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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
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Unit 53rd. Field Park R.A.E. 3. DIV. Date & Time — From JANUARY 1. 1942. To JANUARY 8. 1942.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks & references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp 25. SEYMOUR.	Jan. 1.		Bivouaced Hughes Creek Site. Timber Foot Bridge under construction. Ford over creek. 1 Officer rejoined Unit.	
do.	Jan 2.		Further work on Timber Foot Bridge. Returned Camp afternoon by M.T.	
do	Jan. 3.		Strength increase. 5-O.R. returned from A.W.L. Strength decrease. 1-N.C.O. 1-O.R. detached to Sthn Commd. Trng. Schools. 1officer taken on strength, 1 Officer transferred to 10 Fd. Coy. Day Duty- Maintenance of equipment.	See W 3008 for 3 Jan42
do	Jan 4.		Small party of carpenters finished decking Timber Bridge.	
do.			Remainder carried on Maintenance of equipment.	
do.	Jan. 5.		Carried on maintenance of equipment.	
do.	Jan. 6.		Maintenance of equipment.	
do	Jan. 7.		Maintenance of equipment.	
do.	Jan. 8.		Maintenance of equipment. Received training stores:- Jackets, Life; Bottles, Oil; Cordage, Manila;.	

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Unit 53rd FIELD PARK R.A.E. 3. DIV. Date & Time — From JAN. 9. 1942 To JANUARY 17 1942

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks & references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP 25. SEYMOUR.	Jan. 9.		Strength increase. Returned from A.W.L. 1. N.C.O. 5-O.R.s. Returned ex.L.W.o.P. 1-O.Rank. Strength decrease. 1-O.Rank marched out L.W.o.P. Maintenance of equipment.	
do	Jan. 10.		Maintenance of equipment still in progress.	
do.	Jan. 11.		No. change of strength. Maintenance of equipment.	
do.	Jan. 12.		Maintenance of equipment.	
do.	Jan. 13.		Maintenance of equipment.	
do.	Jan. 14.		Maintenance of equipment.	
do	Jan. 15.		Strength increase. Returned ex. L.W.o.P. 1. N.C.O. Returned ex. Hospital. 1. N.C.O. Decrease. 1. O.R. Hospital. 1. N.C.O. Hospital. 1. O.R. L.W.o.P. 2. O.Rs. A.W.L. Remainder. Maintenance of equipment.	
do.	Jan. 16.		Maintenance of equipment.	
do.	Jan. 17		Increase in strength. 1- O.R. returned ex. A.W.L. Maintenance of equipment.	

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Unit 53rd. FIELD PARK R.A.E. 3.DIV. Date & Time --- From JAN. 18. 1942 To JANUARY 28. 1942

Place	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks & references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP. 25.	JAN. 18.		Maintenance of equipment.	
SEYMOUR.	JAN. 19.		Maintenance of equipment.	
do.	JAN. 20.		Maintenance of equipment.	
do.	JAN. 21.		Maintenance of equipment.	
do.	JAN. 22.		Maintenance of equipment.	
do.	JAN. 23.		Maintenance of equipment.	
do.	JAN. 24.		Strength increase. 1. N.C.O. ex. Mooroopna Cooking School.	
do			1. O.R. returned ex. A.W.L. Strength Decrease. 1. O.R. trans.	
do			4th. Army Troop Coy. 1-.O.R. A.W.L. Maintenance of equipment.	
do.	JAN. 25.		Maintenance of equipment.	
do.	JAN. 26.		Maintenance of equipment.	
do.	JAN. 27.		Maintenance of equipment.	
do.	JAN. 28.		Strength increase. 1. N.C.O. trans. in from H.Q. 3. Div.	
			4- O.R's ex A.W.L. 15- O.R'S. trans. in ex. 15.Inf.Bde. (Cont).	

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Unit 53rd. FIELD PARK. R.A.E. 3. DIV. Date & Time --- From JAN. 28. 1942. To FEBRUARY 2. 1942

Place	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks & references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP. 25.	JAN. 28.		(Cont). Grp. R.T.B. & T.O.S. Strength decrease. 4- O.R's.	
SEYMOUR.			A.W.L. 1- O.R. to Area 6. 1- O.R. to Area 5. 2- O.R's. to	
do			L.W.o.P, 4- O.R's. trans. areas-: 39a, 29b, 39a and 6 resp.	
do			1- O.R. to Mooroopna Cooking School. Maintenance of equipment.	
do	JAN. 29.		1. N.C.O. to R.A.A.F. 2- O.R.'s to R.A.A.F. 1. N.C.O. to	
do			3. Div. A/C. Branch, 2- O.R's to A.I.F. 2- O.R'S to area 52b.	
do			1- O.R. to area 37. 2- O.R's. to area 14a. 3- O.R's to area 6.	
do			6- O.R's to area 5. Maintenance of equipment.	
do	JAN. 30.		Strength decrease. 1- O.R. A.W.L. Maintenance of equipment.	
do	JAN. 31.		Maintenance of equipment.	
do.	Feb. 1.		Maintenance of equipment.	
do.	Feb. 2.		Strength increase. 1- O.R. ex. L.W.o.P. 10- O.R's trans. in	
do			ex. 15th Inf Bde. Grp. R.T.B. & T.O.S. Strength Decrease.	
do			1- O.R. C.D.S SEYMOUR. 1- O.R. Area 6. 1- O.R. A.W.L.	
do			1- O.R. L.W.oP. (Cont)	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit)

11/1940/9/2

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Bates H.S	RAE 3 Div	6/12/41	
"	Gowty W.J	"	22/12/41	
"	Cummins J.J	"	1/1/42	

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Lobb J.D	RAE 3 Div	6/12/41	Transfer to 15 Fd Coy RAE 3 Div
Lieut	Gowty W.J	"	1/1/42	" 10 Fd Coy "

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut	V 34008	Bates H.S	RAE 3 Div	Yes	
"	V 34022	Cummins J.J	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div
(Unit.)

3 Jan 42
(Date of Despatch.)

H Bates. Lieut.
(Signature of Commander.)

Camp 25 Seymour
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit) 3 JAN 19 42 (Date).
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(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants E&M			
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	81		57
TOTALS	96	*	* 57

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		2	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		1
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		1
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical		1	Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians		3	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		4	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						NON SPECIALISTS		43
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		10			1			46

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

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div
Unit.

H Bates. Lieut
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 3 Jan 42

Camp 25 Seymour
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 2 Div (Unit) 10 Jan 19 42 (Date).
11/1940/9/2

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	Nil		
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	81		57
TOTALS	96	*	* 57

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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5 3rd Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		2	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		1
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		1
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical		1	Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians		3	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		4	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						Non Specialists		43
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		10			1			46

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

53rd Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div
Unit.

A Bates Lieut
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 10 Jan 42

Camp 25 Seymour
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit) 17 Jan 1942 (Date).
11/1940/9/2

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	81		57
TOTALS	96	*	* 57

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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

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Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
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Blacksmiths		2	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		1
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
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Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		1
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical		1	Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
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Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		4	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						Non Specialists		43
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		10			1			46

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
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53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div
Unit.

H A Bates Lieut
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17 Jan 42

Camp 25 Seymour
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit) RH JAN 19 42 (Date).
11/1940/9/RJ

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
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Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		2	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		1
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		1
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical		1	Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians		3	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		4	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						NON SPECIALISTS		43
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		10			1			46

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

53 FD PARK COY RAF 3 DIV
Unit.

[signature] LIEUT
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 24 JAN 42

CAMP 25 SEYMOUR
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 Fd Park Coy AME 3014 (Unit) 31 JAN 19 42 (Date).
11/1940/9/2

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	70		68
TOTALS	85	*	* 68

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div ..... Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		2	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		1
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		1
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		1
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical		1	Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians		3	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		2
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		4	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						NON SPECIALISTS		50
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		11			1			56

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

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div ..... *Unit.*

H. Bates. LIEUT ..... *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 31 JAN 42

CAMP 25 SEYMOUR ..... *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
(Erase headin not required.)

Army Form C.2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 53rd FIELD PARK..... Date & Time --- From FEB. 2 To FEB 8 1942

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks & references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP. 25.	FEB. 2.		(Cont). Received Tech stores, tools and equip. unloaded by	
SEYMOUR.			Q.Store section. Remainder of Unit, organised sport.	
do.	FEB. 3.		Machines(Swinging derrick). Tubular scaffolding.	
do	FEB. 4.		Strength increase. 1- O.R. returned from L.W.o.P. Lecture-	
do			"Bridge loading classification". Tubular scaffolding.	
do			(Application in bridging)	
do	FEB. 5.		Improvised bridging.	
do	FEB. 6.		Received Compressors air spares bolts and nuts. Unloaded by	
do			Q Store section. S.B.G. Bridging with 15th FIELD COY.	
do.	FEB. 7.		Strength Increase. 1- O.R. returned ex. L.W.o.P. 1- O.R.	
do			trans. in ex 10.Inf.Bde. C.P. &. T.O.S. Lecture- Ammunition	
do			supply in the Field. (Water Supply). Swimming Parade.	
do	FEB. 8.		Morning- Church Parade and Sport. Afternoon- Attending to	
do			personal affects.	

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~.
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Army Form C.2118.
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Unit 53rd FIELD PARK R.A.E. 3. DIV. Date & Time --- From FEB. 9. 1942. To FEB.13 1942

Place	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks & references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP. 25.	FEB. 9.		Organised sport.	
SEYMOUR.	FEB. 10.		Marengo Bridge.-Adjusting W.bank trestle. completing up and	
do			down stream struts.Super-structure completed. F.Boats being	
do			replaced by Mk.1.type boats.~~XXX~~ Tests for loading capacity.	
do			Lecture on educational scheme.	
do	FEB. 11.		Strength increase-:2-O.R.-rejoined from L.W.o.P. 1-O.R.-	
do			rejoined from A.W.L. Strength decrease-:1-O.R.-A.W.L.,2-O.R.-	
do			transferred 4th.Fd.Coy.,R.A.E. 3.Div., 1-O.R.-L.W.o.P.	
do			Lecturettes-:Bridge loading classification. Extracts from A.T.M.S.	
do	FEB. 12.		Machines,Swinging Derrick still in process of being completed.	
do			Water Supply,Lecture. Type of equipment etc.	
do	Feb. 13.		Anti-Tank Defence- Lecture; Land mines & traps, etc.,	
do			Tank cemetry. Anti-Tank obstacles. Night digging exercises on	
do			A.T. obstacles.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
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Unit 53rd Fd Park R.A.E. 3. Div. Date & Time --- From Feb. 14 1942 To Feb. 17 1942

Place	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks & references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP. 25	Feb. 14		Anti-Tank obstacles. Anti-Tank mines. Layout of minefield.	
SEYMOUR.	Feb. 15.		Church Parade - Maintenance to Company Lines & Slit Trenches.	
do			Lecturette- A.T.M's (extracts) P.& R.T. - Medicine Ball-	
do			Swimming Parade.(Instruction for non-swimmers.)	
do	Feb. 16		Organized sport.(Skeleton staff retained in Field Park.)	
do			Repairs to Slit trenches in Coy lines. Further additional	
do			trenches to be commenced. Folding boats transported	
do			from Marengo Bridge site to camp 25. A.T.Obstacles. Night	
do			digging exercise Tank Cemetry.	
do	Feb. 17		Folding Boats, crossing over Goulburn river for 59.Bn. Boats to	
do			be transported to and from site. C.Q.M.S. and loading party of	
do			12 men to proceed to Melbourne and load Folding Boats Mk.1.	
do			Maintenance of equipment Strength increase-: 1.N.C.O. and	
do			2-O.R's. returned from S.Commd. Fitters Course. 1.N.C.O.	
do			rejoined from L.W.o.P. 1-O.R.rejoined from A.W.L.	

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~.
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Unit 53rd. Fd. Park Co. R.A.E. 3. Div. Date & Time --- From Feb. 22. 1942. To Feb. 26 1942.

Place	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks & references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP 25	Feb. 22		Church parade 1915 Hrs. Morning free. Aorganised sport.afternoon	
SEYMOUR.	Feb. 23		Received stores ex Ordnance-: Mines contact A.T. Mk.11. plugged	
do			with fuse No.1. Mk.1. Lot 45.- 16- Boxes wire contact M74.Mk.1.	
do			Working party of 12 personnel employed at new 59 Bn. camp site	
do			2 men attending compressors at 58.Bn. and 3 Div H.Q. One N.C.O	
do			supervising R.A.A. H.Q. minature rifle range(Three Sisters)Four	
do			men employed on maintenance of store, painting.Minature range(Rifle	
do	Feb. 24		L.M.G.)1-5-H.P.and 1-3.50-H.P.Royal Enfield T.O.Strength. Slit trenches and drainage to Coy lines, also S.B.G.loaded on	
do			Transport.	
do	Feb. 25		Strength increase-:1-O.R. rejoined from S.C.C.S.Mooroopna.	
do	Feb. 25		Strength decrease-:1.N.C.O. trans. R.R.D.Royal Park.1-N.C.O.	
do			detached to Sthn Comd Welders Course. 1-O.R. granted L.W.o.P.	
do			1 Officer joined Unit. 1 Officer transferred out to 15 Fd. Coy. Tubular scaffolding-Water tower and tank.3-ton Intern.TGO.Strength.	See Appendix 'W 3008 for 28 Feb.'42
do	Feb. 26		Earthworks at Marengo Bridge. Night-N.C.O's weekly discussion.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit)
11/1940/9/2

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	GOWTY W.J.	RAE 3 DIV	11/1/42	TRANSFER DID NOT TAKE EFFECT

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LIEUT	VX34008	BATES H.S	RAE 3DIV	YES	
"	VX34022	CUMMINS J.T.	"	"	
"	VX47404	GOWTY W.J.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div
(Unit.)

7 FEB 42.
(Date of Despatch.)

H.S. Bates LIEUT
(Signature of Commander.)

CAMP 25 SEYMOUR
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit)
11/1940/9/2

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut	V34008	Bates H.S.	RAE 3 Div	Yes	
✓	V30022	Cummins J.J.	✓	✓	
✓	V47404	Gowty W.J.	✓	✓	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div
(Unit.)

H.S. Bates. Lieut
(Signature of Commander.)

14 Feb 42
(Date of Despatch.)

Camp 25 Seymour.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit)
W.1940/9/21

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LIEUT	VX34008	BATES H.S	RAE 3DIV	YES	
✓	VX34022	CUMMINS J.S	✓	✓	
✓	VX74044	GOWTY W.J	✓	✓	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div
(Unit.)

21 FEB 42
(Date of Despatch.)

H.S Bates LIEUT
(Signature of Commander.)

CAMP 25 SEYMOUR
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit)
11/1940/9/2

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	TANDY H.J.	RAE 3 DIV	25/2/42	

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	GOWTY W.J.	RAE 3 DIV	25/2/42	TRANSFERRED OUT TO 15 Fd Coy RAE 3 DIV.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LIEUT	V 34008	BATES H.S.	RAE 3 DIV	YES	
✓	V 34022	CUMMINS J.J.	✓	✓	
✓	NO TO BE ALLOTED	TANDY H.J.	✓	✓	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 DIV
(Unit.)

28 Feb 42
(Date of Despatch.)

H.S. Bates LIEUT
(Signature of Commander.)

Camp 25 Seymour
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.

(2) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

(Unit.) (Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.) (Bde., Dtn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit) 7 FEB 1942 (Date).
11/1940/9/2

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	81		57
TOTALS	96	*	* 57

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
VP 3817 Sgt HOPPEN EH	A.A.I.C. QUEENSCLIFF		

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

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

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53 Fo Park Coy RAE 3 Div Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		2	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		1
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		1
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		1
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians		3	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		2
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		4	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						NON SPECIALISTS		40
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		10			1			46

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

53 Fo Park Coy RAE 3 Div
Unit.

H S Bates LIEUT
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 7 Feb 42

Camp 25 Seymour
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit) 14 FEB 1942 (Date).
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(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	80		58
TOTALS	95	*	* 58

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
VX 3817 Sgt HOPPEN E.H.	A.A.I.C. QUEENSCLIFF		

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

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

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53 Fo Park Coy RAE 3 Div Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		2	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		1
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		1
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		1
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians		3	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		2
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		4	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						Non Specialists		41
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		10			1			47

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

53 Fo Park Coy RAE 3 Div
Unit.

H. Bates Lieut.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 14 Feb 42

Camp 25 Seymour
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 Fo Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit) 21 Feb 1942 (Date).
11/1940/9/2

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	81		57
TOTALS	96	*	* 57

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
VP 3817 Sgt	AAIC		
Hoppen E.H.	Queencliff		

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

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

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.....*Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		2	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		1
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		1
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians		3	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		2
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		4	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						NON SPECIALISTS		41
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		10			1			46

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

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div — *Unit.*

A Bates. Lieut — *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 21 Feb 42

Camp 25 Seymour — *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 Fd Tank Coy RAE 30 Div (Unit) 28 FEB 19 42 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	9		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	81		58
TOTALS	95	*	* 58

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		2	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		1
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		1
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians		3	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		2
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		4	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						Non Specialists		42
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		10			1			47

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

53 Fd Park Coy RAE. 3 Div
Unit.

H. S. Bates Lieut.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 28 Feb 42

Camp 25 Seymour
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 53rd Field Park Coy R.A.E. 3. DIV. Date and Time.—From Feb. 27. 1942. To March 5 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp. 25.	Feb. 27.		Earthworks at Marengo Bridge. Watermanship-Assault boats, folding	
SEYMOUR			dinghy, recce.boat.	
do	Feb. 28		A.T.Obstacles. T.C.F. D.A.F. Maintenance in Fd.Park.Slit trenches	
do			in Coy lines.	
do	Mar. 1.		Church parade-Morning free. Organised sport in afternoon.	
do	March.2		FBE.to Marengo.Replacement of boats-,Maintenance of equipment.	
do	Mar. 3.		Strength increase-:3-O.R's ret.ex L.W.o.P. 2-O.R's ret ex A.W.L.	
do			1-O.R.rej.from S.C.C.S.Mooroopna.Strength decrease-:1.N.C.O. to	
do			R.R.D.Royal Park-1.N.C.O.to Sthn Commd Welders Course.6-O.R's	
do			granted L.W.o.P.2-O.R's. A.W.L. 1-O.R. to area.res.occupation.	
do			Road recce. in small groups. Botterill's Lane.Practical repair.	
do			Evening-Educational lecture.	
do	Mar. 4.		Repairs to Botterill's Lane-Evening-Compass march.	
do	Mar.5.		Received Ordnance stores-:1-Compressor air & Nipples reducing Hex.	
do			small.Compressors air&Picks light steel chisels pointed.1.	

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Unit 53rd. Fd. Pk. Coy. R.A.E. 3. Div. Date & Time --- From Mar. 5. 1942 To Mar. 9. 1942

Place	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks & references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp. 25	Mar. 5.		Cont-: Compressors air-: Picks light steel spades. 1. Boats Hook	
SEYMOUR.			11" 7 1/2". 2. Cars. 12'. 4.-Demolitions-Lecture-Explosives.	
do			Practure- Small charges by safety fuse.	
do	Mar. 6.		Staff car taken on strength. Demolitions-Lecture-~~Explosives~~,	
do			Firing by electricity. Demolitions. afternoon. practical.	
do	Mar. 7		Strength increase-: 1-O.R. ret. ex. L.W.o.P. 3-O.R. ret. ex. A.W.L.	
do			Strength decrease-: 3-O.R's. A.W.L. 1-O.R. detached to Cook. Sch. 7 L of C.	
do			1-O.R. admitted to No. 2. R.A.A.F. Hos. Ascot Vale. Demolitions,	
do			Minature range-Sub-machine gun, Rifle L.M.G.	
do	Mar. 8.		Church parade. Rest of morning free. Afternoon-organised sport.	
do	Mar. 9.		Strength increase-: 2-O.R's. returned from A.W.L. 1-O.R. returned	
do			from L.W.o.P. Strength decrease-: 2-O.R. A.W.L. 1-O.R. detached to	
do			Sthn. Commd. Electricians course. granted L.W.o.P. FBE. off loading	
do			boats for Maj. Sharp, Ordnance. Aft. A.T. Mines. (Lect) Layout of mines	
do			Evening-Compass march.	

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53rd.Fd.Pk.Coy.
R.A.E. 3. Div.

Mar.5.1942. Mar. 9. 1942

Camp.25 SEYMOUR.	Mar. 5.	Cont-:Compressors air-:Picks light steel spades.1.Boats Hook 11" 71/2".2. Oars.12'. 4.-Demolitions-Lecture-Explosives.
do		Practure- Small charges by safety fuse.
do	Mar. 6.	Staff car taken on strength. Demolitions-Lecture-Explosives.
do		Firing by electricity. Demolitions.afternoon.practical.
do	Mar. 7	Strength increase-:1-O.R.ret.ex.L.W.o.P. 3-O.R.ret.ex.A.W.L.
do		Strength decrease-:3-O.R's.A.W.L. 1-O.R.detached to Cook.Sch.7Lof C.
do		1-O.R.admitted to No.2. R.A.A.F. Hos.Ascot Vale. Demolitions,
do		Minature range-Sub-machine gun, Rifle L.M.G.
do	Mar. 8.	Church parade. Rest of morning free. Afternoon-organised sport.
do	Mar. 9.	Strength increase-:2-O.R's. returned from A.W.L. 1-O.R.returned
do		from L.W.o.P. Strength decrease-:2-O.R.A.W.L. 1-O.R.detached to
do		Sthn.Commd.Electricians course.granted L.W.o.P. FBE.off loading
do		boats for Maj.Sharp,Ordnance.Aft.A.T.Mines.(Lect)Layout of mines
do		Evening-Compass march.

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

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Unit 53 Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Div. *Date and Time.—From* MARCH 10. 1942 *To* MARCH 15. 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			TRAINING.	
CAMP 25, SEYMOUR	10 March'42	A.M.	Principles of Demolitions.-Lecturette on Explosives.	
" " "	" "	"	Demolition accessories.-Firing with Safety Fuse.	
		P.M.	Individual firing of small charge,	
" " "	11 March'42	A.M.	Demonstration of Dynamo Exploder. 1 Box Testing. 1 Jointing.	
" " "	11 March'42	P.M.	Principles of Firing Electrically.(Practical)	
" " "	" "	" P.M.	Night Exericise-Compass March.	
" " "	12 March'42	A.M.	DEMOLITIONS. Camouflet Equipment-Component Parts-Borehole Charges.	
" " "	" "	"		
" " "	" "	" P.M.	CAMOUFLET. Practical Demonstration.	See Appendix W 3008
" " "	" "	"	1 Officer taken on strength,1 Officer transferred out to 15 Fd. Coy.	for 21 March'42
" " "	13 March'42	A.M.	Preparation and execution of Bridge Demolitions.	
" " "	" "	"	RECCONNAISANCE. Application to Demolitions.	
		P.M.	Miscellaneous Demolitions.	
" " "	" "	" "	Strength Decrease. 2 O.R.'s detached to Schools.13 to 4 Fd. Coy.	
			" Increase. Sgt. Cook rejoined from Catering Course.	
			Returning S.B.G. Stores from Training Area to Fd. Park.	
" " "	14 March'42	A.M.	Transporting Wiring Stores " " " " " "	
			Musketry Training on 30 yd. Rifle Range (Three Sisters)	
" " "	" "	" P.M.	Rifle - Revolver for N.C.O's and Officers- Thomson Gun.	
" " "	15 March'42	A.M.	Church Parade. Organised Sport. Cricket and Athletics.	
" " "	" "	" P.M.	Free for washing and checking personal kit.	

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 53 Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Div *Date and Time.—From* MARCH 16. 1942 *To* MARCH 31. 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP 25, SEYMOUR.	16 March'42	A.M.	Maintenance of Bridging Equipment.	
" " "	" " "	P.M.	Checking of Fd. Park Stores. O.C. and 1 Driver left for Bonegilla 2200hours.	
" " "	17 March'42	A.M.	Strength Decrease 2 O.R's to School- Strength Increase 1 O.R. from School. Strength Increase 66 O.R's- Recruits from 10 Tng.Bde.O.C.53 Fd. Park arrived Bonegilla 0330 hours.	
" " "	" " "	"	21 Personnel together with 2 Drivers departed in one 3 ton G.S. and one 5 ton Semi-trailer for Bonegilla, under Sgt.	
" " "	" " "	P.M.	Loading party for Bridging and Tech. Equipt. arrived Bonegilla 1400 hours and took over Stores from 4 Fd. Coy.	
" " "	18 March'42	A.M.	Party remaining at Seymour resumed Maintenance of Equipment under C.S.M.	
" " "	" " "	P.M.	Bonegilla Loading Party transported stores from camp to Ebden Station.	
" " "	19 March'42	A.M.	Maintenance of Equipment in Park at Camp 25 continued. Loading of stores by Bonegilla party on to rail trucks at Ebden	
" " "	" "	" P.M.	Completed. Later informed by Bde. H.Q. that no Engineering Stores were to leave camp site. Commenced returning same to Ordnance Dump.	
" " "	20 March'42	A.M.	Maintenance of Equipment at Camp 25. All Engineering Stores returned to Ordnance Dump, Bonegilla, and loading party ready to	
" " "	" "	" P.M.	return to Seymour by 1730 hours. 1 Officer marched in taken on strength from H.Q. 1 Officer trans. out to 15 Fd. Coy.	See Appendix W 3008 for March 28.
" " "	21 March'42	A.M.	Maintenance of Equipment and Fd. Park Stores, painting etc. Strength Increase 17 O.R's transferred in from 4 Fd. Coy.	
" " "	" "	" P.M.	" Decrease 4 O.R's granted Leave without Pay.	

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

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Unit 53 Fd. Park Coy. R.E. 3 Div. *Date and Time.—From* 22 MARCH 1942 *To* 27 MARCH 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP 25, SEYMOUR.	22 March'42	A.M.	Church Parade- Organised Sport-Athletics etc.	
" " "	" "	P.M.	Erected hoist in Fd. Park for loading S.E.G.	
" " "	23 March'42	A.M.	Commenced loading vehicles for Mob. Siding. Commenced transporting stores to Mob. Siding.	
" " "	" "	P.M.	9 Troops marched down to Marengo Bridge Site to get feet into trim.	
" " "	24 March'42	A.M.	F.B.E. stores for 15 Fd. Coy's exercise with 15 Bde. Group delivered	
" " "	" "	"	to Tarangaville Site on Goulburn. Private Semi-trailer Fargo broke down.	
" " "	25 March'42		Troops marched to Trawool Bridge in lieu of P.T. Recruit training Coy. marched to Marengo Bridge Site under	
" " "	" "	"	Capt . Fraser to assist in loading F.B.E. stores. Proceeded with loading of Pack train.One party at Mob. Siding,one at Fd. Park.	
" " "	" "	"	Night shift continued to load Pack train.	
" " "	26 March'42		Loading and transporting stores to Park train.	
" " "	" "	"	F.B.E. returned from Bde. Group's exercise. Heavy rain hindered loading operations.	
" " "	27 March'42		Final loading of Bonegilla Pack train continued. O.C./ E.S.B. Site 16 interviewed re Wks and Pks Stores and	
" " "	" "	"	surplus Bdg.9 Equipt. Movement Order for Bonegilla Move prepared.	
" " "	" "	"	Strength Decrease 6 O.R's transferred elsewhere being Class II	
" " "	" "	"	1 O.R. to Dvr. Mechanic's Course 1 to 3 M.D.Ord.	
" " "	" "	"	~~Strength Increase~~	
" " "	" "	"	1 O.R. returned from Cookery School. 1 S/Sgt. transferred in from 271 L.A.D.	

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Unit 53 Fd. Park Coy. R.AE. 3 Div. *Date and Time.—From* 28 MARCH 1942 *To* 31 MARCH 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP 25, SEYMOUR.	28 March'42	A.M.	Reveille 0430 Hrs. Broke camp and commenced, march SEYMOUR-BONEGILLA 0700 hours. Fd. Park Troops passed start line 0801 hours	
" " "	" " "	A.M.	Pack Train consigned. Troops on march halt Mangalore for lunch	
" " "	" " "	P.M.	Bivouaced for night Avenel. Approx. 19 Miles from TrawoolCamp site	
" " "	" " "	P.M.	Sore feet plentiful. Morale of troops high.	
HUME HIGHWAY	29 March'42	A.M.	Continued march to creek, Short, Old Longwood. Distance Approx. -6 miles-Bivouaced lunch. A.Q. 3 Div. ordered ferrying of troops	
BETWEEN AVENEL AND	" " "	P.M.	From OLD LONGWOOD to night biv. site CREIGHTON'S CREEK. Troops rather exhausted owing to lack of marching.	
CREIGHTON'S CREEK	" " "	"	Local Red Shield Auxiliary established Tea Canteen for troops.	
HUME HIGHWAY BETWEEN	30 March'42	A.M.	Continued march to EUROA where halt made while O.C. consulted with A.Q. 3 Div. and C.R.E. Many troops lame - quite a number	
CREIGHTON'S CREEK AND	" "	" "	ferried with sore feet. Reached FAITHFUL'S CREEK for lunch.	
FAITHFUL'S CREEK	" "	" P.M.	D.A.D.M.S. ascertained physical condition of troops and ordered days rest at present Biv. site.	
HUME HIGHWAY	31 March'42	A.M.	Troops given rest uptill lunch time.	
FAITHFUL'S CREEK	" "	" P.M.	Decided to ferry troops to Biv. site at BADDAGINNIE	
" "	" "	" "	(Golden Vale Golf Club) at approx. 1600 hours.	
" "	" "	" "	Decided improvment in physique and morale of troops	
" "	" "	" "	after days rest.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit)
W19406/2

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	WILLIAMS H.T	RAE 3 DIV	1/3/42	TRANSFERRED IN FROM 10 Fd Coy RAE 3 DIV.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	CUMMINS T.J	RAE 3 DIV	1/3/42	TRANSFERRED OUT TO 10 Fd Coy RAE 3 DIV.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
V34008	LIEUT	BATES H.S	TIME 3 DIV	YES	
V34015	✓	WILLIAMS H.T	✓	✓	
TO BE ALLOTED	✓	TANDY H.J	✓	✓	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

53 Fd Park Coy R.A.E. 3 DIV
(Unit.)

7 MAR 42
(Date of Despatch.)

H S Bates LIEUT
(Signature of Commander.)

CAMP 25 SEYMOUR
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit)
11/1940 9/25

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LIEUT	V34008	BATES H.S.	RAE 3 DIV	YES	
✓	V34015	WILLIAMS H.T.	✓	✓	
✓		TANDY H.J.	✓	✓	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 DIV (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	EAST A.R.	RAE 3 DIV	11/3/42	TRANSFERRED IN FROM H.Q. 3 DIV.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	TANDY H.J.	R.A.E. 3 DIV.	11/3/42	TRANSFERRED OUT TO 15 Fd Coy RAE 3 DIV

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LIEUT	V 34008	BATES H.S.	RAE 3 DIV	YES	
"	V 34015	WILLIAMS H.T.	"	"	
"	NOT TO BE ALLOTTED	EAST A.R.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 DIV
(Unit.)

21 MAR 42
(Date of Despatch.)

H.S. Bates. LIEUT.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit)
11/1940/9/25

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
A/Lieut	Norman J.W.	RAE 3 Div	20/3/42	Transferred In From HQ RAE 3 Div

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Williams H.T.	RAE 3 Div	20/3/42	Transferred Out To 15 Fd Coy RAE 3 Div

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut	V 34008	Bates A.S.	RAE 3 Div	Yes	
A/Lieut		East A.R.	✓	✓	
A/Lieut	V 147764	Norman J.W.	✓	✓	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div
(Unit.)

28 MAR 42
(Date of Despatch.)

A.S. Bates. Lieut.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Ranks.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

(Unit.) (Signature of commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 FD PARK COY RAE 30th (Unit) 7 MAR 19 42 (Date).
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(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	ESM		
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	9		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	80		59
TOTALS	94	*	* 59

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
VP 3817 SGT.	A.A.I.C.		
HOPPEN E.H.	QUEENSCLIFF		

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

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

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53 FD PARK COY RAE 3DIV Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		2	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		1
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		1
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians		3	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		2
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		4	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						NON-SPECIALISTS		43
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		10			1			48

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

53 FD PARK COY RAE 3DIV
Unit.

[signature] LIEUT.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 7 MAR 42

CAMP 25 SEYMOUR
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit) 14 MAR 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	9		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	134	5	10
TOTALS	148	* 5	* 10

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
YP 3817 Sgt	A.A.I.C.		
Hoppen E.H.	Queenscliff		

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

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

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53 FD PARK COY RAE 3 DIV ..... Unit.

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

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

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

53 FD PARK COY RAE 3 DIV
Unit.

Lt Bates. LIEUT.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 14 MAR 42

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 Fd Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Div (Unit) 21 MAR. 1942 (Date).
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(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	9		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	151	20	8
TOTALS	165	* 20	* 8

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians		3	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		4	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						Non Specialist	20	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		8					20	

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53 Fo Park Coy RAE 3 Div
Unit.

[signature] Bates. Lieut
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 21 Mar 42

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 Fo Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit) 28 Mar 1942 (Date).
11/1940/9/2

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	9		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	144	13	9
TOTALS	159	* 13	* 9

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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

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

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53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div. *Unit.*

[signature] LIEUT *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 28 MAR 42

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Unit 53 Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Div. *Date and Time.—From* 1 APRIL 1942 *To* 5 APRIL 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HUME HIGHWAY SEYMOUR - ALBURY	1 April'42	A.M.	Proceeded on march from Baddaginnie. Troops on road by 0800 hrs. Reached Mansfield cross roads after 3 hours marching. Marched through Benalla town with fixed bayonets & Troops discipline good, morale high. Mid-day halt 4 miles out.	
" "	" "	P.M.	Bivouaced for night at WINTON.	
" "	2 April'42	A.M.	WINTON - GLENROWAN - Mid-day meal 2 miles north.	
" "	" "	P.M.	Ferried troops to outskirts Wangaratta, then marched 4 miles with fixed bayonets through town. Good show. Bivouaced for	
" "	" "	"	night 8 miles from Wangaratta on Oven's River along Beechworth Road.	
WANGARATTA -	3 April'42	A.M.	Good Friday - Day of rest for troops - Church Parade (some attended services at Wangaratta) O.C. priceeded to Seymour	
BEECHWORTH en route ALBURY	"	"	Drivers detailed to proceed to V.R.D. Broadmeadows and take over two lorries 3 ton S.B.G. with derrick.	
" "	"	P.M.	Weather stormy and wet, Troops packed up and were ferried to farm between TARRAWINGEE & EVERTON, Tps billeted in barns and sheds	
" "	"	"	out of weather.	
" "	4 April'42	A.M.	Proceeded on uphill march to Beechworth & 106 A.T.Reg. continually passing column during morning. Made 1 mile short of Beechworth	
" "	" "	"	for lunch. O.C. proceeded to WOORAGEE on recce. Troops marched off	
" "	" "	P.M.	and marched through Beechworth at attention. Made farm at WOORAGEE	
" "	" "	"	where troops were billeted for night.	
" "	5 April'42	A.M.	Sunday - Pde. Eyers conducted Church Parade in cow paddock. Troops had another easy day, aired all bedding, blankets etc.	
" "	" "	P.M.	O.C. proceeded to BONEGILLA. Troops moved off about 1500 hours and were ferried to LENEVA WEST Bivouaced on creek for night.	
			Rejoined Unit. 10/R from Bomb Disposal Course at S.M.E. Liverpool Detached 1 O/R to Camouflage Course Sydney.	

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Unit 53 Fd. Park Coy.R.A.E. 3 Div. Date and Time.—From 6 APRIL 1942 To 12 APRIL 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WANGARATTA	6 April'42	A.M.	March continued LEWVA - BANDIANA. Troops in good spirits - marched well - Mid-day meal.	
- ALBURY ROAD VIA BEECHWORTH	" "	P.M.	Arrived main gate BONEGILLA at 1530 hours. Troops marched into behind 24 Bn. Band. C.R.E. took salute with Adj.	Block 9
BONEGILLA	7 April'42	A.M.	Commenced checking stores which were forwarded to camp by rail. Fd. Park area sited and layout commenced.	
"	" "	P.M.	semi-trailer took F.B.E. to Murray River site with 10 Fd. Coy.	
"	8 April'42	A.M.	Further work on Fd. Park area - Put up fences and spitlocked roads.	
"	" "	P.M.	Party of timber cutters procured timber from Murray River area below Hume Weir.	
"	9 April'42	A.M.	Stores set out in sections.Bridging,Tech. Stores and Explosives	
"	" "	P.M.	Workshops section commenced Workshops Shelter. A.T. Mine Dump under construction.	
"	10 April'42	A.M.	Work on Fd. Park area continues. Gravel carted from local pits for roads.Timbers for A.T. Mines Dump and Workshop Shelter cut	
"	" "	P.M.	ready for erecting. Night exercise - Compass march in KIEWA VALLEY Area.	
"	11 April'42	A.M.	Continued work in Fd. Park A.T.Mine Dump	
"	" "	P.M.	Work continued as for morning until 1500 hours. Organised Sport - Football Match.	
"	12 April'42	A.M.	Church Parade Route March after, round the block (2 miles)	
"	" "	P.M.	Afternoon free for washing, attention to kit. Some local leave. 2 Officers detached to S.M.E.Liverpool	see W 3008 for 18 Apr

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Unit 53 Fd.Park Coy R.A.E. 3 Div. *Date and Time.—From* 13 APRIL 1942 *To* 19 April'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BONEGILLA	13 April'42	A.M.	Work on A.T. Mine Dump and stacking of stores.Making of roads etc.	
"	" "	P.M.	Rejoined Unit. 1 O/R. from Dvr. Mech. Crse. Detached. 1 O/R to Dvr. Mech. Crse. No 2.	
"	14 April'42	A.M.	General work in Fd. Park area.	
"	" "	P.M.	Two weeks D.& M. School for unit drivers. Sgt. Guy Asst. Instructor. O.C. Fd.Park C.I.	
"	15 April'42	A.M. P.M.	Workshop Shelter completed in Fd. Park Area. O.C. proceeded to Melbourne in search of equipment.	
"	16 April'42	A.M. P.M.	Roofing in A.T. Mine Dump. Stores tents erected for perishable and tech. stores.	
"	" "		Detached. 1 O/R. to 3 M.D. Dvr. Mech. Crse. Strength Decrease. F.T.D. Ceased. 1 O/R. transferred to Area 32 B (Res Occ.)	
"	" "		Strength Increase. 1 Officer marched in and took over W'shop section. 18 April'42	See Appendix. Ref. W 3008 for
"	17 April'42		Technical Training - Bayonet - Map Reading. General tidying up in Fd. Park Coy.	
"	" "		A.T. Mine Dump completed. Strength Increase. 1 Officer transferred in from H.Q. R.A.E. 3 Div. dated 18 April'42	See Appendix W3008
"	18 April'42	A.M.	A.T. Mines placed in dump.Transported same from Block 9.	
"	"	P.M.	O.C. visited G.H.Q. and Wesley College re Mechanical Equipment. Football,and organised sport.	
"	19 April'42	A.M.	Church Parade with other Div. Troops. in C. of E. hut.	
"	" "	P.M.	Free afternoon for washing etc. Some local leave. Some driving practice for D.&M. Schoolpersonnel. Rejoined unit 1 O/R. from Camouflage Crse. Sydney.	

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Unit 53 Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Div. *Date and Time.—From* 20 APRIL'42 *To* 30 APRIL'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BONEGILLA	20 April'42	A.M.	D.&.M. School carried on. 10% personnel Home leave.	
"	" "	P.M.	Road construction in Fd. Park. Some personnel collecting gravel from pit adjoining Bonegilla Siding.	
"	21 April'42		O.C. still in Melbourne with C.Q.M.S. Ref. W.E.T. Workshop in Fd. Park Carpenters set out benches. General training in Fd. Park area.	
"	22 April'42		Road construction in Fd. Park all personnel and vehicles etc. absorbed.	
"	23 April'42		O.C. visited 23 Corps Fd. Park - Equipment good considering period of service. Mk III F.B.E. superstructure particularly good.	
"	" "		O.C. returned to camp/ Fd. Park Workshop carpenters continued with work.	
"	24 April'42		Technical training and Regimental training. Scales and measures. Infiltration methods, compass and camouflage. One section	
"	"		assisting manufacture of improvised Mills Grenades. Rejoined Unit. 1 O/R from Outpatients. Alfred Hospital/	
"	25 April'42	A.M.	ANZAC DAY. Regimental training - Bayonet Fighting.	
"	" "	P.M.	Stores section - Maintenance of F.B.E. Equipment. Work ceased at 1500 hours. Football match etc. Some F.B.E. Equipt. transported.	
"	" "	"	from Hume Camp Site from 15 Fd. Coy. Rejoined Unit 1 O/R from Dvr. Mech. Crse. Strength Decrease 18 O/R's transferred out to 10 Fd. Coy.	
"	26 April'42	A.M. P.M.	Church Parade. Free afternoon 25% local leave. Small party assisted with	
"	" "	"	Mills Grenades in evening. Strength Decrease. 3 O/R's transferred out. One to R.R.& R.D. Caulfield. One to H.Q. R.A.E. One to 58 Bn.	

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Unit 53 Fd. Park Coy.R.A.E. 3 Div. *Date and Time.—From* 27 APRIL 1942 *To* 30 APRIL'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BONEGILLA	27 April'42	A.M.	Loading, transporting and offloading S.B.G. from 10th.&15th.Fd. Coy.	
"	" "	P.M.	used Derrick lorry. One section on manufacture of Hand Grenades.	
"	28 April'42	A.M.	Section of 30 personnel left camp to take part in two sides Bde. Exercise under Div. control - Civilian Semi-trailer	
"	" "		Vehicle taken on strength for duration of exercise. O.C. attended conference at 15 Bde. H.Q. Ref. Operation Order - Air Co-operation	
"	" "		and support. Remainder of personnel camp duties and making Mills Grenades. Received instructions to convert S.B.G. from	
"	" "		Class 9 - Class 24 loading.	
"	29 April'42	A.M.	Large percentage of personnel on H.L. Fd. Park Section on Div.	
"	" "		exercise at Bandiana. Remainder of personnel camp duties. D.& M. School completed. O.C. tested and examined drivers	
"	" "		90% of personnel satisfactory. Proceeded with S.B.G. conversion job. Hired Semi-trailer ran two big end bearings.	
"	30 April'42		Fd. Park Section on Div. exercise still in Bandiana area. Organisation of Box Girder conversion discussed.	
"	" "		Major Needham - Capt. Hall (D.O.W.) O.C. visited C.R.E. at Div. H.Q. in the field near LENEVA.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit)
11/1940/9/2

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LIEUT	73H008	BATES H.S	RAE 3 DIV	YES	
"	114710	EAST H.R	"	"	
"	114764	NORMAN J.W	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

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(Date of Despatch.)

H S Bates LIEUT
(Signature of Commander.)

HOME FORCES
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit)
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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LIEUT	43400 8	BATES H.S	RAE 3 DIV	YES	
✓	41476 70	EAST H.R	✓	✓	
✓	41477 6H	NORMAN J.W	✓	✓	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 DIV
(Unit.)

H H Bate LIEUT
(Signature of Commander.)

11 APR 42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit)
11/12/42 2/2

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Morkine H.P	RAE 3 Div	17/4/42	Transferred to from HQ. RAE 3 Div.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut	V3H008	Bates H.S	RAE 3 Div	Yes	
"	V1H5511	Morkine H.P	"	"	
"	V1H7670	East A.K	"	No	At S.M.E. Liverpool
"	V1H7764	Gorman J.W.	"	"	- Do -

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div
(Unit.)

H.H. Bates Lieut
(Signature of Commander.)

18 Apr 42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit)
11/19 to 9/12

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LIEUT	V3H008	BATES HS	RAE 3 DIV	YES	
"	V1H5511	MORRING AP	"	"	
"	V1H7670	EAST AR	"	NO	AT SME LIVERPOOL
"	V1H7764	NORMAN JW	"	"	-DO-

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit.)

H H Bates LIEUT (Signature of Commander.)

23 Apr 42 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Fo Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit)
11/1940/9/2

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut	V3400[illegible]	Pates HS	RAE 3 Div	[illegible]	
"	N14551[illegible]	Morning AP	"	"	
"	N147670	East AR	"	No	[illegible]
"	N147264	Morning IW	"	"	[illegible]

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

53 Fo Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit.)

[illegible] Lieut (Signature of Commander.)

25 Apr 42 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit) 4 APR 1940 19 42 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	9		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	144	13	9
TOTALS	159	* 13	* 9

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div Unit.

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

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

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

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div
Unit.

H S Bates. Lieut
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 4 Apr 42

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div (Unit) 11 Apr 1942 (Date).
11/1940 19/2

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	4		
Corporals	9		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	143	15	9
TOTALS	159	* 15	* 9

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians		4	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		4	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						Non Specialists	15	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		9					15	

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

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div
Unit.

H S Bates. Lieut.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 11 Apr 43

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 Fo Park Col RAF 3 Div (Unit) 18 Apr 1942 (Date).
11/1940/9/2

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	5		
Corporals	9		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	140	13	9
TOTALS	157	* 13	* 9

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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

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

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

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div
Unit.

H. S. Bates. Lieut
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 18 Apr 42

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 Fd Park Coy DHF 3 DIV (Unit) 25 APR 19 42 (Date).
11/1940/9/12

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	5		
Corporals	9		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	140	13	9
TOTALS	157	* 13	* 9

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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53 Fd Park Coy RAF 3 Div Unit.

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

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

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

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Signature of Commander.

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