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53 FIELD PARK COMPANY

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WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

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53 Aust.Fd.Park Coy.
Unit R.A.E., 3 Aust. Div. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jan.43 *To* 8 Jan.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Queensland L. of C.	1 Jan.43	A.M.	No 1 Section constructing Fitters shop. Sports meeting held at MAPLETON.	
Operational Area.		P.M.	Field Park finished 2nd for the day. Remainder of camp carried on with normal routine.	WB.
	2 Jan.43	A.M.	Spr. WARNER F.S.H. received sentence as result of DCM & marched out to Provost Corps.	See attached W3008 & W3009
		P.M.	Construction of fitters shop nearing completion. Orderly Room held occupied with minor cases only.	WB.
	3 Jan.43	A.M.	2 parties left camp with Recce &Assault boats to instruct infantry Btns at TEWANTIN and MOOLOOLABAH.	
		P.M.	Swim parade to MAROOCHYDORE. 1 NCO rejoined unit from Bomb Disposal School & Home Leave	WB.
	4 Jan.43	A.M.	1 OR marched out to GDD BRISBANE for transfer to RAAF Parties still out instructing on Recce & Assault boats.	
		P.M.	Maintenance of Workshop equipment and all stores	WB.
	5 Jan.43	A.M.	Instruction of infantry on Recce and Assault boats continued.	
		P.M.	Maintenance of all stores.	WB.
	6 Jan.43	A.M.	1 OR returned from MT School. 1 NCO transferredxto 4 Aust.Fd.Coy.	
		P.M.	Normal routine during day.	WB.
	7 Jan.43		2 OR to BRISBANE for RAAF Medical Examination.	WB
	8 Jan.43		1 NCO returned from TEWANTIN to attend Bridging School DINMORE.	WB.

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53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy.
Unit R.A.E., 3 Aust. Div. *Date and Time.—From* 9 Jan.43 *To* 19 Jan.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Queensland L. of C.	9 Jan.43		1 party completed instruction of 4 Aust.Inf.Bde. and loaded Assault and Recce boats for return to camp.	See attached W3008 & W3009
Operational Area.	10 Jan.43		Church Parade 0830 hrs. 1 NCO marched out to Bridging School DINNORE.	
			Practice of Assault boat crossings at MOOLOOLABAH. Swim parade to MAROOCHYDORE.	
	11 Jan.43		Party returned to camp after completion of instructions to 15 Aust.Inf.Bde. on use of Assault & Recce boats.	
	12 Jan.43		Inauguration of early morning run for all personnel. Normal routine During day.	
	13 Jan.43		Muster Parade for all troops - inspection of equipment	
	14 Jan.43		60 personnel move by transport to MAROOCHYDORE - 1 hour bayonet fighting on beach, swim and surf parade. Local Leave	
	15 Jan.43		Reveille 0330 hrs - commenced march from MAROOCHYDORE 0400 hrs Breakfast 0700 hrs near EUDLOCK. Arrived NAMBOUR 1100 hrs.	
			Covered 16 miles in approx. 5½ hrs. Afternoon parade 1400 hrs.	
	16 Jan.43		Mishap to Staff Car on Mapleton Road. Damage not extensive. Normal routine throughout day.	See attached W3008 & W3009
	17 Jan.43		Church parade. General tidying up of camp area. Swim parade to MAROOCHYDORE IN afternoon.	
	18 Jan.43		All personnel have early morning run in camp area. Normal routine during day. Swim parade in creek at 1630 hrs.	
	19 Jan.43		Workshops carry on with normal routine inc. work on Stock Spans 2 & 3 Sections on maintenance of bridging equipment and stores Operation of PALMWOODS E.S. Dump.	

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53 Aust.Fd.Park Coy.
Unit R.A.E., 3 Aust. Div. *Date and Time.—From* 20 Jan.43 *To* 31 Jan.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Queensland L. of C.	20 Jan.43		Reveille 0400. 7 Vehicles with personnel left camp at 0530 hrs. proceeded to BRISBANE for X Ray & Photographs. All personnel were given overnight leave in BRISBANE.	
Operational Area.	20 Jan.43			
	21 Jan.43		Personnel returned from BRISBANE arriving in camp at noon. Normal routine in the afternoon.	
	22 Jan.43		Party left camp at 0830 hrs on home leave. O.C. Major LOBB J.D. rejoined unit from Home Leave.	
	23 Jan.43		2 i/c Capt. BATES H.S. attended Court Martial at NAMBOUR Court house until 2300 hrs.	See attached W3008 & W3009
	24 Jan.43		Lieut MORLING A.P. left camp for Diesel Tractor Course BRISBANE. Church Parade 0830 hrs. Swim parade MAROOCHYDORE in the afternoon.	
	25 Jan.43		All Mechanical & Power Operated Equipment returned to E.S. Dump PALMWOODS.	
	26 Jan.43		2 i/c Capt. BATES H.S. left camp on Home Leave. All Sections carry on with normal work routine.	
	27 Jan.43		No 1 Section engaged in extensive overhaul and maintenance of pumping equipment.	
	28 Jan.43		O.C. Major LOBB J.D. & CQMS To TOOWOOMBA to attend CE Branch Conference.	
	29 Jan.43		CQMS with 2 ORs and 2 vehicles to TOOWOOMBA attending to "Q" store matters as a result of conference.	
	30 Jan.43		All sections continue with overhaul & maintenance of equipt.	See attached W3008 & W3009
	31 Jan.43		Church Parade 0830 hrs. Normal work throughout morning. Afternoon free for washing etc. 1 vehicle to MAROOCHYDORE with personnel to swim.	

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Serial No. 8/52

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/7/4 A.M.F. 1/6

W.E. 5 X 166

Attached Allowed by W.E. — X 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 AUST FD PK Coy R.A.E. 3 AUST DIV

Date 2 JAN '43

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	[illegible]	LOOB S.D.	O.C.	NO	HOME LEAVE
T/CAPT	VX104277	GATES W.B.	2 I/C	YES	
LIEUT	VX104248	MURLING, R.P.	1	YES	
LIEUT	VX104247	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. RAE 3 AUST DIV.
(Unit.)

[illegible] Capt. for Maj
(Signature of Commander.)

2 JAN '43
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11014 A.M.F. ——

53 Aust Fd Pk Coy RAE 3 Aust Div. (Unit) 2 JAN 19 43 (Date).

(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 (Sgt Cook)	
Corporals	14	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.
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 11867	Sgt	MUIR A.S.	6 E 3 Aust Div	Sig HQ M
V 34530	"	TURNER G.J.		Attached 2/5 Aust Fd Pk Coy RAE. Technical College.
V 39025	"	COLVIN R.L.	"	Kalgoorlie Camp. Woogaroo-Yatala

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3 Aust Div.

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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	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		1
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 & 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	1	4

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	48	1	4
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	1		3
(c) Non-Specialists	88		5
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	159	1	25

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 RAE. 3 Aust Div. Unit.

Maj for Capt. for Maj. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 2 JAN '43

HQ 3 Aust Div. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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A.I.F. 4/9/4

W.E. Reference A.M.F.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 5 X nil

Attached

Allowed by W.E. X 1

53 AUST FD PK COY RAE 3 AUST DIV — Unit

Date 9 JAN '43

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 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 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/MAJOR	VX100245	LUBB J.D.	O.C.	NO	HOME LEAVE
T/CAPT	VX100340	WATTS N.S.	2 I/C	YES	
LIEUT	VX100339	PICKLAND W.D.	SEC OFFR	YES	
LIEUT	VX100249	BOY W.R.	TPT OFFR	NO	ATTD 3 AUST DIV SIGS.

(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.)

9 JAN '43
(Date of Despatch.)

W Baker Capt. for.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/4
A.M.F. —

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

53 AUST FD PK COY RAE 3 AUST DIV. (Unit) 4 JAN 1943 (Date).

(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	3	1 (SGT-COOK)	2
Corporals	14	13		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	145	121		27
TOTALS	166	140	1	27

* 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).
VX7867	SPR	MUIR. A.J.	RAE 3 AUST DIV.	2/11 A.G.H.
V34500	"	TURNER. D.W.	" "	MT COOTAE - MELBOURNE MECHANICAL COLLEGE.
V340125	"	COLVIN. E.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)	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	43	1	4
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			Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical	6		
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner	9		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		1	Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists	88		7
Electrical Fitters				Opticians							
Electricians	4			Painters (SIGNWRITERS)	4		3				
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers	2		1	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.	169	1	27
Fitters	3			Plumbers	2						
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics				Nil.			
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F	37	1	6	C/F	48	1	14	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.

W. K. Cahill Lt. O.C. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 9 JAN '43

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

I.E.F. AMF. 11/9/4 53 AUST FIELD PARK COY. (Unit) 16 JAN 19 43 (Date).

W.E. 5 x 166

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

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. = X 1.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	4	3	1 (SGT COOK)	2
Corporals	14	13		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	145	121		24
TOTALS	166	140	1	27

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Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	W.E.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and 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.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX 71867	SPR	MUIR A.J.	KAE 3 AUST DIV	2/11 A.G.H.
V 34500	"	TURNER D.W.	" "	MT COOKE. MELB TECH COLLEGE
VX 111766	"	COLVIN K.L.	" "	KAPOOKA CAMP WAGGA WAGGA

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53 AUST FIELD PARK COY Unit.
KAE 3 AUST DIV. 1

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			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 2		
Blacksmiths 2			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers 2			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner 9		4 (A)	Hammermen			Riggers 2		2
Clerks 5			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hello Operators			Saddlers 1		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers 2		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks 4	1 (B)	1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical 6		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering 1		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors 1		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical 1			Mechanics, M.T. 2		2	Tinsmiths 1		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 3		1	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners 3		3	Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians 4			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders 2		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers 2		1	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C 2		1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters SIGNWRITERS 4		3	OPERATORS EXCAVATOR 7		4 (C)
						NON-SPECIALISTS 88		4
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A) 34	1	8		116 1	16	159	1	27

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 FIELD PARK COY. Unit.
KAE 3 AUST DIV.

Signature of Commander.
AUSTRALIA.

Date of Despatch 16 JAN '43

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

(A) 2 PART TRAINED. (B) 1 SGT COOK-SURPLUS. (C) 1 PART TRAINED

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 5 x 166

Attached Allowed by W.E. – x 1

53 AUST FD PARK COY RAE 3 AUST. DIV

Date 16 JAN 43.

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.
MAJOR	VX104246	LOBB J.D.	O.C	NO	HOME LEAVE
CAPT.	VX104247	BATES H.S.	2 i/c	YES	
LIEUT.	VX104248	MORLING A.P.	SECT OFFR	YES	
LIEUT.	VX104249	GUY W.B.	TPT OFFR.	NO	AT 112 [illegible] 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.)

Morling Lieut
(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

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

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

23 Jan.43

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Detail	W.E.	C.M.F.	A.I.F.
W.O.II	1		1
C.Q.M.S.	1		1
Staff Sergeant	1		1
Sergeants	4	1	2
Corporals	14	1	12
Sappers	145	39	82
Total	166	41	99

O.C. 53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy. Major

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.

FWD 34 1 8 FWD 46 1 16

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	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	2		[redacted]
Blacksmiths	2			Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers			
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers			
Bricklayers	2			Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers			
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers			
Carpenter and Joiner	9		4(A)	Hammermen				Riggers	2		2
Clerks	5			Height Takers				Rivetters			
Clerks, Engineering				Helio Operators				Saddlers	1		
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers	2		
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers			
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers			
Cooks	4	1(B)	1	Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical	6		
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering	1		
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors	1		1
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	1			Mechanics, [redacted] MV	2		2	Tinsmiths	1		
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics	3		1	Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
Driver Operators				Miners	3		3	Wagon Erectors			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers			
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen			
Electricians	4			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders	2		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers	2		1	Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C	2		1	Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters (SIGNWRITER)	4		3	OPERATOR EXCAVATOR	7		4(C)
								MECHANIST S/SGT (E&M)	1	1	1(D)
								NON-SPECIALISTS	88		4
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	34	1	8		46	1	16		160	2	28

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

53 AUST FD PARK COY
RAE 3 AUST DIV Unit.

Date of Despatch 23 JAN 43

J K Nobbs MAJOR
Signature of Commander.

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

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WE 5 x 166

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

53 AUST FD PARK COY RAE 3 AUST DIV (Units) 23 JAN 1943 (Date).

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

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE — x 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants E&M	1	1	1	1 (E&M)
Serjeants	4	3	1 (SGT COOK)	2
Corporals	14	13		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	145	121		24
TOTALS	166	140	· 2	· 28

*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.	WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and 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.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX71867	SPR	MUIR AJ	RAE 3 AUST DIV	2/11 AGH
V34500	〃	TURNER DW	〃 〃 〃	MT. COURSE MELB TECH COLLEGE
VX1766	〃	COLVIN RL	〃 〃 〃	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.

FWD 34 1 8 FWD 46 1 16

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	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	2		[redacted]
Blacksmiths	2			Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers			
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers			
Bricklayers	2			Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers			
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers			
Carpenter and Joiner	9		4(A)	Hammermen				Riggers	2		2
Clerks	5			Height Takers				Rivetters			
Clerks, Engineering				Hello Operators				Saddlers	1		
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers	2		
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers			
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers			
Cooks	4	1(B)	1	Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical	6		
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering	1		
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors	1		1
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	1			Mechanics, M.T. M.V.	2		2	Tinsmiths	1		
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics	3		1	Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
Driver Operators				Miners	3		3	Wagon Erectors			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers			
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen			
Electricians	4			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders	2		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers	2		1	Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C	2		1	Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters (SIGNWRITER)	4		3	OPERATOR EXCAVATOR MECHANIST	7		4(C)
								S/SGT (E&M)	1	1	1(A)
								NON-SPECIALISTS	88		44
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	34	1	8		46	1	16		160	2	28

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

53 AUST FD PARK COY
RAE 3 AUST DIV Unit.

Date of Despatch 23 JAN 43

J K Noble MAJOR
Signature of Commander.

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

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(A) CARPENTERS & JOINERS — 2 PART TRAINED

(B) COOKS — 1 SGT COOK SURPLUS
HAS ALSO PASSED WOH CATERER'S COURSE

(C) OPERATORS EXCAVATOR — 1 PART TRAINED

(D) MECHANIST S/SGT(E&M) — 1 S/SGT (CARPENTER) SURPLUS.

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W.E. Ref.
AIF
AMF 11/9/

W.E. 5 X 166
Attached
Allowed - X 1

W.E.	
Majors	1
Captains	1
Lieutenants	3
TOTAL	5

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Off

Serial No. 12/43

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

30 Jan. 43

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Field Return of Officers

RANKS	W.E.	C.M.F.	A.I.F.	
Majors	1	-	1	Home Leave
Captains	1	-	1	School Tractor Course
Lieutenants	3	-	1	
Total	5	-	3	

FROM OTHER CORPS.

J D Hobb .....Major.
O.C.53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy.

J D Hobb .....Major.
C., 53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

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

30 Jan.43

W.E. 5 X 166
Attached
Allowed - X 1

PART A.

W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS TO EST.	REINFTS. REQUIRED
Majors	1	1	
Captains	1	1	
Lieutenants	3	1	2
TOTAL	5	3	2

PART B.

Officers JOINED during week

Nil.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Nil

PART C.

Nil.

PART D.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

O.C.	T/Major	VX104246	LOBB J.D.	Yes	
2 i/c	T/Capt.	VX104247	BATES H.S.	No	Home Leave
Sec. Offr.	Lieut.	VX104248	MORLING A.P.	No	School Tractor Course

(11) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Nil

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

J Lobb
.....Major.
O.C., 53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy.

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Serial No. 14/43

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

30 Jan.43

FIELD RETURNS OF OTHER RANKS

Detail	W.E.	C.M.F.	A.I.F.
W.O.11	1		1
C.Q.M.S.	1		1
Staff Sargeant	1		1
Serjeants	4	1	3
Corporals	14	1	11 & 1 Attached
Sappers	145	36	82
Totals	166	38	100

.....Major.
O.C., 53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy.

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 2		
Blacksmiths 2			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers 2			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner 9		4(A)	Hammermen			Riggers 2		2
Clerks 5			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers 1		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers 2		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks 4	1(C)	1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical 6		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering 1		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors 1		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical 1			Mechanics, MOR. M.T. 2		2	Tinsmiths 1		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 3		1	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners 3		3	Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians 12			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders 2		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers 2		1	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C 3		1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters 11		3	OPERATORS 1		
						EXCAVATORS 7		4(C)
						MECHANIST 1		
						S/SGT (CRM) 1	1	1(C)
						NON-SPECIALISTS 55		17
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 314	1	8		46	1 16		2	31

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.

Date of Despatch 30 JAN '43

J K Rees MAJOR.
Signature of Commander.

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

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SERIAL NO 14/43. **FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

WE Rec AMF 9/9/42 53 HUST FD PARK COY RAE 3 AUST DIV (Unit) 30 JAN 1943 (Date).

WE 5 X 166 (To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE – X1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1	1	1 (EFM)
Serjeants	4	4	1 (SGT COOK)	2
Corporals	14	12		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	118	118		27
TOTALS	166	137.	* 2	* 31

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and 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.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX11467	SPR	MUIR A T	RAE 3 AUST DIV	2/4 HG 14
V34560	✓	TURNER D W	✓ ✓	MT CURSE MELB TECH COLLEGE
VX11766	✓	COLVIN R L	✓ ✓	KAPOOKA CAMP MARCH MARCH

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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.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	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	2		
Blacksmiths	2			Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers			
Bollermakers				Grinders				Printers			
Bricklayers	2			Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers			
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers			
Carpenter and Joiner	9		11(a)	Hammermen				Riggers	2		2
Clerks	35			Height Takers				Rivetters			
Clerks, Engineering				Helio Operators				Saddlers	1		
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers	2		
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers			
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers			
Cooks	4	1(a)	1	Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical	6		
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering	1		
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors	1		1
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	1			Mechanics, MT. M.V.	2		2	Tinsmiths	1		
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics	3		1	Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
Driver Operators				Miners	3		3	Wagon Erectors			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers			
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen			
Electricians	12			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders	2		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers	2		1	Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C	3		1	Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters NON-ARTISTS	4		3	OPERATORS	1		
								EXCAVATORS	7		4(a)
								MECHANIST			
								S/SGT (EFM)	1	1	1(a)
								NON-SPECIALISTS	53		17
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	34	1	8		116	1	16			2	31

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.*

Date of Despatch 30 JAN '43

J K MUIR MAJOR.
Signature of Commander.

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

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(A) CARPENTERS & JOINERS 2 PART TRAINED

(B) COOKS { 1 SGT COOK SURPLUS
HAS ALSO PASSED NO 11 CATERERS COURSE

(C) OPERATORS EXCAVATORS 1 PART TRAINED

(D) MECHANIST S/SGT (E&M) 1 S/SGT (CARPENTER) [illegible]

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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 authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troop Rs. Privates, &c.			
TOTALS			

*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).
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

53 Aust.Fd.Park Coy.
Unit R.A.E., 3 Aust. Div. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Feb.43 *To* 12 Feb.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Queensland L. of C.	1 Feb.43		1 OR transferred in from 60 AASL Coy. 2 ORs returned from Diesel Tractor School. CQMS & party returned from TOOWOOMBA.	
Operational Area.	2 Feb.43		All sections engaged in complete overhaul of Fd.Pk. equipt.	
	3 Feb.43		All Fd.Pk. vehicles undergoing a complete overhaul as well as being camouflaged.	
	4 Feb.43		Early morning run by entire company. Continuation of overhaul Stores, Equipment & M.T. Capt.BATES H.S.returned from Home Leave.	
	5 Feb.43		Lieut. MORLING A.P. rejoined unit from Diesel Tractor Course.	
	6 Feb.43		Visit from Officers of 3 Aust.Armd.Div. All sections engaged in normal work. Swim parade before evening mess.	See attached W3008 & W3009
	7 Feb.43		Lieut. MORLING A.P. and party tested Outboard Motors on river at MAROOCHYDORE. Found unit hardly powerful enough against tide.	
	8 Feb.43		Party under CSM left camp to attend Combined Combat Tng.School. CRE. called into Fd.Park on his return from leave.	
	9 Feb.43		All sections proceeding with overhaul of Fd.Park Equipment. Party returned to camp from Home Leave. 2 i/c Capt. BATES H.S. carried out through inspection of PALMWOODS Dump.	
	10 Feb.43		Capt. BATES H.S. and Lieut.MORLING A.P. to EUMUNDI and collected 8'foot horse drawn grader.	
	11 Feb.43		Pay Parade. Accommodation Stores returned to PALMWOODS Dump from 4 Aust.Inf.Bde.Units.	
	12 Feb.43		2 i/c/ Capt. BATES H.S. carried out Recce of Nth Arm Mine. Unit personnel being trained and tested as MT. Drivers.	

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WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

53 Aust.Fd.Park Coy.
Unit R.A.E., 3 Aust. Div. *Date and Time.—From* 13 Feb.43 *To* 22 Feb.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Queensland L. of C.	13 Feb.43		Accommodation Stores still being returned from 4 Aust.Inf.Bde. Units to PALMWOODS dump.	See attached W3008 & W3009
Operational Area.	14 Feb.43		Holy Communion in the morning in lieu of Church Parade. Normal work during morning. Swim Parade to MAROOCHYDORE. Party returned from Combined Combat Training School.	
	15 Feb.43		4 more enlistments A.I.F. making percentage over 75%. Classification has been applied for to enable Unit to become A.I.F. Lieut. BINGHAM R.C. taken on strength from HQ.,RAE. and detached to S.M.E.(Frt) MIDDLE HEAD.	
	16 Feb.43		Continuation of overhaul of Stores Equipment & M.T. Driving instructions & tests continued.	
	17 Feb.43		No 1 Section working long hours making cases for HQ. 3 Aust.Div. and HQ. RAE. in preparation for move. Party under Section Sgt. take over from 4 Aust.Fd.Coy. the construction of bridge at OBI OBI. Representatives from I.C.I. inspected Explosives stored in camp and at dump.	
	18 Feb.43		No. 1 Section and NCO's gave farewell to Lieut. MORLING on his ~~transfer to HQ.,RAE.~~	
	19 Feb.43		2 NCO's left for SME LIVERPOOL. More personnel rejoin unit from leave. Overhaul & Maintenance of Equipment continued.	
	20 Feb.43		Fd.Pk. vehicles & drivers at 4 Aust.Fd.Coy. helping with clearing up of Stores & Equipment.	See attached W3008 & W3009
	21 Feb.43		½ Coy. attended NAMBOUR Theatre in the morning to see security film "NEXT OF KIN". Bal. of Coy attended afternoon session.	
	22 Feb.43		2 NCO's 1 OR transferred to HQ. 3 Aust. Div. Workshops proceeding with construction of boxes for HQ.,3 Aust.Div. Working parties at HQ. RAE and 4 Aust.Fd.Coy. clearing camp site.	

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53 Aust.Fd.Park Coy.
Unit R.A.E., 3 Aust. Div. *Date and Time.—From* 23 Feb.43 *To* 28 Feb.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Queensland L. of C. Operational Area.	23 Feb.43		Work proceeding satisfactorily on OBI OBI bridge. Camouflage, Maintenance and overhaul of vehicles continued. Medical lecture by RAP NCO covering Shock, Burns, Heat-Strokes, Hygiene and Field Dressing.	HHB
	24 Feb.43		O.C. Major LOBB J.D. to CE Branch BRISBANE & TOOWOOMBA also to LTD BRISBANE and arranged home leave for bal. of Park Personnel.	HHB
	25 Feb.43		Brig MAINE arrived Dep E in C - Inspected camp site and remained overnight. Normal work proceeded during day.	HHB.
	26 Feb.43		NX127447 Lieut.SPRINGTHORP G.G. marched in and taken on strength. Muster Parade 0745 hrs. Brig.MAINE spoke to troops and gave a description of tropical conditions.	HHB.
	27 Feb.43		Regimental Parade 0745 hrs. Whole company carried out full days training - Squad Drill, Explosives, Making up and firing charges falling trees with explosives, Corduroy Roads etc.	HHB See attached W3008 & W3009
	28 Feb.43		Training continued - Message writing, Grenade throwing using both dummy and live grenades also lecture on power machinery. Afternoon free for washing etc. 1 Vehicle of personnel to MAROOCHYDORE to swim. J.D. Lobb Maj	HHB.

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Attached
Allowed - X 1

In Lieu of Army Form W3008

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

6 Feb.43

PART A.

W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS TO EST.	REINFTS. REQUIRED
Majors	1	1	
Captains	1	1	
Lieutenants	3	1	2
Total	5	3	2

PART B.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut T/Capt.	BATES H.S.	HAS 5 Aust.Div.	4 Feb.43	Rejoined Unit from Home Leave
Lieut.	MORLING A.F.	" " "	5 Feb.43	Rejoined Unit from School Tractor Course.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Nil.

PART C.

Nil.

PART D.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

Substantive Rank and higher Temporary rank if Held.	Personal Number.	Name & Initials	Appointment	Whether present with Unit	If not present with Unit, how employed.
Lieut. T/Major	VX104246	LOMB J.D.	O.C.	Yes	
Lieut. T/~~Major~~ Capt	VX104247	BATES H.S.	2 i/c	Yes	
Lieut.	VX104248	MORLING A.F.	Sec. Offr.	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Subs.Rank	Number	Name	Unit	Dateof Attach.	Nature	If Allowed.
Lieut.	Q142706	BREWER C.S.	HAS 5 Aust Div.	31 Jan. 43.	For Duty	No.
Lieut.	T389.	TAPPER K.P.	"	3 Feb.43	"	No.

H.S.Bates Capt. for Major.
O.C., 55 Aust.Fd.Park Coy.

Serial No 14/43

53 Aust Fd Park Coy,
M.A.M. 3 Aust Div.
AUSTRALIA

6 Feb 43.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

RANKS	W.E.	O.N.P.	A.I.F.
Majors	1	-	1
Captains	1	-	1
Lieutenants	3	-	1
TOTAL	5	-	3

H.H.Bates Capt. for Major
O.C. 53 Aust Fd Park Coy.

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Serial No. 15/43

55 Aust Fd Park Coy
M.A.E. 3 Aust Div.
AUSTRALIA.

6 Feb 43.

FINAL RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

DETAIL	W.E.	C.M.F.	A.I.F.
WO II.	1		1
C.Q.M.S.	1		1
Staff Sgt.	1		1
Sgts.	4	1	3
Cpls.	14	1	11 & 1 attached.
Sappers.	145	33	82
TOTALS	166	35	100

K.H. Bates Capt: for Major
O.C. 55 Aust Fd Park Coy.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Esther Fortress Coy (Unit) 6 FEB 1943 (Date).

R.A.E. 3 Aust Div.

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	E+M	1	1	1 (E+M)
Serjeants	4	4	1	1
Corporals	14	12		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	145	115	1	32
TOTALS	166	134	* 3	* ~~27~~ 35

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 GAL. MEDICAL	4 I.M.C.		

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

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

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53 Aust Fd Park Coy Unit.

R.A.E. 3 Aust Div.

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 2	1	
Blacksmiths 2			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers 2			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner 4/5		4 (2)	Hammermen			Riggers 2		2
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers 1 (-)		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers 2		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks 4	1	1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical 6		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering 1		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors 1		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical 1			Mechanics, M.T. MW 2		2	Tinsmiths 1		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 3		1	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners 3		3	Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians 4			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders 2		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers		1	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C 2		1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters 4		3	OPERATORS		
						EXCAVATORS 7		4
						NON SPECIALISTS 44		11
						MECHANIST DRIVER		
						(E+M) 2 1	1	1
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A) 54	1	8		4	1	16	80	3	35

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 — Unit.

Capt. for O.C. — Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 6 FEB 43

R.A.E. 3 Aust Div. — Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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(A) SURPLUS

1 SGT COOK
1 S/SGT GEN DUTIES

(C) DEFICIENCIES

4 CARPENTERS & JOINERS (2 PART TRAINED)
1 S/SGT (E+M)

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W.E. 5 X 166
Attached
Allowed - X 1

RANK & W.E.	P S
Major	1
Captains	1
Lieutenants	3
Totals	5

Officers J
Rank Name Unit

Ni

Officers Q

Ni

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nt present with Unit.	Whether	If not present with Unit, how employed.
	Yes	
	Yes	
r.	Yes	

If Allowed

No.

No.

.....Major.
i. Park Coy.

Serial No. 15/43

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

15 Feb. 43

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

RANKS	W.E.	O.M.F.	A.I.F.
Majors	1	-	1
Captains	1	-	1
Lieuts.	3	-	1
	5	-	3

.....Major.
O.C., 53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

13 Feb.43

W.E. 5 X 166
Attached
Allowed - X 1

PART A.

RANK & W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS TO EST.	REINFTS. REQUIRED
Major	1	1	
Captains	1	1	
Lieutenants	3	1	2
Totals	5	3	2

PART B.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

Nil

Officers QUITTED during week.

Nil

PART C.

Nil.

PART D.

(i) NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

Substantive Rank and higher Temporary rank if held.	Personal Number.	Name & Initals		Appointment	Whether present with Unit.	If not present with Unit, how employed.
Lieut. T/Major	VX104246	LOBB	J.D.	O.C.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	VX104247	BATES	H.S.	2 i/c.	Yes	
Lieut.	VX104248	MORLING	A.P.	Sec.Offr.	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Rank	Number	Name	Unit	Date of Attach.	Nature	If Allowed
Lieut.	Q142706	BREWER	C.S. RAE 3 Aust. Div.	31/1/43	For Duty	No.
Lieut.	T389	TAPPER	K.P. "	3/2/43	" "	No.

J.D. Lobb

.....Major.
O.C., 53 Aust. Fd. Park Coy.

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Serial No. 16/43

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

13 Feb.43

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

DETAIL	W.E.	C.M.F.	A.I.F.
W.O.11.	1		1
C.Q.M.S.	1		1
Staff Sgt.	1		1
Sgts.	4	1	3
Cpls.	14	1	11 & 1 attached
Sappers	145	33	82
366			
	166	35	100

.....Major.
O.C., 53 Aust.Fd.Park Coy.

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WE REF ARMY W/T/T
W.E. 5 x 166
ATTACHED ALLOWED NIL x 1.

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

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

SERIAL No 16/43
FWD 46 1 16
FWD 14 1 8

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	9		4
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		1
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians	4		
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers	2		1
Engine Hands I/C	2		1
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters	3		
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
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	4		3

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers	2	1	
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
Riggers	2		2
Riveters			
Saddlers	1		
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers	2		
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationary 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			
OPERATORS-EXCAVATING	7		4
NON-SPECIALISTS	138		12
MECHANIST			
S/SGT (E & M)	1		1
S/SGT		1	

Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)	34	1	8
	46	1	16
	160	3	36

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

Date of Despatch 13 FEB'43

Signature of Commander.
R.A.E. 3 AUST DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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W.E. REF. A.M.F. 11717

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. 5 x 166 53 Aust Fd Pk Coy (Unit) 13 FEB 1943 (Date).

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. NIL x 1. R.A.E. 3 Aust Div

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

SERIAL No 16/43

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1	1	1 (E+M)
Serjeants	4	4	1	1
Corporals	14	12		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	145	114	1	32
TOTALS	166	133	* 3	* 36

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. ALLOWED BY W.E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL. MEDICAL	A.A.M.C.		

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

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

W.E. REF. A.M.F. 11717

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53 Aust Fd Pk Coy. Unit.

W.E. 5 x 166

K.A.E. 3 Aust Div.

ATTACHED ALLOWED NIL x 1.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009. SERIAL No 16/43

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E. FWD 34	Surplus (a) 1	Reinfrs. Required (a) 8	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E. FWD 146	Surplus (a) 1	Reinfrs. Required (a) 16	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfrs. 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	2	1	
Blacksmiths	2			Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers			
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers			
Bricklayers	2			Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers			
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers			
Carpenter and Joiner	9		4	Hammermen				Riggers	2		2
Clerks	3			Height Takers				Rivetters			
Clerks, Engineering				Helio Operators				Saddlers	1		
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers	2		
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers			
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers			
Cooks	4	1	1	Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical	6		
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering	1		
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors	1		1
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	1			Mechanics, M.T.	2		2	Tinsmiths	1		
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics	3		1	Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
Driver Operators				Miners	3		3	Wagon Erectors			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers			
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen			
Electricians	4			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders	2		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers	2		1	Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C	2		1	Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters	4		3	OPERATORS-EXCAVATING	7		4
								NON-SPECIALISTS	88		12
								MECHANIST S/SGT (E+M)	1		1
								S/SGT		1	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)	34	1	8		146	1	16		160	3	36

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

Date of Despatch 13 FEB '43

Signature of Commander.

R.A.E. 3 Aust Div.

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

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SURPLUS

(A)

1 SGT COOK
1 S/SGT GEN DUTIES

(C) DEFICIENCIES.

4 CARPENTERS & JOINERS (2 PART TRAINED)
1 S/SGT (E&M)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

W.E. 5 x 166

Attached Allowed by W.E. - x 1

Date 20 FEB 43.

53 Aust Fo 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 1	1		
Captains 1	1		
Lieutenants 3	1		2
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 5	3		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.
NX 42494	Bingham R.C.	RAE 3 Aust Div	11/2/43	Trans. In From HQ RAE 3 Aust Div.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
VX 104248	Morling A.P.	RAE 3 Aust Div	19/2/43	Trans Out To HQ RAE 3 Aust Div.

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.
Lieut (T/Major)	VX 104246	Lobb J.D.	O.C.	Yes.	
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX 104247	Bates H.S.	2 i/c.	✓	
Lieut	NX 42494	Bingham R.C.	Sec Offr	No	At SME (Frt) Middle Head.

(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 Fo Park Coy (Unit.)

20 FEB 43 (Date of Despatch.)

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

RAE 3 Aust Div (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. .....
A.M.F. .....

..... (Unit) ..... 19.. (Date).

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

W.E. ..... X ..... 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.				
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants				
Corporals				
Troopers, Privates, &c.				
TOTALS			*	*

* 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.

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).

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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			
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks			
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			
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.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F			

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

..... Unit.

..... Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch ..... Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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SURPLUS

1 S/Sgt Gen Duties

1 Sgt. Cook.

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. — A.M.F. 11/4/44

W.E. 5 X 165

Attached — Allowed by W.E. — X 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 27 FEB 43.

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

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	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.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	SPRINGTHORPE G.G	RAE 3 AUST DIV	26 FEB 43	AMS 5991

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.
LIEUT (T/MAJOR)	VX104246	LORR J.D.	O.C.	YES	
LIEUT (T/CAPT)	VX104247	BATES H.S	2 I/C	YES	
LIEUT	QX42494	BINGHAM R.C.	SECT OFFR	NO	AT SITE (FIJI) MIDDLE #220
LIEUT	NX127447	SPRINGTHORPE G.G	" "	YES	

(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 (Unit.)

27 Feb 43. (Date of Despatch.)

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

RAE 3 Aust Div. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. / A.M.F. 11/9/4 — 53 Aust Fd Park Coy (Unit) — 27 FEB 19 43 (Date).

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

W.E. 5 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 S+M	1	1	1 (CONVENER)	1 (E+M)
Serjeants	4	5	1 (COOK)	
Corporals	14	13		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	144	110		34
TOTALS	165	131	* 2	* 36

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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).

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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. SERIAL No 18/43

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		1	7	B/F		1	13
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	-	-	Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical	6	-	-
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner	9	-	4	Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering	1	-	1
Clerks	5	-	-	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	1	-	Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.	2	-	2	Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders	2	-	1
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners	3	-	3	Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b) DESTRUCTORS EXCAVATOR	7	-	4
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics	3	-	1	Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			14
Electrical Fitters				Opticians							
Electricians	4	-	-	Painters	4	-	X	S/SGT GEN DUTIES		1	
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers				S/SGT E+M			1
Engine Artificers	2	-	1	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.		2	36
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		1	7	C/F		1	13	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 — *Unit.*

A/Adjt. Capt. / MAJOR — *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 27 FEB 43

RAE 3 Aust Div. — *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving*

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SURPLUS

1 S/SGT (CARPENTER - GEN DUTIES)
1 SGT COOK

REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 S/SGT ETC.

A.I.F. ENLISTMENTS

RANKS	W.E.	C.M.F.	A.I.F.
WO II	1		1
C QMS	1		1
S/SGT	1		1
SGTS	4	1	4
CPLS	14	1	12
SAPPERS	144	25	85
	165	27	104

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Mar 43 *To* 4 Mar 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'land L of C Area	1 Mar 43		Strength 4 Officers 132 O.R's. Attached allowed by W.E. 1 O.R.	
Operational Area.			No 1 Section packing stores and cleaning area preparatory to move to DINMORE and TOOWOOMBA. No 2 & 3 Sections- maintenance of equipment, water points and PALMWOODS Engr. Dump.	
			Electricians dismantling wiring at H.Q., 3 Aust Div.	
			1 N.C.O. & 6 men working on timber bridge at OBI→OBI.	
	2 Mar 43		13 O.R's with Workshop equipment and 3 vehicles left camp at 0900 hrs for DINMORE to be attached to 51 Aust Fd Park Coy., and Bridging School for duty. 17 O.R's with Workshop equipment and 6 vehicles left camp at 0900 hrs for TOOWOOMBA to be attached to 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy. for duty. Both parties moved as one convoy. Maintenance of equipment, water points and PALMWOODS Engr Dump. Closing down PALMWOODS water point and returning equipment. 1 N.C.O. transferred to H.Q. 3 Aust Div.	
	3 Mar 43		31 O.R's proceeded on Home Leave - Last leave party.	
			1 O.R. rejoined from Home Leave. Maintenance of equipment, water points and PALMWOODS Engr Dump.	
	4 Mar 43		3 O?R's rejoined from Home Leave. Maintenance of equipment, water points and PALMWOODS Engr Dump.	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 5 Mar 43 *To* 8 Mar 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'land L of C Area	5 Mar 43		O.C. Major J.D. LOBB to DINMORE and TOOWOOMBA to inspect working of detachments and visit C.R.E. Lieut SPRINGTHORPE G.G.	
Operational Area.			to DINMORE in charge of detachment. Lieut DURACK D.J. marched in from WAGGA E.T.D. 3 O.R's rejoined from Home Leave. Maintenance of equipment, water points and PALMWOODS Engr Dump.	
	6 Mar 43.		Party loading steel rails at LANDSBOROUGH R.S. for ALBION Engr Dump. Closing down GLENVIEW water point and returning equipment to PALMWOODS. Maintenance of equipment, water points and PALMWOODS Engr Dump. 4 O.R's rejoined from Home Leave. Major J.D. LOBB returned from TOOWOOMBA.	See attached W 3008 and W 3009.
	7 Mar 43		R.C. Church parade at 0930 hrs. Cleaning up No 1 Section area. Maintenance of equipment, water points and PALMWOODS Engr Dump. Inspection of transport by O.C. Major J.D. LOBB and 2 i/c/ Capt. BATES H.S. 1 O.R. marched in from 106 A/Tnk Regt. Afternoon free for washing etc.	
	8 Mar 43		Lieut. SPRINGTHORPE from detachment at DINMORE to detachment at 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy. Lieut. DURACK D.J. to DINMORE in charge of detachment. 1 O.R. to DINMORE party. First rolling stock at NAMBOUR R.S. for loading of timber for BARLOW'S Siding. No rolling stock available at PALMWOODS for clearing of PALMWOODS Engr Dump. 1 O.R. rejoined from Home leave. 1 O.R. rejoined from First Aust Army M.T. School Loading of Pile Driver on vehicle at OBI-OBI.	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 9 Mar 43 *To* 13 Mar 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'land L of C. Area	9 Mar 43		Small detachment to OBI-OBI to complete approaches to Bridge.	
Operational Area.			Closing down MAPLETON water point and returning equipment to PALMWOODS Engr Dump. Inspection of camp area and charging of vehicle batteries. Padre CROSSLEY and driver attached for 3 days. Maintenance of water points and PALMWOODS Engr Dump.	
			2 O.R's rejoined from Home Leave.	
	10 Mar 43		Battery charging for vehicles. Inspection of transport by 2 i/c. Capt. BATES H.S. Collecting piping from PALMWOODS water point. Commenced loading S.B.G. & F.B.E. equipment on vehicles. Completion of bridge at OBI-OBI, equipment and personnel returned to camp.	
	11 Mar 43		3 O.R's and 1 vehicle left for BRISBANE to return US clothing to A.D.O.S. Carried on with loading of S.B.G. & F.B.E. equipment. Maintenance of PALMWOODS Engr Dump.	
	12 Mar 43		1 O.R. marched out to G.D.D. BRISBANE for transfer to R.A.A.F. 2 O.R's to detachment with 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy. Padre CROSSLEY and driver left camp. Resumed loading of S.B.G. and F.B.E. equipment. 2 O.R's rejoined from Home Leave.	
	13 Mar 43		2 O.R's to TOOWOOMBA with 2 Tip trucks, returning with Semi-trailer. Closing down YANDINA water point and returning equipment to PALMWOODS Engr Dump. COOROY water point only one in operation.	See attached W 3008 and W 3009.

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 13 Mar 43 *To* 16 Mar 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'land L of C Area	13 Mar 43		First rolling stock available at PALMWOODS R.S. for disposal of Engr Stores at PALMWOODS Engr Dump. Commenced loading	
Operational Area.			trucks with stores for MURGON. Pile Driver used in construction of OBI-OBI bridge returned to BLONDELL & McLEAN, BRISBANE.	
	14 Mar 43.		Muster parade at 0830 hrs for check up on equipment etc. Balance of morning spent in cleaning up camp area and loading small stores. Afternnon free - Party to MAROOCHYDORE beach for surfing etc. 1 O.R. rejoined from Home Leave.	
	15 Mar 43		Lieut. DURACK D.J. detached to Junior Tactical School, SOUTHPORT as temporary instructor. 1 N.C.O. and 7 men to ELAMANS CREEK School to build new bridge. O.C. Major J.D. LOBB to TOOWOOMBA making arrangements for Coy. move to new site DINMORE area. C.Q.M.S. accompanied O.C. to obtain clothing supplies. Loading of Engr Stores from PALMWOODS Engr Dump for MURGON continued.	
	16 Mar 43		O.C. & C.Q.M.S. returned from TOOWOOMBA. Equipment at COOROY water point transferred to 2 Aust Cav Regt. and our personnel returned to camp. Loading of stores on to vehicles. Party at PALMWOODS Engr Dump continued loading Engr Stores for MURGON.	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 17 Mar 43 *To* 20 Mar 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'land L of C. Area	17 Mar 43		Loading of stores on rolling stock at PALMWOODS R.S. for	
Operational Area.			MURGON. Continued loading of vehicles. 1 O.R. transferred in from 129 Aust Gen Tpt Coy and attached to detachment at 58 Aust	
			Corps Fd Park Coy. 1 O.R. to 2/1 Aust Lt Fd Amb. 1 O.R. rejoined from Home Leave.	
	18 Mar 43		Convoy of vehicles with Bridging stores left camp area at	
			0830 hrs in charge of 2 i/c/ Capt. BATES H.S. for DINMORE area. Remained of Coy cleaning up area and loading stores.	
			Rolling stock at NAMBOUR R.S. for loading of timber for BARLOW'S Siding and at PALMWOODS for loading of stores to	
			MURGON. Work commenced at both points. 1 O.R. rejoined from Home Leave.	
	19 Mar 43		Commenced dismantling Mess sheds, Workshop sheds and Latrines	
			etc. Loading of vehicles continued. Only a small party available for work in camp area. Continued loading stores	
			at PALMWOODS R.S. 1 O.R. transferred in from 4 Aust. Fd Regt.	
	20 Mar 43		Dismantling of sheds etc continued and loading of vehicles.	See attached W 3008
			Check up of all vehicles by 230 Aust LA.D. preparatory to	and W 3009.
			move to DINMORE area. Continued loading stores at PALMWOODS R.S.	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 21 Mar 43 *To* 24 Mar 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'land L. of C. Area,	21 Mar 43		Loading of vehicles and final clean up of area preparatory to move to DINMORE. All tents struck and loaded on vehicles.	
Operational Area.			230 Aust L.A.D. continued with check on all vehicles.	
			Returned all surplus stores to PALMWOODS Engr Dump. Loading of stores at PALMWOODS R.S. continued throughout day.	
			Small party to MAROOCHYDORE beach during afternoon. 1 O.R. rejoined from 2/1 Aust Lt Fd Amb.	
	22 Mar 43		Convoy of 18 vehicles and balance of personnel moved off at 0900 hrs for DINMORE arriving 1500 hrs. Lunch en route.	
			O.C. Major J.D. LOBB proceeded direct to DINMORE for further recce of area. Pitching tents and unloading various vehicles.	
			Detachment at Bridging Park rejoined unit.	
			5 O.R's transferred in from 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp at DINMORE. Convoy of 6 vehicles carrying heavy equipment moved off at 0600 hrs in charge of 1 N.C.O. to proceed to DINMORE. Detachment left at PALMWOODS to clear dump.	
	23 Mar 43		Muster parade at 0800 hrs. Talk to troops by O.C., Major J.D. LOBB. Unloading of various vehicles and pitching of all tents continued. Small party working on maintenance of Bridging Park equipment. Marking out vehicle tracks. Erecting shed for storage of P.O.L. 14 O.R's rejoined from Home Leave. Clearing PALMWOODS DUMP.	
	24 Mar 43		Party employed at maintenance of Bridging Park equipment. Check and cleaning out of all drainage systems. Erecting Butcher's shop and Men's showers. Marking out vehicle tracks.	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 24 Mar 43 *To* 28 Mar 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'land L of C Area	24 Mar 43.		2 i/c. Capt. BATES H.S., 8 O.R's and 5 vehicles moved off at 1400 hrs for PALMWOODS Engr Dump. 1 O.R.(Clas B) transferred to Vic L. of C. Area, Cooking School, ROYAL PARK.	
Operational Area			Clearing PALMWOODS Engr. Dump.	
	25 Mar 43		Muster parade at 0800 hours. Inspection of equipment and Rifles. Tents also inspected during day. Off loading and storage of A/Tnk Mines. 3 O.R's marched out to 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp. Party employed at maintenance of Bridging Park equipment. Clearing PALMWOODS Engr Dump.	
	26 Mar 43		O.C., Major J.D. LOBB to TOOWOOMBA to see C.R.E. re training. Also visited detachment at 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy. 1 O.R. detached to 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy. Building of lighters, painting F.B.E. equipment and repairing Assault boats for Bridging Park. Clearing Palmwoods Engr. Dump.	
	27 Mar 43		Completion of decking lighters for Bridging Park. Continued painting F.B.E. boats and repairing Assault boats for Bridging Park. Erection of Butcher's Shop and Men's showers completed. Off loading heavy bridge equipment. Tip trucks carting gravel for roads in Bridging Park area. 1 O.R. detached to PALMWOODS. Clearing PALMWOODS Engr. Dump.	See attached W 3008 and W 3009.
	28 Mar 43		Clocks retarded one hour at 0200 hrs. Now back to E.S.T. R.C. Church Parade at 0800 hrs. Off loading heavy bridge equipment. Party working at Bridging Park. Afternoon free - Troops allowed local leave after 1500 hrs. Clearing PALMWOODS Engr Dump.	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 29 Mar 43 *To* 31 Mar 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'land L. of C. Area	29 Mar 43		Summary of Unit activities from 16 to 31 Mar 43 forwarded to	See attached appendix.
Operational Area.			C.R.E., First Aust Army. Training programme for week ending	See attached appendix.
			3 Apr 43 commenced. S/Sgt. McPHERSON, First Aust Army arrived	
			to take charge of weapon training etc. 7 O.R's returned from	
			detachment to 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy and included in training.	
			Muster parade at 0800 hrs. Talk to troops by Major J.D. LOBB.	
			1 O.R. rejoined from SME(FD) Operators Mechanical Equipment	
			and Roadmaking Machinery. Work contined in clearing of	
			PALMWOODS Engr Dump.	
	30 Mar 43		7 O.R's to PALMWOODS Engr Dump. Work continued in clearing	
			of dump. O.C. Major J.D. LOBB to ELAMAN'S CREEK School to	
			inspect bridge being erected, thence to PALMWOODS Engr Dump.	
			1 O.R. to 2/4 A.G.H. 2 O.R's rejoined from Home Leave.	
			Section continued with Rifle Drill, Bren, TSMG and Grenade	
			instruction. Night Exercise - Movement by night - Compass	
			traverse.	
	31 Mar 43		Training continued e Owen, Bren and Grenade instruction.	
			Bayonet fighting. Section Fieldcraft and Patrols.	
			4 O.R's & i semi-trailer to PALMWOODS Engr Dump. Work	
			continued in clearing of dump. O.C. Major J.D. LOBB	
			returned from PALMWOODS.	
			Strength 5 Officers 134 O.R's. Attached allowed by W.E., 1 O.R.	
			Inspection of vehicles & testing of druvers by Major FOOKS &	
			Lieut HARVEY, First Aust Army, W.O.1. THOMPSON 2/3 Aust Inf Tp W'Shops	
			in accordance with instructions from Col LEE, DDME First Aust Army.	

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A.M.F.

W.E. 5 X 163

Attached
Allowed by W.E. — X 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 6 MAR 43

53 AUST FLD PARK COY
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	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.	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.
LIEUT (TEMP CAPT)	NX104246	LOVEJ JD	OC	YES	
LIEUT (TEMP CAPT)	NX42247	BATES HS	2 I/C	YES	
LIEUT	NX42434	RICHARDS RC	SEC OFFR	NO	AT SMR (RAE) (MIDDLE HEAD)
LIEUT	NX23447	SPRINGTHORPE EG	✓	YES	
2/LT	NX23430	30 UNPOSTED			
2/LT		SMITH	✓		✓
1	—		1		
1	—		1		
3	—		3		
2	—		2		
2	—		2		

(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 FIELD PARK COY.
(Unit.)

6 MAR 43
(Date of Despatch.)

H.H. Bates CAPT FOR MAJOR
(Signature of Commander.)

RAE 3 AUST DIV.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

RANKS	WE	CMF	AIF
MAJOR	1	–	1
CAPTAIN	1	–	1
LIEUTS	3	–	2
	5	–	4

H Bates CAPT. FOR MAJOR

O.C. 53 FIELD PARK COY.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. A.M.F. 1119/7

W.E. 5 X 165 — 53 AUST FIELD PARK COY Date 13 MAR '43

Attached — RAE 3 AUST DIV Unit

Allowed by W.E. — X 1

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	3		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	5	5		

* 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.
LT/COL	VX104114	LOBB J.D.	O.C.	YES	
CAPT	VX104141	BATES H.S.	2 I/C	YES	
LIEUT	VX104144	BINGHAM K.C.	ASST OFFR	NO	ATTD. 1 FORTN MOBILE FD. HOSP.
LIEUT	VX104147	SPRINGTHORPE G.G.	" "	YES	
LIEUT	QX105640	DURACK D.J.	" "	YES	

(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.)
13 MAR '43
(Date of Despatch.)

H.S. Bates Capt. for Maj
(Signature of Commander.)
RAE. 3 AUST DIV.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

RANKS.	WE.	CMF	AIF.
MAJOR	1	-	1
CAPTAIN	1	-	1
LIEUTS	3	-	3
	5	-	5

O.C. 53 Aust FD Pk Coy.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Aust Fd Tank Coy R.H.E. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		
Captains	3		
Lieutenants	5		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	6	-	-

*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 (A/Capt)	VX 104[illegible]	LOBB T.D.	U.C.	YES.	
Lieut (A/Capt)	VX 10[illegible]	BATES H.J.	"	YES	
Lieut	VX 4[illegible]	[illegible]	A.C. Sect Ldr	No	Ad Sick (Fd) Middle East
Lieut	VX 127[illegible]	SPENCE[illegible] G.C.	"	YES	
Lieut	VX 4[illegible]	DURRICK D.T.	"	No	Temporarily attached Fd Tk Coy, Southern Command

(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 Tank Coy R.H.E. (Unit.)

20 F/AR 43. (Date of Despatch.)

[signature] (Signature of Commander.)

1/MAJOR

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

W.E. 5 x 165

Date 27 Mar 43.

Attached Allowed by W.E. – x 1

53 Aust Fo Park Coy, RHE 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	3	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	5	5	–

* 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).

W.E. Ref. AMF 11/9/4
W.E. – 5 x 165
Attached Allowed By W.E. – x 1

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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(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.
Lieut (T/Major)	VX104246	Lobb J.D	O.C	Yes.	
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX104247	Bates H.S	2 i/c	Yes.	
Lieut	NX42494	Bingham R.C	Sect Deck	No	At S.M.E (Fit) Middle Head
Lieut	NX127447	Spring Thorpe G.G.	" "	Yes.	
Lieut	QX45646	Durack D.J.	" "	No	Temporary Instructor Junior Tactican School, Southport

(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 Fo Park Coy RHE
(Unit.)

[signature] Major
(Signature of Commander.)

27 Mar 43.
(Date of Despatch.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. / A.M.F. 11/9/4 ..... (Unit) 6 MAR 43 19.... (Date).

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

W.E. 5 X 165 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 E&M	1	1	1	1
Serjeants	4	4	1	1
Corporals	14	12		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	144	112	1	33
TOTALS	165	131	* 3	* 37

* 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).

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WE 5 X 165 ATTACHED BYWE -X 1

..... 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	-	-
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner	9	-	4
Clerks			
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks	4	1	
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	1	-	
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics	3	-	1
Driver Operators	1		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians	4	-	-
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers	2	-	1
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.			
B/F		1	7
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Hello 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)		1	
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants		1	
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters	4	1	2
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists		1	
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers		1	
Plumbers	2	1	-
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F	201	17	25
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	-	1
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	1	-	-
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders	2	-	1
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b) OPERATORS VI			
BACKWORK	7	-	4
(c) Non-Specialists	88	-	14
S/SGT CLERK			
S/SGT E&M			1
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.		3	37
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 FOL PARK COY ..... Unit.

CAPT FOR MAJOR ..... Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 6 MAR 43

RAE 3 AUST DIV ..... Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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(A) SURPLUS

1 Sgt Cook

1 S/Sgt Gen Duties

(C) DEFICIENCIES

4 CARPENTERS & JOINERS (2 PART TRAINED)

1 S/Sgt. E&M

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANK

DETAIL	W E	C M F	A·I·F
W O II	1		1
C Q M S	1		1
STAFF SGT	1		1
SGTS	4	1	3
CPLS.	14	1	11 +1 ATT.
SAPPERS	144	24	87
	165	26	105

A S Bates CAPT. FOR.

O.C. 53 AUST FD PARK

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

TRIAL N 19/43 — 53 AUST FD PARK COY (Unit) — 13 MAR 43 (Date).

WE REF AMF 11/9/4 — RAE 3 AUST DIV

WE 5 x 165 — ATTACHED 2 ALLOWED BY WE -x1 — SERIAL Nº 20/43

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	W	O	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-Sergeants		1	1		
Staff Serjeants		1	1	1	
Serjeants		4	5	1	
Corporals		14	13		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.		144	110	2	36
165 TOTALS		2	131	• 4	• 38

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	W	O	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
CORPORAL		1	AAMC		

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 — WE REF AMF 11/9/4 — WE 5 x 165 — ATTACHED 2 ALLOWED NIL x1

Unit.

RAE 3 AUST DIV.

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

SERIAL Nº 20/43

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W	O	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W	O	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W	O	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners					Fire Control Operators					Panel Beaters				
Armament Artificers					Fitters		2		1	Pattern Makers				
Armourers					Fitters and Turners					Pharmacists				
Artificers, Artillery					Fitters, Cycle					Photographers, dry plate				
Axemen					Fitters, Drivers					Photographers, wet plate				
Bakers					Fitter's Mates					Photo-Writers				
Battery Surveyors					Fitters, M.V.					Plate Layers				
Battery Comdrs. Asst.					Fitters, Railway Signal					Plumbers				
Blacksmiths		2	—	1	Fitters, Signal					Predictor Numbers				
Boilermakers					Grinders					Printers				
Bricklayers		2	—	—	Gun Layers					Radiator Mechanics				
Butchers					G.P.O. Assistants					Radiographers				
Camouflage Modeller					Gun Operators					Range Takers				
Carpenter and Joiner		9	—	3	Hammermen					Riggers		2	—	2
Clerks		5	—	—	Height Takers					Rivetters				
Clerks, Engineering					Helio Operators					Saddlers		1	—	—
Clerks, Supply					Instrument Mechanics					Saddle Tree Makers				
Clerks, Technical					Instrument Mechanics, Surgical					Saw Doctors				
Coachmakers					Instrument Operators					Sawyers		2	—	—
Computers					Intelligence Duties					Shoemakers				
Concretors					Joiners					Signallers				
Cooks		4	—	—	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	—	1
Dispensers					Masons					Tailors				
Draughtsmen					Masseurs					Telescope Identification Numbers				
Draughtsmen, Architectural					Mechanics, Dental					Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen, Mechanical		1	—	—	Mechanics, M.T.		2	—	2	Tinsmiths		1	—	—
Draughtsmen, Signal					Mechanics, Typewriter					Toolmakers				
Draughtsmen, Topographical					Mechanics, Wireless					Turners				
Driver Mechanics		3	—	—	Millwrights					Vulcanizers				
Driver Operators		3	—	—	Miners		3	—	3	Wagon Erectors				
Drivers, Transportation Plant					Moulders					Watchmakers				
Electrical Fitters					Nursing Orderlies					Watermen				
Electricians					Nursing Orderlies (Mental)					Welders		2	1	2
Electricians, Eng. Units		4	—	—	Nurses, Trained					Well Borers				
Electricians, Signal					Observation Post Assistants					Wheelers				
Engine Artificers		2	—	1	Operating Room Assistants					Whitesmiths				
Engine Hands I/C		2	—	2	Operators, Signal					Wiremen				
Equipment Repairers					Opticians					Woodturners				
Farriers					Painters		2							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)			2	9			2	14					4	38

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 — Unit.

ROTAM — Date of Despatch 13 MAR 43

MAJOR — Signature of Commander.

RAE 3 AUST DIV — Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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(A) SURPLUS

1 — S/SGT GENERAL DUTIES

1 — SGT COOK (PASSED WO's CATERING COURSE MASTER BAKER.

DEFICIENCIES

1 — S/SGT E & M

A.I.F POSTINGS

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANK

DETAIL	W.E.	C.M.F	A.I.F
W.O II	1		1
CQMS	1		1
STAFF SGT	1		1
SGTS	4	1	4
CORPORALS	14	1	12+1 ATT.
SAPPERS	144	23	87
	165	25	107

J K Robb. MAJOR

O.C. 53 AUST Fd PARK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. 5 x 165 55 Aust Fd Park Coy. R.A.E. (Unit) 20 Mar 1943 (Date).
Attached allowed
by W.S. - X 1

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail. W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 2			
W.Os. Class II. 1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants S & H 1	1	1	1
Serjeants 4	5	1	
Corporals 14	13		1
Troopers, Privates, &c. 144	112	2	34
TOTALS 165	133	4	36

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail. W.E.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail.	Unit and 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.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)

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A.I.F. REINFORCEMENTS.

Rank	W.E.	C.E.F.	A.I.F.
W.O.II.	1		1
C.Q.M.S.	1		1
S/Sgt.	1		1
Sgts.	4	1	4
Cpls.	14	1	12
Sappers	144	23	89
	165	25	108

Attached A.A.M.C. Cpl. A.I.F.

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W.E. 5 x 165
Attached allowed
Surplus 1

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters 5	-	-	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers 2	1	-
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths 2	-	1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers 2	-	-	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers 2	-	2
Carpenter and Joiner 9	-	6	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 5	-	-	Height Takers			Rivetters 1	-	-
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors 2	-	-
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks 4	2	-	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine 6	-	-
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors 1	-	1
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering.		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Nos.		
Draughtsmen, Architectural 1	-	-	Mechanics, Dental 2	-	2	Textile Refitters 1	-	-
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical 3	-	-	Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights 3	-	3	Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen 2	-	2
Electricians 4	-	-	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal 2	-	1	Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers 2	-	2	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians 4	-	-	Woodturners 2) 7	-	5
Farriers			Painters			Excavator)		
						Non Specialists 88	-	14
						S/Sgt. Gen Duties	1	-
						S/Sgt. M & M	-	1
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	2		2	14		4	35

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. ..... Unit.

J.R. Hood Major.
Signature of Commander,

20 Mar 43. ..... Date of Despatch

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

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(a) SURPLUS.

1 - S/Sgt. General Duties.

1 - Sgt. Cook. (Qualified W.O. Caterer also Master Baker)

DEFICIENCIES.

1 - S/Sgt. M & M.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. 5 x 165
Attached allowed
by W.E. - x 1

53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. (Unit) 27 Mar 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1	1	1
Serjeants	4	3		1
Corporals	14	12		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	144	116	4	32
TOTALS	165	134	* 5	* 36

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	W.E.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and 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.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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A.I.F. ENLISTMENTS.

Ranks	W.E.	C.M.F.	A.I.F.
W.O.11	1		1
C.Q.M.S.	1		1
S.Sgt.	1		1
Sgts.	4		3
Cpls.	14	1	11
Sappers.	144	23	93
	165	24	110

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Attached allowed by W.E. - x 1

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. B.F.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. W.E. B/E.	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 2	2	-
Blacksmiths 2	-	1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers 2	-	-8	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner 9	-	4	Hammermen			Riggers 2	-	2
Clerks 5	-	-	Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hello Operators			Saddlers 1	-	1
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers 2	-	-
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks 4	1	-	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical 6	-	-
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering 1	-	1
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical 1	-	-	Mechanics, M.T. 2	-	2	Tinsmiths 1	-	-
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 3	-	-	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners 3	-	3	Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders 2	-	1
Electricians, Eng. Units 4	-	-	Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers 2	-	1	Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C 2	-	2	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters 4	1	-	Operators Excavator 7	-	2
						88		
						Non Specialists		15
						S/Sgt. Gen Duties 1		
						S/Sgt. E & M		1
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1	8		2	13		5	36

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. *Unit.*

Major *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 27 Mar 43.

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

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(a)

SURPLUS.

1 S/Sgt. General Duties.

DEFICIENCIES.

1 S/Sgt. E & M.

53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E.
28 Mar 43.

C.R.E.,
First Aust Army.

53 AUST FD PARK COY, R.A.E.

SUMMARY OF UNIT ACTIVITIES - PERIOD 16 MAR 43 to 31 MAR 43.

1. WORKS EXECUTED.

Commenced construction of one way timber bridge over creek diversion in grounds of ELAMAN CREEK School to provide access to schoolhouse. Classification less than Class 5.

DETAILS. 30 ft span timber bridge. 2 stringers, 5" decking, 2 gravel beams. Timber from existing temporary bridge constructed by 10 Aust Fd Coy. on KENILWORTH road used.

COMPLETION. 31 Mar 43.

2. MOVEMENTS.

On Monday 22 Mar 43, unit vacated NAMBOUR site and moved by road to vicinity Bridging School, DINMORE.

3. TRAINING.

Owing to work the only training carried out was training of relief drivers.

4. UNIT ACTIVITIES.

Movement to new camp area.
Personnel who had not had home leave despatched by L.T.D.
Detachment at PALMWOODS clearing Engineer Stores Dump and averaging 6 Railway trucks per day.
Twentyone Workshop personnel still attached to 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy.

J. Dodd. Major.
O.C. 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E.

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53 AUST FD PARK COY, R.A.E. 28 MAR 43.

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING 3 APR 43.

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Remarks
0800-0900	Section Drill	Section Drill Aiming exercises	Section Drill Aiming exercise (F.T.D.)	Section Drill Rifle Drill	Section Drill Rifle Drill	Section Drill Aiming exercises	
0900-1000	Rifle Aiming Instruction (les.6,9,10)	Rifle (Les 1) Trigger pressing	RANGE EXERCISES.	Owen Gun (Les 1,2,3)	Lecture - Reports.	Revision. Rifle, Bren TSMG & Owen.	
1000-1100	Bren Gun (Les.1,2,3,4)	Bren Gun Elem.handling (Les. 11 & 12)		Grenade (Les. 4)	Bayonet (les. 4 & 5)		
1100-1200	Bayonet (les. 1 & 2)	Grenade (Les.1,2,3)		Bayonet (Les. 3)	Use of Compass	Bayonet and Grenade	
1300-1400	T.S.M.G. (Les. 1 & 2)	T.S.M.G. (Les. 3)		Grenade (Les. 8 & 9)	Mine Laying	Patrols and Fieldcraft.	
1400-1500	Rifle (Firing Instn) (Les. 13, 14, 15 & 16)	F.D.T.		Section Fieldcraft Formations & Patrols.	Mine Detection		
1500-1630	Bren. (les.5,6 7,10,15,16)	Bren. (Les. 13 & 14)			Mine Detection		
		Night Exercise. Movement by night.		Night Exercise Patrols			

Distribution:- O.C.
2 i/c.
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J Z Hobbs Major.
O.C. 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'ld L. of C. Area	1 Apr. 43		Strength 5 Officers 134 O.R's, 1 O.R. attached allowed by W.E.	
Operational Area.			Small section with 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy., Section at PALMWOODS Engr Dump, clearing stores. Small party at	
			ELAMAN'S CREEK School completing construction of bridge. Weapon training continued, Personnel to REDBANK Rifle Range -	
			firing practice with Rifles, TSMG, Bren & Owen Guns. Painting of F.B.E. boats for First Aust Army Bridge Park.	
			1 O.R. evacuated to 2/4 A.G.H., 1 O.R. rejoined from Detention Barracks and "X" list, 1 O.R. rejoined from AASC Trg Depot	
			and "X"list.	
	2 Apr 43.		O.C., Major J.D. LOBB left with O.C. 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy	
			to meet C.R.E., First Aust Army and proceed to Jungle Training School, CANUNGRA. Firing exercises continued at REDBANK	
			Rifle Range. Small party spreading gravel on camp tracks. Clearing of PALMWOODS Engr Dump continued. Lieut DURACK D.J.	
			rejoined unit from Junior Tactical School, SOUTHPORT. 3 O.R.'s rejoined from Home Leave. Night exercise for	
			weapon training school - Scouting and Patrols.	
	3 Apr 43.		Weapon Training continued, Small party spreading gravel on	See attached W3008 &
			camp tracks. Painting F.B.E. boats for First Aust Army Bridge	W3009
			Park. Clearing of PALMWOODS Engr Dump continued.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'ld L. of C. Area	4 Apr 43.		R.C. Church Parade at 0745 hrs. Termination of weeks weapon	
Operational Area			training etc at 1200 hrs. Orderly Room held at 1300 hrs. Clearing of PALMWOODS Engr Dump continued.	
			8 O.R's to 58 Corps Fd Park Coy for attachment and duty. 7 O.R's returned from 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy to take part	
			in following weeks training. Afternoon free for washing etc and local leave after 1500 hrs.	
	5 Apr. 43.		33 Personnel commenced on weeks Weapon Training etc. Same	
			programme as 1st party. 2 i/c Capr. BATES H.S. and 7 O.R's returned from PALMWOODS Engr Dump to take part in Weapon	
			Training. 7 O.R's to PALMWOODS Engr Dump. Clearing of Dump continued. Grubbing dead trees in camp area.	
	6 Apr 43.		Weapon training school continued. Clearing of PALMWOODS Engr	
			Dump continued. Cutting up trees which had been grubbed. 1 O.R. evacuated to 2/4 A.G.H., 1 O.R. rejoined from 2/4 A.G.H.	
			2 O.R's rejoined from Home Leave. 1 O.R. marched in.	
	7 Apr 43.		Training party to REDBANK Rifle Range for firing practice	
			with Rifle, TSMG, Bren & Owen Guns. Small party on camp maintenance. Painting F.B.E. boats for First Aust Army Bridge	
			Park. Clearing of PALMWOODS Engr Dump continued. Pay Parade. 1 O.R. rejoined from 2/4 A.G.H.	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 8 Apr 43. *To* 11 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'ld L. of C. Area,	8 Apr 43		Weapon Training party to REDBANK Rifle Range to continue	
Operational Area			firing practices with Rifle, TSMG, Bren and Owen Guns. O.C., Major J.D. LOBB to ELAMAN'S CREEK to inspect work of	
			bridge party, thence to PALMWOODS Engr Dump, returning to camp at 2100 hrs. Clearing of PALMWOODS Engr Dump continued.	
			1 O.R. evacuated to 2/4 A.G.H. Night exercise - Recce patrols and reporting.	
	9 Apr 43.		Weapon training school continued - practical work with Mine	
			Detectors. Clearing of PALMWOODS Engr Dump continued. Completion of second party's one week's weapon training.	
			Night Exercise - Recce patrols and reporting. 1 O.R. to 2/4 A.G.H. 8 O.R's rejoined from 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy and	
			18 O.R'S rejoined from PALMWOODS & ELAMAN'S CREEK to commence one weeks Weapon training on 10 Apr 43.	
	10 Apr 43		Lieut. DURACK D.J. and 13 O.R's left for PALMWOODS Engr Dump	See attached W3008
			to take over and continue clearing of Dump. 7 O.R's left for detachment to 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy. Third party of 34	and W 3009.
			commenced one week's weapon training. Same programme as first party. 1 O.R. rejoined from detachment to First Aust Army	
			Bridge Park. 1 O.R. rejoined from 2/4 A.G.H. Lieut. BINGHAM R.C. rejoined from SME(FRT) Middle Head.	
	11 Apr 43.		Training party to REDBANK Rifle range for firing practices	
			with Rifle, TSMG, Bren & Owen guns. Rain throughout most of shoot. R.C. Church Parade at 0745 Hrs.	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 11 Apr 43 *To* 16 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'ld L. of C. Area	11 Apr 43	(contd)	Light rain commenced 1100 hrs. Light to steady rain throughout day. Clearing of PALMWOODS Engr Dump continued.	
Operational Area.				
	12 Apr 43.		Regimental Parade 0800 hrs. Commenced G 4'ing and cleaning of vehicles which No 3 Section returned from PALMWOODS Engr Stores Dump. C.R.E., First Aust Army visited the area. Lecture to troops on M.T. maintenance. No 3 Weapon training school continued. Clearance of PALWOODS Engr Dump continued. 1 O.R. transferred to "X" list. 1 O.R. transferred to A.T.T.D. REDBANK.	
	13 Apr 43.		Weapon Training School to REDBANK Rifle Range - Firing exercises with Rifle, TSMG, Bren & Owen guns. 3 unit Semi-trailers loaned ro 1 Aust Fd Sqn for Bridging exercise. Second lecture of series to troops on M.T. maintenance.	
	14 Apr. 43.		Regimental Parade of all unit vehicles and drivers. O.C's lectures to all troops on Map reading. Fault finding demonstrations given to all drivers by 2 i/c Capt. BATES H.S. and Transport N.C.O. Weapon Training School - lecture on TSMG, Bren & Owen guns.	
	15 Apr 43		O.C., Major J.D. LOBB and 2 i/c Capt. BATES H.S. visited C.R.E's and C.E's H.Q., R.A.E., First Aust Army (A.I.F.) Inspected all vehicles of No 1 Section under commamd of	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 15 Apr 43 *To* 19 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'ld L. of C. Area	15 Apr 43	(Contd)	58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy. (A.I.F.) Pay Parade.	
Operational Area	16 Apr 43.		O.C., Major J.D. LOBB away all day inspecting work at	
			ELAMAN'S CREEK and PALMWOODS Engr Stores Dump. Regimental Parade of all vehicles and drivers. Discussion and final	
			Quiz on M.T. maintenance, Fault finding and Map reading. 2 i/c/ Capt. BATES H.S. and Lieut. BINGHAM R.C. marked out	
			test course for unit drivers - Cross Country Training. 1 O.R. rejoined from 2/4 A.G.H. and struck off "X" list.	
	17 Apr 43.		O.C., Major J.D. LOBB and 2 i/c Capt. BATES H.S. visited	See attached W 3008 and W3009.
			First Aust Army M.T.T.D., GROVELY with Major ANDERSSEN, G 11. Technical Training. Inspection of unit vehicles and 230 Aust	
			L.A.D. by Major ANDERSSEN. Lieut. BINGHAM R.C. detached to Workshop Section, 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy (A.I.F.) at	
			EAGLE FARM. Major CHARLTON, Amd Comd R.A.E., First Aust Army Tps. called in.	
	18 Apr 43.		R.C. Church Parade 0745 hrs. Unit Church Parade at	
			Congregational Church, IPSWICH. 50 personnel attended and moved to Church by M.T. Cunduct of troops and general turnout	
			exceptionally good. Rest day in camp from 1300 hrs onwards,	
	19 Apr 43.		Regimental Parade of all personnel. 2 i/c Capt BATES H.S.	
			visited M.T.T.D., GROVELY - Inspection of School with C.I. Capt. RUSSELL.	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E *Date and Time.—From* 19 Apr 43. *To* 22 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'ld L. of C. Area	19 Apr 43.		Mr BRANDON showed 'Caterpillar' Tractor films on "Earth	
Operational Area			moving equipment", by courtesy of Messrs WAUGH & JOSEPHSON. Troops marched to DINMORE Hall to view films.	
			One weeks training for Bren Gun teams commenced. Lectures and practical work. Clearing of PALMWOODS Engr Dump continued.	
	20 Apr 43.		2 I/c Capt. BATES H.S. to BRISBANE reference quotation for converting Mk 11 Raft Connectors to Class 1X loading. 4 O.R's detached to Workshop Section, 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy (A.I.F.) at EAGLE FARM. 2 O.R's transferred to "X" list. Training of Bren gun teams continued. Clearing of PALMWOODS Engr Dump continued. Pay parade.	
	21 Apr 43.		Combined Regimental Parade of Troops and M.T. with drivers. 2 i/c Capt. BATES H.S. to PALMWOODS Engr Stores Dump for purpose of paying No 2 Section personnel. Clearing of PALMWOODS DUMP continued. Stores remaining in dump confined to Scale "A" and wire. 3 drivers to attend M.T. School returned to H.Q. from PALMWOODS. 1 O.R. detached to Instructional Staff, RAETC, WAGGA. Final examination of Bren gun teams - all personnel qualified.	
	22 Apr 43.		Unit personnel tested in Compass Traverse work. Officers from 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy. (A.I.F.) carried out tests at First Aust Army Bridge Park on Lighters manufactured by	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 22 Apr 43. *To* 24 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'ld L. of C. Area	22 Apr 43	(Contd)	53 Aust Fd Park Coy. personnel. Slight alteration to	
Operational Area.			connecting hinges required as a result of the test. 1 O.R. detached to 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy.(A.I.F.)	
			1 O.R. rejoined unit from 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy (A.I.F) to attend M.T. School. Pre Easter celebration for all	
			personnel of 53 Aust Fd Park Coy - Combined evening mess for all ranks. Clearing of PALMWOODS Engr Stores Dump continued.	
	23 Apr 43.		Good Friday. Rain - light to steady throughout morning.	
			Unit Church Parde at 0800 hrs at DINMORE Methodist Church. R.C. Church Parade, IPSWICH, at 1500 hrs. Final M.T. Quiz	
			for all drivers and driver personnel proceeding to M.T. School. Further tests in Compass Traverse work for personnel.	
			Stand down day from 1400 hrs - some leave granted to BRISBANE. 4 O.R's returned from PALMWOODS Engr Stores Dump to attend	
			Weapon and Jungle Training Course at REDBANK. 4 O.R's detached to PALMWOODS Engr Stores Dump. Clearing of PALMWOODS	
			Engr Dump continued. 24 O.R's detached to First Aust Army, 1 MT Trg Depot.	
	24 Apr. 43		18 O.R's detached to Weapon and Jungle Training School,	See attached W 3008
			REDBANK, at 0800 hrs. 2 i/c Capt BATES H.S. called and	and W 3009.
			interviewed Provost Coy Sgt. IPSWICH. It is disclosed that unit drivers were not being signalled out for speeding.	
			Lieut. DURACK D.J. called in from PALMWOODS. Clearing of	
			PALMWOODS Engr. Stores Dump continued.	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 25 Apr 43 *To* 27 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Q'ld L. of C. Area	25 Apr 43.		Anzac Day. R.C. Church Parade at 0745 hrs. Voluntary Church parade for personnel remaining in camp.	
Operational Area		1200	Warning order ref future move to operational area ATHERTON for special training and allocation to new formation 6 Aust Div. received. Anzac Day march through IPSWICH - no unit personnel took part owing to lack of mumbers. 1 O.R. marched in from 1 Aust Fd Sqn., R.A.E. Clearing PALMWOODS Dump.	see attached REA 860/1 of 24 Apr 43.
	26 Apr 43.		O.C., Major J.D. LOBB and 2 i/c Capt. BATES H.S. to L.H.Q. at 0930 hrs - Interview Capt. KLINGENDER. Phoned throuth to Lieut. HOWELL, 3 A.A.O.D., WALLANGARRA. Called 1 Aust C.E. Works H.Q. ref compressor tools. 2 i/c Capt. BATES H.S. proceeded to EAGLE FARM in afternoon - also negotiated with O.C. First Aust Army Bridge Park ref exchange of Mk lll F.B.E. for Mk ll. Clearing of PALMWOODS Engr Stores Dump continued. 1 O.R. rejoined from 2/3 A.G.H. 1 O.R. rejoined from NGFARD SELLHEIM and struck off "X" list.	
	27 Apr 43.		Bren gun instructions by S/Sgt. McPHERSON N.K. to Officers and N.C.O's. Inspection of W.L.C. at EAGLE FARM by O.C., Major J.D. LOBB and 2 i/c Capt. BATES H.S. EVANS DEAKIN agreed to submit price for converting Mk ll F.B.E. connectors to C Class lX. 1 O.R. evacuated to 2/4 A.G.H. 1 O.R. with Derrick vehicle returned from PALMWOODS Engr Stores Dump. Clearing of PALMWOODS Engr Stores Dump continued.	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. Date and Time.—From 28 Apr 43 To 30 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Qld L. of C. Area	28 Apr 43		Further Bren gun instruction to Officers & N.C.O's by S/Sgt McPherson N.K. Manufacture of boxes and crates for stores progressing favourably. Exchange of Mk ll F.B.E. for Mk lll continued. Too few personnel to allow handling of boats. No. 1 Section personnel returned from attachment to 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy. (A.I.F.) Clearing of PALMWOODS Engr Stores Dump continued. 1 O.R. transferred to G.D.D., REDBANK to complete transfer to R.A.A.F. 1 O.R. transferred to Signals, First Aust Army.	
Operational Area.	29 Apr 43.		2 i/c Capt. BATES H.S. to L.H.Q. ref collection of W.E.T. deficiencies from 3 A.A.O.D., WALLANGARRA. Capt. KLINGENDER contacted C.O.O. and arranged for unit to go down and collect stores etc. Capt. BATES H.S. spent night at WALLANGARRA, 3 A.A.O.D. No 1 Section commenced cleaning down of all Workshop vehicles. 2 O.R's rejoined from Home Leave. 2 O.R'S rejoined from S.M.E.(FD) N.C.O's Course. Clearing of PALMWOODS Engr Stores Dump continued.	
	30 Apr. 43.		2 i/c Capt. BATES returned from 3 A.A.O.D. at 1310 hrs after successful trip. Owen gun instruction for Officers and N.C.O's by S/Sgt McPHERSON N.K. Clearing of Palmwoods Engr Stores Dump continued. 1 O.R. evacuated to 2/4 A.G.H. Strength 5 Officers 134 O.R's. 1 O.R. Attached allowed by W.E.	

J. R. Robb Maj

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TO 53 AUST FD PARK COY 230 AUST LAD

FROM CRE FIRST AUST ARMY

Originator's Number: REA 860

Date: 24

In Reply to Number

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MOST	SECRET	(.)	FIRST	AUST	5
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AND	53	AUST	FD	PK	20
COY	WITH	230	AUST	LAD	25
ARE	BEING	ALLOTED	6	AUST	30
DIV	(.)	53	AUST	FD	35
PARK	COY	AND	230	AUST	40
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AND	230	AUST	LAD	WILL	15
PREPARE	TO	MOVE	FROM	PRESENT	20
LOCATION	EARLIEST	(.)	ON	ARRIVAL	25
DESTINATION	ALLOTED	6	AUST	DIV	30
(.)	MOVE	WITH	PRESENT	EQPT	35
VEHS	AND	ACCOM	STORES	AND	40
TENTAGE	SCALE	A	UNDER	ARRANGEMENTS	45
FIRST	AUST	ARMY	(.)	SIGNAL	50
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE (Unit) 3 Apr 43.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* 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 (T/Major)	VX 104211	Lobb J.D.	D.C.	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX 104247	Bates H.S.	2 i/c	Yes.	
Lieut	VX 42494	Bingham R.C.	Sect Offr	No.	At SME (Frt) Middle East
Lieut	VX 127447	Strangthorpe G.G.	✓	Yes	
Lieut	QX 45140	Durack D.T.	✓	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

53 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE (Unit.)

Major (Signature of Commander.)

3 Apr 43. (Date of Despatch.)

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By W.E. — x 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Aust Fo Park Coy, RAF (Unit) 10 Apr 43.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1		2	3	4
Ranks.	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	3		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	5	5		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut (T/Major)	VX 64246	Lorb T.D.	O.C.	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX 104247	Bates A.S.	2 i/c	Yes.	
Lieut	NX 42494	Pinchard R.C.	Sout. Bank	No	At Site (Fr) Middle Head
Lieut	NX 127447	Springthorpe G.G.	" "	Yes.	
Lieut	4X 45640	Durack D.J.	" "	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

53 Aust Fo Park Coy RAF (Unit.)

[signature] Capt for Major (Signature of Commander.)

10 Apr 43. (Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

_____ (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 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	...			
2nd Lieutenants ...	...			
Quartermasters ...	...			
Totals	...			

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 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.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Aust Fo Park Coy RAE (Unit) 24 Apr 43

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	3		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	5	5		

* 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 (T/Maj)	VX104242	Lobb J.D.	U.C.	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX104247	Bates A.S.	2 i/c	✓	
Lieut	NX42494	Bingham K.C.	Yes Ver	✓	
Lieut	NX27447	Springthorpe G.D.	✓	✓	
Lieut	NX42641	Duback R.J.	✓	✓	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

53 Aust Fo Park Coy RAE (Unit.)

A.S. Bates Capt. Major (Signature of Commander.)

24 Apr 43 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

23/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/4/1943. 53 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. 11/9/44. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 165 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.
AMF

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	1	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
	1		3	Sergeants					
	2		12	Corporals	AHQC	1			
33	30	4	118	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
34 *	34	5	136 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *	—	—	— *

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	112		24				[redacted]	[redacted]		136
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	3 Aust Div Cav Tank Units		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3/4/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Art.ficer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine	2	1	1
Blacksmiths	2	1	1
Bricklayers	2	2	—
Computers			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)	1	1	—
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	3	3	—
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	7	5	2
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	2	4	—
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	19	17	4

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders	2	2	—
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	4	5	4
Cooks	4	5	—
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	3	3	—
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)	4	4	—
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hello Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	2	—	2
Miners	3	—	3
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	147	36	14

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	4	5	—
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	2	—	2
Sawyers	2	2	—
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	5	—
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	2	—	2
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	62	48	18

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers	1	1	—
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	6	6	—
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	1	1	—
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
WO. II.	1	1	—
C.Q.M.S.	1	1	—
S/Sgt	1	1	1
Sgt	4	3	—
SAPPERS (Non-Trade)	88	74	15
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Cpl	1	1	—
AHQC			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	166 *	137 *	34 *

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

3 Apr 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

MAJOR.

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SURPLUS TRADESMEN.

	MED. CLASS	AIF	CME
1 - COOK.	A.	-	YES
2 - PLUMBERS	1 - A	YES	-
	1 - B	-	NO
1 - PAINTER	A	YES	-

SURPLUS.

1. - S/SGT. CARPENTER & GEN DUTIES

DEFICIENCIES.

1 - S/SGT E & M.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

24/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/4/1943. 53 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. 11/9/44. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 165+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	1	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
	1		3	Sergeants					
	2		12	Corporals	A.A.M.C.	1			
32	29	4	119	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
33*	33	5	137*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		113		24				[redacted]	[redacted]		137
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	3 Aust Div Cav Tng Unit		
1	HQ RAE		
	3 Aust Div		
1	S/Sgt.		
	First Aust Army		

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

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

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

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

53 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/4/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine	2	1	1
Blacksmiths	2	1	1
Bricklayers	2	2	—
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)	1	1	—
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	3	3	—
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	7	5	2
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	2	4	
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	19	17	4

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders	2	2	—
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	9	5	4
Cooks	4	5	—
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	3	3	—
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)	4	4	—
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	2	—	2
Miners	3	—	3
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	47	36	14

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	4	5	—
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	2	—	2
Sawyers	2	2	—
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	5	—
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	2	—	2
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	62	48	18

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers	1	1	—
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	6	6	—
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	1	1	—
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
W.O. II	1	1	—
C.Q.M.S	1	1	—
S/Sgt	1	1	1
Sgt	4	3	—
SAPPERS (NON-TRADE)	88	75	14
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
A.A.M.C.	1	1	—
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	166	132*	33*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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10 APR 43
Date of Despatch

J.H. Bates Capt. for MAJOR.
Signature of Commander

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PART 'E'

SURPLUS TRADESMEN.

	MED CLASS	A.I.F.	C.M.F.
1 - COOK	A	-	YES
2 - PLUMBERS	1 - A	YES	-
	1 - B	-	YES.
1 - PAINTER	A	YES.	

SURPLUS

1 - S/SGT. CARPENTER + GEN DUTIES

DEFICIENCIES

1 - S/SGT E + M.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

25 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 4 /1943. 53 Short Fd Pk Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 9 / 4. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 165 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	1	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
	1		3	Sergeants					
	2		12	Corporals	A.H.M.C.	1			
29	26	3	117	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
30 *	30	4	135 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	112		23				[redacted]	[redacted]		135
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	S/Sgt First Australian Army		

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

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

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

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

53 Short Fd Pk Coy RAE Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17 / 4 /1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine	2	1	1
Blacksmiths	2	1	1
Bricklayers	2	2	—
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)	1	1	—
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	3	3	—
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	7	5	2
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	2	3	—
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	19	11	4

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders	2	2	—
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	9	5	4
Cooks	4	5	—
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	3	3	—
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians	4	4	—
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	2	—	2
Miners	3	—	3
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	47	35	14

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	4	5	—
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	2	—	2
Sawyers	2	2	
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	5	—
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	2	—	2
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	62	47	18

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers	1	1	—
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	6	6	—
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	1	1	—
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
WOII	1	1	—
S/Sgts	1	1	—
Sgts	1	1	1
Cpls	4	3	—
Sappers [illegible] Non-Trades	88	75	16
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
CMF			
AAMWS	1	1	—
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	166 *	135 *	35 *

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

17 APR 43.
Date of Despatch

[signature] Lieut for Major
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

26/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/4/1943. 53 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. 11/9/4. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 165 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	1	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
	1		3	Sergeants					
	1		13	Corporals	AAMC	1			
30	28	3	115	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
31*	31	4	134*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1*			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	112		22				[redacted]	[redacted]		134
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	S/Sct First Aust Army		

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

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

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

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Art.ficer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine	2	1	1
Blacksmiths	2	1	1
Bricklayers	2	2	—
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)	1	1	—
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	3	3	—
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	7	5	2
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	2	3	—
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FOEWARD	19	16	4

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders	2	2	—
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	47	36	13

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Rangetakers			
Painters	4	5	—
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	2	—	2
Sawyers	2	2	—
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	5	—
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	2	—	2
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	62	48	17

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers	1	1	—
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	6	6	—
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	1	1	—
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
H.Q. Tp	1	1	—
CQMS	1	1	—
S/Sct	1	1	1
Sct	4	3	—
Sappers	88	72	17
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
CMN AAMC	1	1	—
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	146	135*	35*

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24 APR 43
Date of Despatch

H.L. Bates Capt. Major.
Signature of Commander
for.

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PART E.-

SURPLUS TRADESMEN

	QED CLASS	AIF	CMF
1- COOK	A	-	YES
1 PLUMBER	A	YES	-
1 PAINTER	A	YES	-

SURPLUS

1- S/SGT CARPENTER → GEN. DUTIES

DEFICIENCIES

1- S/SGT E+M.

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10 JUN 1943

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H. 1COM 2/42

Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 1 May 43 *To* 3 May 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DINMORE	1 May 43		Strength 5 Officers 134 O.R's. Attached allowed by W.E. 1 O.R.	
			Lieuts SPRINGTHORPE & BINGHAM returned from TOOWOOMBA and	See attached W 3008 and W 3009.
			EAGLE FARM RESPECTIVELY. Conference of officers during afternoon - Lieut DURACK absent. Major ANDERSSEN, G 11	
			Training and Major SWAN, School of Mechanization called to inquire into unit M.T. Personnel with recovery trailer to	
			TOOWOOMBA to collect Tractor. Weapon training instructor, S/Sgt McPHERSON returned to First Aust Army. Clearing of	
			PALMWOODS Engr Stores Dump continued. 1 O.R. to SME (FD)	
			NCO's Course No 89A. 1 O.R. to SME (FD), Mechanical Equipment	
			and Road Making Machinery Course No 91A. 2 O.R's evacuated to 2/4 A.G.H.	
	2 May 43		R.C. Church Parade at 0745 Hrs. Work as usual until 1500 hrs-	
			Making boxes, packing stores, painting and replacement of Mk 11	
			F.B.E. by Mk 111. Rest day afternoon - some BRISBANE leave	
			granted. Clearing of PALMWOODS Engr Stores Dump continued.	
			1 O.R. detached to SME(FD) as Asst Instructor at Mechanical	
			Equipment and Road Making Machinery Course.	
	3 May 43		O.C., Major LOBB J.D. to L.H.Q. and 1 Aust C.E. Works.	
			Cleaning and spraying of all vehicles, using Compressor for	
			power. Packing and boxing of Section stores. Regimental	
			Parade and check of all M.T. Clearing of PALMWOODS Engr	
			Stores Dump continued. 1 O.R. transferred to 'X' list and	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E *Date and Time.—From* 3 May 43 *To* 6 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DINMORE	3 May 43	(contd)	struck off strength. 4 O.Rls rejoined from detachment to 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy. at EAGLE FARM.	
	4 May 43		O.C., Major LOBB J.D. to PALMWOODS to inspect work of disposal of Engr Stores. Further cleaning and spraying of unit M.T. Clearing of PALMWOODS Engr Stores Dump completed, personnel packing preparatory to move to Coy H.Q. at DINMORE.	
	5 May 43.		Lieut SPRINGTHORPE and 1 O.R. returned to 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy., TOOWOOMBA. No 2 Section personnel cleaned all vehicles, commenced checking and packing of stores. Unit Pay Parade at 1615 hrs. All personnel returned from PALMWOODS at 2230 hrs. 17 O.R's rejoined from First Aust Army Weapon Training School. 1 O.R. rejoined from 2/4 A.G.H. 1 O.R. evacuated to 7 A.C.H. from Weapon Training School.	
	6 May 43		Vehicle No 57156 had to remain at NAMBOUR 3 Aust Div Workshops to have new transfer case fitted. Loading of MK 111 F.B.E. Balance of persoonel returned from 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy at EAGLE FARM where work on Water Landing Craft in progress. 1 O.R. marched out to G.D.D. REDBANK for 3 months leave without pay, Transferred to 'X' list and struck off strength. 1 O.R. evacuated to 2/4 A.G.H.	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. Date and Time.—From 7 May 43 To 10 May 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DINMORE	7 May 43		Muster Parade - Forthcoming move notified to troops.	
			O.C. Major LOBB J.D. and 2 i/c Capt BATES H.S. to MOVEMENTS, Vic Barracks, BRISBANE. Loading of F.B.E., Stores and	
			packing of stores continued. 1 O.R. departed on 7 days Compassionate leave.	
	8 May 43		O.C., Major LOBB J.D. to H.Q., R.A.E., First Aust Army.	See attached W 3008 and W 3009
			2 i/c. Capt. BATES H.S. to MOVEMENTS, BRISBANE reference transport also R.T.O., Roma Street Station. Obtained	
			quotation from Messrs EVANS DEAKIN & Co. Ltd. for converting MK 11 raft connectors. Manufacture of boxes for Section stores	
			completed. Packing continued. Lieut SPRINGTHORPE and 1 O.R. rejoined from detachment to 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy.	
			1 O.R. evacuated to 2/4 A.G.H.	
	9 May 43		No Church parades held. Packing and crating of stores gone	
			ahead with. 230 Aust L.A.D. Breakdown vehicle to NAMBOUR to recover damaged vehicle No 57156. Vehicle 46432 and	
			2 O.R's arrived from PALMWOODS. Some leave granted to BRISBANE and local suburbs. 1 O.R. evacuated to 2/4 A.G.H.	
	10 May 43		Loading of Bridging and Tractor commenced at ROMA STREET	
			Goods Yard. 2 i/c Capt. BATES H.S. to L.H.Q. and R.T.O. to make final arrangements for move. Packing completed	
			except for Kitchen gear and tents. 3 O.R's detached to look after Bridging and Tractor. 1 O.R. rejoined from 2/4 A.G.H.	

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H. 1COM 2/12

Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 11 May 43 *To* 14 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DINMORE	11 May 43		Reveille 0430 hrs. Breakfast 0515 hrs. Completed packing of tents and kitchen gear. First convoy moved off at 0630 hrs Second at 0645 hrs. Picked up Provost escort at ROCKLEA Showgrounds at 0730 hrs. Third convoy departed at 0830 hrs, personnel being retained to clean up area. Loading of M.T. at EXHIBITION Siding, BRISBANE, Out of Gauge vehicles at ROMA STREET. 1 Semi-trailer and 1 Tank Transporter could not be loaded the same day. Train No. 1 departed on time at 1415 hrs as did Train No. 2 at 1830 hrs. Feeding of all personnel carried out without hitch by Mobile Kitchen. Before leaving DINMORE 4 Trucks Tipping and 1 LeRoi Compressor were handed over to First Aust Army Bridge Park. 1 O.R. transferred to H.Q., 12 Aust Fd Survey Depot. 1 O.R. transferred to A.A.S.C. School, CABARLAH. 1 O.R. detached to 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy for duty and Adm. 2 O.R's detached to Signal Operators Course for Engineer Units, Marconi School, of Wireless, SYDNEY.	
EN ROUTE DINMORE) RAVENSHOE	12 May 43		Unit on the move to RAVENSHOE - ATHERTON area.	
	13 May 43		Unit on the move to RAVENSHOE - ATHERTON Area.	
	14 May 43		Unit on the move to RAVENSHOE - ATHERTON area. Train No. 1 arrived TOWNSVILLE 1530 hrs. Train No. 2 arrived TOWNSVILLE 2400 hrs. Majority of personnel on No 1 Train granted a few hours leave in TOWNSVILLE.	

J Robbins

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 15 May 43. *To* 17 May 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
EN ROUTE DINMORE TO RAVENSHOE.	15 May 43		Train No. 1 departed for INNISFAIL at 0230 hrs. Train No. 2	See attached W3008 and W 3009.
			departed for INNISFAIL at 0400 hrs. Half No. 1 Train detached on arrival at TULLY at 1030 hrs. First detachment No 1 Train	
			arrived INNISFAIL 1445 hrs. Off loading of vehicles commenced immediately. All vehicles checked for POL and filled up.	
			Convoy departed for RAVENSHOE at 1630 hrs, arriving H.Q., R.A.E. 7 Aust Div 2230 hrs. Weather particularly bad on	
			reaching ranges as convoy encountered rain and heavy mountain mist. Visibility reduced to approx 15 - 20 yds slowing up	
			speed of convoy. NO 2 Train arrived INNISFAIL 1730 hrs closely followed by detachment of No. 1 Train. Unloading of vehicles	
			from both trains completed by 2400 hrs. Personnel bivouaced at SHOWGROUNDS for the night.	
RAVENSHOE	16 May 43.		Advance personnel commenced work on new camp site and laying	
			out area. Balance of personnel moved by road to RAVENSHOE from INNISFAIL in two convoys, departing at 0830 and 0930 hrs	
			respectively. Last vehicle checked in at 1830 hrs. Unit M.T. pool established on 2/4 Aust Fd Coy site until own camp site	
			available.	
RAVENSHOE	17 May 43		Movement of unit vehicles from Pool area to unit campsite.	
			Shortage of tents in No 2 Platoon. Personnel bivouaced with vehicles. Setting out camp area, stores, roads etc.	
			Lecture on "Report Writing" by C.R.E., Offr's Training Cadre. 7 O.R's transferred to 'X' list and struck off strength.	

J. R. Lobb Lt

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H. 1COM 2/12

Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 18 May 43 *To* 21 May 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	18 May 43		Balance of 'Out of Gauge' 230 Aust L.A.D. vehicles arrived.	
			Bridging off loaded from rail at RAVENSHOE. Lieut. DURACK marched in from Camp Hospital, ENOGERRA. Lieut. SPRINGTHORPE	
			G.G. took over R.A.E. Dump from H.Q., R.A.E. 7 Aust Div. 3 O.R's arrived RAVENSHOE with bridging equipment.	
			O.C., Major LOBB J.D. to Div H.Q. with C.R.E., Lt-Col R.A.J. ~~XXXXXXX~~ TOMPSON. Inspected 2/5 Aust Fd Coy on jungle manoeuvres.	
	19 May 43.		Unit Parade and address to troops by C.R.E., Lt-Col R.A.J. TOMPSON. Pay Parade 1600 hrs. 2 i/c Capt. BATES H.S. to H.Q., 7 Aust Div - met D.A.Q.M.G. and A.D.O.S. Lieut. SPRINGTHORPE G.G. and No 3 Platoon personnel to ATHERTON for Scale 'A' stores. Conference of all officers and N.C.O's at 1900 hrs.	
	20 May 43		2 N.C.O's and 3 O.R's accompanied 2/6 Aust Fd Coy. on Jungle Hike. Unit Parade at 0800 hrs. Work in setting out drains and roads continued. Tank Transporter, Cletrac Tractor and 1 Semi-trailer arrived at RAVENSHOE at 1630 hrs. 3 O.R's with vehicles and equipment.	
	21 May 43		Unit Parade 0800 hrs. Rehearsal for visit by G.O.C. Drainage work to new Cook House progressing satisfactorily. Lieut. SPRINGTHORPE G.G. to ATHERTON REF Engr Stores also	

J. D. Lobb Maj.

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 21 May 43 *To* 25 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	21 May 43	(contd)	L.A.D. Sgt ref. damage to vehicle 46432. C.Q.M.S. to 12 A.A.O.D.	
			TOLGA. Discussion by C.R.E., Lt-Col R.A.J. TOMPSON with Offrs of E in C's Intelligence Summary. 1 O.R. Marched in from 2/3 Aust Fd Coy.	
	22 May 43.		Regimental Parade - 2/5 Aust Fd Coy., 2/6 Aust Fd Coy and 53	
			Aust Fd Park Coy on Cricket Ground. Special unit parade for G.O.C., Maj.- Gen. VASEY. Address to troops.	
			Camp works continued throughout day.	
	23 May 43		R.C. Church Parade 0800 hrs. Regimental Church Parade at	
			A.A.S.C. 0830 hrs. Rest of morning free for washing and camp maintenance. Trips for troops to Mt. GARNETT and TULLY	
			FALLS. Amendment to Field Park W.E.T. to suit Jungle Operations - C.R.E., Lt-Col R.A.J. TOMPSON, O.C., Major	
			LOBB J.D. and 2 i/c/ Capt. BATES H.S.	
	24 May 43.		Sapper Training Programme commenced for Field Park personnel.	
			No 1. Platoon carpenters on mapboards, tables etc for Gen. Staff. Vehicle to 2/5 Aust Fd Coy to assist cart stores.	
			Officers prepared kits for 7 Aust Div exercise.	
	25 May 43		Route march along road for Fd Park personnel 14 miles -	
			60 personnel mustered. 7 Aust Div and attached H.Q's moved to RV area for start of exercise - 3 days emergency rations	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 25 May 43 *To* 29 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	25 May 43	(contd)	carried. Officers competing with Bde Commanders attended	
			conferences during day. 2 O.R's detached to H.Q. Comd., A.A.S.C. Cooking School.	
	26 May 43		18 & 21 Aust Inf Bde H.Q's moved out of camp areas.	
			Exercise in full swing by 0800 hrs. 7 Aust Div H.Q's remained static the whole day. Only Sapper task recce of	
			L.G. RAVENSHOE area. Training programme continued.	
	27 May 43		Recce elements of Div H.Q's moved forward at 0830 hrs and	
			made communication with Rear H.Q. every hour at halts. Main body moved at 1030 hrs. Objective for the day KABAN about 10½	
			miles from RAVENSHOE. Fd Park personnel continued on training and completion of camp works. Lieut DURACK A/O.C.	
			1 O.R. evacuated to 2/2 Aust Gen Hosp, transferred to 'X' List and struck off strength.	
	28 May 43		Divisional exercise completed by 1200 hrs. H.Q., R.A.E.	
			reopened at RAVENSHOE Camp 'W' at 1400 hrs. 2/4 Aust Fd Regt advance party moved in to Camp 'V' fostered in by 53 Aust Fd	
			Park Coy. Fd Park training programme scrubbed to complete camp works. 1 O.R. transferred to First Aust Army Bridge	
			Park.	
	29 May 43		Skeleton staff on Coy employed on work. Regimental parade	

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Unit 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 29 May 43 *To* 31 May 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	29 May 43	(contd)	held at 0800 hrs. TOMOULIN Hack Club Race Meeting - Troops left by transport at 0900 hrs returning at 1730 hrs. Cricket match 53 Aust Fd Park Coy v 2/5 Aust Fd Coy commenced at 1030 hrs. Game won by 2/5 Aust Fd Coy.	
	30 May 43		R.C. Church Parade at 0800 hrs. Regimental Church Parade at A.A.S.C. at 0830 hrs. Conference for all Officers who took part in Divisional exercise. Address by G.O.C., Maj.-Gen. VASEY, DIRECTOR. Rest of day free for washing and camp maintenance. 1300 hrs - Australian Rules Football match - 53 Aust Fd Park Coy. v combined team from 2/5 and 2/6 Aust Fd Coys. Match won by 53 Aust Fd Park Coy.	
	31 May 43		53 Aust Fd Park Coy responsible for Regimental duties for the week. 1 Officer and 16 O.R's with 2/6 Aust Fd Coy - Instruction in Infantry tactics by 18 Aust Inf Bde Group. Remainder of personnel on camp works. C.E., 2 Aust Corps visited the area. Lieut. DURACK D.J. on Bridge Recce for C.R.E. 7 Aust Div. Lieut. SPRINGTHORPE G.G. at CAIRNS ref Engr Stores supplies.	
			Strength 5 Officers 122 O.R's. Attached allowed by W.E. 1 O.R.	

Major.
O.C. 53 Aust Fd Park Coy., R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 AUST FD PARK CY RAE (Unit) 1 MAY 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	1	1		
Captains	1	1		
Lieutenants	3	3		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	5	5		

* 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 (T/MAJOR)	VX104242	LOBB JL	OC	YES	
LIEUT (T/CAPT)	VX104247	BATES NS	2 IC	YES	
LIEUT	NX42649	BINGHAM RC	VET OFF	YES	
LIEUT	NX127447	SPRINGTHORPE GG	J	YES	
LIEUT	QX45640	DUKACK DJ	J	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

53 AUST FD PARK COY RAE
(Unit.)

MAJOR
(Signature of Commander.)

1 MAY 43
(Date of Despatch.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Coln. Fd Park Coy. R.A.E. (Unit)

5 Div 1943

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			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals			

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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WEREE 11/9/43

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.
			HEADQUARTERS		
Lieut (Lt/Quartr)	VX104116	KOBB T.C.	Q.M.	Yes	
Capt (T/Capt)	VX104247	GREEN H.S.	2 i/c	Yes	
Lieut	NX114474	CLACHAN W.C.	SECT OFFR	Yes	
Lieut	NX112447	STANLEY Charles G.C.	" "	Yes	
Lieut	WX12442	DUNCAN D.S.	" "	No	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Aust Fd Park Coy R.A.E (Unit) 15 May 43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps. Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut (T/Major)	VX104249	Lobb J.D.	O.C.	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX110247	Bates H.S.	2 i/c	Yes	
Lieut	NX42444	Bingham K.C.	Sect Offr	Yes	
Lieut	NX127447	Springthorpe G.G.	" "	Yes	
Lieut	QX43640	Durack D.J.	" "	No	Camp Hospital Canberra

(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 (Unit.)

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

15 May 43 (Date of Despatch.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE (Unit) 22 May 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).
	W.E.			
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	...			
Majors	1 ...	1		
Captains	1 ...	1		
Lieutenants	3 ...	3		
2nd Lieutenants ...	...			
Quartermasters ...	...			
Totals	5 ...	5		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps~~ Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut (T/Major)	VX104246	Lobb J.D.	O.C.	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX104247	Bates H.S.	2 i/c	Yes	
Lieut	NX42494	Bingham R.C.	Sect Offr	Yes	
Lieut	NX12744	Springthorpe G.G.	"	Yes.	
Lieut	QX45540	Durack D.J.	"	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

53 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE (Unit.)

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

22 May 43. (Date of Despatch.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE. (Unit) 29 May 43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	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	3		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	5	5		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps.~~ Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut (T/Major)	VX104246	Lobb J.D	O.C.	Yes.	
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX104247	Bates H.S	2 i/c	✓	
Lieut	NX42494	Bingham R.C.	Sect Offr	✓	
Lieut	NX87447	Symethorpe C.G.	✓	✓	
Lieut	QX45640	Durack D.J	✓	✓	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

53 Aust Fd Park Coy. RAE. (Unit.)

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

29 May 43. (Date of Despatch.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 5 /194 3 53 Airfield Park Coy RAE. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 9 / 4. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 165 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	1	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
			5	Sergeants					
	1		13	Corporals	HMTC	1			
34	33	3	112	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
35 *	35	4	134 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *			*

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

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

Detail		C.M.P.								
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.	112		22							134
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

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

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

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

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

53 Airfield Park Coy R.A.E. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 5 /194 3.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine	2	1	1
Blacksmiths	2	1	1
Bricklayers	3	2	—
Computors	—		
Cooks, Hospital	—		
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	—
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	3	3	—
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights	7	5	2
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	2	3	—
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	19	16	4

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders	2	2	—
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	9	6	3
Cooks	4	5	—
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	3	3	—
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)	4	4	—
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hello Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	2	—	2
Miners	3	—	3
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	47	36	13

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	4	5	—
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	2	—	2
Sawyers	2	2	—
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	5	—
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	2	—	2
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	62	48	17

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers	1	1	—
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	6	6	—
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	1	1	—
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
[illegible]	1	1	—
[illegible]	1	1	—
[illegible]	1	1	1
[illegible]	4	5	—
[illegible]	88	90	17
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
[illegible]			
[illegible]	1	1	—
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	166	135 *	35 *

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

1 MAY 43
Date of Despatch

[illegible] MAJOR.
Signature of Commander

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PART E.

SURPLUS TRADESMEN

	MED. CLASS	A.I.F.	C.M.F.
1 – COOK	A	–	YES
1 – PLUMBER	A	YES	–
1 – PAINTER	A	YES	–

SURPLUS

1 – S/SGT. CARPENTER + GEN. DUTIES.

DEFICIENCIES

1 – S/SGT E+M.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

28 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 5 /1943 5 Host Fd Amb Coy (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 9 / 4. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 165 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	1	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
		1	5	Sergeants					
	1		13	Corporals	AAMC	1			
36	35	2	111	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
37 *	37	4	132 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *			*

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 29 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		112		22				[redacted]	[redacted]		134
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

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

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

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

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

5 Host Fd Amb Coy RAE ..... Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine	2	1	1
Blacksmiths	2	1	1
Bricklayers	2	2	—
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)	1	1	—
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	3	3	—
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	7	5	2
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	2	2	—
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	19	15	4

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1		1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders	2	2	—
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	9	4	5
Cooks	4	5	—
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	3	2	1
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)	4	3	1
Fire Control Operators			
GROUP III.			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hello Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	2	—	2
Miners	3	—	3
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	47	31	17

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	4	5	—
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	2	—	2
Sawyers	2	2	—
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	5	—
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Cooks			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	2	1	1
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	62	44	20

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers	1	1	—
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	6	6	—
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	1	1	—
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
W.O. Cl. II	1	1	—
Chiefs	1	1	—
Sisters	1	1	1
Kot	4	—	—
O.Rs.	85	72	16
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Can			
AAMC	1	1	—
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	144	133 *	37 *

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

8 / 5 / 43
Date of Despatch

[redacted] Capt
Signature of Commander
for OC

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

29 4 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 5 /194 3. 53 Host Fd Pmk Coy (Unit)

W.E. 11 9 4 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 145 OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	1	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
		1	5	Sergeants					
	1		13	Corporals	AAMC	1			
38	37	2	109	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
39	39	4	130	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	112		18				[redacted]	[redacted]		130
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

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

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

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

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

53 Host Fd Pmk Coy. RAE. Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine	2	1	1
Blacksmiths	2	1	1
Bricklayers	2	2	—
Computers			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)	1	1	—
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	3	3	—
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	7	5	2
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	2	2	—
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	19	15	4

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders	2	2	—
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	9	4	5
Cooks	4	3	—
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	3	2	1
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)	4	3	1
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	2	—	2
Miners	3	—	3
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	47	31	17

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	4	5	—
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	2	—	2
Sawyers	2	2	—
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	5	—
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	2	1	1
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	62	44	21

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers		1	—
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	6	6	—
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths		1	—
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
WO II		1	—
C.Q.M.S.		1	—
S/Sgt		1	1
Sgt		4	—
O.R.	28	70	18
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
CMF		1	—
AAMC			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	144	131	39 *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
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15 May 43
Date of Despatch

MAJOR
Signature of Commander

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SURPLUS TRADESMEN

	MED CLASS.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.
COOK	A.	—	YES
PAINTER	A	YES	—

SURPLUS

1 - S/SGT. CARPENTER + GEN DUTIES.

DEFICIENCIES

1 - S/SGT E+M.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/5/1943. 53 Aust Fd Park Coy (Unit)

W.E. 11/9/4. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 165 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	1	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
		1	5	Sergeants					
			14	Corporals	AAPC	1			
41	41		102	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
42 *	42	2	124 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *			*

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	111		13				[redacted]	[redacted]		124
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

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

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

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

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

53 Aust Fd Park Coy. RAE. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22/5/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine	2	1	1
Blacksmiths	2	2	—
Bricklayers	2	2	—
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)	1	1	—
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	3	3	—
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	7	6	1
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	2	2	—
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	19	17	2

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders	2	2	—
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	9	5	4
Cooks	4	4	—
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	3	2	1
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)	4	4	—
Fire Control Operators			
GROUP III.			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	2	—	2
Miners	3	—	3
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	47	34	13

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	4	4	
Panel Benters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	2	—	2
Sawyers	2	2	—
Signallers			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			

PART 'E'

SURPLUS

1 - S/Sgt CARPENTER + GEN DUTIES

DEFICIENCIES

1 - S/Sgt E + M.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

31 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 5 / 1943 53 Aust Fd Park Coy (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 9 / 4. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 165 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
A.R.	1	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
		1	5	Sergeants					
			14	Corporals	AAMC	1			
44	43		100	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
44 *	44	2	122 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	111		11				[redacted]	[redacted]		122
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

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

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

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine	2	1	1
Blacksmiths	2	2	—
Bricklayers	2	2	—
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)	1	1	—
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	3	3	—
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	7	6	1
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	2	2	—
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	19	17	2

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	1	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders	2	2	—
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	9	5	4
Cooks	4	4	—
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	3	2	1
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)	4	4	—
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hello Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	2	—	2
Miners	3	—	3
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	47	34	13

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	4	4	—
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	2	—	2
Sawyers	2	2	—
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	5	—
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	2	1	1
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	62	46	16

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers	1	1	—
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	6	6	—
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	1	1	—
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			

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DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
W.O. II	1	1	
CQMS	1	1	
S/Sgt	1	1	
Sgts	4	5	
O.R's.	88	60	28
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAMC	1	1	
CAN			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	166	123 *	44 *

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

29 May 43
Date of Despatch

H.J. Bate Capt MAJOR
Signature of Commander
for.

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PART 'E'

SURPLUS

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