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AUGUST TO  
SEPTEMBER 1943

ORIGINAL

15 FIELD COMPANY



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

PAGE 1.

Unit 15 Aust Pz Coy RAE.

Date and Time.—From 1 AUG 43 To 31 AUG 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	1 AUG		Free day following church parade 0830 hrs for all personnel except power road machinery operators who carry on the good work, two shifts seven days a week. Water boring plant doing less spectacular work but never stop - 3 shifts working 24 hrs a day 7 days a week.	
	2 AUG		Fine weather and all available men on Access Rds including personnel returned from Radio School. Dozers right on the tail of track clearers & surveyors being kept very busy pegging out road ahead. No. 2 Water bore going strong. Tank stands under construction built from LALONI logs ripped down on our sawbench.	
	3 AUG		Similar work to previous day with gelegnite being used to assist in clearing timber from the path of the dozers. Auto-patrol lost 4 hrs with carburetor trouble, other machinery running well. Well received lecture by Lieut MORGAN after mess to Offrs & NCO's on road recon.	
	4 AUG		Exactly the same job on the Access Rds as previous day with machinery going strong, although one tractor broke down today with transmission failure. Entertainments - films at night.	
	5 AUG		One tractor still out of action and Autopatrol grader blade broken, slowing down work. Other machines & working parties forging ahead in fine weather with many culverts completed.	

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Unit.....15 Aust. Pz Coy RAE.....

Date and Time.—From.....1 AUG 43.....To.....31 AUG 43.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	6 AUG		Plant showing signs of hard work losing 5 hrs today through minor breakdown, chiefly track trouble & water in fuel. Tank stands well under constructions with plumbers on the job at water bore.	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
	7 AUG		Plenty of excitement this afternoon when the clearing party attached to the surveyors pegging out the road overdid the job and burnt out a few square miles of range - lot of sweat and hard work fire fighting but fortunately no damage or casualties and fire quickly brought under control. Otherwise the job went on as usual.	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
	8 AUG		Church Pde and rest day for those who are lucky enough to get it. Plant operators and water borers carry on as usual.	☐ ☐
	9 AUG		Big party hand loading gravel into tippers for surfacing sticky patches on Access Rds. Culvert parties doing great job 44 gallon oil drums for pipes - mighty hard work knocking out the ends with cold chisels but hundreds have been laid already. Plant requiring a lot of maintenance as the working hours mount up but servicemen keep them rolling.	☐ using ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
	10 AUG		Hand loading of tippers continues though pretty slow work and hard toil - no dozer available for use on chinaman. Lecture at night to Ofcs & NCO's by Lieut MORGAN on Power Road Machinery.	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118  
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Unit 15 Aust Fd Coy RAE

Date and Time.—From 1 AUG 43

To 31 AUG 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	15 AUG		Same as any other Sunday - those who are lucky get day off, for the remainder its just another day's grind. Water bore plant and party move to site for next bore near 2/5 AGH.	Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ
	16 AUG		Access Rds continuing & miles of good road trafficable already. Dust being kept well in check by constant watering and in conjunction with the traffic roads have rolled out with excellent surfaces.	Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ
	17 AUG		New water bore job well in hand & work progressing satisfactorily. All access roads being pushed ahead steadily and well up to schedule. "I" lecture by Capt Green after mess to OFRS & NCO's.	Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ
	18 AUG		Nothing fresh to relate today although trouble is being experienced with the air filters on dozers & tractors working under very dusty conditions.	Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ
			Usual Wednesday night pictures turned on by the Australian Film Industry who never fail to put into practice their belief that nothing is too good for a soldier.	Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ
	19 AUG		No news is good news for all works are proceeding to plan with no hitches worthy of comment on the Access Rds. Explosives gang still assisting clearing party ahead of the dozer blowing trees and loosening up rock formation.	Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ







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Unit. 15 Aust Fd Coy RAE

Date and Time.—From 1 AUG To 31 AUG

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	23 AUG		Access Rds being gravelled with the assistance of infantry loading parties at the gravel pit working two six hr shifts a day. Our tipper are carting, working two six hr shifts also. Supervision being supplied by one of our Cpls while another Cpl & 5 ORs are using a compressor drilling and blasting the gravel for the loading party. Good workers shifted 240 cub. yds in the 12 hrs.	
			Similar work to previous day at "S" bend where the strength has been increased to 24. Party of 6 ORs incl. attached personnel move under control 48 DCRE for works on roads above ROUNA PASS.	
	24 AUG		Access Roads - gravelling continues, the 240 cub yds being maintained with another party spreading & doing general maintenance and improving culvert ends etc.	
			"S" bend road continues as before, chiefly drilling and blasting the rock walls. 48 DCRE party increased by 4 ORs and have the assistance of 50 natives prisoners under control of police boys of the Royal Papuan Constabulary. Majority of natives employed working a stone crusher with the balance on road maintenance. First Class workers - the police boys see to that and don't hesitate to urge slackers along with frequent clips over the ear with rifle butts - remarkably efficacious.	

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W. 100M 2/42

Unit 15 Aust Fd Coy RAE

Date and Time.—From 1 AUG 43 To 31 AUG 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	25 AUG		No change in the type of work done the previous day or access roads. The "S" bend party now employ 25 ORs including administration cooks, drivers and plant operators and already making their presence felt. Lieut IZARD and 4 ORs joined the "S" bend party today. On the roads above the pass the job consists of repairing and metaling the worst stretches of various roads with stone from the native worked quarry. Our chaps blast the rock down from the rock face with the assistance of compressor drills and the native gang do the rest.	
	26 AUG		Entertainment - usual good film at night. Gravelling progressing well on Access Roads but nothing new to report. The same applies to the "S" bend & 48 DORE parties although work around the pass is hindered by terrific rain storms for several hours every afternoon. All personnel expressed satisfaction for a distribution of pay parade of smokes, sweets, soap and writing paper from the ACP. The handout even sweetened the Ser-Major particularly as it was his birthday.	
	27 AUG		Apart from very satisfactory work continuing all round, there is nothing to differentiate today's work from the previous few days.	
	28 AUG		Gravelled portions of the Access Rds very impressive having rolled out under traffic & continuous watering to first class all weather roads. The good work continues with 240 c/yds per day output being well maintained. A power of rock has been shifted on the "S" bend & already the road has been considerably widened, curves improved & edges safely walled with rock. Crushing & road work progressing well on roads above pass.	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 15 Aust Bn Coy RAE.

Date and Time.—From 1 AUG 43 To 31 AUG 43

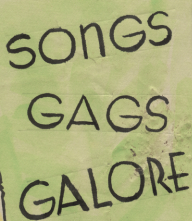
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	29 AUG		Stand down for all except plant operators & tipper drivers and 1 NCO checking gravel from the quarry to Access Roads.	§
	30 AUG		Its just another working day with everything running sweetly until approx 1500 hrs when very heavy rain stopped work for the day on "S" bend and the roads above the pass.	§
	31 AUG		This finishes the month and though we say it ourselves, it was a very satisfactory period with a high standard of work maintained throughout and all works are well up to schedule. The incidence of sickness remained fairly constant, the few hospital admissions of malaria & dengue being replaced by personnel returned to unit after successful treatment. Skin troubles such as boils, heat rashes & mild dermatitis being the most persistant complaints with very little tinea or diarrhoea though the slightest scratch becomes infected if not treated.	§
			Appendix - A W3008 B W3009 C Unit RO's.	
				Antony Hunt for Maj. a.c.



THE 15<sup>TH</sup>  
CONCERT  
PARTY

*presents*

# THE SAPPERS' SHOW



SONGS  
GAGS  
GALORE

DON'T  
MISS IT!

FRIDAY  
AUG 13<sup>TH</sup>

NASH



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 47.

Major J.G. NEEDHAM

10 Aug 43.

O.C. 15 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

USE OF TYRE CHAINS ON ROADS - NGF.0 314.

Chains will only be used on wheeled transport when conditions demand their use. The use of chains on roads during dry weather is forbidden. Disciplinary action will be taken against drivers of vehicles for any breach of this Order.

ENEMY GRAVES - DESECRATION - NGF.0 317.

Disinterment of buried Japanese by unauthorized persons or other desecration of Japanese graves is forbidden. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

NATIVE VILLAGES - NGF.0 319.

1. Save as provided in para 2 hereof, the following native villages are out of bounds to all troops except when on duty necessitating entry therein:-

MANU MANU	}	West of Moresby
GOROHU		
KIDO		
LEILEI		
PUPA		
KAHIRU		
TUPUSLELEI	}	East of Moresby
GALLE		
NEW YABULORI		
NEW PARI		
KAPA KAPA		

2. Personnel not on duty necessitating entry, desiring to enter any of the above villages, will obtain permission to do so in the following manner:-

Leave pass issued by the member's unit will be produced to APM NEW GUINEA Force who may endorse permission thereon. The leave pass so endorsed will be produced to the District Officer, HANUABADA, or his representative, who may then grant permission to enter the village specified.

.....Major  
O.C. 15 Aust Fd Coy RAE.



### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1943 (Unit)

( Unit )

W.E. 11/10A/4 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.				
Rebills Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rebills Required
-	-	-	10	W.Os. Class I.	AAMP	1 PL	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.	AAMPS	1 PL	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC	1 PL	-	-	-
1	1	-	2	Staff Sergeants		1 PL	-	-	-
2	2	-	4	Sergeants		5 PL	-	1	1
3	3	-	100	Corporals			-	-	-
45	47	2	137	Troopers, Privates, etc.			-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.			-	-	-
53	55	2	181	Totals of cols. marked should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9	-	1	1

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for completion of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).		Detail	A.I.P.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL.
				Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.						
A	145			47							190
B(1)											
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.S. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

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).

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### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.R.s.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.R.s.	Unit to which detached.
1	RCAF			52	140 RAE 3		
2	BCA/RAF 1/1 RCAF			16	CAW. Div 5760 Ave 1/1		
3	2/L MEC			7	18 Ave 1/1 RCAF		
3	53 Ave 1/1 Pr Coy RCB			2	NGF. Schott		
1	2/6 Ave 1/1 167 RCB			6	48 BC RE		

## Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To

(Unit) is Particularly Requested. 288/194

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initial.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX89246	Pvt	Whitmore, O. W.	113 Con Depot
V31690	Cpl	Bridges, L. E.	
VX13504	Cpl	Pandey, H. C.	
VX140245	Cpl	Quinn, D. T. R.	
VX53127	Pvt	Kelley, P.	
VX13500	"	Burkhead, W. J.	
VX138136	"	H. Hadron, R. P.	
VX131984	"	Apparath, L. B.	
VX77744	"	Boon, L. R.	
VX51036	Pvt	Farmington, W.	
VX136443	Pvt	Heddingham, M. J.	1/5 AGH
V250434	"	Lyons, O. A.	

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28/ 8/1943.

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized traders 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. "Reprints 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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

# Summary of Effective AIF serving with unit 28 Aug 93

WE AIF serving with Unit Deficiency

Artificers Engine	10	9	1
Blacksmiths	7	5	2
Bricklayers	3	4	-1
Fitters	1	1	-
Fitter electrical	1	1	-
Operators Excavator	9	5	4
Plumbers	4	4	-
Surveyors	1	1	-
Draughtsman	1	1	-
Carpenters	32	19	13
Drivers truck	3	3	-
Mechanics MT	1	-	1
Miners	12	9	3
Painters	7	5	2
Driver operators	6	5	3
Riggers	3	-	3
Clerks	5	4	1
Concrete	6	3	3
Cook and I.C.	6	-	6
Tailor	1	1	-
Tech storeman	5	2	3
Tinsmith	3	1	2
N.C.O.	29	22	7
Arm specialists	76	30	46
Attached personnel	10	8	2
	<u>244</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>101</u>

W.E Provides:-

- 1 Driver operator to be Cpl
- 1 Tech Storeman
- 1 Clerk

17

3

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1

3

6

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1

2

3

27

1

1

54

1

1

1

### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/8/1943. 15 Just For Cry (Unit)

W.E. 4 / 10A / 4, 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.F. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.																ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.F.																															
Retains Required.		Deficient W.F.		Surplus to W.F.		Posted Strength.		DETAIL.								Arm or Corps.		Posted Strength.		Surplus to W.F.		Deficient W.F.		Retains Required.																							
-		-		-		1		W.O.s. Class I.								TAMC		146		146		146		146																							
-		-		-		1		W.O.s. Class II.								AAPS		146																													
-		-		-		1		Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								AACC		134																													
1		1		-		2		Staff Sergeants								-		146																													
2		2		-		4		Sergeants								-		5th				146		146																							
5		5		-		16		Corporals																																							
45		47		2		157		Troopers, Privates, etc.																																							
								Civilians counting as O.R.																																							
53								55								2								181																							
																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(3) and B(2).

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.B.	A.A.M.W.B.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	Total
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	145		44							189
B(1)										
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., 30 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

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(3) and B(2).

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Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A										
B(1)	145	44								189
B(2)										

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

## 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).
VX 3746	5/5 Lt.	WHITMORE A-W	} 113 Gen. Nijaf
V 3440	Cpl	Braden J.G.	
VX 13504	"	Stratton J.E.	
VX 141245	"	Braden D.T.R.	
4153127	Sgt	Milroy P.	
VX 113506	"	Mulligan W.T.	
VX 138136	"	McEwen R.P.	
VX 131934	"	Gamble L.B.	
VX 77444	"	Shan L.R.	} 2/5 AGH 3/9 AGH
VX 131477	"	Herman G.C.P.	
WA 9432	Cpl	Shaw W.H.	



## Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back

(b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Repts. 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.

Signature of Commander





# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
7 / 400 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 8 / 1943. 15th Div. Fd Coy (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 1A / 4 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'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
NR.	1	1	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
			6	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and					
				A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	1	1	8						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.I.L. units. Only units notified in para. 19 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL	A.I.P.	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.	8									8
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.
111542	Lieut	BRADLEY E.S.	15th Div CRE (Fwd.)	10.3.43	Reassignment to unit.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 21 / 8 / 1943 (Unit) IS

ARMY NO.	RANK.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
8137320	Lieut	TEACH COB	Private 2/6 AGH.

Unit

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
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(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1943 1500 hrs. 8. AGH (Unit)

W.E. 11/101/4 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'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
N.R.	1	1	1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
N.R.	1	1	8										
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.				8									8
E.(1)													
E.(2)													

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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## 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 PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 28/8/1943 (Unit) IS

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
101010	Lieut	TESCH C.O'B	Patrol 12/5 AGH



Unit

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28/8

4.3

CHFT / MAJOR	VX81134	NEEDHAM	J.G	O.C	YES		
LIEUT / CAPT	VX81136	GREEN	A.D	2/1K	YES		
LIEUT	QXS2820	TESCH	C.D.B	F-9/1K	NO	PATIENT 2/5 AGH	1/7/43
LIEUT	VX88198	NICHOLS	CLD	600K	NO	Det HQ RAE 3 AVST DIV	14/9/43
LIEUT	VX10504	MORGAN	P	1 PL	YES		
LIEUT	VX101365	BICKLE	J.A	2 PL	YES	Det under Cmd 3 Aust Div RAE	15/4/43
LIEUT	QX12047	LEWIS	W.B	3 PL	YES		1/7/43
LIEUT	VX14669	GRIFFIN	W.J	Rank 1/1K	NO	Det 24 Aust Div HQ RAE	24/4/43

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

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*Date of Despatch*

Signature of Commander

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## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/1943 15th Aust Fa Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. 111/245/1 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.				
Reinfs. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Aids. or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfs. Required.
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.	AAAC	1/4	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.	AAAS	1/4	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAAC	1/4	-	-	-
1	1	-	2	Staff Sergeants		1/4	-	1 1/4	1 1/4
2	2	-	4	Sergeants		1/4	-	1 1/4	1 1/4
44	40	2	158	Corporals		5/4	-	1 1/4	1 1/4
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
52	54	2	182	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8	-	2	

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of Instructions for completion 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, 12 N.E. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A	140	-	44						190
B(1)									
B(2)									

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.R.	Unit to which detached.
1	KAAF			52	HQ RAE 3		
2	53 Aust Fa Coy			16	57th Aust		
2	51 Aust MEC				13 Aust Army		
5	2/6 Aust Fa Coy				13 Aust Army		
	RAE						

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

## Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 4/8/1943

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VJ5754	Sgt	Drum P.J.	113 Co. Depot
VJ38138	Sgt	M. P. P.	
VA13504	Plt	Shadov T.E.	
VX144245	Plt	Barton D.T.R.	
VX1246	Sgt	Thurston A.N.	
V0472	Plt	Drum P.J.	
VX13124	Sgt	L.B.	
VX17446	Sgt	L.R.	
VX13500	Sgt	Thurston W.T.	
VJ5157	Sgt	Drum P.	

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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 14/8/1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present strength.	Reinforcements required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present strength.	Reinforcements required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present strength.	Reinforcements required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present strength.	Reinforcements required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering		11	-	Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammersmen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Binders			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.E.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		77	-	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireline								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	10	4	1					Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	6	1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	5	-2					Radiographers				Stevardors			
Cook								Riggers		3	1	2	Stokers, Staty. Engine		
Cook, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical		5	2
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors		1	1
Dispensers				Armors				Signwriters				Textile Refters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telephone Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths		3	3
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Rovers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-	Bulldozers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitemen			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners		32	25	4	Wireman						
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Digital Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)		3	3	-							
Fitters	1	1	-	Driver-Operator		14	8	5	3						
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)	1	1	-	Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway				Headman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Helo Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Intelligence Duties											
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Linemans											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemans, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator	4	8	1	Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Messengers											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1	1								
Photowriter				Miners		12	10	2							
Plumber	4	4	-	Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD	36	35	1	CARRIED FORWARD	43	33	10	CARRIED FORWARD	120	103	17	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	244	130	54

NOTE.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialties 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. "Reinforcements 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.

14 Aug 43  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/8/1943 1500 hrs 14/8/1943 (Unit)

W.E. 111/234/1 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.								
Retn' to Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Retn' to Required.				
-	-	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels									
-	-	-	1	Majors									
NR	1	1	6	Captains									
-	-	-	-	Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
-	1	1	8										
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.I.A.F.	***	TOTAL.
A.				8									
E.(1)													
E.(2)													

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units entitled in para. 18 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part 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. 14/8/1943

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
6X37820	Capt	Tech G.O.B.	Patrol 2/5 AGH



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/8/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

14 Aug 43

*Date of Despatch*

Signature of Commander

### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/8/1943 151st Fd Coy (Unit)

W.E. 111/2961 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.				
Benefits Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posed Strength.		Army or Corps.	Posed Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Benefits Required.
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.	AACC	144	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.	AA 1044	144	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC	-	-	-	-
1	1	-	2	Staff Sergeants	-	144	-	2	2
-	-	-	6	Sergeants	-	444	-	244	244
5	5	-	16	Corporals	-	-	-	-	-
45	47	2	157	Troopers, Privates, etc.	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Civilians counting as O.R.	-	-	-	-	-
51.	53	2	183.	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).		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.		A.A.M.W.S.		CIVIL		R.A.N.		R.A.A.F.		**	
Detail	A.I.F.	Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.												
A	143	47													140
B(1)															
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., 30 U.K. Forces, 10 R.Z. Force.

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, 15 N.Z. Forces.

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 1st (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 7/8/1943

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
V315754	4/Lt	DREW P.T.	} 113 West Con Depot.
VX135136	4/Lt	ALFADYEN R.P.	
VX113504	4/Lt	SANDRY J.E.	
VX140245		BURTON D.T.R.	
VX14246	3/Sgt	WHITMARE A.W.	
V34670	4/Lt	BRIDGER J.G.	
VX113446	4/Lt	ROBERTS C.E.	
VX131784	4/Lt	GARROLL L.D.	
VX17744	"	SHEA L.R.	
VX113500	"	HUTCHINSON W.T.	}
VX53217	"	MULLOY P.	

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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 7/8/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W. E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce- ment Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W. E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce- ment Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W. E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce- ment Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W. E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce- ment Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	36	32	4	Operating Room Assts.	43	40	3	G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Filter				Surveyors, R.A.A.	1	1	-	Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Filter, (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Filter, (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical	19			Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Filter, (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers	-			Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners	-			Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers	6			Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	-			Painters	7	7	-	Riveters			
Artificer, Artillery					-			Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Engine	10	7	3		-			Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Blacksmiths	7	4	3		61			Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Bricklayers	3	5	2		1			Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Computers					1			Radiographers				Stewards			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers	3	1	2	Stokers, Staty, Engine			
Cypher Milchs				Armourers	8			Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	2	3
Draughtsmen				Assmen	8			Signalers				Tailors	1	1	-
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bakers	1			Signwriters				Textile Refters			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-	Bty. Comd's Asst.	8			Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	3	-
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Bellmakers	1			Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters	1			Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Electricians				Carpenters and Joiners	32	28	4	Winchman				Whitemiths			
Electricians (M.V.)				Cooks	3			Wireman							
Electricians (Signals)				Dental Mechanics	3			Woodturners							
Filter	1	1	-	Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	3										
Filter (Cycle)				Driver-Operator	8	5	3								
Filter (Electrical)	1	1	-	Drainers	1			SEE BACK							
Filter (Gun)				Electricians	1										
Filter (Instrument)				Electricians (Engineers)	1										
Filter (M.V.)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Filter, Railway Signal				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WCH	1	1	-
Filter, Signals				Matchman				Butchers				CBAS	1	1	-
Gun, Precision				Height Taker				Clerks	4	1	4	5	4	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Holla Operator				Clerks, Supply				MEH	5	3	2
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				CBAS	6	6	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				CBAS			
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				(Asst 3 Tradesmen)	18	15	3
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Cinematists	6	5	1	SAPPERS	76	52	24
Mechanics, Wireless				Linenman, Signals				Cooks							
Millwrights				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator	7	7	-	Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMG	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AACC	5	5	3
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masowars				Driver Typn. Plant							
Photewriter				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1	-	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	3	3				
Plumber	4	4	-	Miners	12	10	2	Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Farriers							
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	36	32	4	CARRIED FORWARD	43	80	13	CARRIED FORWARD	120	100	20	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 16 of Part A, respectively.	244	40	54

NOTE:-(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.A.W.R. and/or A.A.M.W.R. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinforce 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.

7 Aug 43  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W.3000 of 0600 Hours Saturday 7/1/1943



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W2008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
7131 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/8/1943 15th Ant Fd Coy (Unit)

W.E. 111/3191 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'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels									
NR	1	-	1	Majors									
-	-	1	6	Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
-	1	1	8										
DETAIL.				A.L.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.				8									8
E.(1)													
E.(2)													

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 18 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part 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 15th Ant Fd Coy (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 71313191 RAE

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
RA37820	Kiart	TESCH C.O.B.	Present 2/5 AGH

15 AUG FD Coy RAE

Unit

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/8/1943 (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	VX 51134	NEEDHAM	T.J.	O.C.	Yes		
LIEUT T/MAJ	VX 51136	GREEN	K.D.	21/c	Yes		
LIEUT	GX 37320	TESCH	C.O.B.	PO OFFR	No	Partner 7/5 AGH	1/1/43
LIEUT	VX 55143	NICHOLS	C.L.D.	PO OFFR	No	Mr. R. HQ RAE 3rd AGH	1/1/43
LIEUT	VX 115014	NEWTAN	P.	Mr. R.	Yes		
LIEUT	NX 101365	BICKLE	J.A.	Mr. R.	Yes	2 detached under	15/7/43
LIEUT	GX 12047	LEWIS	W.B.	Mr. R.	Yes	3 sent Mr.	1/1/43
LIEUT	AX 14634	GRIFFIN	W.J.	1st AGH	No	Mr. 24 AGH 7/5 AGH RAE	2/1/43

## 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.
NX 165424	LIEUT	BRADLEY E.S.	Mr. R.	25/7/43	Command 7/5 AGH

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Date of DespatchPhutaw major.  
Signature of Commander

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Summary of the attended to Woody

For work ending 7 Aug 43

		Days	Area	Attended	
1.	AIF	Survey with	5	186	7
2	CMF	"	-	47	-
			<u>8</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>7</u>

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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

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Army Form 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 15 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

Date and Time.—From 1 SEP 43 To 30 SEP 43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	WED 1 SEP		Bad start for month with an unfortunate accident at "S" Bend where SPr CUTLER sustained a fractured thigh from flying rock while blasting. New officers' mess completed and in occupation. Entertainments: Film at night very popular with Ginger Rogers & Gary Grant in "Once upon a Honeymoon".	<i>C</i> <i>C</i> <i>C</i>
			Works everywhere going well, gravelling of Access Rds continuing apace. "S" Bend at ROUNA steadily growing from an ugly duckling into something with luscious curves. Jobs under control 48 DCRE doing well also. 20 of our chaps there chiefly running plant <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> and providing supervision of 60 natives at rock crusher and 30 on rd mtce in KOITAKI Area.	<i>C</i> <i>C</i>
	THU. 2 SEP		Very pleasing start for the day for, for the first time since landing in NEW GUINEA, we had a fresh egg a head for breakfast - no one late for mess. All jobs now well in their stride leaving nothing for comment. Water boring party have never let up and are just completing their third bore which promises as good a yield as the previous two.	<i>C</i> <i>C</i> <i>C</i>
	FRI. 3 SEP		Works as usual going fine. Water bore party finished No.3 bore and moving camp to a site adjacent to quarry on NEELL Rd.	<i>C</i> <i>C</i>
	SAT. 4 SEP		This is the finish of a quiet steady week of satisfactory work steadily gaining on the time schedule and can be summarized as follows:-	<i>C</i> <i>C</i>



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Unit 15 Aust. Fd Coy RAR.

Date and Time.—From 1 SEP 43 To 30 SEP 43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	SAT. 4 Sep contd.		Access Rds: Surfacing with gravel spread & formed by Autopatrol and water bound with 2 water carts constantly on the job 24 hrs per day.	g
			3" Bend in Road adjacent ROUNA FALLS: Job is to widen existing road, make the edges safe and improve the curves. The road being cut into a steep cliff face, it is necessary to blast the cliff face back and remove debris with dozers.	g
			Roads above ROUNA PASS: are being patched with road metal obtained from a blue stone quarry worked by native labour.	g
	SUN. 5 SEP		Stand down for all except plant operators, tipper & water-cart drivers and of course the water bore goes steadily on.	g
			Meeting after Church Parade of 2 i/c, C.S.M., Cpl Clerk & representatives from 1, 2 & 3 Pls to discuss distribution of accumulated canteen profits. It was decided to divide portion of profits equally among all members of the unit and to make a free issue of goods. Members of detachments up among the "real stuff" in forward areas will be catered for by small parcels of smokes & sweets sent up as opportunity offers.	g
	MON. 6 SEP		All into the jobs again. Much strife at No. 3 water bore where the diesel engine driving pump went haywire. presumably the governor failed, belt flew off and the engine revved to pieces before it could be stopped. Very big headache for O/C., Fitter Sgt & Staff.	g

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Unit 15 Aust Pd Coy RAE. Date and Time.—From 1 SEP 43. To 30 SEP 43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	TUE. 7 SEP		At approximately 0430 hrs entire unit jolted from slumber by roar & blast of terrific explosion in adjacent valley. One of our fully loaded medium bombers crashed into an Inf. Camp causing heavy casualties due to explosion of bomb loads and fuel tanks. This disaster cast a gloom over the camp, for while sympathizing with the victims, all realized that the tragedy could have occurred in our valley.	G
	WED 8 SEP		All works continuing as usual with an additional job, grading up sites for Wards at 47 Camp Hospital near KOITAKI. Entertainments: Another good programme on the silver screen. "Hired Wife" & "Star Spangled Rhythm".	G
	THU 9 SEP		Little to report about the various jobs for they proceed too well for comment on anything out of the ordinary. Universal satisfaction over first internation of Italy's unconditional surrender. Important additions to the Sappers Mess where the P.K. Firm (Sprs PERRY & KING - carpenters) are erecting a stage for theatricals. One officer returned from hospital after a 10 weeks absence. After an extensive tour over many miles of new roads, and visits to numerous water points, he was loud in his expressions of incredulity - nay, disbelief, at the amount of work performed in that time. He was eventually convinced.	G
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Unit..... 15 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

Date and Time.—From..... 1 SEP 43. To..... 30 SEP 43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	FRI. 19 SEP		Suffice to say another good days work without a hitch. After evening mess, to Ofirs & NCO's, Major BOTHAM O/C Fortress Engrs, gave a graphic description of experiences at RABAU when the Japs attacked and captured NEW BRITAIN. His subsequent escape overland to the South Coast to ultimately secure a small boat with a faulty engine and navigate it with a small party via various islands to NEW GUINEA was more enthralling than any fiction.	g
	SAT 11 SEP		Well this ends another week exactly the same as last with everything running sweetly, and an additional job under way at 47 Camp Hospital preparing sites for new ward. Orderly room staff being steadily driven "morse happy" by Unit Radio Operators practicing next door. Application rejected for injunction for restrain perpetrators.	g
	SUN. 12 SEP		Usual Sunday with few workers and many drones. Lieut NICHOLS rejoined unit from detachment with HQ RAE 3 DIV outside SALAMUA, brought heartening news of our 2 Pl in the front line there. Small party went gadding off in afternoon to visit Boong Friends at their BOERABADA Village, but turned back after encountering Arty only too actively engaged practicing with 25 pdrs.	g
	MON. 13 SEP		Into it again like the proverbial chicken with an additional contract having parties engaged on road work & culverts on the new 2/1 AGH site.	g

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Unit 15 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

Date and Time. From 1 SEP 43. To 30 SEP 43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	TUE. 14 SEP		All continues well with an extra party to 2/1 AGH putting in drains at the rear of operating theatre. Radio makes the headlines today. For the first time in the Unit's history operator Sappers WALKER & BRIMBLE effected 2 way radio communication from HQ to the detached Works Camp ROONA, approx 30 miles apart.	g
	WED 15 SEP		Well we still haven't anything much to say about the works, just "Busy Bosses, Busy Workmen", everyone right on top of their job and doing it well. Entertainment: The film tonight was the best yet. Instructive, entertaining and inspiring, depicting the evolution of the famous "Spitfire" fighter plane by its designer MITCHELL. Entitled "The First of the Few" featuring Leslie Howard.	g g g
	THU. 16 SEP		Works as usual and as good as usual. Haven't mentioned the water boring for a while, but today temporarily suspended operations with the completion of the NEILL RD Job.	g g
	FRI. 17 SEP		Again the chronicler is out of luck for nothing out of the ordinary has transpired. Agents advise heavy booking for the premiere of THE SAPPERS SHOW tomorrow night in the improved Sappers Mess Hut. Show to be presented in its entirety by the 15th.	g g g
	SAT 18 SEP		Finish of another week favoured by excellent weather and all works in hand are well in hand.	g g



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Unit 15 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

Date and Time.—From 1 SEP 45 To 30 SEP 43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	SAT. 18 SEP - contd.		Tonight our second "SAPPER SHOW" in the Sappers Mess was a big success. Ably produced and compered by Spr NASH, the newly completed stage, scenes, fittings & lighting effects were of great assistance to the artists whose wealth of talent and wide variety drew and held the packed house. See attached appendix.	See attached appendix.
	SUN 19 SEP		Just a quiet Sunday following the concert, with all except plant operators enjoying a rest day. Two truck loads of sight-seers went off in perfect weather to visit TUPESELEI native village and ROUNA FALLS. Party working on roads above the ROUNA PASS moved back today to the works camp near "S" Bend ROUNA.	
	MON. 20 SEP		Access Road maintenance keeps one Autopatrol grader constantly on the job in conjunction with two water carts fully employed sprinkling the roads. Considerable strife has cropped up in the siting of the roads at the 2/1 AGH. Due to an error in drafting the specifications for the ward sites, 96 ft was given as the length of the wards instead of 120 ft. Not only have the 31 ward sites constructed by us proved too short, but when extended in many instances they encroached on the roads under construction. As the wards have to be erected to the standard length of 120 ft, drastic alterations to the present road circuits must be effected. The necessity for avoiding such errors cannot be too strongly stressed, in view of the considerable disorganisation and extra time & work involved.	

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Unit 15 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

Date and Time.—From 1 SEP 43. To 30 SEP 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	TUE 21 SEP		In the wee small hours last night the Nips turned on a very feeble air raid in which only a few planes participated. Most of the bodies slept on peacefully.	+
			Lieut NICHOLS spoke for two solid hours on the survey problems in the SALAMAU Area, to Offrs & NCO's after mess. All complained bitterly of the acute discomfort of roasting during the long lecture on narrow backless forms.	+
	WED 22 SEP		In addition to the works of maintaining and watering Access Rds, preparing wards, roads & staff sites for the 2/1 AGH. The "S" Bend Road job has been substantially completed except for improving the road approaches.	+
			Works on the roads above ROUNA Pass continue rapidly and are also almost completed.	+
	THU. 23. SEP		Entertainments: Films as usual at night up to usual standard.	+
			Personnel working above ROUNA PASS have finished up and returned to "S" Bend ROUNA CAMP, & 10 personnel from ROUNA CAMP will return to HQ tomorrow. Otherwise things running smoothly.	+
			Pay Parade.	
			Wonderful spot at ROUNA FALLS and country above even more wonderful - on top of the world. Hard to imagine when reaching MacDonalds Plantation that forward elements of Nip Patrols had poked around here not many months before.	+
	FRI 24 SEP		New water bore commenced to augment the existing bore for supplying 2/5 AGH. 9 ORS under L/Cpl CAIRNS operating a boring rig belong to RAAF.	+
			Other works proceeding to plan.	+

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Unit 15 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

Date and Time.—From 1 SEP 43 To 30 SEP 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	SAT. 25 SEP		<p>This terminates the fourth weekly works period for the month. The bulk of the work has been at the new 2/1 AGH site preparing and levelling areas for ward sites with the aid of rippers, angle dozers, scoops &amp; graders. A number of roads giving access to the maze of wards and staff quarters are in an advanced stage of construction, many being completely gravelled. These roads will eventually be all weather gravel roads, and it is hoped that bitumen will be made available later to properly seal the gravel pavement. The undulating nature of the country has necessitated considerable cut and fill on all undertakings and the success of these jobs is largely due to the skill of the plant operators. The men who service these machines do all important work too, keeping them running despite heavy wear and tear occasioned by long hours of work in difficult boulder strewn terrain. Numerous pipe culverts made from 44 gal oil drums have been inserted or under construction, while mtce of the access roads keeps one Autopatrol and two water carts constantly employed.</p> <p>Following completion of the two bends comprising the "S" Bend at ROUNA, work is continuing on widening and improving the entire ROUNA PASS Rd with the object of making it trafficable both ways simultaneously.</p>	<p>g</p> <p>g</p> <p>g</p> <p>g</p> <p>g</p> <p>g</p> <p>g</p> <p>g</p>
	SUN 26 SEP		<p>No church parade for O.P.D's, Padre providing Spiritual Guidance elsewhere. R.C. Parade as usual.</p> <p>Sunday rest day with plant &amp; water bore operators working only.</p>	<p>g</p> <p>g</p> <p>g</p> <p>g</p>

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 15 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

Date and Time.—From 1 SEP 43. To 30 SEP 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	MON 27 SEP		Preliminary work has commenced on a 200,000 gallon capacity reservoir to be situated on the heights above the new 2/1 AGH. It will comprise earthworks enclosing an area of 75ft square, with a batter of 45 degrees to a depth of 6 ft. The intention is to store water both from the LOLOKI River main and the two bores (one in service and the other under construction) adjacent to 2/1 AGH. On completion of the earthworks it is proposed to line the reservoir with concrete to prevent seepage and keep the water clean for hospital requirements.	<del>4</del>
	TUE. 28 SEP		The anti-malarial & fire-fighting squads comprising the orderly room staff, combined in a successful field day. To combat fire risk and destroy cover for mosquitos, snakes & vermin, dense undergrowth around bents and buildings was slashed back in the morning with machetes and a satisfactory cleanup by fire of the remainder of the camp area obtained in the afternoon.	<del>4</del>
	WED. 29 SEP		Setting out completed for the 2/1 AGH reservoir and works proper expected to commence tomorrow. All other jobs well up to scratch. Intimation received today that Lieut LEWIS and the 16 ORs who have been attached for the last 3 months with the 57/60 Aust Inf Bn and 28111 28111 28111 28111, have completed their tasks of road and bridge construction and may return shortly. Entertainments: Films after mess with Abbott & Costello in "Who Done It".	<del>4</del> <del>4</del> <del>4</del> <del>4</del>



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Unit 15 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

Date and Time.—From 1 SEP 43 To 30 SEP 43.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Major J.C. NEEDHAM.

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 47.

O.C. 15 Aust Pk Coy RAE.

27 SEP 43.

PROFICIENCY PAY -

Approval has been granted for the payment of proficiency pay to all male members of the AMF who qualify with all the following provisions:-

1. Is a lance-corporal, or private or its equivalent and is NOT in receipt of trade pay.
2. Has completed a period of six months continuous war service.
3. Has not committed a breach of good conduct during the qualifying period of the six months prior to 1 JUL 43.
4. Has demonstrated during the above qualifying period his proficiency as a soldier.

A soldier will automatically forfeit his proficiency pay, if at any subsequent time, he commits a breach of good conduct, or if the O.C. considers there is a falling off in the efficiency of the soldier.

When proficiency pay is forfeited, the soldier must complete a further six months qualifying period before becoming eligible to receive proficiency pay once more.

LOST -

A small leather wallet containing some personal papers and a small amount of change has been reported to have been lost in the camp area recently. Would the finder please hand same into Coy Orderly Room.

DEPOSITS TO PAYBOOKS & CASH REMITTANCES - (GRO F628)

Credits arising from Cash Deposits appearing in members paybooks are only considered as bona fide in cash offices, only if the official receipt issued by Pay Sgts or Cash Offices is affixed to the back of the pay book. Unless the receipt is so affixed no portion of the amount deposited can be withdrawn until confirmation of the transaction is obtained.

Members should ensure that they obtain an official receipt from Pay Sgt or Cash Office for any Cash Remittance made.

GIFT PARCELS TO UNITED KINGDOM - DUTY FREE CONCESSIONS.

A concession has been sanctioned which permits members of the AMF to send to their relatives and friends in the United Kingdom, four gift parcels a year, duty free. The usual postage rates are payable. Further particulars are available at Orderly Room.

APPRECIATION -

Appreciation is expressed for the manner in which all troops have worked during the past 12 or 14 weeks. Both output and standard of work has been maintained at the usual high level of the unit, and the "pull together" spirit has been very pronounced throughout.

However this is not a sign that personnel may slacken off as the pressure is still on to keep up the good work.

..... *John C. Needham* for ..... Major  
O.C. 15 Aust Pk Coy RAE.

*The*  
**15<sup>TH</sup>**  
**CONCERT**  
**PARTY**

*present*

YOUR OLD FAVOURITES

✦ BILLY DOWNS ✦ GEO WATTS  
✦ HUCK EDWARDS ✦ EDDIE HILL  
✦ HAROLD BALLARD *The* OLD MUT  
✦ PETER HAMILTON ✦ OSSIE NASH

*and* SOME NEW FACES

*in*

**KEEP  
SMILING!**

**SAT. SEP. 18<sup>TH</sup>**

### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

T-26 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/9/1943 15 and 16 (Unit

W.E. 11/10A 4 OFFRS. 7 O.R's 234 OFFRS. - O.R's 10 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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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).																Detail				C.M.F.				A.W.A.E.				A.A.M.W.S.				CIVIL				R.A.N.				R.A.A.F.				**				T.O.L.			
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\* = Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.S. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
11	2/1 MEC			47	HQ RAE		
1	53 <del>Amst</del> <del>Amst</del> <del>Amst</del> Boy RAE				3 <del>Amst</del> <del>Div</del>		
1	18 <del>Amst</del> <del>Army</del> M. Boy RAE			16	5760 <del>Amst</del> <del>Amst</del> Bn		
1	14 <del>Amst</del> <del>Amst</del> <del>Amst</del> RAE			13	# 43 DERE		
1	14 <del>Amst</del> <del>Amst</del> <del>Amst</del> RAE			1	18 <del>Amst</del> <del>Amst</del> M. Boy RAE		

## 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).
VX113504	Cpl	Langley J.B.	113 Gen Depot  2/5 AGH
OX53127	Pte	Woolley P.	
VX84526	"	Sheldon R. J.	
V250454	"	Law O. J.	
VX77097	L/Cpl	Smith G. H.	
VX113503	Pte	Rankinson T. J.	
VX118461	Sgt	Wheeler D. J.	
VX135643	Pte	Mellorham H. J.	



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in  
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11 / 9 / 1943.**

Details of Tradesmen, GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen, GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen, GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen, GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examblers				Surveyors, Engineering		36 52	1 1 -	Operating Room Asst.		33 83	22	O.P.O. Assistants		20 13	17
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Telecommutational				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Tinsmiths				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Palcoies		7 7 -		Riveters			
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Readers				Roughriders			
Artificer, Engines	10 9 1							Photographers, Dry Plates				Saddlers			
Blacksmiths	7 6 1							Predictor Numbers				Saddlery, makers			
Bricklayers	3 3 - 2							Printers				Shoemaker and Back Repairer			
Companies								Radiographers				Storekeepers			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers		3 1 2		Stokers, Staty. Engines			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Strongmen, Toolhouse		5 2 3	
Crossers				Assmen				Signallers				Tailors		1 1 -	
Drummers	1 1 -			Bakers				Signwriters				Textile Reelers			
Drummers (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths		3 3 -	
Drummers (Engineering)				Beltermakers				Well Beers				Vulcanizers			
Drummers (Mechanical)				Carpenters		32 29 3		Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Drummers (Telegraphical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mech.)		3 2 1	SEE								
Fitters	1 1 -			Driver Operator		8 3 3	BACK								
Fitters (Cycle)				Drummers											
Fitters (Electrical)	1 1 -			Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				W.O.H.		1 1 -	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				COMS		1 1 -	
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Grinder, Precision				Hells Operator				Clerks, Supply				5/5/5		6 3 2	
Index, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				4/4/4/4/4		13 17 1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cosh Trimmers				Toffins		76 51 2 5	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Joiners				Concrete		6 5 1					
Mechanics, Radio				Linenman				Cook							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linenman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAME		1 - 1	
Operators, Excavator	9 9 -			Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS		1 1 -	
Pattern Maker				Masses				Driver Mechanic							
Pharmacist				Masses				Driver Typst. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1 1 -		Engine Hands, I.C.		6 2 4		AACE		8 8 -	
Photewriter				Minors		12 2 3		Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4 4 -			Monitors				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
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NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialties 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 reverse by insertion of R.R. in col. "Reinforcements 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.

Date of Despatch 11/9/43

Signature of Commander Shupham

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0800 Hours Saturday 11/2/1943

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1	Driver operator	As	be	b
1	Tech storeman	"	"	"
1	clerk	"	"	"

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11/17/43







# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/3/1943 (Unit)

W.E. 11/1044 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 14 OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
				Lieut.-Colonels									
				Majors									
				Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
DETAIL.				A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
A.				8									8
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).

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## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/8/1943 15 and 17th by RAG (Unit)

W.E. 11/DA/4. 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.				
Reinfs. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Ats. or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfs. Required.
-	-	-	-	W.Os. Class I.	<i>AAPS</i>	<i>161</i>	-	-	-
-	-	-	<i>1</i>	W.Os. Class II.	<i>APMC</i>	-	-	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
-	-	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	<i>AACC</i>	<i>124</i>	-	-	-
-	-	-	<i>3</i>	Staff Sergeants		<i>141</i>	-	-	-
<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	-	<i>3</i>	Sergeants		<i>6744</i>	-	-	-
<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	-	<i>18</i>	Corporals					
<i>41</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>161</i>	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
<i>47</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>187</i>	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		<i>9</i>	-	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for completion 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.S. Forces, 10 N.E. Forces.

[illegible]

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

## Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To \_\_\_\_\_ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 25 / 8 / 1943

ATRY No	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
115500	1st Lt	Richardson R.	2/5 AGH
110681	1st Lt	Kallos D. R.	
35643	1st Lt	Willingham Ph. J.	
18473	1st Lt	Bassette R. J.	
15495	1st Lt	Boyer H. R.	
09949	1st Lt	Thoms S. R.	
115501	1st Lt	Henry F.	These have been in Japan, and SELEPHI SLD in 1st Div. during invasion of Iwo. Now Honolulu, Hawaii.
115530	1st Lt	Johnson R. F.	
1517107	1st Lt	Thoms S. R.	

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/ 8/1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W. E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W. E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W. E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operator, Radio Aids			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Triangulation				Operator, Signal			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless			
Armament Artificer				Washmakers				Opticians			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters			
Armament Artificer								Panel Beaters			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate			
Artificer, Engine	10	9	+					Predictor Numbers			
Blacksmiths	7	6	+					Printers			
Bricklayers	3	5	2					Radiographers			
Computers								Riggers	3	1	2
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers			
Dispensaries				Axemen				Signwriters			
Draughtsmen	1	1	2	Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Bores			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boltermakers				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	32	30		Winchman			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)	32	1	SEE				
Fitters	1	1	-	Driver-Operator	8	5	3				
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers							
Fitters (Electrical)	1	1	-	Electricians							
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)							
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Bakery Surveyors			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Mailman				Butchers			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1	1
Grinders, Precision				Hole Operator				Clerks, Supply			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concoctors			
Mechanics, Radio				Linenman				Cooks			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linenman, Signals				Denial Clerk Orderlies			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals			
Operators, Elevator	9	9	-	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, I.T.			
Pattern Maker				Maxons				Driver Mechanic			
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Typ. Plant			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.V.	1	1	-	Engine Hauls, L.C.	6	4	2
Photewriter				Miners	12	10	2	Equipment Repairers			
Plumber	4	4	-	Moulders				Farriers			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates			
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	36	36	-	CARRIED FORWARD	93	85	8	CARRIED FORWARD	120	107	13

NOTE:—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised trades or specialties 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. "Reinforcements 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.

25 Sep 43  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



# Summary of Effective AIF Strength serving with unit 25 Sep 43

	WE	AIF serving with unit	Deficiency
Craftsman Engine	10	9	1
Blacksmiths	7	6	1
Blacklayers	3	4	-1
Electricians	1	1	0
Artillery Electrical	1	1	0
Operator excavator	9	7	2
Plumbers	4	4	0
Surveyors	1	1	0
Draftsmen	1	1	0
Conf. clerks	32	20	12
Engine mechanics	3	2	1
Mechanical MT	1	1	0
Miners	12	9	3
Plumbers	7	5	2
Driver operators	8	5	3
Typists	3	3	0
Clerks	5	5	0
Housewife	6	5	1
Engine hands IC	6	3	3
Tailors	1	1	0
Tech storemen	5	3	2
Tinsmiths	3	1	2
WCO	23	23	0
For specialists	76	28	48
Attached personnel	10	9	1
	<u>244</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>93</u>

WE provides:—

- 1 Driver operator to be bpl
- 1 Tech storeman " " "
- 1 Clerk " " "

## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194 (Unit)

W.E. / 10A 4 OFFRS. O.R's. 134 + OFFRS. O.R's. 16 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.				
Reinfs. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfs. Required.
-	-	-	-	W.Os. Class I.	MAPS	1/10/2	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.	AAMC	-	-	1	1
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC	1/10/1	-	-	-
3	3	-	3	Staff Sergeants		1/10/1	-	-	-
3	3	-	10	Sergeants		6/12/10	-	-	-
41	43	2	161	Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
47	49	2	187	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9.	-	1	1.

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 submit 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., 39 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

[illegible]

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

## 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).
113500	Pvt	Byrd, James P.	} 2/5 AGH
113481	Pvt	Halt, L. H.	
55643	Pvt	Hill, James M. J.	
10475	Pvt	Swartz, R. H.	
113495	Pvt	Brown, H. H.	
09949	Pvt	Halt, L. H.	
X 113501	Pvt	Honey, C. F.	} Have been killed at Tapan, Ag.
VA 113480	Pvt	Brothers, H.	
VA 137707	Pvt	Prater, R. F.	
			SELEMAN OLD for 6 weeks involving symptoms of anti- Asian symptoms.

# 15 Aug 43 Unit PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 / 8 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operator, Room Ants.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Map				Leather Silencers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Elveters			
Armament Artificer								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Armament Artificer								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Artillery								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Artificer, Engine								Printers				Shoemakers and Book Repairer			
Blacksmiths								Radiographers				Stavedors			
Blacklayers								Riggers				Stokers, Staff, Engine			
Computers				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Truckmen			
Cooks, Hospital				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors			
Coppersmiths				Axmen				Signwriters				Textile Reelers			
Dispensers				Bakers				Telephone Identifn. Number				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Beers				Valentines			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bulldozers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (M.V.)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Operator											
Fitters				Drainers											
Fitters (Cycle)				Electricians											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Gun)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (Instrument)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Headman				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Helms Taker				Clerks							
Fitters, Signals				Helo Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Grinder, Frechdon				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Joiners				Conductors							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman, Signals				Dental Care, Ordnance							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Mechanics, Wireless				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Millwrights				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Operators, Excavator				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Typ. Plant							
Pharmacist				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plasewriter				Moulders				Farriers							
Plumber				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Saw Doctors				Observation Post Ants.				Gun Layers							
Surveyors															
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized 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.B. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "R.R. in col. "Reinforce, 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.

25 Sep 43  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



PART B. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcement required as shown in  
Part A of Army Form W-3009 at 0800 Hours Saturday 25 Sep 43

Summary of Effective AIF Strength  
Serving with unit 25 Sep 43

	WE	AIF serving with unit	Deficiency
Artillery & Engine	10	9	
Blacksmiths	7	6	1
Buchlayers	3	4	
Buffers	1	1	
Electrician	1	1	
Engineers	9	7	2
Plumbers	4	4	
Surveyors	1	1	
Drummers	1	1	
Confidants	32	20	12
Drum mechanics	3	2	1
Repaired MT	1	1	
Miners	12	9	3
Plumbers	7	5	2
Drum operators	8	5	3
Pyro	3	1	2
Clarks	5	1	4
Consigners	6	1	5
Engine hands IC	6	1	5
Tailors	1	1	
Tech shoremen	5	1	4
Tunemiths	3	1	2
IXCO	23	23	
For specialists	76	20	56
Attached personnel	10	9	1
	244	151	93

WE provides:—

- 1 Driver operator to be Cpl
- 1 Tech shoreman "
- 1 Clerk "



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/9/1943. (Unit)

W.E. 11/1044 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'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
				* *									
				Lieut.-Colonels									
				Majors									
				Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quartermasters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	1	1	8										
DETAIL				A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	H.A.M.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.				8									8
E.(1)													
E.(2)													

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 19 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part 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.
VX88198	Lieut.	ALLEN, L.L.	HQ RAE 3, AUST DIV	12/8/43	Detached to Island.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX36505	Lieut.	IGNARD, L.B.	HQ RAE 9, Aust Div	15/8/43	Quitting NGF MS 1928

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 10/9/1943. (Unit) IS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/9/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander \_\_\_\_\_

## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/9/1943. 15 Aust Mid Bn RAG (Unit)

W.E. 11/10A.A. OFFRS. 7 O.R.'s 23A 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.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Area or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
-	-	-	-	W.Os. Class I.	AAPS	18/11	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.	AAMC	-	-	1	1
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC	1/24	-	-	-
-	-	-	3	Staff Sergeants		18/11	-	-	-
3	3	-	3	Sergeants		6/24	-	-	-
23	23	-	19/13	Corporals		4/11	-	-	-
43	43	2	159	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
42	44	2	160	Civilians counting as O.R.					
48.	50	2	186	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9.	-	1	1.

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for completion 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.N. Troops, 10 N.E. Forces.

Detail	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
	Under 13 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	149	46							195
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
20	2/1 MEC		
1	53 Aust Mid Bn RAG		
1	18 Aust Army Bn RAG		
1	14 Aust Mid Bn RAG		

## 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.
47	HQ RAE		
	3 Aust Bn		
16	57/60 Aust Inf Bn		
13	48 DCRE		
1	18 Aust Army Bn RAG		

## Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To

(Unit) is Particularly Requested. 18/9/1943

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX53127	Pvt	Molloy P	113 hon Depot
VX113500	Pvt	Loughran W.J.	
VX118481	Pvt	Watts D.H.	
VX135643	Pvt	Willingham W.J.	2/5 AGH
VX118473	"	Cassells K.J.	
VX13495	"	Bryant W.J.	
VX77144	"	Lea L.R.	113 hon Depot

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in**  
**Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/ 9/1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	1		Operating Room Aids				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Opticist, Keyboard				Hammocks			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Range-finders			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Soldiers			
Artificer, Engine	10	9	7					Predictor Chambers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths	7	6	7					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Briclayers	3	3	2					Radio-grammers				Stevarders			
Computers								Riggers	3	1	2	Sickens, Staly, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Stonemasons	6	3	2
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assen				Signwriters				Textile Editors			
Draughtsmen	1	1		Bakers				Telescope Identif. Men				Tinsmiths	3	3	2
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bit. Cund's. Asst.				Well Bores				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Railwaymen				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	3	2	2	Wheeler				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	3	2	1								
Filters	1	1		Driver-Operator	8	5	3								
Filters (Cycle)				Engineers											
Filters (Electrical)	1	1		Electricians											
Filters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Filters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WO 11	1	1	-
Filters, Railway Signal				Watchman				Butchers							
Filters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks, Supply	2	1	1	5	5	-	CQMS
Grinder, Precision				Hell Operator				Clerks, Technical				S/SGT	3	3	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Concrete	6	5	1	5	5	3	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgeon)				Joiners				Cooks				6	3	3	3
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Dental Clerk Orderlies				18	18	1	1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Despatch Riders				76	49	27	27
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Drivers, H.V.				AAMC	1	1	1
Operators, Excavator	9	9	-	Machinists, Wood				Driver Mechanics							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Typ. Plant				HAPS	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Messengers				Engine Hands, L.C.	6	3	3				
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1	-	Equipment Repairs				AACC	8	8	-
Photewriter				Miners	12	9	3	Farmers							
Plumber	4	4	-	Moulders				Fitters' Mates							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Gun Layers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Aids											
CARRIED FORWARD	36	36	-	CARRIED FORWARD	93	83	10	CARRIED FORWARD	120	104	16	Totals of columns marked a to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	195	49

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.V.A.E. 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. "Replacements 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.

18/9/43  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



Part A of Army Form W 3009 at 0800 Hours Saturday 18/9/1943  
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcement requirements as shown in

Summary of Effective AIF Strength  
showing with unit

	W.E	AIF serving with unit	Deficiency
Artificers engine	10	9	1
Blacksmiths	7	6	1
Bricklayers	3	4	-1
Buffers	1	1	-
Electricians	1	1	-
Operators excavator	9	6	3
Plumbers	4	4	-
Surveyors	1	1	-
Drumheadmen	1	1	-
Barbarians	32	19	13
Drivers mechanical	3	2	1
Mechanics M.T.	7	1	6
Miners	12	1	11
Plumbers	3	3	-
Drivers operators	8	5	3
Riggers	3	5	-2
Electricians	6	5	1
Concrete layers	6	4	2
Engine hands H.C.	6	4	2
Tailors	1	1	-
Technical Foremen	1	1	-
Insulators	3	3	-
N.C.O.	23	24	-1
Non specialists	76	28	48
Attached personnel	10	9	1
	<u>244</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>95</u>

WE provides:-

- 1 Driver operators to be bpl
- 1 Tech Foreman
- 1 Clerk

Rea in 21/9/43

Rea in 22/9/43

## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/9/1943 15 and 15th Bn RAG (Unit)

W.E. 11/10A.4 OFFRS. 7 O.R.'s 134 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.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.	AAFC	15/1	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.	AAFC	15/1	-	14/1	1
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAFC	1/1	-	-	-
-	-	-	3	Staff Sergeants		1/1	-	-	-
3	3	-	3	Sergeants		6/1	-	-	-
43	45	2	159	Corporals		7/1	-	-	-
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
49	51	2	185	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9		1	1

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

Detail	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.R.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 25 Years and over.							
A	146	48							194
B(1)									
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.S. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
11	2/1 MEC			47	40 RAG, 3rd Bn		
1	53rd Coy RAG			160	37th Bn RAG		
1	13th Bn RAG			13	48 DCRE		
1	14th Bn RAG			1	18th Bn RAG		

## Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested 11/9/1943

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX113504	Sgt	Lambert J. E.	43 Bn Depot
OX53127	Sgt	McCarthy P.	
VX84826	Sgt	Graham R. J.	
V250454	Sgt	O. A.	
V377034	Sgt	Boyd J. E.	
VX113503	Sgt	Tomkinson J. P.	2/5 AGH
VX110481	Sgt	Wheeler D. B.	
VX135643	Sgt	Mellingham M. J.	

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in  
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/9/1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	36	36	1	Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters	77			Riveters			
Armament Artificer								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	10	9	1					Predictor Numbers				Saddlestitch makers			
Blacksmiths	7	6	1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	5	2					Radiographers				Stevardors			
Campuses								Riggers	3	1	2	Stokers, Staly, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Stonemasons, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors	5	2	3
Diagnosticians				Assen				Signwriters				Textile Beaters	1	1	-
Draughtsmen	1	1	-	Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	3	-
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Const'n. Asst.				Wool Briers				Valenizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	32	29	3	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (E.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mtd.)	3	2	1								
Fitters	1	1	-	Driver-Driver	8	5	3								
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)	1	1	-	Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				High Taber				Clerks	1	1	1				
Grinder, Precision				Hole Operate				Clerks, Supply	5	5	-				
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surfing)				Joiners				Concretors	6	5	1				
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Mechanics, Wireless				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator	3	9	-	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, E.Y.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1	-	Engine Hands, L.C.	6	2	4				
Photewriter				Miners	12	2	3	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	2	4	-	Molders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	36	36	-	CARRIED FORWARD	93	83	10	CARRIED FORWARD	120	133	17	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. Respectively.	244	184	50

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.B. 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.B. in col. "Reinfs. 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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander







# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/4/1943 (Unit)

W.E. 11/1044 + OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + OFFRS. 10610 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'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
-	-	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels									
-	-	-	-	Majors									
-	-	-	-	Captains									
-	-	-	-	Lieutenants									
-	-	-	-	Quarter-masters									
-	-	-	-	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
-	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
-	1	1	8										
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.				8									
E.(1)													
E.(2)													

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part 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 PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 4/4/1943 (Unit) IS

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
10320	LIEUT	TESCH COB	RAIL 3/5 AGH.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 9 / 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.
MAJ T. HARRIS	VA 51134	NEEDHAM	T.H.	C.O.	Yes		
LIEUT T. HARRIS	VA 51136	GREEN	K.D.	2nd Lt.	Yes		
LIEUT	VA 77320	TESCH	C.L.B.	5th Lt.	No	Leave 4/5. 1/4/43	1/7/43
LIEUT	VA 55198	NICHOLS	C.W.D.	5th Lt.	No	Exp. 1/4. RAE 3 days later 1/4/43	1/4/43
LIEUT	VA 115044	MURPHY	P.	1st Lt.	Yes		
LIEUT	VA 101365	BICKLE	J.A.	2nd Lt.	Yes	Leave 1/4. 1/4/43	1/4/43
LIEUT	VA 12047	LEWIS	W.B.	3rd Lt.	Yes	3 days later 1/4/43	1/7/43
LIEUT	VA 14637	TRIPPIN	W.T.	1st Lt.	No	Exp. 1/4. 1/4/43	2/4/43

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.
LIEUT	VA 36505	LEARD L.D.	1st Lt.	21-3-43	Attached for duty

4 Sep 43  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/1/1943. 15th Aust. Fd Coy. (Unit)

W.E. 11/10/11 4. 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.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Attn or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.	AAPS	144	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.	AAMC	144	-	144	1
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC	144	-	-	-
-	-	-	3	Staff Sergeants		144	-	-	-
3	3	-	3	Sergeants		144	-	-	-
5	5	-	16	Corporals		544	-	1	1
44	46	2	158	Troopers, Privates, etc.		144	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
52	54	2	182	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 completion 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.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**
A	144	-	46					140
B(1)								
B(2)								

**Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.****Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.**

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	RAAF			43	HQ RAE 3		
4	M.E.C. Parker				Just kin		
3	53 Aust Fd Coy			16	57th Aust Inf Bn		
1	36 Aust Fd Coy			1	13 Aust Dray		
3	14 Aust Fd Coy			2	Fd Coy RAE		
1	15 Aust Dray			8	48 DCRE		

**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).
V34640	4th	Anderson T.G	113 4th Regt
VA13504	"	Quail T.E	
VX140245	"	Quail D.T.R	
AX53127	4th	Molloy P.	
VX113500	"	Hutchinson W.T.	2/5 AGH
VX135143	"	Hutchinson F.T	
V350434	"	Kenn O.A	
VX54238	4th	Murphy T.T	

# PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/9/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinforcements Required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	36	35	1	Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.	1	1		Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Filter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Filter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Filter (A.S.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	7	7		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Builders				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	10	9	1					Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	6	1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	5	2					Radiographers				Stevardors			
Computers								Riggers	3	1	2	Stokers, Staty, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Stewmen, Technical			
Cooksmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	10	14	5 2 3
Dispensers				Assenors				Signwriters				Textile Reelers			
Draughtsmen	1	1		Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths		3	3
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'g Asst.				Well Beers				Valveknives			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Rollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	32	30	2	Witchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	3	3									
Filters	1	1		Driver-Operator	1	1									
Filters (Cycle)				Drainers	8	5	3								
Filters (Electrical)	1	1		Electricians											
Filters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Filters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Filters, Railway Signal				Machine Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WOM	1	1	
Filters, Signals				Machine Gun				Butchers				CMIS	1	1	
Filters, Precision				Machine Gun				Clerks, Supply	10	14	5	3	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument				Machine Gun				Clerks, Technical				3	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Machine Gun				Coach Trimmers				15	15	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Machine Gun				Concrete	6	5	1	1	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Machine Gun				Cooks				1	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Machine Gun				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Machine Gun				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machine Gun				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator	9	9		Machine Gun				Drivers, H.Y.				AAMC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Machine Gun				Driver Mechanic							
Pharmacist				Machine Gun				Driver Typ. Plant				AAPS	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Machine Gun				Engine Hands, I.C.	6	2	4				
Photowriter				Machine Gun				Equipment Repairers				AACC	3	7	1
Plumber	4	4		Machine Gun				Farmers							
Saw Doctors				Machine Gun				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Machine Gun				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	36	35	1	CARRIED FORWARD	43	34	9	CARRIED FORWARD	120	104	16	Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 16 of Part A, respectively.	244	140	54

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(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinforcements 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.

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