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2/9 CAVALRY REGIMENT

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1943 YEAR

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# WAR DIARY

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UNIT 2/9 AUST CAV REGT.

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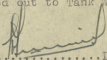
PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s. REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
		Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required		
KALRI	1 - 24	Regt continuing with Schools - D & M, Wireless and Gunnery etc.	11.	<p>1. FUTURE OF REGIMENT. The future of the Regiment is still obscure and no definite information as to the general policy is obtainable. As a natural result the men are somewhat unsettled, but breaches of discipline remain extremely few.</p> <p>2. TRAINING. During the month Regimental Schools were continued in D &amp; M (Carriers and B Vchs), Signalling, Gunnery and Int personnel. On their completion a new syllabus on the basis of the Jungle Training Syllabus was commenced. Maj. Gen. J.E. Stephens, acting G.O.C. 1 Aust Corps, visited the Regt on 25 Oct., and inspected the training. He was interested in the L/Cpls' School, of which WO 11 C.R. Colquhoun was C.I.</p> <p>3. HEALTH. The health of the Regiment has been gratifyingly good during the month.</p>
	25 - 31	Regt recommences dismounted training.		
		APPENDICES:-  1. Diary of Regtl Operations. 11. Training Instruction. 111. Adm Instn No. 13 1v. Adm Instn No. 14. V. R.M.O.'s Report. VI. R.Q.M.'s Report. VII. Routine Orders. VIII. Rd Returns.		

Signature *H. C. P. Stanley*

DIARY OF REGIMENTAL OPERATIONS.

Oct

1. Schools for D & M, Gunnery and Wireless continue.  
C.O. on GCM.
3. First century scored on Regtl cricket ground - by Tpr. P.A. HAY.
5. C.O. resumes investigations on Preselection of Officers Board.
11. Personnel from Regt commence appearing before Preselection Board.
16. Lieut. Muirhead left for First Aust Army Junior Staff School.  
8 NCO's left for Weapon Trg School Carrier Wing.
16. Regtl Intelligence Course commenced.
19. Lieuts. Ingpen & McGillivray and Sjt. Modistach, L/Cpl Starra  
left for Intelligence School.
20. Major Hancock marched in from 9 Aust Div HQ.  
Lieut. Stewart returned from IHQ Mobile School of Mech.
22. Lieuts. Carstairs & Symes and 6 OR's returned from Scholl of Mech.
23. Regimental Holiday to commemorate the opening of the offensive by  
the Eighth Army at ALEMEN. Army race meeting at KULARA (Appx 4).  
Several members of Regt in Tennis tournament in ATHERTON.  
Announcement of awards to Lieut. W.H. COSTER Military Cross and  
L/Cpl. J.M.R. HORGAN Military Medal.  
C.O. took over duties as KAIRI Camp Commandant.
24. Lieut. R.W. Smith (QM) returned from QM school at BROADMEADOWS.
25. Visit to Regt by Major. Gen. J.E. STEPHENS, Acting G.O.C. 1 Aust  
Corps. P  
Personnel from Regt attend concert in area, by Tivoli Concert  
Party. The concert was generally appreciated but several expressed  
the opinion that the basing of all the humour on sex was an insult  
to the troops.  
Regt recommences dismounted trg.
26. Major Newton and Lieut. Collins returned from Armd Tactical School.
30. Lieut Ingram and 1 OR marched out to Tank Wireless Course.

  
.....Lieut.  
I.O. 2/9 Aust Cav Regt.

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Training Instruction.

2/9 AUST CAV REGT

21 OCT 43

TRAINING INSTRUCTIONTO ALL SQN LEADERS

The Training Syllabus for the next four weeks will be based on A.T.M. Para 9. The programme for the next six (6) days is attached hereto.

The following points should be noted :

- i. One half day per week will be allotted to Sport, but all members of Sqns must take part in this Sport. Swimming especially is to be encouraged, and every man should be able to swim reasonably well. Troop contests should be encouraged.
- ii. It is thought that a six-hour day leaves plenty of time for washing of clothes, but if necessary, an afternoon per week may be curtailed by one hour for this purpose. As far as possible special arrangements will be made for band practice.
- iii. Batmen should receive as much training as possible - particularly hardening, and weapon training.
- iv. Early allocation of tasks to Sqn Officers and NCOs is desirable in order that instructors may be able fully to prepare their work.
- v. Lectures are left to Sqn Ldrs' discretion, but the following subjects are suggested :
  - (a) Combined operations - Planning and preparation  
The Landing  
Infantry (Pamphlet 37)
  - (b) Hygiene
  - (c) Jungle warfare - Military Training Pamphlet 25
  - (d) Friendly fruits and vegetables
  - (e) Points from the campaign in NEW GUINEA. ATM No. 19
  - (f) Notes from operations in NEW GUINEA. ATM No. 20
  - (g) ATMs generally contain much interesting reading, and it should be possible to fill a lecture period with anything up to five or six short talks.
  - (h) The meaning of "esprit de corps", and what a high morale does.
- vi. Officers must "lead over the jump". In all hard training, each Tp Ldr should strive to beat his Troop, especially on the assault course, at bayonet fighting and swimming. In his absence, the Tp Sgt must be encouraged to lead.
- vii. Sqn Ldrs will be responsible for seeing that Sqn Officers strictly comply with the existing orders for the early morning parade. Field Officers, the R.M.G. and the Regtl Orderly Officer are the only officers excused from attendance at the river.

*W. H. M. M.*  
Adj: 2/9 Aust Cav Regt

DAY	P E R I O D S								Night
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.		
1.	Sqn and Tp Drill	Bayonet	Lecture 1.	Aiming Instrn SAT 1-3 1943 Lesson 21	Route March in fighting order. Field signals and Section formations.			<del>Lecture</del>	
2.	Sqn and Tp Drill. Rifle exercises	u.s.g.	Assault Course	Lecture 2.	Practical Map Reading, combined with cross-country movement.				
3.	do.	SAT 1-3 Lesson 22	Bayonet	Tree climbing and con- cealment	IMO SAT 1937 4 - 21, 22 and 23 Cross country movement				
4.	do.	T.O.E.T. Rifle SAT Pam 3. 1943	S.A.T. 4 - 24 L. M. G.	Lecture 3	Assault course	Firing positions in trees	Open SNO	Compass March 2 hours	
5.	Platoon in advance combined with V.T. and J.D., Adv Guards and Patrols ( LUNCH OUT )								
6.	Firing practice - rifle, IMO and SNO fired from hip. Instructive pointing with SNO when blindfolded.				River crossing by improvised means. T.O.E.T. Rifle				

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Adm Instn No. 13

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/9 AUST CAV REGT

5 October 43

ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION NO.13

1. As there is a surplus credit in Regtl Funds, it has been decided to let the Regt have a free issue of tobacco and cigarettes on Thursday 7 October 43 and on Monday 11 Oct 43.

2. METHOD

(a) Sqns will submit a parade state to RHQ by 1000 hrs on each of the above dates, indicating numbers of smokers and non-smokers.

(b) On Thursday 7 October, cigarettes ONLY will be drawn  
On Monday 11 October, tobacco ONLY will be drawn.

(c) Non-smokers will be presented with a Canteen Order representing the value of cigarettes and tobacco.

*John M. M.* Capt  
Adjt 2/9 Aust Cav Regt

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Adm Instn No. 14.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/9 AUST CAV REGT

21 Oct 43

ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION NO.14

1. RACE MEETING. A Race Meeting will be held at KULARA on Saturday 23 Oct 43. All personnel who have nominated may attend.
2. HOLIDAY. Saturday 23 Oct 43 will be a holiday for all troops with the exception of those engaged on essential duties. Check roll calls will be made at 0645 hrs and at 2230 hrs. There will be no parades except the early morning parade and inspection parade at 0900 hrs.
3. RACES First Race will start at 1345 hrs  
Last Race will start at 1645 hrs
4. PURCHASE OF HORSES. The auction of horses will take place at 1030 hrs at the Course. Personnel wishing to purchase horses will be ready to move by 0900 hrs, and will take cut lunches. Senior officer or NCO will be in charge of this party.
5. JOCKEYS AND BOOKMAKERS.
  - (a) Those personnel will be ready to move at 0900 hrs.
  - (b) Bookmakers must have C.O.s certificate as to character, and will be allowed to operate on production of evidence that they have at least £100 cash in their possession. Bookmaker's fee will be £1 for the day. Bookmakers tickets will be purchased from the Secretary, at 10/- per 1000, at 1200 hrs 23 Oct 43. NO OTHER TICKETS WILL BE USED.
  - (c) Intending jockeys will report to the Secretary, at 1200 hrs at KULARA Racecourse for approval by Committee and permission to ride. Races will be at catch weight, 10-stone minimum.
  - (d) Light shoes or sand shoes will be worn by jockeys.
  - (e) Spurs will not be worn.
  - (f) Whips may be used.
6. TRANSPORT CONTROL.
  - (a) Transport Officer will arrange for transport to leave Regtl Area at 1215 hrs.  
Immediately after the last race, personnel will move to the parking area, where they will embus and await order to move from the Officer in charge. Movement to and from Course will be under command of Capt H.G. FEFPE. Transport Officer will, as far as possible, allot transport to Sqns, who will be responsible to Officer in Charge.
  - (b) Transport required, by Sqns, leaving Regtl lines at 1215 hrs:

	HQ	SQN	Officers	CRS
	A	SQN	5	43
	B	SQN	4	39
	C	SQN	3	78
  - (c) Transport required for Bookmakers, Jockeys and Horse Buyers, to leave Regtl lines at 0900 hrs - No. of personnel 32.
  - (d) DRESS : Shirt, slacks MD. Gaiters, Belts web, Hats turned down.  
LUNCH : Sqns will arrange early lunch for personnel going to the Races.

*St. Richard*, Capt  
Adj 2/9 Aust Cav Regt

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R.M.O.'s Report.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

RMO's MONTHLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1943

GENERAL : Sick parades have been small during the month and the general health of the Regiment has been good.

PREVALENT ILLNESSES : There were two bouts of diarrhoea in the Regiment for which no definite cause could be found. All cases were mild.

EVACUATIONS : There were twelve evacuations to Hospital during the month for a varied collection of illnesses.

HYGIENE AND SANITATION : The drainage system has almost been completed.

Anti-Fly measures have been rigidly enforced.

TRAINING : Classes were held for the Malaria squad and AAMC staff.

*E. H. Gault* Capt  
RMO 2/9 Aust Cav Regt

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R.Q.M.'s Report.

Q.M. WAR DIARY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1943

ORDNANCE STORES

As our entitlement for W.E.T. Stores is almost complete very little of note was received during the month.

RATIONS

An improvement has been made in regards the breakfast ration for now we are receiving more sausages and less bacon, and with continued purchases from Supplementary Rations, and the experience gained by cooks at recent schools, our meals are now of a very high standard.

CLOTHING

Our clothing replacements indents are being quickly fulfilled but difficulties have arisen by the advent of Khaki, which creates a problem of trying to keep everybody 100% in both green and khaki. Shorts are still not available, although an indent was submitted some six weeks ago. Our Unit boot repairers are able to keep the boot replacements to a low figure by attending to the repairs promptly.

*R. D. Smith*..... Lieut  
Q.M. 2/9 Aust Cav Regt.

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Routine Orders.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by  
Lt-Col W.N. MUNTZ  
Comd 2/9 Aust Cav Regt

Part 1

No. 16/43

1. LEAVE

Leave may be granted, at discretion of Sqn Leaders, within the area described below, from 1630 hrs to 2215 hrs daily. The area is that previously occupied by 9 Aust Div, but excludes KAIRI, ROCKY CREEK, and AHERTON. Leave passes need not be issued, but otherwise normal conditions governing the granting of leave will apply.

On Sundays, leave may be granted from 1030 hrs to 2215 hrs -

- (i) within the abovementioned area, on the same terms as mentioned above;
- (ii) To ROCKY CREEK and TOLGA; but in this case leave passes MUST be issued.

Under direct instructions from 2 Aust Corps, week-end leave cannot be granted except on most urgent grounds.

2. TRAFFIC CONTROL - SPEED LIMITS

(a) Set out hereunder is time-table for Control Gates GILLIES HIGHWAY.

UP	DOWN
0300 - 0500	0100 - 0200
0600 - 1000	0600 - 0800
1300 - 1430	1100 - 1200
1730 - 1900	1530 - 1630
2300 - 2400	2000 - 2200

- (b) A speed limit of 15 mph between gates will be observed
- (c) Speed limits for vehicles travelling in 2 Aust Corps area other than between Control Gates as stated above will be as follows :-

Cars, Jeeps, Motor Cycles	35 mph
All other vehicles	25 mph

3. FOURTH LIBERTY WAR LOAN

(a) The Fourth Liberty War Loan of £125,000,000 is now open for subscription.

(b) Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the Forces serving in AUSTRALIA or NEW GUINEA who may be desirous of investing their savings in the Loan.

(c) Particulars of Loan.

Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10, or higher amount being a multiple of £10.

(d) Stock will be inscribed at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100 as required.

(e) Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1000.

(f) Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3½% per annum if invested for sixteen years, and will be credited half-yearly to the member's Savings Bank Account or Current Account if desired.

(g) Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation, but will not be subject to any Income Tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the £ of interest will be

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allowed to cover freedom from State Taxation.

(h) Any Bank nominated by the member will hold the Bonds in safe custody for the member if such is desired.

(i) Procedure for Lodging Applications

Application forms will be available from paymasters or may be obtained through Unit Pay Sgt, and are required to be completed in duplicate. The applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer of the same Unit.

(j) Sufficient credit must be available in the member's paybook to cover the amount it is desired to invest in the Loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.

(k) Paymasters may accept cash in payment of a Loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necessary credit and an official receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.

(l) The Commonwealth Bank will forward to members an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

(m) General

Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any Bank will arrange this for the member if desired.

(n) Where practicable, the substance of this Order will be explained to personnel on parade.

4. POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS ( G.R.O. A.648)

(a) Regulation 8A of the National Security (General) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942, No. 374) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationed or posted at, on, in, or in the neighbourhood or vicinity of, any prohibited place, protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes or for essential services, or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Commonwealth, or any enclosed wharf or picking up place, or any merchant vessel lying in port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specified in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of defence, may be armed, and may -

(i) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person who, in disregard of a warning given by a sentry or guard, approaches, enters, leaves, or passes over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, or attempts to approach, enter, leave or pass over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, that place, area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, wharf, picking up place, road, pathway, or waterway, or who, after being arrested for so doing, escapes; and

(ii) uses his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person attacking him or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.

(b)

There are, however, certain principles which must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.

(c) These principles are:-

(i) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat the activities of enemy, or suspected enemy, agents.

(ii) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any person threatening the safety of their posts or engaging in hostile actions.

(iii) Before firing upon any person, the sentry or guard will, except in an urgent case of self defence, challenge that person to "Halt". If that person does not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with "Halt or I fire".

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If he does not halt, and no other means are available for stopping him - as for example, by calling on the rest of the guard - it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.

(iv) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether he will shoot or not, and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.

(v) Guards of enemy prisoners of war. An enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.

(vi) Guards of members of the Forces in custody.

(A) An escort or guard is not justified in using his weapons merely for the purpose of preventing another member from escaping from custody and if he so uses his weapons he may render himself, as well as any officer or N.C.O. under whose orders he acts, liable to be charged with murder, manslaughter or incitement to murder.

(B) If a member in custody attempts to escape, the escort or sentry will immediately raise the alarm and give chase. He may call upon any passer by to assist him in apprehending the escapee.

(C) An escort or guard may be justified in using his weapons when a member in custody resorts to violence. In such circumstances an escort or guard may meet force with force, but care must be taken to use no more force than is necessary to overcome the violence offered. Hence, even when violence is offered to an escort or guard, it will only be as a last resort that the use of weapons will be justified.

(d) Orders for guards and sentries will be framed in conformity with the above and guards and sentries will be suitably instructed as to their powers and duties.

5. SICK PARADES

Sick parade (morning) will be held at 0715 hours.

*W. R. Anderson* Capt  
Adj. 2/9 Aust Cav Regt

N O T I C E S

GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSEES - DUTY FREE CONCESSION

(a) A concession has been sanctioned by the United Kingdom authorities which permits members of the AMF and the British Army, serving in AUSTRALIA, to send to their relatives and friends in the United Kingdom four (4) gift parcels a year, duty free. The usual postage rates are payable.

(b) Such parcels must not weigh more than five pounds each nor exceed 30/- in value, and contents may not include:-

(i) Any drinkable spirits;

(ii) More than 1 1/2 lb total weight of tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes ( 200 cigarettes or 50 cigars = 1 1/2 lb ), or any tobacco goods marked "H.M. Ships only";

(iii) More than 1/2-pint of scent;

(iv) More than 2 lbs of any foodstuff.

(c) Special Customs Declarations ( Army Form W.5192 ) will be affixed to the parcels; these will be secured through normal stationery channels for issue, under Unit arrangements, on a basis of a maximum of four (4) a year to any one sender. A comparatively few forms should

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suffice for needs of any one Unit, and each form issued therein will have entered upon it the recipient's name and number and be signed by the issuing officer in the space provided.

(d) It is stressed that full duty will be charged on the contents of parcels which infringe restrictions expressed in para (b).

# CHURCH PARADES

Church Parades will be held on Sunday 10 Oct 43 as follows:  
Protestant Denominations. Regtl Parade at 0930. Markers to be on Regtl Parade Ground at 0920.

R.C. Mass will be celebrated at 2/8 Aust Field Regt at 1030 hrs.  
Transport will leave Unit lines at 1000 hrs.

## STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL FUNDS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>£ s d</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>£ s d</u>
Aug 1	To Balance	162.15. 7	Aug 31	Sporting Equip	1. 7. 9
" 28	Canteen			Garden Seeds	3. 0
	Profits (June)			Razor Blades	6. 1. 0
	(A.D.C.S.)	105. 1. 5		Ball at GAINS	
				( B & C Sqns)	20. 0. 0
				Fish - GAINS	
				Personnel	4.14. 6
				M.McDOUGALL -	
				Bagpipes	10. 2. 0
				Mantles for Lamps	1. 3. 0
				YMCA Tournament	
				Prizes	2. 0. 0
				Hobbies Hut -Tools	
				etc	11. 6. 2
				Balance	208.19. 7
					265.17. 0
		265.17. 0			
Sep 1	To Balance	208.19. 7	Sep 30	Hobbies Hut -	
Sep 13	Refund from			Tools etc	15. 3. 6
	Allan & CO	54. 7. 4		Sporting Equip	9.18. 6
	Canteen Profits			GAINS Leave	
	July (ADCS)	41. 4. 5		Passes	1. 4. 0
	Profit from			Mantles	10. 3
	Regtl Canteen	100. 0. 0		C Sqn Dance	20. 0. 0
	do. do.	115. 6. 8		Petty Cash	3. 0. 0
	Refund	2. 8. 6		Balance	472.10. 3
		522. 6. 6			522. 6. 6
Oct 1	To Balance -				
	Trust Book	357. 3. 7			
	Cash in Hand	115. 6. 8			
	Amount of Capital				
	in Regtl Canteen	400. 0. 0			
		873.10. 3			

## EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS

### Appointments and Promotions

VX 36419 A/Cpl BRADY J.V. To be A/ SGT 28.9.43

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS (contd)

Punishments

VX 27113 Tpr THOMPSON	A.E.	Failed to appear at a place of parade apptd by his CO	Fined \$2
SX 13365 Tpr HECTOR	P.S.	While on picket failed to carry out his duty properly	Fined \$3
NX 19554 Cfn THOMPSON	R.H.	Improperly used a Govt vehicle	Fined \$3
QX 11935 Tpr STANTON	D.	AWL 1100 hrs 8 Sep to 1530 hrs 8 Sep 43	Fined \$1
VX 45947 Tpr MOCK	T.J.	Left vehicle unattended	Admonition
VX 40339 Cpl BCX	S.	Neglecting to obey 17 L of C Area RC Serial No. 4 A. 19	Admonition
VX10260 Cfn ALSTRONG	W.M.	AWL from 1200 hrs 28 Aug to 2300 hrs 28 Aug 43	Fined \$1 For 1 days
VX 54452 Tpr PERKINS	B.R.	Neglecting to obey 17 L of C Area RC Serial No. 4 A. 19	Admonition
VX 35748 Tpr CRITES	R.W.	do. do. do. do.	do.
SX 6750 Tpr TELFORD	M.L.	do. do. do. do.	do.

Schools and Courses - Results

First Aust Army Wpn Trg School, Carrier Wings Course No. 104

VX 16416 WO (11) ROBERTS	O.G.	qualified -	Written 86
SX 2792 Sgt McEACHERN	J.C.	do	Practical 77
VX 16418 Sgt CAMILL	B.S.	do	Written 69
VX 26555 Cpl GRAY	F.W.	do	Practical 51
			Written 85
			Practical 70
			Written 60
			Practical 55

Inf School of Mechanisation, Carrier Wing, Course No. 2

SX 6245 Cpl FIFE	J.W.	qualified as D&M Instructor and Testing Officer
VX 21829 A/Cpl LOATS	D.	Distinguished as D&M Instructor and Testing Officer

APV SCHOOL, FUERSTENBERG, Tank Wireless Course No. 24

VX 16167 Lieut TAYLOR	A.F.	Distinguished
VX 32340 L/Cpl WILLIAMS	S.M.	Distinguished

First Aust Army Wpn Trg School, Carrier Wing, Course No. 104

SX 5297 Lieut GRIEVE	N.F.	qualified	Written 81
			Practical 69

Inf School of Mechanisation, Wheeled Vehs/ Carrier Wing Course No. 2

SX 2703 Lieut TOMS	C.G. (MC)	qualified as D&M Instructor and Testing Officer
VX 51827 Lieut DRISDALE	R.S.	do. do. do. do.

First Aust Army Wpn Trg School, Carrier Wing Course No. 104

QX 19136 Lieut O'BRIEN	F.D.	qualified	Written 87
			Practical 73
VX 27222 Lieut ADAMS	J.B.T.	qualified	Written 84
			Practical 76

*Jan*

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Diary of Regtl Ops.

2/9 Aust Cav Regt  
18 October 1943

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-Col W.N. MUNTZ  
Comd 2/9 Aust Cav Regt

Part 1.

No.17/43

1. The following General Routine Orders issued by Allied Land Forces in South West Pacific Area, are repeated by direction :

"A.582. PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

i. The attention of all members is directed to the provisions of AMR & Os 309 and 310 and to GROS 103/1942, G.466/1942, G.561/1942 and G.192/1943.

ii. Members are forbidden to communicate with the press or to give interviews for broadcasting or other media of publicity on military matters, whether by correspondence, personal interviews with press representatives or by any other means except in accordance with para iii. hereof.

iii. Members who have been on active service may give interviews on first hand experiences in battle to uniformed accredited war correspondents, provided that every proposed statement of the nature referred to in this paragraph will be submitted before publication for the approval of an officer of the Directorate of Public Relations. The publication of names of members above the rank of lieutenant is prohibited unless specifically authorised.

iv. No restriction is placed on members in regard to articles stories or poems for publication in the press, in periodicals or other publications, provided that these do not deal with military matters and that no indication of the military rank or unit of the contributor is given.

A.609. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BROUGHT BACK FROM OVERSEAS.

i. The possession of unregistered firearms is a serious civil offence. Firearms and other weapons captured from the enemy are the property of the Commonwealth, and their unauthorised possession by members of the Forces is unlawful. Attention is directed in this regard to GRC G.473/1943.

ii. Ordnance and Salvage depots are authorised to receive such weapons or firearms from members of the forces. Such weapons and firearms will be handed in immediately.

F.628. DEPOSITS TO PASSBOOKS AND CASH REMITTANCES.

i. The attention of all members is drawn to the necessity for obtaining official receipts for all moneys paid to members of the AMFC.

ii. The official receipts issued by AMFC personnel are of two kinds, viz:

- (a) Pay Sergeants' Receipts (WF 176) - issued by Pay Sergeants and personnel carrying out duties within units;
- (b) Commonwealth of Australia official Receipts (as used in all Commonwealth Government Departments) - issued by Paymasters of Formations and depot cash offices.

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iii. Deposits to Paybooks

Credits arising from cash deposits appearing in members' Paybooks are only accepted as bona-fide in cash offices if one of the above receipts for the amount of the credit is affixed to the back of the paybook. Unless this credit entry is so supported, no portion thereof can be drawn until confirmation is obtained.

iv. Cash Remittances

Upon completion of a cash remittance ( Form WF 131A ), the remitter must receive from the member of the AAFPC concerned one of the above receipts for the amount paid by him, the number of which should be quoted in any inquiry relative to same.

v. It is the responsibility of all members to obtain receipts for all moneys paid to members of the AAFPC. "

2. The following Orders are repeated, by direction, from 2 Aust Corps Routine Orders :

"243. REMOVAL OF BUILDING MATERIALS IN CAMPS

i. Complaints have been received that building materials have been removed by Army personnel from building sites in army camps.

ii. This practice will cease forthwith and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

245. CONSERVATION OF TIMBER

i. Cases of claims for compensation arising out of units felling timber on Crown and Private land (land hired by the Army is included in above category) without prior approval, continue to occur.

ii. Attention is drawn to 2 Aust Corps Routine Order 183 and 171 and GRC 600/42.

iii. Felling of standing timber without approval will render the unit or individual financially responsible for the damage caused. "

3. G10 Q.707 is repeated by direction :

"Q.707. AVIATION PETROL UNLEADED

No indents will be placed on RAAF or US Army Air Force for 73 octane aviation gasoline (containing no tetra-ethyl lead) unless specifically required for use in aircraft engines. Any such indents will be endorsed by the officer commanding the indenting unit "required for aircraft engines".

*W. Richardson* Capt  
Adj. 2/9 Aust Cav Regt

N O T I C E S

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS

Appointments and Promotions

VX 12405	L/Sgt	WAGNER	PA.	To be	A/Sgt	10.10.43
SX 2771	L/Sgt	HARBISON	G.H.	"	"	10.10.43
VX 30165	Cpl	ARCHIBALD	A.R.	"	"	10.10.43
VX 16186	Cpl	ROBERTSON	J.	"	"	10.10.43
VX 33023	Cpl	CARLAND	C.G.V.	"	"	10.10.43
SX 3581	Cpl	WHITE	S.C.	"	"	10.10.43
VX 37140	L/Cpl	DAWSON	J.S.	"	A/CPL	30. 9.43
VX 18429	Tpr	WARNER	D.A.	Appointed	paid L/Cpl	10.10.43

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS (contd)

Appointments and Promotions (contd)

VX 16176	Tpr	CHILTON	S.H.	To be	L/Cpl	10.10.43
SX 5034	Tpr	MASTERTSON	W.W.(MM)	"	"	10.10.43
SX 2786	Tpr	MANSER	D.J.	"	"	10.10.43
SX 7546	Tpr	PENGELLY	A.J.	"	"	10.10.43
VX 37906	Tpr	WESTON	B.V.	"	"	10.10.43
VX 65935	Tpr	WATSON	E.J.	"	"	10.10.43
SX 6701	Tpr	SHATTOCK	L.R.	"	"	10.10.43
VX 51828	Tpr	LADE	D.H.	"	"	10.10.43
VX 5349	Tpr	BRADY	M.E.	"	"	10.10.43
SX 3157	Tpr	O'CONNOR	B.L.	"	"	10.10.43
SX 8333	Tpr	STARAS	B.M.	"	"	10.10.43
SX 3652	Tpr	PETERSEN	C.A.	"	"	10.10.43
VX 16428	Tpr	CHAMP	M.N.	"	"	10.10.43
QX 12302	Tpr	MURPHY	D.W.	"	"	10.10.43
VX 37107	Tpr	PRENTICE	G.L.	"	"	10.10.43
VX 37111	Tpr	MURDOCH	J.R.	"	"	10.10.43
VX 16424	Tpr	GORRINGE	R.A.G.	"	"	10.10.43
VX 45860	Tpr	SEARLE	E.G.	"	"	10.10.43
VX 47133	L/Cpl	SAMPFORD	C.I.	Appointed	paid L/Cpl	1. 7. 43
VX 30071	L/Cpl	CLARK	A.H.	"	"	1. 7. 43
VX 16458	L/Cpl	SANDEN	D.I.	"	"	1. 7. 43
VX 50137	L/Cpl	LELLAS	B.S.	"	"	1. 7. 43
VX 16296	L/Cpl	HICKS	W.J.	"	"	1. 7. 43
VX 46339	L/Cpl	HYLAND	A.M.	"	"	1. 7. 43
VX 35531	L/Cpl	WILLIAMS	N.L.	"	"	1. 7. 43
SX 6010	L/Cpl	DAY	H.T.	"	"	1. 7. 43
VX 38319	L/Cpl	MURRAY	A.J.	"	"	1. 7. 43
VX 37101	L/Cpl	THOMSON	J.G.	"	"	12. 9. 43
VX 16176	L/Cpl	CHILTON	S.H.	"	"	10.10.43
SX 5034	L/Cpl	MASTERTSON	W.W. (MM)	"	"	10.10.43
VX 37906	L/Cpl	WESTON	B.V.	"	"	10.10.43
VX 65935	L/Cpl	WATSON	E.J.	"	"	10.10.43
VX 5349	L/Cpl	BRADY	M.E.	"	"	10.10.43
SX 3157	L/Cpl	O'CONNOR	B.L.	"	"	10.10.43
QX 12302	L/Cpl	MURPHY	D.W.	"	"	10.10.43
VX 37107	L/Cpl	PRENTICE	G.L.	"	"	10.10.43
VX 37111	L/Cpl	MURDOCH	J.R.	"	"	10.10.43
VX 16424	L/Cpl	GORRINGE	R.A.G.	"	"	10.10.43

Reversions

VX 35531	L/Cpl	WILLIAMS	N.L.	Reverted to Tpr	10.10.43
SX 6010	L/Cpl	DAY	H.T.	" " "	10.10.43

Trade Groupings

SX 11185	Tpr	YEO	V.W.	Graded Gp 111 Clerk	10. 7.43
SX 13263	Tpr	BANKLEY	D.W.	" " " "	30. 9.43
VX 37140	L/Cpl	DANSON	J.S.	Relinquishes Gp 111 Clerk	30. 9.43

Schools and Courses - Results

First Aust Army Weapon Trg School Carrier Wing Course No.18A

SX 2754	Sgt	FRASER	A.L.	qualified Distinguished
SX 2709	Sgt	TOLOSA	L.C.	qualified
VX 18405	A/Sgt	WARNER	F.A.	qualified

2 Aust Corps Mob Hyg Cadre Water Duties Course No.12

VX 38319	L/Cpl	MURRAY	A.J.	qualified Distinguished
SX 8788	Tpr	BRADFORD	J.F.	qualified

2 Aust Corps Mob Hyg Cadre Course No.13

VX 57042	Tpr	GRAY	A.L.	qualified
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HQ School of Mechanisation, M/C Wing Course No.4

VX 45300	Sgt	MITCHELL	W.F.	qualified Distinguished - Unit D & M Instructor & Testing officer
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First Aust Army AASC School, Unit Breadbaking Wing, Course No.8

SX 5946	Tpr	MCMAULIFFE	T.A.	qualified.
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A.24/43

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
61239 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/1943 2/9 Aust Cav Regt (Unit)

W.E. 117 19/1 OFFRS. 30 O.R.'s. 430 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 36 ATT. BY W.E.

## PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
NR	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels	A A M C	1	-	-	-				
NR	1	-	3	Majors									
NR	2	-	4	Captains									
NR	-	6	24	Lieutenants									
NR	1	-	-	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
NR	4	6	32			1	-	-	-				
DETAIL.				A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.				34 ( Includes Reinft Officer vide Part D ) 34									
E (1)													
E (2)													

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

## OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

## OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. /194.

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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/9 Aust Cav Regt  
2 Oct 43

It is desired that no action be taken to fill the deficiency of 1 Major. The deficiency is caused by the absence of Major T.H. NEWTON at LHQ Tac School, PUCKAPUNYAL, where he is attending a course of more than 28 days' duration. On completion of the Course, Major. NEWTON will resume duty with the Regt.

2/9 AUST CAV REGT

Unit

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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col	VX 14728	LEWIS	W. H.	CO	YES		
Major	VX 2722	HANCOCK	H. H.		NO	Det Hq 9 Aust Div	22.7.43
"	VX 42168	GUTHRIE	H. G.	2-1/c	YES		
Capt 2/Maj	VX 14793	IRVING	J.	OC C 54	YES		
"	VX 42774	TYPPE (MC)	H. G.	4/OC A	YES		
"	VX 2724	OLEMONIS	J. H.	2/OC B	YES		
"	VX 14779	MONAUGHTON	G. J.		NO	Det 2 Aust Corps	31.9.43
Lieut	VX 10328	CLAYVILLE	T. F.		YES	Transit Camp	
"	VX 9867	HAGSTAD	T. F.		YES		
"	VX 2727	INGLIS	W. G.		YES		
"	VX 6448	LEGG	J.	T.O.	YES		
"	VX 9869	HEARTHUR	P. H.		YES		
"	VX 40935	GOSTER	W. H.		YES		
Capt	VX 43037	RICHARDSON	T. A.	Adj't	YES		
"	VX 2703	TOMES (MC)	C. G.		YES		
"	VX 2704	CAFFIELD	H. H.		YES		
"	VX 3273	BROWN	H. B.		YES		
"	VX 3368	MULHEAD	D. B.		NO	Det 2 Aust Corps	31.9.43
"	VX 9307	CARLISLE	S. A.		YES	Transit Camp	
"	VX 3776	HIGGS-McGILL	W. H.		YES		
"	VX 14421	SPROAT	A. D.		YES		
"	VX 3638	HIMMONS	H. D.	I O	YES		
"	VX 20222	ADAMS	U. B. T.		NO	FAA Wpn Trg Sch	3.9.43
"	VX 16178	INGHAM	T. E.		YES		
"	VX 5807	GRIVE	N. H.		YES		
"	VX 20007	JODIE	J. T.		YES		
"	VX 15340	INGHAM	J. W.		YES		
"	VX 39833	BLACK	J. A.		YES		
"	VX 19136	O'DRISCOLL	F. D.		NO	FAA Wpn Trg Sch	3.9.43
"	VX 4716	CAMPBELL	L. C.		YES		
"	VX 61827	CRISDALE	H. S.		YES		
"	VX 39591	CRIPPAKE	S. A.		NO	FAA Wpn Trg Sch	24.9.43
MINOR OFFICER HELD - NOT ON POSTED STRENGTH							
Lieut	VX 20364	WHITE	A. H.		YES		

## PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX 39260	GAULD D. H.	A.A.N.C.10.2.42		RMO

2/10/43

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commanding Officer  
Comd 2/9 Aust Cav Regt

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)

(Page 1)

(Revised Jan., 1943.)

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/1943 (Unit)

W.E. 11/19/1 OFFRS. 30 O.R.'s 450 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 56 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.	-	-	-	-	
		1	7	W.Os. Class II.	ARMED AMCCS	2	-	-	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			4	Staff Sergeants	ARMED AMCCS	1	-	-	
NR.	6		30	Sergeants	ARMED AMCCS	5	-	-	2
NR.	5		22	Corporals	ARMED AMCCS	11			2
	21	106	201	Troopers, Privates, etc.	ARMED AMCCS	19	6	-	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
	62	107	425	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		38	6	4	

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

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

Detail	A.T.P.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A		572								573
B(1)										
B(2)										

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
16	1/2nd Gen LAD		
7	1st Gen LAD		
1	Y.M.C.A.		
2	1st Gen LAD		
10	Mobile Tent Organisation		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	1st Gen LAD		
1	1st Gen LAD		
18	1st Gen LAD		
18	1st Gen LAD		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NOTE:	<p>In Part E, in the absence of other provision, the sign has been used to denote a surplus. Reconciliation is shown at the foot of the last column.</p> <p>Under the heading "Attached allowed by W.E." 4 mechanists have been included. These positions were transferred to A.E.M.E. in accordance with previous instructions, on 1 May 43.</p> <p>2 Op 11 Cooks shown as surplus to Regt 1 W.E.; are A/Op 11 Cooks appointed vice personnel on "X" List.</p>		

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in**  
**Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2/10/1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammockmen			
Armament Artificer Filter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Filter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Filter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Welder				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Sherdiners			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staly, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	7	7	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	1	1	-	Tailors	2	-	2
Dispensaries				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Elty, Comd's Asst.				Wall Horers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Hellmakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitemen			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	1	-	Wireman				NON TRADESMEN			
Electricians				Cooks	-	2	+	Woodturners				Reinforcements	26	23	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Reinforcements	30	188	+
Electricians (Signale)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Reinforcements	5	5	
Filters				Driver-Operator	69	53	16 NR					Reinforcements	15	15	
Filters (Cycle)				Drainers								Reinforcements	2	1	2 NR
Filters (Electrical)				Electricians								Reinforcements	2	2	
Filters (Gun)				Electricians (Enginners)								Reinforcements	2	2	
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Filters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Reinforcements	79	79	
Filters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	Reinforcements	30	27	3 NR
Filters, Signals				High Light Taker				Clerks	12	11	2 NR	Total	220	215	62
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Approved by W.E.			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Long wheel	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signale)				Intelligence Duties	4	3	1 NR	Cash Trimmers				Max. hand	2	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concrete				Reinforcements	2	3	1
Mechanics, Radio				Linenman				Cooks				Reinforcements	1	1	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linenman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Reinforcements	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Reinforcements	2	3	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Reinforcements	4	10	4
Pattern Maker				Masses				Driver Mechanics	79	29	50 NR	Reinforcements	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Massers				Driver Tgn. Plant				Reinforcements	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, E.C.				Reinforcements	1	1	-
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairs	1	1	-	Reinforcements	1	1	-
Plumber				Mockers				Farriers				Reinforcements	13	11	5 NR
Saw Dockers				Nurses, Trained				Filters' Mates				Reinforcements	1	1	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Total	21	38	4
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	72	59	17	CARRIED FORWARD	149	116	55	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 5, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	166	58	29

NOTE—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialist not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "N.B." in col. "Reinfs. Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m lka 2/43

Signature of Commander



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/9 Aust Cav Re.  
9 Oct 43

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Unit

42/43

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/12/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

10.10.43

Date of Despatch.

Signature of Commander  
Comd 2/9 Aust Cav Regt.

A 25/43.

(Unit)

W.E. 11/19/1

O.R's.

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ATT. BY W.E

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfs. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		AFM or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.	RENA(1)RACS(1)	2			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			4	Staff Sergeants	RENE(ARM 307)	1			
NR	8		18	Sergeants	RAPE(1)RANK(2)RENE(6)	5			3
NR	6		41	Corporals	RAAC(3)REAC(5)RAAC(4)RANK(1)RAAC(1)	11			2
	51	108	403	Troopers, Privates, etc.	RENE RPL	19	6		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
	65	108	473	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		38	6	4	

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

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

[illegible]

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

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

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
<u>NOTE.</u>	In Pa rt E, in the absence of other provision, the sign has been used to denote a surplus. Reconciliation is shown at the foot of the last column.		
	Under the heading "Attached allowed by WE" 4 mechanists have been included. These positions were transferred to A.E.M.B. in accordance with previous instructions, on 1 May 43. 2 Gpll Cooks shown as surplus to Regtl WE are App ll Cooks appointed vice personnel on "X" list.		

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# **PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9/10/1943.**

Details of Tradesmen, GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesmen, GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesmen, GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesmen, GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	169	15	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Lino				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Rifle				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevarders			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	7	7	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	3	-	2
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters	1	1		Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bit, Cund's Asst.				Well Bores				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	1		Wireman				NON TRADESMEN.			
Electricians				Cooks		2		Woodturners				Baker	32	32	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Turner M/V	50	156	+
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Esp. and Med.)								W/4 Fuels	5	5	
Fitters				Driver-Operator	69	53	16					M/V Cnd	15	15	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								W/4 Fuels	3	2	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Electrician	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								W/4 Fuels	4	4	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				W/4 Fuels	70	70	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		W/4 Fuels	30	24	6
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	13	11	2	W/4 Fuels	430	473	65
Grinder, Precision				Helo Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				REMOVED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Intelligence Duties	4	3	1	Couch Trimmers				W/4 Fuels	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Sargen)				Joiners				Concretors				W/4 Fuels	4	4	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				W/4 Fuels	3	3	1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				W/4 Fuels	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Electricians	4	3	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				W/4 Fuels	4	10	+
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	79	43	37	W/4 Fuels	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masscers				Driver Tgn. Plant				W/4 Fuels	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.				W/4 Fuels	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		W/4 Fuels	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				W/4 Fuels	13	11	2
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				W/4 Fuels	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				W/4 Fuels	36	38	4
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	74	59	17	CARRIED FORWARD	169	115	56	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	466	571	45

NOTES—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "None Required."  
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

9 OCT 43.  
Date of Despatch

s.w. on bks 2/43

H. G. C. Smith  
Signature of Commander  
Cmnd 29 Aust. Cav. Regt.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008

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61230 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/10/1945 2/9 Aust Cav (Unit)

A.26/43

W.E. 113 19/1 OFFRS. 30 O.R.'s. 430 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 36 ATT. BY W.E.

## PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
N.R.	—	—	1	Lieut.-Colonels	A.A.M.C.	1	—	—	—				
N.R.	1	—	3	Majors									
N.R.	2	—	4	Captains									
N.R.	—	4	22	Lieutenants									
N.R.	1	—	—	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
N.R.	4	4	30			1	—	—	—				
DETAIL				A.L.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.R.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
A.				32	Includes Reinft Officer, vide Part D)					32			
E.(1)													
E.(2)													

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
Vy 16167	Lieut	TAYLOR A.F.		11.10.43	From attending AFV School, RUCKAPUNYAL

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. /194

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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/8 Aust Cav Regt  
16 Oct 43

It is desired that no action be taken to fill the deficiency of 1 Major. The deficiency is caused by the absence of Major T.H. NEWTON at INQ Tac School, PUCKAPUNYAL, where he is attending a course of more than 28 days' duration. On completion of the course, Major NEWTON will resume duty with the Regt.

2/9 Aust Cav Regt

Unit

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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLE OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 10 / 1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col	VX 34722	MURPHY	W.H.	CO	YES		
Major	SX 2722	HANCOCK	H.H.		NO	Det Hq 9 Aust Div	22.7.43
	VX 42168	GUTHRIE	D.G.	B 4/c	YES		
Capt (T/Maj)	OP. VX 14793	IRVING	J	CC 9 8th	YES		
"	VX 42774	SMITH (MC)	H.C.	A/CC 1	YES		
"	SX 2721	OLIVIERO	J.H.	A/CC 1	YES		
"	VX 14778	McCAUGHTON	G.J.		YES		
Lieut	SX 10328	GLAVIN	T.P.		YES		
"	SX 9607	HACKETT	J.R.		YES		
"	SX 2727	INGLIS	H.C.	T.O.	YES		
"	SX 8442	LEON	J		YES		
"	SX 9609	McARTHUR	P.H.		YES		
"	VX 40035	GOETTER	W.H.		YES		
" (T. Capt)	VX 43037	RICHARDSON	T.A.	Adjt	YES		
"	SX 2703	ROSS (MC)	G.C.		YES		
"	SX 2794	TAPFIELD	H.H.		NO		
"	SX 3506	MURHEAD	D.D.		YES	Hq Tac School	5.10.43
"	SX 3779	HIGGS	W.G.	H.R.	YES		
"	VX 16421	SITGAT	A.D.	IO	YES	Hq Tac School	5.10.43
"	SX 3638	SHIMMS	E.D.		YES		
"	VX 20222	ADAMS	W.D.		YES		
"	VX 16178	INGEN	T.H.		YES		
"	SX 5037	ORRIS	H.H.		YES		
"	VX 20607	CODIE	J.A.		YES		
"	VX 16340	INGEN	J.V.		YES		
"	VX 16136	CORRIE	P.D.		YES		
"	VX 16137	TAYLOR	A.T.		YES		
"	SX 4716	CAMPBELL	L.C.		YES		
"	VX 51207	B. YERGEN	H.S.		YES		
"	VX 56501	SKIPPAGE	B.A.		NO	FAA Wm Trg Sch	24.9.43
REINTE OFFICER HELD - NOT ON POSTED STRENGTH							
Lieut	SX 90364	WHITE A	A.R.		YES		

## PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX 39250	GAULD D.R.	AAC	10.2.42	IMO

16/10/43

Date of Despatch

H. C. C. [Signature]

Signature of Commander

Comd 2/9 Aust Cav Regt

17 26/43.

(Unit)

W.E. 11/19/1 OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 430 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 36 ATT. BY W.E.

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

Belmont 7 includes NAME-1 ABC  
Selected to schools of duration  
if less than 29 days

[illegible]

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in  
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16/10/1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Insulator				Tuners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevarders			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	7	7	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	1	1		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Wall Boreers				Valancers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Butlermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	1		Wireman				NON TRADESMEN			
Electricians				Cooks	2	2		Woodturners				Butcher	32	32	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Quarry M/H	30	30	+
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Rep. Fitters	5	5	
Fitters				Driver-Operator	69	53	16					M/L Cpl	15	15	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Rep. Bellows	3	2	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Stitchmen	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Stitching	4	4	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Attchd. Btch	29	29	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Andalus	30	30	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	13	13		TOTAL 430 428 58			
Grinder, Precision				Hells Operator				Clerks, Supply				ATTACHED BY NE			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Rep. Shop	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	3	1	Coach Trimmers				M/L Cpl	4	8	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Mechanics	4	3	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lithman				Cooks				McKenna	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Hammer	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millerights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Electricians	4	3	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Butchers	4	10	+
Pattern Maker				Massons				Driver Mechanics	29	41	38	Stitchers	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masscers				Driver Tpin. Plant				Driver	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Day	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Driver	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Books	13	10	3
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Gun Asst	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				TOTAL 36 36 6			
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	74	59	17	CARRIED FORWARD	169	116	55	Totals of columns marked + to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 13 of Part A, respectively.	466	511	194

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

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61239 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 10/1943 2/9 Aust Cav Regt

A.27/43

✓ W.E. 111 19/ 1. OFFRS. 300 R's. 430 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 36 ATT. BY W.E.

## PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-				
NR	1	-	3	Majors									
NR	2	-	4	Captains									
-	-	4	22	Lieutenants									
NR	1	-	-	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
NR	4	4	30			1	-	-	-				
DETAIL				A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.				32 (Includes Reinft Officer, vide Part D )						32			
E (1)													
E (2)													

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX 2722	Major	HANCOCK H.M.		20.10.43	From Detachment to HQ 9 Aust Div
VX 44809	Lieut	STEWART A.M.		20.10.43	)
SX 2678	Lieut	SYMES H.C.		22.10.43	) From attending LHQ School of Mech
VX 16264	Lieut	CARSTAIRS R.J. (MM)		22.10.43	)

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX 3308	Lieut	MURHEAD D.B.		16.10.43	To attend FMA Junior Staff School.
SX 3778	Lieut	HIGGS - MacGILLIVRAY N.R.		19.10.43	) To attend LHQ School
VX 16178	Lieut	INGPEN T.E.		19.10.43	) Of Mil Intell.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. /194.

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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/9 Aust Cav Regt  
23 Oct 43

It is desired that no action be taken to fill the deficiency of 1 Major. The deficiency is caused by the absence of Major T.H. NEWTON at LHQ Tac School, PUCKAPUNYAL, where he is attending a course of more than 28 days' duration. On completion of the Course, Major NEWTON will resume duty with the Regt.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 10 / 1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col	W 14728	MERTZ	H.N.	CO	YES		
Major	EX 2722	HANCOCK	H.N.	CP 1 B	YES		
	W 42158	OSTER	J.C.	2 1/2	YES		
Capt (2/Major)	14793	F. VAND	J.	OC C	YES		
	W 42774	MYERS (MC)	J.C.		YES		
	EX 2721	CLEMENTS	J.H.	A/OC B	YES		
	W 14770	W. HANBROOK	C.J.		YES		
Lieut	EX 16320	CLARKE	T.P.		YES		
	EX 2807	HAGGERTY	J.P.S.		YES		
	EX 2727	THORNTON	J.C.	H.O.	YES		
	W 44330	STEWART	A.N.		YES		
	EX 6442	BLACK	J.		YES		
	EX 2800	HEATH	J.N.		YES		
	W 44095	COOPER	J.H.		YES		
Capt (2/Major)	W 45037	RICHARDSON	T.A.	Adj	YES		
Lieut	EX 2703	COLE (MC)	C.C.		YES		
	EX 2794	CLARKE	C.H.		NO	Inf. Trg School	5.10.43
	W 12421	FRANK	A.D.		YES	Inf. Trg School	5.10.43
	EX 3638	CLIMONS	J.D.	H.O.	YES		
	W 20229	ADAMS	C.D.S.		YES		
	EX 2829	STONE	J.C.		YES		
	EX 2827	CRANE	J.H.		YES		
	W 20807	COLE	J.H.		YES		
W 20240							
	W 12340	IMMAN	J.H.		YES		
	EX 10136	STUBBS	J.D.		YES		
	W 16167	WATSON	A.F.		YES		
	W 16264	CLARKE (MC)	H.N.	H.O.	YES		
	EX 4710	CAMPBELL	J.C.		YES		
	W 51237	STEWART	J.C.		YES		
	W 36591	CLIFFORD	J.A.		NO	FAA Hqs Trg School	24.9.43
OTHER OFFICERS HERE - NOT ON POSTED STRENGTH							
Lieut	EX 20364	WHITE	A.N.		YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	W 28280	GARD	D.R.	10.2.42	REG

25/10/43

Date of Despatch

2/9 Aust Cav Regt

Signature of Commander

Lt. Col

# A 27/43 **FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)

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(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/1943 34th Aust Cav Regt (Unit)

W.E. 11/19/1 OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 430 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 36 ATT. BY W.E.

## **Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
NR	1		-	W.Os. Class I.					
NR	1		5	W.Os. Class II. <i>REIN (2) BACC (2)</i>		2			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	1		3	Staff Sergeants <i>REIN (1) BACC (2)</i>		1			
NR	2		24	Sergeants <i>REIN (1) BACC (2) REIN (2)</i>		5			2
	6		41	Corporals <i>REIN (1) BACC (2) REIN (1) BACC (2) REIN (1) BACC (2)</i>		18			3
	48	103	401	Troopers, Privates, etc.			6		1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
	89	103	474	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		36	6	6	*

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

\* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.S. Troops, 12 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.	Under 18 Years	C.M.F.	18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.R.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A	510										510
B(1)											
B(2)											

## **Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.**

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
15	252 Aust L.A.S.			2	8 Lof C & M Recd Co Office		
7	"C" Sec. Sqns			1	HK 9th Aust L.A.S. (Station)		
1	4th CA			25	Attending School - courses of less than 29 days		
4	34th Aust Dental Unit			3	Detached to 2nd Aust Corp 3 R.E.		
				3	" " 2nd Aust. Ad. Bn.		
				2	Detached to 1st Bn.		
					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.		
				1	ATTENDING SCHOOL OF LESS THAN 29 DAYS DURATION.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
	NOTE :	In Part E, in the absence of other provision, the sign * has been used to denote a surplus. Recon-	
		ciliation has been shown at the feet of the last column.	
		Two of 11 Cooks shown as surplus to Regt W.E.	
		are A/GP 11 Cooks appointed vice personnel on "X" list.	
		In Part A, the 401 ORs include 18 non-specialist paid I/Cpls.	

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in**  
**Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23/10/1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Lino				Leather Smiths			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radio-grammers				Stevordors			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Steam Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bot. Comd's Asst.				Well Rovers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellmakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mech.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drummers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Matchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanic							
Pharmacist				Masscare				Driver Tyre Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.E.				Engine Hand, L.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Driers				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Males							
Servicers				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD							

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.A. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "Reinfs. Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

a.w. Gm ltr 2/43

Signature of Commander

23 Oct 43  
29 Oct 43  
29 Oct 43

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
61239 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 10 / 1943 2/9 Aust Cav Regt

A.28/43

W.E.111/19/ 1. OFFRS. 30 O.R.'s. 430 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 36 ATT. BY W.E.

## PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-				
-	-	-	4	Majors									
NR	2	-	4	Captains									
-	-	5	23	Lieutenants									
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters (Lieut)									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	2	5	33			1	-	-	-				
DETAIL				A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.				35 ( Includes Reinft Officer, Vide Part D)									35
E (1)													
E (2)													

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 15 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 36591	Lieut	SKIPPAGE E.A.		23/10/43	From attending FAA Weapon Trg School.
VX 14703	Lieut	SMITH R.W.		24/10/43	From attending Unit Q'Master's Course BROADMEADOWS
SX 2721	Major	NEWTON T.H.		28/10/43	) From LHQ Tac School.
SX 3417	Lieut	COLLINS T.H.		28/10/43	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. /194

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

2/9 Aust Cav Regt

Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col	VA14728	MORTZ	H.H.	CO	YES		
Major	SA 2721	NEWTON	T.H.	CC B Sec	YES		
	SA 2722	BALCOCK	H.H.	CC A "	YES		
	VA42168	GUTHRIE	K.C.	E 1/8	YES		
Capt (1/2/3)	VA14793	IRVING	J	CC C	YES		
	VA42774	PIFFE (NO)	H.C.	CC HQ	YES		
	SA 2724	CLEMENTS	J.H.		YES		
	VA16778	MCNAUGHTON	C.J.		YES		
Lieut	SA10388	CLANVILLE	T.F.		YES		
	SA 9807	HACKETT	J.H.S.		YES		
	SA 2727	INGLIS	H.C.	T.O.	YES		
	VA44388	STEWART	A.H.		YES		
	SA 8442	LEGG	J		YES		
	SA 9809	MCARTHUR	P.H.		YES		
(1/2/Capt)	VA40835	COSTER (NO)	H.H.		YES		
	VA40537	RICHARDSON	T.A.	Adj't	YES		
	SA 2703	TOBE (NO)	C.W.		YES		
	SA 3417	COLLINS	T.H.		YES		
	SA 2794	WATFIELD	H.H.		NO	Inf Tnc School	8.10.43
	VA19421	SPRAT	A.D.		NO	Inf Tnc School	8.10.43
	SA 3638	SIMMONS	H.D.	I.O.	YES		
	VA14703	SMITH	H.W.	G.M.	YES		
	VA20222	ADAMS	U.D.T.		YES		
	SA 2678	SYESS	H.C.		YES		
	SA 3897	CHIEVE	H.R.		YES		
	VA20607	ODDIE	J.T.		YES		
	VA16340	LEWIS	J.W.		YES		
	VA19136	O'BRIEN	K.D.		YES		
	VA18187	TAYLOR	A.P.		YES		
	VA16264	CARSTAIRS (NO)	H.D.		YES		
	SA 4725	CAMPBELL	C.C.		YES		
	VA51227	DEYDAIR	H.S.		YES		
	VA36591	SHIPPAGE	H.A.		YES		
REINFT OFFICERS HELD - NOT ON POSTED STRENGTH							
Lieut	SA 20384	WHITE	A.R.		YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VA 39250	GUILD D.R.	AASC	10.2.42	reg

30/10/43  
Date of Despatch

*H. C. C. C. C.*  
Signature of Commander  
Comd 2/9 Aust Cav Regt

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943 2/4 Aust Cav Regt (Unit)

A. 28/43

W.E. 111/19/1 OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 430+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 36 ATT. BY W.E.

**Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfs. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfs. Required.
N.R.	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					
N.R.	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II. <i>ACCE (1)</i>	<i>ACCE (1)</i>	2			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
N.R.	1	-	3	Staff Sergeants <i>ACCE (1) (ACCE (2) (ACCE (3)</i>		1			
N.R.	2	-	44	Sergeants <i>ACCE (1) (ACCE (2) (ACCE (3)</i>		5		2	
N.R.	5	-	42	Corporals <i>ACCE (1) (ACCE (2) (ACCE (3)</i>		10		3	
	50	100	396	Troopers, Privates, etc.		20	8	1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
N.R.	60	100	470	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part B on Page 2		38	8	6	

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

\* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 16 U.S. Forces.

Detail	C.M.F.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	S.A.N.	S.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
	Under 10 Years	10 Years and over								
A	2	506								508
B(1)										
B(2)										

**Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.****Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.**

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
15	2/82 Aust LHO			2	G. LfC. AREA RECORDS OFFICE		
7	" " SEC SIDR			1	HQ. 9 AUST DIV. (Battman)		
1	YMCA			26	ATTENDING SCHOOLS AND COURSES OF LESS THAN 29 DAYS		
4	2/4 AUST DENTAL UNIT			3	DETACHED DUTY, 2 AUSTICONS. F.P.C		
				3	" " 2/4 AUST. GO. BN		
				6	" " HQ. 1 AUST CENTS		
				2	RECREATIONAL LEAVE		
					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E		
				1	ATTENDING SCHOOL OF LESS THAN 29 DAYS DURATION		

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

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NOTE: In Part B, in the absence of other provision, the sign + has been used to denote a surplus. Reconciliation has been shown at the foot of the last column. The Cpl Cook shown as surplus to Regt W.R. is an A/Cpl Cook vice a member on "X" list. The 506 one shown in Part A above, include 17 Paid V/Os. for the purpose of elucidating the position in regard to "attached allowed by W.R." in Part A as compared with Part B, both a surplus and deficiency have been shown opposite "Battman". There is a deficiency of 2 Cpl Fitters			

2/9. AUST Cav Regt

A. 28/43.

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# **PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in** **Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/10/1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	74	53	22	G.P.O. Assistants	169	112	58
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, E.A.S.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammockmen			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Book			
Bricklayers								Radio-graphers				Repairer			
Computers								Riggers				Storekeepers			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	1	1	-	Storemen, Technical	7	7	-
Diagnosticians				Axemen				Signwriters				Tailors	2	-	2
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identn. Numbers				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellmakers				Wheelers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	-	NA	Wireman				Whitesmiths			
Electricians				Cooks	-	1	+	Woodturners				NON TRADESMEN			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								MAINTEN	32	32	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								DRIVERS M/T	80	179	+
Fitters				Driver-Operator	69	50	19					HYD. BULLS	3	5	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MA CABS	15	15	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								KEGTL. POLICE	3	3	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								STONEMEN	4	4	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				WATER DUTY	4	4	-
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hitchman				Butchers	1	1	-	GUN MOUNTING	74	74	-
Fitters, Signals				Hofight Taker				Clerks	19	12	7	GEN. DUTY	30	30	-
Grinder, Precision				Holio Operator				Clerks, Supply				TOTAL	430	470	60
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	2	NA	Coach Trimmers				MIS. INSP	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Canecriers				MED CABS	4	3	1.MH.
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				MECHANISTS	4	3	1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				FORMULAE	1	1	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithologists, Metal				Despatch Riders				APPENDED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ELECTRICIANS	4	3	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				FITTERS	4	10	8-2
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	79	44	35	SHOEMAKER	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Measure				Driver Typn. Plant				POSTAL	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Bands, I.C.				MY	1	1	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairs	1	1	-	CHIEFER	1	1	-
Pianist				Moulders				Farriers				COOKS	13	12	1.MH.
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitter's Mates				ENGINE DUTY	1	1	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				TOTAL	90	38	6
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	74	53	22	CARRIED FORWARD	169	112	58	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 5, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.			

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

30 OCT 43  
Date of Despatch

G.W. Gen lka 2/43

Signature of Commander  
COMO. 2/9. AUST Cav Regt.