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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 4 C.W. Coy. R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* Inception *To* 1 May 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROYAL PARK.	1 MAY 42		"Regard the war diary and its appendices as a living story, and as a pledge for the units future recognition in the annals of the war effort". Colonel B.J. Andrew, D.A.G., A.I.F. ~~A.I.F. Circular No.A4/1940.~~	
			This is the first entry in the War Diary of 4 C.W. Coy, R.A.E. O.C. at the time of writing is Lt. G.A. Ham.	
			M.B. S.M. 5689 of 27 Mar. 42, gave the long awaited authority to proceed with the formation of the unit on a 25% nucleus basis. ~~It is regarded as essential however, that at this stage some~~ record be made of the work that led up to the formation of this unit and that helped to a large extent to make a section at least of the A.I.F. and A.M.F. "gas minded".	
			Actually, a certain farsighted group had long been practising methods of chemical warfare, but, they were working without ~~an establishment and, therefore, not being recognized as a unit,~~ they had no "home". The stores they worked with came from many sources. Much was procured by the individuals themselves. Some were borrowed, some procured by other means.	
			Headed by Lt. B.V. Heath, the activities of this group actually commenced in the last month of 1940, when he became ~~C.I. of the S.Comd. A/Gas School, superseding Capt. I. Barnes.~~	
			As the months went by there were the inevitable changes in the staff of this School, but Lt. B.V. Heath continued to be C.I. joined in Feb. 41 by Sgt. G. A. Ham, by Lt. N. Polglaze in April, and in May by W.O.II S.G. Horsey, A.I.C.	

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			Although carrying out efficiently the training of Officers and N.C.O's of S.Comd. in methods of anti-gas training, all members of the staff were anxious to learn more about, and practice more, methods of offensive gas warfare.	
			~~The first course of "Tactical and Technical use of Chemical~~ Weapons" was No.10.A. conducted at Balcombe between 12 and 24 May, 41.	Syllabus attached, also Op. order issued for exercise held during course (Not para) Appendices I & II.
			The formation of a C.W. Coy. in the A.I.F. was eagerly awaited, but it never came.	
			~~In September 41, S/Sgt. P. Kennedy, Sgt. P. Childs, Sgt. W.~~ Findlay, and Sgt. Clarke joined the staff of S.C.A.G.S. Lt. Polglaze had by now superseded Capt. Heath as C.I., Capt. Heath now being C.W.O. S.Comd.	
			Then came the opportunity for this unofficial "Chemical Warfare Group" to operate as a C.W. Sub-unit in a large scale Army ~~exercise - 28 Oct. to 1 Nov. 41. (inclusive)~~	
			Working with "Darlforce" in the Corangamite Exercise, this group practised successfully, methods of chemical warfare, combined with Commando tactics. Working at night and using all the stealth required of this type of work, this sub-section consisting of Capt. B.V. Heath, W.O.11 S.G. Horsey, A.I.C., ~~Sgt. G.A. Ham, Sgt. P. Childs, Sgt. W. Findlay, S/Sgt. D. Fraser,~~ and Sgt. E.L. Clarke, actually located and later raided Divisional H.Q. of the opposing troops (Oceanforce) under command of Major General Rankin. At the time, the location of this H.Q. was fully 20 miles away from the main "Darlforce"	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			and of course quite unknown to them. On this occasion smoke was used to represent N.P. gas, and tar and oil to represent mustard. "Oceanforce" troops were found to have no protection whatever, were without respirators and without personal equipment.	
			Whilst still carrying on their A/Gas instruction, the activities and studies of this group in the mysteries of offensive chemical warfare were continued, Many units were anxious to obtain the services of the group or, of individuals for demonstrations, etc., as these new methods of offensive warfare were evoking much interest and comment.	Secret Report by Capt. B.V. Heath C.W.O. S. Comd attached. Appendice No VII
			Jan. 15 saw the commencement at Balcombe of the Tactical and Technical use of Chemical Weapons Course No.18A. In the following weeks several weapons, new to the Australian Army, were devised and used by the personnel of this school. Demonstrations of the 4H projector, the name being derived from the men who devised it (Heath, Horsey, Ham and Hosking) and the new flame thrower were given to high officers of S.Comd. Lt.General Smart, G.O.C., Brigadier Thompson, B.G.S., Lt.Col. Bush, Lt.Col. Beeforth, and representatives of General Foote of the V.D.C., and many others.	S. Comd. Eng. Instruction No. 1/1942 attached, also syllabus for Course 18A. Appendices Nos. IV + V
			Mar. 16. Chemical Warfare Course No.1 was commenced at Royal Park. Originally it was to have been conducted at Caulfield, but early in Mar. A.T.T.D. Caulfield was transferred to Royal Park. Members of the course were mostly volunteers from 4 Div. and H.Q. S.Comd. units, selected by Capt. B.V. Heath, C.W.O. S.Comd. at a selection parade held at Balcombe, Sunday, 9 Mar. 42.	S. Comd. Eng. Instruction No 99/1942 attached. also syllabus for first 2 weeks of Civ. Course No1. Appendices Nos. VI + VII

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			The early issue of authority to proceed with the formation of the 4 C.W. Coy. R.A.E. was anticipated - with Lt. G.A. Ham as Chief Instructor, the elementary training during the first weeks of this course was thorough and comprehensive. Particular attention was paid to physical fitness and methods of unarmed combat, the services of W.O.11 Moore an expert in this work having been obtained.	
			The helpful co-operation of the respective C.O's of men attending the course has been obtained, and now, at the time of writing, these men, whilst continuing to be members of the course, are being absorbed into the nucleus of the 4 C.W. Coy. R.A.E. New men are being carefully selected, and after being taken on strength, then become members of the course.	
			This stage is probably the most difficult for any new unit. As yet, no authority has been given to open an Ordnance account, and consequently members have little more than the bare essentials of clothing, and no equipment, but morale is high and it is the determination of all ranks to overcome all difficulties, and adopt as the motto for 4 Cn. Coy. "NULLUS SECUNDUS"	Attached W3008 1 May 42 W3009 " " Appendices VIII + IX.

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Gordon A. Ham. Lt.
O.C. 4 Cn. Coy.
ROYAL DARK

1 MAY 1942

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APPENDICE NO I

A.M.F. : S. COMD.

H.Q.,
16 Apr. 41.

TECHNICAL & TACTICAL EMPLOYMENT OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS

S Y L L A B U S

Mon.	0900	Enrolment Issue of equipment.
	1030	War Gases (i)
	1130	Respirator Parts Care & cleaning.
	1230	Lunch
	1400	Respirator fitting & Drill
	1500	War Gases (ii)
	1600	Methods of Projection (i)
Tue.	0900	Respirator Drill
	1000	War Gases (iii)
	1100	Cav. Coy
	1200	Cape Drill
	1230	Lunch
	1400	Cav. Coy. (ii)
	1500	Personal Equipment.
	1600	First aid.
Wed.	0900	Respirator Drill
	1000	Methods of Projection (ii)
	1100	Unit equipment
	1200	Dressing & undressing Suit & Gas
	1230	Lunch
	1400	Decontamination
	1500	Methods of Projection (iii)
	1600	Projectors (i)
	1930	Night March.
Thur.	0900	Projectors Prac (i)
	1000	Weather & factors (i)
	1100	Decontamination vehicle store.
	1200	Trenching
	1230	Lunch
	1400	History of Gas.
	1500	Gas chamber test.
	1600	Projectors (ii)
Fri.	0900	Projector Prac (ii)
	1000	Weather (ii)
	1100	Weather Prac. (i)
	1200	Trenching
	1230	Lunch
	1400	Intelligence & Reconnaissance
	1500	Projector (iii)
	1600	Tactical use of Gas (i)
	1930	Night Patrol & Reconnaissance
Sat.	0900	Route March & carrying weapons Decontamination Prac (i)
Mon	0900	Projector Prac (iii)
	1000	Reconnaissance (i)
	1100	Reconnaissance Prac (i)
	1200	Recapitulation
	1230	Lunch
	1400	Weather Prac (ii)
	1500	Projector 4
	1600	Projector Prac 4

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Tue.	0900	Reconnaissance (ii)
	1000	Tactics (ii)
	1100	Projectors 5
	1200	Recapitulation
	1230	Lunch
	1400	Orders
	1500	Cylinder (i)
	1600	Cylinder Prac (i)
	1930	Night Operations Projectors Prac (5)
Wed.	0900	Cylinder (ii)
	1000	Cylinder Prac (ii)
	1100	Ground Bomb & Chem. Mine.
	1200	" " Prac.
	1230	Lunch
	1400	Tactics (iii)
	1500	Safety (i)
	1600	Safety Prac
Thur.		Exercise
Frid.	0900	Lecturettes.
	1230	Lunch
	1400	Examination
Sat.		Return stores & pay.

APPENDICE NO II

OPERATION ORDER NO.1.
Copy No _____
DATE 22 May 41.

S. COMD. COURSES NO. 10 & 10A.

ANTI-GAS TNG.

Ref.Map. Nil.

INFORMATION.

Regarding the Enemy.

1. The enemy will be represented by the personnel of S.Comd Course No. 10A. (Tactical and Technical use of Chemical Weapons). There will be two subsections representing sub-sections of C.W. Coy R.A.E. They will use gas in all forms, and will operate in an area to be decided.

Regarding our own troops.

2. Our own troops will be represented by the personnel of S. Comd. Course No. 10 (Anti Gas Tng). It will be assumed in all situations that both flanks are occupied by friendly troops.

INTENTION.

3. The following gas situations will be created at the following approximate times :-

(a)	1000 hrs.	An advance guard encountering a gas obstacle.
(b)	1100. "	Action by personnel on being sprayed from the air with blister gas.
(c)	1200 "	Action of sentries when encountering spray.
(d)	1230 "	Lunch.
(e)	1330 "	Sealing a gas crater.
(f)	1500 "	Action of personnel on being attacked by projectors.
(g)	1530 "	Crossing contaminated ground in the attack.
(h)	1530 "	Attacking through a gas cloud.
(i)	1600 "	Decontamination of rifles.

METHOD.

4. All personnel will assemble at H.Q., S. Comd. Gas School, BALCOMBE at 0900 hrs on 22 May 41.

5. M.T. for 60 persons and stores will be provided by 4 Div. A.A.S.C. at 0900 at H.Q., S.Comd. Gas School, and transport all personnel to point to be decided. M.T. will collect all personnel at 1645 hrs.

6. Further instructions will be issued in Appx 1.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

8. Lunch will be arranged by 2nd Inf. Bde. for 64 persons.

9. Q.M.S., S.Comd. Gas. School will be responsible for details of lunch arrangements.

10. Q.M.S., S.Comd. Gas School will be responsible for all stores being placed on M.T. at 0900 hrs., including 5 extra respirators for visitors.

11. Further instructions will be issued in Appx II.

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INTERCOMMUNICATION.

12. H.Q. Courses Nos. 10 and 10A will be located at a point to be decided.

13. School S.M. will act as liaison between Course 10 and Course 10A.

Acknowledge.

Method of Issue: by hand.

Time of Signature:

DISTRIBUTION.

Commander Course 10A	1
" " 10	2
2 Inf. Bde.	3
Spares for visitors	4,5, 6, 7.
C.I. S.Comd. Gas. School.	8.
2 i/c " " "	9.
S.M. " " "	10.
Sgt. " " "	11.
O.M.S. " " "	12.

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APPENDICE No III

SECRET

H.Q. S.Comd.
2 Jan. 42.

REPORT ON CHEMICAL WARFARE PERSONNEL.

by

CAPT. B. V. HEATH, C.W.O. S.COMD

A number of chemical warfare personnel exist in S.Comd. who have been trained and can be employed in -

The use of gas (if available)
Tank hunting and destruction
Flame throwing
Use of forest and bushfires as an offensive weapon.

These personnel are normally carrying out instruction in Protection against Gas throughout the Comd., but they can, if required, be quickly collected into one operational group.

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SECRET

CHEMICAL WARFARE PERSONNEL.

ORGANIZATION - POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT & TNG.

OBJECT

1. The object of this report is to provide information on the existence of personnel in S.Comd. who have been highly trained in defensive and offensive chemical warfare, tank destruction, flame throwing, and use of forest or bush fires for special tactical operations typically suited to Australian conditions. This small cadre can be rapidly expanded into an effective C.W. unit, and could at present be effectively employed in local operations.

ORGANIZATIONS

2. At the present time, the establishments carrying C.W. personnel are :--

(a) C.W.O. H.Q. S.Comd.
G.S.O.III C.W. S.Comd. Base H.Q.

Note:- District and Divisional G.S.O.III C.W. have not been included in this tng.

(b) 4 Chemical Warfare Coy. R.A.E. are authorized to call up for F.T.D. -

1 officer	1 at present called up.
4 N.C.Os.	2 only called up.

(c) Anti-Gas Wing - S.C.T.S. SEYMOUR.

2 officers	2 at present called up
2 W.O.I	1 " " " "
4 W.O.II	4 " " " "
2 Cpls.	Not yet called up
10 O.R.	" " " "

PRESENT ACTIVITIES

3. Anti-Gas The Anti-Gas wing of S.C.T.S. is continuously engaged in instructing personnel from units etc. as -

(a) Instructors to their various units in P.A.G.

(b) Unit repairers of Anti-Gas equipment.

4 Chemical Warfare Coy. R.A.E. personnel have been attached to various engineer units in S.Comd.

OFFENSIVE C.W. TNG.

4. When not otherwise engaged in RA.G. instruction and at various tactical exercises the personnel carry out tng. and practice in -

(a) offensive C.W.
(b) Tank destruction
(c) Flame throwing
(d) Control and use of forest and bushfires for special tactical operations suitable to Australian conditions.

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5. Owing to the fact that Australian policy does not envisage the general offensive use of gas against an invading force greater attention has been paid to those activities which are practicable and will be useful to the Comd. in an emergency.

OFFENSIVE C.W.

6. The offensive C.W. activities which are practicable are :-

(a) Contamination of ground with Blister gas, with chemical mines and ground gas bombs.
There is no production of Blister gas in this country at present. There is, however, a small manufacturing potential of about 1 ton per week. C.W. personnel are trained to locate and patrol possible enemy supplies, with the object of capturing and using enemy supplies.

(b) Use of smoke and Harassing gases.
This has involved the study of wind, weather and other factors, the use of mortars, rifle grenades, generators and candles.
There is no large supply of lachrimatory or irritant gas in Australia but small supplies from time to time become available. There is a small manufacturing potential of toxic smoke (DM)

TANK HUNTING & DESTRUCTION

7. The nature of their constitution and tng. renders C.W. troops particularly adaptable to hunting and destroying tanks at close quarters. Methods which have been studied and practised are :-

(a) Hand thrown incendiaries.
(b) S.T. & contact ha nd thrown H.E.
(c) H.E. traps, snares and mines.
(d) Tank graves and delay features
(e) Tank stalking.

FLAME THROWERS

8. Portable flame throwers used with initiative and daring can be employed in conditions where even armour piercing weapons are ineffective.
Standard flame throwers are not available in the Aust. army but substitutes can be extemporised which can be produced quickly and easily.
Two men would be required to operate one flame thrower, thus making 4 machines per C.W. subsection or 48 per C.W.Coy.
Japanese landing operations include the use of smoke and armoured launches, which increases the difficulty of normal infantry weapons. The flame throwers used for opposing landings by water and on beaches, offer adv antages, i.e.

(a) Floating burning oil reaching a wider area than S.A. fields of fire.
(b) Flame and heat on 50-100 enemy per landing launch where they are for the time being confined.
(c) Directed flame on the beach delays and assists in disorganizing landings.

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CONTROL & USE OF FOREST FIRES

9. Although setting fire to vegetation has certain major disadvantages, i.e. possibility of fire spreading to our own positions etc., there may be certain occasions when the bush fire weapon could be used to advantage provided the operation was carried out by skilled personnel.

(a) The nature of Australian vegetation is particularly suited for bush fires.

(b) Small number of defending troops for large area to be defended may result in attackers gaining cover and spreading in the bush; where S.A. etc. is considerably handicapped. Controlled bush fire can clear temporarily large areas of ground for little expenditure of munitions.

(c) Bush fires are typically Australian and possible invaders would meet unfamiliar conditions of war.

(d) Factors affecting the control and spread of forest fires i.e. wind weather etc. are those which are studied by C.W. personnel in use of Gas.

(e) Under conditions of active war Bush fires may occur as the result of non-deliberate action. Opportunities may arise in certain circumstances to turn these to our advantage.

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APPENDICE No IV
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Base H.Q. Darwin

A. M. F. S. COMD.

BASE H.Q.
2 Jan.42.

S. COMD. TNG. INSTRUCTION No. 1/1942
S. COMD. ANTI GAS SCHOOL COURSE No.18A

1. OBJECT Training in Tactical and Technical use of Chemical Weapons.

2. LOCATION H.Q. 6 Inf. Bde., Balcombe

3. DURATION 15 Jan. 42 - 31 Jan. 42

4. VACANCIES are allotted as follows:-

BASE H.Q. S. Comd	3
4 Div.	4
S.Comd A.Gas School	8
C.W.Coy R.A.E. (S.Comd.R.A.E.)	3

5. NOMINAL ROLLS showing no., rank, name, unit and next-of-kin of all candidates will be despatched to arrive at Base H.Q. by 1000 hrs on 8 Jan. 42

6. WARRANTS will be issued by formations and endorsed "Charge S.Comd. Anti Gas School Course No. 18A."

7. TRAVELLING Students will travel by train permitting them to report to C 1 at Gas Hut 6 Inf.Bde Balcombe by 1700hrs on 14 Jan.42.

8. ACCOMMODATION & MESSING will be arranged by 4 Div. at the School.

9. DRESS & EQUIPMENT Service Dress will be worn. Students will bring Rifles, web equipment, water bottles, haversacks, respirators and helmets steel. Students will also provide working dress.

10. TEXT BOOKS & STATIONERY. The following will be brought to the course:-

Man. P.A.G. Pam 1, 2, 3.
M.T.P. 32 Pt. 1 - 6
Note books and pencils

J.P. Hall Capt.
for Lt. Col.
Col. G.S.Base H.Q.S.Comd.

DISTRIBUTION

Base H.Q.S.Comd.
4 Div.
S.Comd. R.A.E.
S.Comd. A.Gas School
G.S. (Batman Av.)
G.S. (Base)
A.A. & Q.M.G.
A.Q.M.G.
D.F.O.
3 M.D. Records Office

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APPENDICE No V.

TACTICAL AND TECHNICAL USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS

SYLLABUS

DAY	TIME	SUBJECT
Thursday 15 Jan.42	0830	Introductory and organization.
	0930	Weather. General Principles.
	1030	Weather recce, collation and reports. Prac.
	1130	do. do.
	1230	P. & R.T.
	1400	Section stalk. O.E.
	1500	Flame throwers. Lecture
	1600	Bush fire recce. O.E.
Friday 16 Jan.42	0830	Weather collation reports and recce.
	0930	Smoke. General principles. G.D.
	1030	Flame Throwers. G.D.
	1130	Bush fire recce.
	1230	P. & R.T.
	1400	Fieldcraft and concealment. G.D.
	1600	do. O.E.
	2100	Night section stalk.
Saturday 17 Jan.42	0830	Weather collation reports and recce.
	0930	Smoke recce. O.E.
	1030	Smoke candles. Prac. O.E.
	1130	Flame throwers. Prac.
	1230	P. & R.T.
	1400	Position stalk and gas exercise. O.E.
	1500	do. do.
	1600	Mortar. General description and ammunition.
Monday 19 Jan.42	0830	Weather collation reports and recce.
	0930	Decn. and safety. G.D.
	1030	Chemical mines and ground gas bombs. G.D.
	1130	Chemical Mines. O.E.
	1230	P. & R.T.
	1400	Smoke grenades. G.D.
	1500	do. O.E.
	1600	Mortar, maintenance and testing.
	1700	N.P. Gas. O.E.
Tuesday 20 Jan.42.	0830	Weather collation reports and recce.
	0930	Chemical mines. Drill
	1030	Ground gas bomb. Drill
	1130	Flame Throwers. Prac.
	1230	P. & R.T.
	1400	Decn. of an area. O.E.
	1500	do.
	1600	Mortar. Aiming and laying.
Wednesday 21 Jan.42	0830	Weather collation reports and recce.
	0930	Appreciations. G.D.
	1030	do. Prac.
	1130	Flame Throwers.
	1230	P. & R.T.
	1400	Tank Hunting. G.D.
	1500	Field Signal and Fire Control Signals. G.D.
	1600	Mortar. Elementary Mortar Drill.
	2100	Tank hunting at night.

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DAY	TIME	SUBJECT
Thursday 22 Jan.42	0830	Weather oollation reports and recce.
	0930	Beach and landing opposition. G.D.
	1030	do. operations. O.E.
	1130	do.
	1400	Tank destruction. G.D.
	1500	do. equipment. Prac.
	1600	Mortar. Elementary mortar drill.
Friday 23 Jan.42.	0830	Weather oollation reports and recce.
	0930	Tank destruction equipment. Prac.
	1030	Chemical mines. Drill.
	1130	Appreciations. Prac.
	1230	P. & R.T.
	1400	Verbal orders and messages. Prac.
	1500	Bush fire appreciation.
	1600	Mortar. Elementary mortar drill.
Saturday 24 Jan.42	0830	Weather oollation reports and recce.
	0930	Tank destruction. Appreciation. Prac.
	1030	Prepare for Bivouac.
	1130	do.
	1400	Move out, conceal and protect.
	1500	Sleep.
	2300	Night Operations.
Sunday 25 Jan.42	0830	Sleep and rest
	2100	Exercises.
Monday 26 Jan.42		Exercises.
Tuesday 27 Jan.42	0830	Return to camp
	0930	Rest
	1200	Leave
Wednesday 28 Jan.42		Leave
Thursday 29 Jan.42	0830	Weather oollation reports and recce.
	0930	Mortar
	1030	L.M.G.
	1130	Chemical mines and bomb drill
	1230	P. & R.T.
	1400	Mortar
	1500	L.M.G.
	1600	Chemical mines and bomb drill.
Friday 30 Jan.42	0830	Weather reports
	0930	Mortar
	1030	L.M.G.
	1130	Chemical mine and bomb drill
	1230	P. & R.T.
	1400	Bush fire drill
	1600	do.
	1700	Mortar.

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APPENDICE No VII

A.M.F. - S.COMD.

Base H.Q., S.Comd.
6 Mar. 42

S.COMD. TNG. INSTRUCTION NO.99/1942.

CHEMICAL WARFARE COURSE NO.1.

GENERAL STAFF S COM D INC Nos 99

1. Duration: 16 Mar. 42 - 31 Jun. 42 incl.

2. Location: CAULFIELD Racecourse.

3. Object of Course: To train selected personnel in special application of chemicals in war with particular reference to Incendiarism, Water Supplies, Tank destruction, Bush fires, and Flame throwers.

4. Vacancies: are allotted as follows :-

Base H.Q. S.Comd.	5	) Personnel attending
4 C.W. Coy.	5	) S.Comd. A/G Course 18A.
4 Div.	27	
Reserved	3	
	40	

4 Div. quota will be selected by C.W.O., S.Comd. from personnel who will be paraded for interview by C.W.O. at 1500 hrs. 8 Mar. 42, under arrangements to be made between "A" Branch S.Comd. and 4 Div. 4 Div. will select and advise location of interview.

5. Nominal Rolls: showing No., rank, name, unit and next-of-kin of all candidates will be despatched to arrive at this H.Q. (3 copies) not later than 1000 hrs. 6 Mar. 42.

6. Warrants: for forward journey will be issued by formations and endorsed "Charge Chemical Warfare Course H.Q. S.Comd.".

7. Quartering: Students will be quartered at A.T.T.D. CAULFIELD.

8. Reporting: Students will report to C.I. Course, CAULFIELD Racecourse at 0900 hrs. 16 Mar.42.

9. Pay: Pay certificate or pay books must be forwarded with personnel in accordance with D.R.O. Instn. No.15 of 1 Feb. 42.

10. Dress & Equipment: Full battle order, rifles, web eqpt., water bottles, haversacks, respirators and helmets steel, groundsheets, blankets and palliasses, and khaki working dress.

11. Books, etc: The following books will be brought to the Course:-

Manual Pad
Notebook
Pencils
Coloured Pencils
Ruler

J. Hall-Capt
for Col. G.S.,
Base, S.Comd.

Distribution

H.Q. S.Comd.	15
Base H.Q. S.Comd.	6
4 Div.	30
A.T.T.D. Caulfield	2
G.S. Base	
Col. Adm.	
A.Q.M.G.	
D.F.O.	
D.R.O.	
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APPENDICE No VII

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1.

CW COURSE NO 1.

SYLLABUS

Mon 16 Mar 42	0830-0920	CW Introduction	Capt Heath
	0930-1020	Anti Gas	Capt Heath &/or Lt Ham
	1030-1120	P & R T	P & R T Instr
	"Bullring"	(App of Fire	W O II Kennedy
		(Bren	W O II Horsey A I C
		(Squad Drill	Sgt Beckwith
		(Bayonet	P T Instr
	1900-1950	A/C Identification	Lt Ham
	2000-2050	" "	" "
Tue 17 Mar 42	0830-0920	P & R T	P & R T
	0930-1020	Anti Gas	S/Sgt Hosking
	1030-1120	" "	" "
	"Bullring"	(Bayonet	P T Instr
		(Squad Drill	Sgt Beckwith
		(App of Fire	W O II Kennedy
		(Bren	W O II Horsey A I C
Wed 18 Mar 42	0830-1920	P & R T	P & R T Instr
	0930-1020	Map Reading	Lt.G.Ham
	"Bullring"	(Rifle Tng	Sgt Beckwith
		(App of Fire	W O II Kennedy
	1400-1450	Bren	W O II Horsey A I C
	1500-1550	"	" " " "
	1600-1650	"	" " " "
	1900-1950	A/C Identification	Lt Ham
	2000-2050	" "	" "
Thur 19 Mar 42	0830-0920	P & R T	P & R T Instr
	0930-1020	Anti Gas	S/Sgt Hosking
	1030-1120	Map Reading	Lt Ham
	1130-1220	CW	Capt Heath
	"Bullring"	(Rifle Tng	Sgt Beckwith
		(App of Fire	W O Kennedy
		(Bayonet	P T Instr
Fri 20 Mar 42	0830-0920	P & R T	P & R T Instr
	0930-1020	Anti Gas	S/Sgt Hosking
	1030-1120	CW	Capt Heath
	1130-1220	CW	" "
	"Bullring"	(Rifle Tng	Sgt Beckwith
		(App of Fire	W O II Kennedy
		(Bren	W O II Horsey A I C
	1900-1950	A/C Identification	Lt Ham
	2000-2050	" "	" "
Sat 21 Mar 42	0830-0920	P & R T	P & R T Instr
	1930-1020	Anti Gas	S/Sgt Hosking
	1030-1120	CW	Capt Heath
	1130-1220	Observation Tng	" "
	"Bullring"	(Rifle Tng	Sgt Beckwith
		(App of Fire	W O II Kennedy
		(Bren	W O II Horsey A I C.

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Sun 22 Mar 42	0900-0950	P & R T	P & R T Instr
Mon 23 Mar 42	0830-0920	P & R T	P & R T Instr
	1930-1020	Anti Gas	S/Sgt Hosking
	1030-1120	CW	Capt Heath
	1130-1220	CW	" "
	"Bullring"	Rifle Tng	Sgt Beckwith
		App of Fire	W O II Kennedy
		Bren	W O II Horsey A I C
	1900-1950	Observation by night	Capt Heath & W O Horsey
	2000-2050	" " "	" " " "
Tue 24 Mar 42	0830-0920	P & R T	P & R T Instr
	0930-1020	Anti Gas	S/Sgt Hosking
	1030-1120	Grenade	W O II Kennedy
	1130-1220	Theory of S.A.fire	Lt Ham
	"Bullring"	Rifle Tng	Sgt Beckwith
		Bayonet	P & R T Instr
	1600-1650	Fieldcraft	Capt R.V.Heath.
Wed. 25 Mar 42	0830-0920	P & R T	P & R T Instr
	0930-1020	Anti Gas	S/Sgt Hosking
	1030-1120	Message Writing	Lt Ham
	1130-1220	Fieldcraft	Capt Heath
	"Bullring"	Rifle Tng	Sgt Beckwith
		Bayonet	P & R T Instr
		Grenade	W O II Kennedy
	1900-1950	To be used at	
	2000-2050	C I's discretion.	
Thur. 26 Mar 42	0830-0920	P & R T	P & R T Instr
	0930-1020	Anti Gas	S/Sgt Hosking
	1030-1120	Message Writing	Lt Ham
	1130-1220	Fieldcraft	Capt Heath
	"Bullring"	Rifle Tng	Sgt Beckwith
		Pistol	W O II Horsey A I C
		Bayonet	P & R T Instr.
Fri. 27 Mar 42	0830-0920	P & R T	P & R T Instr.
	0930-1020	CW	Capt Heath
	1030-1120	CW	" "
	1130-1220	Rifle Tng (Recapit.)	Sgt Beckwith
	1400-1450	Range Practice	Sgt Beckwith, W O Horsey, Lt/ Ham
	1500-1550	" "	" " " " "
	1600-1650	" "	" " " " "
	1900-1950	At C I's discretion	
	2000-2050	" " "	
Sat 28 Mar 42	0830-0920	P & R T	P & R T Instr
	0930-1020	CW	Capt Heath
	1030-1120	Fieldcraft	" "
	1130-1220	Sentries	Sgt Beckwith
	"Bullring"	Bayonet	P T Instr
		Grenade	W O II Kennedy
		Pistol	W O II Horsey A.I C.

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APPENDICE No VIII

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

4 Cav Co RAE (Unit) 111/32/1

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 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	45515	Hamm CH	Cav Corps	Yes	On secondment to 4 Cav Coy RAE
					Promoted Capt & Temp Major wef 1 Sept 42 whilst on Royal Tour.
					Lt Hamm to Cairo for duty with Royal Party & return.

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APPENDICE NO A.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

4 Chemical Warfare Co RAE (Unit) May 2 19 42 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	-	-	1
Serjeants	-	-	4
Corporals			5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	4	-	35
TOTALS	4	2	48

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant		14	Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
SAPPERS		21						
Non Specialists	2	13						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	48						

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

4 Chemical Warfare Coy RAE
Unit.

G H Hann Lieut
Signature of Commander. O C

Date of Despatch 2 May 42

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

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Surplus to Coy - 2 W OI
Being used at present as instructors
No C. Os required
1 S/Sgt
4 Sgts
8 Cpls

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(adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 4 Chemical Warfare Coy, R.A.E. Date and Time.—From 1 May 42 To 31 May 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Royal Park.	2 May		2-days Home Leave granted-1300 hours to 1300 hours.	
			G.O.C.	
" "	7 May		Contacted Capt. Deane at G.H.Q. Advised to prepare own W.E.T. for the nucleus establishment, this W.E.T. then being used forthe other Chemical Warfare Companies, four of which are being formed in the other states.	
" "	8 "		G.O.C.	
" "	9 "		Working on W.E.T. Helpful co-operation of Ordnance at Wesley.	
" "	10 "		G.O.C.	
" "	12 "		Received order "First Things First".	
			G.O.C.	
" "	13 "		All ranks paraded for broadcast by C.I.C., Allied Land Forces, General Sir Thomas Blamey.	
			G.O.C.	
" "	14 "		Commenced Instruction by Strip Film, obtained from Visual Education Section.	
			G.O.C.	

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 4 Chemical Warfare Coy, R.A.E. Date and Time.—From 1 May 42 To 31 May 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Royal Park.	16 May		Reported to Colonel Rogerson, C.E., Vic. L. of C. Engineers. Advised that 4 C.W.Coy. apparently comes under their jurisdiction. Met and discussed with Lieutenant Raverty, O.C., 4 Bomb Disposal Coy., the problems associated with the formation of a new unit. Capt.	
" "	18 "		Instruction in Meteorology commenced by Sgt. Taylor. P.& R.T. Instruction taken over by Sp. Girdwood, just returned from one month's P.& R.T's school at Seymour. Capt.	
" "	19 "		16mm. Sound Films, connected with subjects being studied, were screened by the Visual Education Section during evening parade. Capt.	
" "	21 "		Received phone call from Major Graham, Second Aust. Army. First official notification that 4 C.W.Coy belongs to Second Aust. Army and not to Vic. L. of C. Engineers. Capt.	
" "	22 "		Arrangements made with Capt. Ewart, Q.M., G.D.D., Royal Park, for L/Sgt. Rourke to receive instruction in Q. work from the R.Q.M.S. Hoped in this way to overcome difficulty of obtaining a suitable trained Q.M.S. Urgent Requisition for transport forwarded to Second Aust. Army. Capt.	

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(adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 4 Chemical Warfare Coy, R.A.E. Date and Time.—From 1 May 42 To 31 May 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Royal Park	25 May		Conference of Instructors held and problems of instruction, due to lack of equipment, discussed. Office equipment. Position acute. Still using borrowed typewriter. GHH.	
" "	27 May		Office equipment: Obtained typewriter. Visited by Major Graham. Since inception of the unit this is the first time that a representative of Second Aust. Army has personally contacted 4 C.W.Coy. Handed to Major Graham, for submission and approval by D.D.O.S., Second Aust. Army, W.E.T. prepared on A.A.F. E.2(a), for 25% nucleus establishment. GHH	
" "	28 May		As an indication of the keenness and intelligence of the present nucleus, a team selected from among them defeated a team selected from the whole camp, in a Quiz contest held at Anzac Hall this evening. GHH	Appendices copies of W3008 for May 2, May 6, May 7, May 24, May 31st.
" "	30 May		Received first fighting equipment in the form of 3 Thompson Sub-Machine Guns. GHH	Copies of W3009 for May 2, May 6, May 7, May 24, May 31st attached.
" "	31 May		Chemists cannot be easily obtained but those offering and others with specialized knowledge of value to the Coy. are being carefully selected as they come forward. GHH.	
			The end of May 42 sees the 4 C.W.Coy.(nucleus est.) growing steadily. The early approval of the W.E.T is earnestly desired.	
			Accommodation for the unit after the completion, on the 30 June, of the C.W.Course No. 1 has not yet been deffnitely decided.	G H Graham Lt. O.C.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

4 C.W. Coy. R.A.F. (Unit) 2 May 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.		2	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	-	-	1
Serjeants	-	-	4
Corporals		-	8
Troopers, Privates, &c.	7	-	33
TOTALS	7	* 2	* 48

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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4 C.W. Coy R.A.F. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant		14	Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
SAPPERS		21						
NON-SPECIALISTS	2	13						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	48						

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

4 C.W. Coy R.A.F. *Unit.*

G. H. Hams. Lt. *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 2 May 42

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

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Surplus to Est. 2 W.O. II
Being used at present as instructors
N C O's required
1 Sj. Sgt.
4 Sgts.
8 Cpls

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

4 Chemical W Coy RAE (Unit) 10 May 1942 (Date).

(Nucleus) 111/32/1

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.		1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			1
Serjeants	1		3
Corporals	1		7
Troopers, Privates, &c.	8		35
TOTALS	10	1	46

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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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4 Chemical Warfare Coy Unit. RAE

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant		14	Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Sappers		20						
Non Specialists	1	11						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1	46						

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

4 Chemical Warfare Coy RAE — Unit.

Graham Lieut O.C — Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 10 May 42

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

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Surplus to establishment.

1 N.C.O.

as present being used as instructor.

N.C.Os required —

1 S/SGT

3 SGTS

7 CPLS.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

4 Cw. Coy (Unit) 17 May 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			1
Serjeants	2		2
Corporals	3		5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10		35
TOTALS	11	1	43

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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4 Cw. Coy RAE Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant		14	Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
SAPPERS		21						
NON SPECIALISTS	1	8						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1	43						

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.

4 Cw Coy RAE
Unit.

Oldham, Lt.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17 May

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

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Surplus to Establishment.

1 WOII

At present being held as Instructor.

NCOs required —

1 S/Sgt.

2 Sgts

5 Cpl.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

4 Chemical Warfare Coy, R.A.E. (Unit) 24 May 19 42 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.		1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			1
Serjeants	2		2
Corporals	3		5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	17		24
TOTALS	22	* 1	* 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.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

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

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

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4 Chemical Warfare Coy, R.A.E. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant		14	Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
SAPPERS		9						
NONSPECIALISTS	1	8						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1	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.

4 Chemical Warfare Coy, R.A.E. *Unit.*

Signature of Commander. Lieut OC

Date of Despatch 24 May 42

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

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Surplus & establishment

1. WO II – at present being used as instructor

N.C.Os required –

1 C.Q.M.S.
2 Sgts
5 Cpls.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

4 Chemical Warfare Coy, R.A.E. (Unit) 31 May 19 42 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.		1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			1
Serjeants	2		2
Corporals	3		5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	18		23
TOTALS	23	1	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.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

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

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

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4 Chemical Warfare Coy, R.A.E. *Unit.*

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

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

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

4 Chemical Warfare Coy, R.A.E.
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 31 May 42

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

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Surplus to establishment:

1 NCO II.

at present being used as instructor

N/COs required —

1 S/Sgt (C.R.A.S.)

2 Sgts (Transport - Instrs)

5 Cpls

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

4 CW Coy RAE (Unit)
Nucleus Only 1/11/3/41

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 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	X50275	HAM C A	4 CW Coy RAE	Yes	With remainder of 4 CW Coy RAE Kalgoorlie Nucleus Only
					In charge of instructors at Kalgoorlie

(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.

4 CW Coy RAE (Unit.)

G. H. Ham Lt. (Signature of Commander.)

2 May 42 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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4 Chemical Warfare Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 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	V30275	HAM. G.A.	4 Chem. W. Coy R.A.E.	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.

4 Chemical W Coy R.A.E. (Unit.)

Gotham Lieut (Signature of Commander) O.C.

10 MAY 42 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

111/32/1

4 Chemical Warfare Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 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	V30275	HAMG	4 Chemical Warfare Coy R.A.E.	Yes	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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4 Chemical Warfare Coy RAE (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	NIL	NIL	NIL
Majors	NIL	NIL	1
Captains	NIL	NIL	1
Lieutenants	1	NIL	NIL
2nd Lieutenants	NIL	NIL	NIL
Quartermasters	NIL	NIL	NIL
Totals	1		2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 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	VX24415	HAMS R	4 CHEM WFR COY	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.

4 Chemical Warfare Coy, R.A.E.
(Unit.)

24 May 42
(Date of Despatch.)

Lieut
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

4 Chemical Warfare Coy, R.A.E. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 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	152175	Hamm C.H.	A.C.W. Coy R.A.E.	Yes	

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 4 Aust. C.W.Coy.,R.A.E. Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 42 to 30 Jun 42 To 30 Jun 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Royal Park.	2 Jun.		Instructions received (G.R.O's) 29 May 42) for the abbreviation "Aust" to be incorporated in unit designation. 4 C.W. Coy. becoming 4 Aust C.W. Coy. GHH.	
	8 "		Sgt. R.D. Taylor commenced Meteorological School R.A.A.F. One representative from each of 5 C.W. Coys. attending. Initial course- scope not yet defined. GHH.	
	11 "		As a break from other work and as an educational measure, impromptu speaking introduced on evening parade. Very popular. GHH.	
	16 "		Obtained Duplicator, this urgently required to produce Precis for members of the unit. GHH.	
	17 "		Information received from Major Naylor A.A.G. Vic L of C Area, that Spr. Sutherland, whom the unit considered fortunate in having due to his excellent qualifications for this work is to be withdrawn eventually from this unit and returned to munitions. Spr. Sutherland for some time engaged in instructional work within the unit on all matters connected with explosives. An ambitious future had been planned for him. Spr. Girdwood, the unit P & R.T. instructor, returned to Caulfield for re-allotment, under special permission granted by A.A.G. Vic L of C Area. This action necessary because this soldier, although an excellent instructor, proved himself on several occasions to be an undesirable. GHH.	
	20 "		Spr. Bates L.B. sent to Course No 50 S.M.E. Liverpool, potential N.C.O's. GHH.	
	23 "		A/Cpl Harrison W.E. sent to Vic L of C Cookery School, Course No 28. L/Sgt. Rourke reboarded. Informed by Vic L of C impossible obtain loan of A.I.C. W/O to assist in foundation of Q work. GHH.	

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Unit 4 Aust. C.W. Coy. R.A.E. Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 42 To 30 Jun 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Royal Park.	24 Jun.		Visited Major Shiels L.H.Q. - apparently still much indecision regarding the future of Chemical Warfare Coys.	
			~~Received 3 additional Thompson sub-machine guns from D.A.D.O.S. Second Aust. Army.~~	
	25 "		~~Contacted Brig. Henderson, C.E. Second Aust. Army, regarding W.E.T. (still~~ not approved) and accomodation for unit.	
			Received delivery of 40 rifles.	
	26 "		Preparing requisition for deficiencies of slothing and necessaries.	
			~~Helpful co-operation of Sgt. Roberts, Second Aust. Army D.A.D.O.S.~~ representative at Vic L of C Area H.Q.	
			All personnel of unit still requiring vaccs. and innoculations etc done at Royal Park R.A.P.	
	27 "		Loan of vehicle obtained to transport clothing and neceassaries from Ordnance Stores. Some training ammunition obtained from M'bynong.	
			~~First Orderly Room held. 3 members of unit charged with various offences.~~ One A.W.L. previous evening fined £1, forfeits one day's pay-- 2 others on other charges admonished.	
			Major Graham contacted. No information available regarding W.E.T. or future accomodation for unit.	
	28 "		Sgt. Rourke, C.Q.M.S. of unit, co-operating with Ordnance, Flinders Lane to learn as much as possible regarding ledger keeping etc.	
	29 ".		~~A/Cpl Hampton transferred to 24 Labour Coy., unsatisfactory for this unit.~~ L/Cpl Sutherland returned to Reception Camp, Caulfield for discharge to munitions employment, much to regret of the whole unit.	

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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

Unit 4 Aust. C.W.Coy.,R.A.E. Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 42 To 30 Jun 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	30		All members issued with boots, clothing, etc. showing as deficiencies on F 200's.	
			Gas.	
			The close of the month sees the new, small unit struggling against what may seem at times almost overwhelming odds, such as "First Things First" for instance, but all ranks are keen, and more determined than ever to make 4 Aust C.W.Coy. a success.	W3008's + W3009's for month attached.
			With the exception of 3, all members of this unit, who are not already VX, have volunteered to change over at the first opportunity, and it is hoped to make the unit 100% A.I.F.	
			O.C. at the time of writing is Lieut. G.A.Ham.	
			Gordon A. Ham. Lieut.,	
			OC 4 Aust. C.W. Coy R.A.E.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

4 Chemical Warfare Coy, R.A.E. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 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	V30275	HAM G.A.	4 CHEM CO, R.A.E.	YES	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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4 Aust Chemical Warfare Coy RAE (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	Nil	Nil	Nil
Majors	Nil	Nil	1
Captains	Nil	Nil	1
Lieutenants	1	Nil	Nil
2nd Lieutenants	Nil	Nil	Nil
Quartermasters			
Totals	1	Nil	2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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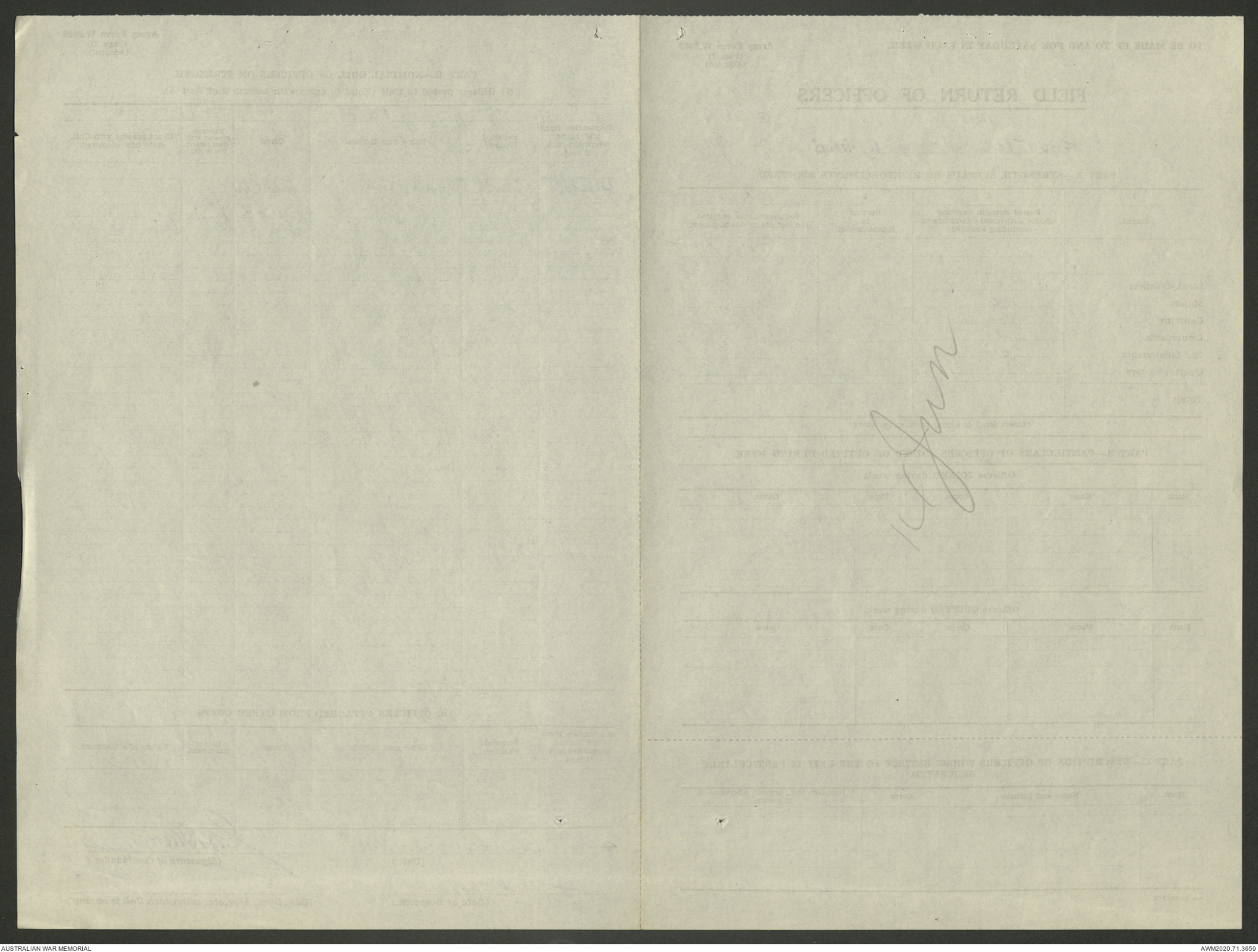
PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 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	VX50273	HAM, G H	Lt Aust CWS Corps	Yes	



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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

111/32/1

4 Aust C.W. Coy RAE (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	NIL	NIL	NIL
Majors	NIL	NIL	1
Captains	NIL	NIL	1
Lieutenants	1	NIL	NIL
2nd Lieutenants	NIL	NIL	NIL
Quartermasters			
Totals	1		2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 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	V50275	HAM. C.A.	4 AUST.C.W. COY. R.A.E.	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.

4 Aust. C.W. Coy R.A.E.
(Unit.)

C.A. Ham. Lieut
(Signature of Commander) O.C.

21 JUN. '42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

4 Aust Cav Coy RAE (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 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	V50275	HAMER	WIRELESS	YES	
			ENGINEER		

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

4 Aust AA Coy RAE (Unit) 28 June 19 42 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.		1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			1
Serjeants	2		2
Corporals	3		3
Troopers, Privates, &c.	23		18
TOTALS	28	* 1	* 26

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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4 Aust AA Coy RAE 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 TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners															1	1	
Clerks																	
Despatch Riders																	
Draughtsmen (topo)																	
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																	
Electricians															1	1	
Farriers																	
Fitters M.V.															2	2	
Masons																	
Painters and Decorators															1	1	
Plumbers and Gasfitters																	
Saddlers and Harness Makers																	
Signallers																	
Storemen technical																	
Vickers Machine Gunners																	
Cooks														1	1	2	
Blacksmith															1	1	
Driver Mechanics															5	5	
Instrument Mechanics															1	1	
Mechanics M.T.															1	1	
Tailors															1	1	
Sappers															1		
Non-Specialists		1										1	2	5		9	
General duty personnel																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		1										1	2	6	17	26	

4 Aust AA Coy RAE
Unit.

Date of Despatch 28 June 42.

Signature of Commander.

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(To be furnished by all units and all Branches of Services.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Detail	Total Strength (Officers and Other Ranks)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficiency on Establishment)
W.O.s. Class I.			
W.O.s. Class II.			
Brigadier or Colonel Commandant-Staff Bands			
Staff Bandsmen			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS			

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit	Date and Cause of attachment	Date and Cause to which attached

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Reason for which return is desired

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Unit .....

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

DETAIL OF PERSONALITIES REQUIRED, &c.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT						REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED						REMARKS
	Trained	Partly Trained	Recruits	Boys Class II	Boys Class I	Men	Trained	Partly Trained	Recruits	Boys Class II	Boys Class I	Men	
Bricklayers													
Butchers													
Carpenters and Joiners													
Cooks													
Despatch Riders													
Draughtsmen (Qual.)													
Drivers A.S.C. and/or I.C.													
Electricians													
Farriers													
Fitters													
Gunners													
Painters and Decorators													
Plumbers and Gasfitters													
Saddlers and Harness Makers													
Signallers													
Storemen, Technical													
Wireless Station Operators													
Other													

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

4 Aust C.W Coy R.A.F (Unit) 21 Jun 19 42 (Date).

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

11/32/41 (Nucleus Only)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.		1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			1
Serjeants	2		2
Corporals	3		3
Troopers, Privates, &c.	21		20
TOTALS	26	* 1	* 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.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

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

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

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4 Aust C.W Coy R.A.F Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.		2	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner		1	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics		1	Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		2	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		2	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		5	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units		1	Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters		1			
SAPPERS		3						
NON Specialists	1	8						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1	21			6			1

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

4 Aust C.W Coy R.A.F. *Unit.*

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 21 Jun 42

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

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Graphics to Establishment

1 W.O. II

(At present being used as instructor)

NCO's required

1. S/Sgt (Cook/MS).
2. Sgts. (Transport, Staff)
5. Cpls

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

4 Aust. CW. Coy RAE (Unit) 14 Jun 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required. 11/32/1 (Tenders ex)

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.		1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			1
Serjeants	2		2
Corporals	3		5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	22		19
TOTALS	27	* 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.

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

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

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

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4 Aust CW Coy RAE Unit.

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

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

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.

4 Aust. CW. Coy RAE — *Unit.*

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 14 Jun 42

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

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Surplus & Establishment

1. VHI

Applicant being used as instructor.

NCOs required -

1 S/Sgt. (C.Q.M.S.)

2 Sgts. (TRANS & SEC HQ.)

5 Cpls.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

4 Chemical Warfare Coy, R.A.E. (Unit) 6 June 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.		1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			1
Serjeants	2		2
Corporals	3		5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	21		20
TOTALS	26	* 1	* 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.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

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

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

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4 Chemical Warfare Coy, R.A.E.
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

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

4 Chemical Warfare Coy, R.A.E.
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 7 Jun 42

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail	Total Strength (including sick) Authorised Establishment (including attached)	Surplus (+) Deficit (-)	Reinforcements required (+)
W.O.s. Class I			
W.O.s. Class II			
Sergeants or Corporals Qualified Instructors			
Sgts. Sergeants			
Corporals			
Privates, Pioneers, &c.			
TOTALS			

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Date and Corps to which attached	Detail	Date and Corps to which attached
	(Date being)		(Date being)

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g. Transfer to Hospital, Rejoining Unit, &c.)

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