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DECEMBER 1943
TO
FEBRUARY 1944
&
JUNE 1944

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
ACCESS STATUS

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ORIGINAL

ARMY INSPECTION STAFF
PROOF & EXPERIMENTAL
SECTION

ORIGINAL

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

18 JAN 1944

Army Inspection Staff (Vic & Tas)

Unit Proof & Experimental Section, Date and Time.—From 1st. December '43 To 31st. December '43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FORT GELLIBRAND.	1/12/43		Proof of Ordnance Q.F. 25-Pr. Mk.II - Chromium plated barrels,	
			under supervision of Capt. R.L. Henry.	
	2/12/43		Visit to Fort Gellibrand of 15 Naval Artificers for instructional purposes.	
			Witnessed the Proof of Ordnance 4" Mk.V Naval Gun.	
	3/12/43		Proof of one 25-Pr. Light Equipment. H.P. Cylinder charged	
			500 lbs. instead 800 lbs per sq. inch.	
	8/12/43	1030	Trial No. 75/2	
			Investigation of Prematures in QF. 2-Pr. Guns. Attended by	
			Commanders Bolt and Wines.	
	16/12/43		Proof of 3.7" Equipment, completing the present order for this type of	
			Equipment. Henceforth, barrels only to be manufactured.	
	18/12/43		New proof propellant. Charged ML 2" Mortar, 55 grains Ballistite B 16.	
	31/12/43		Demonstration Q.F. 25-Pr. Light Eqpt. Attended by Lieut- Gen. Smart	
			Included in Proof - New type Trail Eye.	

Augment
O. C. Aust Proof and Experimental Section (Vic & Tas)
FORT GELLIBRAND CAPT

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. PROVISIONAL

ISSUED WITH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/1944

ARMY INSPECTION STAFF (VIC. STAFF)
PROOF & EXPL. SECTION

LHQ W.E. 5M/25369. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 55 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 9 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.						
RELINE NOT REQUIRED	#1	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.											
2	1		3												
				DETAIL	A.B.	A.C.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL	
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).				A.	2	-	1	-							3
				E(1)											
				E(2)											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.I.D. unit. 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.

o Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 50 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 PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. (Unit) IS

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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Date of Despatch

Proof and Experimental Section
Signature of Commander

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VIDE ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I, OF NOV 24TH, NO A514.

NO OFFICERS.

Proof and Experimental Section

VIDE PROVISIONAL

ISSUED WITH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 1 / 1944

ARMY INSPECTION STAFF (VIC & TAS)
(Unit)

PROOF & EXPTL SECTION

(Unit)

L.H.W.E.S.M.

OFFERS. 4

O.R's. \$5

OFFERS.

O.R's.

ATT. BY W.E

of 4-11-43

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.				
Reinfa. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfa. Required.
REINF. NOT REQUIRED			2	W.Os. Class I.	A.E.M.E.			# 1	
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	# 1		2	Staff Sergeants	A.E.M.E.	1			
			3	Sergeants					
			6	Corporals	A.E.M.E.	1			
	# 13		28	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A.E.M.E.	1		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.	A.E.M.E.	3			
	14		41	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		5		3	

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

Detail	C.M.F.				A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A	B	Under 19 years of age	19 years and over							
A	15	16	5	10							46
B(1)											
B(2)											

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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PROOF & EXPTL SECTION

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 1 / 1944.

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	10	6		Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assist.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter	1	1		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, MED.	3	1	
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangekeepers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Paladins				Wiretappers			
Armament Artificer Wireless				B.S.M.	1	1		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Priniers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Silverers			
Computers								Signifiers				Stokers, Riggs, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	-	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	2	2		Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Thiamiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Qty. Cont'd's. Asst.				Well Beers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Refrigerators				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	3		Winchman	2	-		Whitemiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	3	2		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanic											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians	2	2									
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	Nds	19	17	Battery Surveyors				GEN. DUTIES	4	4	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMAN	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	-					
Grinder, Precision				Hills Operator				Clerks, Supply	5	1					
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Litheness, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.	3	3					
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	2	2					
Pharmacist				Massenrs				Driver Tchin. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plafewriter				Miscs				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Maids							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	2	-					
CARRIED FORWARD	11	7		CARRIED FORWARD	38	32		CARRIED FORWARD	55	40		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 19 of Part A, respectively.	64	46	

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.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

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

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

31.12.43
Date of DespatchProof and Experienced Section
Signature of Commander

ISSUED WITH

Y153 / 2 / 43 (Serial No.)

ARMY INSPECTION STAFF (VIC + TAS)
(Unit)
PROOF & EXPL SECTION

OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 55 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E

54 4/11/43

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

* REINF.
NOT
REQUIRED

* * 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.

1 WO II	School of Arty.
1 C.F.N.	His loss worthy P.M.E BROADMEADOWS

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PROOF & EXPTL SECTION

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Fixed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Fixed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Fixed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Fixed Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners	10	7		Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assist.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Filter (Electrical)	1	1		Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Lino				Leather Stickers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, LED	3	1	
Filter (M.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Filter (A.F.V.)				Watchmakers				Opticians				Range-makers			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Palinists				Revetters			
Instrument								Panel Builders				Roughriders			
Armament Artificer								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Signal								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Armament Artificer								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Wireless								Radiographers				Sievedors			
Artificer, Artillery								Riggers				Stickers, Staty, Engine			
Artificer, Engine								Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	-	
Blacksmiths								Signallers	2	2		Tailors			
Bricklayers								Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Computers								Telescope Identn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Copper-Smiths				Assessors				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Dispensers				Assessors				Winchman	2	-		Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Wireman							
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Camd's. Asst.				Woodturners							
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers											
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	3									
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners											
Electricians				Cooks	3	2									
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drafters											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians	2	2									
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	Not	19	17	Battery Surveyors				GEN. DUTIES	4	4	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	-		BATMAN	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hells Operator				Clerks, Signal	5	1					
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Survival)				Joiners				Concrete							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, ME.	3	3					
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	2	2					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Typn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	2	-					
CARRIED FORWARD	11	8		CARRIED FORWARD	38	33		CARRIED FORWARD	55	41		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	64	47.	

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

24-12-43

Date of Despatch

A.W. 6m like 1/43

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan. 1943)

VIDE W.E. PROV.
ISSUED WITH
L.H. Q.W.E. SM 25369

At 0000 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943

ARMY INSPECTION STAFF (VIC + TSI)
(Unit) 7153
PROOF & REPTL SECTION
ATT. BY W.E.

OFFRS. 4 O.R.'s 55 OFFRS. - O.R.'s

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.			
* REINT. NOT REQ.	* 1 * 1 -	- - 1	- - 2	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
	2	1	3									
				DETAIL.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
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).				A.	2	1						3
				E (1)								
				E (2)								

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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 PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. (Unit) IS

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

PROOF & EXPTL SECTION

(Revised Jan., 1943)
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

24-12-43

Date of Despatch

Proof and Experimental Section
Signature of Commander

NO OFFICERS.

W. G. Aust Capt.
O.C. Aust Proof & Exptl Section,
FORT GELLIBRAND.

ARMY INSPECTION STAFF (VIC & TA)
(Unit)
PROOF & EXPTL SECTION

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

[illegible]

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/12/1943.

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	10	7		Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer	1	1		Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Filter				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Telenomeirical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, MED.	3	1	
Filter (M.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Filter (A.P.V.)				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Indefinite								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Armament Artificer								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Wireless								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Artificer, Artillery								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Artificer, Engine								Radiographers				Silverdams			
Blacksmiths								Riggers				Stokers, Steamy Engine			
Bricklayers								Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	-	
Composites								Signallers	2	2		Tailors			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Telescope Identfs. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Dispensers				Axemen				Well Bores				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'r. Asst.				Winchman	2	-		Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wireman							
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	3		Woodturners							
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners											
Electricians				Cooks	3	2									
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)											
Filters				Driver-Operator											
Filters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Filters (Electrical)				Electricians	2	2									
Filters (Gun)				Electricians (Explosives)											
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Filters (M.V.)				Gun Operator Nos.	19	17		Battery Surveyors				GEN. DUTIES	4	4	
Filters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMAN	1	1	
Filters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	-					
Grinder, Precision				Hells Operator				Clerks, Supply	5	1					
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemans, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.	3	2					
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanic							
Pharmacist				Massuers				Driver Tytn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Filters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	2	-					
CARRIED FORWARD	11	8		CARRIED FORWARD	38	33		CARRIED FORWARD	55	41		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	64	57.	

NOTE.—(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.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. 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.

17-12-43

Date of Despatch

a.w. Gen ltr 2/43

Proof and Experimental Section

Signature of Commander

Capt.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS Army Form W.2008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan. 1943)

VIDE W.E. PROV. At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943 **ARMY INSPECTION STAFF (VIC & TAS)**
ISSUED WITH W.E. 3/42539 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 50 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 15 ATT. BY W.E.
of 4/11/43 55
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.				
* ent not reg'd.	* 1 * 1	- -	- 1 2	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	2	1	3										
DETAIL				A.A.P.B	A.M.B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.				2	1								3
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 A.L. 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.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
<u>152039</u>	<u>LIEUT.</u>	<u>ANDERSON J.M.</u>	<u>2nd AUST. MED. REG.</u>	<u>9-12-43</u>	<u>M.E. SEC MEMO 216625 of 9th Sept.</u>

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To Which	Date.	CAUSE.
<u>VX35013</u>	<u>LX COL.</u>	<u>FORREST N.R.</u>	<u>BRANCH UNIT HQ</u>	<u>12-12-43</u>	<u>RE. ORGANIZATION OF INSP. DIV.</u>
<u>V512000</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>COUSINS H.W.</u>	<u>INSP. DIV. HQ</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>V512000</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>MOORE J.R.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>NX161533</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>LENDSTER J.K.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>VX1255</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>HANNINGTON J.J.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>TX10809</u>	<u>LIEUT.</u>	<u>GRAEME EVANS A.L.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>NX161771</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>CANVICKSHANK M.K.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>VX91237</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>WALPOLE J.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>NX130449</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>HARMER S.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>

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

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

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V155 / 50 / *3 (Serial

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/1943 (Unit)

W.E. 11/4/1 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 21 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 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.
	#1			W.Os. Class I.	A.E.M.E.	1	1		
			2	W.Os. Class II.					
		-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	2	Staff Sergeants	A.E.M.E.	1	-		
		1	2	Sergeants	A.E.C.	1	1		
		3	8	Corporals	A.A.M.C.	1	-		
		34	42	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
		6	6	Civilians counting as O.R.					
	1	45	62	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		5	3		

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(3).

* * 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.

[illegible]**Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.**

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.....

[illegible]

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Surplus Authorized by

V153 301 43
AUST. PROOF & EXPTL. SECTION

L.H.Q 109057

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/1943

W.E. 11/4/1 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 21 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

to be superseded by

L.H.Q SM. 25369

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.		Arms or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
* REINF. NOT REQUIRED	* 1	1 3 4 - - 1	1 4 4 - -	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.E.M.E.	1	1					
	1	9	11			1	1					
DETAIL.			A.A.L.P.	A.M.B.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
A.			9	-	1	1			1			12
E (1)												
E (2)												

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 12 of Instructions for compilation of forms will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

o = 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; 15 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).

L.H.Q 109057
19/9/42

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Page 1)

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To be superseded
by L.H.Q. SM. 253

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 12 / 1943

AUST. PROOF & EXPTL. SECTION
(Unit)

(Unit)

W.E. 111 / 4 / 1 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 21 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1234				5	6	7	8	9	10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfo. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfo. Required.	
AWAY REQUIRED	# 1			W.Os. Class I.	A.E.M.E.	1	1			
			3	W.Os. Class II.						
		-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
		1	2	Staff Sergeants	A.E.M.E.		-			
		1	2	Sergeants	A.E.C.	1	1			
		2	2	Corporals	A.A.M.C.	1	-			
		34	43	Troopers, Privates, etc.						
		6	6	Civilians counting as O.R.						
	1	45	63	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			5	3		

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).

Detail	C.M.P.				A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
	A.I.P.	Under 18	19 to 20	21 and over.							
A	23	13	7	12	7		6				68
B(1)											
B(2)											

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

[illegible]

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

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

[illegible]

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / / 194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	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 Assist.				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 Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangekeepers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				WO1 GUNCARD 1				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				WO1 1 - 1				Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine				WO1 ROOMS 1 1				Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevarders			
Computers								Signallers				Storemen, Technical			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Tailors			
Copper-Smiths				Armourers				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Dispensers				Axemen				Telescope Identn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Br. Comd'g. Asst.				Wheelers				Warren Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellermakers				Winchman				Whitemiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		2		Wireman				SGT. (PROOF DET.)	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Woodturners				SGT. (AMMN. STOREHOLDER)*	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				WO1 (C.Q.M.S. FORD ROOM SGT.)	1	1					
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				SGT. (PROOF DET.)				* IN W.E. AS WO II			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters				Driver-Operator				Battery Surveyors				PROOF DET.	7	13	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers				Butchers				VEL. RANGE	4	8	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians				Clerks	5	8		GEN. DUTIES	9		
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians (Engineers)				Clerks, Supply				CIVILIANS	6		
Fitters (Gun)				Fire Control Operators				Clerks, Technical							
Fitters (Instrument)				Gun Operator				Coach Trimmers							
Fitters (M.V.)				Hatchman				Concretors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Height Taker				Cooks							
Fitters, Signals				Holla Operator				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Grinder, Precision				Instrument Operator				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.E.M.E.			
Mechanics, Instrument				Intelligence Duties				Drivers, AWAS	4			WO1	1		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Joiners				Driver Mechanics	3			S/SGT.	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Kineman				Driver Typn. Plant				CPL.	1		
Mechanics, Radio				Letterman, Signals				Engine Hands, I.C.				A.A.M.C.			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lithographers				Equipment Repairs				CPL.	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Machinists, Metal				Farriers				A.A.C.C.			
Millerwrights				Machinists, Wood				Fitters' Mates				CPL.	1		
Operators, Excavator				Massons				Gun Layers							
Pattern Maker				Measures											
Pharmacist				Mechanics, M.Y.											
Photographer, Wet Plate	2			Miners											
Photewriter				Molders											
Plumber				Nurses, Trained											
Saw Doctors				Observation Post Assts.											
Surveyors															
CARRIED FORWARD	2			CARRIED FORWARD	2	6		CARRIED FORWARD	8	25		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	23	68	

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.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.

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

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

3.12.43

Date of Despatch

A.W. Gen. Mch 1/43

Signature of Commandant

Official Section

Surplus Authorized by
L.H.Q 109057 18/9/42

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1942)
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/12/1943

AUST. PROOF & EXPTL. SECTION

To be Superseded by. W.E. 111/4/1 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 21 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 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.
* REINF. NOT REQUIRED		1	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
		1	1	Majors					
		3	4	Captains					
		4	4	Lieutenants	A.E.M.E.	1	1		
		-	-	Quarter-masters					
		-	-	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
		1	1	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	9	11			1	1		

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 50 of Instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL	A.A.P.	A.C.M.P.	A.W.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.H.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
A.	9	1	1			1				12
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., 30 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 PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. (Unit) IS /194.

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

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 21/8.
(adapted.)

ARMY INSPECTION STAFF (VIC & TAS)

PROOF & EXPTL SECTION

Unit

FORT GELLIBRAND WILLIAMSTOWN

Date and Time.—From 1 Jan '44 To 31 Jan '44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Werribee Bombing Range.	8.1. '44.		Trial No. 205/1, ML 3" Mortar, "SHORT" Exptl.	
" " "	10.1. '44.	1030 hrs.	" " 149/1 ML 3" Mortar Bomb. Lethality Trial. Under direction of CAPT. L.A. MOORE.	
Fort Gellibrand.	13.1. '44.	1000 hrs.	Trial No. 201/1, 25 M/M Triple Mounted Gun, JAPANESE. Velocity & Rate of Fire Series. Also Proof of Japanese Fuzes. Jap 25 M/M Ammunition used, and 5 Types discovered as follows :— (a) H.E. (b) H.E. Incendiary (c) H.E. Tracer (d) H.E. Tracer & Incendiary (e) Much larger Shell, filled H.E. Tracer Shell cast and bored out with Sleeve placed in. Result of which showed exceptionally fine workmanship. Propellants used were direct copies of American Propellants.	
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6 ..	3-in. 20-cwt. Anti-Aircraft Gun in action firing Star Shell.
7 ..	3.7-in. A.A. Gun firing air-burst H.E. Shell.
8 ..	25-pr. Short Howitzer, assembly, firing and disassembly.
9 ..	25-pr. Mk. II (Standard) Field Gun firing Base ejection Coloured Smoke Shell and Star Shell.
10 ..	Smoke Generator No. 8 Coloured Smoke for Signal purposes.
11 ..	Small Arms—Sub Machine Guns, Owen and Austen in action firing against Figure Targets.
12 ..	Rifle, Vickers Machine Gun and Bren Light Machine Gun, firing at targets with Ball Tracer and Incendiary Ammunition.
13 ..	Grenades 58 Coloured Smoke fired from E.Y. Rifle.
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 - (2) 9-M.M. AMMUNITION—for sub-machine guns. Packed in Cartons for Air Dropping and in sealed containers for tropical use.
 - (3) GRENADES HAND 35 M.—Commonly known as the "Mills Grenade". Can be thrown by hand or discharged from a rifle.
 - (4) GRENADES RIFLE No. 68.—For use against armour, discharged from a rifle.
 - (5) GRENADES HAND Nos. 69 AND 73.—Blast grenades for anti-personnel use.
 - (6) GRENADES TANK ATTACK No. 75.—Placed on the ground and detonated by a vehicle passing over them.
 - (7) GRENADE HAND No. 77.—This is a white phosphorus filled grenade thrown by hand. Detonates on impact.
 - (8) MINES "J".—A cast iron body filled with T.N.T. and used for anti-personnel effect in jungle warfare.
 - (9) PISTOLS TRIP MECHANISM.—A device for exploding shells and mortar bombs, may be adapted for booby traps.
 - (10) T.N.T. SLABS 14-Lb.—A demolition store used by Engineer Units.
 - (11) SWITCHES COMBINATION.—A combination push, pull and release mechanism for igniting booby traps.
 - (12) CHARGES BEEHIVE 6-INCH.—A specially shaped charge of T.N.T. designed to penetrate armour and concrete.
 - (13) MINES CONTACT TANK ATTACK.—A mine for use against A.F.Vs.
 - (14) SHELL PROPAGANDA 25-PR.—A 25-pr. projectile containing pamphlets for distribution in enemy territory. Upon ignition the pamphlets are ejected from the shell in flight.
 - (15) BOMBS MORTAR MESSAGE CARRYING.—A projectile fired from the 3-inch mortar carrying out similar functions to 25-pr. shell above.
 - (16) FUZZES PERCUSSION D.A. 151 AND 152 AIR DROPPING.—Direct action fuzes modified to provide safety for air dropping of ammunition using these fuzes.
 - (17) GENERATORS SMOKE No. 24.—A store used for screening areas with smoke.
 - (18) CYLINDER CARTRIDGE AND CARRIERS AMMUNITION.—These containers have been designed to protect ammunition in tropical areas.
 - (19) BOMBS H.E. 2-INCH MORTAR 10-LB.
 - (20) BOMBS H.E. 2-INCH MORTAR.
 - (21) SHELL H.E. 5.5-INCH GUN FUZE 119.
- All of these ammunition items are manufactured in Australia.

OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS

TELESCOPES.

The various Telescopes on view are used for sighting Tank-stuffa Field, Anti-aircraft and Coast Defence Guns, also for Signalling. The Telescopes are manufactured in Australia and the contractors include:—
J. W. Handley Pty. Ltd. Melbourne
Australian Optical Co. Melbourne
Commonwealth Solar Observatory Canberra
British Optical Co. Sydney

RANGEFINDERS.

Manufactured in Australia to Imperial design by J. W. Handley Pty. Ltd., Melbourne.

DIAL SIGHT.

The Dial Sights fitted to the various Field Guns on display were made by J. W. Handley Pty. Ltd., Melbourne.

DIRECTORS.

Directors of various types are being produced in Australia by:—
Amalgamated Wireless A./s. Ltd. Sydney
F. Tough Perth
Australian Optical Co. Melbourne
E. Esdale & Sons Sydney

VICKERS PREDICTOR FOR 3.7 ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN.

These complicated high precision instruments are being produced by the Commonwealth Government Ordnance Factory, Melbourne.

EYE SHIELDS ANTI-GLARE.

A general purpose Eye Shield produced by British Nylonite Pty. Ltd., Melbourne.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT SUN GOGGLES.

Special goggles for the use of A.A. Gunners in spotting aircraft in the direction of the sun—produced by Commonwealth Industrial Gases Ltd., Sydney.

CAMERA LENSES.

Optical Camera Lenses designed and produced at the Optical Annex, Hobart.

STEREOSCOPE.

Australian design and manufacture, produced by Die Casters Pty. Ltd., Melbourne.

INDICATOR ANGLE OF APPROACH.

This instrument follows the principle of a British design and is being produced for Royal Australian Air Force by the British Optical Co. of Sydney.

ANGULATOR.

An original Australian design not yet in production. It is being tested by Royal Australian Air Force.

PILOT REFLECTOR SIGHT.

A very satisfactory gun sight for Aircraft—produced by J. W. Handley Pty. Ltd., Melbourne.

OPTICAL GLASS.

Thirteen types of high grade Optical Glass are being produced at the Government Annex at Australian Window Glass Pty. Ltd., Sydney.

PRISMS.

Australia is supplying many thousands of first quality prisms to America. The types displayed were produced at the Optical Annex, Hobart.

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