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Unit Brisbane Fixed Defences--Fortress Engineers Date and Time, From 1/10/42 To 31/10/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and refeerences to Appendices, Diaries.
Fort Bribie	1st		Strength -Bribie Sec, 2 Officers plus 33 other ranks, Caloundra sec., 4 other ranks. Marched in Lieut. Anderson 30/10/42. Lieut. Anderson shown Fort layout, Engineer responsibilities and jobs in hand. Refrig. Mechanic arrived to rectify faults in Refrig. Plant.	
		1845	Manning parade--C.A.S.L.s manned.	
	2nd		Strength Bribie Sec., 1 Officer plus 34 other ranks, Caloundrs Sec., 4 other ranks. Marched in Q11363, Marched out Lt. Emmett 1st. Lieut. Anderson shown No.3 C.A.S.L.& F.O.P. Spare lamp overhauled & changed with No.1 lamp.	
	2nd.	1845	Manning parade-C.A.S.L's manned.	
	3rd.		Strength Bribie Sec., 1 Officer plus 33 other ranks, Caloundra Sec., 4 other ranks. Marched out Q.11363 on 2nd. Water in Fort tanks measured-34170 gals. Large Power House engine closed down through knocking; inspected-no obvious knock developed. 2 Vickers M.M.Guns ~~inspected~~ unpacked & inspected.	
		1845	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	4th.		Strength Bribie Sec., 1 Officer plus 34 other ranks, Caloundra Sec., 4 other ranks. Marched in Q78568 on 3rd.	
		1845	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
		2050	Alarm.	
	5th.		Strength Bribie sec., 1 Officer plus 34 other ranks, Caloundra Sec., 4 other ranks. Mechanic visited Woorim. Capt. Cawsey arrived re Jennings Court of Inquiry.	
		1845	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	6th.		Strength Bribie Sec., 1 Officer plus 34 other ranks, Caloundra Sec., 4 other ranks. Marched in from Woorim Q78590, Marched out to Woorim Q.X.33011 5th. Lamp from No.2 C.A.S.L. overhauled. Fort Road repaired.	
KK		1845	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	7th.		Strength Bribie Sec. 1 Officer plus 34 other ranks, Caloundra Sec., 4 other ranks. Corporal & 2 other ranks started training on M.M.G. Regimental drill XXX & training for all personnel off duty.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries
Port Bribie	7th.		House at No.3 C.A.S.L. inspected---Light personnel moved in.	
	7 Eth.		S/Sgt Wyeth arrived for Jennings "Court of Inquiry".	
			Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	8th.		Strength Bribie Sec.,1 Officer plus 35 other ranks, Caloundra Sec.,4 other ranks. Marched in S/Sgt Wyeth 7/10/42.	
			Air valve, Compressor tank-Power House broke down & repaired.	
			Court of Inquiry---Spr. Jennings.	
			Water transport "Silver Spray" arrived.	
		1845	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	9th.		Strength Bribie Sec.,1 Officer plus 36 other ranks, Caloundra Sec.,4 other ranks. Marched out S/Sgt Wyeth, Marched in Q143046 & Q66108 on 8th.	
			Minor faults on "Silver Spray" rectified.	
		1845	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	10th.		Strength Bribie Sec.,1Officer plus 36 other ranks, Caloundra Sec.,4 other ranks.	
			Power Unit at Hotel, Bribie at Woorim inpected to verify report.	
			Good rainfall.	
			Water in Port tanks measured-30855 gals.	
		1845	Manning parade--C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	11th.		Strength-Bribie Sec.,1 Officer plus 36 other ranks, Caloundra Sec.,4 other ranks. Q78590 marched out to Woorim & Q.X.33611 mached in from Woorim on 10/10/42.	
			Major Botham visited Port.	
			Rain replenished water supply considerably.	
		1845	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	12th.		Strength Bribie sec.1 Officer plus 37 other ranks, Caloundra Sec.,4 other ranks. Marched in Q.X.31665 11th.	
			Arranged Works jobs with Sgt. Long.	
		1900	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	13th.		Strength Bribie Sec.,1 officer plus 36 other ranks, Caloundra Sec.,4 other ranks. Marched out Q.X.31665 12 th.	
			Timber sent to No.3 C.A.S.L.---D.S.	
			Work on Padre's boat stopped.	
			Commenced alteration & maintainance jobs on "Silver Spray".	
			Faults on No.3 C.A.S.L.'phone due to temporary line.	
			Water in Port tanks measured---69640 gals.	
		1900	Manning parade--C.A.S.L.'s manned.	

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Fort Bribie	14th.		Strength-Bribie Sec.,1 Plus 36 other ranks, Caloundra Sec.,4 other ranks.	
			Sited M.M.G.-A/A & ground positions.	
			Regimental Drill & Small Arms Training.	
		1900	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	15th.		Strength-Bribie Sec.,1 Officer plus 36 other ranks, Caloundra Sec.,4 other ranks.	
			A/Sgt.Sheard appointed N.C.O.i/c M.T.	
			Frame to protect "Silver Spray" engine made.	
			Stakes inserted for jetty fenders.	
		1900	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	16th.		Strength-Bribie Sec.,1 Officer plus 36 other ranks, Caloundra Sec.,4 other ranks.	
			Commenced construction of Battery Charging Room.	
			Stove at No.3 C.A.S.L.-D.S.Repaired.	
			Small "National" Power House engine decarbonised & valves ground.	
		1900	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	17th.		Strength-Bribie sec.,1 Officer plus 36 other ranks, Caloundra sec.,4 other ranks.	
			Water in Fort tanks measured--85890 galls.	
			Chose position of No.3 E.R.	
			Party of American Seggeants shown D.E.L. working.	
			"Silver Spray's" top deck painted.	
		1900	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	18th.		Strength-Bribie sec.,1 Officer plus 36 other ranks, Caloundra Sec.,4 other ranks.	
			Pegged out site of No.3 C.A.S.L.	
			Recommeddations for promotions submitted.	
			Lieut.Harvey of Woorim shown Fort.	
		1900	Manning parade-C.A.S.L's manned.	
		2045	Practice Alarm.	
	19th.		Strength-Bribie sec.,1 Officer plus37 other ranks, Caloundra sec.,4 other ranks. Marched in Q.X.31665.	
			Variable Resistance fitted to No.2 alternator.	
			Commenced excavation No.3 E.R.	
		1900	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	

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Fort Bribie	20th.		Bribie sec.,1 Officer plus 36 other ranks, Caloundra sec.,4 other ranks. Marched out Q.X.31665 19th. A.C.motor installed in Workshop. Jetty piles completed.	
		1900	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	21st.		Strength-Bribie sec.,1 Officer plus 36 other ranks, Caloundra sec.,4 other ranks. Moores boat taken to slip. Demonstration C.A.S.L.alarm for Naval Officers.	
		1900	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	22nd.		Strength-Bribie sec.,1 Officer plus 36 other ranks, Caloundra sec.,4 other ranks. Works timber carted to Fort. Q.M.& A.A.S.C.stores vacated in preparation for removal.	
		1900	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	23rd.		Strength-Bribie sec.,1 Officer plus 36 other ranks, Caloundra sec.,4 other ranks. Water measured in Fort tanks--108550 galls. Regimental training--Bayonet course started. Wiring workshop. M.M.G.fitted to position near No.1 Light.	
		1900	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	24th.		Strength-Bribie sec.,1 Officer plus 36 other ranks, Caloundra sec.,4 other ranks. Inspected No.3 C.A.S.L.& Moores boat at slip. 3 tonFord truck ferried to Mainland. Timber transported from Mainland to Fort.	
		1900	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	25th.		Strength-Bribie sec.,1 Officer plus 35 other ranks, Caloundra sec.,4 other ranks.Evacuated to 112 A.G.H.Q.X.39910 on 24th. 3 ton Ford truck & Chev.van exchanged fortwo other vehicles.	
		1900	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned. No.3 engine broke down.Sgt.Treadwell proceeded to site to rectify fault.	
	26th.		Strength-Bribie Sec.,1 Officer plus 35 other ranks, Caloundra Sec.,4 other ranks. Commenced Meter Test of all D.C.Meters.	

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ort Bribie	26th.	1900	Manning parade--C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	27th.		Strength-Bribie sec., 1 Officer plus 35 other ranks, Caloundra sec., 4 other ranks. Water measured in Fort tanks--120830 galls, 3 ton Chev. truck transported from Mainland with load of gravel. Major Forster & Lieut. Anderson inspected new site for N.3 C.A.S.L. Construction of Battery Room & Store continued.	
		1900	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	28th.		Strength-Bribie sec., 1 Officer plus 35 other ranks, Caloundra sec., 4 other ranks. No.3 engine inspected by Sgt. Treadwell. Meores boat engine brought to Workshop for overhaul.	
		1900	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	29th.		Strength-Bribie sec., 2 Officers plus 34 other ranks, Caloundra sec., 4 other ranks. Evac. to 112 A.G.H. Q71306. Marched in Capt. Crawford. Gravel arrived by trucks & unloaded on Mainland. [illegible] Removed electrical fittings from Q.M.-& A.A.S.C. stores in preparation for removal of buildings.	
		1900	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	30th.		Strength-Bribie sec., 2 Officers plus 34 other ranks, Caloundra sec., 4 other ranks. Marched out Q.X.36424. Marched in from A.G.H. Q71406 on 29th. Carted gravel to Fort area. Capt. Crawford investigated circuit at Power House & compiled report. Gravel arrived at night & unloaded by working party on mainland.	
		1900	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	
	31st.		Strength Bribie sec., 2 Officers plus 39 other ranks, Caloundra sec. 4 other ranks. Marched in Q123562 & Q131740. Evac. to 112 A.G.H. Q.X.38078 on 31st. Carted gravel to Fort area. Sgt. Champion arrived in connection with No.3 C.A.S.L.	
		1900	Manning parade-C.A.S.L.'s manned.	

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Unit. B.F.D.-Fortress Engineers, Cowan Date and Time—From 1st October, 1942 To 31st October, 1942.

Place	Date.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Cowan	1/10/42		Strength: 1 Officer 27 Other Ranks.	
	2/10/42	2329 - 2333	Alarm conditions adopted due to Minefield disturbance. Col. Meredith, G.W.P. and official party arrived and carried out inspection of plant. Lieut. Bird, M.A.A. marched in.	
	4/10/42		MK. V Switch (No.1 S.L.E.) broke down. Sent to H.Q. for overhaul.	
	5/10/42		Q.50231 marched out to F.H.Q. on leave.	
	7/10/42		QX.35070 " " " " "	
	9/10/42		Lieut. Palfery marched out.	
			Summary for 10 days ending 10/10/42.	
			C.A.S.Ls. Normal mannings nightly. No.1 S.L.E.R. running throughout each night "off load" to provide power for immediate operation of NO.1 S.L.E. if necessary. Normal maintenance carried out daily. E.& M. A.C. plant running nightly for camp lighting. Cutout fitted to Battery Charging S/board. Wiring Sigs. Underground Operational Room. Removed wiring from A.A.S.C. Hut. 4 H.P. Southern Cross assembled and tested. Refrigeration plants operated throughout period. Water. Pumping daily from Deep well, also from swamp. Temporary water line to new hospital block installed. Works. Personnel engaged on erecting bomb blasts S.L.E.Rs., Safety rails S.L.Es. One man supervising camouflaging works. Training. No special instruction given during period. Weather. Generally fine and clear, scattered showers on 6th and 10th.	M. Bird
	11/10/42		Strength: 1 Officer 25 Other Ranks.	
	12/10/42	2055 - 2114	Alarm conditions adopted due to Minefield disturbance.	
	14/10/42	2035 - 2041	Alarm conditions adopted due to Minefield disturbance.	

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Place	Date.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Cowan			Summary for week ending 17/10/42.	
			C.A.S.Ls. Operated nightly in accordance with Standing Orders. No.1 S.L.E.R. running nightly "off load" for immediate exposure of No.1 S.L.E. if required. Maintenance carried out daily. MK V Switch received on loan, installed and tested.	
			E.& M. Southern Cross run nightly for camp lighting.- closed down 2145 hrs. 14/10/42 due to sticky valve. Trouble rectified 1100 hours on 15/10/42. Wiring removed hut in R.A.A. lines. Refrigeration plant run daily. Normal servicing to plant as required. Clamp plate for R.& T. Air Valve Assembly made and fitted at No.1 S.L.E.R.	
			Water. Daily pumping from deep well and swamp. Hot water system throughout camp disconnected. Sewerage wet well outlet blocked. Pipe cleared and tank flushed out.	
			Works. Safety rails for No.1 S.L.E. installed. One man supervising camouflaging works.	
			Training. Ten (10) men engaged on training in Weapons, C.A.S.Ls. and Field in accordance with Syllabus.	
			Weather. Mainly fine, minor storms and showers. Visibility generally good.	M.Bird
	18/10/42		Strength: 1 Officer 25 Other Ranks.	M.B.
	19/10/42		C.R.E. Major Botham, W.G. marched in and carried out routine inspection. QX.35070, Q.90010 marched in. Q.123537 Marched out.	M.B.
	20/10/42		No.1 S.L.E.R. heated up during test run "on load". Traversing motor No.1 S.L.E. out of action due to penetration of moisture into coils. Alarm conditions adopted 2015 hours to 2021 hours due to Minefield disturbance.	M.B.
	21/10/42		C.R.E. Major Botham, W.G. marched out. Q.78552 Marched out.	M.B.
	23/10/42		C.A.S.L. Standing Orders amended. Q.78552 and Lieut. Jefferies R.T. marched in. Lieut. Bird, M.A.A. marched out to H.Q. QX.39970 marched out to H.Q. for Cooking and Catering Course.	M.B.

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Place	Date.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Cowan			Summary for week ending 24/10/42.	
			C.A.S.L.s. Manned nightly during official night. No.1 S.L.E.R. run "off load" on nights of 18th, 19th, 20th and No.2 S.L.E.R. for balance of week to provide power for immediate use of respective S.L.Es. Maintenance performed daily. Positive Feed Mechanism No.2 S.L.E. defective. Lamp replaced by spare.	
			E.& M. A.C. plant run nightly for camp lighting etc. Injector No.1 R.& T. out of action due to cracked nozzle. Spare fitted. Cylinder head of No.1 S.L.E.R. leaking badly. Wiring removed from huts which have been shifted. Cooks quarters rewired for A.C. Refrigeratbn plant operated daily.	
			Water. Pumping from deep well and swamp daily. Storage tanks at Hospital connected up, and line run to Latrines and Hot water system at Hospital block. Normal sewerage pumping daily.	
			Works. Wiring up swamp commenced. Work of scraping projectors preparatory to repainting, boxing under switchboards in progress.	
			Training. Eight (8) men engaged in training in Weapons, C.A.S.L. and Field subjects in accordance with syllabus.	
			Weather. Generally fine. Sundry showers experienced. Humidity high on occasions during week.	M. Bird.
	25/10/42		Strength: 1 Officer 25 Other Ranks.	M.B.
	26/10/42		Lieut. Bird, M.A.A. marched in, Q.123537, Q.50231 also marched in. Lieut. Jefferies, R.T. Marched out.	M.B.
	30/10/42		QP8341, and Q50351 marched in.	M.B.
			Summary for week ending 31/10/42.	
			C.A.S.L.'s. Manned nightly during the hours of official night. No.1. S.L.E.R. running "off load" to enable No.1. S.L.E. to be exposed immediately. Daily maintenance carried out.	

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Unit B.F.D. FORTRESS ENGINEERS, COWAN. *Date and Time.—From* 1st. October *To* 31st. October, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	31/10/42.		C.A.S.L.'s. Continued. No.2. S.L.E. Projector scraped, and painted with a red lead base. No.1. Projector being done. Defective Mk. 111 Mag. Lamp received attention by Mechanists. Traversing motor (No.1. S.L.E.) dried out ready for final test. Chart of Lights prepared. E.& M. A.C. wiring removed from Sgts. hut, R.A.A. Lines, Y.M.C.A. hut, and one Garrison hut. Southern Cross run nightly for Camp Lighting. Refrigeration Plant run daily. WATER. Pumping from Swamp and Deep Well daily. Two 1000 gal. tanks painted inside with pitch. Normal sewerage pumping daily. WORKS. Personnel engaged on boxing under S'boards S.L.E.'s., fitting shadow boards, and Bomb Blast No.2. S.L.E.R. TRAINING. Instruction given on Maintenance, also on Carbon Packing etc. One man in each Orderly Room, Store, and on Water Pumping to learn duties. WEATHER. Generally fine, visibility good.	M.C. Bird
			Monthly Summary. HEALTH & HYGIENE. Troops healthy. No personnel admitted to Hospital during period. Men generally clean, Camp also reasonably hygienic. MORALE. Morale of personnel high. Opinion held by some men that without weapons of the Tommy Gun Class, they are hopelessly outclassed in a fight. Also that Bayonet is obsolete. Measures taken to correct these wrongful impressions. SPORT & RECREATION. Each Sunday throughout month set aside for organised sport. Cricket matches played on three Sundays. Most men keen to play, some had to be detailed but enjoyed the games. Recreation facilities throughout Camp good. Swimming pool when erected will be very popular. DISCIPLINE. Fair. Too much familiarity on the part of some troops towards their N.C.O.'s. Meeting of N.C.O.'s held, and instructions given to correct this tendency.	M.C. Bird

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M.C. Bird Lieut.
O.C. Fortress Engineers, Fort Cowan.

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Unit FORTRESS ENGINEERS FORT LYTTON *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 42 *To* 10 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Lytton	1 Oct 42		Weather cool, fine, visibility good. 1900 sub station manned 0600 sub station closed down.	
Lytton	2 Oct 42		Cloudy visibility fair until 0330 hrs when dense fog decended on river visibility nil Fog lifted 0940 hrs visibility good as from that time. 1900 hrs sub station manned 0600 hrs sub station closed down.	
Lytton	3 Oct 42		Weather fine visibility good. 1900hrs sub station manned 0600 sub station closed down. Dailymaintenance on engines carried out for week also Regimental Training for Recruits.	
Lytton	4 Oct42		Weather fine windy visibility good, 1900 sub station manned 0600hrs sub station closed down.	
Lytton	5 Oct 42		Weather fine windy visibility good. 1900hrs sub station manned 0600 hrs sub station closed down.	
Lytton	6 Oct 42		Weather fine windy visibility good. 1900 hrs sub station manned 0600 hrs sub station closed down.	
Lytton	7 Oct 42		Weather cool fine visibility good. 1900 hrs sub station manned 0600 hrs sub station close d down.	
Lytton	8 Oct 42		Weather fine visibility good, 1900hrs sub station manned 0600hrs sub station closed down.	
Lytton	9 Oct 42		Weather fine visibility good. 1900hrs sub station manned 0600hrs sub station closed down.	
Lytton	10 Oct 42		Weather fine visibility good. Rain fellat night. 1900 hrs sub station manned 0600hrs sub station closed down. Daily maintenance was carried out during the week toengines and Regimental Training for recruits.	

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Unit FORTRESS ENGRS FORT LYTTON *Date and Time.—From* 11 Oct 42 *To* 20 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Lytton	11 Oct 42		Cloudy until 1100hrs then rain fell all day and night. Visibility fair to poor until 2300hrs, then visibility good until morning. Sperry equipment used for manning.	
Lytton	12 Oct 42		Cloudy visibility good, rain commenced to fall 1400hrs and ceased at 1620hrs. 1900 substation manned 0600 sub station closed down.	
Lytton	13 Oct 42		Fine and visibility good. 1900hrs sub station manned 0600 sub station closed down.	
Lytton	14 Oct 42		Fine visibility good. 1900hrs sub station manned 0600 sub-station closed down.	
Lytton	15 Oct 42		Fine visibility good. 1900 hrs sub station manned 0600hrs sub station closed down.	
Lytton	16 Oct 42		Fine visibility good. 1907hrs sub station manned 0600hrs sub station closed down.	
Lytton	17 Oct 42		Fine visibility good 1900 sub station manned 0600 sub station closed down. Dailymaintenance was carried out during week to all engines etc. also Regimental Training and Lectures for recruits.	
Lytton	18 Oct 42		Fine until 1530 hrs then storms until early hours of morning. visibility good to fair. 1900hrs sub station manned 0600hrs sub station closed down.	
Lytton	19 Oct 42		Fine visibility good 1900 sub station manned 0600sub station closed down.	
Lytton	20 Oct 42		Weather fine, muggy. 1900 sub station manned 0600 sub station closed down	

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Unit FORTRESS ENGINEERS Date and Time.—From 21 Oct 42 To 31 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Lytton	21 Oct 42		Weather fine slight fog early hours of morning. At 1540 Storm broke 1700 rained ceased intermittent rain during night. 1900 sub station manned 0600 substation closed down.	
Lytton	22 Oct 42		Weather showery until 0430 hrs visibility good then cool and fine. 1900 sub station manned 0600 sub station closed down.	
Lytton	23 Oct 42		Weather cool and fine visibility good. 1900 sub station manned 0600 sub station closed down.	
Lytton	24 Oct 42		Weather fine visibility good. 1900 sub station manned 0600 sub station closed down, Daily maintenance carried out during xxxx week to all engines etc. also Regimental Training daily for recruits.	
Lytton	25 Oct 42		Weather fine visibility good 1900 sub station manned 0600 sub xxxx station closed down.	
Lytton	26 Oct 42		Weather fine visibility good. 1900 sub station manned 0600 sub station closed down.	
Lytton	27 Oct 42		Weather showery visibility good. 1900 sub station manned 0600 sub station closed down.	
Lytton	28 Oct 42		Weather fine visibility good,1900 sub station manned 0600 sub station closed down.	
Lytton	29 Oct 42		Weather fine visibility good. 1900 sub station manned 0600 sub station closed down.	
Lytton	30 Oct 42		Weather fine visibility good. 1910 sub station manned 0600 sub station closed down.	
Lytton	31 Oct 42		Weather fine visibility good 1900 sub station manned 0600 sub station closed down. Daily maintenance carried out during week to all engines etc. also Regimental Training for recruits. Health of personnel excellent. Morale excellent all personnel very keen to proceed to War station All personnel gaining weight and in good spirits.	

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UNIT. FRT. ENGRS. WOORIM. BRIBIE ISLAND. Date and Time -From 13-10-42 to 31-10-42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Woorim	13-10-42	1500	Lieut. Harvey (N74923) with 19 O.R's marched in.	
	14-10-42		No unusual incident during period.	
	to		carried out works jobs.	
	24-10-42			
	24-10-42		Received two 2,000 gall tanks ex "Lookout"	
			Summary for 10 days.	
	Works.		Cleaned and corrected septic system at Guest House.	
			Commenced sinking Hume Pipes 8'x5' dia. for wells.	
	E&M		Cleaned commutators of refrigerator motors. Took armature from	
			refrig. motor at Hotel to Fort Bribie and turned commutators	
			on lathe. Ran Lister engine at Guest House for pumping water	
			and electric supply - Refrigeration and lighting. Expansion	
			Valve on refrigerator at Guest House was stuck. Refrig. Spec.	
			sent down from H.Q. remedied defect.	
	Weather		Fine and warm.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. SECRET SHEET No. 2
(erase heading not required.)

UNIT FRT. ENGRS. WOORIM BRISBANE IS. Date and Time -From 13-10-42 to 31-10-42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and reference to Appendices, Diaries,
			Strength 1 Officer and 20 O.R's	
Woorim	25-10-42		Continued with works in hand.	
	27-10-42		Received two Lister 1½ H.P. Engines complete with pumps also two 2,000 galls tanks ex "Lookout". Combined with Bty and Garrison Coy in Night Exercise defending Bty against Commando attack.	
	30-10-42	1130	Lieut Deveson Q.M. R.A.E. arrived and inspected works in progress left 1530 hrs.	
	31-10-42		Took over operation of National vertical one cylinder diesel engine formerly operated by Garrison Coy.	
			Summary for 7 days ending 31-10-42.	
	Works.		Sunk one well - have good supply of water approx. 650 galls at about 13 ft. continued with second well - made concrete foundations for tank stand.	
	R & M		Carried out daily maintenance. Ran engines to supply water and electric power.	
	Weather		Intermittent showers in afternoon and night otherwise fine but cloudy. All catchment tanks full.	

			Summary for Month.	
	Health:		All troops in good health. Food has been poor and supply meagre. Bty has taken steps to adjust same.	
	Discipline:		Is of good standard as no. of troops is small.	
	Morale :		Plenty of work has troops in good spirits, very keen	
	Training:		Having no equipment training has been confined to M.R.D. once a week. Much benefit derived from night exercise with Bty particularly regarding guards at night in bush areas.	

O.C. Engrs. Woorim

Major, R.A.E.
Commander Fortress Engineers.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Bde Hq 9 Fd - Fst Engrs (Unit) 3-10- 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	2		
Serjeants	12		
Corporals	19		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	145 (Includes 1 AWAS clerk)		
TOTALS	185	* —	* —

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 WO(II)	Bde Hq 9 Fd Engrs		
1 Sgt	By Coy 4 AE		

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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Bde Hq 9 Fd - Fst Engrs. 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			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					
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.

Bde Hq 9 Fd - Fst Engrs. Unit.

for Signature of Commander. Capt

Date of Despatch 3-10-42

9 Div 2 & 6 Corps. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Bwn. Fd. Pk. - Fit. Engrs. (Unit) 10 - 10 19 46 (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	5		
Serjeants	17		
Corporals	20		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	147		
TOTALS	189	*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 W.O. (II)	T.F.V. Fit Engrs		
1 Sgt	B.D. Coy - RAE		

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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Bwn. Fd. Pk. - Fit. Engrs. *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			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					
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.

Bwn. Fd. Pk. - Fit. Engrs. *Unit.*

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 10 - 10 - 46

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

Bdes. Fld. Pks. - Fort Engrs (Unit) 17-10-42 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.) C.R.E. (Fort. H.Q.) 21/10/42

W.E. X Attached Allowed by W.E. X Bdes. Fld. Pks. - Fort Engrs W.E. cancelled vide GRO 6138

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	#	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants		1		
Staff Serjeants		1		
Serjeants		23		
Corporals		20		
Troopers, Privates, &c.		163 (Inc 4 attchd A.D.A.S.)		13
TOTALS		209	-	13

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 SGT.	-	N.I. Bomb Disposal Coy. R.A.E.		
1 W.O.(II)	-	T.F.J - R.E.		

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

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

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Bdes. Fld. Pks + Fort. Engrs. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F			12	B/F			13
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths			1	Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers			1	Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks (TYPISTS - AWAS)			2	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors			2	Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters			3	Opticians							
Electricians			2	Painters			1				
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	-	-	13
Fitters			2	Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F			12	C/F			3	TOTAL			

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

Bdes. Fld. Pks - Fort. Engrs. Unit.

W.J. [illegible] Major
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17-10-42

O'fd L of C Area
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

Bde Hq Svcs - Fd Engrs ..... (Unit) 21-10-42 19 (Date).

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

W.E. ..... X ..... Attached Allowed by W.E. ..... X .....

W E Cancelled GRO 6138

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.		1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants		2		
Serjeants		23		
Corporals		20		
Troopers, Privates, &c.		164 (3 attd 1 AWAS)		13
TOTALS		210	*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt.		No 1 Fd Coy		
4 Sapprs		12 Fd Coy		

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

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

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Bde Hq Svcs - Fd Engrs ..... Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F			12	B/F			13
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths			1	Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers			1	Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks (Pers-Hdqrs)			2	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors			2	Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters			4	Opticians							
Electricians				Painters			1				
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			13
Fitters			2	Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F			13	C/F			13	TOTAL			

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

Bde Hq Svcs - Fd Engrs ..... Unit.

..... Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 21-10-42

2/5th Aust Div Engrs Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

[illegible] Fd Wksps - Fst Engrs (Unit) 31 - 10 - 1941 (Date).

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

W.E. ____ X ____ Attached Allowed by W.E. ____ X ____

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.		1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants		4		
Serjeants		21		
Corporals		22		
Troopers, Privates, &c.		147 (INCLUDING 1 AWPS)		13
TOTALS		196	*	* 13

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt		No 1 B.D. Coy
4 Sprs		13 Fd Park Coy
	1	

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.

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

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

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[illegible] Fd Wksps - Fst Engrs *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths			1
Boilermakers			1
Bricklayers			1
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks (TYPISTS AWPS)			2
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			2
Cooks			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			4
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters			3
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F			12

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			12
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters			1
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F			13

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F			13
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b)			
(c) Non-Specialists			
TOTAL			

Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A. 13

Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

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

Fd Wksps - Fst Engrs *Unit.*

C.H. Dawson Lieut *Signature of Commander.*

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HQ 4 Div (ANZA) *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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Attached

Allowed by W.E. X

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 2-10-42

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks and W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	3	1	
Captains			
Lieutenants	6		
2nd Lieutenants	6	1	
Quartermasters			
Totals	16 21	#5	

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Cameron	30 I.F.	1-10-42	Transferred from 2/1 Aust Inf Bde

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Cole K.E.	2/1 I.B.	1-10-42	Transferred to 2/1 Aust Inf Bde

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
	VX3562	BOTHAM, WS	BRISBANE	YES	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. ..... X .....

Date 10 - 10 - 42

Attached
Allowed by W.E. ..... X .....

..... HQ Comd Tow Defs - Fwd Engrs ..... Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks and W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ..			
Majors ..	2	3	1
Captains ..	3	3	
Lieutenants ..	2 (+2 - 4)	2	
2nd Lieutenants	1	1	4
Quartermasters ..			
Totals	16	21	5

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/MAJOR	VX33663	BOTHAM, VG	BRIS	YES	
"	QX30101	SHERMAN, TC	TSVILLE	YES	
"	QX75158	COLE, KF	THURS IS	YES	
T/CAPT	QX50420	LOVETT, EB	TSVILLE	NO	SEE FORWARD H
"	QX50445	CRAWFORD, AT	BRIS	NO	ON TROPICAL LEA
"	QX50500	EMMETT, JE	BRIS	NO	R.D. LONDON, VG
LIEUT	QX40033	DAVIDSON, FJ	BRIS	NO	DUTY, TSVILLE
"	QX40096	JEFFERIES, AT	BRIS	YES	
LIEUT (PROV)	QX50447	MAIDEN, SHD	THURS IS	YES	
" (PROB)	QX18608	MACPHERSON, EA	THURS IS	YES	
"	QX50306	ANDERSON, TEE	BRIS	YES	
"	QX50327	ELLIS, MAR	BRIS	YES	
"	QX50320	WEBB, DR	THURS IS	YES	
"	QX75510	MURRAY, KSM	THURS IS	YES	
"	QX11414	FISHER, DSER	TSVILLE	YES	
"	NX13613	LEE, WG	THURS IS	YES	
"	QX75533	MARTIN	TSVILLE	YES	
"	NX40033	HARVEY, WS	BRIS	YES	
"	QX75531	MEHAN, PJ	BRIS	YES	
2/LIEUTS	QX14737	ROSS, DS	THURS IS	YES	
"	QX30214	PARKER, REE	BRIS	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
T/CAPT	VX3552	CAWSEY, LS	2/1ST AA REGT	8/9/42	ADJUTANT	NO

HQ Comd Tow Defs - Fwd Engrs
(Unit.)

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(Date of Despatch.)

M Cawsey, CAPT
(Signature of Commander.)

HQ L of C AREA
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W.E. X

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Allowed by W.E. X

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 17-11-42

NTH. Comp Pay Dep - Fit Proms (Records) Vic/St
Ind. Up-Kr Engrs WS
Canadian G.R.O.
G 314

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks and W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	3		
Captains	3		
Lieutenants	3		
2nd Lieutenants	12		
Quartermasters	2		
Totals	23		

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	Robb, E.T.	Def-Fit	11-11-42	Transferred from Kai. Lt.C (Cavalry with 15th Aust (A.S.L)
"	Pagis, W.T.	"	"	Transferred from W.A. Lt.C (Cavalry with 15th Aust (A.S.L)

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Flt Lt	V2555	Bethell, W.C.	Engineer	Yes	
"	S.2201	Chrismas, F.C.	Fitter	"	
"	S.21654	Cole, K.F.	Thurs 15	"	
Flt Lt	S.3241	Cuttit, E.B.	"	No	SME (Fly) Liverpool
"	S.3243	Crawford, A.E.	Sqn	"	Annual Leave
"	S.2200	Ramsay, A.E.	"	No	Temp Duty at Base
Lieut.	S.P2003B	Vevers, A.E.M.	"	No	Temp Duty at Base
"	S.2201	Greenhalgh, J.	"	Yes	
"	V.12954	Fagie, W.T.	"	Yes	
Lieut (Qr Mr)	S.2211	Hoyer, C.W.	Thurs 15	"	
" (Qr Mr)	V.5018	Robb, E.T.	Def	"	
" (Cadet)	S.2211	Wallmerson, E.M.	Thurs 15	"	
"	S.2204	Fanning, E.A.	"	"	
"	S.2210	Sim, M.E.	"	"	
"	S.2210	Weir, J.E.	Thurs 15	"	
"	S.2210	Murray, A.M.	"	"	
"	S.2210	Webster, T'ville	"	"	
"	N.2215	Lee, W.H.	Thurs 15	"	
"	N.2211	Vass, A.E.	Fitter	"	
"	N.2223	Harvey, W.J.	Sqn	"	
"	S.2211	Millard, C.B.	Fitter	"	
A/Lieut	S.2211	Ross, J.G.	Thurs 15	"	
"	S.2210	Tessman, K.E.	Fitter	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Flt Lt	V2532	Cowsey, L.S.	RAAF			
		"	(ex RAAF Wing Cmdr)		Consultant	No

NTH Comp Pay Dep - Fit Proms. (Unit.)

17-11-42 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 24-10-42

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Allowed by W.E.....X..... 4th Corps Fd Wks - Fd Engrs Unit

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks and W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	3		
Lieutenants	3		
2nd Lieutenants	12		
Quartermasters	2		
Totals	23	–	–

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major	VX3313	Betham W.G.	Bde	Yes	
"	Q 3001	Sherrard T.C.	Engr	No	Duty at Bde
"		Cullen A.E.	Engr	"	
T/Capt	Q 31020	Lumsden E.D.	Engrs	"	Ex Coy Accountant
"	Q 30445	Crawford A.E.	Engr	"	Leave
"	Q 30350	Emmett A.E.	Bde	"	Dft Cairns Fd
Lieut	Q 32033	Jeverson E.A.	"	Yes	
"	Q 31042	Tennyson A.E.	"	"	
"	WX2994	Combs W.E.	"	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	Q 3044	Mawson A.W.	Engrs	"	
"	Q 30882	Reid C.J.	Bde	"	
"	(T/Capt) Q 31001	Hutchinson E.R.	Engrs	"	
"	Q 30304	Rayson A.E.A.	Bde	"	
"	Q 30361	Bird D.H.A.	"	"	
"	Q 30360	Weir V.E.	Engrs	"	
"	Q 3010	Murray L.M.	"	"	
"	Q 31015	Fisher V.P.R.	Engrs	"	
"	W 31015	Lee W.G.	Engrs	"	
"	N 30121	Ware M.E.	Engrs	"	
"	N 31025	Harvey W.J.	Bde	"	
"	Q 31016	Banks J.B.	Engrs	"	
S/Lieut	Q 31104	Lindsay R.E.	Engrs	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
T/Capt	VX3592	Cawsey L.S.	4th Fd Coy	4/4/42	Employment	Yes

4th Corps Fd Wks - Fd Engrs
(Unit.)

24-10-42
(Date of Despatch.)

L. [illegible]
(Signature of Commander.)

[illegible] H.Q.
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W.E. X

Attached
Allowed by W.E. X

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 31-10-42

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks and W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	3		
Captains	3		
Lieutenants	3		
2nd Lieutenants	13		
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	23	—	—

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

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

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WAR DIARY

Army Form C.2118.

Unit. B.F.D.-Fortress Engineers **Date and Time—From** 1st November, 1942 **To** 30th November, 1942

Place	Date.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Cowan	1/11/42		Strength : 1 Officer & 30 other ranks.	
	2/11/42		Lt Paris and 17 Other ranks marched in from Fort Lytton for inspection, and marched out same day.	
	4/11/42		QX 34771 marched out to H.Q. for trade testing.	
			Q 15172 marched in.	
	5/11/42		No 1 Pumping plant (water) broke down due to suction line silting up.	
			Lt. Bird.M.A.A. and QX 34324 took part in manoeuvres with Garr.Btn. and U.S.Forces.	
	6/11/42		Mk V Switch (No 1 S.L.E.) broke down. Hand control adopted.	
			QX 34771 marched in from H.Q.	
			Summary for week ended 7/11/42.	
			C.A.S.L's. Manned nightly during hours of official night. No 1 R&T kept running throughout each night to provide power for immrdiate use of No1 Light. Maintenance carried out daily, including general overhaul of lamps, No 2 Projector, and motors. No 1 S.L.E. Projector scraped. Checker plates installed in doth S.L.Es. Curtains erected both S.L.Es in the absence of shutters, to protect equipment from weather. Commenced 500 hour check of No 1 R & T.	
			E.&.M. Southern Cross run nightly for camp lighting. A.C. wiring remoned from Garr.Btn.Huts and Mains Garr.Lines altered to suit. Overhead lines throughout camp serviced. 4 H.P. Southern Cross engine overhauled. Refrigeration plant oprtating satisfactorily.	
			Water Main pump(NO1 Plant) broke connecting rod. Repairs being effected. 2- 1,000 gal tanke erected and connected up for camp water supply. Both tanks leaking badly. Daily pumping carried out, also sewerage pumping. Water lines throughout camp traced out and plan amended.	
			Works Boxing unders/Board. No 1 S.L.E. Job completed. Bomb blast No 1 S.L.E.R. painted. 2 M.Mgs cleaned ready for firing. Sundry camp jobs.	
			Training No personnel engaged on training throughout week due to pressure	

Lt Bird

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WAR DIARY

Army Form C.2118.

Unit. B.F.D. Fortress Engineers Date and Time—From 1st November 1942 To 30th November 1942

Place	Date.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Cowan			Summary for week ended 7/11/42. (continued)	
	Training		of other works. One man in each, Ord. Room, Q.M. Store, and one water pumping	
			to learn duties. QX 16545 carring out duties of S.L.C. each alternate night.	
	Weather.		Generally unsettled throughout week with scattered storms. Heavy driving rain fell thriughout night of 6/11/42, flooding emplacements and other installations.	

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UNIT B.F.D.FORTRESS ENGINEERS Date and Time, From 1st November 1942 To 30th November 1942

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	Summary of events and information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries.
Cowan	8/11/42		Strength 1 Officer and 31 other ranks	
	11/11/42		NXP 5167 marched in from F.H.Q. for routine inspection QX34828 marched in from F.H.Q. for duty.	
	13/11/42		QX34325 marched out for duty at F.H.Q. Q147284 marched out on transfer to 155M.M.Battery ~~Q125053 marched out on transfer to 155M.M.Battery~~ Ø72695 marched in from F.H.Q. for inspection of water bban	
	14/11/42		NXP 5167 marched out to F.H.Q.	
			SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 14/11/42	
	C.A.S.Ls.		~~Manned nightly during hours of official night.Nol R & T running nightly~~ "off load" for immediate use.of No 1 BeamMaintenance performed daily ~~500 hr.check Nol R&T completed.Both projectors,bearing plates and Emp~~ equipment painted.Voltmeter and Ammetres tested against test instruments. Warning devices fitted to both S.L.E's.Mklll Mag Lamps overhauled and adjusted. I.F. &C.R. tests of cables and equipment completed.	
	E & M		Southern Cross run nightly for camp lighting.Maintenance to this plant daily.B.P.R. Battery charging by M.V.set and ~~trickle charging as necessary.~~ Trans.lines,Garr.Lines,altered to suit new conditions ,brought about by dispersal of huts.Refrigeration plants operated daily.normal maintenance.	

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UNIT B.E.D. FORTRESS ENGINEERS Date and Time, From 1st November 1942 To 30th November 1942

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	Summary of events and information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries.
Cowan			SUMMARY WEEK ENDED 14/11/42 (Continued)	
	WATER SUPPLY	Pumping	daily from No1 Plant B.O.P. Hill also No3 Plant, Swamp	
		near camp	Average of 8,635 gallons daily, rep. 25 gals per person.	
			~~Repairs effected No1 plant filter made and fitted to suction line.~~	
			Shower line installed Naval Officers Hut. 2,1000 gals tanks (Camp I P Lines)	
			repaired and painted. Sewerage turned on through out camp 10/11/42	
	WORKS		Maintenance Jetty crane, timber racks, bomb blasts, Repairs Fort trolleys, cabinet for Orderly Room. Vickers MM Gs prepared for firing and mounted in pits	
	TRAINING		No specialised instruction given on C.A.S.Ls throughtout week due to pressure of other works	
	WEATHER		Cloudy with showers night of 7/11/ 42 and 8/11/42 otherwise fine and clear with good visibility	
	15/11/42		Strength 1 officer and 30 other ranks marched out to Fortress H.Q.	
	16/11/42		QX36545 marched out to F.H.Q.	
			QX41148 marched out to F.H.Q.	
		Major Bothan	~~C.R.E. marched with G.O.C., Maj. Gen. Durrant, and official~~ party for Inspection of the Fort. Marched out same day	

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WAR DIARY OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY Army Form C.2118

UNIT B.F.D. FORTRESS ENGINEERS Date and Time, From 1st NOVEMBER 1942 To 30th NOVEMBER 1942

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	Summary of events and information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diagrams.
COWAN	19/11/42		SS "NAMBUCCA" (N.A.P.) commissioned to carry out exercises with battery No 2 S.L.E.R. broke down down due to bad knock and was out of action of action for practice test. Vessel sighted and alarm sounded. Exposed	
			No1 beam on vessel at 2354 hours. Practice lasted until 0028 hrs 20/11/42 when target vessel became obscured due to lack of horiz. and vert. displace	
			ment between S.L.D.S. and No1 S.L.E. Practice showed up variousdefects in system.	
			Capt. Wilson O.C.S.L. carried out inspection of Fort between Friday afternoon 20/11/42 and Saturday 21/11/42	
	20/11/42		QX38073 marched out for duty to H.Q. Fortress Engineers	
			Q 188002 marched in from F.H.Q.	
			Q111105 marched in from F.H.Q.	
			Lieut Deveson marched in from F.H.Q.	
			Capt. Wilson (O.C.S.L.) marched in from F.H.Q.	
			SUMMARY OF WEEK ENDING 21/11/42	
	C.A.S.Ls		Manned nightly in acc. with standing Orders. No 1 S.L.E.R. run off load nightly to provide power for immediate use of No1 Beam. Normal maintenance. 500 hrs. check completed No2 S.L.E.R. Engine receiving furthur attention. Angle irons fitted over cables leading into No's 1&2 Emps.	
	E & M		Southern Cross run nightly for camp lighting. Refrig. Plants run daily. Normal maintenance to all this equipment carried out daily. Trickle chargingPlotting room batteries through No1 Engine as neccessary. Wiring removed from one hut in Garrison lines	
	WATER SUPPLY		Daily pumping from No's 1&3 plants. Maintenance to plant. Sewerage system operating satisfactorily. Cisterns repaired as neccessary	

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UNIT B.F.D. FORTRESS ENGINEERS Date and Time, From 1st NOVEMBER 1942 To 30 th November 1942

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	Summary of events and information	Remarks and references to Appendices. Diaries.
Cowan			SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 21/11/42 (CONTINUED)	
	WORKS		Orderly Room shifted to old Sgt's Mess site 19/11/42. Tables and stools made for each S.L.E. Timber carted to Mob store and stacked.	
	TRAINING		Personnel received instruction on Vickers M.M.G. three afternoons during week. Monday 16/11/42 set aside for inspection and parade before G.O.C. Maj. Gen. J.M. Durrant. R.A.E. took part in combined parade. Good display by Unit.	
	WEATHER		Generally unsettled first half week. Fine and clear with bright moonlight for balance of week.	
	22/11/42		Strength 3 Officers 28 Other ranks	
	28/11/42		Capt. Wison and Lieut. Deveson marched out to H.Q. Lieut. Jefferies marched in from Fort Lytton Q 50177 Marched in From Fort Lytton	
		C.A.S.L's	No2 Mk switch broke down. Only minor fault. Manned nightly. No1 "R & T" running off load for immediate use of No1 Beam if neccessary. Normal maintenance daily. New piston rings fitted to No2 "R & T". Big end bearing of No1 "R & T" attended to. New Air starting handle made for No2 "R & T". Contactor No2 S.L.E. shorting. Repairs effected.	
		E & M	Southern Cross run nightly for camp lighting purposes. Maintenance to plant daily. B.P.R. and C.D.B.O.P. batteries charged nightly from No1 Engine.	

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Unit B.F.D. FORTRESS ENGINEERS *Date and Time.—From* 1st.November 1942 30th November 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
COWAN		E & M	4 H.P."BUZACOTT" decarbonised. 3H.P."R & T"decarbonised.	
			Valves ground. 1½H.P. "Lister" decarbonised.New head gasket fitted.	
			A.C.wiring removed from R.A.A.hut. and Sgts kitchen. A.C. wiring installed in Signals Hut. Refrigeration plants operated and maintained daily.	
		WATER	Water pumped daily from No's 1 and 3 Plants (B.O.P. Hill and Camp Swamp) at average of 9998 gals daily repres. a consumption of approx.31 gals per person daily.	
			Diaphrams fitted to water lines to reduce consumption. Sewerage system operating satisfactorily.	
		WORKS	Ac/Ac post No2 under costruction. Ceilings Nurses Qrs. being erected.	
		TRAINING	Each afternoon throughout week set aside for training.Subjects covered include Vickers Gun. Ac/A c Training,Emplacement and S.L.D.S.layouts and wiring.Keen interest being shown.	
		WEATHER	Generally fine with good visibility. Moonlight during second half of night.	
	29/11/42		1 Officer 25 Other Ranks	
	30/11/42		Col.G.P.W.Meredith inspected Battery including C.A.S.L. equipment.R.A.E. appeared on combined parade and put on good show.	
			MONTHLY SUMMARY	
		HEALTH AND HYGIENE	Troops generally healthy although a few men had to seek medical attention during the month.Camp reasonably hygienic although flies are numerous.	

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Unit B.F.D. FORTRESS ENGINEERS *Date and Time.—From* 1St November 1942 *To* 30th November 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	COWAN		MONTHLY SUMMARY	
			MORALE High particularly in view of Allied successes at home and abroad during Nonember. Majority of personnel keen for transfer to a more actime zone.	
			SPORT AND RECREATION. Approx. 12 men each Sunday went hiking. Trips provide a break in the normal routine and are very popular at present.	
			DISCIPLINE Good. Improvement over that shown during October.	

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Serial No. 110/42

W.E. Reference A.I.F. –
A.M.F. VII/19

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 4 X 24

Date 21-11-42

Attached
Allowed by W.E. – X –

(RE(Inf) HQ Gp Inf C Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

COs record of Reinforcements & Surplus being forwarded

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Temp Gr	V 23563	BOTHAM, W G	Bqts	Yes	
Lieut	QX 20033	DEVESON, E H	"	"	

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Serial No. 19442

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. — A.M.F. 4/1

(REINF) HQ Qld 1/6 (Unit) 21-11- 1942 (Date).

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

W.E. 4 X 24 Attached Allowed by W.E. — X —

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	3	2		
W.Os. Class II.	1	-		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	2	2		
Corporals	5	1	-	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	12	11		6
TOTALS	24	18	*	* 6

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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

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(REINF) HQ Qld 1/6 Unit.

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

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

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

(REINF) HQ Qld 1/6 Unit.

Date of Despatch 21-11-42

Signature of Commander. Major

9th L.H. Bde. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

C.R.E. (FRT) HQS. Q'LD L. OF C. AREA (Unit) 9-11-42 19 (Date).

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

W.E. 4 X 24 Attached Allowed by W.E. ——— X ———

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	3	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	-		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	2	3		
Corporals	5	3		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	12	9		3
TOTALS	24	18	•	• 5

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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

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C.R.E. (FRT) Q'LD L. OF C. AREA *Unit.*

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

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

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

C.R.E. (FRT) Q'LD L. OF C. AREA *Unit.*

MAJOR *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 9-11-42

Q'LD L. OF C. AREA *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. ..... A.M.F. 11/25/1

W.E. 4 X 24

Attached
Allowed by W.E. X

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 28-11-42.

HQ Fort Engrs-6th Inf Bde Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Passmore, T.B.	R.A.E. (I.A.)	23-11-42	Transferred to Mil. Sch. Engrs 6th Inf Bde H.Q. as Works Officer

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major	V 13513	Botham, W.G.	Brigade	Yes	
Lieut	NX113652	Passmore, T.B.	"	"	
"	NX22403	Jameson, E.R.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

HQ Fort Engrs 6th Inf Bde (Unit.)

28-11-42 (Date of Despatch.)

W. Botham Major (Signature of Commander.)

6th Inf Bde Area. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. ...
A.M.F. 14, 15, 15A, 15B

W.E. 5 X 14

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 22-11-42

Attached
Allowed by W.E. X

HQ 5 Aust. Fd. Coy. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Capt	QX 5044 5	CARMICHAEL, A.J.	Bqrs	Yes	
Lieut	QX 27314	HARPER, J.E.H.	"	"	
"	WX 11321	HARVEY	"		

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

HQ 5 Aust Fd Coy. (Unit.)

22-11-42 (Date of Despatch.)

W.B. Thomas Major (Signature of Commander.)

5th Div Q Area (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. ____ A.M.F. VII/15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 15E, 15W, 15Y/1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 9 x 134 Date 28-11-42

Attached Allowed by W.E. ~~7~~ x ~~4~~ H.Q. 4 Aust Fgs. Coy Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks and W.E.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*				1 Captain awaiting
Lieut.-Colonels				transfer to
Majors	1	-	1	Torres Strait
Captains	2	2	Nil	Force
Lieutenants	~~4~~ 6	4	-2	Reinforcement details
2nd Lieutenants				being finalized
Quartermasters				
Totals	~~5~~ 9	6	3 ~~[illegible]~~	

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT.	PARIS, W.T.	"G" 155 MM C.A.S.L. Sec	21-11-42	Transferred with "G" C.A.S.L. - "G" BTY (155 mm)
CAPT.	EMMETT, A.E.	RAE (Fd)	21-11-42	Transferred to H.Q. 3 Aust C.A.S.L. Sec.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/CAPT	VX 111085	WILSON, L.C.	BRIS.	Yes	
"	VP 3072	CAWSEY, L.S.	"	"	awaiting transfer to T.I.
LIEUT.	QP 20042	JEFFERIES, R.T.	"	"	
"	Q 50381	BIRD, M.A.A.	"	"	
"	Q 1151/4	CONNICK, M.L.	"	No	B.J. COURSE PONEGILLA.
"	NX 111945	LOVEGROVE, R.H.	"	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
LIEUT	QX	PALFREY, K.	RAE (Fd)	15-11-42	S.L.C. 155 MM "A" SECTION.	d/o.

H.Q. 4 Aust Fd Coy. (Unit.)

W.B. [illegible] Major (Signature of Commander.)

28-11-42 (Date of Despatch.)

Q Sd Fd C Area (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Serial No. 44/142

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. ..... A.M.F. 115A, 155, 15 150, 157, 158, 158A, 158B HQ 4 Aust Fort Coy (Unit) 28 11 1942 (Date).

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

W.E. 9 X 137 Attached Allowed by W.E. ..... X .....

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2			
W.Os. Class II.	2	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1			
Staff Serjeants	11			
Serjeants	19	22		
Corporals	16	14		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	96	92		8
TOTALS	137	129	* 14	* 8

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
			4 Spare	12th Fld Park Coy
			4 Sgts	4th Bty CASC
			15 Spare	Sec

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

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

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HQ 4 Aust Fort Coy Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	13	-	7	B/F	15	-	8
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	1	Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers	1	-	1	Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner	5	-	1	Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks TYPIST (AVIA)	2	-	1	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen	1	-	1	Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters	1	-	1	Opticians							
Electricians	2	-	1	Painters & DECORATORS	2	-	1				
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	15	-	8
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F	13	-	7	C/F	15	-	8	TOTAL			

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

HQ 4 Aust Fort Coy *Unit.*

Mason *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 28 11 42

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. ____ A.M.F. 4511

HQ Fst Engrs 6th Inf Bde (Unit) 21-11-42 (Date).

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

W.E. 4 X 24 Attached Allowed by W.E. ____ X ____

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	3	2	-	
W.Os. Class II.	1		-	Existing vacancies can be filled by personnel on strength
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	1	-	
Staff Serjeants	1	1	-	
Serjeants	2	2	-	
Corporals	5	1	-	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	12	5	11	#6
TOTALS	24	12	* 11	* #6

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

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

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.

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

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

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HQ Fst Engrs 6th Inf Bde Unit.

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

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	6	-	6
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b)			
(c) Non-Specialists			

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. ——— A.M.F. 44/154, 15/15/6/41 HQ 5 Aust Div Coy ..... (Unit) ..... 19 41 (Date).

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

W.E. 5 X 100 **Attached Allowed by W.E.** — X —

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1	-	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1	-	
Staff Serjeants	2	2	-	
Serjeants	12	11	-	
Corporals	12	11	-	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	72	43	-	~~35~~
TOTALS	100	65	* -	* 35

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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

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HQ 5 Aust Div Coy ..... Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths	1	-	1
Boilermakers	1	-	1
Bricklayers			
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner	4	-	3
Clerks			
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen	1		1
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	1		1
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters	1	-	1
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units	2		2
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters	2		2
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
C/F	13	-	12

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	13	-	12
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters	1		1
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
C/F	14	-	13

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	14	-	13
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b)			
(c) Non-Specialists	32	-	22
Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	46	-	~~35~~
Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
TOTAL			

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

HQ 5 Aust Div Coy ..... *Unit.*

[illegible] *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 24/4/41

[illegible] *Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. (erase heading not required.) SECRET SHEET 1.

UNIT, FRT. ETCRS WOORIM, BRIBIE IS. Place and Time —From 1-11-42 to 30-11-42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices. Diaries, &c.
WOORIM	1-11-42		Strength 1 Officer 20 O.R's	
	6-11-42		Two gererators & two Sperry S/Ls complete with DFC etc. landed at Toorbul Point Party sent over as a guard.	
	8-1d-42	1100	C.R.E. Major Botham, Capt. Crawford R.A.E Capt. McKenna R.A.A. arrived and carried out inspection.	
	10-11-42		Lt Paris marched in	
			Summary for 10 days ending 10-11-42	
		E&M	National engine closed down for overhaul. Found to be in very bad condition con rod, gudgeon push badly won, big end metal wornout- rings badly worn oil dipper & gudgeon set screw broken, piston and cylinder liner scored Sent to H.Q. for rematalling and reconditioning. Lack of tools caused great great difficulty in overhaul. Refrigeration plants operated in period.	
		Water.	Pumping daily from wells near Guest House and Hotel.	
		Works.	Erected tank stand, put up two 2,000 gall tanks. Continued with sinking Northern well - flow approx. 500 galls per hr.	
		Training.	No training carried out in this period.	
		Weather.	Fine and warm. Heavy rain on nights of 6th and 7th.	
	11-11-42		Strength 2 Officers 26 OR's.	
	12-11-42		Lt Paris marched out.	
	13-11-42 to 17-11-42		No unusual incidents during period. Continued with works.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. SECRET SHEET 2.
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UNIT FRT. FN. R.S. WOORIM BRIBIE IS. Date and Time —From 1-11-42 to 30-11-42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WOORIM	18-11-42		Transported two Sperry S/L units complete from Toorbul Pt. to Bribie Township across Pumicestone Passage.	
	19-11-42		Set equipment up on foreshores of Township and began intensive training	
	20-11-42		Continued training.	
			Summary for Ten Days ending 20-11-42.	
	E & M		Carried out general maintenance. Engine at Guest House run daily for lighting and refrigeration.	
	Water.		Water pumped daily from wells near Guest House and Hotel Tanks connected and filled.	
	Works.		Completed 4thn well began on Tank Stand and shower block.	
	Training.		Intensive training on S/Ls exposing along Pumicestone Passage also as A/A	
			Carried out daily maintenance and infantry training.	
	Weather.		Fine and hot generally with heavy rain on night 15th.	
	21-11-42		Strength 1 Officer 24 O.R's	
	to 24-11-42		Continued training on S/Ls.	
	25-11-42		Moved S/Ls from Township to Woorim Placed C.A.S.Ls in temporary fighting positions	Map Ref. Map No. 173 Zone 8 No. 1 CASL 394381 No. 2 " 391386
	27-11-42		C.R.E. Major Botham, Capt Wilson, Lt Passmore arrived and inspected Bty.	
	30-11-42		Q.M. Lt Deveson R.A.E. carried out inspection on all installations.	
			Summary for Ten Days	
	C.A.SL.		Carried out daily servicing and nightly test runs.	
	E & M		Plant run for lighting and refrigeration	

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SHEET NO. 3

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
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UNIT FRT. ENGRS WOORIM BRIBIE IS. Date and Time -From 1-11-42 to 30-11-42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and refer to Appendices, Diari
			Summary Continued.	
Woorim	30-11-42		Water. Pumping daily from wells at Guest House and Hotel.	
			Works Northern tankstand completed Plumber to finish connecting tank to well.	
			Training Twelve (12) men engaged in training on Bren, Thompson and Vickers Instruction given by Garrison Personnel.	
			Weather Fine and clear	
			Summary for Month ending 30-11-42	
			Health One man in hospital with Tinea of feet otherwise all in good health Meals have improved considerably.	
			Discipline Good.	
			Morale Morale of personnel high. very confident of success with their equipment	
			Training All ranks trained in use of gas capes. Instruction received in handling small Arms.	
			Recreation. Room in Hotel opened as recreation room many indoor games there. Troops like P.T. A basketball court has been erected in open air. Sun. 29th personnel participated in Beach Sports with Bty.	

[signature] Harvey Lieut
O.C. Frt Engrs Woorim

[signature] Major, R.A.E.
Commander Fortress Engineers

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C 2118 (adapted.)

Unit FORTRESS ENGINEERS LYTTON SECTION *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov 42 *To* 30 Nov 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Lytton	1-11-42		Strength 1 Officer 63 other ranks SUMMARY FOR 7 DAYS ENDING 7-11-42 C.A.S.L. Normal manning nightly. E.R. running each night until 2215 hrs for camp lighting and test exposure, normal night conditions then adopted. Maintenance carried out daily. REFRIGERATION Plant running daily also normal maintenance. TRAINING Lectures on Vickers M.G. Minature practice shoot. and Regimental Training. WEATHER Generally fine and clear. Showery on 1st and 2nd.	
Lytton	8-11-42		Strength 1 officer 63 other ranks SUMMARY FOR 7 DAYS ENDING 14-11-42 C.A.S.L. Normal manning nightly. E.R. running each night until 2215 hrs for camp lighting and test exposure, normal night conditions then adopted. Maintenance carried out daily. REFRIGERATION Plant running daily also normal maintenance. TRAINING Lectures and practical work on weapon pits Fire Trenches sandbagging, dog-leg trenches, and Regimental Training. WEATHER Generall fine with good visibility. Rain fell nightly nearly all day and night of 11th, also rained afternoon of 12th	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

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Unit FORTRESS ENGINEERS LYTTON SECTION *Date and Time.—From* 1st. Nov. '42 *To* 30th. Nov. '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LYTTON.	15-11-42		Strength - 1 Officer & 63 Other Ranks.	
			SUMMARY FOR 7 DAYS ENDING 22-11-42.	
			C.A.S.L. Normal Manning Nightly. E.R. running each night until 2215 hrs. for Camp lightinh and test exposure, Normal night conditions then adopted. Maintenance carried out daily.	
			REFRIGERATION. Plant running daily, also normal maintenance.	
			TRAINING. Lectures and Practical work on, Anti-Tank obstacles, Knots and Lashings, Demolitions. Practice with Vickers M.G. and Ropeways. Regimental.	
			WEATHER. Generally Fine & clear. Showery 16th. day until midday.	
LYTTON	22-11-42		Strength - 1 Officer & 62 Other Ranks.	
			SUMMARY FOR 8 DAYS ENDING 30-11-42	
			C.A.S.L. Normal Manning Nightly. E.R. running each night until 2215 hrs. for Camp lighting and test exposure, Normal night conditions then adopted. Maintenance carried out daily.	
			REFRIGERATION. Plant running daily, also normal maintenance.	
			TRAINING. Lectures on Elementary Electricity and No,9 Gardners & Listers. Regimental.	
			WEATHER Generally fine and clear, visibility good.	
			Moral of personnel excellent. Health 95% excellent. Trained Personnel eager for Stations.	

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Unit B.F.D.Fortress Engineers-Fort Bribie Date and Time 1st.November to 30th.November 1942.

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REMARKS & REFERENCES TO APPENDICES, DIARIES EC.
Fort Bribie			SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 28/11/42 & INCL.29th.& 30th.11.42 (Contd) Water.Regular daily pumping from swamp & fresh water tanks.Garr.Btn have taken water truck off Island--water being carted in 44 gal drums. WorksExtra baffles put in grease traps.Building of A.W.A.S.quarters progressing. Material arriving for F.C.post.Salvage of material from outlying areas carried out. Training & Instruction. Carried out as per Syllabus.Preliminary exam.conducted. Weather. Generally fine. Transport. Trucks--regular maintenance carried out.Boats--"Silver Spray"engine completely pulled down.Awaiting suitable head & gasket.Extra "Chapman Pup" hired to retrieve situation. MONTHLY SUMMARY. Health & Hygiene. Several personnel admitted to Hospital.Causes-flu & minor complaints. Health good.Hygiene of Camp is good although mosquitoes are breeding prolifically. Morale. Training & Instruction has created new interests.Some personnel keen for transfer to more active battle stations.Morale is generally good. Sports & Recreation. Daily surfing is enjoyed by majority of troops.Mannings arranged to allow personnel to attend pictures at least once a week.Cricket games arranged. Discipline. Could be improved in certain quarters.Steps being taken to right this tendency.	

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Fort Bribie	1-11-42		Strength-2 Officers plus 40 other ranks.Marched in Q.50468 on 31/10/42.	
	2-11-42		Strength-2 Officers plus 39 other ranks.Marched out to 112 A.G.H.Q7L306-1st.	
	3-11-42		Strength-2 Officers plus 41 other ranks.Marched out Capt.Crawford,2nd. Marched in Q.X.33673 & N.X.P.5167 on 2nd.	
	4-11-42.		Strength-1 Officer plus 42 other ranks.Marched in from 112 A.G.H. Q.X.38078 on 3rd.	
	5-11-42		Strength-1 Officer plus 43 other ranks.Marched in from 112 A.G.H.Q71306. Preliminary test of No.3 C.A.S.L.new position.	
	6-11-42.		Strength-1 Officer plus 43 other ranks.	
	7-11-42.		Strength-1 Officer plus 42 other ranks.Marched out N.X.P.5167 on 6th. Lieut.Deveson arrived to commence Stock check.	
		2220	'Alarm'.Due to indicator loop disturbance.Vessel identified.	
			SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 7/11/42.	
			C.A.S.L.'s. Normal mannings nightly.No.3 C.A.S.L.shifted from old & installed in new position.W/O Bridges & Mechanists carried out cable tests.	
			E.& M. A.C.plant running O.K.Sth.Garrison refrigerator prepared for shift to Fort Area.A.C.wiring of new store & workshops commenced.	
			WATER. Good rains have improved fresh water supply considerably. Check up of fresh water in tanks on 7/11/42 showed 133850 galls.	
			Works.Materials for shifting magazines,erection of Sgts kitchen,hygiene store,& Incinerators arriving.Electrician's & tool store completed.Fittings etc installed in workshop.Fibro repaired in hired house at Moffat Head.	
			Training Bayonet instruction given during period.	
			Weather. Generally fine,few heavy storms.	
	8-11-42.			
	8-11-42		Strength-2 Officersplus 46 other ranks.Marched in Lieut.Deveson,Q.X.111478 & Q.X.33614 on7th.	
	9-11-42		Strength-2 Officers plus 44 other ranks.	
	10-11-42.		Strength-2 Officers plus 44 other ranks.Marched in Capt.Louttit.	
	11-11-42.		Strength-2 Officers plus 43 other ranks.Marched out Lieut.Deveson & Q111478.on 10/11/42.	
	12-11-42		Strength-2 Officers plus 44 other ranks.Marched in from Woorim Q.119500 & Q90573 on 11th.Marched out Q50334 12th.	

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PLACE	DATE	HOUR	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.	REMARKS & REFERENCES TO APPENDICES, DIARIES.
Fort Bribie	12-11-42	2000	Practice alarm.	
	13-11-42		Strength-2 Officers plus 43 other ranks.Marched out Q.148379 on 13th.	
	14-11-42.		Strength-2 Officers plus 43 other ranks.	
			SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 14/11/42.	
			C.A.S.L.'s. Normal mannings nightly.Orders not uniform-arranging for this to be rectified.Normal maintenance daily.	
			E.& M.Elec.motor on cooling system at Power House broke down due to being out of alignment--repaired.Garr.refrigerator overhauled.Check of A.C.phasing carried out & instructions given to electrician to balance loads.	
			Water. Mens showers initiated for 1 hour daily. Fresh water check of tanks revealed 138640 galls on 11/11/42.	
			Works. Refrig.from Sth.Garr.Camp shifted to Fort Area. Cemented under Motor transport ramp.Works sec.commenced dismantling huts for A.W.A.S.	
			Training.Bayonet instruction continued.	
			Transport.Minor accident to 3 ton truck.-repaired.E.S.B.inspected Padres boat	
			Weather. Scattered storms.	
			General. Proof shoot for No.2 M.M.G carried out.	
	15-11-42		Strength 2 Officers plus 42 other ranks.Marched out to Woorim Q.90573.	
	16-11-42		Strength 1 Officer plus 42 other ranks.Marched out Capt.Louttit. Discharged from C.D.S.Q78571.Admitted to C.D.S.Q.X.39909.	
	17-11-42		Strength-1 Officer plus 41 other ranks.Evac.to 112 A.G.H.Q.X.38077.	
		0029	Alarm.Due to Indicator Loop disturbance.	
	18-11-42.		Strength-1 Officer plus 42 other ranks.Marched in from Woorim Q78590 on 17th.	
	19-11-42.		Strength-1 Officer plus 44 other ranks.Marched in Q188001 & Q188004 on 18th.	
	20-11-42		Strength-1 Officer plus 42 other ranks.Marched out N.P.3800.Admitted to 112 A.G.H.Q90610.	
			Proposed C.A.S.L.practice--unsatisfactory,due to co-operating vessel anchoring.	
	21-11-42		Strength-1 Officer plus 42 other ranks.Q.X.39909 disc.from 71st.A.C.H.	
			~~Strength-1 Officer plus 43 other ranks.Marched in Q.X.41483~~	

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PLACE	DATE	HOUR	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.	REMARKS & REFERENCES TO APPENDICES, DIARIES
Fort Bribie			SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 21/11/42.	
			C.A.S.L.'s.Normal mannings nightly.No.3 C.A.S.L.site not completely tested.	
			E.& M. All engines functioning O.K.Nth.Garr.refrig.out of refrigerant--awaiting supplies.	
			Water. Scattered storms.Fresh water check revealed 127800 galls on 17th.	
			Works.Huts from Camp Area being shifted to A.W.A.S.site.No.3 S.L.-E.R.being excavated.	
			Transport.Padre's boat towed to Brisbane."Silver Spray's cooling system broke down.	
			"Silver Spray" slipped & bottom scraped.	
			Training & Instruction.Continued as per syllabus.	
	22-11-42		Strength-1 Officer plus 43 other ranks.Marched in Q.X.41148 on 21st.	
	23-11-42		Strength-1 Officer plus 43 oyher ranks.	
			Capt.Wilson & Lieut.Passmore visited Fort for inspection.	
	24-11-42.		Strength-1 Officer plus 43 other ranks.	
	25-11-42		Strength-2 Officers plus 43 other ranks.Marched in Capt.Crawford 24th&Q188011.	
		1919	Practice alarm initiated by Navy.	
	26-11-42		Strength-2 Officers plus 44 other ranks.Marched in from A.G.H.Q.X.39910	
			Evac.to M.D.S.Landsborough Q78568.25th.	
	27-11-42.		Strength-2 Officers plus 43 other ranks.Marched out Q.X.41148 on 26th.	
			Standing Orders C.A.S.L.recalled from R.A.A.Issue was only to Officers & Acting S.L.C.'s or B.C's.	
	28-11-42		Strength-2 Officers plus 44 other ranks.Marched in Q.188012.Admitted to 71st.A.C.H.Q.X.36191/	
	29-11-42.		Strength-2 Officers plus 44 other ranks.	
	30-11-42		Strength-2 Officers plus 44 other ranks.	
		0300	C.A.S.L.alarm.Due to Indicator Naval Loop.	
			SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 28/11/42 & Incl.29th & 30/11/42.	
			C.A.S.L.'s.Manned nightly.Daily maintenance carried out.	
			Lamp motors slipping in cradles.	
			E.& M. Garri.refrig.not functioning due to lack of refrigerant.	
			Blocking up of cooling pipes at A.C.Power House caused engine to be closed down---trouble rectified.	

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.J.E.H.ANDERSON. O.C.FORTRESS ENGINEERS-FT BRIBIE

0900 HOURS 26/11/42. NO.11/42.

1. INSTRUCTION & TRAINING.

Instruction,except for Motor Transport,will be discontinued on Monday & Thursday nights.

Instead,Sgt.Champion will arrange,as duties ~~present~~ PERMIT,for instruction during the day.

Reaction to this training & instruction by personnel will be considered with a view of promotions.

2. N.C.O. I/C. TRANSPORT.

Spr.Sweedman will be acting N.C.O.i/c Transport during Sgt's Sheard's absence.

3. MAINTENANCE M.M.G'S.

Cpl.Sheard will attend to maintenance on M.M.G's.

4. PHOTOGRAPHING OF A.M.F.

In accordance with G.R.O.-A.256,personnel proceeding on leave will have photography arranged through R.A.E. Orderly Room.

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O.C.Fortress Engineers-Fort Bribie.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.J.E.H.ANDERSON. O.C.FORTRESS ENGINEERS-FORT BRIBIE

0900 HOURS 22/11/42. NO.10/42.

1. BADGES OF RANK.

All R.A.E.personnel carrying rank will wear that rank in the appropriate way whilst on duty.

2. SICKNESS OF OR INJURY TO MEMBERS OF THE A.M.F.ON LEAVE.

(1)Personnel are instructed that it is necessary to inform the Military Authorities at once should they become sick or sustain injury whilst on leave.This responsibility rests with the individual in order to avoid the risk of being regarded as "Absent without Leave"in the event of such sickness or injury preventing his return to his Unit by the due date.

(2)Any member who becomes sick or sustains injury whilst on leave will:-

(a)Report at once to the nearest Military Hospital or,where this is impracticable,to the nearest Area Medical Officer;or

(b)Report at once to the nearest Public Hospital,if a Military Hospital or Area Medical Officer is not available;or

(c)If unable to attend or be taken to a Military Hospital(or Public Hospital where a Military Hospital is not available), then obtain private medical attention and immediately forward a certificate by the medical attendant to the nearest Head-quarters of a L.of C.Area,which will take action to notify the Unit and the D.D.M.S.

(3)When the state of health of members who are injured or become sick whilst on leave permits,they will at once communicate with their Unit,advising the nature of injury or sickness,location whilst sick and the probable duration of treatment.

(4)Any Military Hospital,Area Medical Officer or Administrative Medical Authority to which,or to whom a member so reports,will:-

(a)Arrange for appropriate medical or surgical treatment,

(b)Advise the member's Unit that the member has reported and of the arrangements made for treatment,and the nature and probable duration of disability.

(5)Members who become sick or sustain injury whilst on leave without pay granted for the purpose of engaging in seasonal or industrial activities in a civil capacity are not entitled to treatment in Military Hospitals or at government expense. However,in order to maintain records,it is necessary that such members should report particulars of any sickness or injury, and of the progress of their treatment,to the nearest Area Medical Officer or Administrative Medical Officer,who will then ensure that the member's Unit is advised.

3.POST OFFICE MAIL

Sgt.Hunter & Cpl.Larter are the only two personnel entitled to collect mail from the Post Office.

4.PERSONNEL ON LEAVE VISITING H.Q.FORTRESS ENGINEERS-BRISBANE.

Personnel are warned that they will not visit H.Q.Fortress Engineers-Brisbane,unless detailed to do so.

Any complaints,or administrative arrangements will be done throu-gh through the proper channels.

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5. DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL.

As from 1/12/42 the following personnel will be allocated to duties as detailed.

WORKS SECTION.

Officer i/c W.O.II Lawless.

MECHANIST SECTION.

N.C.O.i/c Sgt.Brown.
" Ward.
Spr.Murphy.(Pumps,Refrig.etc.)
Cpl.Hose (Power House)
Spr.Collins.(Power House)

GENERAL SECTION.

Cpl.McKenna.
Spr.Downey.
" Stewart.

NO.3 C.A.S.L.

Cpl.Chaplin.
Spr.Orford.

STOREMAN.

Spr.Flaskas.

WATER TRANSPORT.

Spr.Taylor(Engine Driver)

6. TIMES OF PARADE.

Reveille	0600	hrs.
Morning Fatigues	0630	hrs to 0700 hrs
Breakfast Parade	0715	"
C.S.M.'s Inspection	0815	"
Morning Parade	0815	" (Medical-Thur)
Sick Parade	0845	"
Stand Down	1000	" to 1015 hrs.
Orderly Officer's Inspection	1100	"
Stand Down	1130	"
Lunch Parade	1215	"
Leave Parade	1300	"
Afternoon Parade	1330	"
Afternoon Sick Parade	1345	"
Stand Down	1515	" to 1530 hrs.
Break Off	1700	"
Retreat	1700	"
Mess Parade	1815	"
Manning Parade	1900	"
Lights Out	2215	"

Gongs will be rung by Orderly Sergeant to indicate time of Parades as under:-

3 Gongs.....15 minutes to Parade.
2 " ..... 5 " " "
1 " ..... Parade.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.J.E.H.ANDERSON NO.9/42. O.C.FORTRESS ENGINEERS-FT.BRIBIE

0900 HOURS 18/11/42.

1. INSTRUCTION & TRAINING.

In addition to training already ordered, Saturday afternoons will be utilised for this purpose.

A Syllabus of Instruction & Training will be issued.

It must be understood that all R.A.E.personnel other than those on necessary duties will attend.

2. MOTOR TRANSPORT(1)

Drivers will arrange to draw all petrol each day at 0630 hours.

3. MOTOR TRANSPORT.(2).

The following drivers will be allocated to the following vehicles.

Spr. ~~Sweedman~~ HAACK .-----3 ton truck.
" ~~Haack~~. KELLY -----30 cwt.'Ford'.
" ~~Kelly~~. SWEEDMAN 15 cwt.'Ford'.

They will be responsible for the general maintenance ,clean-liness & running of these vehicles.As far as is possible,Sgt.Sheard will arrange (a) that drivers keep to their own vehicles;

~~Sgt.Sheard will arrange~~ @-

(a) That each vehicle is off the road for maintenance etc for one complete day each week;

(b) That O.C.Fortress Engineers is advised on that day in order that he may carry out an inspection of the vehicle.

4. STOREMAN

Applications are invited for the position ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ of Storeman.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.J.E.H.ANDERSON — O.C.FORTRESS ENGINEERS-FORT BRIBIE.

0900 hrs 9/11/42. No 8/42

1. STANDING ORDERS FOR C.A.S.L.'S & ENGINEER EQUIPMENT.
These orders are being promulgated.
All R.A.E.personnel will take steps to familiarise themselves with these orders.

2. TRANSFER TO A.I.F.
As it is desired to have as many Fortress Engineers as is possible transferred to A.I.F.,it is suggested that those personnel who have not transferred and who are at an indicision concerning the matter, interview your O.C.

3. DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL.
Spr Gore and Bevington will replace Sprs Bleakley & Jenkinson at No.3 Light as from 4/10/42.

4. ACTING Q.M.
Spr.Delacour will assume position of Acting Q.M.

5. MEETING OF ALL N.C.O.'S.
A meeting of all N.C.O.'s will be held in R.A.E.Orderly Room Fort Bribie on Wednesday at 1400 hours.All N.C.O.'s will attend.

6. CLASP KNIVES.
When Engineers Clasp Knives have been issued,personnel will wear them on their person at all times.

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Serial No. 21/1/42

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

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

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

W.E. ..... X ..... **Attached Allowed by W.E.** ..... X .....

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

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

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.

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

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

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..... *Unit.*

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

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

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

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

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

..... *Unit.*

..... *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch .....

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. [illegible]
A.M.F. [illegible]

[illegible] (Unit) [illegible] 19 [illegible] (Date).

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

W.E. [illegible] X [illegible] Attached Allowed by W.E. [illegible] X [illegible]

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.		1		
W.Os. Class II.		2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants		4		
Serjeants		23		
Corporals		15		
Troopers, Privates, &c.		163		13
TOTALS		208	—	13

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
4 Sdrs			4 Saddlers	12 Fd Park Coy RAE

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

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

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

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

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

[illegible] *Unit.* [illegible] *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch [illegible] [illegible] *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. / A.M.F. _____ (Unit) _____ (Date)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarters units)

W.E. _____ X _____ Attached Allowed by W.E. _____ X _____

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Detail and	W.E.	Actual Strength counting against units requiring attached (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment)
W.O.s. Class I.				
W.O.s. Class II.				
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants				
Staff Sergeants				
Sergeants				
Corporals				
Troopers, Privates, &c.				
TOTALS				

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

Part C. Description of other ranks who are felt to be unit is particularly required.

Rank	Name	Qualifications	Unit or Corps	Reason for requirement

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Serial No. [illegible]

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. [illegible]
A.M.F. [illegible] Bde Coy Pos Coy Engrs (Unit) [illegible] 19[illegible] (Date).

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

W.E. [illegible] X [illegible] Attached Allowed by W.E. — X —

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	2	0		1 Reinforcement required
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	2		
Staff Serjeants	2	-		Both at present
Serjeants	3	2		temp employed
Corporals	31	30		should be shown
Troopers, Privates, &c.	27	23		on return
TOTALS	164	162		
	237	219	* Nil	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
4 Sapr			4 Sapr	12th Fd Pk Co AIF

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

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

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[illegible] Bde Coy Pos Coy Engrs Unit.

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

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

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
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Pnr Coy Pos Coy Engrs
Unit.

[illegible] Major
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 24-11-42

O/C 1st Pnr Coy
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. [illegible]
A.M.F. 4/1/1 1/15/1/1

W.E. ____ X ____

Attached
Allowed by W.E. ____ X ____

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 7 - 11 - 42

Unit

Bde Ftg Pers - Fort Lytton

Complete T.E. of Wings have not yet been promulgated

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks and W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment)
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	2		
Lieutenants	3		
2nd Lieutenants	3		
Quartermasters	—	—	—
Totals	9		

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR	VX23563	BATHAM, W.G.	BDE	YES	
FLT CAPT	1850[illegible]	CRAWFORD, T.A.	BDE	YES	
"	VX[illegible]	[illegible]MOTT, A.E.	BDE	YES	UNDERGOING COURSE
LIEUT	WP 20822	DEVESON, E.R.	BDE	YES	
"	WP 20042	JEFFERIES, R.T.	BDE	YES	
"	WP 2454	KANN, J.T.	BDE	YES	
LIEUT (PROB)	[illegible]	ANDERSON, J.E.M.	BDE	YES	
"	[illegible]50351	BIRD, M.A.D.	BDE	YES	
"	N74033	HARVEY, W.T.	BDE	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
FLT CAPT	VX35[illegible]	CAWSEY, W.S.	M.A.D. Coy 9th RAE		ADJUTANT	NO

BDE FTG PERS - FORT LYTTON
(Unit.)

7 - 11 - 42
(Date of Despatch.)

[illegible] MAJOR
(Signature of Commander.)

O/C L of C AREA
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. / A.M.F. V/1/1SW/1, V/1/1SA/1

W.E. X

Attached
Allowed by W.E. X

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 14-11-42

BRIS Fd Pk Tps Engrs Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks and W.E.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	2		
Lieutenants	X 4		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	—		
Totals	9 10	-	—

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
A/LIEUT	POULTNEY, K.E.F.	R.E.(Fd Pk Coy)	12-11-42	TRANSFERRED TO UNIT FROM CASE CAMP PORIS.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR	VX32562	BOTHAM, W.G.	BRIS	YES	
T/CAPT.	QX50442	CRAWFORD, T.A.	BRIS	YES	
"	VX50200	EMMETT, A.E.	BRIS	—	DIS. CATEG. P.M.E. TROPICAL LEAVE
LIEUT	QX20033	DEVESON, E.A.	BRIS	YES	
	QX20048	JEFFERIES, R.T.	BRIS	YES	
	WX2954	PARIS, W.T.	BRIS	YES	
LIEUT(TEMP)	VX50304	THOMSON, J.E.H.	BRIS	YES	
	VX50351	BIRD, M.R.A.	BRIS	YES	
	NX40422	HARVEY, W.J.	BRIS	YES	
LIEUT	QX34011	PAULFREY, K.E.F.	BRIS	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
T/CAPT	VX35582	CAWSEY, L.S.	21 AA Coy	11-4-42	ADJUTANT	NO

BRIS Fd Pk Tps - Fort Engineers
(Unit.)

14-11-42
(Date of Despatch.)

MAJOR
(Signature of Commander.)

Q'LD L of C AREA.
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A.I.F. —
W.E. Reference A.M.F. 4, 15 A, 15 B, 15 C, 15 D, 15 E — 15 A/1
W.E. 14 X 237
Attached
Allowed by W.E. — X —

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 21-11-42

Bde. Exp. Des.-Fort. Engrs. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks and W.E.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				COB received 21-11-42
*				
Lieut.-Colonels				Reinforcement
Majors	1			Needs of Unit
Captains	3	4		being Employed
Lieutenants	10	7		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	14	11	NIL	—

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/CAPT	WILSON, L.C.	B.E.F. F.E.	18-11-42	from V.D.G. to A/J/T with A.I.F. F.E.
T/LIEUT	LIVERSAGE	"	19-11-42	to Aug. Unit 15 S.M.M. Sec.
T/CAPT	CAWSEY, L.S.	"	20-11-42	from 107 A.A.C.C. to Aug. Unit B.E.F. F.E.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/CAPT	VX111025	WILSON, L.C.	Bde.	Yes	
"	VIC 2332	CAWSEY, L.S.	"	No	Tropical Leave
"	Q 50443	CRAWFORD, A.S.	"	Yes	
"	Q 50360	EMMETT, A.E.	"	No	" "
LIEUT	VX111424	LIVERSAGE, V.M.	"	Yes	
"	QX 20442	TEDDERICK, R.T.	"	"	
"	Q 50344	THOMSON, T.E.H.	"	"	
"	Q 50361	TIBBS, W.H.H.	"	"	
"	WX 4434	PALIS, W.T.	"	"	
"	QX 20414	FAIRLEY, H.E.	"	"	
"	VX 111261	MACKEY, W.T.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

Bde. Exp. Des.-Fort. Engrs. (Unit.)

21-11-42 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

O/C Adjt

O'Id Inf C Area. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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WAR DIARY

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Unit H.Q., FRT. ENGRS., F.H.Q. STH. BRISBANE Date and Time—From 1 Dec 42 To 31 Dec 42.

Place	Date.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Brisbane.	1-12-42		H.Q. Strength - 5 Officers, 25 O.R's.	
"	5-12-42		Major Botham - A/C.R.E. - and Capt. Crawford proceeded to S.M.E.(Frt) Senior Officers Course, Sydney.	
"	20-12-42		Major Botham returned from S.M.E. and duty L.H.Q. Melbourne.	
"	21-12-42		Re-organisation of Frt. Engrs. commenced in accordance with new Order of Battle, viz.-	L.H.Q. Secret memo. 24116. H.Q. Q'land L of C Area Secret memo. 10424.
			No. 4 Aust. Frt. Coy. - Bribie Island CASL Sections and associated Sections.	
			No. 5 Aust. Frt. Coy. - Moreton Island CASL Sections and associated Sections.	
"	25-12-42 (Xmas Day).		Stand-down day observed by all ranks - less essential duties.	
"	26-12-42		Orders received to raise five (5) additional CASL Sections for service with 155 m/m. Batteries (American Armament). Sections to be known as "M", "N", "O", "P", "Q", Respectively.	L.H.Q. Secret memo. 24589, 19-12-42.

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SECRET 15/6/42.

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H.Q. Q'LAND. L. OF C. AREA.

20 Nov. 42.

CFD Brisbane.

ORDER OF BATTLE AL F.

It is advised that the following amendments to the above O of B has been approved -

Insert above "HQ Sigs FD Qld" -

"ENGRS/47587/- HQ Frt Engrs Qld L of C Area"

Delete all Engr Units under BRISBANE Fixed Defences, and Substitute -

47588	HQ 4 Aust Frt Coy (Type A)
	25 Aust Works Sec
	53 Aust E & M Sec
	74 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)
	81 Aust Depot Sec
	110 Aust CASL Sec (1 Moving light)
	111 Aust CASL Sec (2 Moving lights)
	112 Aust CASL Sec (2 Moving lights)
	222 Aust Shore Defence Sec
	223 Aust Shore Defence Sec
47589	HQ 5 Aust Frt Coy (Type B)
	26 Aust Works Sec
	54 Aust E & M Sec
	113 Aust CASL Sec (1 Moving light)
	114 Aust CASL Sec (2 Moving lights)
	115 Aust CASL Sec (2 Moving Lights).

2. Instructions to raise the additional Units and to disband the replaced units will be issued in due course by AAG Qld L of C Area.

(SGD) R.F. HARTIGAN Maj.
for Lt.-Col.,
G.S. Q'land L. of C. Area.

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L.H.Q.

SM.24116

HQ. Qld L of C Area.

FORTRESS ENGRS. R.A.E. - RE-ORGANISATION OF.

1. Amendments to the OOB, AMF, contained in SM.21646 of 7 Nov 42, and SM.22729 of 23 Nov 42, provide for -

(a) The re-organisation of Frt. Engr units, a summary of which is contained in Appendix "A", attached hereto.

(b) A new system of designation of Frt Engr units, covered by the new WEs indicated herein, and providing varying types of Coys and sub units.

(c) The deletion of certain units from the OOB.

(d) The addition of certain units from the OOB.

2.(a) Action will be taken forthwith by HQs of Formations and L of C Areas concerned to re-organise all Frt Engr Units as indicated in Appendix "B" attached, to the extent possible, having due regard to present unit strengths.

(b) Inter-unit transfers within the Formations and L of C Areas will be implemented, where necessary, to ensure correct postings under the new WEs.

(c) After giving effect to paras. 2(a) and (b), HQs Formations and L of C Areas will advise LHQ of surpluses and/or deficiencies by ranks and trades; all surpluses will be held intact.

3. Upon receipt of the information, vide para. 2 (c), further instructions covering any interstate transfers necessary to ensure the maximum use of available personnel will be issued.

4.(a). The re-organisation of Frt Engrs, as set out in this instruction, provides for the flexibility necessary to keep pace with the ever changing conditions of equipment and strategical requirements as well as being economical in manpower.

It provides for an easy method of detachment and movement at short notice of units of Frt troops, and obviates the constant necessity of alteration to WEs, as has been the case in the past.

(b) Despite the provision of the small units on the OOB, it is not intended that these units should be self-accounting in any respect save when such units may be employed in a role beyond the control of a Coy HQs.

(c) It will, therefore, be accepted by all services that the HQ of each Frt Coy will be the sole accounting unit for all sections within or operating with the respective Coy. for all purposes of returns, records, pay, rations or ordnance requirements.

5. After completion of the instructions, in paras 2 and 3, AAFs. 3008 and 3009 will be submitted in the normal manner, showing additional personnel required to complete WEs.

6. All figures quoted in the Appendices attached are based on WE strengths, not unit strength returns.

(SGD) K. DAWSON, Lt-Col.
Major-General,
for ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
12 Dec 42.

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FIXED DEFENCES.

ARM	War Office Serial No.	Unit	W.E.
BRISBANE FIXED DEFENCES.			
ENGRS.	47588	HQ 4 Aust Frt Coy (Type A)	VI/15A/2
		25 Aust Works Sec.	VI/15T/1
		53 Aust E & M Sec.	VI/15V/1
		74 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)	VI/15U/1
		81 Aust Depot Sec.	VI/15S/1
		110 Aust CASL Sec (1 Moving Light)	VI/15W/1
		111 Aust CASL Sec (2 Moving Lights)	"
		112 Aust CASL Sec (2 Moving Lights)	"
		222 Aust Shore Defence Sec.	VI/15Y/1
		223 Aust Shore Defence Sec.	"
	47589	HQ 5 Aust Frt Coy (Type B)	VI/15A/2
		26 Aust Works Sec.	VI/15T/1
		54 Aust E & M Sec.	VI/15V/1
		113 Aust CASL Sec. (1 Moving Light)	VI/15W/1
		114 Aust CASL Sec. (2 Moving Lights)	"
		115 Aust CASL Sec. (2 Moving Lights)	"

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S.M.24672. L.H.Q.

EXTRACT

COAST ARTY - 155 mm BTYS)
FRT ENGRS - C A S L Secs) RAISING OF

5. C A S L Sections

(a) Qld L of C Area will also raise five new CASL Sections as indicated and set out hereunder :-

Sections	W E Ref	W E Strength
"M" CASL Sec, RAE, (2 moving lights)	VI/15W/1	1 21 22
"N" " " " "	"	1 21 22
"O" " " " "	"	1 21 22
"P" " " " "	"	1 21 22
"Q" " " " "	"	1 21 22

(b) The personnel for the foregoing C A S L Sections will be withdrawn from Frt Engrs, R A E, L of C Areas in the proportion set out hereunder -

Detail	QLD	NSW	VIC	S A	W A	TOTAL
Officers	1	2	1	-	1	5
Mech. Sgts. & Sgts.	2	6	6	2	4	20
Rank and File.	12	35	11	9	18	85
TOTALS	15	43	18	11	23	110

(c) The personnel withdrawn from the Frt Engrs as above, will be replaced as and when personnel are available by the normal procedure of submission of A A Fs. W.3008 & W.3009.

7. EQUIPMENT. All unit equipment for the Hy Btys, in accordance with W E T, No. 2-273, and for the CASL Secs in accordance with Standing Orders for Equipment, AMF, Part II Sec VII (2), will be issued by Qld L of C Area. The personnel moving from areas outside Queensland will move to Brisbane equipped for tropical service and with personal arms and equipment, personal arms being limited to rifles and bayonets. Revolvers and sub-machine guns, where applicable, will be issued with unit equipment by Qld L of C Area.

(Sgd) K. Dawson Lt.-Col.
Major-General,
For ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
21 Dec. 42.

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Serial No. 114/42

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. ____ A.M.F. VI/15/1

W.E. 4 X 24

Date 19 12 42

Attached Allowed by W.E. ____ X ____

HQ FORT ENGRS Q'LD L of C Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1		2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels				Re-inforcement details
Majors	1	1		being finalised
Captains	2			
Lieutenants	1	1		THIS WE NOW CANCELLED
2nd Lieutenants				- ARRIVAL OF NEW W.E.
Quartermasters				~~[illegible]~~ AWAITED
Totals	4	2		

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/MAJOR	VX114261	BOTHAM W.G.	BRIS	NO	ATTENDING SME COURSE NO 69
LIEUT	QX43795	DEVESON E.A.	"	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

HQ FORT ENGRS Q'LD L of C
(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

19 12 42
(Date of Despatch.)

Q'LD L of C AREA
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. ____ A.M.F. VII/15/11

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 4 X 24

Date 12 12 42

Attached
Allowed by W.E. X

HQ Fort Enders Qld L of C Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Primmore T.B.	Bris	11.12.42	T/Ferred to HQ Fixed Defences Qld L of C Area

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major	VX114261	Botham W.G.	Brig	No	Attending Staff Course No. 6
Lieut	QX43795	Stevenson E.A.		Yes	

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W.E. Reference A.I.F. ____ A.M.F. 111/1/1

W.E. 4 X 24

Attached
Allowed by W.E. — X —

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 5-12-42

HQ Fd Engrs Qdtly C Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Appointment.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt	VX114241	BETHAM, W.G.	Bde Fd Engr	Yes	
Lieut	VX12822	HARRISON, E.H.	"	"	
"	NX11152	THOMPSON, T.G.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

HQ Fd Engrs 9th Div C
(Unit.)

5-12-42
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

9th Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. ____ A.M.F. X4151/1, HQ FORT ENGRS Qld L of C (Unit) 19 12 1942 (Date).

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

W.E. 4 X 24 **Attached Allowed by W.E.** ____ X ____

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	3	2		THIS W.E. IS NOW
W.Os. Class II.	1			CANCELLED —
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	1		ARRIVAL OF NEW W.E
Staff Serjeants	1	1		IS AWAITED
Serjeants	2	2		
Corporals	5	1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	12	5		7
TOTALS	24	12	*	* 7

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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

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HQ Fort Engrs Qld L of C *Unit.*

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

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

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

HQ Fort Engrs Qld L of C
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 19-12-42

Q'ld L of C Area
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Serial No. 112/142

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. A.M.F. 41/15 f/1 HQ Fort Enges Q'ld 1 4C (Unit) 12. 12. 1942 (Date).

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

W.E. 4 X 24 Attached Allowed by W.E. X

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	3	2		THIS W.E. IS NOW
W.Os. Class II.	1			CANCELLED —
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	1		ARRIVAL of NEW W.E
Staff Serjeants	1	1		IS AWAITED
Serjeants	2	2		
Corporals	5	1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	12	6		6
TOTALS	14	13	*	* 6

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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

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HQ Fort Enges Q'ld 1 4C Unit.

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

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
B/F	6	-	6
Riggers			
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
(b)			

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. A.M.F. 4/15/11

HQ Fst Engrs 9th Div (Unit) 5-12-1942 (Date).

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

W.E. 4 X 24 Attached Allowed by W.E. ____ X ____

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	3	2	-	
W.Os. Class II.	1	-	-	Existing vacancies can be filled by personnel on strength.
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	1	+	
Staff Serjeants	1	1	-	
Serjeants	2	2	-	
Corporals	5	1	-	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	12	5	7	6
TOTALS	24	12	-	6

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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

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HQ Fst Engrs 9th Div Unit.

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

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

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

HQ Fst Engrs 9th Div
Unit.

Lt-Col
for
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 5-12-42

9th Div Sig Coy
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Sheet I

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit FORTRESS. ENGINEERS. LYTTON. SECT. Date and Time.—From 1st. DECEMBER To 31st. DECEMBER. 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LYTTON	1-12-42		Strength 1 Officer. 61 Other Ranks.	
			SUMMARY FOR SEVEN DAYS ENDING 7-12-42	
			C.A.S.L. Normal manning nightly. E.R. Running each night until 2215.hrs for Camp lighting and Test Exposure. Normal night conditions then adopted. Maintenance carried out daily.	
			REFRIGERATION Plant running daily also normal mainten ance.	
			TRAINING Lectures and Pratical work on Lister Engine, R.&T. Ohm,s Law, Mark V Projector. Duties, Manning Stations, and Phone Drill	
			2 Marched Out.	
			WEATHER. Generally fine & clear with few scattered showers.	
LYTTON	8-12-42		Strength. 1 Officer 59 Other Ranks SUMMARY FOR SEVEN DAYS ENDING 14- 12-42	
			C.A.S.L. Normal manning nightly .E.R. running each night until 2215 hrs. for Camp Lighting and Test Exposure. Normal night conditions then adopted. Maintenance carried out daily.	
			Refrigeration Plant running daily also normal maintenance.	
			TRAINING Regimental Training, Revision of all Lectures.	
			WEATHERXXX 2 Marched Out.	
			WEATHER FINE. 8th & 9th SHOWERY REST OF WEEK.	

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Unit FORTRESS ENGINEERS LYTTON SECTION *Date and Time.—From* 1st DECEMBER *To* 31st DECEMBER 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LYTTON	15-12-42		Strength 1 Officer 57 Other Ranks	
			SUMMARY FOR 7 DAYS ENDING 21/12/42.	
			C.A.S.L. Normal manning nightly. E.R. running each night until 2215hrs. for camp lighting and Test Exposure. Normal night conditions then adopted. Maintenance carried out daily.	
			REFRIGERATION Plant running daily also normal maintenance.	
			TRAINING Commando Training, Bayonet Practice, Regimental, Study of all notes on Lectures given by Instuctors. 34 Marched Out. 19. Marched In.	
			WEATHER Visability Poor, Cloudy & RAINING HEAVY.	
LYTTON	22-12-42 to 31-12-42		Strength 1 Officer 42 Other RANKS	
			SUMMARY FOR 10 Days ENDING 31/12/42	
			C.A.S.L. Normal manning nightly. E.R. running each night until 2215 hrs. for Camp Lighting and Test Exposure. Normal night conditions then adopted. Maintenance carried out daily.	
			REFRIGERATION Plant running daily also normal maintenance.	
			TRAINING Lectures on D.E.L., Demolition, Knots & Lashings, Regimental, Maintenance. Tommy Gun. Pratical work on Demolition.	
			WEATHER Visability POOR. Storms & General RAIN	

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Unit B.F.D.FORTRESS ENGINEERS Date and Time.—From 1st December 1942 To 31st December 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
COWAN	1/12/42		Strength 1 Officer and 28 other ranks	[illegible]
	2/12/42		Q 188002 Marched out to 112 A.G.H.	[illegible]
	3/12/42		Capt Wilson marched in Lieut Passmore marched in } and carried out Inspection	[illegible]
	4/12/42		Capt Wilson marched out Lieut Passmore marched out Q 188002 marched in from 112 A.G.H.	[illegible]
	7/12/42		QX34320 marched out to Fortress H.Q. VXP 3924 marched in from Fortress H.Q.	[illegible]
			SUMMARY FOR FIVE DAYS ENDING 5/12/42	
	C.A.S.L.		S.L.D.S. Installation moved from top to lower floor of C.D.B.O.P. Trees topped in vicinity of C.D.B.O.P. to give visual observation to switchmen N.C.O.i/c etc. New arrangement much more satisfactory. Crankshaft bearing No 2 Compressor set repaired. No1 S.L.E.R. running throughout hours of official night for immediate use No1 Beam. Normal maintenance carried out daily to plant.	[illegible]
	E & M		"Southern Cross" run nightly for camp lighting. Generating set received for lighting C.M.H. Drawing prepared ready for this installation. C.D.B.O.P. and B.P.R. batteries charged daily both from "Moffat Virtue" set and No1 "R & T" through S.L.D.S. Refrigeration plant operating daily. Normal maintenance.	
	Water		Pumping daily from No's 1 and 3 plants at average of 7029.4 gals per day. Diaphragms previously fitted to water lines assisting greatly in reducing water consumption. General maintenance to camp water lines, taps, shower roses etc. Main shower block closed off. Sewerage installation operating satisfactorily.	

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Unit B.F.D.-FORTRESS ENGINEERS Date and Time.—From 1st December 1942 To 31st December 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
COWAN			**SUMMARY FOR FIVE DAYS ENDING 5/12/42 (CONTINUED)**	
	WORKS		Ceiling erected in Nurses Quarters C.M.H. Gravel collected and sieved. Materials collected for Ac/Ac posts. New section of rail fitted to jetty.	
	TRAINING		No specialised instruction given during period owing to pressure of other works	
	WEATHER		Generally stormy during period. Heavy storm on night of Wednesday 2/12/42. Latter part of week mainly fine with light showers.	
	6/12/42		Strength 1OFFICER and 28 other ranks	
	7/12/42		QI88002 marched in from 112 A.G.H. QX 34320 marched out to Fortress H.Q.	
	9/12/42		VXP 3924 marched in from Fortress H.Q. QX 35068 Marched in from 112 A.G.H.	
			QX 35710 Marched in from G.D.D. QX 41385 Marched out to 112 A.G.H.	
			SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 12/12/42	
		C.A.S.L.	No1 "R&T" kept running daily during hours of official night to provide power for immediate use of No1 Beam. Speaking tube installed between S.L.C. post and S.L.D.S. Elevating and Traversing motors both Emps. overhauled. Installation of Terminal strips to energise motor fields Emps. independantly from Main Arc supply in progress. No2 Aux. Engine overhauled.	
		E & M	"Southern Cross" run nightly for camp lighting. Lighting altered B.P.R.. 5 H.P. Ruston Hornsby Eng. and Gen. received for lighting C.M.H. "Moffat Virtue" switchboard wiring altered to provide power direct to B.P.R. if neccessary. Batteries charged daily. Refrigeration Plant running daily and quite satisfactory.	

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Unit B.F.D.FORTRESS ENGINEERS Date and Time.—From 1st December 1942 to 31st December 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
COWAN			SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 12/12/42 (Continued)	
		WATER SUPPLY	Water pumped from Nos 1 and 3 plants daily at average of 7,277 gals representing daily consumption of 22.76 gals per person. Sewerage plant operating satisfactorily.	
		TRAINING	Instruction given on new standard orders for control of lights, also on "MV" set and switchboard.	
		WORKS	Construction of Nos 1 and 2 Ac/Ac pits in progress. "Billabong" pumping set returned to H.Q. together with pipe etc. Vickers M.M.G. belts reloaded.	
		WEATHER	Generally fine with good visibility.	
	13/12/42	Strength	1 Officer 27 Other ranks	
	16/12/42		Q 188002 marched out to 112 A.G.H. Lieut.M.Connick marched in from Fortress H.Q.	
	14/12/42		Q 50405 Marched in from Fortress H.Q. QX 36545 Marched in from Fortress H.Q.	
	18/12/42		Q 392082 Marched in from Fort Lytton QX 35068 Marched out to Fortress H.Q.	
	13/12/42		"Southern Cross" Engine broke down owing to bearing trouble.	
	14/12/42		No 1 S.L.E. Projector gearing very stiff rendering MkV Switch useless.	
			Summary For Week Ending 19/12/42	
		C.A.S.L.	No1 Eng.kept running throughout hours of official night for immediate use of No1 Beam if neccessary .MkV overhauled. Exhaust manifold No2 R & T renewed Contact strips being made for both projectors.	

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Unit B.F.D. Fortress Engineers Date and Time.—From 1st December 1942 31st December 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Cowan		"E & M"	"Crossley" Engine unloaded ex "Grazier" 15/12/42. Installation of same in progress.	
			"Ruston Hornsby" lighting set being installed for lighting Camp Hospital. "Moffat Virtue" set serviced.	
			"Southern Cross" engine out of action due to bearing trouble. New set of bearings recd. but these were unsuitable.	
			Now awaiting set of bearings from Melbourne.	
			Camp lighting switched over to No2 "R&T." B.P.R. and C.D.B.O.P. batteries charged daily. Main Roads concrete mixer repaired	
			ready for Unit use. "R&T" refrigerating unit engine decarbonised. Plant operating daily.	
		WATER SUPPLY	Water pumped daily from Nos 1 & 3 plants at average rate of 6460 gals.	
			Water line installed to Dentists workroom. Sewerage lines gave trouble. Blockages cleared. Now operating satisfactorily.	
		WORKS	Unloading and sorting timber ex "Grazier". Collecting gravel for Engine beds etc.	
		TRAINING	M.M.G's shoot conducted on Saturday afternoon 19/12/42. Out of a possible of 55 points the average score per man was 42.1.	
			Very satisfactory. No other specialised training due to pressure of work.	
		WEATHER	Generally fine and clear with good visibility.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
COWAN	21/12/42		QX 35068	Cpl MacManus P.	Marched in from 112 A.G.H.	
			Q 124828	Spr Frost E.W.	Marched out to Frt.Lytton	
			Q 50231	Spr Hindmarsh E.	Marched out to Frt.Lytton	
			QX 34320	Spr James J.	Marched out to Frt.Lytton	
			Q 125060	Spr McNulty J.	Marched out to Frt.Lytton	
			QX 36190	Spr.Page R.J.	Marched out to Frt.Lytton	
			QX 34771	Spr Plumb.G.A.V.	Marched out to Frt.Lytton	
			Q 148380	Spr Zirbel G.M.F.	Marched out to Frt Lytton	
			QX 34828	Spr Weatherall G.	Marched out to Frt.lytton	
			Q111105	Spr Kirby C.G.	Marched out to Frt.Lytton	
			QX 35710	Spr Midgely S.P.	Marched out to Frt.Lytton	
			Q 256020	Spr Wisby E.W.	Marched in from Frt.Lytton	
			Q 133252	Spr Ruttley K.L.	MArched in from Frt.Lytton	
			Q 151582	Spr Webber W.H.	Marched in from Frt.Lytton	
			Q 132382	Spr Garbutt.R.O.	Marched in from Frt.Lytton	
			Q 133254	Spr Robins R.J.	Marched in from Frt.Lytton	
			Q 134067	Spr Casey K.T.J.	Marched in from Frt.Lytton	
			Q 151575	Spr Turner J.W.	Marched in from Frt Lytton	
			Q 137457	Spr Hoffman A.G.	Marched in from Frt.Lytton	
			QX 33827	Spr Bishop J.E.	Marched in from Frt.Lytton	
			Q 133261	SPR Tatipata R.J.A.	Marched in from Frt.Lytton	
			Q 153975	Spr Grimley E.A.A.	Marched in From Frt Lytton	
			Q 148597	Spr Brown L.A.	Marched in from FRT.LYTTON.	
			Q 147652	Spr Witt N.C.		
			Q 152136	Spr Brooks T.A.	Marched in from Frt.Lytton	
			Q130971	Spr Barford H.J.	Marched in from Frt.Lytton	

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Unit B.F.D.Fortress Engineers *Date and Time.—From* 1st December 1942 31st December 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			NXP 5167 W.O.1 Bridges W Marched in from Fortress H.Q.	
COWAN	21/12/42		Q 144927 Spr O'Keeffe C.J. Marched in from Frt.Lytton	
			QX 39970 Spr Timms C.A. Marched in from Fortress H.Q.	
			Q 148377 Spr Reinhardt F.F. Marched out to Frt.Lytton.	
			QX 33850 Spr Roberts E.A. Marched out to Frt.Lytton	
			Q 59844 Spr Stevenson T. Marched out to Frt.lytton.	
	23/12/42		NXP 5167 W.O.1 Bridges W. Marched out to Fortress H.Q.	
	23/12/42		QX 41385 Sgt Stewart J.A. Marched in from G.D.D.	
			Capt Wilson L.C. Marched in from Fort.H.Q.	
	25/12/42		Q 50177 L/Cpl Stannard S. Marched in from Fortress H.Q.	
			Lieut.Bird M.A.A. Marched out to Fortress H.Q.	
			SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 26/12/42	
	C.A.S.L.		No1 Engine kept running throughout night for immediate use of No1 Beam.	
			Elevating gears on No1 light overhauled. General maintenance daily.	
	E & M		Hospital lighting set installed and now in operation nightly.	
			Bed made for "Crossley" motor.	
			Camp lighting still run off No2 "R & T".	
			Refrigeration plant working satisfactorily. Maintenance carried out daily.	
			Decarbonised 1½ H.P."Lister".	
	WATER SUPPLY		Water pumped daily from Nos 1 and 3 plants at an average rate of 6,692.14 gals daily.	
			Sewerage system working satisfactorily.	
	WORKS		Engine room built for Hospital lighting set. Pouring bed for "Crossley" engine.	
	TRAINING		No specialised training on account of pressure of other works.	Wilson. Capt.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
COWAN	28/12/42	Strength	2 Officers and 34 Other ranks	
			Lieut.M.Connick marched in from Fortress H.Q.	
			SUMMARY FOR THREE DAYS ENDED 31/12/42	
	C.A.S.L.		No2 Light overhauled and new cable lugs fitted.	
			No1 "R&T" kept running nightly to supply currant to No1 Beam if neccessary. General maintenance daily.	
	E & M		New diaphram fitted to fuel pump 4 H.P."Southern Cross"	
			"Crossley Motor" cleaned. Hospital engine room floor poured.	
			Wiring completed at Hospital and lighting also carried to Operating theatre. C	
			"Crossley Engine" levelled.	
	WATER SUPPLY		Water pumped daily at rate of 6,200 gals per day representing an ~~average consumptionof 21.12 gals per person per day. Sewerage operating~~ satisfactorily.	
	WORKS		Engine bed made for Hospital Engine.	
	TRAINING		No specialised carried out on account of pressure of other works.	
				L.Wilson Capt.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
COWAN		H.Q.	Capt.L.C.Wilson marched in,23/12/42,from Fortress H.Q.,to make his new H.Q. as O.C. 5 Aust.Frt.Coy. Fortress Engineers	[illegible]

W.G. Bottom Major, R.A.E.
Commander Fortress Engineers.

L.C. Wilson Capt.

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