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Unit 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 1st JAN 1943 *To* 31 JAN 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ELLIOTT N.T.	Jan 12		Received warning of movement.	
	18		Received movement order	
	19		1 and 2 Sections returned to Elliott	
	20		3 Section finish widening of road at Elliott	
	22		C.R.E. inspects Company.	
	23		Coy travels Elliott to BANKA.	
	24		Coy " BANKA to BARROW CREEK	
	25		BARROW CREEK to ALICE SPRINGS	
	26		At Alice Springs. Coy marches through town and past Brig. LOUTIT	
	27		All except 1 Section leave Alice Springs	
	28		1 Section leaves Alice Springs	
	30		Arrive TEROWIE leave 23300	
	31		Spend morning at WAYVILLE.	

H. Cummins Major
O.C. 2/9 A Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/9TH F.D. COY., R.A.E. (*Unit*)

A.I.F. II/10A/3 7 + 239 + 1

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks.	2 **Posted** strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains			1
Lieutenants	6	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	7	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	VX[illegible]	RAYMOND R.	R.A.E. 11 L. of C. Sub-Area	YES	O.C.
Lieut.	VX[illegible]	HARPER J.	do	NO	HOME LEAVE.
Lieut.	VX[illegible]	BRIDGE F.P.	do	YES	Section Offr.
Lieut.	VX[illegible]	TULLY A.C.	do	YES	" "
Lieut.	VX[illegible]	GARDISH N.H.	do	YES	" "
Lieut.	VX[illegible]	DAVEY W.D.	do	NO	On Duty to ALICE SPRINGS.
Lieut.	VX[illegible]	PITTMARD W.	do	YES	Fd. Engr.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

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

2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E.
(*Unit.*)

2 - JAN 1943
(*Date of Despatch.*)

(*Signature of Commander.*)

R.A.E. 11 L. of C. Sub-Area.
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/9TH F.D. COY., R.A.E. (Unit) 2 - JAN 1943 19 (Date).

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

A.I.F. II/10A/3 7 + 339 + 1 (1st Reinf. 1 + 16)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). A.I.F.	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	7		3
Corporals	33		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	331	17	2
TOTALS	352	* 17	* 4

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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2/9TH F D. COY., R.A.E. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters	1		Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	1		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	2		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks	1		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine	1	
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		1
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths	1	
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics Gr. II Gr. III	3	1	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners	1		Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C	2		Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	1		(1st Reinf.)		
General Duty personnel:						Carpenter (2)		
Sergeants		2				Eng Artif. (1)		
O/Rs.	4					Painter (1)		
						B'smith (1)		
						Eng Hand I.C. (1)		
						Miner (1)		
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	12	3		3			2	1

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.

TOTAL 17 4

2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 2 - JAN 1943

R.A.E. 11 L. of C. Sub-Area
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E. (*Unit*)

A. I. F. II/10A/3 7 + 239 + 1 (1st Reinf 1 + 16)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks.	2 **Posted** strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains			1
Lieutenants	6	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	7	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR	VX15315	DRUMMOND R	R.A.E. 11 L. of C. Sub-Area	YES	C.C.
LIEUT	VX53939	HASKER J.	do	NO	HOME LEAVE.
LIEUT	NX58956	BRIDGES F.P.	do	YES	Sect Offr.
LIEUT	NX76361	TILLY A.G.	do	YES	" "
LIEUT	VX72122	GARDNER M.H.	do	YES	" "
LIEUT	VX64914	DAVEY R.D.	do	NO	Duty ALICE SPRINGS.
LIEUT	NX53476	PRITCHARD W.	do	YES	Fd Engr.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

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

2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.
(*Unit.*)

9 JAN 1943
(*Date of Despatch.*)

(*Signature of Commander.*)

R.A.E. 11 L. of C. Sub-Area
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E. (Unit) 9 JAN 19 43 (Date).

A. I. F. II/10A/3 7 + 339 + 1 (1st Reinf. 1 + 16)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). A. I. F.	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	8		1
Corporals	22		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	216	14	4
TOTALS	248	* 14	* 5

*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.
VX 22635 A/Cpl. THATCHER F.S.		10 AUST IND AMB.	A.A.M.C.
5	personnel	No.1 M.T. W/Shop	A.E.M.E.
1	"	4 Army Tps Coy	R.A.E.
4	"	2/15 Aust A Fd Coy	R.A.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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2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E. Unit.

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

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

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.

TOTAL 14 5

2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 9 JAN 1943

R.A.E. 11 L. of C. Sub-Area
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E. (Unit)

A.I.F. IV/104/3 7 + 238 + 1 (1st Reinf. 1 + 16)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Corps	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit. state how employed
Major	VX 15315	DRUMMOND R.	R.A.E. 11 L. of C	YES	C.O.
Lieut	VX 53939	HASKER J.	do	Yes	2 I/C
Lieut	VX 56056	BRIDGES F.P.	do	Yes	Sect. Offr.
Lieut	VX 76321	TULLY A.G.	do	Yes	" "
Lieut	VX 72123	GARDNER V.H.	do	Yes	" "
Lieut	VX 84914	DAVEY H.D.	do	Yes	Q.M.
Lieut	VX 53476	PRITCHARD W.G.	do	Yes	Fd. Engr.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

2/9TH FD. COY. R.A.E.
(Unit)

16 JAN 1943
(Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)

R.A.E. 11 L. of C. Sub-Area
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/9TH FD. COY., R.A.E. (Unit) 16 JAN 1943 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	9		
Corporals	32		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	215	12	3
TOTALS	248	* 12	* 3

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
VX32635 A/Cpl. THATCHER F.S.	10 Aust Fd Amb. A.A.M.C.		
5 personnel	1 M.T.W/Shop A.E.M.E.		
1 "	4 Army Tps Coy R.A.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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2/9TH F D. COY., R.A.E.
Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters	1		Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	1		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	2		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks	1		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		1
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics Gr. III	3	1	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners	1		Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers	1		Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C	1		Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	1				
						((1st Reinf.)		
General duty personnel O.Rs.		3				Carp.&Joiner	(2)	
						Eng Artif	(1)	
						Painter	(1)	
						B'smith	(1)	
						EngHd I.C.	(1)	
						Miner	(1)	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	8	3		3				1
						TOTALS	12	3

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

2/9 A. Fd. Coy. A.I.F.
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 16 JAN 1943

R/A.E. 11 L. of C. Sub-Area
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R. DRUMMOND. 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

No. 6/43 20 JAN 43

1. MOVEMENT OF COMPANY.

Tents will be struck after breakfast on Friday 22 JAN 43.
Beds and palliasses and tents will be returned to Q.M.Store.
Straw dumped on race track and burned.
All personal gear will be placed in new and old mess huts after lunch.
Camp thoroughly cleaned up for inspection at 1700 hrs.
Men will sleep in mess huts on Friday night. Tea on Friday and breakfast on Saturday will be provided by the staging camp.

2. PARADE.

Company will parade in drill order at 1650 hrs on Friday for C.R.E's inspection.
Dress.: Shorts, Shirts, Hats, puttees, and long socks,
Drill order is, webbing and side arms only. NO haversack, water bottle or respirator. After parade tent lines are to be inspected by C.R.E.

3. MOVEMENT ON SATURDAY MORNING.

Dress: Battle order.
Shorts & Shirts.
Breakfast: 0500 hrs.

Men will carry gear as follows.

Haversack:	Pack:	Kit bag:
Mess tin	1 blanket	remainder of gear.
Knife, fork, & Spoon	shirt	
Mug.	drawers	
Holdall	singlet	
Towel	shorts	
Iron ration.	socks	
	boot cleaner	

It is possible that KIT BAGS will not be carried with personnel on the train.

4 MARCHED IN.

SX 17542 Spr. MUDGE J.K. posted to reinforcements.

.....Major.
O.C. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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By Major R. DRUMMOND. 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

No. 5/43 19 JAN 43

1. RECOVERY OF TRADESMEN.

It is desired to impress on all troops that the recovery of tradesmen and potential tradesmen is a matter of most urgent national importance The manpower situation is so critical that for all practical purposes the Army must provide its future requirements in tradesmen within its own resources.

It is imperative therefore that not one tradesman or potential tradesman required, is lost to the Army.

Many tradesmen are serving in capacities where their capabilities are not being fully utilised.

Many others are not aware that the Army has specific use for their skill and that higher pay can be earned by following their calling.

To overcome this a list of trade groupings is published herewith.

All ranks are requested to give their close attention to the list.

If they have any training, or aptitude in any of the occupations, they will hand in their names, giving particulars of trade, experience, etc., to their orderly room for transmission to H.Q. and subsequent submission to the Tradesmen Recovery Officer when he visits the unit.

The Recovery Officer will consider whether a man would be more usefully employed at his trade , or in his present posting. Suitable personnel will be sent for trade testing and successful candidates upgraded on being posted to an appropriate position.

Troops should realise that it is their duty to their country, to disclose their capabilities if they have received complete or partial training, in any of the trades required. In this connection NCOs need have no fear of losing pay by declaring their tradesmanship. Personnel unsuccessful at a trade test, potential and inexperienced tradesmen may be sent to schools if their services are likely to be required.

The list of trade groupings is as follows:-

Trade Group I
Ammunition Examiners
Armament Artificers
Artificers Artillery
Artificers, Engine.
Blacksmiths
Bricklayers
Computers
Cooks, hospital
Coppersmiths
Dispensers
Draughtsmen
Electricians
Electricians, Fitters.
Fitters
Fitters, Rly Signal
Gas Fitters
Mechanics, Instrument
Mechanics, Typewriter.
Mechanics, Wireless.
Millwrights.
Operators, Excavator.
Patternmakers
Pharmacists.
Photographers, Wet plate.
Photowriters.
Plumbers
Saw doctors
Surveyors
Toolmakers
Turners
Watchmakers
Welders.

Group II
Riggers
Sawyers
Signwriters

Gr.II.
Armourers
Axemen
Bakers
Battery Cond Assts.
Boilermakers
Carpenters & Joiners
Cooks
Decorators
Dental Mechanics
Driver Mechanics Eng & Med.
Driver Operators
Drainers
Electricians(Eng units)
Fitters, Drivers.
Grinders
Gunoperators
Height Takers
Helio operators
Intel igence Duties.
Instrument Operator.
Joiners Linemen
Linemen Signal
Lithographers
Machinists
Masons.
Masseurs
Mechanics M.T.
Miners
Moulders
Nurses, Trained
Operating Room Assts.
Operators, Signals
Optician.
Painters.
Panel beaters
Photographer, Dry plate.
Printers

Group III
Battery Surveyors
Butchers
Clerks
Clerks, Supply
Clerks, Tech.
Coach trimmers
Concretors
Dental Clerk Ord.
Despatch Riders.
Draughtsmen, signal
Drivers horse tra
Driver Mechanics.
Drivers Tpt Plant
Eng Hands I.C.
Equipmt. Repairer
Farriers
Fitters mates(Ass
Gun layers
Gunposition Offrs Ass
Hammermen
Leather Stitchers
Orderlies, nursing
Orderlies " Men
Platelayers
Rangetakers
Riveters
Roughriders
Saddlers
Saddletree makers
Shoemakers
Stokers, Stationar Eng.
Storemen Tech.
Tailors
Textile Refitters
Tinsmiths

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major. R. DRUMMOND. 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.
No. 1/43 4 JAN 1943

1. SUNSTROKE AND HEAT EXHAUSTION.

Every precaution will beexercised to avoid the danger of sunstroke and heat exhaustion and the information given below is promulgated for the benefit of all ranks. :-

(i) Sunstroke is caused by exposure of the body to the direct rays of the sun especially in a humid atmosphere. Heat exhaustion is caused by exposure to heat and by muscular fatigue and lassitude resultant on the loss of salt to the body by perspiration

(ii) As much salt as can comfortably be taken should be used with meals to counteract the loss of salt to the system by perspiration Salt tablets are available at R.A.P.s.

(iii) Personnel affected with sunstroke or heat exhaustion should be removed to the most accessible breezy ~~spot~~ cool and shady spot, and given a drink of water to which has been added salt in the proportion of one teaspoonful to the pint. Clothing should be loosened and wet cloths applied to the head.

Sun bathing is dangerous especially during the wet season when the air is moist, and is prohibited.

Shirts may be discarded by working parties on the authority of O.C. but on no account will hats be removed in the sun.

2. FALSE STATEMENTS TO SECURE EXCEPTION, LEAVE, ETC.

A recent Statutory Rule has amended AMRAO by inserting a new AMRAO 303A, the fulltext 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 makes, with intent to deceive, any false statement or representation, whether verbal or in writing, in connection 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 Forces shall be transferred from one arm, service, department, corps , or unit, of the Defence Force to another shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to penalties as prescribed by AMRAO 215. The averments by the prosecution that the statements or representation attributed to the accused was false and was made with the intent to deceive, shall be prima facie evidence of such falsity and intent.

3. CLEANING WEB EQUIPMENT AND GAITERS.

The practice of bleaching articles of web equipment and web gaiters either with soap and soda or ~~xxxxx~~ other means is to cease immediately Items treated in this manner are not only unduly conspicuous in action but the treatmentgreatly deteriorates the material and reduces the life of the article.

When it is necessary to clean any item by washing, luke warm soapy water and light scrubbing only should be used. However, such washing should be restricted to occasions when it is absolutely essential.

4. COMFORTS FUND.

The company has received from the Victorian branch of the Engineers Comforts Fund 500 packets of Black & White cigarettes, which have been distributed.

.....Major.
O.C. 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E. Date and Time.—From 1 FEB. To 28 FEB. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAGGA	1 FEB		Coy less one section arrive E.T.C. WAGGA; attached to 4BN. HO	
			N.S.W. personnel leave in afternoon on recreation leave.	
	2 FEB		Vic., South Aus., and Tasmanian personnel leave 0500 hrs approx on recreation leave. Rear party consisting of personnel who had had leave previously remained. HO	
	3 FEB		No. 1 section arrive at WAGGA HO	
	5 FEB		No.1 section leave on recreation leave. HO	
	12 FEB		Rear party commence training under E.T.C. instructors. Intervening period spent erecting tents and preparing camp for return of coy from leave HO	
	22 FEB		Coy starts returning from leave. Training syllabus commences; men placed on training as they arrive. HO	
	28 FEB		More of coy back from leave and engaged in training. N.C.O. Cadre in progress. Some of coy's N.C.O.s used as instructors. HO	

MAJOR
O.C., 2/9 FIELD COY., R.A.E.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R. DRUMMOND. 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

No. 11/43 27 FEB 43.

1. DUTIES. To mount at 1800 hrs. 27 Feb. 43.

Orderly Officer :- Lieut. W.G.Pritchard.

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt R.R.Watt.

Next For Duty.

Orderly Officer :- Lieut. A.G.Tilly.

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt R.R.Watt

2. DANGER FROM FIRE.
Attention of personnel is drawn to the danger of fire in the area surrounding camp. Owing to the dry condition of grass etc., the lighting of fires is forbidden. Any personell seen throwing lighted matches or cigarette ends on ground will be subject to disciplinary action.

3. MAIL DISTRIBUTION.
Mail will be collected and distributed by Section Sgts or A/Q Opls. only. Personnel must NOT call at O/Room independently for mail.

4. TRAIN TIMES.
The train which leaves WAGGA at 2330 each night, will leave at 2300 on SUNDAY 28 FEB 43, only.

5. LEAVE PASSES.
Leave passes will be handed to Orderly Sgt, on early morning parade of morning following leave.

6. BOOTS.
Boots for repair will be handed in by 0800 hrs Monday 1 MAR. 43.

J Bridges Lieut

.....Major.
O.C. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R. DRUMMOND. 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

No.10/43 26 FEB 43.

1. DUTIES To mount at 1800 hrs 26 Feb 43.

Orderly Officer :- Lieut. H.D.DAVEY.

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt R.R. Watt.

Next For Duty.

Orderly Officer :- Lieut. F.F.Bridges .

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt R.R. Watt.

2. POSTAL ADDRESS.

Personnel are advised that their postal address is as foll

Number
Rank and Name
Section
2/9 Aust A Fd Coy
R.A.E. Australia.

The use of any other address is entirely unnecessary.

3. CHURCH PARADES.

Times of Church Parades for Sunday, 28 Feb 43 are as follows:-

R.C. Church Parade. 0630 Hours
(Mass & Holy Communion) 0800 hrs

General Services.

C.of E. Communion at C.of E. Chapel 0700hrs
General Church Parade at
Camp Stadium 0845 hrs
Evening Service at C.of E. Chapel 1915 hrs.

For General Church Parade(R.C. & C.of E.) attached Units will assemble on Coy parade grounds at 0800 hrs and on Bn parade ground at 0815 hrs. Summer Dress will be worn.

4. LEAVE PARADES.

Leave may be granted on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1800 hrs to 2359 ; and on Saturdays from 1230 to 2359 & Sundays 1830 to 2359. No Leave will be granted prior to 1800 hrs on Saturday 27 FEB 43. Train departs on week days at 1849 hrs and returns at 2330 hrs. On week days Leave personnel from Coy will assemble on Coy parade ground at 1745 hrs and on Bn parade ground at 1800 hrs. On Saturd and Sundays Coys will parade at 1230 hrs and assemble on Bn parade ground at 1245
Train times for week end are as follows:-

Saturday depart 1345 and 1849 hrs
return 2330
Sunday depart 1400 hrsand 1849
return 2330 hrs.

5. COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES. C.R.O. No. A 108

The attention of all ranks is directed to A.M.R.& O. 393(1) which provides as follows:-

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

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2. All complaints or applications of the natur described in para 3 below, received at any H.Q. through unauthorised channels will be forwarded to the unit concerned with a direction that the member will be paraded and informed of the unit order on this matter and that future failure to observe its provisions will be dealt with as an offence.

3. The use of outside influence is forbidden by A.M.R. & O. 307 which provides:-

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

T.R. Bridges Lieut
.....Major.
O.C. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy. R.A.E.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R. DRUMMOND. 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

No. 9/43 25 FEB 43.

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1. DUTIES To mount at 1800 hrs 25 Feb 43.

Orderly Officer :- Lieut. M.H.Gardner

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt. R.R.WATT

Next For Duty.

Orderly Officer :- Lieut. H.D.Davey.

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt. R.R.Watt.

2. TRADE GROUPINGS.

VX32336 Spr. HOGAN B. Appointed Gr.III Tech.Storeman. to date from 1 DEC. 1942

H Bridges Lieut for .....Major.
O.C. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R.DRUMMOND — 3/9 AUST. A. FD. COY. R.A.E.

No. 8/43 — 24 FEB. 43

1. DUTIES — To mount at 1800 hrs 24 Feb. 43

Orderly Officer :- Lieut. H.D.Davey

Orderly N.C.O. :- L/Sgt. Hargreaves A.S.

NEXT FOR DUTY

Orderly Officer :- Lieut H.H.Gardner

Orderly N.C.O. :- L/Sgt Capper G.E.

2. SICK PARADE

As from Thursday 25 Feb 43, sick parade will be at 0830 hrs daily.

3. SERVICE CHEVRONS

Service chevrons authorised under G.R.O. A.45/1943 may be worn by officers and other ranks on shirts and safari jackets having long sleeves, greatcoats and cloth drill jackets, but may not be worn on any other articles of clothing.

4. ORDERS RESPECTING DRESS

Attention is drawn to orders respecting Dress of Troops whilst on leave. Personnel will remain properly dressed during period of leave. Any infringements of the order will be followed with disciplinary action.

5. AWARDS AND PUNISHMENTS

VX16704 L/Cpl MCFarland L.M.

Offence :-

When on active service absented himself without leave from 0900 hrs 13 Feb. 43 until 0800 hrs 23 Feb. 43. A period of 9 days. A.A.15 (1).

Award :-

Reprimand-Reverts to Sapper
Automatic forfeiture of 9 days pay.

6. PROMOTIONS

VX36704 L/Cpl Ratcliff D.F. Appointed A/Cpl to date from 4 Feb. 43.

H Drummond Major

(R.DRUMMOND)
O.C. 3/9 Aust. A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Lieut. L.HASKER A/O.C. 2/9 AUST.A.FD.COY.R.A.E.

No.7/43 16 FEB.43

1. DAILY PARADES

	0600 hrs	
	0615 "	
Breakfast	0700 "	Men's Mess
"	0715 "	Sgt's Mess
Parade	0800 "	
Dismissal	1200 "	
Midday Meal	1230 "	Men's Mess
"	1245 "	Sgt's Mess
Parade	1330 "	
Dismissal	1630 "	
Evening Meal	1715 "	Men's Mess
"	1745 "	Sgt's Mess
Retreat	1800 "	
Last Post	2130 "	
Tattoo	2300 "	
Lights Out	2315 "	

2. TIDINESS OF LINES

The layout of clothing and equipment in tents must comply with that shown on the standard plan . The areas surrounding tents must be kept clean of all refuse and shall be in inspection order by 0800 hrs daily.

3. DISCIPLINE

A substantial improvement in the discipline, bearing and appearance of troops is needed. Personnel should move about in a smart soldierly manner. Saluting and the paying of compliments to regtl coy and visiting officers must be strictly observed. NCOs are specially reminded to see that proper compliments are paid to officers at all times.

4. OUT OF BOUNDS

The road leading to the nurses quarters at Camp Hospital is out of bounds to M.T. and pedestrian traffic.

5. USE OF LATRINES, SHOWERS, Etc.

Officer's latrines and showers are out of bounds to all other personnel. W.Os & Sgts latrines and ablutions are for the use of W.Os, Sgts and Cpls, and are out of bounds to other ranks.

6. RAIL TRAVEL.

Personnel not in possession of booked seats will not be permitted to travel on MELBOURNE - SYDNEY Express departing WAGGA, 0049 hrs daily, owing to limited accomodation, personnel proceeding on leave MUST NOT use this train.

7. GAMBLING

Gambling is an offence and is NOT permitted in this Centre.

8. WHISTLE SIGNALS

One blast indicates - "Smoko"
Two blasts " - "Calling of Orderly N.C.O."
Three " " - "Resume work"

8. TRAINING

To avoid confusion and any misunderstanding, the use of the words "Bull Ring" to signify any particular period of training will be discontinued.

9. USE OF HOT SHOWERS

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2/9 FD. COY., R.A.A.
18 JUN 1942
WD/2/ 549.
SG/54

SECRET.

AIF Base Area,
22 May '42.

LOCATION OF STEPSISTER TPS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1. Herewith AMENDMENT to Location Statement (18 May) of STEPSISTER TPS in S.A., based on information held at 1000 hrs 22 May '42.

2. Will all HQs please check off the information in the Location Statement relative to units under Comd and advise this office forthwith of any errors or omissions.

3. ACK on attached form.

W Gavan Duffy Major.
G.S.H., AIF Base Area.

DISTRIBUTION.
As for Location Statement.

	FORMATION OR UNIT.		ADDRESS.		PHONE.
6 AUST DIV					
Delete	(2/3 Aust Fd Regt (on 25 May) (41 Aust LAD		etc.		etc.
Delete	2/2 Aust Fd Coy		etc.		etc.
	Sigs (No.1 Coy) 6 Aust Div	add	O C.,29 Breaker St, Holmsdale.	Add	F.4271
Delete	Sigs 'G' Sec		etc.		etc.
	6 Aust Div Recp Depot	Amend	59 Breaker St, Holmsdale.	Amend	F.4177
	Det 6 Aust Div Salvage Unit	Amend	2 Lockart Av, Kensington Park.	Amend	F.2853
Add	6 Aust Div Cash Office	Add	at Base Pay Office.	Add	C.6824 Ext 29.
CORPS TPS.					
	2/9 Aust A Fd Regt	Delete	TERÖWIE.		etc.
Delete	2/9 Aust A Fd Coy (on 23 May)		etc.		etc.
Delete	2/ 15 Aust A Fd Coy (on 23 May)		etc.		etc.
	Det 2/16 Aust A Fd Coy	Amend.	27 Gwynne St, Firle (Paynehamm)	Amend	F.1266
	2 Aust Boring Sec	Amend	64 Luhrs Rd, South Paynehamm.	Amend	F.4426
Delete	Det 1 Aust Corps Sigs		etc.		etc.
Read	1 Aust C.T. Sup Coy (NOT Col)	Read	PARKLANDS. etc.		etc.
Delete	1 Aust Corps Tps Sup Coy	Delete	OSBORNE.		etc.
Add	Det 2/3 Aust Fd Hyg	Add	Ref Corps Tps Adm HQ	Add.	C.5194
Delete	1 Aust Ord Fd Pk HQ Res Sec				

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FORMATION OR UNIT.		ADDRESS.		PHONE.	
G. H.Q. TPS.					
Delete	HQ AIF Cipher Sec.	etc		etc.	
Delete	HQ AIF Fd Censor.Sec	etc		etc.	
Add	Arty Tng Regt.	Read	LITTLEHAMPTON	Read	Barker 144
Delete	1 Aust Fd Butchery & CS Depot (on 24 May)	etc		etc.	
Delete	Det 2 Aust Pet Depot Type B	etc		etc	
Below	2 Aust DID Read 3 Aust DID	Read	SPRINGBANK Area.2.	Read	U.7101
Delete	1 Aust Mob Bact Lab	etc.		etc.	
	11 Aust Dental	Amend	Albyn Tce, Strathalbyn	Amend	Strath.188
	15 Aust Dental	Amend	Ref Capt.Hughes, 9 A.G.H.	Amend	M.1136
Delete	26 Aust Dental	etc.		etc	
Delete	No.1 Transit Camp)	OSBORNE.			
Delete	AIF Staging Camp)				

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Addendum

Det 1 Aust A/Tk Regt	Delete	Ref 114 Watson Av, Rose Park	etc.	
	Add	O.C., Cnr Alexandra Av & Webb St, Rose Park	F.2140	

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA.

SECRET.
Copy No. 3..

2/9 Fd Coy

9 FD. COY., R.A.E.
WD 2-/605

5 Aust Movement Control Group
Movement Control,
ALICE SPRINGS.

20 Jan '43.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER No. S.120.

Move of 2/9 Aust Fd Coy, 2/15 Aust Fd Coy, and 9 Works and Parks to New South Wales L. of C.

1. GENERAL.

2/9 Aust Fd Coy, 2/15 Aust Fd Coy and 9 W. & P. will move from ALICE SPRINGS N.T. L of C to WAGGA, N.S.W. L of C, on 27 and 28 Jan '43.

2. COMPOSITION.

2/9 Aust Fd Coy strength 7 Offrs 240 ORs 34 vehs, 2/15 Aust Fd Coy, strength 8 Offrs 238 ORs 36 vehs and 9 W. & P., strength 9 Offrs 232 ORs.

3. MOVEMENT.

Movement will be by a series of five trains. Loading of trains, entrainment of personnel and train departure times as outlined in Appendix "A" att.

4. STAFF.

Units will supply the following staff:

(1) Entraining Offr: to supervise loading and lashing of vehs, and entrainment of personnel in conjunction with RTO.

(2) O.C. Train: Responsible for discipline en route TEROWIE.

(3) Lashing Party: 1 N.C.O. 12 ORs to lash and check vehs under supervision of RTO. This party, together with drivers, return Staging Camp after completion of loading to await train departure time.

5. M.T.

(i) Each flat will be loaded with 2 vehs.

(ii) Petrol tanks full, NO reserves.

(iii) Two personnel will travel with each veh.

6. RATIONS.

(a) Three days' rations plus two days' reserve will be carried.

(b) Reserve rations will be handed over to RTO TEROWIE.

(c) Hot water will be provided at water points en route.

7. PERSONAL EQUIPMENT.

Personnel will carry rifles, messing gear and blankets.

P.T.O.

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8. DOCUMENTS.

AAF Mob 3 will be prepared in quintuplicate, distribution being as per NT Force Order No. 254.

9. DISCIPLINE.

(a) Strict control will be exercised to ensure that Rolling Stock is not damaged in any way.

(b) OC Train will prepare report on any damage done en route and hand same to RTO TERO IE.

(c) No intoxicating liquor will be taken on train and all Hotels en route are out of bounds to troops.

(d) Personnel will be instructed that on no account must they allow any portion of their bodies to protrude from carriages in which they are travelling, nor will they move between carriages while train is in motion.

(e) Care will be taken that water is not wasted at water points en route. Personnel will NOT have showers at Ry water tanks.

10. INTERFERENCE WITH SIG COMMAND.

Attention is directed to GRO G.256 of 31 Jul 42.

11. WARRANTS & CON NOTE.

Bulk warrants and consignment notes will be prepared by RTO, ALICE SPRINGS; warrants will be endorsed LHQ QM3634. Tickets will be handed OC Trains.

12. SECURITY.

All ranks will be warned against discussing any details of their movement en route, or on arrival at their destination. Entraining point or destination will NOT be written or chalked on rolling stock.

P.B. Lumsden, Lieut
for Lt-Col.
AQMG(M)NT.

DISTRIBUTION.

Serial No.	Unit, Formation, etc.	Copy Nos.
1	11 L of C Sub-Area.	1 - 6
2	Area Adm HQ.	7
3	RTO ALICE SPRINGS.	8
4	Station Master, ALICE SPRINGS.	9
5	RTO TERO IE.	10
6	RTO ADELAIDE.	11
7	HQ S.A. L of C Area.	12- 13
8	6 Aust Movement Control Gp.	14- 15
9	Commonwealth Rys, Port Augusta.	16
10	Gen Traffic Mgr, S.A. Rys.	17
11	2 Aust Movement Control Gp.	18- 19
12	VIC L of C Area.	20- 21
13	Gen Traffic Mgr, Victorian Rys.	22
14	1 Aust Movement Control Gp.	23
15	NSW L of C Area.	24- 25
16	HQ 5 Aust Movement Control Gp.	26- 27
17	Rear HQ N.T. Force.	28- 29
18	N.T. Records Office, S.A. L of C.	30
19	Movement Section, LHQ MELBOURNE.	31- 32
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APPX. "A" TO MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. S120 — SECRET.

Train No.	Make-up	UNIT	STRENGTH		Vehs load	Personnel Entrain	Trains Depart	REMARKS
			PERSONNEL	VEHS.				
1	17 NCB flats or equivalent	2/9 Aust. Fd. Coy	62	34	0900 hrs 26 Jan.	0015 hrs 27 Jan.	0045 hrs 27 Jan.	Personnel travelling on M.T.
2	13 NCB flats or equivalent	2/15 Aust. Fd. Coy	63	36	1400 hrs 26 Jan	0500 hrs 27 Jan	0600 hrs 27 Jan	Personnel travelling on M.T.
3	16 passenger cars	2/9 & 2/15 Aust. Fd. Coys.	320	-	-	1815 hrs 27 Jan	1845 hrs 27 Jan.	Arrive 0620 Sat 29 Depart 2230 Sun -
4	3 passenger cars	2/9 & 2/15 Aust. Fd. Coys	45	-	-	0015 hrs 28 Jan.	0045 hrs 28 Jan.	-
5	13 passenger cars	9 W & P	241	-	-	1815 hrs 28 Jan.	1845 hrs 28 Jan.	10 tons stores will be loaded in "Y" type truck 1500 hrs.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3/9 Aust. A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains	1		1
Lieutenants	6	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	7	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut	NX80564	[illegible] F.P.	"	Yes	Coy Offr
Lieut	NX76961	[illegible] A.G.	"	Yes	" "
Lieut	VX7[illegible]22	GARDNER M.H.	"	Yes	" "
Lieut	VX64014	DAVEY H.D.	"	Yes	O.V.
Lieut	NX[illegible]476	[illegible]AITCHARD A.G.	"	Yes	Bn Engr

(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.

3/9 A Fd. Coy. R.A.E.
(Unit.)

13 Feb 4
(Date of Despatch.)

J Hoskins Lieut for Maj
(Signature of Commander.)

E.T.C. WAGGA
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/9 A Fd Coy. R.A.E. (Unit) 13 FEB 1943 19 (Date).

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

A.I.F. II/10A/3 7 x 339 x 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	9		
Corporals	31		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	210	5	1
TOTALS	242	* 5	* 1

*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.
VX33935 A/Cpl	THATCHER F.S.	10 Aust Fd Amb A.A.M.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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2/9 A Fd. Coy. R.A.E.
Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters	1		Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	1		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	2		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks	1		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics Gr II		1	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners	1		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		
Engine Artificers	1		Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	1				
Dr Mechs Gr III	3							
General Duties		4						
	8	5		3	–		–	3
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	11	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.

13 FEB 1943
Date of Despatch

2/9 A Fd. Coy. R.A.E.
Unit.

Hacker Lieut Lt Maj
Signature of Commander.

E.T.C. WAGGA
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/9 AUST. A.FD. COY. R.A.E. (*Unit*)

II/10A/3 7 x 239 x 1

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks.	2 **Posted** strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains			1
Lieutenants	6	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	7	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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. Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	VX15215	DRUMMOND R.	O.C.	NO	On Leave
Lieut	VX53939	HASKER J.	A/2.1Co	NO	On Leave
Lieut	NX58956	BRIDGES F.P.	Sec Offr	NO	On Leave
Lieut	NX76261	TILLY A.G.	" "	NO	On Leave
Lieut	VX72123	GARDNER W.H.	" "	Yes	A/ O.C.
Lieut	VX64914	DAVEY H.D.	Q.M.	Yes	
Lieut	NX53476	PRITCHARD W.G.	Fd Engr	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.

2/9TH F.D. COY., R.A.E.
(*Unit.*)

20 FEB 1942
(*Date of Despatch.*)

(*Signature of Commander.*)

E.T.C WAGGA
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/9 A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. (Unit) 20 FEB 1942 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	9		
Corporals	21		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	211	-6	
TOTALS	243	* 6	* 1

*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.
VX32925 A/Cpl THATCHER F.S.		10 Aust Fd Amb A.A.M.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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2/9TH F.D. COY., R.A.E. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters	1		Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	1		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	2		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks	1		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics Gr II		1	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners	1		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		
Engine Artificers	1		Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	1				
Dr Mechs Gr III	2							
Gen Duties		3						
Total	8	4	Total	3	-	Total	-	2
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	11	6						

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

2/9TH F.D. COY., R.A.E.
Unit.

[signature] Lieut for O/C
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 20 FEB 1942

E.T.C. WAGGA
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E. (*Unit*)

A.I.F. II/10A/3 7 + 339 + 1

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks.	2 **Posted** strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains			1
Lieutenants	6	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	7	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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~~ Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	VX 15215	DRUMMOND	R.	O. C.	Yes	
Lieut	VX 53939	HASKER	J.	A/2 i.c.	No	On Leave
"	NX 58956	BRIDGES	F.P.	Sec Offr.	Yes	
"	NX 76261	TILLY	A.G.	" "	Yes	
"	VX 72122	GARDNER	M.H.	" "	Yes	
"	VX 64914	DAVEY	H.D.	Q. M.	Yes	
"	NX 53476	PRITCHARD	W.G.	Fd Engr.	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.

2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.
(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

27 FEB 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

E. T. C. WAGGA.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E. (Unit) 27 FEB 19 43 (Date).

A.I.F. II/10M/3 7 + 239 + 1

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			1
Serjeants	9		
Corporals	19		3
Troopers, Privates, &c.	212		
TOTALS	241	* 6	* 4

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Personnel attached under W.E.			
1 Cpl. A.A.M.C.	10 Aust Fd Amb.		

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

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

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2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters	1		Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	1		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	2		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks	1		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		1
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics GrII		1	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners	1		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		
Engine Artificers	1		Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	1				
Dvr Mechs GrIII	2							
General Duties		7						
Sub Total	8	8	Subtotal	3		Sub total.		1
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	11 2	9 2						

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

2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

E. T. C. WAGGA
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 27 FEB 43

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24 JUN 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E. Date and Time.—From 1 MARCH To 31 MARCH 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAGGA	13 MARCH		Coy mount first brigade guard.	
	14 MARCH		Brigade parade and march past; salute taken by Brig. VEALE. Coy on various stages of training, including bridging on Murrumbidgee. R. Training continued satisfactorily throughout the month. ~~Men had some beneficial range practice.~~ Training taken over to a large extent by own N.C.Os.	

MAJOR
O.C., 2/9 FIELD COY., R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

No. 13/43 — 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

By Major R. Drummond — 1 MAR 43.

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1. DUTIES. To mount at 1800 hrs 1st MAR 43.

Orderly Officer :- Lieut. A.G.Tilly

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt. R.R.Watt

Next For Duty.

Orderly Officer :- Lieut. H.D.DAVEY

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt. R.R.Watt.

Major.
O.C. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R. DRUMMOND. 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

No. 14/43 2 MAR 43

1. DUTIES. To mount at 1800 hrs on 2 MAR 43.

Orderly Officer :- Lieut. H.D. DAVEY

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt R.R. Watt

Next For Duty.

Orderly Officer :- Lieut. M.H. Gardner

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt R.R. Watt.

.....Major.
O.C. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R Drummond 2/8 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

15/43 3 MAR.43

1. DUTIES. To mount at 1800 hrs on 3 MAR 43.

Orderly Officer. :- Lieut W.H.Gardner

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt R.R. Watt

Next For Duty :-

Orderly Officer :- Lieut.F.P. Bridges.

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt.R.R. Watt

2. LEAVE. CHANGE of TIME of

Leave on Saturdays Will be from 1800 to 2359 Hours.
Week end leave will also begin aas from 1800 hrs.

3. AWARDS and PUNISHMENTS

NX69981 Spr DAVIS H.

Offence :- When on Active Service, failing to appear a place of parade appointed by his O.C. in that he did not report at1800 hrs on 33 Feb.43. A.A.Sec 15(3).

Award :- Fined 10/- and forfeits one days pay.

VX30418L/Cpl. MARTIN G.H.

Offence :- When on Active Service, absenting himself without leave, from 0900 hrs on 33 Feb 43 until 0630 hrs on 35 Feb 43. A period of 2 days 33 1/2 hours A.A. Sec 15 (1)

Award :- Severely reprimanded. Reverts to Sapper. Automatic forfeiture of 3 days pay.

VX31393 Spr DOWSE T.H.C.

Offence:- When on Active Service, absenting himself without leave, from 0900 hrs on 33 Feb 43 until 1600 hrs on 35 Feb 43. A period of 3 days 7 hrs. A.A. Sec 15 (1)

Award :- Fined £3. Forfeits 4 days pay.

VX31188 Spr BECKWITH G.A.

Offence :- When on Active Service, he at Royal Park, on 32 Feb 43 left the ranks without permission of his O.C. A.A. Sec 40

Award :- Fined £3 Forfeits 4 days pay.

NX70095 Spr TAYLOR W.J.R.

Offence :- When on Active Service, absenting himself without leave, from 2359 hrs on 37 Feb 43 to 0600 hrs on 1 Mar 43. A period of 30 hours. A.A. Sec 15 (1)

Award : Fined 10/- forfeits one days pay.

TX 5044 Spr LEE L.F.

Offence :- When on Active Service absenting himself without leave from 1800 hrs on 33 Feb 43 until 1800 hrs on 37 Feb.43 A period of 4 days. A.A.Sec 15(1).

Award :- Fined £5. Automatic forfeiture of 4 days leave. Forfeits 7 days pay.

TX 4185 Spr ALLEN E.W.

Offence :- When on Active Service absenting himself from a place of parade appointed by his O.C. in that he did not report at Burnie on 33 Feb.43. A.A.Sec 15(3).

Award :- Fined £1. and forfeits 1 days pay.

Lieut Major
(R. DRUMMOND)
O.C. 2/8 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R.Drummond. 2/8 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

No. 16/43 4 MAR 43

1. DUTIES. To mount at 1800 hrs on 4 Mar 43.

Orderly Officer :- Lieut F.P.Bridges.

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt. R.R.Watt.

Next For Duty.

Orderly Officer :- Lieut W.G.Pritchard.

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt R.R.Watt.

2. AWARDS and PUNISHMENTS.

TX 3313 Spr. PREDDY A.G.

When on Active Service, absenting himself without leave, from 0850 hrs on 23 Feb until 0850 hrs on 27 Feb 43 A period of 4 days A.A. Sec 15 (1)

Award :- Fined £ 5 Automatic forfeitur of 4 days pay.

TX 4180 Spr. RUSSELL R.C.
TX 2756 Spr BAKER G.A.
TX 3396 Spr. CUTTRISS L.W.
TX 3385 Spr. TWINDER J.W.G.

Offence. :- When on Active Service, Absentinghimself without leave from 0850 hrs on 23 Feb to 0850 hrs on 27 Feb 4 A period of 4 days. A.A. Sec 15 (1)

Award:- Each fined £4 Automatic forfeiture 4 days pay.

TX 3078 Spr COCKING B.T.
TX 156 Spr. HEAVER J.
TX 3513 Spr. ROUSE V.T.

Offence :- When on Active Service, absenting himself without leave from 1300 hrs on 23 Feb to 1300 hrs on 27 Feb A period of 4 days A.A. Sec 15 (1)

Award :- Each fined £4 Automatic forfeiture 4 days pay.

.....Major
O.C. 2/8 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R. Drummond — 2/9 AUST A FD COY RAE

No. 17/43 — 8 MAR 43

1. DUTIES. To mount at 1800 hrs on 8 MAR 43.

Orderly Officer :- Lieut. H.D. Davey

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt. R.F. Thompson

Next For Duty.

Orderly Officer :- Lieut. F.P.Bridges

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt. R.F. Thompson

2. DRESS ON LEAVE.
Service Dress will be worn on leave, as from to-day's date.
Troops will wear full S.D. in Wagga after dark.

.....Major.
O.C. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R Drummond — 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

18/43 — 9 MAR 43.

1. DUTIES. To mount at 1800 hrs on 9 Mar 43.

ORDERLY OFFICER :- Lieut F.P. Bridges

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt Thompson R.F.

Next For Duty.

Orderly Officer :- Lieut A.G. Tilly

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt Thompson R.F.

2. LEAVE TRAIN KAPOOKA-WAGGA.

All troops travelling to WAGGA by train will leave the station by the exit door. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel leaving station in any other way.
It is the Train Picquets duty to see that this instruction is carried out.

3. OFFENCES and AWARDS.

VX 31178 Spr. HUGHES R.E.

Offence :- When on Active Service, absenting himself without leave from 0900 hrs on 13 Feb to 0900 hrs on 26 Feb 43 a period of 13 days A/A.Sec15 (1)

Award :- Fined £3 , 14 days detention. Advised forfeiture of pay for period A.W.L.

TX 2295 Spr. EBDON A.R.

Offence. :- When on Active Service, failing to appear at the place of parade appointed by his O.C. in that he failed to catch the boat at BURNIE on 27 Feb as instructed. A.A. Sec 15 (2)

Award :- Fined 10/-

TX 1903 Spr MOFFAT J.

When on Active Service, absenting himself without leave from 27 Feb 43 to 2 Mar 43 a period of 3 days A.A. Sec 15 (1)

Award :- Fined £3 Automatic forfeiture 3 days pay.

R Drummond .....Major.
O.C. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R.Drummond. 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

No. 18/43 10/MAR 43.

1. DUTIES. To mount at 1800 hrs on 10 Mar 43.

Orderly Officer. :- Lieut. A.G.Tilly

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt Thompson R.F.

Next For Duty.

Orderly Officer. :- Lieut H.D.Davey

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt Thompson R.F.

2. POSTAL ADDRESS.

The use of the address " C/o Military P.O. WAGGA " or any address which refers to this location will not be used.
The address to be used is as follows.

No.
Rank Name
Section
2/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.
AUSTRALIA.

Breaches of this instruction will incur disciplinary action.

3. PROMOTIONS.

TX 1726 Spr. ROBERTSON D.J. Appointed L/Cpl. as from 3/3/43

Major.
O.C. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R. Drummond. 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

No. 30/43 11 MAR 43

1. DUTIES. To mount at 1800 hrs on 11 Mar 43.

Orderly Officer :- Lieut F.P.Bridges.

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt Thompson R.F.

Next For Duty.

Orderly Officer :- Lieut A.G. Tilly

Orderly N.C.O. :- Sgt Thompson R.F.

.....Major.
O.C. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

EDUCATION FACILITIES.

The following facility is available to all members of the Services.

Correspondence Courses for the following subjects may be arranged forthwith for any member of the Services:-

ART, COMMERCIAL, LITERARY, MATHEMATICS,

PHYSICS, TRADE, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING,

AGRICULTURE, TRADE PRINTING, BUILDING TRADE,

PUBLIC HEALTH, WOMENS HANDICRAFT.

Conditions: Fee of 15/- per subject is required, which amount will be returned to Student on satisfactory completion of his Course Student will purchase his own text books as required, but assistance may be arranged in this matter.

An Applicant is invited to hand in to Orderly Room his name number etc or make further enquiry at Amenities Office, Brigade H/Qrs.

Enrollment of Students has already commenced.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R. Drummond. 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

No. 21/43 12 MAR 43

1. DUTIES. To mount at 1800 hrs on 12 MAR 43

Orderly Officer :- Lieut W.G. Pritchard

Orderly N.C.O. :- Cpl. Vernon F.J.

Next For Duty.

Orderly Officer :- Lieut W.G. Pritchard

Orderly N.C.O. :- Cpl Vernon F.J.

2. PROMOTIONS. and CONFIRMATIONS of RANK.

VX26710 A/Sgt RATCLIFF P. Rank of Sgt Confirmed as from 9/3/43

VX26710 Sgt RATCLIFF P. Appointed A/S/Sgt as from 9/3/43

3. TRADE GROUP RELINQUISHMENT.

TX5057 Spr HEYWARD J. Relinquishes Gr.II Cook as from 22/2/43

J Hasker Lieut for Major.
O.C. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By Major R. DRUMMOND — 2/9 AUST. A. FD. COY R. A. E.

Serial No. 33/43 — 15 MAR. 43

1. DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 16 Mar. 43

Orderly Officer - Lieut H. D. DAVEY

Orderly N. C. O - Cpl F. J. VERNON

Next for duty-

Orderly Officer - Lieut. PRITCHARD

Orderly N. C. O. - Cpl VERNON

2 MESS PARADES

Mess parades are still being attended in a disorderly manner while times for such parades are being disregarded. Punctual attendance at Mess Parades must be observed by all personnel. Disciplinary action will be taken where members fail to parade at times appointed for meals.

3 GAMBLING

Gambling in camp or precincts is strictly forbidden. Strong disciplinary action will be taken against personnel disregarding this order.

.....Major
(R. DRUMMOND)
O. C. 2/9 Aust. A. Fd. Coy. R. A. E.

NOTICE

FORMATION OF FOOTBALL TEAM

Personnel interested in the formation of a footballteam will meet in Men's Mess at 1830 hrs, Wednesday night 17 Mar. 43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/9TH F.D. COY., R.A.E. (*Unit*)

A.I.F. II/19A/3 7 x 23 x 1

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks.	2 **Posted** strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains			1
Lieutenants	6	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	7	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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. XXX App'ment	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	VX15815	DRUMMOND R.	O.C.	Yes	
Lieut	VX53939	HASKER J	~~A~~/2 i.c.	Yes	
Lieut	NX58956	BRIDGES F.P.	Sec Offr	Yes	
Lieut	NX76361	TILLY A.G.	"	Yes	
Lieut	VX72123	GARDNER M.H.	"	No	Camp Hospital
Lieut	VX64914	DAVEY H.D.	Q.M.	Yes	
Lieut	NX53476	PRITCHARD W.J.	Fd Engr	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.

2/9TH F.D. COY., R.A.E.
(*Unit.*)

(*Signature of Commander.*)

6 MAR 1943
(*Date of Despatch.*)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/9 A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. (Unit) 6 MAR 1943 (Date).

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

A.I.F. II/10A/3 7 x 339 x 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			1
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	8		1
Corporals	20		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	204		2
TOTALS	233	*	* 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.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl A.A.V.C.	10 Aust Fd Amb	WX11014 A/Cpl ZEGENHAGEN J.F.	)
		WX53346 Spr LOCK R.P.	)
		S 77356 Spr CROKER A.J.	) 11 Aust. C.R.E. (Works)

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

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

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2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters	3		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	1	
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	2		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner	1		Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors		1	Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks	1		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			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics Gr. II		3	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			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		
Engine Artificers		1	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C	1		Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	1				
Dr Mechs Gr. III	2							
General Duties		12						
Sub-totals	8	18	Sub-totals	4		Sub-totals	1	1
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	13	19						

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

2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E. *Unit.*

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 6 MAR 1943

E.T.C. WAGGA
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E. *(Unit)*

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains			1
Lieutenants	5	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	7	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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
			Appointment		
Major	VX15717	DRUMMOND K.	O.C.	Yes	
Lieut	VX52939	HASKER J.	2 i.c.	No	Attending SME(Fd) Canula
Lieut	NX56955	BRIDGES F.P.	Sec Offr	No	do
Lieut	NX76261	TYLER A.C.	T	No	do
Lieut	VX72142	GARDNER M.F.	T	No	At 55 C.M. WAGGA
Lieut	VX54914	DAVEY H.D.	A.M.	Yes	
Lieut	NX53476	PRITCHARD W.G	Fd Engr	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

2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E.
(Unit)

13 MAR 1943
(Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/9 A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. (Unit) 13 MAR 1943 19 (Date).

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

W.E.Fo.II /10A/3 7 x 239 x 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	7		2
Corporals	20		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	197		9
TOTALS	226	*	* 13

*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 A.A.M.C.	10 Aust Fd Amb	VX110144 A/Cpl ZEGENHAGEN J.F.	11 Aust.
		S77256 Spr CROCER A.J.	C.R.E.(Works)
		NX97441 Spr SMITH R.R.	

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

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

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2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters	3		Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	1		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers	1	
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner		2	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		2	Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons	1		Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators Cr. II		3	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C		1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	1				
Dr Techs Cr. III	2							
General Duties		13						
Sub totals	3	20	Sub totals	5	-	Sub totals	1	2
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	9	22						

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

2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E. *Unit.*

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 13 MAR 1943

S.T.C. WAGGA
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. No. II/10A/3 7 x 239 x 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.)
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors			1
Captains	6	1	
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	7	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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 T/Maj.	VX15215	[illegible] R.	A.C.	Yes	
Lieut	VX53939	[illegible] J.	2 i/c	No	Attending S.M.E. (FD Casuls
Lieut	VX58956	[illegible] E.P.	See Offr.	No	do
Lieut	VX26241	[illegible] A.R.	"	No	do
Lieut	VX72122	[illegible] E.W.	"	Yes	
Lieut	VX64914	[illegible] H.D.	A.A.C.	Yes	
Lieut	VX50476	[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]	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

2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E.
(Unit)

20 MAR 1943
(Date of Despatch)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander)

E. T. C. WAGGA
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/9 A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. (Unit) 20 MAR 1943 19 (Date).

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

[illegible] No.II/10A/3 7 x 239 x 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	7		2
Corporals	19		3
Troopers, Privates, &c.	189		17
TOTALS	217	*	* 22

*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 A.A.M.C.	10 Aust Fd Amb.		
		1 W.O.II & 11 Aust CRE(Works)	
		& 11 O.Rs.	

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

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

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2/9TH F.D. COY., R.A.E. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters	2		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	1	
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers		4	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner		1	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		2	Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors		1	Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics Gr II		3	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		1	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C		1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	1				
Driver Mech Gr III	2							
General		14						
Sub total	2	25	Sub total	3		Sub total	1	2
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	6	28						

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

2/9TH F.D. COY., R.A.E.
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 20 MAR 1943

E. T. O. WAGGA
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/9TH F.D. COY., R.A.E. *(Unit)*

W.E. No. II/10A/3 7 + 339 + 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.)
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains			1
Lieutenants	6	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	7	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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 Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit. state how employed
Capt T/Maj	VX15215	DRUMMOND R	C. C.	Yes	
Lieut	VX53939	HASKER J.	S 1/c	NO	Attending SME(A) CASULA
Lieut	NX58596	BRIDGES R.P.	Sec Officer	NO	do
Lieut	NX76361	TILLY A.G.	do	NO	do
Lieut	VX72133	GARDNER M.H.	do	Yes	
Lieut	VX84914	DAVEY H.D.	QM	YES	
Lieut	NX63478	PRITCHARD W.G.	Fd Engrs	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

2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E.
(Unit)

27 MAR 1943
(Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)

E. T. C. WAGGA
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/9 A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. (Unit) 27 MAR 1943 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)
W.E. No. II/10A/3 7 + 339 +1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	7		2
Corporals	18		4
Troopers, Privates, &c.	183		33
TOTALS	210	*	* 39

*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. A.A.M.C.	10 AUST FD AMB (UNDER EST)		
1 WO II, 4 Cpls 9 O.R.s	11 AUST CRE (Works)		

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

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

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2/9TH F.D. COY., R.A.E. *Unit.*

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(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			Fitters	2		Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	2		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner		2	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		3	Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		1
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons	1		Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics Gr. II		3	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners		1	Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C		2	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	1				
Driver Mech Gr. III	2							
General duties		33 25						
		34						
Sub-total	4	37	Sub-total	4	1	Sub-total	-	1
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	8	37						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
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2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E.
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 27 MAR 1943

E. T. C. WAGGA
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SECOND AUST ARMY

SOUTHERN TRG CENTRE
SYDNEY 1 May 43.

MOVEMENT - 2/9 AUST FD COY RAE
REF SECOND AUST ARMY 02650

Reference this HQ 8598 of 28 Apr 43 para 3.

2. Please amend to read -

"3. Earliest date ready to move.
4 May 43".

Brigadier,
(F. W. Tovell).
COMMANDER. SOUTHERN TRG CENTRE.

Copies to
LHQ movements
1 Aust Movement Control Gp
HQ NSW L of C Area
RAE Trg Centre
2/9 Aust Fd Coy.

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24 JUN 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E. Date and Time.—From 1 APRIL To 30 APRIL 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAGGA	18 APRIL		Training continued throughout preceding days.	
	19 APRIL		Minister for Army arrives at WAGGA	
	20 APRIL		Minister for Army at RAE T C . Guard of honour provided by Coy under Lieut C.H. THOMAS E.T.C. Men put on an excellent show. Mr FORDE inspected mens parade at 4BN and made a speech to members of the coy	
	25 APRIL		ANZAC Day. Dawn service at Cenotaph Coy mounted guard at Cenotaph whole of coy took part in afternoon service at WAGGA.	
	29 APRIL		Received warning order to move from WAGGA.	

MAJOR
O.C., 2/9 FIELD COY., R.A.E.

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MESSAGE FORM

Most Secret

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT 8882		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO RAE TRG CENTRE rptd 2/9 AUST FD COY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SOUTHERN TRG CENTRE	Q1239	1	

(Write horizontally)				
Subtended	is	copy	of	Second
Aust	Army	SD1259	of	29
"MOST	SECRET	(.)	further	to
Second	Aust	Army	SD1254	dated
28	Apr	(.)	as	result
issue	orders	units	will	move
with	MT	as	follows	(.)
2/9	Aust	Army	Fd	Coy
(.)	Serials	1419/6 ✓	1436/14 ✓	1437/4 ✓
1311/9 ✓	1484/1 ✓	1256/13 ✓	1267/1 ✓	(.)
This	cancels	Second	Aust	Army
SD1254."				

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SIGNATURE

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SIGNATURE

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1030 hrs.

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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

T.O.S.—7/42

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JJC/MS.

29 FD. COY., R.A.E.
11 MAY 1943
WD 2/608

ALLIED LANDFORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA

MOVEMENT CONTROL, SYDNEY

S E C R E T

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 1216

H.Q. SECOND AUST ARMY

E/92
E/94 76
Copy No.....

5 May 43.

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MOVEMENT - 2/15 AUST FD COY R.A.E.
2/9 AUST FD COY R.A.E.

REFERENCE: LHQ SD26728 of 22 April 43.

The following timetable and instructions are issued in confirmation of arrangements made for the move by rail of the abovementioned Units from present location to BRISBANE for on movement.

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH ALL RANKS	M/T VEHICLES
1	2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.	210	19 x 3 ton lorries GS 9 x 3 ton tippers 7 x 1 ton vans utility 4 x 15 cwt vans utility 3 compressers.
2	2/9 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.	212	18 x 3 ton lorries GS 9 x 3 ton tippers 5 x 15 cwt vans utility 2 x 1 ton vans utility 3 compressers

2. MOVEMENT: will be made by two (2) Special Trains consisting of:-

TRAIN 1. 21 flat top rail wagons for 42 units of MT vehicles or equivalent with 50 personnel accommodated in enclosed cabs of MT.

1 passenger car for 36 personnel

1 brakevan.

TRAIN 2. 15 flat top rail wagons for 30 units of MT vehicles or equivalent with 36 personnel riding in enclosed MT vehicles.

8 passenger cars for 300 personnel

1 brakevan.

3. TIMETABLE: Thursday 6 May 43.

Flat top rail wagons for both Special Trains will be available at WAGGA Railway Stn for loading of MT vehs.

Friday 7 May 43.

TRAIN 1 Special Train departs WAGGA 0525 hrs

JUNEE	Arr. 0641 hrs	Dep. 0726 hrs	B'FAST
HARDEN	" 1127 "	Dep. 1225 "	LUNCH
GOULBURN	" 1913 "	Dep. 1910 "	TEA

Saturday 8 May 43.

NEWCASTLE	Arr. 0643 "	Dep. 0743 "	B'FAST
GLOUCESTER	Arr. 1225 "	" 1255 "	LUNCH
KEMPSEY	" 1921 "	" 1945 "	TEA

Sunday 9 May 43.

CASINO	" 0632 "	" 0715 "	B'FAST, also take on CARTON LUNCH
CLAPHAM	" 1357 "		

(Over)

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TRAIN 2. Friday 7 May 43.

Special Train departs WAGGA 0750 hrs

COOTAMUNDRA	Arr.	1149 hrs	Dep.	1255 hrs	LUNCH
YASS	"	1726 "	"	1840 "	TEA
Saturday 8 May 43					
GOSFORD	"	0658 "	"	0805 "	B'FAST
NEWCASTLE	"	1046 "	"	1200 "	LUNCH
GLOUCESTER	"	1650 "	"	1750 "	TEA
Sunday 9 May 43					
STH GRAFTON	"	0728 "	"	0810 "	B'FAST
CASINO	"	1300 "	"	1355 "	LUNCH, also take on CARTON TEA
CLAPHAM	"	2017 "			

Onward move SERIALS 1 and 2 as arranged by 3 Aust Movt Control Group.

4. RAIL WARRANTS: Respective Units will issue Bulk Rail Warrant (2nd Class) covering travel of all personnel from WAGGA to CLAPHAM.

5. CONSIGNMENT NOTES: Respective Units will issue Consignment Notes covering all MT vehicles and Stores loaded from WAGGA to CLAPHAM.

6. MEALS: will be taken at Railway Refreshment Rooms indicated in timetable. Troops will use own messing utensils. OC Train will present AAF F59 for all meals taken. Meals (1/3 per head, Cartons 10d. per head)

7. LASHINGS & LOADING: of MT will be made in accordance with Section 70 of Railway Manual (War) 1942. Ropes, lashings and other Railway Property must not be taken away from Railway premises. On completion of unloading, ropes etc. will be stacked as directed by RTO.

8. MEDICAL: The Services of one Medical Orderly to be made available on each Special Train.

9. DRINKING WATER: All ranks to entrain with full water bottles which are to be refilled en route as opportunity permits. The strictest economy is to be exercised in the use of water on trains. (LHQ Instn 26/12/41)

10. RISK OF INJURY: Personnel to be instructed that on no account must they allow any portion of their bodies to protrude from carriages and vehicles in which they are riding. (LHQ Instn. 20923)

11. BAGGAGE: All ranks to take personal kit and equipment with them into compartments.

12. OC TRAIN: Copies of Appendix "E" Part I of "Standing Orders for Movements within Australia and Its Territories (1942)" are enclosed on distribution to HQ RAE Tng Centre who will hand same to respective OC Trains for their information and observance.

13. MOVEMENT ORDER: Additional copies of this Movement Order are on distribution to Units who will hand same to each OC train prior to departure.

14. STRENGTH RETURNS: AAF T51A. Four (4) copies of this return to be completed by despatching unit for all personnel and MT Vehs entrained and loaded, to be distributed as under:

Two (2) copies to OC Train who will retain one (1) and deliver remaining copy to RTC Clapham.

Two (2) copies to Camp Staff Officer who will retain one and fwd remaining copy to this H.Q.

Capt.
for A. Q. M. G. (M)

1800 hrs

DISTRIBUTION.

1-10	HQ Second Aust Army
11-14	HQ NSW L of C Area
15-18	HQ Southern Tng Centre
19-22	HQ RAE Tng Centre (Copy Appendix "E" enclosed)
23-24	2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE
25-26	2/9 Aust Fd Coy RAE
27	Camp Staff Officer, Wagga.
28	LHQ Movt Section
29	Advanced LHQ
30-31	Lt-Col Grant C/- Adv LHQ
32-33	HQ Q'land L of C Area
34-35	HQ First Aust Army
36	HQ 3 Aust Movt Control Gp
37	" 5 L of C Sub Area
38	RTO Junee
39	" Newcastle
40	" Casino
41	" Clapham
42	DAD Tn
43	Locations
44-45	War Diary
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CYPHER MESSAGE.

Serial No. 5/210.

TO SOUTHERN TRAIN CENTRE REPEAT 2/9 AUSTRALIAN
A FIELD COY 2/15 AUST FIELD COY.

FROM SECOND AUSTRALIAN ARMY.

Q3266 5 MAY

SECRET

REFERENCE OUR 61650 of 23RD APRIL AND LHQ SD26728 of 22ND APRIL

(RAAF PLEASE PASS SECOND AND THIRD ADDRESSEE (.))

2/9 AUSTRALIAN A FIELD COMPANY AND 2/15 AUSTRALIAN A FIELD COMPANY WILL MOVE FROM WAGGA TO FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY AREA A AS FOLLOWS (.)

MOVEMENT BY 2 TRAIN (.) TRAIN 1 CONSISTS OF 21 FLATS REPEAT FLATS CONVEYING 60 PERSONNEL 42 UNITS OF M.T. OR EQUIVALENT 1 PASS REPEAT PASS CAR 36 PERSONNEL SUPPLEMENTARY BRAKEVAN (.)

WAGGA DEPART 0525 HOURS FRIDAY 7 MAY JUNEE 0641-0726 HOURS HARDEN REPEAT HARDEN 1127-1173 HOURS GLOUCESTER 1225-1255 HOURS KEMPSEY 1921-1945 HOURS 9 MAY CASINO 0632-0715 HOURS BREAKFAST TAKE ON CARTON LUNCH GLAPHAM ARRIVE 1357 HOURS (.)

TRAIN 2 CONSISTS OF 8 PASS CARS 300 PERSONNEL 15 FLATS 36 PERSONNEL 30 UNITS OF M.T. OR EQUIVALENT 1 BRAKE-VAN (.)

WAGGA DEPART 0750 HOURS FRIDAY 7 MAY COOTAMUNDRA 1149-1255 YASS 17626-1840 GOSFORD 0658-0805 8 MAY NEWCASTLE 1046-1200 HOURS GLOUCESTER 1650-1758 HOURS TEA SOUTH GRAFTON 0728-0810 9 MAY CASINO 1300-1355 TAKE ON CARTON TEA GLAPHAM ARRIVE 2017 HOURS (.)

UNITS ISSUE BULK RAIL WARRANT F 59 AND CON REPEAT CON NOTE (.)

CARE WILL BE TAKEN IN LOADING OF TRAIN AND ALL AVAILABLE LOADING SPACE TO BE UTILISED (.) STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT WITHIN AUSTRALIA WILL BE OBSERVED.

T.O.O. 2300K5.

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SECOND AUST ARMY

9283

HQ SOUTHERN TRG CENTRE
SYDNEY

5 May 43.

MOVEMENT - 2/9 Aust Army Fd Coy RAE
Ref. Landforces 26728
Second Aust Army 01650

... Forwarded herewith, in accordance with GRO 318/43, -

Appendix "A" relative to personnel, location, etc.

Appendix "B" relative to MT.

A.C. Neary Lt Col
for Brigadier
(R.W. TOVELL)
COMMANDER SOUTHERN TRG CENTRE

Encl.

Copy to -
LHQ (Movements)
1 Aust Mov Control Gp
HQ NSW L of C Area
RAE Trg Centre
2/9 Aust Army Fd Coy RAE

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2/9 AUST FD COY RAE

APPENDIX "A"

DETAILS FOR MOVEMENT - EX KAPOOKA VIA WAGGA

Unit	2/9 Aust Fd Coy RAE			
Authority for Movement	Landforces SD 26728 Second Aust Army G1650			
	Adv Party	Main Body	Rear Party	
(a) Location	KAPOOKA	KAPOOKA		
(b) Destination		Queensland		
Earliest Date Unit can Move		5 May 43		

Composition	Strength			
	Adv Party	Main Body	Rear Party	TOTAL
(a) Officers		4		4
(b) Warrant Officers		1		1
(c) Sergeants		20		20
(d) Rank & File		187		187
Total, all Ranks		212		212

Stores not which cannot be carried in vehicles	Adv Party	Main Body	Rear Party	TOTAL
Stores and Equipment (a) Deadweight (b) Cubic Feet				
Cased Ammunition (a) Deadweight (b) Cubic Feet				

Maximum Weight of 1 item to be lifted by ship's gear	Adv Party	Main Body	Rear Party
		10 tons 10c	

APPENDIX "B"

Mechanical Plant Make	Type	Adv Party	Main Body	Rear Party	TOTAL	Overall Length	Width	Height (cut down)	Weight Hugh Type tons	cwt	qrs	Remarks
Ford	3 ton GS		18		18							
"	3 ton Tipper		9		9							
"	15 cwt		5 7		5 7							
	~~1 ton~~		~~2~~		~~2~~							
Ingersoll	Trailer Compressor		3		3							

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RAE ENG. CENTRE.
WAGGA.
6 May, 1943.

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MOVEMENT OF 2/9 FIELD COY. AND 2/15 FIELD COY.

Units shown above will move as follows:-

Unit	Time	Date
2/9 Aust. Army Field Coy.	0535	7/5/43.
2/15 Aust. Army Field Coy.	0750	7/5/43.

Further details later.

[signature] for
.....Major.
DA/QMG: RAE ENG. CENTRE.

Distribution.

2/9 Aust. Army Field Coy.
2/15 " " " "
11 Aust. C.R.E. (Works).
4 Battalion.

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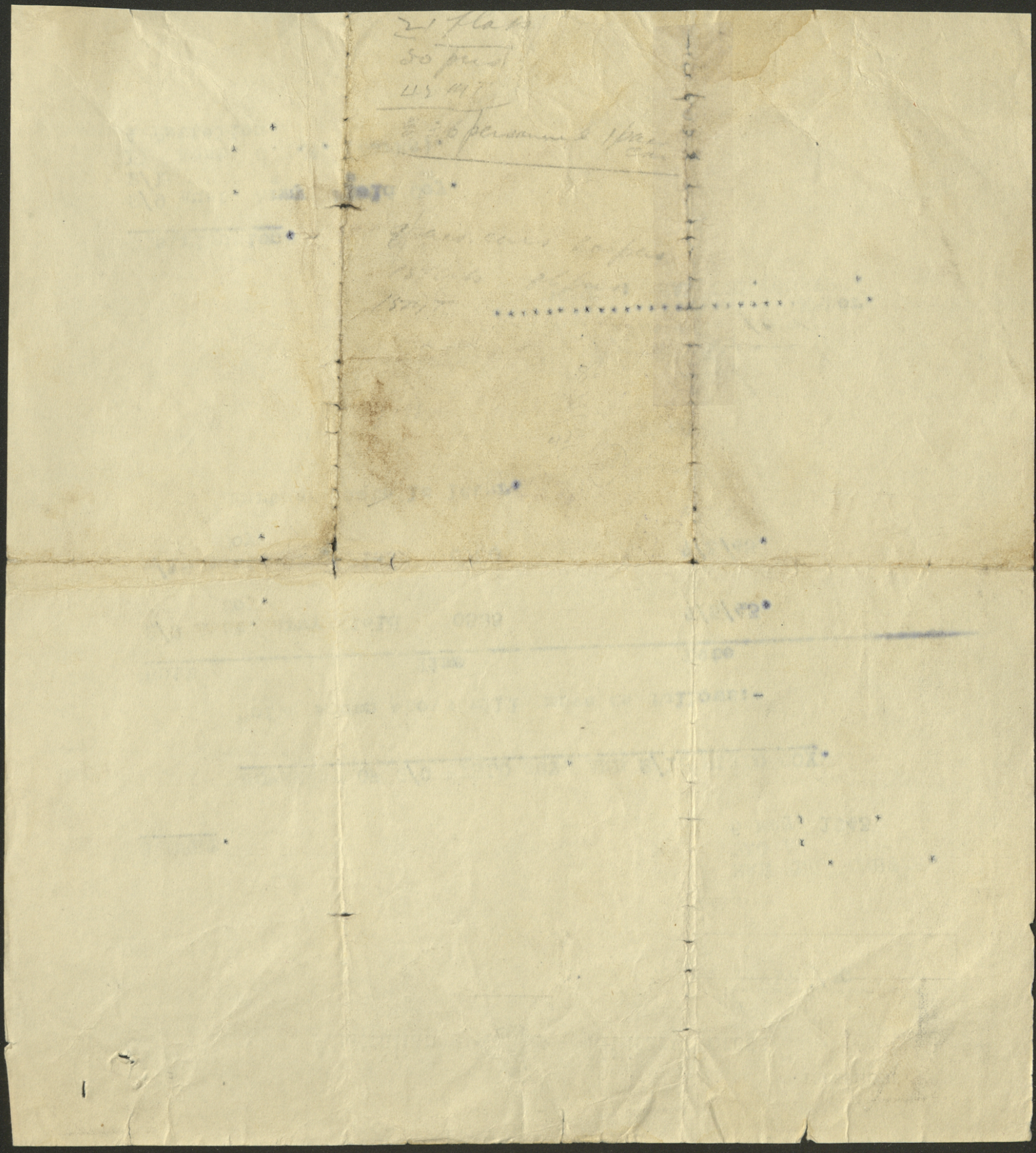

SCHEDULE "C" - H.Q. N.S.W. L. OF C. AREA NO.15918 DATED 16 OCT '43

TO INSPECTING OFFR. (HQ N.S.W. L. OF C. AREA)

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION, covering Training, Equipment, Records and Preventative Medical Measures, Units and Reinfts. drafted and proceeding from N.S.W. or to a holding Depot in N.S.W. for movement outside N.S.W.

Reference S'.19103 dated 6 Oct. '43.

Composition of draft :-

Unit, or Reinft.	Offr.	O.R's.	Total	Date Inspection Completed.
2/9 Aust. A. Fd Coy	3	189	192	6 May 43.

CERTIFICATE OF CO. OR OC. DRAFT, DEPOT ETC.

"CERTIFIED THAT I have inspected the draft and am satisfied that all members shown hereon are fully equiped and in possession of Tents Mosquito, are DPI in all respects, that all records are in possession of the DCO in charge of draft, paybooks are in possession of members and are complete in accordance with S'.19103 dated 6 Oct. '43.

All members have attained the age of 18 years. Copy of Nob 3 attached."

A. L. Drummond Maj. O.C. 2/9 Aust. A. Fd Coy.
Signature, Rank, Appoint. of C.O. or O.C.

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	2/9 FD. COY., R.A.E. 14 MAY 1943	Received 1500 hrs 14/5/43 JJB.	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. / OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT	WD2/609			

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TO 2/9 AUST A FD COY

FROM CRE FIRST AUST ARMY | Originator's Number REA 915 | Date 14 | In Reply to Number.

SECRET	⊙	WARNING	ORDER	⊙	YOUR
COY	UNDER	COMD	CRE	FIRST	AUST
ARMY	⊙	UNIT	IS	FOR	MOUT
TO	NG	AND	WILL	MOVE	WITH
PERSONAL	ARMS	AND	EQPT	ALL	PRESENT
UNIT	EQPT	ACCOM	STORES	SCALE	A.
OUT	NOT	TENTAGE	⊙	AUTHORITY	SD 496

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

TIME OF ORIGIN. 0930

SIGNED

SIGNED

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2/9 FD. COY., R.A.E. 14 MAY 1943 WD 2/610

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TO 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy

FROM CRE First Aust Army (AIF) | Originator's Number REA/916 | Date 14 | In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

Advise	this	HQ	(.) First (.)	Estimated
date	~~data~~	unit	will	be
ready	for	onward	movt	(.)
Second	(.)	Prepare	for	tropical
service	in	accordance	with	First
Aust	Army	Adm	Instn	12
(.)	Third	(.)	Forward	particulars
GRO	G318/43	para	2a	this
HQ	and	confirm	as	required
by	para	2b	with	six
copies	(.)	Fourth	(.)	Certify
all	pers	DP1	prior	to
movt — Howkan?				

Received 1500 hrs 14/5/43 GJB.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS; *(EXCEPT) WIRELESS

SIGNATURE Capt.

* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

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27 Jan 43

FIRST AUST ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION. 12..

(issued consequent upon Adv LHQ(Aust) Adm Instn 4)

GENERAL.

1. (a) Pending the issue of instructions by LHQ(AUST) the provisions set out in this Instruction will be applicable to all future movements of formations, individual units, detachments and reinforcements under command First Aust Army, proceeding to NEW GUINEA and tropical areas north of AUSTRALIA.

(b) On receipt of Warning Order, units will take immediate action to prepare for tropical service and forward the details required by GRO 104 to HQ First Aust Army unless otherwise instructed. Shipping space is then allotted by LHQ(AUST) and details of personnel, vehicles and tonnage of unit stores, which must NOT be exceeded, will be given in Movement Order issued by the Movement Group concerned.

UNCONTROLLED AND CONTROLLED STORES

2. (a) On receipt of Warning Order unit representatives will immediately contact DADOS of formation concerned for uncontrolled stores to complete unit equipment.

(b) Details of deficiencies of controlled stores will be immediately forwarded through the usual channels to HQ First Aust Army.

3. LIAISON

On arrival at port of embarkation OC unit or detachment, or his representative, will immediately contact "Q" Branch:

(a) DAQMG (Maintenance) HQ Qld L of C Area BRISBANE.
(b) HQ No 1 L of C Sub Area - TOWNSVILLE,
(c) HQ No 17 L of C Sub Area - CAIRNS

and the DAQMG (Shipping) of the Movement Control Group operating at the port of embarkation.

4. ALLOTMENT TO SHIPS

Details of allotment to ships and movement order are issued separately by the Movement Control Group concerned. Units and stores will be combat loaded. Units will ensure that stores are so packed that they can be loaded on the ships on which the units are embarked, so that personnel will have their unit equipment and stores on arrival at destination.

5. VEHICLES

(a) General

(i) Vehicles will be FWD except those vehicles for which no FWD type exists. Units unable to provide FWD vehicles up to full scale allotted will report immediately numbers required to complete, by type, so that exchange may be effected.

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(ii) Two 4-gal sealed drums of petrol will be carried in each vehicle. Supplies will be obtained from the S&T representative at the L of C Area or Sub Area at the port of embarkation.

(iii) Canopies will be lowered to cab height.

(b) Strength Return and Documentation

(i) All units, prior to embarkation, will render a vehicle strength return, AAF G32, in triplicate, showing all MT vehicles to be shipped. This return will be submitted to DDOS, Adv LHQ(AUST), with copy to DDOS First Aust Army by quickest means immediately it is known that vehicles are moving with the unit.

(ii) Each vehicle will have pasted or marked on the windscreen the following:

Length of vehicle
Breadth of vehicle
Height of vehicle
Tare weight of vehicle
Gross weight of vehicle

(c) Loading Parties

(i) Two (2) drivers will accompany each MT on vehicle trains and road convoys.

(ii) If additional labour is required for loading parties, this is provided under arrangements HQ Qld L of C Area.

(iii) Meals for loading parties and drivers are provided under arrangements HQ Qld L of C Area. All personnel will have messing utensils available.

(d) Defueling of Vehicles

On arrival at the wharf, all vehicles will be defueled at points arranged by HQ Qld L of C Area. Sufficient petrol, as arranged by STO, may be left in tanks to enable vehicles to be moved to positions in holds.

(e) Water Vehicles

(i) Water filters on water vehicles will be tested and drivers instructed in their use.

(ii) At discretion of ESO, water vehicles will be loaded, filled and placed available for use during the voyage.

(f) Surplus Vehicles will be placed in special pool under arrangements made by HQ First Aust Army and held pending LHQ(AUST) instructions re disposal.

CLOTHING, ARMS AND EQUIPMENT

6. (a) Individual Issues

OsC units or detachments are responsible that all ranks under their command are completely clothed and equipped.

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(b) (i) Scale of Clothing, Arms and Equipment is attached as Appendix "A" and will be carried by all personnel in accordance with the instructions contained therein.

(ii) Clothing and Equipment will be dyed green.

(c) Arms and Ammunition

(i) Individual issues of ammunition will be made prior to embarkation.

(ii) First and second line ammunition will be carried, and will be available for use immediately after disembarkation.

(iii) All small arms weapons will be available for use during the voyage.

(d) Tentage and Accommodation Stores

(i) See para 8, Appendix "A".

(ii) Reinforcements will NOT take tentage or Scale "A" equipment unless specially instructed.

(e) Surplus Clothing and Equipment will be returned to the nearest RSD as ordered by the L of C Area or formation concerned. Units stationed in QUEENSLAND and embarking at BRISBANE will return surplus clothing and equipment to RSD, GAYTHORNE; units located in and embarking at TOWNSVILLE to 122 FOD, TOWNSVILLE.

(f) Blankets

One blanket will be carried on the man and one additional blanket per man will be loaded as unit stores, available for use during voyage.

(g) Cooking and Messing Equipment

Cooking and Messing Equipment will be loaded so that it is available for use during the voyage.

(h) Kits will be despatched to Formation Kit Store prior to move. See GRO Q178 for procedure for submission of nominal rolls, labelling, etc.

7. RATIONS

(a) Unless otherwise ordered, one day's emergency dehydrated ration and one day's landing ration will be carried, and will be issued at the port of embarkation.

(b) All vessels carry 14 days' special reserve rations for consumption during voyage by troops, in addition to those mentioned in sub para 7 (a).

8. RESERVES

Special arrangements are made direct by Adv LHQ(AUST) through services concerned for shipping of reserves of ammunition, rations, POL, Ordnance and Engineer stores.

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9. ANTI-SABOTAGE AND FIRE PICQUETS

Anti-sabotage guards and fire picquets are provided on the quays and on each hold of the ship under arrangements HQ Qld L of C Area.

10. CANTEENS AND POSTAL FACILITIES AT WHARVES

Canteen and postal facilities are available at the wharves for working parties and troops embarking under arrangement HQ Qld L of C Area.

11. OC TROOPS

The Senior Combatant Officer on each vessel will be OC Troops. The OC will detail necessary ship's staff. The OC will be available to go on board immediately prior to loading, and will inspect in company with Ship's Officer, Port Medical Officer, ESO and STO:

(a) Accommodation

(b) Life Saving Equipment

(c) Fuel, water, rations, etc.

The Ship's Quartermaster will report

(d) To the shipping representative of the DDST Qld L of C Area at BRISBANE, 'phone F33, Ext 477.

(e) To the S&T representative in the case of TOWNSVILLE and CAIRNS.

at least 24 hrs prior to sailing, to take over supplies (Vide para 8).

12. RECORDS PROCEDURE (Embarkation)

(a) Nominal rolls in quadruplicate will be prepared by units, groups, detachments and/or individual persons on draft, by headings shown hereunder: Nominal Rolls will be clearly headed with name of unit, of personnel on draft, and are to be signed by an officer authorised to despatch the members. Also included in the headings will be a reference to the authority for the movement, i.e. number of SM or other authorising memorandum, with dates and registration number. The following are the headings -

Serial No.	Army No.	Rank & Surname (in block) and full Christian names

Officers will be shown in order of army numbers at the head of the Nominal Roll. Other ranks will be shown in order of army numbers by platoons or equivalent sub-units. Officers and other ranks will be given a serial number commencing with 1 and continuing through to last name on roll.

(b) Movement to gangway will be in order of serial number, as per Nominal Roll. Officers will accompany their respective troops.

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(c) Distribution of Nominal Rolls will be as follows:-

1 Copy to ESO
2 Copies to Records representatives one copy of which will be handed to OC Troops after check by Records representative on completion of embarkation.
1 Copy file.

(d) ? AAF T51 will also be prepared by units, etc, in sextuplicate, and will be handed by officer or NCO in charge of draft to ESO at wharf.

13. BILLS OF LADING

AAF's G964, Bills of Lading, will be prepared by unit in sextuplicate, covering all vehicles, E2 series equipment and stores shipped, such Bills to be signed by a responsible Officer and handed, together with interim receipt, to Movement Control Officer, for lodgement with ship's agents for affirmation.

14. CERTIFICATE

(a) OsC of Units and Detachments embarking for service in NEW GUINEA or tropical areas north of AUSTRALIA will render a certificate to OC Troops in the following terms:

"I certify that all personnel under my command are properly equipped (or otherwise) for tropical service, and that all troops embarked have been issued with mosquito nets and individual issues."

(b) OC Troops will hand certificate/s to ESO before sailing.

15. MEDICAL

A Medical Detachment is to accompany each vessel, under arrangements made by ADGMS Adv LHQ(AUST), GHQ and Movement Control.

16. SECURITY

The necessity for maintaining the strictest security in connection with all movements must be impressed on all concerned. HQ Qld L of C Area is responsible for security of vessels and wharves.

ACK.

Signed at....1400.....hours.

for Maj-Gen.,
~~DA&QMG~~ First Aust Army.

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APPX "A"

Issued with FIRST AUST ARMY ADM INSTN NO.12 of 27 Jan 43.

Pending the issue of instructions by LHQ (AUST) the following scale of clothing, arms and equipment will be carried by personnel proceeding to New Guinea and tropical areas North of Australia:

SCALE 1511

1. (a) On the man

Knife and Lanyard	1
Identity Discs with Cord(set of 2 discs)	1
Paybook	1
Field Dressing	1

(b) Dress

Jersey, Pullover (if ordered)	1
Socks, prs	1
Shirt Green Drill	1
Trousers Green Drill	1
Boots AB Universal with laces, prs	1
Anklets Web, prs	1
Singlets Cotton Athletic	1
Drawers Cotton Short	1
Hat Khaki Fur with Band and Chinstrap	1
Badge Hat Commonwealth CO	1
Braces, prs	1

2. To be carried in Haversack.

Tins Mess (in cover	1
Knife, Fork and Spoon	1 each
✠ Rations, Emergency Dehydrated (not to be eaten until authorised)	1 Except in special projects this item will be increased as advised in Orders for the move
Unexpended portion of day's ration	
Towel	1
Pullover (if not worn)	1
Socks, prs	2
Holdall	1
Soap piece	1
Razor Safety with one spare blade	1
Brush shaving	1
Brush hair	1
Comb	1
Brush tooth	1
Sheet Ground MK VIII	1
✠ Outfit Ind Water Sterilizing	1
✠ ~~Cooker, Crown Ring~~	~~1~~ If Specially
✠ ~~Solidified Alcohol, tins~~	~~1~~ authorised
✠ Anti-Mosquito Cream, tins	1

3. To be carried in the Pack

Helmet Steel (attached)	1
Blanket (under flap)	1
Tent Mosquito & Sandfly proof (wrapped in blanket)	1

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*	Solidified Alcohol, Tins	1 (If specially authorised)
	Shirts Green, Drill	2
	Trousers Green Drill prs	2
	Boots AB Universal and 2 prs laces, prs	1
	Towel	1
	Housewife	1
	Singlets cotton athletic	2
	Drawers cotton short	2
	Cape Gas (carried on back above pack vide Pam I, Protection against Gas & Air Raids, Appx B)	1
*	Rations Iron (bivouac) (not to be eaten Until authorised)	1

4. Haversack Respirator

Outfit Anti-dim	1
Eyeshields Anti-Gas	6
Ointment Anti-Gas	1
Disc Identity	1
Respirator (facepiece, connecting tube and container)	1

5. To be carried in bulk

One blanket per man

6. Equipment to be carried on the man will be in accordance with the W.E.T. of the Unit concerned. The following is set down as a guide:

Rifle or Revolver(as authorised)	1	
Pullthrough	1	
Bottle oil (filled)	1	
Flanelette 4 x 2	2	pieces
Sling Rifle Web	1	
Bayonet	1	
Scabbard Bayonet	1	
Frog Bayonet	1	
Bottle Water (filled)	1	
Carrier bottle water	1	
Belt waist W.E. Patt 37	1	
Braces W.E. Patt 37 Left	1	
" " " " Right	1	
Haversack W.E. Patt 37	1	
Pack	1	
Pouches Basic W.E. Patt 37	2	
Straps Web supporting	2	
Strap shoulder haversack W.E. patt 37 Left	1	
" " " " " Right	1	

Special Equipment for Officers and ORs, as laid down in W.E.T. for Unit concerned.

7. Ammn (to be carried on the man)

S.A.A. .303 rds	50

8. Tentage and Accommodation Stores

Tentage and Accommodation Stores vide GRO 457 will be taken by all units except relieving Units embarking for service in tropical areas North of Australia and New Guinea, unless otherwise ordered. Reinforcements will not take Tentage and Accommodation Stores unless specially ordered.

Relieving Units will NOT take tentage & accomodation Stores vide G.R.O. 457 except marquee type tents.

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9. Items of special issue such as boots ankle half heavy brown, and berets khaki, etc will be carried by personnel, as authorised in GROs 349. 392, 475, 522 and 590.

* Pre-embarkation issue. Issue to be made at port of embarkation.

(a) Units embarking at BRISBANE will obtain pre-embarkation issue from the Embarkation Issue Depot - located at 17 Aust Pers Staging Camp, BRISBANE.

(b) Units embarking at TOWNSVILLE or CAIRNS and not previously issued must obtain these supplies from the S&T representative at the L of C Sub-Area concerned.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By Major R. Drummond — 3/9 Aust. A. Fd. Coy., R.A.E.
NO. 38/43 — 3 May 43

1. DUTIES. To mount at 1800 hrs. 3 May 43

Orderly Officer — Lieut. Pritchard W. G.

Orderly N. C. O. — Cpl. French A. D.

Next for Duty.
Orderly Officer — Lieut. Pritchard W. G.

Orderly N. C. O. — Cpl. French A. D.

Picquet to mount at 1800 hrs. 3 May 43.
L/Cpl. Skelton;
Spr. Bell.
" Drummond.
" Thompson L. J.

Next for Duty.
L/Cpl McFarland.
Spr. Standish.
" Lange.
Rogers.

2. INTERSECTION TRANSFERS.

VX 31534 Spr EWETT J. A. from H.Q. to 3 Section.

R. Drummond Major.
O. C. 3/9 Aust. A. Fd. Coy. R. A. E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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39/43 3 May 43

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Orderly N. C. O. Cpl; French A. D.

Picquet to mount at 1800 hrs. 3 May 43.
[redacted] L/Cpl McFarland.
[redacted] Spr Standish.
[redacted] Rogers.
[redacted] Lange.

Next for Duty.
L/Cpl House.
Spr Aitken.
" Cocking.
" Brett.

2. PROMOTIONS.

TX 2338 L/Bpl. Schofield to be A/Cpl from 2 May 43

TX 2878 L/Cpl. Turner to be A/Cpl from 2 May 43.

W. G. Pritchard Lieut for
.....Major.
O. C. 2/9 Aust. A. Fd. Coy., R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R. Drummond. 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

41/43 16 MAY 43

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1. INTERSECTION TRANSFERS.

VX77361	Spr	ANDERSON	I.L.	From	No. 3	Sec	to	No.1	Sec
VX21534	"	EMMETT	J.A.	From	H.Q.		to	No.3	Sec
VX21856	"	MacEACHERN	J.H.	From	No.2	Sec	to	H.Q.	

2. CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

VX23925 A/Cpl THATCHER F.S. Rank of Cpl confirmed 15/5/43

3. APPOINTMENT AND TRANSFER.

NX66350 Spr BROUGHTON W.F. Promoted A/Cpl and transferred to Aust Army Postal Service 15/5/4

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1. TRADE GROUPING.

VX31695	Spr	MacEACHERN	J.H.	Appointed	Driver	Operator	Gr.II
TX 1930	"	PARKER	W.C.	do	do	do	
VX15711	"	PRIOR	A.N.	do	do	do	
NX10773	"	YATES	G.K.	do	do	do	
VX56185	"	RILEY	H.	do	do	do	
VX77361	"	ANDERSON	I.L.	do	do	do	
TX 1688	"	BELLETTE	T.H.	do	do	do	
VX28870	L/Bdr	ALLISON	C.C.	do	do	do	

5 MAY 1943

19 MAY 1943

.....Major.
O.C. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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By Major R.Drummond. 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.
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1. MALARIA.

New Guinea is a bad malarial area, and malaria has been the cause of most of the casualties, battle casualties included. Therefore it is necessary that anti-malarial precautions be strictly observed.

(1) Atebrin must be taken at regular intervals, three times per week at present, but may be increased in other parts of the island. If taken as instructed, atebrin has NO ill effects.

(2) The following precautions to be taken after dusk.

a. Sleeves rolled down.
b. Gaiters worn.
c. Always sleep under mosquito net which must be kept in good order and repair. All men must be under nets by lights out.
d. Mosquito cream to be smeared on exposed portions of body, if uncovered for long periods after dark.
e. Shirts will be worn at all times except while actually working, when they will be kept close handy.
f. Water NOT to be thrown about so that stagnant pools are formed.
g. Showers NOT to be taken after 1745 hrs.

These regulations will be strictly enforced and no notice should be taken of the performance of other troops in the area.

2. TIME TABLE.

REVEILLE	0545
BREAKFAST	0615
PARADE	0650
DISMISS	1200
LUNCH	1215
PARADE	
to start work	1300
DISMISS	1700
TEA	1745
LIGHTS OUT	2245

3. AIR RAIDS.

On receipt of air raid warning, all lights to be extinguished and men to lie flat on ground with steel helmets handy.

4. COOK HOUSE.

Cook House is out of bounds at all times to all ranks except cooks and kitchen staff.

5. HYGIENE.

As New Guinea is a tropical climate, every effort is necessary to keep camp and surroundings clean.

(1) Sanitary conveniences must be kept clean.
(2) Food not to be thrown about, but placed in receptacles provided.
(3) All tins to be burnt, flattened, and buried.
(4) Tents to be kept clean, and sides, front, and back, rolled up each morning.
(5) Showers to be taken frequently and tinea powder used on feet ONLY.
(6) All men with cuts or scratches to have them dressed at RAP.
(7) Chin straps will not be worn but must be kept in kit.

R.Drummond Major.
O.C. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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In lieu AF W3006

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Offrs Posted LWOP Nil
Offrs LWOP X List Nil

2/9 AUST. A. FD. COY. R. A. E. (Unit)

AE No. I/11/3 II/10A/4 7 x 334 x 10

Part A Strength Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorised est. (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements Required
Majors	1		
Captains	-		2
Lieutenants	6	2	X
TOTALS	X 7	2	2

Part B Officers Joined or quitted during week - Nil

Part C Description of Officers whose return to the unit is particularly desired.

Nil.

Part D. Nominal Roll of Officers on Strength

Substantive Rank & Higher Temp. rank held	Personal No.	Name & Initials		Appt.	Whether Present	If not present how employed.
Capt. T/Major	VX15215	DRUMMOND	R.	O.C.	Yes	O.C.
Lieut.	VX53939	HASKER	J.	2.i.c.	No	Attending SME(Fd)
Lieut.	VX58956	BRIDGES	F.P.	Sec Offr	No	do
Lieut.	NX76261	TALLY	A.C.	"	No	do
Lieut.	VX72122	GARDNER	W.H.	"	No	On Leave
Lieut.	VX64514	DAVEY	H.D.	Q.M.	No	On Duty
Lieut.	NX53476	PRITCHARD	W.G.	Sec. Offr	Yes	

(ii) Officers attached from other Corps. Nil

2/9 A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.
(Unit)

Date of Despatch 1 MAY 1943

Major
O.C. 2/9 A Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

K.T.C. WAGGA

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/9 A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. (Unit) 1 MAY 1943 19 (Date).

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

WE No 1/11/3 11/10A/4 7X234X10 L.W.O.P - 1 L.W.O.P X-UT - NIL

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	3		
Serjeants	6		
Corporals	17		4
Troopers, Privates, &c.	161		41
TOTALS	189	*	* 45

*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 AAMC	ATTACHED	1 - WO II	11 AUST CRE (WORKS)
1 - SGT	UNDER WE	3 - CPLs	ATTACHED FOR
1 - CPL AACC		9 - ORs	TRAINING +
4 - ORs			DISCIPLINE

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).

a.w. 3m bks 5/41

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2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters	3		Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		2	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	2		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner		5	Hammermen			Riggers		2
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors		2	Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			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	1		Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics GR III	1		Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators		8	Miners			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		
Engine Artificers		2	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C		2	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters		2			
CLK.		4						
GEN. DUTIES		21						
SUB-TOTALS	4	46	SUB-TOTALS	4	2	SUB TOTALS	—	5
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	8	53						

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

2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E. — *Unit.*

Major
OC 2/9 A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 1 MAY 1943

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

1/43 (Serial No.)
LWOP POSTED - NIL
LWOP X LIST - NIL

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/5/1943. 2/9 Aust. A.P.C.U. (Unit)

W.E. 1/11/43. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 OFFRS. — O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	AACC	1			
2	2		19	Corporals	AAMC APS. AACC	2		1	1
45	~~51~~ 53	6	157	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	4		2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
47 *	~~53~~ 53	6	187 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		7 *		3	3 *

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.								
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	194									194
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
6	AACC.		
1	AAMC		
	(10 Aust Fd Amb)		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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

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

2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15/5/194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	1	—	Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	7	4	3	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	10	8	2					Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	5	2					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	5	—					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	1	2	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	—
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	—	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	—	1	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	2	1
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	32	26	6	Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	3	2	1								
Fitters	1	3	—	Driver-Operator	8	8	—								
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)	1	1	—	Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. GROUP II	1	1	—
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				C.Q.M.S	1	1	—
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				S/SGTS	3	3	—
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	4	1	SGTS.	6	6	—
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BATMEN	7	4	3
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DRIVERS MT	35	27	8
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				HYGIENE DUTY	1	—	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	3	2	M/C ORDERLIES	5	4	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				PIONEERS	45	31	8
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				WATER DUTY	1	—	1
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A. POSTAL S.	1	—	1
Operators, Excavator	9	9	—	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	1	1	—
Pattern Maker				Masons	—	1	—	Driver Mechanics	—	1	—	AACC	8	6	2
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, MT. M/V	1	1	—	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	4	3				
Photowriter				Miners	12	12	—	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	4	—	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	36	35	5	CARRIED FORWARD	93	86	12	CARRIED FORWARD	120	103	23	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	194	*50

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

15 MAY 1943
Date of Despatch

Major
O.C. 2/9 A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.
Signature of Commander

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/5/1943. 2/9 A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. 1/11/3. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234+ OFFRS. ~~70~~ O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.
LWOP POSTED-NIL

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. LWOP X-LIST - NIL

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
	2			Captains					
		2	6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	2	2	7						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
	A.		7									7
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

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

2/9TH F.D. COY., R.A.E. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/5/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
CAPT T/MAJ	VX15215	DRUMMOND	R	OC	YES		
LIEUT	VX53939	HASKER	J	2 I.C.	NO	ATTENDING SME (FD)	14·3·43
LIEUT	NX58956	BRIDGES	F.P.	SEC. OFFR	NO	do	13·3·43
LIEUT	NX76261	TILLY	A G	"	NO	do	13·3·43
LIEUT	VX72122	GARDNER	M H	"	NO	ON LEAVE	28·4·43
LIEUT	NX53476	PRITCHARD	W G	"	YES		
LIEUT	VX64914	DAVEY	H D	QM	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

15 MAY 1943
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commanding Officer 2/9 Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

2,000 Pads BH59 3/43 W.P.Co.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2/43 (Serial No.)
LWOP POSTED – 1

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/5/1943. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy (Unit) LWOP X-LIST – NIL

W.E. 1/11/3. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	AACC	1			
2	2		19	Corporals	AAPS, AAMC, AACC	3			
48	48		154	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	4		2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
50*	50		184*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8*		2	2*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A	192						[redacted]	[redacted]		192
B(1)				*						
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
6	AACC		
1	AAPS		
1	AAMC		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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

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

2/9 Aust. A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/5/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine	10	8	2
Blacksmiths	7	5	2
Bricklayers	3	5	NIL
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen	1	NIL	1
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	1	4	NIL
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)	1	1	NIL
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	9	9	NIL
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	4	NIL
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	36	36	5

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	1	NIL
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	32	25	7
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	3	2	1
Driver-Operator	8	6	2
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hello Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons	NIL	1	NIL
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T. M.V.	1	1	NIL
Miners	12	12	NIL
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	93	84	15

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	7	5	2
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	1	2
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	3	2
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors	6	2	4
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	NIL	1	NIL
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	4	2
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	120	100	27

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	5	5	NIL
Tailors	1	NIL	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	3	2	1
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF W.O II NON-TRADESMEN.	1	1	NIL
CQMS	1	1	NIL
S/SGTS	3	3	NIL
SGTS	6	6	NIL
BATMEN	7	4	3
DRIVERS MT	35	27	8
HYGIENE DUTYMEN	1	NIL	1
M/L ORDERLIES	5	4	1
PIONEERS	45	38	7
WATER DUTYMEN	1	NIL	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC (COMD'S CAR)	8	6	2
AAPS	1	1	NIL
AAMC	1	1	NIL
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	192*	52/79

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

29 MAY 1943
Date of Despatch

MAJOR
Signature of Commander

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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LWOP POSTED NIL
LWOP+LIST NIL

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 5 /194 3. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 11 / 3. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	2			Majors					
		1	5	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	2	1	6						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.		6									6
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 8275	LIEUT	HAWKINS R.D	2/5 Aust A Fd Coy	18-5-43	TAKEN ON STRENGTH

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ... / ... /194 ....

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

2/9 Aust A Fd. Coy R.A.E. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 5 /194 3 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
CAPT. T/MAJ	VX15215	DRUMMOND	R.	O.C	Yes		
LIEUT	VX 53939	HASKER.	J.	2.i.c	Yes		
LIEUT	WX 8275	HAWKINS	R.D	Fd. Engr	Yes		
LIEUT	NX 76261	TILLY	A.G.	Sec Offr	Yes.		
LIEUT	VX 64914	DAVEY	H.D.	" "	NO.	1/c Rear Party.	21-5-43
LIEUT.	NX ~~64914~~ 53476	PRITCHARD	W.G.	" "	Yes		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

29 MAY 1943
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander MAJOR R.A.E.

2,000 Pads BH59 3/43 W.P.Co.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6/1943 2/9 A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. 1/11/3 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

LWOP POSTED - NIL
LWOP X-LIST - NIL

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
	2			Captains					
		1	5	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	2	1	6						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.		6									6
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

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

2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
CAPT. T/MAJOR	VX15215	DRUMMOND	R	OC	YES		
LIEUT	VX53939	HASKER	J	2 I.C.	YES		
LIEUT	WX8275	HAWKINS	RD	FD ENGR	YES		
LIEUT	NX76261	TILLY	AG	SECTION OFFR	YES		
LIEUT	VX64914	DAVEY	HD	"	NO	1/c REAR PARTY	21-5-43
LIEUT	NX53476	PRITCHARD	WG	"	YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

5 JUN 1943
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander MAJOR
O.C., 2/9 FIELD COY., R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

5/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6/1943. 2/9 A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. 1/11/3. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

2 WOP - POSTED - NIL
2 WOP - X-LIST - NIL

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	AACC	1			
4	4		17	Corporals	AAPS AAMC	AACC 3			
50	50		152	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	4		2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
54*	54		180*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8*		2	2*

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.								
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	188						[redacted]	[redacted]		188
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
6	AACC		
1	AAPS		
1	AAMC		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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

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

2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5/6/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	1	—	Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	7	4	3	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	10	8	2					Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	5	2					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	1	2	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	—
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	—	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	—	1	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	2	1
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	32	25	7	Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	3	2	1								
Fitters	1	4	—	Driver-Operator	8	6	2								
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)	1	1	—	Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								WO II	1	1	—
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				CQMS	1	1	—
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				S/Sgts	3	3	—
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	3	2	Sgts	6	6	—
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BATMEN	7	4	3
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DRIVERS MT	35	28	7
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				HYGIENE DUTY	1	—	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	2	4	M/C DRDS	5	4	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				PIONEERS	42	29	10
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				WATER DUTY	1	—	1
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC (Cooks Gen)	8	6	2
Operators, Excavator	9	9	—	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	1	—
Pattern Maker				Masons	—	1	—	Driver Mechanics				AAMC	1	1	—
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, MT, MV	1	1	—	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	5	1				
Photowriter				Miners	12	12	—	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	2	2	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	36	34	7	CARRIED FORWARD	93	82	17	CARRIED FORWARD	120	97	29	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	188	56

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

5 JUN 1943
Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander
O.C., 2/9 FIELD COY., R.A.E.

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24 JUN 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E. Date and Time.—From 1 MAY To 31 MAY 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAGGA	2 May		Received further warning order to move.	
	7 May		Unit left WAGGA.	
BRISBANE	10 May		Unit arrived BRISBANE; staged YERONGPILLY two nights.	
DINMORE	12 May		Unit moved to DINMORE; engaged Crating W.E.	
	21 May		Left BRISBANE from ROMA St 0940 hrs. 1 Offr & 18 O.Rs. left at DINMORE with vehicles and small amount of W.E.	
	23 May		Unit , 5 Offrs & 175 O.Rs. arrived OONOOMBAH staging camp. 0830	
TOWNSVILLE	26 May		Unit , 5 Offrs & 174 O.Rs. left OONOOMBAH 1400 hrs. Sailed from TOWNSVILLE per S.S. TAROONA 1910 hrs.	
	28 May		Arrived PORT MORESBY 1500 hrs . Disembarked 1700 hrs proceeded to camp site Ref Map. Map ref952318 Fostered by 18 Fd Coy, who showed camp site and provided rations and cooking gear.	
NEW GUINEA			troops housed in empty hospital buildings.	
	30 May		Completed unloading and delivery of W.E. to new camp site. Men still housed in hospital buildings and about to start work on 2/5 A.G.H. under 12 AUST CRE(Works)	

MAJOR
O.C., 2/9 FIELD COY., R.A.E.

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RAE TRG CENTRE,
KAPOOKA.
19 Mar 43.

VISIT TO WAGGA BY MINISTER FOR ARMY

The Minister for Army, the Hon. F.M.Forde, M.H.R., will visit Wagga from 1800 hrs Friday 19 Mar 43 to 0630 hrs Sunday 21 Mar 43.

1. ITINERARY FOR VISIT

19 Mar 43.

1600 hrs — Comd RAETC departs Kapooka.
Transport - 3 cars Staff car and staff car following.
Two outriders to meet cars at Sturt Highway.

1630 " — Comd RAETC arrives RAAF Forest Hill.

1645 " — Minister for Army arrives RAAF Forest Hill by air.

1700 " — Minister for Army, Comd RAETC and others in following car with outriders proceed to Wagga.
Police escort will escort cars from Railway crossing to home of Minister for Army.

1715 " — Official party arrives at his home.
Persons accompanying Minister will proceed to Carmody's Royal Hotel and return by 1815 hrs.

1820 " — Official party departs Minister's home.

1830 " — Official party arrives V.D.C., Racecourse, Wagga.
Minister will then inspect VDC Guard and proceed to VDC Officers Mess.
RAETC Band will attend during dinner at VDC Officers Mess, transport to be provided leaving Kapooka 1745 hrs.
Cars and outriders will remain available to transport Minister and Comd RAETC to Minister's home and accompanying persons to Carmody's Royal Hotel.

20 Mar 43.

0750 hrs — Outriders and 2 staff cars leave Kapooka.

0810 hrs — Vehicles arrive Royal Hotel for official party.

0815 " — Vehicles arrive Minister's home. Minister and official party proceed to VDC camp Racecourse.

1050 " — Minister and Official party depart VDC camp.

1100 " — Minister and Official party arrives Council Chambers Baylis Street Wagga for Civic Reception.
Minister then returns to his home and official party to Royal Hotel.

1230 " — Official party - lunch - Royal Hotel.

1300 " — Vehicles arrive Royal Hotel for official party. Escorting Officer to travel in leading vehicle.

1305 " — Vehicles and official party arrive Minister's home.

1310 " — Minister and official party depart Minister's home.

1330 " — Minister and official party arrive BDE HQ RAETC Kapooka

1330 " to 1345 " — Inspection of Guard of Honour

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2 Bn

1345 hrs to 1420 "
Kit inspection 2/11
A Coy Kit Inspection.
B Coy Washing
C & D Coy - Hygiene & Personal Hygiene.
Bomb Disposal (Near Coy Orderly Room)

1425 " to 1455 "
A.A.S.L. Bn.
1 Section Maintenance Gen Sets. (A.W.A.S.)
1 Section on Maintenance of lamp in same (A.W.A.S.)
Drill on R.T. Area (A.W.A.S.)
Detachment Commanders Exam

A.A.S.L. (male personnel)
1 Coy work on lamps in R.T. area on Sperry.
lamps 150 CM 60 inch

R.D.F. 150 CM Near water supply area also 2 Sec men

Also A.W.A.S. on M.T.

1500 " to 1530 "
3 Eng. Trg. Bn.
B Coy Medical Inspection lower mess hut.
Inspect Kitchens.
A Coy Inspection on own Parade Ground reinforcements.

Docks Operation No. 5

Mechanical Equipment Coy maintenance of plant.

Innoculations in Mess Hut.

1535 " to 1605 "
1 Eng Trg Bn.
working party on Football Oval, 30 personnel.
General Maintenance of Camp Area.

1615 " to 1645 "
Hospital Area Tea and Inspection

1650 " to 1730 "
4 Trg Bn
Kitchen and messing and visit 2/9 and 2/15 area and have view of mess parade

Band Practising on stadium during afternoon

1745 "
Mounting of the Guard

Outriders and cars will then return Minister and Official Party to respective residences.
Vehicles will then return to Kapooka.

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1915 hrs Comd RAETC with own car and staff car and outriders depart Kapooka.

1935 " Comd RAETC arrives Royal Hotel for official party.

1940 " Comd RAETC and Official party arrive at Minister's home.

2015 " Inspection Guard of Honour at Memorial Gardens and open Wagga Loan Rally.
Vehicles will stand by in Morrow Street until required.

21 Mar 43.

0530 hrs Outriders and 2 staff cars depart Kapooka.

0550 " Vehicles arrive Royal Hotel for official party.

0555 " Vehicles arrive Minister's home.

0600 " Vehicles depart Minister's home.

0615 " Vehicles arrive RAAF Forest Hill.

0630 " Minister and Official party depart RAAF Forest Hill by air.

2. TRANSPORT

Transport Officer will be responsible for transport arrangements as outlined in itinerary.

3. GUARDS OF HONOUR

Lieut C.H. Thomas will be Officer i/c guard and will arrange transport for guard and band.
2/9 Aust Fd Coy will provide guard as required by Officer i/c guard.

W.C.D. Veale .....Brigadier
COMD RAETC.

Distribution:

Minister for Army	3
Comd E.T.C.	1
C.O. RAAF Forest Hill	2
C.O. V.D.C.	2
Chief Instr	1
Asst Chief Instr	1
DA/QMG	1
1 BN	1
2 Bn	1
3 Bn	1
4 Bn	1
A/SL Bn	1
S.M.O.	1
2/11 Fd Coy	1
2/9 Fd Coy	1
Bomb Disposal	1
5 Docks Op Coy	1
Mech Eqpt Coy	1
Officer i/c Guard	1
Amenities Officer	1
Transport Officer	1
Band	1

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N.C.O. & POTENTIAL N.C.O TRAINING SYLLABUS

WEEK 1

	Responsible N.C.O. for Duty	08.00 08.05	08.05 08.35	08.35 08.50	09.00 09.35	10.00 10.50	11.00 13.00	13.30 14.20	1420 1600
MON.	N.C.O i/c Sec Sgt.	Pde. with Rifles	U.C.	R.P.T.	INTRODUCTORY LECT. C.I. Sch. Admin N.C.O instn to Sprs	Weapon Tng MI 1+2 Sec. Bren 3+4 - A/Tk Rifle	Sabotage General	Combined Ops	L+P Tk hunting + Destructn Standard & Improvised Weapons
TUES	N.C.O i/c Sec Sgt	Battalion Parade		R.P.T.	Map Reading General Scales N. Pt. + conversion of bearings	Weapon Tng MI 1+2 Sec A/Tk 3+4 - Bren	L+ Illustration Ambush + personal concealment	Prismatic Compass Service Protractor Fd Notes + Plotted Courses	Prs. Compass traverse Fd Notes + Plotted Courses handed in at 19.30 hrs
WED	N.C.O i/c Cpl FRENCH Sec. Sgt.	Parade	U.C.	R.P.T.	Engr. Recce. + Engr. Patrol	Weapon Tng MI. SMG. 1+2 Secs Demo. Pist. 3+4 - Change at 10.35	Demos. in raids Use of mechanism + delayed action fuses	L.C.I. Recce reports + message writing	L+ Illstn Stalking. movement by night
THURS	NCO i/c L/Cpl MacDonald Sec. Sgt.	Parade	U.C.	R.P.T.	Explosives - discussion + recognition Explosive stores + equipt carried by Fd. Cov. Sec. Charges Protection of charges. Recapn. Box T+J. - Exploder L/Sgt CAPPER			Delayed action firing by use of exploder — car battery L/Sgt CAPPER	
FRI	N.C.O i/c Cpl COCHILL Sec Sgt	Parade	U.C.	R.P.T.	Bangalore Torpedoes. standard + Improvised Booby Traps. setting + delousing Miscellaneous cutting charges L/Sgt CAPPER			MINE Laying + Recording L/Sgt	~~CAPPER~~ HARGREAVES
SAT	N.C.O i/c L/Cpl Mudge Sec Sgt	Parade	U.C.	R.P.T.	Biv. Recce. Tpt to Site 1 sec move off 15 min. ahead of main body of convoy		for ambush	Individual Recce reports complete with plans + stores list to be handed in 1800 hrs.	

N.B. N.C.O i/c for the day will be responsible for days programme inc mvt. meals. stores etc
- exercises responsible to N.C.O for the day

NIGHT EXERCISES - 1930 hrs Mon L.C.I N.C.O Resp. + powers Tues Compass Traverse Thurs Profile of Cap Standard forms Maps Fri Clearing of minefields

L = Lecture
UC = Unarmed Comb
RPT = Rifle Phys Tng.
P = Practical

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SECOND AUST ARMY 8598 HQ SOUTHERN TRG CENTRE SYDNEY

28 Apr 43.

MOVEMENT - 2/9 AUST FD COY RAE
Ref. Second Aust Army 01650

1. Present location - WAGGA

2. Number of Personnel -

(a)	Advance Party	Nil	
(b)	Main Party	4 Offrs	188 OR
(c)	Rear Party	Nil	

3. Earliest date ready to move - 6 MAY 1943

4. Vehicles, Guns, etc. -

Trucks, 3 ton G.S.	18
" 3 " Tipper	9
" 15 cwt	5
" 1 ton	2
Compressors (Ingersoll)	3

5. Stores, Supplies, etc. - All stores supplies, etc., will be loaded into vehicles.

Brigadier
(R.W. TOVELL)
COMMANDER SOUTHERN TRG CENTRE

Copies to -
LHQ Movements
1 Aust Mov Control Gp
HQ NSW L of C Area
RAE Trg Centre
2/9 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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ALLIED LANDFORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA

H Q, 2 Aust Mov Control Gp,
Phosphate House,
515 Collins St.,
MELBOURNE. C.1.
30 Apr 43.

MCO 2975 SECRET MCO 2975.

MOVEMENT OF VARIOUS M T
VIC. L OF C AREA TO N.S.W. L OF C AREA.

Ref L H Q instructions, M T mentioned in para 1 will move as under:

1. MOVEMENT BY RAIL:

Serial	Unit	M T	From	To	Rail Schedule.
1	38 Hy Wireless Sec	2 x15 cwt (4x2 CVT) 8 x 15cwt (4 x 2 Wirless Sigs) (2 x M/C loaded in vehicles) OS1/A/1273 3 Escort.	BROAD-STORE	BONEGILLA.	Sat. 1 May 43. hrs. BROADSTORE dep 2010 Sun. 2 May 43. ALBURY arr 0435 Onward move for Serials 3,4, and 5 by road, and Serial 7 by rail, as advised by R T O ALBURY.
2	Aust SigTRG Bn.	1 x Car DS 3 x 3-ton GS Lorries 2 x 15-cwt Vans (6 x M/C Loaded in Vehicles) OS1/A/1280 7 Escort	"	"	
3	2/9 Army Fd Coy.	6x15-cwt OS1/A/1256 2 Escort	"	WAGGA	
4	2/15 Army Fd Coy.	6x15-cwt OS1/A/1255 2 Escort	"	"	
5	9 Wkshop & Pks. Coy.	3 x Semi Trailers (SBG without superstructure OS1/A/1248 3 escort.	"	"	
6	1 Aust B O D	11 x 30-cwt OS1/A/1227	BROAD-STORE	BANDIANA	
7	9 Wkshop & Pks Coy.	2 x 1-ton Mobile Cranes.	BROAD-STORE	WAGGA.	

N.S.W. L OF C
43/7/1372
ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT.

287

2/9 Aust Fd Coy
For information

/2.

Staff Captain "A"

MCO 2975 Contd.

2. MOVEMENT BY ROAD:

Serials 3 and 4:
R T O ALBURY arranging with 2/9 and 2/15 Army Fd Coy to send drivers to ALBURY to move vehicles to WAGGA by road.

Serial 5:
Three escort will drive vehicles from ALBURY to WAGGA by road, unde arrangements R T O ALBURY.

Vehicles to entrain will full petrol tanks.

3. LOADING:
M T will commence loading at WEST END LOADING RAMP, BROADSTORE, at 1000 hrs. Sat, 1 May 43, under direction R T O.

4. LASHING PARTY:
H Q Vic. L of C Area arranging lashing party reporting to R T O BROADSTORE 1000 hrs, Sat, 1 May 43.

5. CONSIGNMENT NOTES:
Consignment Notes for vehicles - Serials 1-6 BROADSTORE to ALBURY and Serial 7 BROADSTORE to WAGGA - will be issued by R T O BROADSTORE. Consignment Notes to be endorsed MCO 2975.

6. ESCORT:
Escort - Serials 1, 3 and 4 - will arrive SPENCER ST 1340 hrs. Fri, 30 Apr 43 (ex BONEGILLA and WAGGA) to take over vehicles and arrange loading.

Escort - Serials 2 and 5 - have already drawn vehicles.

Serial 6 - Lt MITCHELL, 1 Aust B O D BANDIANA, arranging loading.

Serial 7 will be escorted to ALBURY by personnel of Serial 5.

7. WARRANTS AND TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE.
R T O BROADSTORE will issue any warrants necessary for personnel escorting various Serials. All personnel will be on travelling allowance as arranged by respective units.

8. SAFETY:
Personnel must not ride on railway XXXX flat top waggons whilst train is in motion, nor must they allow any portion of their bodies to protrude from vehicles in which they are riding.

9. SECRECY:
The utmost secrecy must be observed regarding this movement.

(Signed) Lt-Col.
A Q M G (M), 2 Aust Movt Control Gp.

30/4.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R. Drummond. 2/2 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

No. 23/43 2 APR 43

1. DUTIES. To mount 1800 hrs 2 APR 43.

Orderly N.C.O. Sgt Pearson J.

Next for Duty Sgt Pearson J.

2. CONTROL POST PICQUET.

A permanent picquet is mounted at N.T.Control post at T.D.D. for the purpose of checking personnel for leave or duty passes. No one will be allowed to proceed without a leave or duty pass.

3. TRAIN TIME-TABLE. SUNDAYS.

Commencing on Sunday 4 Apr. 43 and each Sunday thereafter, the train which usually departs for KAPOOKA at 2330 hrs will depart at 2345 hrs.

4. TRAIN TIME-TABLE, ALTERATION, 2 APRIL 43.

Train which would normally leave WAGGA at 2330 on Apr 2 will leave at 0100 hrs on 3 APR 43.

.....Major.
O.C. 2/2 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R. Drummond
40/43

2/3 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.
5 APR 43

1. DUTIES. To mount at 1800 hrs on 5 APR 43.

Orderly Officer.: Lieut. DAVEY

Orderly N.C.O. : Cpl FRENCH A.D.

Picquet. : L/Cpl IKIN W.F.
Spr Kenneth C.
" JACKSON K.S.
" [illegible]
" Baker J.H.

Next For Duty.

Orderly Officer.: Lieut Pritchard.

Orderly N.C.O. : Cpl French A.D.

Picquet. : L/Cpl CHILD J.N.
Spr SCANLAN J
" Blake R.H.
" Gissing H.A.

2. PROMOTIONS.

TX 2490 Spr COLMAN T.G. Appointed L/Cpl.
5/5/43

3. REVERSIONS.

TX 2481 L/Cpl YARLEY J.K. Reverts to Sapper
2/5/43

4. WEEK END LEAVE.

There will be no week end leave for next Week-end.

.....Major.
O.C. 2/3 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R. Drummond. 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

24/43 6 APR 43.

1. DUTIES. . To mount at 1800 hrs on 6 APR 43.

Orderly N.C.O. : L/Cpl ALLISON C.C.

Next for duty ; L/Cpl. ALLISON C.C.

2. OFFENDERS and AWARDS.

TX 2213 Spr PREDDY A.G.

Offence.: When on Active Service, failing to appear at a place of parad appointed by his O.C. in that at WAGGA on 3 APR 43 he failed to appear on the 0645 hrs parade. A.A.Sec 15 (3)
2nd Offence. Failed to appear on 0830 hrs parade.
Award. : Fined 15/- (for both offences.)

TX 3078 Spr COCKING B.T.
TX 156 " HEAVER J.

Offence.: When on A.S. failing to appear on a place of parade appointed by O.C. in thathe failed to appear on 0645 hrs parade. A.A. Sec15 (3)
Award.: Each fined 5/-

VX77053 Spr RANKIN R.A.
VX77051 " WINKLER W.E.
VX 73955 " REARDON R.A.

Offences: When on A.S. failing to appear at place of parade appointed by O.C. in that he at WAGGA on 2 APR 43 failed to appear on1900 hrs parade. A.A. Sec 15 (3)
Award. Each fined 15/-

TX 4137 Spr LEALE M.

Offence.: When on A.S. failing to appear on place of parade appointed by O.C. in that at wagga on 31 MAR 43 failed to appear on 1900 hrs parade. A.A. Sec(15(3)

Award : Fined £1.

VX73407 Spr McINNES G.A.

Offence.: When on A.S. absenting himself without leave in that he at WAGGA on 2 APR 43 did absent himself without leave from 1900 hrs on 2 APR 43 until 0830 hrs on 3 APR 43. a period of 13 1/2 hours. A.A. Sec 15 (1)
Award.: Fined 15/-

TX 1963 Spr MOFFAT J.

Offence.: When on A.S. failing to appear on a place of parade appointed by O.C. in that at WAGGA on 31 MAR Failed to appear on 1900 hrs parade. A.A. Sec 15 (3)

Award. Fined 10/-

VX 7821 Spr THOMPSON W.R.

Offence. When on A.S. failing to appear on place of parade appointed by O.C. in that he at WAGGA on 3 APR 43 failed to appear on 1900 hrs parade. A.A. Sec 15 (3)

Award. : Fined 10/-

A.R. Drummond Major
O.C. 2/9 A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R.DRUMMOND — 2/9 AUST.A.FD.COY.R.A.E.

No.25/43 — 7 April.43

1. DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O. :- L/Cpl ALLISON C.C.

NEXT FOR DUTY — L/Cpl ALLISON C.C.

2. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC.

VX11949	Sgt	THOMPSON	R.F.	Promoted	A/S/Sgt	from 6 Apr.43	
TX 3644	"	PEARSON	J.	"	"	"	"
VX16440	"	FRENCH	J.	"	"	"	"
TX 1710	L/Sgt	HEENEY	K.C.	"	A/Sgt	"	"
TX 3832	Cpl	HEENEY	J.L.	Appointed	L/Sgt	"	"
VX15647	"	MARTIN	R.E.	"	"	"	"
VX18374	"	HOGAN	E.A.	"	"	"	"
VX15905	"	COGHILL	D.M.	"	"	"	"
TX 3160	"	COSGROVE	G.F.	"	"	"	"
TX 2230	L/Cpl	GRAY	B.	Promoted	A/Cpl	"	"
TX 3039	"	STEVENS	L.R.	"	"	"	"
TX1717	"	MacDONALD	G.W.	"	"	"	"
TX 3478	Spr	TURNER	G.E.	Appointed	L/Cpl	"	"
TX 3882	"	IKIN	W.F.	"	"	"	"
TX 2331	"	FYSH	C.W.	"	"	"	"
VX16373	"	BETTS	D.A.	"	"	"	"
VX18592	"	CHILD	J.M.	"	"	"	"
VX16794	"	McFARLAND	L.M.	"	"	"	"
VX35380	"	COWLING	I.C.	"	"	"	"

3. TRADE GROUPINGS

TX 1968	Spr	STEWART	W.	Regraded	Gr.I	from 6 Apr.43
VX45874	"	PILMORE	R.L.	Excavator	Operator	"
TX 2331	"	FYSH	C.W.	"	"	"
VX23071	"	LOCKE	D.E.	"	"	"
VX18592	"	CHILD	J.M.	"	"	"
VX20774	"	CAPLE	J.H.	"	"	"
VX23115	"	LANDERYOU	A.C.	Graded	"	"
VX46549	"	HUDSON	A.A.	"	"	"
VX16519	"	NILON	A.E.	"	"	"
TX 3982	"	WISSON	A.H.	"	Gr.II	"
VX75153	"	STANDISH	J.	Carpenter		"
TX 2284	"	TRINDER	F.J.	Re-graded	Gr.I Bricklayer	"
TX 4148	"	WATSON	J.H.	Re-graded	Gr.I Fitter Electrician	"
VX37936	"	CANTWELL	F.L.	Regraded	Gr.II Rigger	"
NX58763	"	JACKSON	L.A.	"	Gr.III Tinsmith	"
NX10773	"	YATES	C.K.	Graded	Gr.III Clerk	"
VX67951	"	SANDERS	H.F.J.	"	" "	"
VX16998	"	PINE	W.R.	"	" Eng.Hand IC	"
~~TX 3368~~	~~L/Cpl~~	~~MUNDAY~~	~~W.C.~~	~~"~~	~~Gr.II Dvr Mech.~~	~~"~~
~~VX33870~~	~~"~~	~~ALLISON~~	~~C.C.~~	~~Re-~~	~~"~~ " "	~~"~~
~~VX34100~~	~~Spr~~	~~BARLING~~	~~A.E.~~	~~"~~	~~"~~ " "	~~"~~

4. TRADE GROUP RELINQUISHMENT

VX38301	Spr	PAPPIN	S.E.	Relinquishes Gr.II Painter 6 Apr 43

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5. INTER-SECTION TRANSFERS

TX 2812	Sgt	CARDEN	R A.	H Qrs	to	No.2 Section	7 Apr.43
TX 2230	A/Cpl	GRAY	B.	"	"	No.1 "	"
TX 2478	L/Cpl	TURNER	G.E.	"	"	No 2 "	"
VX16236	Spr	ATKINSON	J.A.	"	"	No.2. "	"
VX43241	"	ROGAN	J F	No 2 Sec	"	H.Qrs	"
VX67951	"	SANDERS	H.F J	H.Qrs	"	No 3 Section	"
TX 4148	"	WATSON	J.H.	No.1 Sec	"	H.Qrs	"
TX 3056	"	McLEOD	D.A.	" "	"	"	"
TX 2284	"	TRINDER	F.J	H.Qrs	"	No.1 Section	"
VX38301	"	PAPPIN	S.E.	Re-infs	"	" "	"
VX75908	"	COWARD	L.H.	"	"	H.Qrs	"
TX 3513	"	ROUSE	V.T.	"	"	"	"
SX17549	"	MUDGE	J.K.	"	"	No.3 Section	"
TX 2896	"	CUTTRISS	L M	H.Qrs	"	No.1 Section	"
VX24878	"	WESTLEY	L.A.	Re-infs	"	H.Qrs	"

6. OFFENCES & AWARDS

VX32972 Spr DRUMMOND R.D.
Offence- When on Active Service absented himself without leave in that he, at Camp Pell absented himself without leave from 0900 hrs on 14 Jan.43 until 0900 hrs on 22 Feb.43. Total period of absence 39 days. A.A.Sec.15(1).
Award:- Fined £4. 14 days Detention. loss of pay for period AWL.

TX 3033 Spr BOSCOE R.A.R.
Offence-: When on Active Service, failing to appear at the place of parade appointed by his C.O. in that he at Wagga on 3 Apr.43 failed to appear on the 0645 hrs parade. AA Sec.15(2)
Award:- Fined 5/-

VX27936 Spr CANTWELL F.L.
Offence:- When on Active Service failing to appear at the place of parade appointed by his C.O. in that he at Wagga on 2 Apr 43 failed to appear on the 1900 hrs parade. A.A.Sec.15(2)
Award :- Fined 15/-

VX21534 Spr EMMETT J.A.
Offence :-When on Active Service absented himself without leave from 0900 hrs on 10 Feb.43 until 0900 hrs on 15 Feb.43
Award:- Fined £2.10/- Automatic forfeiture 5 days pay.

VX17961 Spr HUTCHINS M.W.
Offence :-When on Active Service Absenting himself without leave from 1900 hrs on 23 Mar.43 until 1900 hrs on 31 Mar.43. A period of 8 days. A.A.Sec.15(1)
Award :- Fined £3, Forfeits 4 days pay. Automatic forfeiture of 8 days pay.

W J Pritchard Lieut for Major
(R.DRUMMOND)
O.C. 2/9 Aust.A.Fd.Coy.R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R.DRUMMOND — 2/9 AUST.A.FD.COY.R.A.E.

No.26/43 — 10 APR.43

1. DUTIES

Orderly Cpl :- L/Cpl ALLISON C.C.

Next for duty. L/Cpl ALLISON C.C.

2. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, etc.

TX 1568 L/Sgt WISE C.A. Promoted A/Sgt as from 6 Apr.43

TX 3290 Spr CONRAD A.J. Promoted A/Cpl as from 6 Apr.43

3. WEEK END LEAVE APPLICATIONS.

Applications for week end leave must be at Coy Orderly Room by Tuesdays of each week. Applications must state address at which leave isto be spent, and name and relationship(i.e. wife, friend,etc.) of person(s) with whom leave is to be spent.

4. CLEANLINESS OF LINES.

The untidy state of tents has been unfavourably commented on at Lines Inspection. NCOs will see that gear is correctly set out and tents are clean before 0800 hrs parade each day. This also includes Sundays.

..... Major
(R.DRUMMOND)
O.C. 2/9 Aust.A.Fd.Coy.R.A.E.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R. Drummond. 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

No. 27 17 APR 43.

1. DUTIES. To mount at 1800 hrs 18 APR 43.

Orderly Officer. Lieut. Gardner.

Orderly N.C.O. Cpl. HUMPHREY J.A.

Next For Duty.:

Orderly Officer. Lieut BAKER.

Orderly N.C.O. Cpl. HUMPHREY. J.A.

2. MESS PARADES. Breakfast 0700 hrs
Lunch 1330 hrs
Tea 1730 hrs

Parades are not to leave Coy lines until 5 minutes before these times.
Smoking on Mess Parades. Smoking is prohibited on mess parades as on any other parades. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

3. N.C.Os. TOBACCO & CIGARETTES.
Owing to the limited supply of tobacco and cigarettes, N.C.Os. will not obtain same from the canteen, but will purchase only in their own mess.

4. PERSONNEL USING ABLUTION Etc. BETWEEN 0900 HRS & 1100HRS.
Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel using ablution and hot water facilities between 0900 hrs and 1100 hrs. daily.

5. A.W.A.S. QUARTERS.
AWAS Quarters and its precincts at AASL BN are out of bounds to all ranks unless permission has been granted by the C.O. or Lieut Kaye. All searchlight stations are out of bounds unless entry is authorised by the C.O. to proceed there on duty.

6. INTERSECTION TRANSFERS.

VX16336 Spr ATKINSON J.A. From 2 Sec to H.Q.
TX 5087 " HEXWARD J. From H.Q. to 2 Sec.
TX 4120 " RUSSELL R.C. From 3 Sec to H.Q.

.....Major.
O.C. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R. Drummond. 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

No. 38/43 10 APR 43.

1 DUTIES. To mount at 1800 hrs on 10 APR 43.

Orderly Officer.		Lieut. PRITCHARD	
Orderly N.C.O.		Cpl. COTTON	
Picquet.	L/Cpl.	IKIN	W.F.
	Spr	TRINDER	J.W.G.
	"	THOMPSON	A.J.
	"	MOFFAT	J.

Next For Duty:

Orderly Officer.		Lieut GARDNER	
Orderly N.C.O.		Cpl. COTTON	
Picquet.	L/Cpl	TURNER	G.E.
	Spr	CHRISTIE	E.J.
	"	WATSON	W.D.
	"	HUTCHINS	N.W.

3. GENERAL ELECTIONS. STATE of VICTORIA.

Elections for Victorian Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council will be held on 12 JUNE 43. and members of the Forces duly enrolled as electors for the State of Victoria may claim the right to vote by post at this election.

Electors for the Legislative Assembly are those persons who have reached the age of 21 years, were normally resident in Victoria prior to enlistment in A.I.F. and who have been enrolled as electors for the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

Electors for the Legislative Council (Upper House) are those who have attained the age of 21 years and possess the property qualifications(house or other real property owners) or who are otherwise qualified, and who are enrolled as electors for the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria.

Each unit will ascertain the number of its members who are electors for each House and will forward a request for the relevant number of forms " Application for a Postal XXXX Ballot Paper by Electors on War Service."
Requests will be made as early as possible and must reach the Chief Electoral Officer not later than 1 MAY 43.
The Chief Electoral Officer will despatch the required forms together with copies of the " List of Polling Places " and " List of Returning Officers".

W. Pritchard Lt for
.....Major.
O.C. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by Maj. R; Drummond
No. 29/43

2/9 Aust. A. Fd. Coy., R.A.E.
20 April 1943

Orderly Officer	Lieut. M.N. [illegible] M.H. Gardner.
Orderly N.C.O.	Cpl. W.J. Cotton.
Picquet.	L/Cpl. Turner. Sprs. Christie H.J. Whitson W.D. Hutchins N.W.

NEXT FOR DUTY.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. W.D. Davey.
Orderly N. C. O.	Cpl W.J. Cotton.
Picquet.	L:Cpl. Cowling I.C. Sprs. Baker A.A. Martin G.H. Misson A.H.

1. VOTING.
Personnel wishing to apply for Postal Vote will hand in Name, No. and House in which they are voting to O/Room by 22 April 43.

2. ANZAC PARADE.
A parade of A.I.F. Returned Soldiers will be held in Wagga on Sunday Afternoon. Further instructions will be notified later.

3. TAKING MATERIAL - 4 BN Q STORE.
The practice of taking materila from under and in the vicinity of the 4 Bn. Q Store must cease. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

W. Davey Lieut. for ... Major.
O.C. 2/9 AUST. A. FD. COY. R.A.E.

NOTICE.

CONCERT PARTY.
It is desired that a concert party be formed from the personnel of this Bn; Applicants are to submit their No., Name, special attributes and type of entertainment to this O/Room by 1530 hrs 20 April 1943.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R. Drummond. 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.
No. 30/43 21 APR 43.

1. DUTIES.

To mount at 1800 hrs on 21 APR 43.

Orderly Officer. Lieut. H.D. DAVEY

Orderly N.C.O. Cpl. COTTON W.J.

Next For Duty.

Orderley Officer Lieut. W.G. Fritchard

Orderly N.C.O. Cpl. COTTON W.J.

Picquet. To mount at 1800 hrs on 21 APR 43.

L/Cpl	COWLING	I.C.
Spr	BAKER	A.A.
"	MARTIN	G.H.
"	MISSON	A.H.

Next for Duty.

L/Cpl	HOUSE	C.R.
Spr	COOKING	B.T.
"	FREDDY	A.G.
"	AITKEN	R.D.

2. TRAINING - SATURDAY 24 APR 43.

Normal routine of Training as laid down for Saturday afternoon will be carried out on Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon will be free.

3. ANZAC DAY - SUNDAY 25 APR 43.

Sunday 25 April 43 will be " Closed Camp". Leave will not be granted until after parade Hrs.

4. PROMOTIONS.

TX1689 Spr HOUSE C.R. Appointed L/Cpl.
as from 20 APR 43.

Major.
O.C. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

By Major R. DRUMMOND
No; 31/43

2/9 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.
22 APR 43

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1. DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs on 22 Apr 43.

ORDERLY OFFICER Lieut. W G. PRITCHARD

ORDERLY N. C. O. Cpl. W. J. COTTON.

Next for Duty

ORDERLY OFFICER Lieut. W. H. GARDNER.

ORDERLY N. C. O. Cpl. W. J. Cotton.

Picquet. To mount at 1800 hrs 22 Apr 43.

L/Cpl. House C.R.
Spr. Cocking B.T.
" Preddy A.G.
" Aitken R.D.

Next for Duty

L/Cpl. Robertson D.J.
Spr. Russell C.J.
" Ord R.
" King C. D.

2. LEAVE.

Leave will begranted on Friday Afternoon from 1500 hrs.

3. ANZAC DAY SERVICES.

DAWN SERVICE. To be held at Cenotaph, Wagga and will commence at 0615 hrs. 25 Apr 43. Persons wishing to attend will notify C.S.M. immediately. Mann will parade on 4 Bn.Parade Ground at 0445 hrs.
AFTERNOON SERVICE. The whole Company will take part in an afternoon service at Wagga on 25 Apr. DRESS. S. D. Hats Fur Felt, Belts, Sidearms and Rifles. At conclusion of march all men will return to Kapooka when leave will be granted as normally in the evening.

.....Major.
O.C. 2/9 Aust. A. Fd. Coy., R. A. E.

N O T I C E.

The picture theartres, Capitol and Plaza, will open on Good Friday at 1900 hrs; Pictures commence at 1945 hrs and admission will be silver coin for soldier and one friend.

An Easter Concert and Picture Programme will be held at Y. M. C. A. Hut on Good Friday, commencing at 1930 hrs.

The Returned Soldier's Annual Re-Union will be held on Sts 2' Apr 43 in the Refreshment Rooms of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club at Wagga Wagga Race Course.
All personnel who are eligible to attend (those who have returned from Active Servise) are invited. Tickets 4/-

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R. Drummond. 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.
39/43 23 APR 43

1. DUTIES. To mount at 1800 hrs on 23 APR 43.

Orderly Officer.	Lieut.	GARDNER	M.H.
Orderly N.C.O.	Cpl.	COTTON	W.J.
Picquet.:			
	L/Cpl	ROBERTSON	D.J.
	Spr	RUSSELL	C.J.
	"	ORD	R.
	"	KING	C.D.

Next For Duty.

Orderly Officer.	Lieut.	DAVEY	R.D.
Orderly N.C.O.	Cpl.	COTTON	W.J.
Picquet.:			
	L/Cpl	SKELTON	R.F.
	Spr.	REARDON	R.J.
	"	BURKE	B.
	"	STEWART	W.J.

2. TRAIN TIMETABLE ALTERATIONS.

SATURDAY.

	Kapooka	to	Wagga	1800 hrs
	"		"	1700 hrs
	"		"	1643 hrs
	Wagga	to	Kapooka	2330 hrs
(Sunday)	"		"	0130 hrs
	"	to	"	0230 hrs

SUNDAY.

	Kapooka	to	Wagga	1030 hrs
	"		"	1600 hrs
	"		"	1643 hrs
	Wagga	to	Kapooka	2345 hrs
	"		"	2345 hrs.

3. INTER-SECTION TRANSFERS.

VX 7631	Spr	THOMPSON	W.R.	From	Sec 2	to	H.Q.
VX30418	"	MARTIN	G.H.	"	Sec 3	to	H.Q.
NX 593	"	SMITH	R.K.	"	Sec 2	to	H.Q.

.....Major.
O. C. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

By Major R. Drummond.
34/43

2/9 Aust. A. Fd. Coy., R.A.E.
25 April 43

1. DUTIES. To mount at 1800 hrs 25 Apr 43

Orderly Officer.	Lieut.	Pritchard W. G.
Orderly N. C. O.	Cpl.	Cotton W. J.
Picquet.		
	L/Cpl.	McFarland L. W.
	Spr.	Shannon R.
	"	Lee L.
	"	Anderson I.

NEXT FOR DUTY.

Orderly Officer.	Lieut.	Gardner W. H.
Orderly N. C. O.	Cpl.	Cotton W. J.
Picquet.		
	L/Cpl/	Yaxley J. K.
	Spr.	Porte A. T.
	"	QUIGLEY H. R.
	"	Watson J. H.

2. TRADE GROUPINGS.

NX 593 Spr SMITH R.K. Appointed Gr.I Plumber
25 APR 43.

Major.
O. C. 2/9 Aust. A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R. Drummond. 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.
35/43 27 APR 43

1. DUTIES. To mount at 1800 hrs 27 APR 43.

Orderly Officer.: Lieut. Pritchard.

Orderly N.C.O. : Cpl COTTON

Picquet. : L/Cpl IKIN W.F.
Bpr JARVIS S.A.R.
" Graves T.W.
" Pearce R.H.

Next For Duty.:
Orderly Officer.: Lieut Gardner.

Orderly N.C.O. : Cpl COTTON

Picquet. : L/Cpl Skelton R.F.
Bpr Hutchins W.W.
" Christie E.J.
" Knights G.K.

2. CANTEENS.
Obscene language in Canteens is a contravention of Military Law. Any offenders will be severely dealt with.

R Drummond
.....Major.
O.C. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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ROUTINE ORDERS (AAF) 1.

By Major R. Drummond 2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.

36/43 28 APR 43

1. DUTIES. To mount at 1800 hrs 28 APR 43.

Orderly Officer . : Lieut. Pritchard.

Orderly N.C.O. : Cpl. FRENCH A.D.

Picquet : L/Cpl SKELTON R.F.
Spr Hutchins M.W.
" Christie N.J.
" Knights, G.M.

Next For Duty.

Orderly Officer : Lieut Pritchard.

Orderly N.C.O. : Cpl FRENCH A.D.

Picquet : L/Cpl ALLISON C.C.
Spr Maddox G.A.
LANDERYOU A.C.
" PRICKETT J.

2. VOLUNTEERS for 1 AUST PARACHUTE BN.
Volunteers, not above the rank of Sgt., between 22 yrs & 32 yrs of age, preferably single (Married men without children will be considered) are required for the above unit. They must possess the following qualifications.
Height: 5'2" to 6' Medical Standard: A.1.
Visual Standard : 6/12 in each eye without glasses.
Colour Vision: Normal or defective safe.
Ears,nose, and throat: Same as for RAAF Air Crew, except Dental Standard. Dental Standard : May be without natural teeth,provided they are fitted with well fitting upper and lower dentures.
Applicants should possess courage, determination, average intelligence, and individuality, be strictly amenable to discipline, and able to keep own council.
Volunteers will be required to appear before a selection board and RAAF Medical board. Those failing to qualify on examination by either of these boards will be returned to their units. Applications to be made by 29 APR 43.

3. TENTS.

Ends of all tents will be rolled befor 0800 hrs each day.

.....Major.
O.C. 2/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Major R. Drummond 3/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E.
37/43 30 APR 43

1. PARADES. To mount at 1800 hrs on 30 APR 43.

Orderly Officer . Lieut PRITCHARD.

Orderly N.C.O. Cpl FRENCH A.D.

Next for duty.:
Orderly Officer Lieut Pritchard

Orderly N.C.O. Cpl French.

Picquet to mount 1800 hrs 30 APR 43.

L/Cpl	House	C.R.
Spr	Russell	R.C.
"	Williamson	J.E.
"	Thompson	W.H.

Next for duty :

L/Cpl	Fysh	C.W.
Spr	Heaver	J.
"	Baldwin	L.C.
"	Easther	A.

2. CRITERION HOTEL.
Criterion Hotel is placed out of bounds for one month as from 28 APR 43.

3. GAMBLING.
Gambling is forbidden in Camp area. Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

.....Major.
O.C. 3/9 Aust A Fd Coy R.A.E.

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Army Form W3008

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Offrs.Posted LWOP Nil
Offrs X List LWOP Nil

2/9 AUST A FD COY R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. No. I/11/3 II/10A/4 7 + 234 + 10

Part A STRENGTH SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

RANKS	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required.
Majors	1		
Captains	-		2
Lieuts.	6	2	
TOTALS	7	2	2

PART B OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

NIL

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

NIL

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PART D. Nominal Roll of OFFICERS.
on STRENGTH.

Substantive Rank and higher temp. rank if held	Personal No.	NAME & Initials		Appointment	Whether Present	If Not present how employed
Capt. T/Maj	VX15215	DRUMMOND	R	O.C.	YES	
Lieut	VX53939	HASKER	J.	2 i/c	NO	Attending S.M.E.(Fd) CASULA
Lieut.	NX58956	BRIDGES	F.P.	Sec.Offr	NO	do
Lieut.	NX76261	TILLY	A.G.	" "	NO	do
Lieut.	VX72133	GARDNER	M.H.	" "	YES	
Lieut.	VX64914	DAVEY	H.D.	" "	YES	
Lieut.	NX53476	PRITCHARD	W.G.	Fd. Offr.	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

NIL

2/9TH F D. COY., R.A.E.
(Unit)

24 APR 1943
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
E. T. C. WAGGA
Bde., Divn., Area etc., with which Unit is serving

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.2343

Handing over the Engineer Services
Branch of ALEPPO District to the Free French Forces.

The yeer of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and on the fifteenth of September, Maj. S.J. BLEECHMORE (for C.R.E. 7 Aust. Div. R.A.E.) has handed over to Captain LAVERGNE, Chief of the Free French Engineer Services Branch, the Engineer Services Department of ALEPPO and its Annexes together with all buildings, plans, furniture, files, documents, workshops, stores depots, as per the rectified inventory at this same date.-

Captain LAVERGNE, declares that he takes over all responsibility with no other claims whatsoever.

Prepared at ALEPPO on same day, month and year as above.

S J Bleechmore Maj. R.A.E.
Lavergne

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PROCES - VERBAL

de remise aux Forces Françaises Libres
de la Chefferie du Génie d' ALEP.

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L'an Mil Neuf Cent quarante et Un le Quinze Septembre, Maj. S.J. BLEECHMORE, for C.R.E. - 7 Aust. Div. R.A.E., a remis au Capitaine LAVERGNE, Chef du Génie, la Chefferie du Génie d'ALEP et ses annexes ensemble les locaux, Plans, mobiliers, Archives, ateliers, dépôts de matériel, tels en ce qui concerne les dits dépôts qu'ils sont détaillés à l'inventaire établi en date de ce Procès-Verbal.

Le Capitaine LAVERGNE le reconnaît et du tout donne décharge sans réserves.

Fait et clos à ALEP, les mêmes jours, mois et an que dessus.

S.J. Bleechmore Maj. RAE.

Lavergne

PROCES-VERBAL

de remise à l'Autorité Militaire Britannique de la Chefferie du Génie d'ALEP

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L'an Mil Neuf Cent Quarante et Un le Deux Août à Onze heures, le Capitaine CAUDRON, Chef du Génie a remis au Maj. S. J. BLEECHMORE For. C.R.E. - 7 Aust. Div. R.A.E. la Chefferie du Génie d'ALEP et ses Annexes ensemble les locaux, plans, mobiliers, archives, ateliers, dépôts de matériel, tels en ce qui concerne les dits dépôts qu'ils sont détaillés à l'inventaire annexé au présent Procès-Verbal .

Le Major BLEECHMORE le reconnait et du tout donne décharge sans réserves .

Il est toutefois convenu que les Casernements encore occupés par les Troupes Françaises, continueront jusqu'à leur évacuation par ces dernières, a être entretenus par le Service liquidateur du Capitaine CAUDRON .

Fait et clos à ALEP, les mêmes jour, mois et an que dessus .-

S J Bleechmore

Caudron

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.2343

Handing over the Engineer Services
Branch Of Aleppo District to the British Authorities.

The year of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and on the second of August at eleven A.M., Capt. Caudron, Chief of the French Engineers Services Branch has handed over to Maj. B.J. BLEECHMORE (For C.R.E. 7 Aust. Div. R.A.E.) the Engineer Services Department of Aleppo and its Annexes together with all buildings, plans furniture, files, documents, workshops, Stores depots as per the attached inventory.

Maj. BLEECHMORE declares that he takes over all responsibility with no other claims whatsoever.

It is to be noted that the Barracks still occupied by the French Troops, will continue as such till thei evacuating the country, during which time the closing down service of Capt. Caudron will take the whole responsibility of the maintenance and expenses of the said quarters until such departure.

Prepared at Aleppo on same day, month, and year as above.

B J Bleechmore

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.2343

PROCES-VERBAL

de remise à l'Autorité Militaire Britannique de la Chefferie du Génie d'ALEP

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Fait et clos à ALEP, les mêmes jour, mois et an que dessus .-

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.2343

Handing over the Engineer Services Branch of Aleppo District to the British Authorities.

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S J Bleechmore

Caudron

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Army Form C. 2128 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

14 | Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	Office Date Stamp.
	IN	GR.	
	OUT DRLS to XOI Tripoli (1)	~~Capt M.P. CARR~~	

TO CE French M F in SYRIA (Above this line is for signals use only) Rptd:- CE P & TJ
CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps CRE 6 Div 7 Aust Div CRE 84 Base Sub area
CRE 85 Base Sub area

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
1 Aust Corps	[redacted] 0 948	24 Jul	

Re taking over as prescribed in G324 (.) for "Not before 26 Jul" amend to read "taking over will proceed forthwith and CREs concerned will advise CE 1 Aust Corps when they anticipate completion"(.) The exact ~~date~~ date will then be issued (.) In taking over, it may not be possible to check inventories of all stores of which a stocktaking will be made as soon as possible(.) All plant however will be checked to make sure that no vital parts are missing (.) Plans of buildings as far as are available should be acquired (.) Issue of Stores from existing FRENCH sources should in the meantime only be made in the case of emergency .

ARMY B-24 W.A. C- SIGNALS

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed H Wells Lt-Col

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Originator's instructions Degree of periority

IMPORTANT

Signed (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

Time of origin.

T.H.I. 1530

T.O.R.

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

72/PSJE/4 — 1000 pads of 100 — 26.3.41.

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OPERATION INSTRUCTION No. 5

Organisation of Engineer Services in SYRIA.

1. Consequent to the signing of the Armistice, British Forces are occupying SYRIA.

2. The area North of the DAMASCUS-BEIRUT rd will be occupied by units under comd 1 Aust Corps.

Engr Units will be those already operating with Exporter Force together with one tp of the 2 Fd Sqn RE, who have been operating with HABFORCE.

Capt REVERS, RE has been acting as CRE HABFORCE. He has no staff.

INTENTION.

3. To establish a RE organisation in SYRIA for carrying out Works Services and to obtain engr information regarding existing barracks and military buildings and plant, the state of the rds and locations of materials in the country suitable for military defence works and RE services.

METHOD.

4. Areas of Responsibility.

CE 1 Aust Corps will be responsible to CE P & TJ for all RE works services North and East of L of C Sub Areas. This will include the town of PALMYRA.

The eastern boundary will be notified later.

5. As from 2359 hrs 16 Jul Lt.-Col COTTON RE and Lt.-Col WAVISH RE acting as CRE Corps Tps, 290 A T Coy RE and 660 Gen Constn Coy, will cease to be under comd CE 1 Aust Corps.

10. RE Stores.

(a) Lt FRANKEISS RE is appointed SO (stores) to CE P & TJ.

(b) CE P & TJ will open and maintain store dumps as under :-

(i) at BEIRUT at a site to be reconnoitred by Lt. FRANKEISS in conjuction with No. 66 CRE Works and the L of C Sub Area Comdr.

A report on the site selected will be forwarded to this office.

(ii) At DAMASCUS on site of existing dump.

(c) These dumps will be under control of CE P & TJ with Lt FRANKEISS RE in charge.

The dumps will hold defence stores of all kinds and stores required for RE works services.

11. (a) CE 1 Aust Corps will forward to Lt FRANKEISS RE as early as possible, his estimated list of requirements of :-

(i) defence stores.

(ii) a 3 months supply of stores for works services maintenance and small new services.

(b) C's RE L of C Sub areas will submit similar lists direct to Lt FRANKEISS RE for their areas.

(OVER)

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12. Issue of Stores.

CE 1 Aust Corps may draw direct from the dumps at DAMASCUS and BEIRUT or he may arrange for the formation of further dumps in Div CRE areas.

Div CRE area dumps will be filled :-

either (a) from DAMASCUS and BEIRUT dumps under arrangements made by SO (stores) to CE P & TJ or

(b) in the event of large issues being required by arrangements made by CE P & TJ for direct delivery from HAIFA or other sources.

Until such time as the magnitude of work necessitates separate CRE dumps, C's RE L of C sub areas will draw direct from dumps at DAMASCUS and BEIRUT.

All concerned are warned that the supply of stores at present will be limited by tpt difficulties. Every use will therefore be made of the DAMASCUS and BEIRUT dumps for the time being.

13. French Military Buildings and Establishments.

(a) CE 1 Aust Corps and C's RE L of C Sub Areas will be prepared to take over all French Military Buildings, establishments etc not occupied by British tps.

ie when French depart and these bldgs become vacant.

(b) They will also take over the maintenance of all such military establishments which are occupied by British tps, including billets.

14. After taking over these buildings CE 1 Aust Corps will arrange for the allocation of maintenance duties in his area to C's RE divs.

C's RE L of C Sub areas will organise their areas into DCRE areas and allot CE's as the works maintenance demands.

15. RE Works Services.

(a) Further instructions regarding the acrrying out of works services by directly employed labour and contracts are being issued separately.

(b) Where civilian staff are already employed on maintenance work, these should be asked if they wish to continue in their present employment. If desirous, they can be taken on as WD employees under arrangements made with the local representative of the DADP & L.

16.(a) CE 1 Aust Corps and C's RE L of C Sub Areas will take over all existing French Army engr stores and will render lists of stores taken over as soon as possible to this office. They will be responsible for the care and maintenance of these stores. Further instructions regarding disposal will be issued later.

(b) In case of emergency, when military or WD stores are not available C's RE are given authority to make local purchases up to one hundred pounds.

17. Recce and Reports.

The following information is required and will be submitted to this office as soon as possible by CE 1 Aust Corps and C's RE L of C Sub areas.

(a) Schedules of all military buildings taken over.

(OVER)

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This includes the types of construction, accommodation, details of all plants and installations, which have been incorporated in all French Military Barracks, camps etc, now being taken over.

Every endeavour should be made to obtain constn plans of all military buildings.

Care will be taken to include in this schedule the name of the barracks etc and its location.

(b) A survey of the whole of their areas with a view of finding out all large stocks of stores suitable for military defence works and engr services.

See Reparations Aleppo.

A list of such stores will be furnished giving approx quantities, locations and ownership.

(c) A recce of all main rds in their areas, giving a brief report on each rd, stating the amount of work required to bring the rd up to reasonable standards for all weather traffic.

(d) A complete report on all gaps in rds due to enemy action which have not yet been overcome.

NOTE:- The French are removing all charges from brs and rds as part of the Armitice terms.

Sgd. Brig.

CE P & TJ.

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Headquarters
1 Aust Corps
22 Jul 41

CE FRENCH M F in SYRIA
1 Aust Corps Tps Engrs
6 Div
7 Aust Div
(9 Cav Bde)

ENGINEER TAKE-OVER FROM FRENCH

The following is the French Engineer Organisation in SYRIA:-

The CE is Col TUCZIEWITZ, Officier de la Legion d'Honneur

2. There are 3 Engineer Areas of Administration:-

A. LIBAN: CRE Capt DANFLOUS
STAFF 5 offrs and 3 NCOs
HQ BEIRUT

B. NORTH SYRIA: From TURKISH Frontier to E W line through HOMS (incl)

CRE Capt CAUDRON
STAFF 3 offrs and 3 NCOs
HQ ALEPPO

C. SOUTH SYRIA: With HQ at DAMASCUS was put out of action prior to Armistice.

3. Arrangements for taking over will be as follows:-

(a) CRE 84 Base Sub area will take over all RE works in his portion of the LIBAN area from Capt DANFLOUS, Rue de Damas BEIRUT. CRE 7 Aust Div will take over balance of LIBAN area.

CRE 84 Base Sub area will take over all RE stores from Capt TRIBUT, Camp St Michel, BEIRUT. It is understood that Capt TRIBUT is responsible for all RE stores throughout LIBAN and SYRIA, and CRE 84 Base Sub area will make suitable arrangements for taking over, under instructions from CE P & TJ.

(b) (i) CRE 7 Aust Div to take over North SYRIA area from Capt CAUDRON at ALEPPO.

(ii) CRE 6 Div to take over from CRE 7 Aust Div work within 6 Div area.

(iii) CE P & TJ to arrange for CRE 10 Ind Div to take over from CRE 7 Aust Div, all work East of North - South line through MESKENE (incl) from TURKISH Frontier to 6 Div boundary.

(c) CRE 6 Div to be responsible for all RE work etc in his area and FP area.

4. CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps will shortly move into Corps area with 2/14 Fd Coy RAE and 23 Corps Fd Pk Coy RAE, to act as CRE Works. CREs 6 Div and 7 Aust Div will then deal primarily with defence works, CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps with remainder.

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CREs concerned will contact Capts DANFLOUS TRIBUT and CAUDRON forthwith. The taking over of all buildings, stores and RE dumps generally, will be completed by a date to be notified ~~(not before 2400 hrs 26 Jul).~~
See below.

(Sgd) H Wells Lt-Col.
for Brig.
GS 1 Aust Corps.

Copies to:-

CE P & TJ
CRE 84 Base Sub area
" 85 " " "
" Capt H P Carr (RE Rep to C of C)

0948 24.

Taking over will proceed forthwith and CRE's concerned will advise CE 1 Aust Corps when they anticipate completion ○ The exact date will then be issued ○ In taking over it may not be possible to check inventories of all stores of which a stocktaking will be made as soon as possible ○ All plant however will be checked to make sure that no vital parts are missing ○ Plans of buildings as far as available should be acquired ○ Issue of stores from existing French sources should in meantime only be made in case of emergency.

H Wells Lt Col

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 707.

HQ 1 Aust Corps
6 Sep 41.

Officer i/c R. E. DUMP
ALEPPO.

Hand over of R.E.Dump at ALEPPO to F.F.L.

An officer of the F.F.L. and his staff will forthwith take stock of R.E. Dump at ALEPPO and take over operation of this dump one week after their arrival.

During stocktaking stores as required by engineer units will continue to be issued. After taking over by F.F.L. it is understood that under the agreement of 21 Aug 41 between General de Larminat and Brig. Steele C.E. 1 Aust Corps and the notes thereto, that the Dump will be available to be drawn on by both the British and F.F.L. for their normal purposes. Attached hereto is a copy of the abovementioned agreement and notes.

J.G.Wilson Major for Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

Copy to Capt HITIER
Chef de Genie, F.F.L.

War diary.

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SECURITY.

ARRANGEMENT FOR THE TAKING OVER OF THE ENGINEERING DEPOTS IN THE BEYROUTH DISTRICT.

As from Monday the 25th August.

I) French engineering units of the F.F.L. will take over the complete control of the depots and workshops at St Michel and Aley, but the British Staff at present in these depots may remain until all formalities for the transfer have been effected.

It is understood that British Engineer Units can use the work shops in these two depots for any work they have in hand and may request any material from the F.F.L. for such work.

2) British Engineer Units will remain in complete control of the following depots:

Dora - Jamhour - Tir aux pigeons.

It is understood that, reciprocally, the F.F.L. engineer units may request material from these depots they may require for various works.

3) It is also agreed that invoices will be prepared for all material handed over to British Engineer Units by the F.F.L. at fixed prices, and these prices will be determined monthly at Cairo by a commission composed of a British Engineer Officer and a French Engineer Officer, at rates equivalent to the prices of replacement of the various materials in question. Reciprocally, invoices will be prepared for material handed over to FFL, and prices fixed on the same basis as those for material handed over to British engineer units.

Beyrouth, 21st August 1941.

(Signed) C. S. STEELE
Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps

General de Larminat.

Brigadier Steele

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C O P Y.

Notes to be read in conjunction with agreement between General de LARMINAT and Brigadier STEELE - dated 21 August 41.

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1. Any matters arising out of the agreement will be discussed and, if possible, settled by Brig Steele and Capt Hitier, on the principle that all concerned have one objective only, namely the defeat of GERMANY.

2. The F.F.L. Offr i/c ST. MICHEL is to be Capt Gravier, i/c ALEY Capt Kirkov.

3. The existing British Staffs at ST MICHEL and ALEY will remain until the new French Control is conversant with our methods, and difficulties of nomenclature and language are overcome.

4. When British Staff finally leaves, they will leave a Liaison Offr.

5. Stores will be issued to British from ST. MICHEL and ALEY on signature of a Fd Coy Comdr and to F.F.L. from DORA - JAMHOUR - TIR AUX PIGEONS on the signature of Capt Hitier.

(Initd) ---
21. 8.41

(Initd) C.S.S.
21. 8.41

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. No. II/10A/3 7 + 239 +1

2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E. *(Unit)*

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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~~ Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit. state how employed
Capt.T/Maj.	VX15215	DRUMMOND R.	O.C.	YES	
LIEUT	VX53939	HASKER J.	2 i/c	NO	Attending S.M.E. (Fd) CASULA
Lieut	NX58956	BRIDGES F.P.	Sec. Offr	NO	do do
Lieut	NX76261	TILLY A.G.	Sec. Offr	NO	do do
Lieut	VX72132	GARDNER M.H.	Sec Offr	YES	
Lieut	VX 64914	DAVEY H.D.	Q.M.	YES	
Lieut	NX 53476	PRITCHARD W.G.	Fd Engr.	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

2/9TH F.D. COY.. R.A.E.
(Unit)

3 APR 1943
(Date of Despatch)

[signature] Major
O.C. 2/9 A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.
(Signature of Commander)

E. T. C. WAGGA
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/9 A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. (Unit) 3 APR 1943 19 (Date).

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

W.E. No. II/10A/3 7 + 239 + 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	6		1
Corporals	18		4
Troopers, Privates, &c.	177		29
TOTALS	205	*	* 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.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl A.A.V.C.	10 Aust Fd Amb.	1 W.O.II	11 Aust CRE(Works)
Under W.E.		2 Cpls	
		12 O.Rs.	

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

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

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2/9TH F.D. COY., R.A.E. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters	3		Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		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		4	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		2	Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons	1		Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics Gr II		3	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners		1	Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C		2	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters		1			
Driver Mech Gr.III	2							
General Duties	.	24						
Subtotals	4	37	Subtotals	3	2	Subtotals	-	2
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	7	41						

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

2/9TH F.D. COY., R.A.E. *Unit.*

Major
O.C. 2/9th F.D. Coy. R.A.E.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 3 APR 1943

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Officers LWOP posted Nil
Officers LWOP X list Nil

2/9TH F.D. COY., R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. No. 1/11/3 II/10A/4 7 x 234 x 10

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* 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~~ Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit. state how employed
Capt T/Maj	VX15215	DRUMMOND R.	O.C.	YES	
LIEUT	VX53939	HASKER J.	2 i/c	NO	Attending S.M.E.(Fd) CASULA.
Lieut	NX58956	BRIDGES F.V.	Sec. Offr	No	do
Lieut	NX76381	TILLY A.G.W.	do	No	do
Lieut	VX72122	GARDNER V.H.	do	Yes	
Lieut	VX84974	DAVEY H.D.	O. M.	Yes	
Lieut	NX53476	PRITCHARD W.G.	Fd Engr.	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

2/9TH FD. COY. R.A.E. (Unit)

Major (Signature of Commander)
OC 2/9 A Fd Coy R.A.E.

10 APR 1943 (Date of Despatch)

E. T. C. WAGGA (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/9 A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. (Unit) 10 APR 1943 19 (Date).
LWOP Posted 1.
LWOP 'X' List 1.

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)
W.E. No. I/11/3 II/10A/4 7 + 334 + 10

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	3		
Serjeants	6		
Corporals	19		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	168		34
TOTALS	198	*	* 36

*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. A.A.M.C.	10 Aust Fd Amb.	1 WO II	)
1 Sgt.	AACC	2 Cpls	) 11 AUST CRE (Works)
1 Cpl.	"	13 O.Rs.	)
30 Rs	"		

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

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

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2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters	3		Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		4	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	2		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner		6	Hammermen			Riggers		2
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors		1	Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		1
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons	1		Tailors		1
Draughtsmen		1	Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics Cr III	2		Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators		6	Miners		2	Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters		2			
General Duties		15						
Sub-totals	4	35	Sub-totals	4	4	Sub-totals	-	5
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	8	44						

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

2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E.
Unit.

Signature of Commander Maj. A.C.M. Commander R.A.E. 14/9/01

Date of Despatch 10 APR 1943

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

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2/9TH F.D. COY., R.A.E. (Unit) Offrs LWOP poste.
" "x list

M.F. No. I/11/3 II/10/A 7 + 334 + 10

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* 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 Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit. state how employed
Capt T/Maj	VX15215	DRUMMOND R.	O.C.	Yes	
Lieut	VX53939	HASKER J.	2 i/c	No	Attending S.M.E.(Fd) CASULA
Lieut	NX58956	BRIDGES F.P.	Sect Offr	No	" "
Lieut	NX76261	TILLY A.G.	" "	No	" "
Lieut	VX72122	GARDNER M.H.	" "	Yes	
Lieut	VX64914	DAVEY H.D.	Q.M.	Yes	
Lieut	NX53476	PRITCHARD W.G.	Fd Engr	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

2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E.
(Unit)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander)

17 APR 1943
(Date of Despatch)

E. T. C. WAGGA
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

W.E. No. I/11/3 II/10A/4 7 + 334 + 10

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	3		
Serjeants	6		
Corporals	20		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	158		44
TOTALS	189	*	* 45

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters	3		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		1
Blacksmiths		4	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	2		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner		6	Hammermen			Riggers		2
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors		2	Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons	1		Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics Gr III	2		Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators		8	Miners		3	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		
Engine Artificers		1	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C		1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters		2			
eneral duties		20						
Subtotals	5	42	Subtotals	4	5	Subtotals	-	7
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	9	54						

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

2/9 A. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.
Unit.

Signature of Commander.
E. T. C. WAGGA

Date of Despatch 17 APR 1943

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

24 APR 1943

2/9TH F.D. COY. R.A.E. (Unit) 24 APR 1943 19 (Date).

LWOP X List Nil

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

W.E. No. I/11/3 II/10A/4 7 + 234 + 10

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	3		
Serjeants	8		
Corporals	20		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	157		45
TOTALS	188	*	* 46

*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 A.A.V.C.	10 Aust Fd Amb.	1 WOII)	
1 Sgt)		2 Cpls)	11 Aust CRE(Works)
1 Cpl)	A.A.C.C.	11 O.Rs)	
3 O.Rs.)			

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

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters	3		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		1
Blacksmiths		4	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	2		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner		5	Hammermen			Riggers		2
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors		2	Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons	1		Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics Gr III	2		Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators		8	Miners		3	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		
Engine Artificers		2	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C		2	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters		2			
General Duties		20						
Sub-totals	5	43	Sub-totals	4	5	Sub-totals	-	7
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	9	55						

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

2/9TH F D. COY., R.A.E.
Unit.

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Signature of Commander.

E. T. C. WAGGA
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 24 APR 1943

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