec 42

DATE (a)	Time From (b)	Time To (b)	Training to be carried out (d)	Location (e)	Ref.to Text Books. (f)	Tpt. Required (g)	Remarks. (h)
Sat. 12Dec	0800 0915	0900 1700	Drill. Sqn.Movements. Route march with map reading.	Sqn.Rde.Gnd.	SME.Notes. MMR&FS. Ch.VII.		24 pers.on S.A.Leave

M.F.E. - Manual of Field Engineering.
E.in C.T.I. Engineer in Chief Training Instruction.
F.E.P. Field Engineering Pamphlet.
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M.E. Military Engineering.
M.E.D. Manual of Elementary Drill
A.T.M. Army Training Memorandum.
R.A.M.C. Royal Army Medical Corp.
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"C" TROOP

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Date (a)	Time From (b)	Time To (c)	Training to be carried out (d)	Location (e)	Reference to Text books (f)	Tpt Requirements (g)	Remarks (h)
Sun. 6 Dec.	0900 1030	1030 1700	Church Parade Stand Down	Sqn.Pde.Gd.			44 Pers. SA Leave
Mon. 7 Dec	0800 1630	1630 1700	Duty and Leave P.T.	Sqn.Pde.Gd.	P&RT 1941 Ch.V Table 1.		"
Tues 8 Dec	0800 1630	1630 1700	Duty and Leave P.T.	Sqn.Pde Gd.	P&RT 1941 Ch.V.Table 11.		"
Wed 9 Dec	0800 1330	1330 1700	Duty and Leave Organised Sport.				34 Pers. SA Leave
Thur 10 Dec	0800 1630	1630 1700	Duty and Leave P.T.	Sqn.Pde Gd.	P&RT 1941 Ch111 Table 1.		"
Frid. 11 Dec	0800 1630	1630 1700	Duty and Leave P.T.		P&RT 1941 Ch.111 Table 11		"
Sat. 12 Dec	0800	1700	Duty and Leave				"

P & R T = Physical and Recreational Training Training 1941.

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13 Dec. - 19th Dec.

Date (a)	Time From (b)	Time To. (c)	Training to be carried out. (d)	Location (e)	Ref. to Text Books (f)	Tpt Requirements (g)	Remarks (h)
Sun 13 Dec	0900	1030	Church parade	Sqn. Pde Gd.			
	1030	1700	Stand Down. Make & mend.				
Mon. 14Dec	0800	0900	Drill: Short trail & sling.	Drill tng Gd	MED.61-62		
	0915	1000	Bungalore torpedo & uses.	Lect Room	ME 1V. Sec 59		
	1015	1200	Demonstn. cratering.	Sullivans Run	FEP.7,33.37.	2/3T	
	1330	1410	Gas drill: Alert & alternative alert	do	PAG.2.P.12-16		
	1420	1600	Demonstn. bungalore torpedo.	do	ME 1V. Sec. 59.		
	1610	1640	P.T.	Sqn Pde Gd.			
	1900	2030	Troop discussion	Lect. Hut.	CAB. (Can)		
Tues, 15 Dec	0800	0900	Drill : Recapitulation.	Drill tng. Gd	MED.55 - 62		
	0915	1000	Respirators, Care, cleaning etc.	Lect. Room.	PAG.2.P.20-21		
	1015	1100	" " " "	Drill Tng Gd	" " "		
	1115	1200	Lect. on Demo. Recce reports.	Lect. Room.	E.15.307/42		
	1330	1600	Br. demo. recce.	Trg. Area	do.	2/3T	
	1610	1640	P.T.	Sqn Pde Gd.			
Wed. 16Dec	0800	0900	Drill w/out arms: Troop formns.	Drill tng Gd.	AACI 7-9		
	0915	1200	Borehole (timber) & cutting (Steel)	Tng. Area.	FEP.7.42.49	2/3t	
	1200	1330	Lunch out.	"		1/1T - Van.	OC Tp. to advise cooks
	1330	1600	Recapitulate demo. tng.	"	FEP.7.22.24		Cricket team pers. to ret. with lunch truck.
	1600	1640	P.T.	"			
	1730	1900	Evening meal & foot inspection.	"	FB. & CF.		
	1900	2100	March home	"	MMR. App. 11.		
Thurs. 17 Dec	0800	0900	Drill w/out arms.	Drill Tng Gd	AACL.10,11.		
	0915	1000	Aircraft recognition.	Lect Room	SAT.1/6A/Sec 8		
	1015	1100	Recapitulation of knotting.	Drill Tng Gd	MFE.11. Sec 53		
	1115	1200	Lashings, demonstration.	"	"		
	1330	1410	Blocks & tackles Lect & Demo.	Lect Room	MFE 11. Sec 56		
	1420	1600	Blocks, Tackle, & lashings.	Drill Tng Gd	"		
	1610	1640	P.T.	"			

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DATE (a)	Time From (b)	Time To (c)	Training to be carried out (d)	Location (e)	References to Text Books (f)	Troop Requirements (g)	Remark (h)
Frid 18Dec	0800	0900	Drill & recapitulate troop forms	Drill Tng Area	AAC 1		
	0915	1000	Aircraft recognition	Lecture Room	SAT 1/6a/Sec 9.11		
	1015	1200	Elementary Machines	Drill Tng Gd	MFE 11 Sec 62,4,5		
	1330	1410	" Statics	"	MFE 11 Sec 60		
	1420	1600	Machines	"	as above		
	1610	1640	P.T.	Sqn Pde Gd			
	1900	2030	Tng film--anti tank obstacles	Lecture Room			
Sat 19 Dec	0800	0900	Drill-Sqn drill	Sqn Pde Gd	SME Notes		
	0910	0950	Drill--inter-troop competitions	"			
	1000	1130	Troop Quiz	Lecture Room	Tp Comd		
	1330	1430	Inter-troop competition Knots & Lashings & Gas Drill	Sullivans Run	Weeks Refs		
	1450	1600	Inter-troop competitions Demolitions	"	"		
	1610	1640	P.T. and Bath Parade	Sqn Pde Gd			

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"B" TROOP

5 AUST FD SQN R A E
TNG SYLLABUS

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Date (a)	Time From (b)	Time To (c)	Training to be carried out (d)	Location (e)	Ref to Text Books (f)	Tpt Requirements (g)	Remarks. (h)
Sun 13 Dec	0930	1930	Church Parade	Sqn Parade Gd			
	1030	1700	Stand Down				
Mon. 14 Dec.	0800	0900	Drill & Short Trail Arms & Sling.	Drill Tng Area MED61-62			
	0900	1700	Duty & Leave				
	1700	2400	Guard & Camp Duties.	Bde Rd Gd.			
Tues 15 Dec	0800	0900	Drill & Recapitulate	Drill Tng Area MED 55-62			
	0900	1700	Duty & Leave .Dismount Guard.				
Wed 16 Dec	0800	0900	Drill w/out arms.Tp.formns.	Drill Tng Area AAC 1 7-9			
	0900	1700	Duty & Leave				
	1930	2030	Troop discussions.	Lect.Room.CAB 9 Jan)			
Thur 17 Dec	0800	0900	Drill w/out arms.Tp.formns.	Drill Tng Area AAC 1.10-12			
	0900	1700	Duty & Leave				
Frid 18 Dec	0800	0900	Drill:Recapitulate drill formns.	Drill Tng Area AAC 1			
	0900	1700	Duty & Leave.				
	1900	2030	Tng.Film:Anti-tank obstacles.	Lect.Room.			
Sat. 19 Dec	0800	0900	Drill: Sqn Drill.	Sqn.Pde Gd.	SME Notes		
	0910	0950	Drill: Inter troop competitions	"			
	1000	1130	Troop quiz.Duty & Leave. Drill	Offrs.Room.	Tp.Comd.		
	1330	1430	Inter-tp.competitions,Knots,lashings,Gas	SullivansRun	A.Tp.Ref.s		
	1450	1600	" " " " " " "	"	"		
	1610	1640	P.T. & Ruth parade.	Sqn Pde Gd.			

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Sun. 13 Dec	0900	1030	Church Parade	Sqn Pde Gd			
	1030	1700	Standdown-make and mend				
Mon 14 Dec	0800	0900	Drill-short trail and sling	Drill Tng Area	MED 61,62		
	0915	1000	Knots-bends	Sqn Huts	MFE 2 53/1		
	1015	1100	Demolitions-description of commercial expl	Lecture Room	E in C TI 3		
	1115	1200	" " " service	"	FEP 7 1-8		
	1330	1410	Knots-hitches	Sqn Huts	MFE 11/53/2		
	1420	1500	Demolitions-accessories	Lecture Room	FEP 7 16-21		
	1510	1600	Knots-demonstration of uses	301 LAD Area	MFE 11.53		
	1610	1640	P.T.	Sqn Pde Gd			
Tues 15 Dec	0800	0900	Drill-recapitulate	Drill Tng Gd	MED 55-62		
	0915	1000	Knots-special	Sqn Huts	MFE 11.55		
	1015	1100	Demos-safety precautions	Lecture Room	ME 4 App 13	1/1 Ton	
	1115	1200	" use of safety fuse	Sullivans Run	ME 4 16	Van	
	1330	1410	" Making up primers	"	"		
	1420	1600	Knots-revise all types	Sqn Huts	MFE 11.53		
	1610	1640	P.T.	Sqn Pde Gd			
	1900	2030	Troop discussion	Lecture Room	CAB (Can)		
Wed 16 Dec	0800	0900	Drill-troop forms	Drill Tng Area	AACI 10-12		
	0915	1000	Demolitions-cutting charges (Steel)	Lecture Room	FEP 7.29		
	1015	1100	Gas drill alert and alternative alert	Sqn Pde Gd	PAG 2 P12-16		
	1115	1200	Demolitions-cutting charges (Timber)	Lecture Room	FEP 7.32		O.C. will give destination of trot verbally at noon.
	1330	1700	Cross country trot (except cricket team)				
Thurs 17 Dec	0800	0900	Drill-troop forms	Drill Tng Area	AACI 10-12		
	0915	1100	Electric Circuits	Lecture Room	ME 4.19		
	1015	1100	" " testing	Pde Gd	22-28		
	1115	1200	Respirators, care, cleaning etc	"	PAG.2.P.19-21		
	1330	1700	Demonstn. & practice-cutting charges	Sullivans Run	FEP 7.32-29	1/30 cwt	
Friday 18 Dec	0800	0900	Drill-troop forms. Recapitulate	Drill Tng Area	AAC 1		
	0915	1000	Crater Charges	Lecture Room	FEP 7.37		
	1015	1100	Demonstration of catering gear	301 LAD Area	FEP 7.33		
	1115	1200	Aircraft recog.	Lecture Room	SAT 1/6a/Sec 8		

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Dec 18	1330	1410	Borehole charges	301 LAD Area	MFE 2 53		
Cont	1420	1600	Knots and lashings Revision	301 LAD Area	MFE 2 53		
	1610	1640	P.T.	Sqn Pde Gd			
	1900	2030	Training film--anti-tank obstacles	Lecture Room			
Sat.	0800	0900	Drill-sqn drill	Sqn Pde Gd	SME Notes		
19 Dec	0910	0950	Drill--inter-troop competitions	"			
	1000	1130	~~[illegible]~~ Troop Quiz-Drill	Mess Hut	Tp Comd		
	1330	1430	Inter-troop compet. Knots and Lashings. Gas	Sullivans Run	Weeks Ref		
	1450	1600	Inter-troop compet. Demolitions	"	"		
	1610	1640	P.T. and Bath Parade				

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - 13 Dec - 19 Dec

AMENDMENTS.

"A" TROOP

Note that training as shown for the three days 14 Dec - 16 Dec has replaced that shown for 10 Dec - 12 Dec and vice versa.

Hence A Troop completes demolition subjects 10 - 12 Dec and commences map - reading exercises and route marches 14 - 16 Dec.

ALL TROOPS

In addition to usual Training, troops will supply N.C.OS AND Sappers to attend and Aircraft Recognition Training Cadre as follows:-

H Q TP.	8 Pers.
A.TP.	14 Pers.
B.Tp.	14 Pers.
C.TP.	14 Pers.
Total	50 Personnel.

DATE	TIME From	To	TRAINING	LOCATION	REF.
16 Dec	1830	2030	Introduction to Aircraft Recognition.(Capt. Collins & Lieut Madigan)	Lect. Room.	S A T.l. Pamph.6A.
17 Dec	0845	1630	Aircraft Recognition. (Divisional Instructor)	Lect. Room.	S A T.l. Pamph.6A

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AMENDMENT II.

Wednesday 15 Dec.

Delete all detail between 1330 and 1700 and subsititute:-

1330 - 1700

Inter section sports, to be orgabised by Troop Comd.

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"A" Troop
(Duty Troop)

5 Aust. Fd. Sqn. R A E
TRG. SYLABUS

20 Dec - 26 Dec

Note: This troop will provide duties during the week.
This syllabus will be used by spare personnel and as a guide for Inter-troop competitions

Date (a)	Time From (b)	Time To (c)	Training to be carried out (d)	Location (e)	Ref.to Text books (f)	Transp. Requir. (g) n	Remarks (h)
Sun. 20 Dec	0900	1030	Church parade	Sqn Pd Gd			
	1030	1700	Stand down. Make & mend. Duty troop.				
Mon. 21 Dec	0800	0900	Drill. Sqn movements & dressing	Sqn Pd Gd	MED.8		
	0915	1000	Aircraft recognition.	Lect Room	As directed		
	1015	1100	Tommy Gun. Loading & holding	M.T.Lines	SAT.1/21/1&2		
	1115	1200	Aircraft recognition	Lect Room	As directed		
	1330	1410	Gas. Anti-gas equipt.	Troop Hut	PAG.1/53-60		
	1420	1600	Rifle mech. Firing positions	Drill Area	SAT.1/3/1,2,13,20		
	1610	1640	P.T.	Sqn Pde Gd	PRT.V/1		
Tues. 22 Dec	0800	0900	Drill marching to drums.	Sqn Pde Gd	MED.Lo,11,12		
	0915	1000	Movement by M.T., M.T.discipline	Troop Store	MTP.47/28&App.		
	1015	1100	K.A.B. Assaulting & launching.	MAPU 129321	MFE.1/52.V11&1X		
	1115	1200	Assault load crossings.	"	MTP.30/V111/P21-4		
	1330	1510	Improvised rafts & bridging expedients	"	ME.11/89-91		
	1520	1600	P.T. Swimming instructions	"			
	1610	1640	Movement by M.T., M.T.discipline.		MTP.47/28 etc.		
Wed 23 Dec	0800	0900	Drill. Sqn movements to drums.	Sqn Pde Gd	MTP.18/8		
	0915	1000	Tomy gun. Stripping & descript.	M.T.lines	SAT.1/21/3&App.A		
	1015	1100	Gas. Personal decontamination.	Troop hut	PAG.1/99,100		
	1115	1200	Tommy gun. Cleaning & operation.	M.T.lines.	SAT.1/21/3&ARP.B		
	1330	1700	Organsied sport. Tablod&inter troop	Drill area	P&RT.XV		Sports officer. Lieut Madigan
	1900	2100	Training film. Concealment.	Lect room			
Thurs 24 Dec	Drill. Sqn movements to drum.						
	0800	0900	Drill. Sqn movements to drum	Sqn Pd Gd	MTP.18/8		
	0900	1600	Route march) 25 miles to be covered		MTP.47/30		
	1600	1700	Swimming instruct.) O.C.Tp.to submit		P&RT/1V		
	1700	2300	Route march) itinerary. Route by Mon		FR&CF		
			21 Dec.				

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"A" TROOP. Continued

Date (a)	Time From (b)	Time To (c)	Training to be carried out (d)	Location (e)	Ref to Text Books (f)	Transp. Requir. (g)	Remarks (h)
Frid. 25 Dec	0900	1700	Stand down	-	-	-	-
Sat. 26 Dec	0900	0950	Drill Inter-troop competitions. Marching	Sqn Pd Gd			
	1000	1130	Troop Quiz	Offrs Room	Trp. Comd Weeks. Ref.		
	1330	1430	Inter troop competitions. Gas.	Sqn Pde Gd	"		
	1500	1600	Rifle & Tommy Gun.	"	"		
	1610	1640	P.T. Bath Parade & Foot Inspection.		P&RT. V/11		

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Sun 20 Dec	0900	1030	Church parade	Sqn Pd Gd	-		
	1030	1700	Stand down. Make & mend				
Mon 21 Dec	0800	0900	Drill. Sqn movements & dressing	Sqn Pde Gd	MED.8		
	0900	1600	Route march) 25 miles to be covered		MTP.47/30		
	1600	1700	Swimming instr.) O.C. Troop to submit itinerary		P&RT/1V		
	1700	2300	Route march) & route by Frid. 18 Dec		F B&CF		
Tues 22 Dec	0800	0900	Drill. Marching to drums	Sqn Pd Gd	MED.10,11,12.		
	0915	1000	Aircraft recognition.	Lect Room	As directed		
	1015	1100	Tommy gun Loading & holding.	M.T.Lines	SAT.1/21/1&2		
	1115	1200	Aircraft recognition.	Lect.Room	As directed		
	1330	1500	Tommy gun. Stripping, cleaning & operation.	M.T.Lines	SAT.1/21/3A/B		
	1510	1600	Gas. Anti-gas equipt.	Troop Hut	PAG.1/53-60		
	1610	1640	P.T.	Sqn Pde Gd	P&RT.XV		
Wed. 23 Dec	0800	0900	Drill. Sqn movements to drums	Sqn. Pd Gd	MTP.18/8		
	0915	1000	Rifle. Mechanism & cleaning	Drill Area	SAT.1/3/1/2		
	1015	1100	Gas. Personal decontamination	"	PAG.1/99-100		
	1115	1200	Rifle-firing positions	"	SAT.1/3/13,20		
	1330	1700	Organised sports. Inter tropp Tabloid.	"	P&RT.X.V.		Sports Off.
	1900	2100	Training film. Concealment.	Lect Room			
Thurs. 24 Dec	0800	0900	Drill. Sqn Movement to drums	Sqn Pd Gd	MTP.18/8		
	0915	1000	Move by M.T., M.T. Discipline	Tp. Store	MTP.47/28&App.VII&IX		
	1015	1100	K.A.B. assembling, launching	MFE.1/52			
	1115	1200	Assault boat crossing	MTP30/VIII/p21-4			
	1330	1510	Improvised rafts & bridging expedients.	MFE.11/89-91			
	1520	1600	P.T. Swimming instruct.				
	1610	1640	Movement by M.Y., M.T. discipline.	MTP.47/28 etc.			

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"B" Troop Continued.

Date. (a)	Time From (b)	Time To (c)	Training to be carried out (d)	Location (e)	Ref.to Text books (f)	Trans. Reqmts. (g)	Remarks (h)
Frid 25 Dec	0900	1700	Stand down.				
Sat. 26 Dec	0900	0950	Drill.Inter troop competitions,marching.	Sqn Pde Gd			
	1000	1130	Troop quiz.	Offrs Room	Tp.Comd		
	1330	1430	Inter troop competitions.Gas	Sqn Pd Gd	Weeks.Ref.		
	1500	1600	Rifle & Tommy Gun	"	"		
	1610	1640	P.T.Bath parade & Foot inspection.	"	P&RT.V/11		

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F.B.& C.F.	Fitting of Boots & Care of Feet.
M E D	Manual of Elementary Drill
M.F.E.	Manual of Field Engineering
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P A G	Protection against Gas
P & R T	Physical & Recreational Training
S A T	Small Arms Training

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"C" Troop — 5 AUST FD SQN R A E — 20 Dec - 26 Dec

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Date (a)	Time From (b)	Time To (c)	Training to be carried out (d)	Location (e)	Ref.to Text books (f)	Trans. Requir. (g)	Remarks. (h)
Sun. 20 Dec	0900	1030	Church Parade	Sqn Pde Gd	-	-	-
	1030	1700	Stand down.Make & mend				
Mon. 21 Dec	0800	0900	Drill.Sqn movement & dressing	Sqn Pde Gd	MED.8		
	0915	1000	Movement by M.T.,M.T.discipline.	Troop Store	MTP.47/28&App.		
	1015	1100	K.A.B .Assembling,launching.	MAPU.129321	MFE.1/52 VII&IX		
	1115	1200	Assault boat crossings.	"	MTP.30/VIII/p21-4		
	1330	1510	Improvised rafts & bridging expedients.	"	MFE1/89-91		
	1520	1600	P.T. Swimming instructions	"			
	1610	1640	Movement by M.T.,M.T.discipline.	"	MTP 47/28 etc		
Tues 22 Dec	0800	0900	Drill.Marching to drums.	Sqn Pde Gd	MED 10.11.12		
	0900	1600	Route March.)25 miles to be covered		MTP 47/30		
	1600	1700	Swimming instruct.)O.C.Troop to submit		P&RT/1V		
	1700	2300	Route march.)itinerary & route by Sat.19 Dec.		FB&CF		
Wed 23 Dec	0800	0900	Drill.Sqn movements to drums	Sqn Pde Gs	MTP 18/8		
	0915	1000	Aircraft recognition	Lect Room	as directed		
	1015	1100	Tommy gun. Loading and Holding	M.T. Lines	SAT 1/21/1&2		
	1115	1200	Aircraft recognition	Lect Room	as directed		
	1330	1700	Organised sport.inter-troop tabloids	Drill area	P&RT XV		
	1900	2100	Training film.Concealment	Lect Room			
Thur 24 Dec	0800	0900	Drill.Sqn movemebts to drums	Sqn Pde Gd	MTP 18/8		
	0915	1000	Tommy gun.stripping & descript.	M T.Lines	SAT 1/21/3 App.A.		
	1015	1100	Gas.Anti-Gas equipt.	Troop Hut	PAG 1/53-60		
	1115	1200	Tommy-gun.Cleaning & opeation	M.T. Hut	SAT 1/21/3 App B		
	1330	1500	~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Rifle,Mechanism.Firing position	Drill Area	SAT 1/3/1,2,13,20		
	1510	1600	Gas.Personal decontamination	Troop Hut	PAG 1/99-100		
	1600	1640	P.T.	Sqn Pde Gd	F&M V/1		

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"C" Troop continued

Date (a)	Time From (b)	Time To (c)	Training to be carried out (d)	Location (e)	Ref to text books (f)	Trpt Req. (g)	Remarks (h)
Frid. 25 Dec	0900	1700	Stand Down				
Sat. 26 Dec	0900	0950	Drill-inter-troop competitions, marching.	Sqn Pde Gd			
	1000	1130	Troop Quiz	Offrs Room	Troop Comd Weekly Ref		
	1330	1430	Inter troop competitions: Gas	Sqn Pd Gd	"		
	1500	1600	Rifle & Tommy Gun	"	"		
	1610	1640	P.T. BAth Paradex & Foot inspection.	"	P&RT.Vll.		

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Puckapunyal	1	0630	Reveille : grey : training as syllabus	App 8.
		1830	NCO refreshers (maps)	Rum.
	2	0630	Lieut Osman to Melbourne to purchase certain unit requirements and view welding sets	
		1730	Cricket pitch No 1 area completed.	Rum
		1830	Special pay for prsl. going on leave.	
	3	1000	9 Broken Hill prsl on leave.	Rum
		1830	NCO refresher (maps)	
	4	0930	Fire. Capt Robinson to Rokeby & Seymour view bridge river at Rokeby. Material inadequate	
		1700	Cricket pitch No 3 Area completed	Rum
		2130	Lieut Thompson & 9 prsl. back from D & M school	
	5	1000	Lieut Osman disarmed and emptied 3" HE mortar bomb from range. Tank radio course ended	App I
		1400	RAE played 3 Recce Sqn football. RAE won	Rum
	6	0700	Reveille Sunday Stand down. Weather excellent.	
		1000	Conference of C.Os at Bde. Domestic points discussed.	
		1030	Church parade	
		1130	Recce of ford TALLAROOK 115309 view improve.	
		1200	Lieut Madigan returned from Camouflage School.	
		1800	38 SA personnel commence leave.	
			(leave train arrive Adel. 1400 Mon, dep 2200 Saty)	Rum

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		0630	Reveille Weather continues fine.	
Puckapunyal	7	1000	Wing training commences as follows:-	App 10
			(1) M/cyclists (Corpl Baker) (2) Mapreading (Lieut Madigan)	App 11.
			(3) Regimental Training (Lt Thompson)	
			(4) Demolitions (Lieut Adams)	
		1200	Lieut Adams returns from D & M course & leave	
		1700	RAE mounted complete duties (field officer, guard, picquet,)	Run
	8	0900	Fine & mild.	
		1400	RAE camp guard inspected by Brig Mckenzie and Guard Offr (Lieut Thompson) complimented	Run
		1500	Acting CRE (Lt Col Moulds) called.	
	~~8~~	1530	Camp HQ cricket pitch completed.	
	9	0900	Lieut Thompson defused 6 mortar bombs	Run App 13.
	10	1730	Conference re Vic Leave. O.C. Capt Neith invited to 4 tradesmen loaned to Yarra-Yarra Bde HQ mess.	Run
	10	0345	7 Victorian country leave personnel left.	App 6
		1345	Capt Salts gives brief lecture on V.D	
		1350	Capt Neith to report E in C tomorrow.	
		1700	Windy afternoon: cricket pitch Not area finished	
		2400	Harrotd over command to Capt Robinson	Run

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PUCKAPUNYAL	12	0001	Capt Robinson took over command.	App 2.
		1300	9 Footballers took part in football match against R.A.A.F. at Nagambie	
	13	0930	Church Parade	
		1800	N° 1 Leave train personnel returned from S.A.	
		1830	N° 2 Leave train personnel left for S.A.	
	14	0630	Reveille Showery Training as per syllabus	
	15		Dull Training as per syllabus	App 5.
	16	0945	4 men on leave to West Coast S.A	
	17	0915	Capt. Robinson at Bde HQ. at conference of CO's	
		1000	1 man left on leave to GEORGETOWN S.A.	
		1550	special pay parade for personnel going on leave	
	18	0830	Lieut Osman to Camp Site 29 to advise re drainage	
		1700	Concrete cricket pitch N° 5 Ground Completed	

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Unit 50 Aust Fd Sqn, RAE Date and Time.—From 0630 hrs 19 Sept 42 To 1415 hrs 23 Sept 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PUCKAPUNYAL	19	0630	Dull – Training as per syllabus to 1200 hrs	App 3.
		1400	Cross-country run for whole unit.	
		1500	Stand-down	
	20	0700	Reveille	
		0930	Church Parade Stand down.	
	21	0630	Reveille – dull Training as per syllabus	App 7
		12.00	Handed over command to Lieut Osman	
		1200	Lieut OSMAN took over Command	N.O.
		1200	Capt Robinson to 107 A.G.H.	N.O.
		1700	Arrival of 6 new B.S.A Motorcycles.	
		1500	P.T. Tug programme inaugurated	N.O.
	22.	0630	Reveille – dull. Training as per syllabus.	
		1400	Lieut Madigan to Site 22, SEYMOUR re removal of hut to Div. H.Q., 2 Aust Mot Div	N.O.
	23	0630	Reveille – fine. Training as per syllabus.	
		1400	Pay pde leave personnel.	
		1415	Conference of C Os at Bde H.Q. – Turn-out of personnel and maintenance of vehicles	N.O.

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Unit 5 Aust Fd Sqn, RAE. Date and Time.—From 0630 hrs 24 Sep 42 To 1400 hrs 30 Sep 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information		Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Puckapunyal	24.	0630	Reveille. Dull. Training as per syllabus.	N.O	
		1330	Pay parade.		
	25	0630	Reveille. Fine. Training as per syllabus		
		1915.	Sig. Tng. with 6 Armd Bde Sigs Dor Operators and Offrs	N.O	
	26	0630	Reveille. Fine. Training as per syllabus.		App 4, 9.
		0900	Combined Sig Exercise and Recce of Bridges.	N.O.	
	27	0700	Reveille. Fine.		
		0930	Church Pde followed by Stand Down		
		1500	Recce by Lieut OSMAN of repairs necessary to Rifle Range Road	N.O.	
	28.	0630	Reveille. Fine. ~~Training as per syllabus except B Tp~~		
		~~0830~~ ~~1400~~	Gas chamber Test — Tear Gas.		
		1330	Training as per syllabus, except 'B' Troop		
		1400	'B' Troop begin repairs to Rifle range road	N.O.	
	29	0630	Reveille. Training as per Syllabus, except B Tp	N.O	
	30	0630	Reveille. Training as per syllabus except 'B' Tp.		App 12.
		1100	Lt. THOMPSON began tree demolition at 107 A G H.		
		1400	Conference and Recce with Bde Comd.	N.O	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Puckapunyal	1	0630	Reveille. Training as per syllabus.	
		1100	Lts. THOMPSON + OSMAN Recce for Bde Tank exercise. Sqn to supply A/Tk gun effects.	N.O.
	2.	0630	Reveille. Training as per syllabus.	
		0830	Lt THOMPSON begins practise for Bde Tank Exercise. Lasted all day.	NO.
	3.	0630.	Reveille. Training as per syllabus.	App I
		0830.	Bde Tank exercise. Engineer section successful.	
		1100	Capt NETTLE, Lieuts. THOMPSON, ADAMS, + OSMAN, with Dor Operators, carry out Signals Exercise	
		1445.	Inter Bde Football Match v. 3 Aust Mot Bde Unit represented by WO.II Stamps, and Cpl Barry 6 Aust Armd Bde won.	NO.
	4.	0700	Reveille — fine.	
		0930	Church pde, followed by stand down.	
		1000	Sig. exercise continued.	
		1700	Mounted Bde Guard + Picquet. 'C' Troop	
		1200	Vehicle transfers, with 3 Mot Bde.	NO.
		1900	S.A. Personnel return from Leave.	
	5.	0630	Reveille — training as per syllabus.	N.O.
	6.	0630	Reveille — Training as per Syllabus.	
		0830.	Capt ROBINSON evacuated from 107 AGH to Heidelberg.	
		0915	Training with 6 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC. Wiring.	NO.
		1500	Capt SEABROOK + Lt LIVINGSTONE on visit.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Rudrapuryal	7	0630	Reveille - Fine. Tng as per syllabus.	
		1000	Lieut MADIGAN to 2 Aust Fd Sqn. RAE, re Court of Inquiry on AWL.	
		1400	Tabloid Sports.	~~N.O.~~
		1500	New W.E. arrived.	N.O.
	8	0630	Reveille - tng as per Syllabus.	
		0915	Tng with A.S.C. - shelters + revetment.	
		1330	Pay Pde.	N.O.
	9	0630	Reveille - Fine. Tng as per syllabus	
		1330	Tng with A.S.C. - Improvised Bridging	N.O.
	10.	0630	Reveille - Tng as per Syllabus	App 2.
		1400	Cross-country run.	
		1500	Capt NETTLE, Lieuts OSMAN + MADIGAN on recce of Tng Area for stream crossings suitable for Tanks, also Bridge Classification	N.O.
	11	0700	Reveille.	
		0930	Church pde, followed by Stand Down.	N.O.
	12	0630	Reveille - Tng as per Syllabus	
		1330.	Tng with A.S.C. Principles of road making + drainage.	N.O.
	13	0630	Reveille - Fine.	App 9.
		0830.	Training on NEW SYLLABUS.	
		1830	Capt NETTLE and Lt OSMAN to farewell dinner to Brig MONAGHAN at Bde H.Q.	N.O.
	14	0630	Reveille - Tng as per syllabus.	
		1400	Sports afternoon.	N.O. App 6
	15	0630.	Reveille - Tng as per syllabus.	
		0700	Lt MADIGAN to 23 Corps Fd Pk Coy to arrange for Bridging Bivouac.	N.O.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Puckapunyal	16	0630	Reveille – training as per syllabus.	
		0900	Bivouac Tng begins – Lt MADIGAN moves out	
			To Bivouac Site for Recce of Tng Area. A Tp.	n.o. app 3
	17	0630	Reveille – tng as per syllabus.	
		1400	Cross country run followed by stand down.	n.o.
	18.	0700	Reveille.	
		1030	Church parade, followed by Stand down.	
		1130	Lt OSMAN on recce for Bivouac Sites.	n.o
	19	0600	Reveille – Fine. Tng as per syllabus.	
		0900	Tng with A.S.C. Defensive wiring.	n.o app 7
	20	0600	Reveille – raining.	
		0930	Lt THOMPSON and 'B' Tp move out to	
			Bivouac Site for recce of remainder of Tng Area.	n.o
	21	0600	Reveille. – raining. Tng as per syllabus.	
		1130.	Tng with 9 Aust Mor Regt, K.A.B., Assault + Recce Boats	n.o
	22	0600	Reveille – raining. Tng as per syllabus.	
		0900	Tng with A.S.C. — Field Machines.	n.o
	23	0600	Reveille – Tng as per Syllabus.	
		1500	'A' Tp returned from Recce Biv.	n.o.
	24	0600	Reveille – Tng as per syllabus.	
		0900	'C' Tp marched out to A/Tk Obstacle Bivouac	n.o. app 4
	25	0630	Reveille.	
		0930	Church Pde, followed by Stand Down	n.o.
	26	0600	Reveille – Fine. Tng as per syllabus.	
		1700	Mount Bde Duties.	n.o
	27	0600	Reveille – Tng as per Syllabus.	
		1500	'B' Tp return from Recce Biv.	n.o. app 8

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		0600	Reveille — fine. Tng as per Syllabus.	
Puckapunyal	28	0900	'A' Tp moved out on Improvised Bridging and Roadmaking Bivouac.	no.
	29	0600	Reveille - wet. Tng as per syllabus.	no.
	30.	0600	Reveille - wet. Tng as per syllabus.	
	31	0600	Reveille - fine. Tng as per syllabus.	app 5.
		1500	'B' Tp returned from A/Tk Obstacle Bir.	app 10.
		1930	Unit put on a camp concert in the Cup Competition.	no

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		5	" "	31 Oct	42
		6	Posting of Officers	15 Oct	42
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		8	" "		33/36
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Lieut Adm Comd

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26. WEB EQUIPMENT

The practice of washing Belts, Gaiters and other items of Web Equipment so that they become white is to cease, and all units will take action to restore such Web Equipment to its original colour.

27. CIVILIANS IN CAMP AFTER RETREAT

It has come to the notice of this H.Q. that a considerable number of civilians are remaining in the Camp Area after Retreat. Civilians, as guests of Army Personnel, have also been noticed in the Theatre on Sunday evenings.

It is contrary to Bde Standing Orders for civilians to remain in the Camp Area after Retreat.

It is also definitely laid down by H.Q. Vic L of C Area that free entertainment as supplied through Amenities, H.Q. Vic L of C Area, for the benefit of troops is not to be made available to civilian personnel.

28. CONCESSION FARES - VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

Concession fares operative for the duration of the War have been Introduced by the Victorian Railways for Suburban Railway journey's for male and female members of the Australian Forces borne on the Pay-Strength of the Navy, Army and Air Force, when travelling in Uniform and paying their own fares. The concession will also apply to Imperial USASOS and other Allied Forces in AUSTRALIA.

Broadly the concession on Suburban Lines will be half single or return fares, with maximum fares of 9d. first class and 6d. second class, for any journey between Melbourne or a suburbs station and another Suburban Station on the same line. Separate maximum charges will apply for a journey involving travel over two individual Suburban lines. There will also be reduced arbitary fares for certain country travel between Melbourne and suburban stations outside the Suburban Area such as FRANKSTON and CRIB POINT.

29. CAMP HYGIENE

Attention is directed to the fact that interference with drainage systems can lead to serious blockage of the sewers, and all concerned are warned that any alterations will not be made by other than authorised personnel

30. HAIRCUTTING

Attention is drawn to Bde R.O. No.14. Hair will be cut short to conform with Military requirements.

31. ADDRESSING MAIL

Instances have recently occurred where outgoing mail to members of the forces has been incorrectly addressed, in particular the address has included the Brigade as well as the unit of the addressee This practice must cease.
The correct address for correspondence (incl telegrams) for members of units of the field army serving in Australia or its territories (i.e. New Guinea and Papua) will comprise:-

(I) Army No.
(II) Rank
(III) Name
(IV) Sqn or other Sub Unit.
(V) Unit
(VI) The indicator "Australia"

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It will be noted that the above is the full address and must not be added to
Mail matters and telegrams for personnel of units comprising fixed defences, trg units, hospitals and other stationary establishments will be addressed to place names as hitherto.

32. DAILY ROUTINE

On and after monday 19 Oct 42 the following alteration will be made in the daily routine for the morning period and Bde Standing Order No.8 will be amended accordingly:-

Reveille	0600 hrs.
Roll Call	0615 Hrs.
Maintenance	0630-0645 hrs
Breakfast	0715 hrs
Training	0800-1200 hrs

The remainder of the routine is unaltered.

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33.

SECURITY OF INFORMATION

There is an increasing tendency for civilians to interrogate members of the Allied armed forces when the latter are on leave, travelling on duty, etc.
If not checked, this practice, although generally inspired by idle curiosity, may lead to the disclosure of much information of value to the enemy, and will facilitate the task ~~of~~ of enemy spies.
All ranks will be instructed that in addition to refusing to disclose information to civilians, they should endeavour to obtain the names and addresses of any questioners and report same to the appropriate officer of their Unit.
Security Service have undertaken to investigate immediately the bona fides of any inquisitive civilians whose names and addresses are supplied.

34.

PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALITIES.

Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualities are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made of any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.
The prohibition and restriction imposed by para.1. hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.
This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of relatives of members of the Forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

35.

AMENITIES.

Individual members of the forces are forbidden to ask philanthropic bodies (such as Red Cross etc) or the press to supply comforts and amenities to Units.
Applications for comforts and amenities will be made only through C.O.s. Amenities Officers, or Representatives of philanthropic bodies attached to formations.

36.

SALVAGE.

In future waste paper of any description will NOT be placed in rubbish boxes, but will be placed in bags specially provided for that purpose.
Paper, besides being a War necessity is also valuable to the Unit as Salvage.

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War Diary

TRAINING SYLLABUS
OCT 13 -- DEC 2

DAY	DATE	DUTY SEC.	CAMP DUTY	AVAILABLE INSTRUCTORS		"A" TROOP	"B" TROOP	"C" TROOP	FD STRS. TP.
Tuesday	Oct 13	2	3	4	1		LECTURES BY N.C.O's		Driving
Wednesday	14	3	4	1	2	DUTY			D & M
Thursday	15	4	1	2	3				Driving
Friday	16	5	6	7	8			RECCE.	Driving
Saturday	17	6	7	8	5		DUTY		Maintenance
Sunday	18	7	8	5	6	RECCE			Run
Monday	19	8	5	6	7				Stand Down
Tuesday	20	9	10	11	12				D & M 1
Wednesday	21	10	11	12	9	BIV.			D & M 2
Thursday	22	11	12	9	10			DUTY	D & M 3
Friday	23	12	9	10	11		RECCE		D & M 4
Saturday	24	1	2	3	4				Driving
Sunday	25	2	3	4	1		BIV.		Maintenance
Monday	26	3	4	1	2	DUTY			Run
Tuesday	27	4	1	2	3				Stand Down
Wednesday	28	5	6	7	8			A/TK	Shoot
Thursday	29	6	7	8	5				Shoot
Friday	30	7	8	5	6	ROAD MAKING & IMPROVISED BRIDGING	DUTY		D & M 5
Saturday	31	8	5	6	7			BIV.	D & M 6
Sunday	Nov. 1	9	10	11	12				Driving
Monday	2	10	11	12	9	BIV.			Maintenance
Tuesday	3	11	12	9	10				Run
Wednesday	4	12	9	10	11				Stand Down
Thursday	5	1	2	3	4		A/TK		D & M 7
Friday	6	2	3	4	1	DUTY		DUTY	D & M
Saturday	7	3	4	1	2		BIV.		D & M 8
Sunday	8	4	1	2	3				D & M 9
Monday	9	5	6	7	8				Driving
Tuesday	10	6	7	8	5			ROAD MAKING & IMPROVISED BRIDGING	Maintenance
Wednesday	11	7	8	5	6	BRIDGING	DUTY		Run
Thursday	12	8	5	6	7			BIV.	Stand Down
Friday	13	9	10	11	12				D & M 10
Saturday	14	10	11	12	9	BIV.			D & M
Sunday	15	11	12	9	10				D & M 11
Monday	16	12	9	10	11		ROAD MAKING & IMPROVISED BRIDGING BIV		D & M 12
Tuesday	17	1	2	3	4				D & M
Wednesday	18	2	3	4	1	DUTY		DUTY	Maintenance
Thursday	19	3	4	1	2				Run
Friday	20	4	1	2	3				Stand Down
Saturday	21	5	6	7	8				D & M 13
Sunday	22	6	7	8	5		DUTY		D & M
Monday	23	7	8	5	6	A/TK.		BRIDGING	D & M 14
Tuesday	24	8	5	6	7				D & M 15
Wednesday	25	9	10	11	12	BIV.		BIV.	D & M
Thursday	26	10	11	12	9				Maintenance
Friday	27	11	12	9	10		BRIDGING		Run
Saturday	28	12	9	10	11				Stand Down
Sunday	29	1	2	3	4		BIV.		D & M 16
Monday	30	2	3	4	1	DUTY			D & M
Tuesday	Dec. 1	3	4	1	2			DUTY	D & M 17
Wednesday	2	4	1	2	3				D & M 18
									D & M
									Maintenance
									Run
								LECTURES BY N.W.O's.	Stand Down
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NOTES ON BIVOUAC TRAINING

RECCE. BIVOUAC.

(I) Each troop will have a sector of the training area to Recce. for crossing places on Streams, Bridges will be Recced. for Load Classifications, and for suitable alternative crossing places.

(II) At the conclusion of this series a map of Puckapunyal Training Area will be issued comprising Grid, Spot Heights, Creeks, Rivers and Bridges.
All crossing places will be marked, and load classification will be shown for all bridges.

(III) One troop will operate from Camp Site, One will Bivouac to the North, and the third to the west. Location of Troop H.Q. will be notified 24 hours before the troop moves out.

ROAD MAKING AND IMPROVISED BRIDGING BIVOUAC.

(I) Principals of road construction and drainage.

(II) Surveying roads and pegging location.

(III) Improvised bridging with local materials.

(IV) All three troops will work on the same job successively.

A/TK. OBSTACLES BIVOUAC.

(I) Laying and lifting A/Tk Mines.

(II) Plotting mine fields.

(III) Construction of timber obstacles.

(IV) Digging A/Tk Ditches etc.

(V) All three troops will work on the same job successively

BRIDGING BIVOUAC.

(I) At Oakleigh -- 23 Corps Field Pk. Coy R.A.E.

(II) All latest floating bridging equipment, including Mk.V. Pontoon eqipment.

(III) Other types of stardard bridging equipment.

(IV) Troops will travel by rail if so desired.
Transport necessary only for stores.

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5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.

STANDING ORDERS FOR BIVOUACS

(1) DUTIES

One section each day will undertake all duties, including mounting picquet on the bivouac area. Picquet will be of 24 hours duration.

(2) LATRINES.

All personnel will use the latrines provided and under no circumstances will foul other ground. Offenders in this respect will be severely dealt with.

(3) DAILY ROUTINE.

Reveille.	0630 hrs.
Roll Call	0645 hrs.
Maintenance	0700-0715 hrs.
Breakfast	0745 hrs.
Parade	0830 hrs.
Training	0845 hrs.
Lunch	1230 hrs.
Training	1330 - 1630 hrs.
Retreat	1700 hrs.
Evening Meal	1730 hrs.
Training	1900 - 2200 hrs.(when ordered)
Lights Out	2215 hrs.

(4) TRANSPORT.

Rigid economy will be observed in the use of Tpt. Vehicles will not leave bivouac area without the authority of the O.C. troop.

(5) DRESS

All personnel will wear K.W.D. with gaiters web, during parade hours, except that at the discretion of the O.C., they may wear shorts and shirts and puttees.

(6) ACTION - CASE OF ALARM

On alarm being sounded all troops will fall out under arms. Drivers of vehicles will proceed to their vehicles & await instructions.

(7) FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

Naked lights will not be left burning in unoccupied tents. Open fires will be extinguished before night fall. Duty section will be responsible for the maintenance of beaters, fire, and sand buckets, and all ranks will be acquainted with their location.

(8) TROOP MOVEMENT

Advice is to be forwarded 24 hours in advance on any Troop marching out on tactical exercises bivouac extending over 24 hours. Number taking part & number remaining in camp also to be advised.

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5 Aust Ed Sqn R A E.

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SYLLABUS D & M COURSE

INDEX NO.

	HOUR	M.T.		HOUR	M.T.
D & M 1	1 2 3 4 5	1 1 2 2 4	D & M 13	1 2 3 4 5	52 53 54P 54P 54P
D & M 2	1 2 3 4 5	13 5 5 14 5	D & M 14	1 2 3 4 5	57 55 55P 55P 55P
D & M 3	1 2 3 4 5	15 3 16 6 16P	D & M 15	1 2 3 4 5	24 29 23 23P 23P
D & M 4	1 2 3 4 5	7 7P 8 9 9P	D & M 16	1 2 3 4 5	24 30 26 27 28
D & M 5	1 2 3 4 5	10 11 12 12 12	D & M 17	1 2 3 4 5	32 33 37 37P 37P
D & M 6	1 2 3 4 5	17 17P 18 18P 19	D & M 18	1 2 3 4 5	34 39 40 40P 41
D & M 7	1 2 3 4 5	20 21 31 31 31			
D & M 8	1 2 3 4 5	22 25 35 36 38			
D & M 9	1 2 3 4 5	42 43 44 45 45P			
D & M 10	1 2 3 4 5	46 46P 47 48 48P			
D & M 11	1 2 3 4 5	50 51 51P 56 56P			
D & M 12	1 2 3 4 5 6	54 49 49P 49P 49P 52P 53P			

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M.T. & MOTORCYCLES

INDEX NO.	SUBJECT	LECTURE	PRACTICAL
	GENERAL		
1	Theory of 4 Cycle I.C. Engine	2	-
2	S.O. Drivers	2	-
3	Operation of New Vehicles	1	-
4	Licences	1	-
5	M.T. Forms	3	-
6	Maximum Speeds	1	-
7	Generators	3	1
8	Ignition System	1	-
9	Distributors	1	1
10	Batteries	1	-
11	Spark Plugs	1	-
12	Signals procedure	3	-
	M.T. ONLY		
13	Specifications	1	-
14	Clutches	1	-
15	Gearboxes	1	-
16	Fuel Pump	1	1
17	Carburettor	1	1
18	Self Starter	1	1
19	Cooling Systems	1	-
20	Lubrication Systems and Oil Pumps	1	-
21	Springing Systems and Final Drives	1	1
22	Automatic Spark Advance	1	-
23	Fault Finding	1	3
24	Routine Maintenance	2	-
25	Hydraulic Brake	1	-
26	Steering, Parts, Camber, Toe-In	1	-
27	" Caster action, King Pin inclination	1	-
28	" Ackerman's Theory	1	-
29	Wheels and Tyres	1	-
30	Table of Loading Weights	1	-
31	Winches	1	2
32	Differential	1	-
33	Four Wheel Drive	1	-
34	"Scorched Earth" Vehicles	1	-
35	Driving in Mud & Sand	1	-
36	Driving in Water	1	-
37	Salvage and Recovery	1	2
38	Erection of Skids	1	-
39	Gear Changing	1	-
40	Mounting and Dismounting Drill	1	1
41	Convoy Drill	1	-
	MAP READING — REFERENCE	LECTURE	PRACTICAL
42	Maps in General — H.M.P. Ch 1	1	-
43	Scales, Design & Construction — " 3	1	-
44	Conventional Signs — " 4	1	-
45	Contours & Inter-visibility — " 5	1	1
46	System of Reference — " 7	1	1
47	North Points and Bearings — " 6	1	-
48	Orienting a Map — " 8	1	1
49	Location on Map — " 8	1	3
50	Protractor — " 10	1	-
51	Prismatic Compass — " 10	1	1
52	Night Driving by compass — " 10	1	3
53	Direction by Stars — "App 1	1	3
54	Thumbnail Sketches — "ch 11	1	3
55	Panoramas — " 11	1	3
56	Copying and Enlarging Maps — " 9	1	1
57	Photo-Reading — "Man. H.P. Ch 20	1	-

ENGINEER TECHNICAL EFFICIENCY REPORT. APPENDIX "A"

SECRET

Monthly report to be completed by all CsRE and rendered to comds with copy direct (by quickest means) to LHQ E in C. Return will show position as at the last day of each month in respect to all Units normally under comd of CRE. To assess completeness of training see E.T. Part II Sec. 3.

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UNIT	Fighting Strength		Location of Unit HQ and Present Employment	Estimated completeness of training (percentage).	EQUIPMENT available with Unit (use percentage if applicable).			
	Offr	ORs			Weapons	Anti-Gas Eqpt	M.T.	Tech. Eqpt.
5 Aust Fd Sqn R.A.E.	4	269	Puckapunyal Training	60%	Rifles 90% Bren 1/8 SMG 6/20 Anti- Tank Nil/8	100%	Motorcycles 100% MT 60%	Mech Pumps 2/3 Compressors 2/3 Boxes Test 6/12 otherwise O.K.

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OFFICER POSTINGS.

Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit	Appointment	Remarks to show location of Offr if absent from Unit.
SX24546	Capt	NETTLE R.W.	5 Aust FD Sqn R.A.E.	Act O.C.	
SX24857	Lieut	OSMAN N	"	O C "C" Tp	
SX25423	"	THOMPSON C.F.	"	O C "B" Tp	
SX24547	"	MADIGAN R.T.	"	O C "A" Tp	
V103599	Lieut	ADAMS R.N.	Fd Stores TP	O.C.	

Nil Osman.
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NOTES:

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Signature of Bde Comd

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5 AUST FD SQN RAE (Unit) 17 OCT 42
WE AIF 1/11/2 8+240 ATTACH 0+1

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.)
*			
W.E.*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors 1			1
Captains 4	1		3
Lieutenants 3	3		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	4		4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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)
LIEUT	McMICHAEL DC	RAE	ENG TRG CENTRE WAGGA
"	NAIRN PR	"	"
"	GILFILLAN P	"	"
"	JONES HW		6 AUST ARMY TRPS COY
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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
CAPT	SX24546	NETTLE RW	RAE	NO	TANK TACTICS COURSE NO 13
LIEUT	SP6541	THOMPSON CF	RAE	YES	
LIEUT	SP4864	OSMAN N	RAE	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

5 AUST FD SQN RAE
(Unit)

17 OCT 42
(Date of Despatch)

Nick Osman Lieut.
(Signature of Commander)

6 AUST ARMD BDE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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