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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 53 Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Div *Date and Time.—From* 1.May'42 *To* 4 May'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BONEGILLA	1 May'42	A.M.	Fd. Park Detachment returned from Bde. Exercise - Remainder of Coy. employed in Fd. Park Workshops.	
"	" "	P.M.	Transporting S.B.G. back to camp site. Conference ref. conversion of S.B.G. Maj. Needham / Capt. Hall - Lieut. Bates - Lieut. Morling	
"	" "	"	and certain tradesmen from Div. Ord. Workshops.	
"	2 May'42	A.M.	Servicing of equipment and maintenance of stores - Personnel who were on exercise attended to personal kit. O.C.-Capt.Hall -	
"	" "	"	- Lieut. Morling made recce of Eng. Workshops facilities ALBURY area. Located Large Radial Drill - Had position of new "Dog" Holes"	
"	" "	"	set out.	
"	" "	P.M.	Ceased work at 1500 hours - Football Match Fd. Park V H.Q. A/TK. Battery - good competive spirit shown - CONCERT - Some Rain.	
"	3 May'42	A.M.	Heavy rain - cold blustery weather - Church Parade.	
"	" "	P.M.	Some local leave. Deluge of rain at 1500 hours - Fd. Park personnel instructed to remain on duty for purpose of moving stores	
"	" "	"	from flood areas. Officers Revolver practice.	
"	4 May'42	A.M.	S.B.G. Conversion commenced in workshops decided to work three shifts daily. Purchase of material for strengthening beams	
"	" "		investigated. O.C. discussed authority for purchase with S.O.M.E. and A.Q. 3 Aust. Div.	
"	" "		Strength Increase 7 O/Rs (A.I.F.) transferred in from 54 Div. Ord. Workshops.	

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Unit 53 Fd. Park Coy, R.A.E. 3 Div *Date and Time.—From* 5 May'42 *To* 9 May'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BONEGILLA	5 May'42	A.M.	Workshops carried on S.B.G. conversion. Remainder of personnel draining flood area. Maintenance of stores.	
"	" "	P.M.	O.C. proceeded to Melbourne with S.O.M.E. ref. S.B.G. - arrived 1800 hours.	
"	" "	"	Strength Increase - 1 O/R. transferred in from 54 Div. Ord. Wshops " " 1 O/R. " " " " A.A.P.C. Melb.	
"	6 May'42	A.M.)	Workshops on S.B.G. conversion. Servicing of equipment and stores, all equipt. and stores inspected after recent heavy rains.	
"	" "	P.M.)	O.C. and S.O.M.E. interviewed Major Stokes, Sth. Comd. also contacted Lieut. Morland C.M.A. branch. Ord. Inspect. O.C. and	
"	" "	"	S.O.M.E. inspected Eng. Workshop facilities ref. conversion of S.B.G. O.C. met new C.R.E. in train (1840) at Spencer Street	
"	" "	"	before departing for Bonegilla.	
"	7 May'42	A.M.) P.M.)	Workshops on S.B.G. conversion. Maintenance of equipment and stores.	
"	" "	"	O.C. phoned C.E. 2 Aust. Army re transport of S.B.G. from Albury to Melbourne. C.O.M.E. and C.E. instructed no move on	
"	" "	"	steel work until informed. O.C. and S.O.M.E. departed for Bonegilla - arrived at camp site 2300 hours.	
"	8 May'42	A.M.	Infantry training. Workshops on S.B.G. conversion. Remainder of personnel Field Craft.	
"	" "	P.M.	Repairs to Assault Boats. Camouflaging of vehicles.	
"	9 May'42	A.M.	Bayonet Training - Workshop on conversion of S.B.G. Repair of Assault Boats - Camouflage of vehicles.	
"	" "	P.M.	Conference with C.R.E. and S.O.M.E. re strength of 230 L.A.D. personnel. Ceased work at 1500 hours - Football Match R.A.E. V A/TK½	
"	" "	"	Strength Decrease. 3 O/R's transferred out to 10 Fd. Coy.	

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Unit 53 Fd. Park Coy.R.A.E. 3 Div *Date and Time.—From* 10 May'42 *To* 13 May'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BONEGILLA	10 May'42	A.M.	Church Parade at C of E. Hut. Route march round block (2 Miles)	
"	" "	P.M.	Free afternoon for washing etc. Some local leave. C.R.E. gave instructions to go ahead with F.B.E. conversion.	
"	" "	"	Received warning order of move to Block 21.	
"	11 May'42	A.M.	Return of F.B.E. from 15 Fd. Coy. Workshops converting S.B.G. Q.M. Store preparing to move to Block 21. Remataling of Big End	
"	" "	P.M.	Bearings for Hired Semi-trailer. Offloading Visby Lathe, Electric Drill and Elec. Cir. Saw at Wodonga - delivered to workshops.	
"	" "	"	Night march to Bandiana - loading surplus W.E. for Oakleigh. Strength Increase - 35 O/R's transferred in from Watsonia Tng.Bn.	
"	" "	"	Strength Decrease - 7 O/R's. One to 10 Fd. Coy. Six to R.R.D. Caulfield, Class 11 personnel for re-allotment.	
"	12 May'42	A.M.)	Workshops on S.B.G. conversion - decking progressing. H.Q.R.A.E. and Fd.Park moved to Block 21.230 L.A.D. continued	
"	" "	P.M.) "	overhaul of Hired Semi-trailer. Strength Increase - 1 O/R transferredin from 10 Fd. Coy.	
"	" "	"	Strength Decrease - 2 O/Rs transferred out. One to Area 59A, Medically Unfit. One to R.R.D.Caulfield (Released for 3 months)	
"	13 May'42	A.M.	New recruits interviewed - selection of Tradesmen and Non-specialists.	
"	" "	P.M. "	S.B.G. conversion progressing in spite of continual rain and unsettled weather.	
"	" "	"	Strength Decrease - 6 O/R's transferred out, Two to 10 Fd. Coy. Three to 230 L.A.D., One to 24 Battalion.	

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Unit 53 Fd.Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Div. *Date and Time.—From* 14 May'42 *To* 18 May'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BONEGILLA	14 May'42	A.M.	Conference of Coy. Commanders re allotment of new recruits, trade of suitable personnel commenced at Fd. Park and 54 D.O.W.	
"	" "	P.M.	Adverse weather conditions but S.B.G. conversion carried on. Loading surplus W.E.for Oakleigh at Ebden.	
"	" "	"	Strength Decrease- 4 O/R's transferred out, Two to 10 Fd. Coy. Two to R.A.D. Caulfield,Class 11 personnel for re-allotment.	
"	15 May'42	A.M.	S.B.G. conversion - good progress being made. Lieut. Morling left for Melbourne to investigate purchase of Electrical Equipt.	
"	" "	P.M.	Interview - O.C. with A.D.C.S. re W.E. of Fd. Coys. and Fd. Park also D.A.A.G. ref. move to Q'land L. of C.	
"	" "	"	Strength Increase - 2 O/R's transferred in from 10 Fd. Coy.	
"	16 May'42	A.M.	S.B.G. decking conversion nearing completion. Laoding of Surplus Bridging Stores at Ebden,rolling stock inadequate .	
"	" "	P.M.	All leave cancelled pending move. Q.M. store commenced packing.	
"	17 May'42	A.M.	S.B.G. conversion practically finalised. No Church Parade - all personnel worked - preparation for move - packing stores	
"	" "	P.M.	and equipment. Lieut. Morling proceeded to Melbourne to obtain Electrical Equipment.	
"	18 May'42	A.M.	Completed loading of Bridging Stores for Oakleigh at Wodanga R.S. O.C. made recce of Bandiana Siding re facilities for entraining,	
"	" "	P.M.	and loading of Equipment, M.T. etc.Adverse weather conditions but proceeded with loading of trucks.	
"	" "	"	Strength Increase - 2 O/R'S transferred in, one from H.Q.R.A.E. 3 Div. and one from 37 Battalion.	
"	" "	"	Strength Decrease - 1 O/R transferred out to 37 Battalion.	

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Unit 53 Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Div *Date and Time.—From* 19 May'42 *To* 25 May'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BONEGILLA	19 May'42	A.M.	Commenced loading of Bridging Stores. D.A.A.G. Informed Fd. Park of change in movement table.	
"	" "	P.M.	Packing stores and Technical equipment. Advance party left for Q'land L. of C. Strength Decrease 1 O/R transferred out to R.&T. Depot, Caulfield	
"	20 May'42	A.M.	Loading Bridging and Technical Store at Bandiana. Field dressing, Ointment & Eye Shields A.G. Emergency Rations issued to all	
"	" "	P.M.	personnel. W.E. Ammunition drawn from Albury L. of C. Ammo Dump. Heavy rain towards end of day delayed progress in loading.	
"	" "	"	Second party left for Q'land L. of C. Strength Decrease - One O/R transferred out to Staff of Army Gas School.	
"	21 May'42	A.M.) P.M.)	Loading of stores finally completed. Camp stores returned to A.D.O.S. Third and Fourth parties departed for Q'land L. Of C.	
EN ROUTE	22 May'42	A.M.	O.C. with third party. Breakfast at Cootamundra.	
" "	" "	P.M.	Mid-day meal at Yass Junction - Evening meal at Goulburn.	
" "	23 "	A.M.)	Breakfast at Gloucester - Midday meal at Taree - Evening meal	
" "	" "	P.M.)	at Kempsey. Morale of troops good - displayed great interest in country.	
" "	" "	"	Rejoined Unit :. 1 O/R from Sth Commd. Welder's Course, reported at Bonegilla - detached to 10 Fd. Coy. for rations.	
MACLEAN	24 May'42		Arrived at Clapham after halt at Kagaru for lunch. Moved to camp site on Beaudesert Road two miles short of Maclean Bridge.	
"	" "		Transporting of stores and equipment from Clapham.	
"	25 May'42	A.M.	Transporting of Stores and Technical Equipment from Clapham continued. Layout of camp area and dispersal of F.B.E. - S.B.G.	
"	" "	P.M.	stores etc. Latrinew and sanitary arrangements. O.C. and C.RE. made recce of Rocklea - selected site for Engineer's Store Dump.	

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Unit 53 Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Di Date and Time.—From 26 May'42 To 31 May'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MACLEAN	26 May'42	A.M.	Construction of workshops - unpacking equipment - layout of stores and F.B.E. Party detached to ROCKLEA under W.O.11 Nicoll to	
"	" "	P.M.	form Engineer's Store Dump. Camouflaging stores and equipment. Advised to keep in touch with M.T. Poo l.	
"	" "	"	Approval given for enlistments in A.I.F. of volunteers from C.M.F.	
"	27 May'42	A.M..	Construction of workshops and layout of equipment.	
"	" "	P.M.	Dispersion and camouflaging of Field Stores and F.B.E.-Tents and Slit Trenches	
"	28 May'42	A.M.	Capt. Lobb J.D. took over command of Fd. Park. Construction of workshops - dispersal and camouflage.	
"	" "	P.M.	O.C..made recce to BEENLEIGH - inspected possible sites for Bde. Engineer's Stores Dump	
"	29 May'42	A.M.	Construction of workshops and camouflaging and dispersion of workshops equipment.Dispersal of F.B.E. and stores.	
"	" "	P.M.	O.C. made inspection of Old Timber Bridge, adjacent to Maclean B ridge over Logan River, to determine Military Load Classification.	
"	" "	"	Report: Will not carry Class 5 Mil. Loading - under exceptional circumstances chance could be taken with widely spaced vehicles.	
"	30 May'42	A.M.	Muster Parade in Full Marching Kit. 10 Fd. Coy. arrived at KAGARU -Lieut. Bates arranged convoy	
"	" "	P.M.	for personnel. Erection of workshops - wiring and circuit to Electrical Equipment. Camouflaging of stores etc.	
"	31 May'42	A.M.	Reorganised location of section tents and stores on tactical basis.	
"	" "	P.M.	Afternoon Church Parade. Camouflaging of tents and slit trenches.	

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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	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	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	
✓	V145511	MORLING A.P	✓	✓	
✓	V147670	EAST A.R	✓	NO	AT. S.M.E. LIVERPOOL
✓	V147764	NORMAN 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 Fo Park Coy RAE 3 Div
(Unit.)

H S Bates LIEUT
(Signature of Commander.)

2 MAY 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)
11/1940 / 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	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	V3HORS	BATES H.S	RAE 3 DIV	YES	
✓	V1H5511	MORLING H.P	✓	✓	
✓	V1H670	EAST A.R	✓	NO	HT SME LIVERPOOL
✓	V1H774	NORMAN T.W	✓	NO	- 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.)

9 MAY HP
(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 Fo Park Coy RAE 30 IV (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	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	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 30 IV	YES	
✓	V145511	MORLING A.P	✓	✓	
✓	V14670	EAST A.R	✓	NO	AT S.M.E. LIVERPOOL
✓	V147764	NORMAN 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 Fo Park Coy RAE 30 IV
(Unit.)

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

16 MAY 42
(Date of Despatch.)

HOME FORCES
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.....(*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	4		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	4		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LIEUT	V3H008	BATES H.S	RAE 3 DIV	YES	
"	V1H5511	MORLING A.P	"	"	
"	V1H690	EAST A.R	"	NO	AT SIYE LIVERPOOL
"	V1H7764	NORMAN 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.*)

23 MAY 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 Fo Park Coy RAE 3 Div. (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	1		
Lieutenants	4	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	5	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.
Capt	Lobb J.D	RAE 3 Div	28/5/42	Transfer In From 15 Fo Coy 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	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt	V34009	Lobb J.D	RAE 3 Div	Yes	
Lieut	V34008	Bates H.S	✓	✓	
✓	V145511	Morling A.P	✓	✓	
✓	V147670	East A.R	✓	No	At S.M.E. Liverpool
✓	V147764	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 Fo Park Coy RAE 3 Div.
(Unit.)

30 May 42
(Date of Despatch.)

J.D. Lobb. Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)

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) 30 May 19 42 (Date).
11/19 no 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	5		
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	141	26	20
TOTALS	159	* 26	* 20

*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		3	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner		2	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		2
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		2	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		1
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		3	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C		1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters		1			
						MEN SPECIALISTS	26	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		10			4		26	6

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

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div
Unit.

J K Rott. Capt.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 30 May 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 RAE 3 Aust Div (Unit) 2 May 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	1		
Serjeants	4		
Corporals	9		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	121		16
TOTALS	137	*	* 16

* 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).

53 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Aust 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			Fitters, Signal		1	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, Stationery 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 Spec.		7
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		9						7

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

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

A.A. Bates Lieut.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 2 MAY 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 RAE 3 Div (Unit) 11/1940 9/5 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	4		
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	129	1	8
TOTALS	146	* 1	* 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).

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		2	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			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, Stationery 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			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	1	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		4			2		1	2

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

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

H Bates LIEUT *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 9 MAY 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 RAE 3 Div (Unit) 16 May 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	1		
Serjeants	4		
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	143	13	6
TOTALS	160	* 13	* 6

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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).

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			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, Stationery 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			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.)		4					13	2

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

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

A. [illegible] LIEUT *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 16 MAY

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) 23 May 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	1		
Serjeants	5		
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	143	13	5
TOTALS	161	* 13	* 5

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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).

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Div *Unit.*

Army Form W. 3009
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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			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, Stationery 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		
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			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.)		4					13	1

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 S Bate Lieut *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 23 MAY 42

HOME FORCES *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy. *Date and Time.—From* 1 June'42 *To* 6 June'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
1 M.D. QUEENSLAND L. of C.	1 June'42	1100	Brig. Maine C.E. (1 Aust.Corps) visited camp site - general inspection reference to greater dispersion of tents and stores also camouflage.	
(OPERATIONAL STATION)	" "	P.M.	Wet Canteen for troops introduced.- Morale of troops high. 1 O/R. Detached to Bomb Disposal Course S.M.E. Liverpool.	
" " "	2 June'42		Accommodation stores for issue to 10 Bde. Group and Div. Tps.	
" " "	" "		delivered to camp site. Return of these stores requested daily by H.Q. R.A.E.	
" " "	3 June'42	A.M.	Muster Parade for entire Unit. Decided improvement in turnout and smartness of Troops. Further Accommodation Stores arrived.	
" " "	" "	P.M.	Workshops had 25 K.V.A. Alternator powered by V8 Ford - Working for first time - Enabled use of power Circ. Saw and Lighting.	
" " "	4 June'42		Further issues of accommodation stores. Bridging stores further	
" " "	" "		around camp areas. Innoculation of new recruits. Washing facilities provided for troops.	
" " "	5 June'42	A.M.	General Training - Workshops Ablution and Latrine accommodation for G.O.C. - Cutting timber and making grader for Road Job.	
" " "	" "	P.M..	Issues of accommodation stores continue. O.C. made recce for concrete materials.	
" " "	6 June'42	A.M.	O.C. and Lieut. Bates interview M.R.B. Inspector reference obtaining sand locally, any quantity available in creek handy to site.	
" " " "	" "	P.M.	Training as for 7 June continued. 54 D.O.W. moved out to, Maclean area now adjoin 53 Aust. Fd. Park Site. C.R.E. called lunch time.	
" " "	" "	"	Wet Canteen for troops. Electric lighting for G.O.C. arranged.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div.

Date and Time.—From 7 June'42 To 12 June'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
1 M.D. QUEENSLAND L.of C. (OPERATIONAL STATION)	7 June'42	A.M.	Work as usual until 1100 hours. Tabloid sports until 1200 hours. No Church Parade	
	" "	P.M.	Football Match Fd. Park V The Rest. Rest of day off for washing etc. Div. lighting set gave trouble.	
" " "	8 June'42	A.M.	News of shelling Rose Bay and Bondi received. Enlisted Park personnel for A.I.F. Response fair only just over	
" " "	" "	P.M.	50%. Figure not as high as anticipated.	
" " "	9 June'42	A.M.	Capt. Bates went to Brisbane to finalise quotations on S.B.G. conversion. Talked to Rocklea troops reference enlisting A.I.F.	
" " "	" "	P.M.	Capt. Berah lectured Troops on Gas D.A.G.	
" " "	10 June'42	A.M.	C.R.E. adressed Coy. on Muster Parade reference A.I.F. Gas Alarm at 1000 hours all ranks wore Respirators for half hour.	
" " "	" "		Differences of option evident on A.I.F. issue.	
" " "	11 June'42	A.M.	2 I/C travelled up to 2/14 Fd. Coy.Neurum and took over two Le Roi (American 3 cylinder Air Compressors) also 3/2½ H.P. Lister	
" " "	" "	P.M.	Centrifugal Pumps. Lecture to Troops on Demos.	
" " "	12 June'42	A.M.	First load of S.B.G. sections transported into Evans Deakin for conversion. 2 I/C. called in Rocklea Dump reference consignment	
" " "	" "	P.M.	of stores to Grafton Gemeral Training - Workshops constructing Latrines. Dispersal	
" " "	" "	"	of Tech. Stores continued.	

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div.

Date and Time.—From 13 June'42 To 17 June'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
1 M.D. QUEENSLAND L. of C. (OPERATIONAL STATION)	13 June'42	A.M.	Conference O.C. 2 I/C. 2 Officers, C.S.M. C.Q.M.S. - O.C. Departed for S.M.E. Liverpool 1105 hours. Capt. Bates and Lieut. Morling	
" " "	" "	P.M.	visited ROCKLEA DUMP to investigate camouflage methods. Troops taken for route march in lieu of Gen. Training.	
" " "	" "		Wet Canteen and Camp Fire Concert - Behaviour good.	
" " "	14 June'42	A.M.	Church Parade - Informal - Work as usual until 1200 hours. 6 Drivers transported to Sth. Brisbane en route Sydney to take	
" " "	" "	P.M.	delivery of 4 Semi-trailers. Free afternoon. Football match No.1. Section versus the balance	
" " "	" "	"	of personnel.	
" " "	15 June'42	A.M.	Troops given 1 Hours Regimental and Bayonet Training daily. Workshops going flat out as usual. First batch of troops	
" " "	" "	P.M.	proceeded to Rocklea in order to get 1 day's leave in Brisbane. More S.B.G. units transported to Evans Deakin. No Wet Canteen for	
" " "	" "	"	as beer unobtainable -Public Holiday.- Started to drizzle which resulted in wet night.	
" " "	16 June'42	A.M.	Regimental training 1 hour mornings 1 hour afternoon. Sgt. Hoppen attached from H.Q. R.A.E.	
" " "	" "	P.M.	C.E. 1 AUST. CORPS called in seemed generally about things. Capt. Berah continued series of lectures on Gas.	
" " "	17 June'42	A.M.	Further work on Latrines Workshops: Latrine Boxes, Frames for Coppers, Signs etc.	
" " "	" "	P.M.	Pay day - Bulk of personnel paid by 1600 hours, Rocklea personnel paid at 1700 hours. Change of Stores Section from Rocklea Dump.	

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div.

Date and Time.—From 18 June'42 To 22 June'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
1 M.D. QUEENSLAND L.of C. (OPERATIONAL STATION)	18 June'42	A.M.	Regimental training in two squads 1 hour - Camp works - Deep latrine - Further dispersal of stores.	
" " "	" "	P.M.	2 I/C visited 2/25 Fd. Park 7 Div. A.I.F. Stores section well dispersed in timber - All stores in 3 ton lots.	
" " "	" "	"	Rocklea Stores Dump informed of deliveries to Casino and Beenleigh Drivers returned from N.S.W. L.of C. on convoy.	
" " "	19 June'42	A.M.	Took delivery of 5 vehicles from AAA.S.C. M.T.Pool. Short wheel base Lorries 3 ton G.S. - (Cletrac Tractor). C.E. 1 Army Brig.	
" " "	" "	"	Maine called and inspected camp site with C.R.E.	
" " "	" "	P.M.	Later took delivery of 8 Vans 1 ton for 10 & 15 Fd. Coys.together	
" " "	" "	"	with 2 M/C's for Fd. Park and 3 for 15 Fd.Coy. 2 I/C. drove to Rocklea reference dispersion - lodging of Weekly	
" " "	" "	"	Return of Stores.	
" " "	20 June'42	A.M.	Route march 5 miles in lieu of Gen. Training. Workshops - construction of latrines - Battle Boards - Blackout Equipment	
" " "	" "	P.M.	for Workshop lights. G'4ing of new vehicles - C.R.E. requested all vehicles pooled for inspection. Wet Canteen for troops and	
" " "	" "		Camp Fire concert.	
" " "	21 June'42	A.M.	No Church Parade - Work as usual until 1100 hours -Tabloid Sports until 1200 hours.	
" " "	" "	P.M.	Football Match - Fd. Park versus Sigs.Rest of afternoon free for washing etc. 2 I/C. worked on Eng. Stores Return.	
" " "	22 June'42	A.M.	2 I/C. met O.C. 4 Aust. Fd. Coy. reference establishment of Beenleigh Stores Dump. Prepared Pro Formas for all Stores Dumps.	
" " "	" "	P.M.	Called Evans Deakin re S.B.G. conversion. Workshops proceeded with carpentry and other jobs.Deep latrines continued with Le Roi Compressor.	

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div.

Date and Time.—From 23 June'42 To 27 June'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
1 M.D. QUEENSLAND L.of C. (OPERATIONAL STATION)	23 June'42	A.M.	No.1 Section commenced Technical Training F.B.E. after 1 Hour of Regimental Training.	
	" "	P.M.	2 I/C. went to TOOWOOMBA - Collected Stationery urgently required by Fd. Park and H.Q. R.A.E. Inspected Army Eng. Stores Dump.	
" " "	" "	"	Final lecture on D.A.G. by Capt. Berah	
" " "	24 June'42	A.M.	Muster Parade - D.A.G. (Respirators worn for half hour. Introduced more strenous training.Gas Chamber.	
" " "	" "	P.M..	Commenced spray painting of F.B.E. Equipment with spray gun worked off Le Roi compressor.	
" " "	25 June'42	AM.	2 I/C. made recce with Capt. Hall of 30 yd. Rifle Range Site.and circuit for Route March. No.1 Section took F.B.E. to Logan River	
" " "	" "	"	Site and built bridge. C.R.E. 1 Aust. Army Troops and C.R.E. 3 Aust. Div. called.	
" " "	" "	P.M.	No.2 Section demolished bridge and brought material back to Park. 2 I/C inspected Logan River Bridging site.	
" " "	" "	"	Night Exercise by all sections - Compass Traverse - Brisbane and surburbs put Out Of Bounds to all troops.New canteen arrangements commenced.	
" " "	26 June'42	A.M..	2 I/C. called at H.Q. R.A.E. and proceeded to,Rocklea. All sections did Regimental Training in morning.	
" " "	" "	P.M.	Lecture to all troops on recce by 2 I/C. Discussion re establishment of Unit Canteen facilities.	
" " "	" "	"	Strength Decrease; 2 O/R's transferred out to 13 D.& E. Platoon 3 Aust. Div.	
" " "	27 June'42	A.M.	Route March 10 mile circuit down Beaudesert Rd. to MACLEAN BGE. School	
" " "	" "	"	then across to Jimboomba - Ipswich Road and back via 54 D.O.W.	

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Unit 53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div.

Date and Time.—From 28 June'42 To 30 June'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
1 M.D. QUEENSLAND L. of C. (OPERATIONAL STATION)	28 June'42	A.M.	Routine work until 1100 hours - Church Parade. Lieut. Morling returned from COMERA with Boiler and Scrap Iron.	
"	"	P.M.	Football Match FD. PARK 18/11 to 3 DIV. SIGS. 5 pts. C.R.E. Impressed with spirit in which game played.	
"	29 June'42	A.M.	2 I/C. and Lieut. Morling spent day in Brisbane - Called Evans Deakin where 3rd. set of S.B.G. lodged for conversion - Rocklea	
"	"	P.M.	and Brisbane ref. Accommodation Stores. W.O.11 Beck continued with Demo. Technical, Training for No.3 Section. Workshop continued	
"	"	"	with carpentry etc. Troops had wet canteen. Dry canteen inaugurated within the unit now running smoothly.	
"	30 June'42	A.M.	Technical Training suspended as too much activity with M.T. and Workshops. O.C. 4 Aust. Fd. Coy. visited camp site.	
"	"	P.M.	Night Lecture - Navigation by the Stars by Lieut. Vance. 2 I/C. remained at H.Q. R.A.E. Conference with Adjutant re Stores Returns.	
"	"	"	2 O/R's detached to E.C.T.S. Bomb Disposal Wing - Liverpool.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Aust. Div (Unit)
11/19 40/9/2

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	1		
Lieutenants	4	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	5	1	

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT	V34009	LOBB J.D	RAE 3 DIV	YES	
LIEUT	V34008	BATES H.S	✓	✓	
✓	V145511	MORLING A.P.	✓	✓	
✓	V147670	EAST A.R.	✓	NO	HT. SME LIVERPOOL
✓	V147764	NORMAN 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 Aust Div
(Unit.)

J D Lobb. Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)

6 June 42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Aust. Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Aust Div (Unit)
Mimosa 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	2		
Lieutenants	3	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	5	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.
Capt	V34669	Lord J.D.	AAE Aust Div	Yes	
"	V34668	Bates H.S.	"	"	
Lieut	V34671	Young A.F.	"	"	
"	V34670	Frost P.R.	"	No	Sick Liverpool
"	V34674	Hearn J.W.	"	"	- do -

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Aust. Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Aust Div (Unit)
A.I.F. 11/9/3.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt	V 34009	Lobb J.D.	RAE Sand Bg	No	At SME Liverpool
T/Capt	V 34008	Bates H.S.	✓	Yes	
Lieut	V 145511	Morling H.P.	✓	✓	
✓	V 147670	East H.R.	✓	No	At SME Liverpool
✓	V 147764	Norman 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 Aust. Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Aust Div
(Unit.)

H S Bates. Capt A/OC
(Signature of Commander.)

20 June 42.
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Hosp Fo Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Hosp Div (Unit)
A.L.E. 11/9/3

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt	[illegible]	Lord J.D.	R.A.E. 3 Hosp Div	No	At S.M.E. Liverpool
Capt	[illegible]	Bates H.S.	✓	Yes	
Lieut	[illegible]	Norman A.R.	✓	✓	
✓	[illegible]	East A.R.	✓	No.	At S.M.E. Liverpool
✓	[illegible]	Norman 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 Hosp. Fo. Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Hosp Div
(Unit.)

[signature] Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)

27 June 42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

(1) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 5 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and highest temporary rank held.	Unit incl. Personal No.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date (insert Arrived after Method; Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.

(Signature of Commander.)

(Unit.)

(Date, Place, Time, etc., with which Unit is reported.)

(Date of Despatch.)

(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and highest temporary rank held.	Pers. incl. Personal No.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert details of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers joined during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers posted 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.	Regiment (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

52 Primary Sq. Coast Div. (Unit) 6 June 1942 (Date).
H4946/4/2

(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	2		
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	141	16	10
TOTALS	159	* 16	* 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.

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 RHE 3 Aust 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		3	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
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		
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			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		3	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C		1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						Non Specialists	16	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		6			3		16	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 Fo Park Coy R.H.E. 3 Aust. Div. Unit.

J Shoob. Capt.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 6 June 42

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 Hust. Fd Tank Coy. RME 3 Hust. Div (Unit) 13 June 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	1		
Serjeants	5		
Corporals	9		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	141	15	10
TOTALS	158	* 15	* 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.

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 Aust. Fd. Park Coy.
RAE 3 Aust. 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		3	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
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		
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			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.)		6			3		15	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 Aust. Fd. Park Coy. RAE 3 Aust. Div. — *Unit.*

J. Noble Capt. — *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 13 June 42

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

[illegible] (Unit) [illegible] 19[illegible] (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	5		
Corporals	9		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	141	11	10
TOTALS	158	* 11	* 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.
[illegible]			
[illegible]			

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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5th Aust. Fd. Park Coy. RAE 3 Aust. 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		3	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
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		
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			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	11	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		6			3		11	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.

5th Aust. Fd. Park Coy. RAE 3 Aust. Div. Unit.

H. S. Porter. Capt. A/O.C. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 20 June 42

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

[illegible] (Unit) 27 JUNE 19[illegible] (Date).
A.I.F. 11/4/[illegible]

(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	4		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	137	7	10
TOTALS	154	* 7	* 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.
VP 3417			
SGT. Hopper E.H.	A.A.I.C.		

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

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters		3	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
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		
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			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		2	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						Non Specialists	7	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		6			3		7	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 Aust. Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust Div. — Unit.

[signature] Capt. a/c.c. — Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 27 June 42

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

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

H. 1COM 2/42

Unit 53 Aust.Fd.Pk.Coy. R.A.E., 3Aust.Div.

Date and Time.—From 1 July 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Queensland L. of C. Operational Area.	1 July 42	A.M.	Muster Parade- General turn out very much improved- Smartness shows marked increase. Anti Gas Drill- Respirators worn for ½ hr.	
		P.M.	Pay Parade - 2 I/C. convened C. of I. reference accident to Le Roi Compressor vehicles. 2 I/C. attended conference with O.C. 4 Aust.Fd.Coy., Adj. R.A.E. & O.C. 54 D.O.W. at 4 Aust. Fd.Coy. H.Q. Troops had night lecture by Lieut. Vance G.N.	
	2 July 42	A.M.	Regimental Training. Workshop flat out cutting & ripping timber. 2 I/C. remained in camp and attended to administration duties.	
		P.M.	Lieuts Vance G.N. & Morling A.P. to Brisbane on duty. Road grader brought in from Tamborine. 54 D.O.W. W.O.11 Hughes G4'd and inspected unit vehicles.	
	~~3 July 42~~	~~A.M.~~	~~Brisbane Leave again. Regimental Training. Small parade owing to leave & transfers to 7 Div.~~	
		~~P.M.~~	~~Le Roi. compressor vehicle returned to Fd.Pk. lines.~~ Nos 2 & 3 Sections Field Geometry.	
	4 July 42	A.M.	Route march for all personnel in camp. Lt. Vance took Coy accross Country.	
		P.M.	General Training. Workshops painting boats etc.Wet canteen & Camp Fire.	
	5 July 42	A.M.	Church Parade C. of E. Pardre Eyers. 2 I/C. showed Lieut.Nelson around Fd.Pk.	
		~~P.M.~~	~~Tabloid Sports - Attendance not up to scratch. Football match against~~ 10 Fd. Coy. Park defeated by 2 points on bell.	
	6 July 42	A.M.	3 No 3 ton vehicles taken over from 4 Aust. Bde. in lieu of short wheelbase 3 tonners. C. of I. re Le Roi Compressors	
		~~P.M.~~	~~reassembled. C.R.E. returned from Div. T.E.W.T. in Casino area.~~	
	~~7 July 42~~	~~A.M.~~	Regimental Training for all ranks - Routine jobs in workshops continue. 3 Cols from Army Ordnance visited site. Testing S.C. Pump Units. Sgt Guy's commission came through.	

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

H. 1COM 2/42

Unit 53 Aust.Fd.Pk.Coy. R.A.E. 9 Aust.Div. *Date and Time.—From* 7 July 42 *To* 12 July 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'land L.of C.	7 July 42	P.M.	Lecture to troops on movement by M.T. Testing S.C. Pump units.	
Operational Area.	8 " 42	A.M.	Anti Gas Training. 2 I/C inspected work on Beenleigh Rd. where	
		P.M.	Fd.Pk. Grader & Tractor were in use.	
	9 " 42	A.M.	2I/C made recce of Jimboomba - Ipswich back road. Improvements being executed by A.I.F. Pioneer Troops. Evans Deakin re	
			S.B.G. dogs.	
		P.M.	Night Exercise. Recce & standing patrols. Rained continuiously	
			very wet underfoot.	
	10 July 42	A.M.	2 I/C & Lieut. Morling made Recce of 16 mile route for route	
			march. Beaudesert Rd.-toward Brisbane 6 miles Cross Rd. to	
			Kyogle railway thence to Newbeith.	
		P.M.	Demonstration to personnel in camp of reefing tackles etc. by Sgt. Hoppen.	
	11 July 42	A.M.	Route march for all personnel available including storeman,	
			drivers etc. Conditions wet & rainy. Total musther 65. Lunch	
			taken out. Leave cancelled & postponed till Monday following.	
		P.M.	Personnel returned to camp by M.T. Unit vehicle met with an	
			accident while parked on side of road near R.A.E., H.Q.	
	12 July 42	A.M.	Ordinary work in workshop. Camp Duties. Lieut. Morling collected	
			4 No pumps from Rocklea. Church Parade 1000 hrs. - 1100 hrs.	
		P.M.	Football match Fd.Pk. versus 4 Fd.Coy. Fd.Pk. lost to 4 Fd.Coy.	
			by 2/2. 150 men came over from Beenleigh & stayed for mess.	
			Wet canteen followed by impromptu concert - Very successful.	

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Army Form C. 2118
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H. 1COM 2/12

Unit 53 Aust.Fd.Pk.Coy. R.A.E., 3 Aust.Div./

Date and Time.—From 13 July.42 To 17 July 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'land L. of C.	13 July 42	A.M.	Regimental Training consisted of instruction in the Bren Gun, Mechanism, Firing & Cleaning. G.O.C. paid visit to camp site.	
Operational Area.			G.O.C. paid visit to camp site. Impressed with equiptment & Layout. Generally very pleased with the progress which had been made since last visit to unit at Seymour.	
		P.M.	C.R.E. called to discuss tradesman Lecture on camouflage instead of on Tuesday night.	
	14 July 42	A.M.	2 I/C & Lieut. Morling went to H.Q., R.A.E. & received instructions re collecting 10ft Road Grader from Maclean N.S.W. & back loading bridging stores to Casino. Borrowed Carrier Ambulance from 10 Bde. D.O.W.	
		P.M.	Loading bridging stores & explosives commenced at 1500hrs. Job completed by 2300/ Night march for personnel not in loading Party.	
	~~15 July 42~~	A.M.	~~2 I/C left for Casino with convoy of 5 vehicles after Morning~~ Muster Parade. Dicipline much improved FD. W.D. broke down at Comera & had to be replaced by 4 Aust.Fd.Coy. I.H.C. ½ convoy	
		P.M.	reached Casino about 2000 hrs 2 vehicles remained on road at Clunes for night.	
	16 July 42	A.M.	General work continued in workshop. Casino off loeded bridging stores ~~stores by 1100hrs. 5 ton Albion & Trailer departed by 1030 hrs.~~	
		P.M.	2 ton Derrick & staff car followed with D.R. made Maclean by 1630 Commenced loading trailer, completed job by 0130 following morning. Night march 7 miles for all troops in camp.	
	17 July 42	A.M.	Return trip to Brisbane. 3 vehicles arrived during morning. Albion & Trailer & Derrick lorry returned via Casino.	
		P.M.	~~2I/C in car D.S. via Harewood to Woodburn Lismore Murwillimbah.~~	

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Army Form C. 2118
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H. 1COM 2/42

Unit 53 Aust.Fd.Park Coy. R.A.E., 3 Aust.Div.

Date and Time.—From 18 July 42 To 23 July 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Queensland L. of C		A.M.	Route march for all troops to Stapleton via Beenleigh - Good march dicipline maintained throughout. Skeleton staff remained behind in workshop. Main body returned in M.T. by 1800 hrs.	
Operational Area	18 July 42	P.M.		
		P.M.	~~Wet canteen for troops in evening. Major Needham called in.~~	
	19 July 42	A.M.	General training as usual. No Church Parade.	
		P.M.	Football match against 10 Bde. A.A.S.C. Fd.Pk. lost by 2 points after very close game. O.C. attended concert at 4 Aust.Fd.Coy. Standard of talent among troops very good.	
	~~20 July 42~~	A.M.	~~General conference for all officers. Address by G.O.C. ref.~~ enlistment A.M.F. - A.I.F.	
		P.M.	Capt. Pinninger & Col. Keogh called re. tramway for 25lb & 2lb targets; Warning order ref. move of 3 Aust.Div. to Maryborough. Conference of O.Cs with C.R.E.	
	21 July 42	A.M.	Muster parade ref. enlistment A.I.F. Reaction of troops much ~~improved 2 more enlistments. Commenced dismantling workshop &~~ stacking stores preparatory to loading.	
		P.M.	O.C. to Evans Deakin ref. Box Girder in process of being converted. Rocklea informed of move owing to return of Accommodation stores.	
	22 July 42	A.M.	Muster Parade. Checking of webbing equipment & issues of kits.	
		P.M.	~~Conversion of 3 ton lorries G.S. to lorries workshops by No 1~~ Section. Night work on vehicles.	
	23 July 42	A.M.	Stacking of Bridging stores & conversion of vehicles continuing.	
		P.M.	O.C. finalised payment for work on S.B.G. as far as proceeded upon.	

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Army Form C. 2118
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H. 1COM 2/42

Unit 53 Aust.Fd.Pk.Coy. R.A.E., 3 Aust.Div. Date and Time.—From 24 July 42 To 30 July 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	24 July 42	A.M.	Advance party. 1 N.C.O. & 8 O.Rs. left for Maryborough with ~~No 2 Le Rio Compressor with Lieut. Gowty.~~	
		P.M.	Commenced attesting for A.I.F. Casino convoy arrived after two full days on the road. Fuel trouble with WD Fds.	
	25 July 42	A.M.	No Route March as Coy too broken up.	
		P.M.	Conversion work on vehicles. Two more vehicles marched in from A.D.O.S.	
	26 July 42	A.M.	Church Parade 0830 - Ordinary work for rest of day until 1600hrs.	
		P.M.	Conversion of workshop vehicles. Loading of Bridging stores on to vehicles. Orderly Room re wet canteen. Case dismissed.	
	27 July 42	A.M.	10 Bde. commenced move up north to Maryborough. Mornings WORK Preparation for move. Party transported to 2 Div.R.A.E. Woodford.	
		P.M.	~~Cpl. Rainsbury returned. Capt Lobb marched in from S.M.E.~~	
	28 July 42	A.M.	2 I/C went into Brisbane with 2 No drivers & took over 2 No 5 ton Albion S.B.G. also located dogs for S.B.G. & took same to Evans Deakin.	
	29 July 42	A.M.	Moving operational & accommodation stores to Rocklea. ~~Preparing vehicles for move to new camp site~~	
		P.M.	Loading vehicles for move. Dismantling Workshop.	
	30 July 42	A.M.	Assembling stores (bridging) loading & carting to Rocklea.	
		P.M.	22 Vehicles arrived from 2/104 Aust.Gen.T'port Coy., loading vehicles for move. Carrier Ambulance arrived for conveyance of grader. Cletrac tractor conveyed to Rocklea. M/c's from ~~15 Bde. D.O.W. sent to Rocklea enroute to Ipswich to 2/3 Ord.~~ Workshops. Divisional Installations dismantled for conveyance to new site. Old site cleaned up.	

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Unit 53 Aust. Fd. Pk. Coy. R.A.E., 3 Aust. Div.

Date and Time.—From 31 July 42 To 6 Aug.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Queensland L. of C. Operational Area.	31 July 42	A.M.	Convoy formed and left for new location 0900 hrs. Capt. Bates 2 I/C remaining behind with one Utility. Convoy consisted of 24 Corps vehicles and 21 Fd.Pk. vehicles under Capt.Lobb O.C.	
		P.M.	Arrived bivouac site Eumundi 1745 hrs. Vehicles dispersed, maintenanced and personnel had hot meal.	
	1 Aug.42	A.M.	~~Bivouac site cleaned up. Vehicles moved out from area without~~ forming up.	
		P.M.	Arrived camp site 1745 hrs. Vehicles dispersed man maintenanced Hot meal prepared & server. Personnel bedded down for night.	
	2 Aug.42	A.M.	Camp layout prepared, stores off loaded, tents and installations ~~set out and erection commenced. 230 L.A.D. detached to 54 D.O.W.~~	
		P.M.	Unloading stores and equipment. Preparation of workshop vehicles for operation.	
	3 Aug.42	A.M.	Camp maintenance. Erection Divisional H.Q. installations. Erection camp installations. 2/104 Aust.Gen.T'port. vehicles marched out.	
		P.M.	~~Workshop completely set up and ready to function.~~	
	4 Aug. 42	A.M.	General camp maintenance & training.	
		P.M.	Setting out & checking equipment.	
	5 Aug.42	A.M.	Weekly wearing of respirators.	
		P.M.	Digging pit, erecting fly and camouflaging petrol supplies.	
	6 Aug 42	A.M.	General camp maintenance & training.	
		P.M.	Camouflaging workshop vehicles. Capt. Lobb O.C. attended Coy. Commanders conference.	

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Unit 53 Aust. Fd. Pk. Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div. Date and Time.—From 7 Aug. 42 To 14 Aug. 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Queensland L. of C.	7 Aug. 42	A.M.	230 Aust. L.A.D. returned from detachment to 54 D.O.W.	
		P.M.	Inspection of Milling Plant by Capt. LOBB & Leiut MORLING.	
Operational Area.	8 Aug. 42	A.M.		
		P.M.		
	~~9 Aug. 42~~	A.M.		
		P.M.	Two B.S.A. M/c's transferred to A.D.O.S. 7 Div.	
	10 Aug. 42	A.M.	Lieut. VANCE returned to camp from showgrounds stores dump.	
		P.M.	Capt. LOBB O.C. conferred with C.R.E. 11 days training bivouac.	
	11 Aug. 42			
		~~P.M.~~	~~Workshop section worked all night making deck spikes (1000)~~	
	12 Aug. 42	A.M.	Training bivouac commenced under Lieut. VANCE. 1 M/c, 1 Utility, 1-3 ton G.S. & 58 ors. left campsite 0700.	
		P.M.	Urgent message received 4 Fd. Coy. Utility in Isis river at Childers. L.A.D. breakdown under Lieut. McGOWN & derrick under Lieut. MORLING proceeded to site and recovered vehicle during ~~night. Urgent return of equipment shortages less controlled stores.~~	
	13 Aug. 42	A.M.	Training Bivouac. Lieut. MORLING & party returned to camp 0500hrs	
			Lieut. McGOWN 7 breakdown party returned with damaged vehicle. One 6 ton railway truck with operational & bridging stores arrived ex Rocklea. Bridging stores delivered to campsite. Operational stores to E.S. dump.	
		~~P.M.~~	~~Training Programme. Fieldcraft, Dispersion, Bayonet training &~~ Night Exercise by compass.	
	14 Aug. 42	A.M.	Bivouac training party. Slow mevement towards Poona Point in conjunction with training.	

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Unit 53 Aust.Fd.Pk.Coy. R.A.E., 3 Aust. Div. *Date and Time.—From* 14 Aug.42 *To* 22 Aug.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Queensland L. of C. Operational Area.	14 Aug.42	P.M.	Patrols field signals. Recce.	
	15 Aug. 42	A.M.	5 truck loads F.B.E. at Maryborough Railway Station ex Rocklea. F.B.E. unloaded and transported to camp and dispersed.	
		P.M.	Field firing rifle and bren gun. Demolitions. Fighting patrols.	
	16 Aug.42	A.M.	Bivouac training programme. Demolitions.	
		P.M.	Vehicle No 17967 fitted with Div. lighting set.	
	17 Aug.42	A.M.	Vehicle No 17967 with Dvr.Hutchings in charge left at 0820 hrs to report to H.Q., 3 Aust.Div.	
		P.M.	Training in attack and defence. Preparation of defensive locality.	
	18 Aug.42	A.M.	Checking stores. No 1 Section training fieldcraft. Capt. Lobb O.C. left for Bivouac site.	
		P.M.	~~Inspection of camp by C.R.E., Lt.Col. Symons & G.S.O. Lt.Col.~~ Wilton.	
	19 Aug.42	A.M.	Weekly wearing of respirators. Jungle warfare - Attack.	
		P.M.	N.C.Os. Recce of sreek and tracks leading to Poona Point.	
	20 Aug.42	A.M.	Bivouac training party field shoot Poona Point.	
		P.M.	~~Bivouac at Boonaroo - Patrols.~~	
	21 Aug.42	A.M.	Completion of dummy 25 pounder for C.R.E's. demonstration. Building office furniture.	
		P.M.	18 personnel from Rocklea dump marched into camp.	
	22 Aug.42	A.M.	W.O.II. Nichol, derric lorry and 2 personnel marched into camp. Lieut. Walker 3 Div. Cam. officer marched into camp.	
		P.M.	~~7 trucks marched in ex A.D.O.S. - 3 for FD.PK. 4 for 15 FD.COY.~~ Capt. Bates 2 I/C marched in ex. Rocklea dump.	

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53 Aust. Fd. Pk. Coy.
Unit R.A.E., 3 Aust. Div. *Date and Time.—From* 23 August 42 *To* 29 August 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Queensland L. of C. Operational Area	23 Aug.42	A.M.	Bivouac training party under Lieut. VANCE marched in, further party of 72 personnel under Lieut. MORLING marched out,	
		P.M.	Spr. DOUGLAS 3 Aust.Div.Cam.Tng.Unit marched in.	
	24 Aug.42	A.M.	Camouflage Unit making artificial trees. Advanced school of M/T operating for senior drivers & L/Cpls. commenced.	
		P.M.	Bivouac training party. Watermanship.	
	25 Aug.42	A.M.	Bivouac training party. Watermanship.	
		P.M.	Personnel attached from 15 Fd.Coy. marched out to A.D.O.S.dump. Capt. BATES & 2 O.Rs. with 1ton van marched out on road recce.	
	26 Aug.42	A.M.	Senior drivers Convoy duty, Map reading & Concealment.	
		P.M.	M.T. drivers school finished with exercise.	
	27 Aug.42	A.M.	Lieut. VANCE & party marched to bivouac area. Albion S.B.G. lorry & Derrick out to 10 Fd.Co.to transport bridge material.	
		P.M.	Cpl. Bergin & Spr.Bell marched in from 15 Fd.Coy. Derric lorry returned with bent jib. Capt.BATES & party returned from Rd&Bd recce.	
	28 Aug.42	A.M.	Albion lorry (S.B.G. type) on loan to 10 Fd.Coy to transport logs.	
	29 Aug.42	A.M.	8 personnel from 10 Bde marched in.	
		P.M.	New personnel inc. Camouflage Unit left for Bivouac Area.	

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Unit 53 Aust.Fd.Pk.Coy. R.A.E., 3 Aust.Div. Date and Time.—From 30 Aug.42 To 31 Aug.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Queensland L. of C Operational Area.	30 Aug.42	A.M.	R.C. Church Parade. Lieut. GOUTY R.O.R.E. called ref. hiring camp site from Rosin.	
		P.M.	One B.S.A. M/C taken on strength from A.D.O.S. 3 Aust.Div. Bivouac training party returns to camp site.	
	31 Aug. 42	A.M.	Camp inspection by R.M.O. Capt.BERAH. Capt.LOBB,Capt.BATES; Lieut. VANCE & parties leave camp site on Bridge Class. Recce.	
		P.M.	Camouflage Unit preparing camouflage equipment.	

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Unit 53 Aust.Fd.Pk.Coy/ R.A.E., 3 Aust.Div.

Date and Time.—From 1 Sept.42 To 6 Sept.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Queensland L. of C. Operational Area.	1 Sept.42	A.M.	Lieut. MORLING testing water pipe grenades. No 2 Section building wooden culvert.	
		P.M.	3 Albion lorries sent to Maryborough Railway Station to cart logs for 10 Fd.Coy.	
	2 Sept.42	A.M.	Regimental Parade. Bridge Recce. continuing. Weekly wearing of respirators. Camouflage Unit demonstrated	
		P.M.	equipment to be used at C.R.Es. demonstration. 3 Albion lorries on loan to 10 Fd.Coy. to transport logs.	
		P.M.	Alterations to F.B.E. continuing.	
	3 Sept. 42	A.M.	10-3 ton G.S. & 1 Utility plus 2-3 ton G.S.from 10 Fd.Coy. left camp site for Woodford. Lieut. GUY. i/c.	
		P.M.	Convoy bivouaced at Eumundie.	
	4 Sept.42	A.M.	Convoy arrived Woodford and loaded 30 tons cement, 4 ships tanks & 2500' M.S. rod.	
		P.M.	Petrol for return journey picked up from Cav.7 Aust.Div.Caboolture. Convoy arrived Nambour & Bivouaced for night at racecourse.	
	5 Sept.42	A.M.	Vehicles Nos. 57113 with Dvr. Hutchings & No 57255 L/Cpl.Jefferd left at 211 L.A.D. GIMPIE.	
		P.M.	No 2 Section completed wooden culvert Convoy arrived 67 and dispersed.	
	6 Sept.42	A.M.	6-3 ton G.S. Sgt. Mitchell i/c left for Bunderberg carrying 12 ton cement, 4 ships tanks & steel.	
		P.M.	Loading vehicles for move.	

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Date and Time.—From 7 Sppt'42 To 13 Sppt'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Queensland L. of C.	7 Sept'42	A.M.	Ten 3 Ton Vehicles, 2Aust. Corps, arrived under command for move.	
Operational Area.	" "	P.M.	Six 3 Ton vehicles returned from Bundaberg. 2 O/R'stransferred in from 21 Aust. Coy. A.A.S.C.	
	8 "	A.M.	Loading vehicles and cleaning up camp site.	
	" "	P.M.	Loading vehicles for move to new camp site. 1 O/R. transferred in from 15 Aust. Fd. Coy.	
	9 "	A.M.	Unit left in convoy for new camp site. Party of 10 O/R's, W.O.II Nicoll in charge, left as rear party and to take charge	
	" "	P.M.	of E.S.Dump, Maryborough, Fd.Park With attached units 230 L.A.D. and Camouflage Tng. Unit arrived new camp site Landsborough Area.	
	10 "	A.M.	Laying out and dispersal of stores. Setting up workshops and camp installations.	
	2 "	P.M.	7 Vehicles on loan from 15 Aust. Fd. Coy. returned to Caboolture. Workshops ready to function.	
	11 "	A.M.	Four 3 Ton Vehicles and two Albion Lorries returned to Maryborough Camp site to load kits and accommodation stores	
	" "	P.M.	Dispersal and camouflaging of stores.	
	12 Sept.	A.M.	Conveyance of F.B.E. Maryborough camp site to Showgrounds. Five 3 Ton vehicles received from A.D.O.S. 3 Div.	
	" "	P.M.	Thirty 3 Ton loads of accommodation stores arrived Landsborough camp site area ex. Maryborough.	
	13 "	A.M.	4 3 Ton Vehicles and Albion with Tractor on trailer returned to Landsborough Area from Maryborough. One Albion remained	
	" "	P.M.	behind to transport F.B.E. to railway station. Tabloid Sports.	

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Unit 53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div.

Date and Time.—From 14 Sept.'42 To 19 Sept'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'land L. of C.	14 Sept'42	A.M.	Lieut. G.E.Robertson attached from H.Q. R.A.E. Unit D.&M. School commenced 12 O/R's. Lieut. W.B.Guy I/C.	
Operational Area.	" "	P.M.	Laying out stores in vehicle load groups. Setting up water points.	
	15 "	A.M.	Coy. Muster Parade. Unloading And dispersal of accommodation stores.	
	" "	P.M.	Construction of roads, clearing of tracks as advised by Camouflage Tng.Unit.	
	16 "	A.M.	Weekly wearing of respirators. Accommodation stores available for collection by units.	
	" "	P.M.	Caloundra Road out of bounds to all units except for essential traffic, from 1400 hours today to 2000 hours 17 Sept.	
	17 "	A.M.	Coy. training,Bayonet fighting, Machines. D.&M. School convoy driving. Transporting stores from Caboolture to Fd. Park Site. Workshops section - conversion of F.B.E.	
	" "	P.M.	- assembling Road Grader - repairing Derrick.	
	18 "	A.M.	Two 3 Ton vehicles W.D. transferred to 15 Aust. Fd. Coy. Coy. out on compass march including patrol exercises and	
	" "	P.M.	swimming parade. Night march back to camp. Phone message - 4 Railway trucks F.B.E.,1truck operational stores, 2 trucks accommodation stores due Landsborough today.	
	19 "	A.M.	Unloading and transporting accommodation stores to camp site.	
	" "	P.M.	Unloading and transporting F.B.E. to camp site from Landsborough	

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53 Aust.Fd.Park Coy.
Unit R.A.E., 3 Aust.Div. *Date and Time.—From* 20 Sept.42 *To* 26 Sept.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Queensland L. of C.	20 Sept.42	A.M.	Church Parade. Constructing roads in camp area. Unloading and transportation of accomodation stores completed.	
Operational Area.	" "	P.M.	Tabloid Sports. Free afternoon.	
	21 "	A.M.	Dispersing accommodation stores. Capt. LOBB OC. on bridge classification recce.	
	" "	P.M.	Road making. Transporting wire cable from Caloundra. Mine laying. Night exercise No. 2 & 3 Sections compass cross country exercise.	
	22 "	A.M.	Capt. LOBB on bridge recce. Bayonet training. Small arms training - Bren & Tommy Gun.	
	" "	P.M.	All sections cleaning greasing & packing mines.	
	23 "	A.M.	Workshops converting F.B.E. - Garnishing camouflage nets. Laying anti-tank mines. (fused)	
	" "	P.M.	No 2 & 3 setting out work Field Geometry. Night Exercise A/tank mines laying & delousing.	
	24 "	A.M.	Capt. LOBB J.D. OC. Coy left for conference at Toowoomba. Loading stores section vehicles for move.	
	25 "	P.M.	Workshops - Conversion of F.B.E. Manufacture of pipe grenades. Alterations to Vehicles (water cart, Q. Store, Unit HQ vehicles)	
	25 "	A.M.	Coy on field exercises cross country movement. Improvised stream crossing.	
	" "	P.M.	Capt.LOBB J.D. OC. returned from Conference. 2 Derrick lorries transferred to 58 Corps. Field Park.	
	26 "	A.M.	Road repairs using grader. Nos. 2& 3 Sections exercise laying A/tank mines (fused)	
	" "	P.M.	Camouflaging vehicles to new design. Garnishing camouf. nets. Night Exercise No 1 Sect. A/tank mines Laying & delousing.	

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Unit 53cAust.Fd.Park Coy., R.A.E., 3 Aust.Div.

Date and Time.—From 27 Sept.42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Queensland L. of C.	27 Sept.42	A.M.	Church Parade. Kit INspection. Tabloid Sports.	
Operational Area.		P.M.	Free afternoon to Wash & Mend. 1 Derrick lorry trans. to 60 Cps Fd.Pk.	
	28 Sept.42	A.M.	Setting outn& clearing road in camp area. Workshops - Conversion of F.B.E. Manufacturing Pipe Grenades. Alterations to vehicles.	
		P.M.	Workshops - Assembling Road Grader. Working night shift. Lecture.- Bomb Disposal by Capt. Downes.	
	29 Sept.42	A.M.	25 Personnel marched out to bridging school. Garnishing camouflage nets.	
		P.M.	Lecture - Field Dressings by Capt. Berah.RMO. Night work continued by workshops. Inspection of Camp by Brig. LUCAS Deputy E. in C. Nos. 2&3 Sections roadwork with grader. Night Exercise.- Patrols.	
	30 Sept.42	A.M.	Capt. LOBB OC. left camp for Rocklea to test S.B.G. converted by Evans Deakin. Weekly wearing of respirators.	
		P.M.	Camouflaging vehs. to new design. Testing Road Grader. Making fittings for vehicles. Nos 2 & 3 Sections Night Exercise. Mine Laying.	

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Unit 53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div.

Date and Time.—From 1 October 42. *To* 6 October 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'LD L. OF C. AREA	1 Oct.42	A.M.	Road grading with tractor drawn grader. No.1. Section Normal routine work.No.2&3 Knots & Lashings.	
OPERATIONAL AREA	" " "	P.M.	W.O.II NICOLL T. and party detached to Engineer Stores Dump, CABOOLTURE. No.3. Road Making.	
	2 " "	A.M.	One derrick lorry returned to M.T.Depot,ENNOGERA for transfer. L/Sgt. Stacey rejoined unit from Bomb Disposal School.	
	2 " "	P.M.	No.2 & 3 Sections Construction of road for dispersal of vehicles. Recce by O.C. Capt. LOBB for bivouac site.	
	3 " "	A.M.	1 Coil S.W.R. despatched by road to 15 Fd. Coy. Vehicle and loading party to transfer explosives from MORAYFIELD to	See attached W3008 & W3009
	3 " "	P.M.	CABOOLTURE Engineer Dump. No.2 & 3 Sections construction of road for dispersal of vehicles.	
	4 " "	A.M.	Church parade. Recce by Capt. LOBB of bivouac site. Kits handed into Q store, tents struck in preparation for move	
	4 " "	P.M.	to Bivouac site. Lieut. ROBERTSON preparing Court Martial for Sgt.POPE & Cpl.	
	4 " "	"	RAINSBURY A.W.L. Spr. BARKER Discharged from Hoppital.	
	5 " "	A.M.	Reveille 0500 hours, clearing camp site and packing in preparation for move. Movement commenced at 0700 hours, during movement	
	5 " "	"	convoy trainign carried out.Company bivouaced at MAROOCHYDORE Vehicles dispersed and workshops set up to carry out conversion	
	5 "	"	of F.B.E. and fittings for office truck. Swimming parade before each meal instituted.	
	6 " "	"	Watermanship. Drivers garnishing camouflage nets. Swim parade.	
	6 " "	"	1 N.C.O. and small party of men making repairs to Div. Road. and rebuilding bridge 10 Bde. Area.	

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Unit 53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div. — Date and Time.—From 7 Oct.42 To 11 Oct.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'LD. L. OF C AREA	7Oct.42	A.M.	At bivouac site. Swimming parade. Slit trenches. Garnishing camouflage nets. Repairs to Div. road.	
OPERATIONAL?AREA	7 " "	P.M.	Rebuilding bridge 10 Bde. area. Workshops on F.B.E.conversion. No.2&3 Sections Watermanship and F.B.E.	
	8 " "	A.M.	At Bivouac site. Swimming parade. Workshops on conversion of F.B.E. Sgt. POPE and Cpl. RAINSBURY reduced to ranks as result of court martial .	
	8 " "	P.M.	Watermanship and F.B.E. training No.2 & 3 Sections.Swimming parade.	
	8 " "	1900 to	All sections Tool drill, mine laying, No.1 F.B.E. conversion.	
	9 " "	0700	Route march - all sections night work.	
	9 " "	A.M.	Coy. rested all day. 6 O.R'S detached to Deisel tractor course, Brisbane,	
	9 " "	0600 to 1800	Capt.LOBB, Lieut.MORLING, Lieut.ROBERTSON attended tactical demonstration by 15 Aust. Inf. Bde. Group.	
	9 " "	P.M.	1 O.R. transferred out to G.D. BRISBANE for transfer to G.D.D. CAULFIELD for re-allottment-class II.	
	9." "	1900 to 2400	All sections commenced work. No.1.section normal routine work. No.2 & 3 laying minefields and watermanship.	
	10" "	0001 to 0700	No.1 section laying minefields. all sections engaged in recce patrols. Watermanship.	
	10" "	1500	Recce by Capt.LOBB for 4 Aust. Inf.Bde. river crossing. Heavy rain flooded camp area.	
	10" "	P.M.	Spr.RAINSBURY transferred to G.D.D.BRISBANE? Party repairing Div. road. Rebuilding bridge 10 Bde. area.	
	11" "	A.M.	Church parade. Raining continously. Lieut.PRYER of 8 Aust. Cavalry Reg. took delivery of 2 Recce boats for exercise.	See Attached W3008 & W3009
	11" "	1900-2400	Lieut. ROBERTSON and party establishing water point EUMUNDI area. All sections working.No.1 normal routine.No.2&3 F.B.E. Making decked raft.	

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53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy.
Unit R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div. *Date and Time.—From* 12 Oct.42 *To* 16 Oct.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'LD L. OF C AREA	12 Oct.42	0001-0700	No.2 & 3 Sections F.B.E. making decked raft. No.1 section repairs to assault boats.	
OPERATIONAL AREA.	12 " "	P.M.	Repairs to Div. road. Rebuilding bridge 10 Bde. Area. Lieut.ROBERTSON establishing water point EUMUNDI area.	
	13 " "	A.M.	Recce of roads and bridges by Capt. LOBB and Lieut.MORLING. Lieut. ROBERTSON making alterations to water points, extra tanks used to allow settling - water dirty after recent heavy rain.	
	13 " "	P.M.	Repairs to roads in Div. area. Sgt. Richardson and party returned to area after completing bridge in 10 Bde. area.	
	13 " "	P.M.	No.1 section normal routine No.2 &3 Maintenance F.B.E.	
	14 " "	A.M.	Weekly wearing of respirators. No.1 section preparing targets for range practice. No.2 & 3. constructing weapon pits.	
	14 " "	P.M.	No.1 section erection of targets. No. 2 & 3 watermanship and maintenance of F.B.E.	
	14 " "	P.M.	Repairs to div. road. 1 O.R? detached to M.T. course No.19 Qld L. of C.	
	15 " "	0615 A.M.	F.B.E. races between sections. No.1 section won easily. No. 2 & 3 sections digging target pits. No.1 marking targets.	
	15 Oct.	P.M.	Portion of No.2 & 3 section watermanship, remainder at rifle range firing with rifle and fixed bayonet.	
	15 " "	"	13 O.R's rejoined unit from bridging School, DINMORE.	
	16 " "	0700	23 O.R's detached to Bridging School, DINMORE.	
	16 " "	A.M. "	Lieut.ROBERTSON on road recces. Shooting with rifle and fixed bayonet continued,	
	16 " "	P.M.	Repairs to Div road. Portion of No.3 section establishing Engineer Stores at PALMWOODS.	
	16 " "	P.M.	6 trucks of stores arrived at PALMWODDS.	

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div.. Date and Time.—From 17 Oct.42 To 22 Oct.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
QUEENSLAND L. OF C. A AREA	17 Oct.	A.M.	C.R.E. spoke to troops reference enlistment .AI.F. Rifle range, shooting rifles and fixed bayonets.	See attached W3008 & W3009
OPERATIONAL AREA	" "	P.M.	12 O.R's from No.2. & 3 sections establishing E.S. Dump at PALMWOODS. Remainder of No.2. Maintenance of F.B.E.	
	18 Oct.42	A.M.	Garnishing camouflage nets. Repairs to assault boats. Establishing dump at PALMWOODS. Remainder of personnel at Camp	
	" " "	P.M.	Site brought to Biv. area for range practice. Repairs to Div. road. Rained heavily during afternoon.	
	19 " "	A.M.	Loading vehicles for move from Biv. area in preparation for move to Camp site. Repairs to Div. road.Personnel unloading	
	19 " "	P.M.	stores at PALMWOODS DUMP. All vehicles moved out from Biv. site in convoy movement to Camp area.	
	20 " "	A.M.	3 O.R assent to PALMWOODS to unload stores. Lieut. Robertson at PALMWOODS - disperwal of stores and unloading. Repairs to	
	20 " "	P.M.	Div. road. Working party sent to CABOOLTURE to load accommodation stores for PALMWOODS.	
	20 " "	P.M.	Heavy rain and hailstorm, worst storm in this area for area for years-no damage to Fd.Park equipment.	
	21 " "	A.M.	Unloading stores at PALMWOODS. Loading party at CABOOLTURE. No.2 & 3 sections Maintneance of F.B.E. and dispersal of stores.	
	21 " "	P.M.	Repairs to road through camp site . Camouflage of vehicles. Repairs to Div. road.	
	22 " "	A.M.	No.1 section normal routine work and making stock spans. No.2 & 3 sections loading accommodation stores in camp area	
	22 " "	P.M.	and transporting stores to PALMWOODS. REpairs to Div. road.	

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C. 2118
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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 53 Aust.Fd.Park Coy., R.A.E., 3 Aust. Div.,

Date and Time.—From 23 Oct.42 To 28 Oct.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'land L. of C. Operational Area	23 Oct.42	A.M.	No 1 Section Electricians completed rewiring of Div. lighting after damage by recent storm. No1 Sect. cutting RSJ's to specified length for stock spans. Repairs to Div.Road.	
		P.M.	Nos 2 & 3 Sections Loading Accommodation Stores for Palmwoods.	
	24 Oct.42	A.M.	Loading accommodation stores for Plamwoods. Repairs to Div.Road. No 1 Section cutting R.S.J.s into specified lengths for Stock Spans.	See attached W3008 & W3009
		P.M.	5 OR's transferred to GDD BRISBANE Class II. Dispersal and layout of stores at PALMWOODS.	
	25 Oct.42	A.M.	C. of E. Church Parade 0830 hrs. R.C. Church Parade 0945 hrs. Normal work during morning.	
		P.M.	Afternoon free for washing etc.	
	26 Oct.42	A.M.	Repairs to road at Pine Forest Water point. Repairs to Div.Road. Dispersal & layout of stores at PALMWOODS also construction of roads. No 1 Section working on stock spans. 1 OR transferred out to 1 Aust.Army School of Sigs.	
			1 OR transferred out to GDD BRISBANE for transfer to Area. 8 " " " " 54 DOW.	
	27 Oct.42	A.M.	Repairs to Pine Forest Water Point. No 1 Section working shifts throughout night & day on Stock Spans.	
		P.M.	Construction of Roads & layout of stores at Stores Dump PALMWOODS Nos 2 & 3 Sections normal routine work.	
	28 Oct.42	A.M.	No 1 Section normal routine & cutting of RSJ's for Stock Spans. No 2 Section digging well for water supply.	
		P.M.	Construction of road at PALMWOODS dump.	

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 53 Aust.Fd.Park Coy. R.A.E., 3 Aust. Div.

Date and Time.—From 29 Oct.42 To 31 Oct.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
QUEENSLAND L. OF C. OPERATIONAL AREA.	29 Oct.42	A.M.	No 2 Section digging well for water supply. Establishment of Stores dump at PALMWOODS.	
		P.M.	No 1 Section working shifts on Stock Spans. Reconditioning Petrol Pump units ex water points.	
	30 Oct.42	A.M.	Repairs to Pine Forest water point. Electricians making alterations to ~~at~~ mains new locations of various sections 3 Aust.Div.	
		P.M.	Layout of stores and construction of roads at PALMWOODS. Continuation of well digging for water supply.	
	31 Oct.42	A.M.	No 1 section working on Stock Spans & making spray guns for camouflaging.	See attached W3008 & W3009
		P.M.	Preparation of range for Rifle shooting.	

J. T. Noble Major

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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11/9/3

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains	2		
Lieutenants	3	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	5	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).
CAPT	BATES H S	RAE 3 AUST DIV	AT SME LIVERPOOL
LIEUT	EAST A R	✓	- DO -

a.w. 3m bks 3/42

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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.
T/CAPT	V34009	LOBB J.D.	O.C.	YES	
✓	V34008	BATES H.S.	2 I/C	NO	AT S.ME. LIVERPOOL
LIEUT	V145511	MORLING A.P.	SECT OFFR	YES.	
A/LIEUT	V34804	GUY W.B.	TPT OFFR	✓	
LIEUT	V147670	EAST A.R.	—	NO	AT SME LIVERPOOL

(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 AUST FD PARK COY RAE 3 AUST DIV. (Unit.)

CAPT (Signature of Commander.)

3 OCT 42. (Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 Aust Fd Park Coy AAE 3 Aust Div (Unit) 3 Oct 1942 (Date).
AIF 11/9/3

(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	13	3	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	145	5	7
TOTALS	166	8	7

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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).
VX 84435	Cpl	Collins A.S	AAE 3 Aust Div.	102 Con Depot
V 34816	Spr	Maguire V.H		Aus Camp Hospital, Abbassia
VX 84647	Cpl	Owen A.K	✓	102 Con Depot
V 250533	Spr	M'Knight W.J	✓	✓ ✓ ✓
VX 71867	✓	Muir A.J	✓	2/11 AGH.
V 281460	✓	Norton D.E	✓	101 Con Depot
V 265625	✓	Hadfield K.G	✓	N.C. C.D.D.
V 325704	✓	M'Dermott M.J	✓	112 AGH.
V 34500	✓	Turner D.W	✓	1st Course Trn College Melbourne
V 340125	✓	Colvin R.L.	✓	Kardoka Camp Wagga Wagga.

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53 Aust Fd Park Coy AAE 3 Aust Div. 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			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			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, Stationery 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.		2	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			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		2	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
			Operators			Aus Specialists	5	
			Excavator		3	Corporals	3	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		2			5		8	

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

53 Aust Fd Park Coy AAE 3 Aust Div. Unit.

G.E. [illegible] Capt
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 3 Oct 42

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Aust Div Unit
AIF 10/9/43

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	2		
Lieutenants	3	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	5	1	

* Insert detail of higher rank 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).
Capt	BATES H.S	RAE 3 Aust Div	At SME Liverpool
Lieut	EAST A.R	"	— Do —

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps.~~ APPOINTMENT	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Capt	V34009	LORD J.D	O.C	YES	
"	V34008	BATES H.S	2 i/c	No	At SME Liverpool
Lieut	V14551	MORRIS A.P.	Sect. Offr.	YES	
"	V34504	GUY W.B	Tpt. Offr.	"	
"	V14/1670	EAST A.R.	—	No	At SME Liverpool

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Aust Div (Unit) 10 Oct 19 42 (Date).
A.H.Q. 11/9/3

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	4		
Corporals	12		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	147	8	7
TOTALS	166	8	7

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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).
VX84635	CPL	COLLINS A.S.	RAE 3 Aust Div	102 Com Depot
VX84647	✓	OWEN A.K.	✓	✓ ✓
V230533	SPR	McKNIGHT W.I.	✓	✓ ✓
VX71867	✓	MUIR A.T.	✓	2/11 A.G.H.
V281460	✓	NORTON D.E.	✓	101 Com Depot
V265625	✓	HADFIELD K.G.	✓	NC. C.D.D. BRISBANE
V325764	✓	McDERMOTT M.J.	✓	112 A.G.H.
V34500	✓	TURNER D.W.	✓	NT Course, Mens Tech College.
V340125	✓	CONVIN R.L.	✓	Kapooka Camp Wagga Wagga

53 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Aust 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			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, Stationery 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.		2	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			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		2	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
			OPERATORS EXCAVATOR		3	NON SPECIALISTS	8	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		2			5		8	

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

53 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Aust Div
Unit.

Capt.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 10 Oct 42

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Aust Div Unit
A.I.F. 11/9/3

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank 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).
T/Capt	Bates H.S.	RAE 3 Aust Div	At SME Liverpool
Lieut	East A.R.	✓	Do Do
✓	Guy W.B.	✓	112 AGH Greenslopes

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(Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	~~Corps.~~ Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Capt	VX104246	Lobb J.D.	O.C.	Yes	
✓	VX104247	Bates H.S.	2 i/c	No	At SME Liverpool
Lieut	VX104248	Morling A.P.	Sect Offr	Yes	
✓	VX104249	Guy W.B.	Tpt Offr	No	112 AGH Greenslopes
✓	V147670	East A.R.	—	No	At SME Liverpool

(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 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Aust Div
(Unit.)

[signature] Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

17 Oct 42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Aust Div (Unit) 17 Oct 19 42 (Date).
HHE 11 Aust 3

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	4 5		
Corporals	12 15		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	144 140	5	7
TOTALS	163 163	5	7

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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).
VX 81635	CPL	COLLINS A.S	RAE 3 Aust Div	102 Con Depot.
VX 84647	✓	OWEN A.K	✓ ✓	7 Aust I.T.B. Tenterfield
VX 71867	SPR	MUIR A.T	✓ ✓	2/11 H.C.H
VX 81460	✓	NORTON D.E	✓ ✓	101 Con Depot.
VX 35764	✓	Mc DERMOTT N.J	✓ ✓	4 Aust I.T.B. Glen Innes
VX 81500	✓	TURNER D.W	✓ ✓	NTC Course, Melb Tech College.
VX 40125	✓	COLVIN R.L.	✓ ✓	Kapooka Camp Wagga Wagga
VX 35765	✓	DOPPER R.W	✓ ✓	2/11 A.G.H.

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

Army Form W. 3009
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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			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, Stationery 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.		2	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			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		2	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
			OPERATORS EXCAVATOR		3	NON SPECIALISTS	5	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		2			5		5	

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

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

A/C Robertson Lieut for C.H.T. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17 Oct 42

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 AUST. FD. PK. COY. R.A.E. 3 AUST. DIV. Unit
A.I.F. 4/9/3.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank 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.	R.A.E. 3 AUST. DIV.	21/10/42	STRUCK OFF STRENGTH PER INSTRUCTIONS. HQ. R.A.E. 3 AUST. 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).
T/CAPT.	BATES. H.S.	R.A.E. 3 AUST. DIV.	AT 5 MTE. LIVERPOOL.
LIEUT	GUY. W.B.	" "	42 A.G.A. GREENSLOPES.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	~~Corps.~~ APPOINTMENT.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/CAPT	VX104246	LOBB. J.D.	O.C.	YES.	
"	VX104247	BATES. H.S.	2 I/C	NO	AT 5 MTE. LIVERPOOL.
LIEUT	VX104248	MORLING. A.P.	SECT OFFR	YES.	
"	VX104249	GUY. W.B.	TPT. OFFR	NO	42 A.G. A. GREENSLOPES.

(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 AUST. FD. PK. COY. R.A.E. 3 AUST. DIV. (Unit.)

G.E. Robertson Lieut. for O.C. (Signature of Commander.)

24 OCT '42 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 Aust Field Pk Coy R.A.E. 3 Aust Div. 24 OCT 19 42
H.Q. 4913
(Unit) (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	5		
Corporals	15		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	140	5	7
TOTALS	163	* 5	* 7

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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).
VX8746 35	CPL	COLLINS. H.S.	R.A.E. 3 Aust Div.	102 CON DEPOT.
VX71867	SPR	MUIR. H.J.	" "	2/11 A.G.H.
V231460	"	NORTON. D.E.	" "	101 CON DEPOT.
V325764	"	M[illegible] DERMOTT. M.J.	" "	4 Aust. I.T.B. Glen Innes.
V345000	"	TURNER. D.W.	" "	MT. COURSE. MELB. TECH.
V340125	"	COLVIN. R.L.	" "	KAPOOKA. CAMP WAGGA. WAGGA. COLLEGE.
V325765	"	DOPPER. R.W.	" "	2/11 A.G.H.

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53 Aust F.D. Pk Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust 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			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.		2	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			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		2	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
			OPERATORS EXCAVATORS.		3	NON SPECIALISTS	5	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		2			5		5	

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

53 Aust F.D.Pk. Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust Div. [signature] Lieut for O.C.
Unit. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 24 OCT '42 AUSTRALIA.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Aust Fd. Pk. Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div. A.I.F. 11/9/3. 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	2		
Lieutenants	2		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	4		

* Insert detail of higher rank 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).
CAPT	BATES. H.S.	RAE. 3 Aust Div.	AT S.M.E. LIVERPOOL.
LIEUT	GUY. W.B.	"	AT 12 A.G.H. GREENSLOPES.

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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.
			APPOINTMENT		
T/CAPT	VX104246	LOBB. J.D.	O.C.	YES.	
"	VX104247	BATES. H.S.	2 i/c	NO.	AT S.M.E. LIVERPOOL
LIEUT	VX104248	MORLING. A.P.	SEC. OFFR	YES.	
"	VX104249	GUY. W.B.	TPT. OFFR	NO.	AT 12 A.G.H. GREENSLOPES

(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 Aust FD. PK. Coy. RAE. 3 Aust Div. (Unit.)

31 OCT '42 (Date of Despatch.)

A/Morling Lieut (Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/9/3. A.M.F. 1/1 53 Aust. Fd Pk Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div. (Unit) Oct 31 1942 (Date).

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

4 x 165 **Attached Allowed by W.E.** – x 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail and	W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	4	5		
Corporals	10	15		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	148	122		20
TOTALS	165	145	*	* 20

* 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.

Personnel Attached Against W.E. **Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.**

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL	1	A.A. M.C		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX 84635	CPL	COLLINS. A.S.	RAE 3 Aust Div.	102 Con Depot
VX 71867	SPR	MUIR. A.J.	" "	2/11 A.G.H.
V 281460	"	NORTON. D.E.	" "	101 Con Depot
V 325764	"	McDERMOTT. A.J.	" "	4 Aust I.T.B. Glen Innes.
V 34500	"	TURNER. U.W.	" "	N.T. Course. Melb. Tech. College
V 340125	"	COLVIN. R.L.	" "	Knockh. Camp Wagga-Wagga.

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53 Aust Fd. Pk. Coy. 3 Aust 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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	28		4	B/F	34		7
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers	1		
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers	2		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths	2			Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers	2		1	Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical	3		
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner	4			Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering	1		
Clerks	4			Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths	1		
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks	4			Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.	2		2	Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders	2		
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	1			Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				OPERATORS EXCAVATOR	7		3
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists	107		10
Electrical Fitters				Opticians							
Electricians	4			Painters	2		1				
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers	2		2	Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C	2		1	Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	158		20
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers							
Fitters	3			Plumbers	2			Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics				NIL			
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F	28		4	C/F	34		7	TOTAL			

Notes---(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

53 Aust Fd. Pk. Coy R.A.E. 3 Aust Div. Unit.

Morling Lieut for Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 31 Oct '42

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

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WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy.
Unit R.A.E., 3 Aust. Div. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov. 42 *To* 6 Nov. 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
QUEENSLAND L. of C.	1 Nov. 42	A.M.	Church Parade at 0830 hours. Normal work by all sections during morning.	
OPERATIONAL AREA.	" " "	P.M.	Afternoon free for washing etc. 30 personnel played a cricket match.	
	2 Nov. 42	A.M.	Small party of men at Rifle Range for individual coaching in aiming & shooting by WO11 NICOLL T.	
	" " "	P.M.	Instructions in use of Owen & Tommy Guns. No 2 & 3 Sections shifting A/Tk mines to shed.	
	3 Nov. 42	A.M.	Personnel returned from Bridging School Dinmore. Small party at rifle range for individual instruction.	
	" " "	P.M.	No 2 Section erecting foundations under Boats to stop damage by white ants. No 2 & 3 maintenance to SBG & FBE.	
	4 Nov. 42	A.M.	Small party at rifle range for individual instruction. No 1 Section normal work. No 2 & 3 maintenance to SBG & FBE.	
	" " "	P.M.	Construction of road at Palmwoods Dump. Pay Parade.	
	5 Nov. 42	A.M.	Personnel from all sections at rifle range, also instructions on Tommy & Owen Guns. Maintenance to SBG & FBE. Construction of road and proper drainage system at Plamwoods dump.	
	" " "	P.M.	No 1 Section worked in shifts throughout night making bridging bolts for 4 Aust. Fd. Coy.	
	6 Nov. 42	A.M.	Cutting R.S.Js. for Stock Spans. No 1 Section making carburettor spindles for water pumps.	
	" " "	P.M.	Party at rifle range for individual rifle instruction. Maintenance SBG & FBE. Drivers sent to Gaythorn to pick up 8 Semi - trailers.	

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Unit 53 Aust.Fd.Park Coy., R.A.E., 3 Aust. Div.

Date and Time.—From 7 Nov.42 To 13 Nov.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
QUEENSLAND L. OF C. OPERATIONAL AREA.	7 Nov.42	A.M.	Instruction on Owen & TSMG continued. 6 Semi-Trailers taken on strength - impressed vehicles. Personnel returned from	See attached W3008 & W3009
		P.M.	power operators course. Hugh tree in camp area dangerous to personnel. Capt.BATES H.S. returned from SME LIVERPOOL.	
	8 Nov.42	A.M.	Church parade 0800 hrs.	
		P.M.	Cricket match against 29 Btn. 230 Aust. LAD. returned from 15 Aust.Fd.Coy. DINMORE.	
	9 Nov.42	A.M.	No 2 & 3 Sections carring out maintenance F.B.E. & S.B.G. Muster parade,winners of Rifle Shoot & work ofCanteen Comm.praised.	
		P.M.	Inspection of MT. by Capt. BATES H.S.	
	10 Nov.42	A.M.	No.2 & 3 Sections continue with maintenance of FBE & SBG. Repairs to roads & tracks throughout camp area.	
		P.M.	Construction of hutfor Mess, Lectures etc. Lectures conducted on Bomb Disposal, Explosives & Personal	
	11 Nov.42	A.M.	2 min. silence observed at 1000 hrs. Last Post Hygiene. sounded by Fd.Park Sapper.	
		P.M.	2 ORs left camp to attend Bomb Disposal School BONEGILLA.	
	12 Nov.42	A.M.	Maintenance of roads throughout camp. Completion of building of Mess & Lecture Hut.	
		P.M.	No 1 Section repairing Road Grader.	
	13 Nov.42	A.M.	5 Semi-Trailers loaded with FBE to 4 Fd.Coy. MAROOCHYDORE.	
		P.M.	2 OR to rifle range to mark for C.R.E. & Major NEEDHAM.	

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Army Form C. 2118
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53 Aust.Fd.Park Coy.
Unit R.A.E., 3 Aust. Div.

Date and Time.—From 14 Nov.42 *To* 21 Nov 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
QUEENSLAND L. OF C.	14 Nov.42	A.M.	Muster Parade and inspection of equipment.	See attached W3008 & W3009
OPERATIONAL AREA.			Normal routine during day.	
	15 Nov 42	A.M.	Church Parade. Maintenance of F.B.E. & S.B.G.	
		P.M.	Semi-trailers and No 2 & 3 Section personnel to GYMPIE for 2 day bivouac.	
	16 Nov 42	A.M.	No 2 & 3 Section personnel on Bivouac GYMPIE area. 2 O.R's transferred to 54 D.O.W.	
		P.M.	Maintenance F.B.E. & S.B.G.	
	17 Nov 42	A.M.	Maintenance of F.B.E. & S.B.G.	
		P.M.	No 2 & 3 Section personnel returned from bivouac.	
	18 Nov 42	A.M.	Small party to BRISBANE for loading of girders and return to camp area. No 1 Section normal routine.	
	19 Nov 43	A.M.	Off loading F.B.E. & S.B.G. stroes. "epairs to camp roads. No 1 Section normal routine.	
	20 Nov. 42	A.M.	Cross country march for all sections - Skeleton staff only remained in camp - about 18 miles covered. Majoroty stood strain remarkably well. Map reading and booby traps en route.	
	21 Nov 42.	A.M.	Normal routine and maintenance of F.B.E. & S.B.G. by all personnel.	See attached W3008 & W3009

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy, R.A.E. 3 Aust Div. *Date and Time.—From* 22 Nov 42 *To* 27 Nov 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'land L. OF C AREA	22 Nov 42	A.M.	Church parade 0830 hrs. Work as usual for morning.	WB
		P.M.	Cricket and general rest day for washing etc.	WB
OPERATIONAL AREA			S/Sgt MOORE picked up Ingersoll Rand Compressors (both in very poor condition)	WB
	23 Nov 42	A.M.	Workshops section continued with Stock Spans and general work.	WB
			Nos 2 & 3 sections loading of bridging stores for 4 Bde exercise and Accomodation stores for VILLENEUVE.	WB
	24 Nov 42		2 O.R's attached to H.Q., 3 Aust Div. Accomodation stores from dump on campsite returned to 60 Aust	WB
			Corps Fd Park Coy., VILLENEUVE. Mobile pictures Unit visited site. Bridging party out with 4 Aust Inf Bde on exercise.	WB
	25 Nov 42		Spr. ROBINS G.W. returned to unit under Provost escort. Maintenance of stores by No 2 & 3 Sections. 3 Aust Div	WB
			Concert Party set up plant on flat adjoining Park site. Barbecue for troops - Numerous officers of other arms and	WB
	26 Nov 42		R.A.E., H.Q. present. Bridging party out with 4 Aust Inf Bde exercise.	WB
			1 O.R. rejoined from Hospital. 1 O.R. rejoined for school of Tropical Medicine. 1 O.R. proceeded on Home & Harvest leave.	WB
	27 Nov 42		Performance of 3 Aust Div Concert Party - well received by	WB
			troops. Lieut MORLING A.P. to BRISBANE reference material for workshops jobs. Capt LOBB J.D. promoted Major.	WB
			1 O.R. rejoined from Hospital. 2 i/c Capt. BATES H.S. on recce for water points YANDINA area.	WB
				WB.

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Army Form C.2118
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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. 3 Aust Div. *Date and Time.—From* 28 Nov 42. *To* 30 Nov 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'land L. of C. Area	28 Nov 42		Party from No 1 section working on raft target for R.A.A.F.	See attached W3008 & W3009
Operational Area			bombing practice. Transported raft to NOOSA HEADS,	
			2 i.c. Capr. BATES H.S. contacted bridging party on exercise	
			then proceeded to NOOSA HEADS. Party arrived about 2030 hrs	
			(2 hrs late) 1 Fd Semi-trailer collided into rear of FWD.	
			Damage to radiator assembly.	
	29 Nov 42		Church parade. 1 Officer & 14 O.R's proceeded on Home Leave	
			1st party. 2 i/c Capt. BATES H.S. arranged for Govt.	
			Pilot launch to tow target 1 mile off shore - Location	
			sited with G.S.O.1. 3 Aust Div. Party indulged with	
			watermanship with Folding Boat in surf. Capt. BATES H.S.	
			returned to camp at 1700 hrs.	
	30 Nov 42		R.A.A.F. bombing practice at NOOSA HEADS - 1st attempt	
			successful, so much so that party remained another day	
			before dismantling raft and returned folding boats.	
			L.A.D. recovered damaged Semi-trailer and wore out one good	
			front tyre owing to ceasure of brakes.	
			J R Hobb Major.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 AUST FD PARK COY RAE 3 AUST Unit DIV

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	2		
Lieutenants	2		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	4		

* Insert detail of higher rank 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).
CAPT	BATES HS	RAE 3 AUST DIV	AT SME LIVERPOOL
LIEUT	GUY WB	" "	AT 112 AGH GREENSLOPES

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(Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps.~~ APPOINTMENT	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT	VX104246	LOBB JD	OC	YES	
"	VX104247	BATES HS	2 i/c	No	SME LIVERPOOL
LIEUT	VX104248	MORLING AP	SEC OFF	YES	
"	VX104249	GUY WB	TEC OFF	No	112 AGH GREENSLOPES

(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 AUST FD PARK COY RAE 3 AUST DIV (Unit.)

A P Morling Lieut (Signature of Commander.)

7 NOV 42 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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Serial No. 2/42

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/2/3 A.M.F. /

53 AUST FD PARK COY RAE 3 AUST DIV. (Unit) 7 NOV 19 42 (Date).

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

4 × 165 Attached Allowed by W.E. — × —

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	4	5		
Corporals	10	15		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	148	112		30
TOTALS	165	135	*	* 30

* 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.

Personnel Attached Against W.E. **Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.**

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL	1	AAMC		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX11867	SPR	MUIR A.J.	RAE 3 AUST DIV	9/11 AGH
V381460	"	MORTON D.E.	"	101 CON DEPOT
V325764	"	McDERMOTT M.J.	"	4 AUST. I.T.B. GLEN INNES
V34500	"	TURNER D.W.	"	M.T. COURSE MELB. TECH. COLLEGE
V340125	"	COLVIN R.L.	"	KHANCOKA CAMP WAGGA WAGGA

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53 AUST FD PARK Coy RAE 3 AUST 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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	28		4	B/F	34		7
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers	1		
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers	2		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths	2			Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers	2		1	Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical	3		
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner	4			Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering	1		
Clerks	4			Joiners				Tailors	-		
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths	1		
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks	4			Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.	2		2	Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders	4		
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	1			Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				CARPENTERS	7		3
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants				EXCAVATOR			
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists	107		20
Electrical Fitters				Opticians							
Electricians	4			Painters	2		1				
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers	2		2	Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C	2		1	Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	158		30
Fitters	3			Plumbers	2			Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics				NIL			
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F	28		4	C/F	34		7	TOTAL			

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

53 AUST FD PARK Coy RAE 3 AUST DIV Unit.

Lieut. Coy Lieut
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 7 NOV 42

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

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W.E. Reference
A.M.F.
W.E. 4 X 165
Attached
Allowed by W.E. X 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date NOV 14 1942

53 Aust. Fd. Pk. Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div.
Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks and W.E.		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	2	2		
Lieutenants	2	2		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	4	4		

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
LIEUT	GUY W.B.	R.A.E. 3 AUST. DIV.	DET 112 A.G.H. GREENSLOPES

Army Form W.3008
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(Adapted.)

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 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/CAPT	VX104246	LOBB J.D.	O.C.	YES	
"	VX104247	BATES H.S	2 I/C	YES	
LIEUT	VX104250	MARLING A.D.	SEC. OFFR	YES	
"	VX104249	GUY W.B.	TPT OFFR	NO	DET. 112 A.G.H. GREENSLOPES

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

53 Aust. Fd. Pk. Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div.
(Unit.)

NOV 14 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

A.B. Bates Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)
O.C.

AUSTRALIA
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/9/3
A.M.F.

53 Aust. Fd. Pk. Coy. RAE 3 Aust Div (Unit) 14 Nov 19 42 (Date).

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

W.E. 4 x 165 Attached Allowed by W.E. — x 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	4	1		
Corporals	10	15		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	148	123		19
TOTALS	165	146	•	• 19

* 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.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL	1	A.A.M.C.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or 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.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX 71867	SPR	MUIR. A.J.	RAE. 3 Aust Div.	2/11 A.G.H.
V 281460	"	NORTON. D.E.	" "	101 Con Depot
V 34500	"	TURNER. D.W.	" "	MT Course. Melb. Tech. College.
V 340125	"	COLVIN. R.L.	" "	Kapooka Camp. Wagga-Wagga.

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53 Aust Fd Pk Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust 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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths	2		
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers	2		1
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner	4		
Clerks	4		
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks	4		
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	1		
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians	4		
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers	2		2
Engine Hands I/C	2		1
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters	3		
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F	28		4

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	28		4
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.	2		2
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters	2		1
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers	2		
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F	34		7

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	34		7
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers	1		
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers	2		
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical	3		
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering	1		
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	1		
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders	2		
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b)			
OPERATORS EXCAVATOR	7		3
(c) Non-Specialists	107		9
			.
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	158		19

Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

Nil.

TOTAL

Notes— (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

53 Aust. Fd. Pk. Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust Div. Unit.

A.J. Parks (Capt) Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 14 Nov '42

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

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/9/3 A.M.F.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 4 X 165

Date 21 NOV'42

Attached Allowed by W.E. - X 1

53 AUST FD PARK COY RAE 3 AUST DIV Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
LIEUT	GUY W.B.	RAE 3 AUST DIV	AT 112 AGH GREENSLOPES

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(Page 2.)
(Adapted.)

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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/CAPT	VX104246	LOBB J.D	D.C.	YES	
" "	VX104247	BATES H.S	2 I/C	YES	
LIEUT	VX104245	MORLING AP	SECT. OFF	YES	
" "	VX104249	GUY WB	TPT OFF	NO	AT 112 AGH GREENSLOPES

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

53 AUST FD PARK COY
RAE 3 AUST DIV (Unit.)
AUSTRALIA 21 NOV'42
(Date of Despatch.)

H.S. Bates. CAPT.
(Signature of Commander.) D.C.
AUSTRALIA.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/9/43 A.M.F. ——

53 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE 3 Aust Div (Unit) 20 NOV 19 42 (Date).

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

W.E. 4 × 165 Attached Allowed by W.E. — × 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	4	5		
Corporals	10	15		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	148	122		20
TOTALS	165	145	*	* 20

* 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.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL	1	AAMC

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or 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.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX71867	SGR	MUIR A.J	RAE 3 Aust Div	2/4 AGH
V29460	1	NORTON D.E	1	101 CON DEPOT
V34500	1	TURNER D.W	1	1	M.T. COURSE, MELB TECH. COLLEGE
V39125	1	COLVIN R.L	1	1	KAPOOKA CAMP WAGGA WAGGA

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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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths	2		
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers	2		1
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner	4		
Clerks	4		
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks	4		
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	1		
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians	4		
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers	2		2
Engine Hands I/C	2		1
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters	3		
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F	28		4

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	28		4
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.	2		2
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters	2		1
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers	2		
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F	34		7

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	34		7
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers	1		
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers	2		
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical	3		
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering	1		
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	1		
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders	2		
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b)			
OPERATORS EXCAVATOR	7		3
(c) Non-Specialists	17		10
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	158		20
Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
	NIL		
TOTAL			

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

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

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48 Bales CAPT. *Signature of Commander.*

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

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/1/3 / 4 A.M.F.

W.E. 4 X 165

Attached Allowed by W.E. - X 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date NOV 28 1942

53 Aust. Fd. Pk. Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
LIEUT	GUY. W.B.	RAE 3 AUST DIV.	AT 112 A.G.H. GREENSLOPES.

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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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/CAPT	VX104246	LOBB. J.D.	O.C.	YES	
"	VX104247	BATES. H.S.	2 I/C	YES	
LIEUT	VX104248	MORLING. A.P.	SECT OFFR	YES	
"	VX104249	GUY. W.B.	TRPT OFFR	NO	AT 112 A.G.H. GREENSLOPES.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

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(Unit.)

53 Aust. Fd. Pk. Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div.
(Date of Despatch.)

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

AUSTRALIA.
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/13
A.M.F. —

53 Aust. Fd. Pk. Co. R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div. (Unit) NOV 28 1942 19 (Date).

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

W.E. 11 X 165 Attached Allowed by W.E. — X 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	4	5		
Corporals	10	15		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	148	123		14
TOTALS	165	146	*	* 19

* 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.

Personnel Attached Against W.E. **Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.**

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL	1	A.A.M.C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX 71867	SPR	MUIR. H.J.	HQ 3 Aust Div	2/4 A.G.H.
V 34500	"	TURNER. D.W.	"	MT COURSE MELB TECH COLL
V 40125	"	COLVIN. R.L.	"	KAROOKA CAMP WAGGA WAGGA

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53 Aust. Fd. Pk. Co. R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	23		4	B/F	34		7
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers	1		
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers	2		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths	2			Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers	2		1	Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical	3		
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner	4			Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering	1		
Clerks	4			Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths	1		
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks	4			Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.	2		2	Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders	2		
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	1		—	Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners	1		
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				OPERATORS - EXCAVATOR	1		3
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists	107		9
Electrical Fitters				Opticians							
Electricians	11			Painters	2		1				
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers	2		2	Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C	2		1	Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	158		19
Fitters	3			Plumbers	2			Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics					NIL		
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F	28		4	C/F	34		7	TOTAL			

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

53 Aust. Fd. Pk. Co. R.A.E. 3 Aust. Div. *Unit.*

H Bates Capt. *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch NOV 28 1942

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. 3 Aust Div. Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 42 To 7 Dec 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'Land L. OF C AREA	1 Dec 42		Lieut COOKE N. marched in on loan from H.Q., R.A.E. 3 Aust Div	
OPERATIONAL AREA			2 & 3 Sections - maintenance of stores. Bridging party returned from 15 Aust Inf Bde exercise.	AHB
	2 Dec 42		Party under 1 N.C.O. commenced preparing H.Q., 3 Aust Div new camp site at MAPLETON. All sections packing up stores preparotory to move to new camp site. 1 O.R. to M.T. school CHERMSIDE.	AHB
	3 Dec 42		Loading stores on to workshop vehicles. Dismantling sheds and buildings etc.	AHB.
	4 Dec 42		Loading of stores continued. No 1 section moved to new camp site at NAMBOUR. Coy H.Q. close at GLENVIEW and opened at NAMBOUR site.	AHB
	5 Dec 42		Settling in at new camp site. Party returned to old camp site to clean up and return balance of stores to NAMBOUR.	See attached W3008 & W3009 AHB
	6 Dec 42		Muster parade - Talk to troops by CAPT BATES H.S. 2 i/c on Responsibility. Church parade followed. 1 N.C.O. arrived back from BRISBANE with "Federal" tank transporter - 18 wheel Diesel. Continued setting out and tidying up stores on NAMBOUR site.	AHB
	7 Dec 42		Transporting of stores from GLENVIEW to new camp site st NAMBOUR. Water points at YANDINA and MAPLETON sited. 230 Aust L.A.D. arrived at new camp site. 1 O.R. rejoined from 126 A.G.H.	AHB.

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust Div. *Date and Time.—From* 8 Dec 42 *To* 14 Dec 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'land L. OF C AREA	8 Dec 42		Movement of stores from GLENVIEW to new camp site at NAMBOUR completed. Dispersal of workshop vehicles and layout of	
OPERATIONAL AREA			area. Establishments of water points at YANDINA & MAPLETON.	
	9 Dec 42		Major LOBB J.D. to BRISBANE and ENNOGERA to arrange X-Ray and shoot. second cookhouse established for Nos 2 & 3 sects. Lieut COOKE N. & 1 N.C.O. tests on ignition of petrol and oil	
	10 Dec 42		mixtures - MOT too successful. Construction of roads in camp area commenced. 1 N.C.O. and party of 8 Sappers on construction of roads for MAPLETON water point. Tests on ignition of Petrol and oil mixtures completed.	
	11 Dec 42		80% of unit personnel left by M.T. convoy 0800 hrs for BRISBANE Lunch on road. X-Ray at Exhibition in afternoon. Capt BATES 2 i.c. O.C. party. W.O.11 NICHOLL T., O.C. shoot. O.C. Major LOBB J.D. remained at camp site with remainder of personnel. Local leave to troops in BRISBANE. Unit M.T. inspected.	
	12 Dec 42		Unit at ENNOGERA - Shoot postponed owing to rain. Convoy returned to NAMBOUR at 1400 hrs.	See attached W3008 & W3009
	13 Dec 43.		Church parde 0830 hrs. No 1 section employed on maintenance of workshop equipment. Camp roads commenced by remainder of sections. Afternoon devoted to washing and maintenance of personal equipment.	
	14 Dec 42		Time Table ammended - working hours now 0745 hrs to 1730 hrs owing to shortage of manpower. All sections employed on road works in camp area.	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust Div. *Date and Time.—From* 14 Dec 42 *To* 18 Dec 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'land L. OF C AREA	14 Dec 42		Movement of MORAYFIELD dump to PALMWOODS commenced with unit vehicles. C.Q.M.S., O.C. movement. Infantry working parties employed. 1 N.C.O. to First Aust Army Weapon Training School.	
OPERATIONAL AREA			2 O.R's to Diesel Tractor School, BRISBANE.	
	15 Dec 42		Road works continued in camp area. Transfer of MORAYFIELD dump. Painters on signs for 3 Aust Div Provost Coy. 2 N.C.O's returned from Diesel Tractor School.	
			Capt. BATES H.S. on recce to MAPLETON and WITTA via OBI-OBI reference mechanical equipment.	
	16 Dec 42.		Road works continued. Transfer of MORAYFIELD dump. Signs for 3 Aust Div rovost Coy completed. Road equipment collected from WITTA and delivered to 15 Aust Fd Coy job at MOOLOOLAH. 53 Aust Fd Park Coy took over 15 Aust Fd Coy water points. 2 O.R'S transferred to H.Q. 3 Aust Div.	
			Spr. Warner's D.C.M. heard.	
	17 Dec 42		Work on camp roads continued. Tractor transporter and 3 drivers left for OBI-OBI to collect more road equipment. Transfer of stores from MORAYFIELD to PALMWOODS.	
			1 O.R. transferred to H.Q. 3 Aust Div.	
	18 Dec 42		Transfer of stores from MORAYFIELD nearing completion.	
			Accomodation stores to VILLENEUVE. Work on camp roads. Tractor transporter delivered 1 tractor, 1 scoop, 1 road plough tomEUDLO CREEK site for 4 Aust Fd Coy. Unit Canteen committee met to discuss arrangements for Xmas.	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust Div. *Date and Time.—From* 19 Dec 42 *To* 23 Dec 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'land L. of C AREA OPERATIONAL AREA.	19 Dec 42		Roads works in camp area continued. A/Tnk mine shelter under construction by No 1 section carpenters. Tractor transporter returned to camp with S.B.G. from EUDLO CREEK job.	See attached W3008 & W3009
	20 Dec 42		Local leave granted. Church parade. One set of S.B.G. loaded on to 3 vehicles for transporting to DINMORE. Load of salvage timber off loaded in workshop area. Swim parade afternoon to	
	21 Dec 42		MAROOCHYDORE, transport departed 1330hrs returned 1800 hrs. Transport left for DINMORE with S.B.G. Further work on camp roads. Workshop prepared for running. Repairs to bridge over gutter at top entrance gate. 1 O.R. transferred to N.G.O. Branch, MELBOURNE. 1 O.R transferred to 6 Aust Aux H.T. Coy. 1 O.R. rejoined from 2 Aust C.C.S. Muster parade 1845 hrs - talk on relationship between U.S. & Aust troops.	
	22 Dec 42		Continuous rain throughout night - camp roads standing up to scouring successfully. Constructing shelters for Mines A/Tnk and Sapper's Mess. 1 N.C.O. returned from S.M.E. (Fd)	
	23 Dec 42		Heavy rain throughtout night - Evidence of floods throughout NAMBOUR - LANDSBOROUGH area. 2 water points flooded out and pumps underwater. Transporter went out to recover grader and tractor (Cletrac). Grader wheel ~~sanded~~ again. 3 O.R's returned from 4 Aust Fd Coy. 2 O.R's rejoined from Diesel Tractor School.	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy. R.A.E. 3 Aust Div. *Date and Time.—From* 24 Dec 42 *To* 31 Dec.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'land L. of C. Area	24 Dec.42	A.M.	O.C. Major LOBB J.D. left on home leave. Capt. BATES H.S. 2 i/c Adm.Cmd. 1 NCO. rejoined from First Aust Army Weapon Tng.School	
OPERATIONAL AREA		P.M.	Semi-Trailer with 37/52 Btn. band paraded NAMBOUR streets. Local leave for troops.	
	25 Dec.42	A.M.	Muster Parade at 0900 hrs. Swimming parade to MAROOCHYDORE. Skeleton staff remained in camp. Troops returned for Xmas Dinner	
		P.M.	1st leave party arrived back in camp at 1300 hrs in time for Xmas Dinner. Leave and swimming parade to MAROOCHYDORE.	
	26 Dec.42	A.M.	1 NCO rejoined from Bomb Disposal School 1 " left for First Aust. Army Administration School	See attached W3008 & W3009
		P.M.	Building culvert at entrance to main gate. Balance of troops normal routine.	
	27 Dec.42	A.M.	Church Parade 0830 hrs. Normal work during morning.	
		P.M.	Afternoon free for washing & swim parade to MAROOCHYDORE. 1 NCO to BRISBANE for Home Leave	
	28 Dec.42	A.M. P.M.	2 ORs t Diesel Tractor School. CQMS to BRISBANE to attend to "Q" Store matters. Normal routine.	
	29 Dec.42	A.M. P.M.	Normal routine during day and maintenance of all stores.	
	30 Dec.42	A.M.	Spr. ROBINS G.W. DCM held. 2nd Home Leave party - 14 personnel left camp at 0830 hrs.	
		P.M.	No 1 Section constructing fitters shop.	
	31 Dec.42	A.M.	No 1 Section continue with construction of fitters shop.	
		P.M.	Nos 2 & 3 Sections on maintenance of all stores. Local Leave to troops.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5 DEC 1942

53 AUST FD PARK COY RAE 3 AUST DIV ..... 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 1	1		
Captains 1	1		
Lieutenants 3	2		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 5	4		1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
LIEUT	GUY W B	RAE 3 AUST DIV	AT 112 AGH GREENSLOPES

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	~~Corps.~~ APPOINTMENT	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/MAJOR	VX104246	LOBB J D	O.C	YES	
T/CAPT	VX104247	BATES H S	2 I/C	YES	
LIEUT	VX104248	MORLING A P	SECT OFF	YES	
✓	VX104249	GUY W B	TPT OFF	NO	AT 112 AGH GREENSLOPES

(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 AUST FD PARK Coy RAE 3 AUST DIV
(Unit.)

[signature] Lieut for OC
(Signature of Commander.)

5 DEC 42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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Serial No. 4/42

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/9/4 A.M.F. ..... (Unit) ..... 19..... (Date).

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

5 X 166 Attached Allowed by W.E. — X 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	#1	1		
Serjeants	4	5		
Corporals	14	15		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	145	122		21
TOTALS	166	145	*	* 21

* 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.

Personnel Attached Against W.E. **Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.**

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL	1	AMMC.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX71867	SPR	MUIR A.J.	RAE 3 AUST DIV	2/11 AGH
V34500	"	TURNER D.W	"	" MT COURSE MELB. TECH. COLLEGE
V390125	"	COLVIN R.L	"	" KAPOOKA CAMP WAGGA WAGGA

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..... 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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths	2		
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers	2		1
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner	4/5		2
Clerks			
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks	4		
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	1		
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics	3		
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians	4		
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers	2		2
Engine Hands I/C	2		1
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters	3		
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F	37		6

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	37		6
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.	2		2
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners	3		3
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters & SIGNWRITERS	4		3
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers	2		
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F	48		14

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	45		14
Riggers	2		2
Rivetters			
Saddlers	1		
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers	2		
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical	6		
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering	1		
Tailors	1		1
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	1		
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders	2		
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b) OPERATORS EXCAVATOR	7		3
(c) Non-Specialists	78		1
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	159		21

Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

NIL

TOTAL

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

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

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 5 DEC 42

AUSTRALIA

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

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Appendix to report dated 11 Dec.42 "Results of tests carried out on ignition of petrol and oils by explosives"

Tests carried out at FAAWTS REDBANK.

Serial	Mixture	Method	Remarks
12	6 pints Petrol 3 " Sump Oil	Safety Fuse No.6 Det. dry GC. primer. Charge placed under tin.	No ignition.
13	As in serial 12	Safety fuse. 30 ozs. cordite Charge placed under tin.	Insufficient charge to burst tin. Tin over-turned, mixture ignited & burned 7 mins. Distribution over 2 yds dia. circle

NOTE;- Cordite used in ~~X~~ Serial 13 was No 3 charge from 25 pdr. ammunition.

R N Cooke .....Lieut.
53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy.

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A.I.F. 11/9/4

W.E. Reference A.M.F.

W.E. 5 x 166

Attached Allowed by W.E. – x 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 AUST FD PK COY. RAE 3 AUST DIV. Unit

Date 12 DEC '42

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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(Adapted.)

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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/MAJOR	VX104246	LOBB J.D.	OC	YES	
T/CAPT	VX104247	BATES H.S.	2 I/C	YES	
LIEUT	VX104248	MORLING	SECT OFFR	NO	HOME LEAVE
"	VX104249	GUY W.B.	TPT OFFR	NO	AT 112 A.G.H. GREENSLOPES.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

53 AUST FD PK COY R.A.E. 3 AUST DIV.
(Unit.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

12 DEC '42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/9/42 A.M.F. ____

53 AUST FD PK COY. (Unit) 12 DEC 19 42 (Date).
R.A.E. 3 AUST DIV.

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

W.E. 5 X 166 Attached Allowed by W.E. — X 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	4	5 4	1 —	
Corporals	14	15		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	145	122 121		21 22
TOTALS	166	145 143	* 1 —	* 21 22 24

* 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.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL	1	A.A.M.C.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or 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.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX 71867	SPR	MUIR A.J.	R.A.E. 3 Aust Div	2/11 A.G.H.
V34500	"	TURNER D.W.	" "	MT COURSE. MELBOURNE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
V390125	"	COLVIN R.L.	" "	KAPOOKA CAMP. W. AGGA-WAGGA.

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53 AUST FD PK COY. R.A.E. 3 AUST 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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	37	1	6	B/F	148	1	14
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers	2		2
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers	1		
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers	2		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths	2			Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers	2		1	Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical	6		
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner	3		2	Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering	1		
Clerks	5			Joiners				Tailors	1		1
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths	1		
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks	4	1	1	Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.	2		2	Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders	2		
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners	3		3	Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	1			Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b) OPERATORS EXCAVATOR	7		3
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics	3			Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists	38		1 3
Electrical Fitters				Opticians							
Electricians	4			Painters SIGNWRITERS.	4		3				
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers	2		2	Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C	2		1	Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	159	1	21 24 22
Fitters	3			Plumbers	2			Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F	37	1	6	C/F	148	1	14	TOTAL			

NIL

Notes---(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

53 AUST FD PK COY. R.A.E. 3 AUST DIV. Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 12 DEC '42

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

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A.I.F. 11/4

W.E. Reference A.M.F.

W.E. 5 X 86

Attached
Allowed by W.E. X 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Aust Field Park Coy Date 19 DEC '42

RAE 3 Aust Div. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPTAIN	VX104241	LAMB T.D.	O.C.	YES	
CAPTAIN	VX104247	BATES A.S.	2 i/c	YES	
LIEUT	VX104248	MURRING. H.F.	SECT OFFR	NO	HOME LEAVE
LIEUT	VX104249	GUY. W.B.	INT OFFR	NO	AT 12 I.G.H. EVACUATED

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

53 Aust Fd Pk Coy RAE 3 Aust Div. (Unit.)

H Kato Capt. for May (Signature of Commander.)

19 DEC '42 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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Serial No. 8/42

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/9/4. A.M.F. —

53 AUST FD PK Coy. RAE (Unit) 19 DEC 19 42 (Date).
3 AUST DIV.

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

W.E. 5 x 166 Attached Allowed by W.E. — x 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	4	4	1 (QM Cook)	
Corporals	14	15		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	145	121		~~27~~ 25
TOTALS	166	143	• 1	• ~~27~~ 25

* 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.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL	1	AAMC.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or 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.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX 71567	SPR	MUIR. A.J.	KAE 3 Aust Div	2/11 A.G.H.
V34500	—	TURNER. O.W.	— —	MT COURSE MELBOURNE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
V390125	"	COLVIN. R.L.	— —	KAPOOKA CAMP WAGGA-WAGGA.

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53 AUST FD PK Coy. RAE
3 AUST 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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths	2		
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers	2		1
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner	9		2
Clerks	5		
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks	4	1	1
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	1		
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics	3		
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians	4		
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers	2		2
Engine Hands I/C	2		1
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters	3		
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F	37	1	7

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	37	1	7
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.	2		2
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners	3		3
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters (SIGNWRITERS)	4		3
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers	2		
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F	118	1	15

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	118	1	15
Riggers	2		2
Rivetters			
Saddlers	1		
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers	2		
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical	6		
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering	1		
Tailors	1		1
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	1		
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders	2		
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b) OPERATORS EXCAVATORS.	7		3
(c) Non-Specialists	38		4
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	159	1	~~27~~ 25
Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
TOTAL			

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

53 AUST FD PK Coy. RAE 3 AUST DIV.
Unit.

J. Rutherford
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 19 DEC '42

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 AUST FD PK COY
RAE 3 AUST DIV.

Date 26 DEC '42

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/MAJOR	VX104246	LOBB. J.D.	Q.C.	NO	HOME LEAVE
T/CAPT	VX104247	EATES. H.S.	2 I/C	YES	
LIEUT	VX104248	MARLING. A.P.	SECT OFFR	YES	
LIEUT	VX104249	GUY. W.B.	TPT OFFR	NO	AT 42 A.G.H. GREENSLOPES

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)

53 AUST FD PK COY RAE 3 AUST DIV.
(Unit.)

H. Eates Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)

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AUST [illegible] Maj.
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

W.E. 5 X 166

Attached Allowed by W.E. X

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	11	4	1 (Lgt book)	
Corporals	11	14		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	145	121		25
TOTALS	166	142	• 1	• 25

* 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.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL	1	RAMC		

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
V 78168	SPR	MUIR H.J	LHE 3 Aust Div.	7/11 H.G.H.
V 38500	"	TURNER D.W.	"	MT ELIZA NEAR MELBOURNE TECHNICAL COLLEGE.
V 390125	"	COLVIN R.L.	"	LABOUR - AMP WAGGA - WAGGA

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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.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths	2		
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers	2		
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner	2		2
Clerks	3		
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks	4	1	1
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	1		
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics	3		
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians	4		
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers	2		2
Engine Hands I/C	2		1
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters	3		
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F	37	1	6

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	37	1	6
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.	2		2
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners	3		3
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters ~~& PAPERHANGERS~~	1		3
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers	2		
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F	48	1	14

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	45	1	14
Riggers	2		2
Rivetters			
Saddlers	1		
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers	2		
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical	6		
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering	1		
Tailors	1		1
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	1		
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders	2		
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b) TRACTORS EXCAVATOR	7		3
(c) Non-Specialists	88		1
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	149	1	25

Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

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TOTAL

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

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Wales Capt *Signature of Commander.*

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