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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 6 Jan 43 *To* 2359 hrs 5 Feb 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Singleton	6 Jan 43		Weather fine & warm.	
			Evacuated Camp at 2000 hrs on 4 days bivouac as per Movement Order No1 of 6th instant and Appendix thereto attached. Convoy arrived at area without mishap.	
	7 Jan 43		Weather in morning warm & fine with very heavy thunderstorm in afternoon, otherwise all in order at bivouac area. Don Rs. having certain amount of trouble finding other Units. NX119232 Capt. Brown attached from HQ Command 1 Aust Div ASC to Adm Cmd. 1 O.R. attached from HQ Command 1 Aust Div ASC. 1 O.R. evacuated to Hospital. 1 O/R. marched out to detention.	
	8 Jan 43		Weather fine & warm during day, thunderstorm at night. 1 O/R. detached to No. 9 Course D & M School. 1 O/R evacuated to Hospital.	
	9 Jan 43.		Weather cool. 1 O/R. rejoined Unit X detention. Strength at this date 6 Off. 230 O/Rs.	
	10 Jan 43		Weather fine & warm. Evacuated bivouac area at 1030 hrs. Convoy arrived at Camp area without mishap.	
	11 Jan 43		Weather fine & warm. 2 O/Rs. evacuated to Hospital.	
	12 Jan 43.		Weather fine & hot. 1 O/R rejoined Unit ex Hygiene School. 1 O/R. rejoined Unit X Hospital.	

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Singleton	13 Jan 43	.	Weather fine & warm. 1 O/R. taken on strength X 12 Camp Hospital. 1 O/R. evacuated to 102 AGH	
	14 Jan 43		Weather fine & warm 1 O/R. marched out to GDD. 1 O/R. evacuated to 102 AGH.	
	15 Jan 43.		Weather fine & hot. 1 O/R detached to No 5 AASC Instruction Course 1 O/R. taken on strength X 4 Aust Lt FD. Amb. 5 O/Rs. rejoined Unit X detention Barracks T.	
	16 Jan 43		Weather fine & warm. 1 O/R taken on strength X 15 Coy AASC 1 Aust. Div. 1 O/R " " " X 12 Aust Sup. Pers. Coy. 1 O/R " " " X 3 Aust Army Tk Bn. 3 O.Rs. evacuated to 7 Aust CCS. 1 o/R detached to Bde HQ for duty with B.A.S.C.O. 1 O/R detained in Civil Custody pending trial. 1 O/R marched out to G.D.D. & struck off strength Company evacuated Camp area at 1715 hrs 16/1/43 on Unit Exercise to Redhead. Convoy arrived at Bivouac area at 2300 without mishap. Strength at this date 6 Off. 231 O/Rs.	
	17 Jan 43		Weather fine & warm. Company returned from Unit Exercise. Convoy arrived at Unit Lines at 2130 hrs without mishap.	
	18 Jan 43		Weather fine & warm 4 O/Rs. rejoined Unit X No.49 Cooking & Catering Course.	
	19 Jan 43.		Weather cool. 2 O/Rs. detached to 208 Camp Hospital. 3 O/Rs. detached to No 50 Cooking & Catering Course.	[signature]

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Singleton	20 Jan 43		Weather fine & warm. 1 Off. & 2 O/Rs. rejoined Unit X No 16 Supply Course AASC School	
	21 Jan 43		Weather sultry & overcast in morning, showering during afternoon. 2 O/Rs. rejoined Unit X Detachment to 4 Aust Lt Fd. Amb. 1 O/R transferred from 7 Aust CCS to 102 AGH Posted to X List & struck off strength.	
	22 Jan 43		Weather fine & warm. 2 O/Rs. taken on strength X NSW L. of C are AASC T.D. 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X Detention. 1 O/R detached to No 4 M/Cycle Instructors Course.	
	23 Jan 43		Weather fine & hot. 1 O/R detached to Map Reading & Field Sketching Course. 10 O/Rs " " M.T. Course for Drivers - Liverpool Strength at this date 6 Off. 232 O/Rs.	
	24 Jan 43		Weather fine & hot. 2 O/Rs. detached to Detention.	
	25 Jan 43.		Weather fine & warm. 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X detachment to 208 Camp Hospital. 1 O/R evacuated to 7 Aust CCS.	
	26 Jan 43		Weather fine & warm 4 O/Rs rejoined Unit X Detention. 2 O/Rs. detached.	
	27 Jan 43.		Weather fine & hot. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X No 3 M/Cycle Instructors Course. 3 O/Rs. " " X Ammunition School - Myambat.	[illegible]

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Singleton	28 Jan 43		Weather fine & hot. 1 O/R taken on strength X 1 AACTR. 1 O/R. taken on strength X 3 Aust Army Tk Bde. 1 O/R. detached to 3 Aust ARMY Tk Bde 1 O/R evacuated to 7 Aust CCS	
	29 Jan 43		Weather fine & hot 1 O/R evacuated to 7 Aust CCS	
	30 Jan 43		Weather fine & hot. 1 O/R detached to Cooking & Catering Course. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X detention Strength as at this date 6 Off. 234 O.Rs.	
	31 Jan 43		Weather fine & hot. 1 O/R transferred from 7 CCS to 113 AGH. Posted X List & s.ccs.	
	1 Feb 43		Weather fine & hot. 3 O/Rs taken on strength X NSW L of C Area AASC T.D. 1 O/R detached to Ammunition Examiner's Course. 3 O.Rs. " " " School 1 O/R. " " 7 Aust CCS	
	2 Feb 43		Weather fine & hot. 7 O/Rs. transferred from 7 Aust CCS to 113 AGH. posted X List & struck off strength. 1 O/R. rejoined Unit X No. 9 D & M Course AASC School.	
	3 Feb 43.		Weather fine & hot. 1 O/R. transferred from 7 Aust CCS to GDD. Posted to X List & struck off strength.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Singleton	4 Feb 43		Weather fine & warm. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X M.T. Course for Dvrs. 1st Class.	
	5 Feb 43		Weather fine & sultry 2 O/Rs detached to M.T. Course for Dvrs. 1st Class. Strength as at this date 6 Off. 229 O/Rs.	

Major
C.O. 3 Army Tk. Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C.

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SECRET.

3 AUST. ARMY TANK BDE COY. A.A.S.C.
MOVEMENT ORDER No.1

COPY NO.
6 Jan 42.

Ref. Maps:- Singleton 1" to 1 mile.

MOVEMENT

1. Movement will be to general area Sq. 1159.

2. TIME
Movement will commence at 1900 hrs on 6 Jan 43. Coy will remain in the field four days.

3. PERSONNEL & VEHICLES
Personnel & vehicles involved in move will be as follows:-
(a) Coy. H.Q.
(b) No. 1 Platoon
(c) No. 2 Platoon
(d) W/shop Platoon
(e) Comp. Platoon
(f) R.D.I.

4. ORDER OF MARCH
S.P. Coy lines - Route, Singleton-Broke Road - Speed, 20 M.I.H. Density, 15 V.T.M.
Platoon commanders will be responsible for own traffic control, & will move from present location as ordered by Coy. HQ. Platoons will be ready to move by 1845 hrs 6 Jan 43.

5. ADVANCE PARTY & LAYOUT
An advance party will be sent out for Coy. HQ and each platoon who will:- (a) Fix layout including the positions of each vehicle, vehicle tracks & tracks for personnel.
(b) Set up directional signs.
(c) Dig deep trench latrines.
(d) Guide main bodies into position upon arrival.
Composition of advance parties will be arranged by Platoon Comds who will advise Coy. HQ by 1000 hrs 6 Jan 43. All advance parties will be ready to move by 1045 hrs 6 Jan 43.

6. EQUIPMENT
Arms & respirators will be taken. Personal equipment taken by O/Rs. will include - 1 set shorts, shirt, boots & hat, set of A.F.V. dress greatcoat, ground sheet, mess gear, pack.

6. INTERCOMMUNICATION
Between Coy. HQ & Platoon HQ runners will be used. M/cyl. orderlies whilst moving. Between Coy HQ & Bde. HQ D.R.L.S.

7. SUP & PET.
S.P's & P.P's will be notified to all Units by this Coy.

8. WATER
W.P's to be notified by Bde. Hygiene Officer.

9. MEDICAL
R.A.P. will operate in Coy. H.Q. area.

10. HYGIENE
Coy. hygiene Cpl. will be responsible for hygiene including the erection & maintenance of latrines, grease traps, and protection against flies & mosquitos.

11. POSTAL
Postal Cpl. will be responsible for prompt delivery and collection of mail.

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12. MESSING
Two messes only will be established.

No. 1 Mess	No.2 Mess
Coy. H.Q.	No. 2 Platoon
Comp. Platoon	W/shop Platoon
No.1 Platoon	R.D.I.

C.Q.M.S. will be responsible for allocation of cooks to both messes and provision of necessary utensils. Messes will be 300 yards apart and under suitable cover.

13. TRAFFIC CONTROL
Strict traffic discipline for vehicles and personnel will be observed Traffic circuit and tracks for personnel as set out be advance parties will be used and no deviation from these will be excused. Unit signs(lit by night) will be displayed at the entrance to Coy. Area & also at Coy. H.Q.

14. DISPERSION
No vehicle will be closer than 50 yards to another vehicle.

15. CONCEALMENT & CAMOUFLAGE
The best use will be made of available cover and vehicles will be camouflaged with nets & garnishings. One net will be carried with each vehicle. Platoon commanders will supervise camouflage.

16. DEFENCE & SECURITY
A.A. Defence - Platoon commanders responsible for protection of own area.
GAS - A/Gas measures will be taken
Picquets & Sentries - Platoons will be responsible for own areas. Coy. H.Q. will maintain picquet on entrance & exit to Coy. Area. All unauthorised personnel approaching area will be challenged in correct manner, & if unable to prove identity will be escorted to Platoon H.Q.

17. ALTERNATIVE POSITION
Vehicles will be kept at all times ready to move on 15 minutes notice.

Distribution	Copy No.
O.C.	1
Adjutant	2
O.C. Trng.	3
No. 1 Pl.	4-5
No. 2 Pl.	6-7
W/shop	8-9
Comp. Pl.	10-11
R.D.I	12
C.S.M.	13
C.Q.M.S.	14-15
Spare	16-17-18
File	19
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A/O.C. 3 AUST. ARMY TK BDE.
COY. A.S.C.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 12 Jan 43.

DATE	0615 -0700	0830 - 0900	0905 - 1000	1005 - 1100	1105 - 1230	1345 - 1500	1505 - 1555	1600 -1700	1900 - 2100
Wed. Jan	Roll Call Maintenance	O.C. Parade Squad Drill	S.A.T. Practical Aiming	S.A.T. Application of fire.	Ammunition Types; Care of;	Lecture: Gear Box	Practical M.T. Drill & Signals	Obstacle Course	Lecture & prt camouflage Garnishing of Nets.
Thu. Jan	"	"	ANTI-GAS	ANTI-GAS	ANTI-GAS	ANTI-GAS		P & R T	Free
FRI. Jan	"	"	"	"	"	"		Obstacle Course	Exercise Evacuation of Camp area.
Sat. Jan	"	"	Progressive Maintenance	Kit inspection - Airing of blankets, Inspect. of feet, boots & clothing	M. T. lecture & practical Recoveries & First Aid.			P & R T	Free
Sun. 10 Jan	Roll Call Church Pde.	"	Maintenance	Exercise in Field (1) M.T. Convoy & M/Reading (2) Camouflage & Concealment (3) Fieldcraft	----Lunch Out 4 hrs. 2 hrs. 2 hrs.				Free
Mon. 11Jan.	Roll Call Maintenance	O.C. Parade Squad Drill	Map Reading Scales	T. O. E. T.		Practical Maintenance	Practical Maintenance	Obstable Course	1900-1950 Lect. Securi 2000-2100 A Ed Ser Lec
Tue. 12Jan	"	STAND	DOWN	DAY	STAND DOWN DAY				Free

Note: Supply & Petrol Points are being opened each night.
S.R.P. Being operated under field conditions.
Bde. Duties:- When A.A.S.C. is Duty Coy. it is impossible to carry out a training on Syllabus

N. L. Ralphy Capt.
(N. L. RALPH)
O.C. 3 AUST. ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C.

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AUSTRALIAM MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 No.
3 AUST. ARMY TANK BDE COY. A.S.C.
7 Jan 43. By

Capt. N. I. RALPH - Adm. Comd. 3 Aust. Army Tk Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C.

ORDERLY OFFICERS -	Lieut.	Brown	to mount	1800 hrs	6 Jan 43.
	"	Mottershead	" "	" "	7 Jan 43.
	Capt.	Kearney	" "	" "	8 Jan 43.
	Lieut.	Fisher	" "	" "	9 Jan 43.
ORDERLY SGTS.	Sgt.	McVeity	" "	" "	6 Jan 43.
	"	Lawson	" "	" "	7 Jan 43.
	"	McGregor	" "	" "	8 Jan 43.
	"	Smith	" "	" "	9 Jan 43.
ORDERLY CPL.	Cpl.	Scott	" "	" "	6 Jan 43.
	"	Beileiter	" "	" "	7 Jan 43.
	"	Snowden	" "	" "	8 Jan 43.
	"	Bellwood	" "	" "	9 Jan 43.

Para.1 FIRES IN AREA - Only fires in area will be those necessary for cooking purposes in No1 & No2 mess. Kitchen personnel will ensure that these are thoroughly screened at night.

Para. 2 MESSING - From 7 Jan 43 Coy will mess as follows.

No.1 Mess	No. 2 Mess
Coy. H.Q.	No. 2 Platoon
W/shops	Comp. "
No.1 Platoon	R.D.I.

Para. 3 COY. ADMINISTRATION - Similar procedure as previous location. Platoon roll books must be passed to Coy. H.Q. by 0630 hrs each da

Para. 4 TRACK DISCIPLINE. - Drivers of vehicles will pay strict attention to this and will not deviate from marked tracks. Walking personnel will not walk haphazardly in area but will keep to marked tracks.

Para. 5
PRIVATE MAIL - When writing leters personnel will not mention place names or duties engaged on.

Para. 6 PRIVATE PROPERTY - Where entry upon private property is involved permission will first be obtained from occupier. All care will be taken so that private property is not damaged.

Para. 7 CLEANLINESS OF CAMP - Personnel will not throw rubbish of any description on the ground. Platoon Comds. will see that receptables for rubbish are installed in Platoon areas and marked "Rubbish".

Para. 8 UNDUE NOISE. - At night, noise will be kept to minimum required for normal duties. Unnecessary calling out & whistling will be avoided.

Para. 9 SPEED LIMIT - In Biv. area is 4 m.p.h.. Vehicles will not exceed this.

Distribution.
O.C.
Adjutant
O.C. Training.
No. 1 Platoon
No. 2 Platoon
W/shop
Comp.
R.D.I.
H.Q.
C.S.M.
C.Q.M.S.
FILE
WAR DIARY

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1 No. 2
3 Aust. Army Tk Bde. Coy. AASC
9 Jan 43.

By

Capt. A.A. BROWN - Adm. Comd. 3 Aust. Army Tk Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C.

ORDERLY OFFICERS		ORDERLY SGTS.	
Lt. Brown	10 Jan 43.	Sgt. Alt	10 Jan 43.
" Mottershead	11 Jan 43.	" Lawson	11 Jan 43.
Cpt. Kearney	12 Jan 43.	" McGregor	12 Jan 43.
Lieut. Fisher	13 Jan 43.	" Smith	13 Jan 43.

CPL. OF GUARD.

Cpl. Doherty	10 Jan 43.	Cpl. Lang	12 Jan 43.
" Mehl	11 Jan 43.	" Scott	13 Jan 43.

Para. 1 FIRE OFFICER - As from 9 Jan 43. Lieut. W. Taylor is appointed Fire Officer of this Coy.

Para. 2 PILLION RIDING - Pillion riding on motor cycles is prohibited except during manouvres, tactical exercises and training thereof or in case of emergency.

Para 3 DUTIES - Duty Unit will collect telegrams for this Bde from MILPO daily at 1700 & 1900 hrs and distribute them.

Para 4 POSTAL SERVICE - Commencing on Thursday 7 Jan 43. arrangements as outlined below will be observed by the FIELD POST OFFICE which is located opposite Bde. HQs.

HOURS OF DUTY The FIELD POST OFFICE Will be open for business between the hours:-

Monday to Friday	0700 - 1130 hrs	1230 - 1745 hrs	1830 - 2100 hrs
Saturday	0700 - 1030 hrs	1130 - 1745 hrs	1830 - 2100 hrs
Sunday	0700 - 1030 hrs	1400 - 1700 hrs.	

FACILITIES Stamps & postal notes (free of poundage) can only be obtained during hours of attendance as shown above.
Telegrams and mail bearing civil address must be Franked & Censored before being handed to FIELD POST OFFICE.

OUTWARD MAILS addressed to civilian addresses close as under:-

MONDAY TO FRIDAY	1615 hrs
Saturday	1215 hrs & 2100 hrs
Sunday	1600 hrs.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY ONLY 1115 hrs.

OUTWARD OFFICIAL MAILS close as under.

Monday to Saturday	2100 hrs.
Sundays	1600 hrs

Monday Wednesday & Friday only 1115 hrs.
Postal Orderlies will report with Unit outward mails to NCO i/c Field Post Office half an hour before above closing times.

INWARD MAILS.- Inward mails are received as under.

Monday to Friday	0530 hrs & 1800 hrs
Saturday	0530 hrs
Sunday	0530 hrs.

Unit Postal Orderlies will report to NCO i/c Field Post Office at 0700 hrs daily and at 1830 hrs Monday to Friday to collect their respective Unit mails.
M/T used by Postal Orderlies will NOT be driven through Bde HQ but will be parked in Bde HQ Vehicle Park.

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Para. 5

NOTICES

CAMP CONCERT

A Concert willbe held in the vacant area nea r the Camp Post Office on Sunday 10 Jan 43. commencing at 1930 hrs. It will be presented by members of the Bde.

CRICKEE COMPETIDMON

The Bde. Cricket competition will commence on Tuesday 12 Jan 43. and will be continued on each successive "Stand Down Day" until completed.

The draw for the first round of the competition ia as follows:-

3 Aust. Army Tk Bde. HQ Sqn.	V Sigs. 3 Aust. Army Tk Bde.
1 " " " Bn.	V 3 Aust. Army Tk Bn.
2 " " " Bn.	V 3 " " " Bde. Coy AASC
4 Aust. Lt Fd Amb.	V 5 Aust. Tk Tpter Coy. AASC

Units playing on turf wickets will be responsible to see that they are prepared before each match and maintained in good order for succeeding matches.

Material will be drawn from Bde. H.Q. sports store on the day prior to the match betwoen 1400 7 1600 hrs, and returned to the store not later than 1030 hrs on the day following the match.

Playing areasfor the fixtures will be notified at a later date and each Unit will supply, in addition to the team, one umpire for each match.

Distribution
O.C.
ADJUTANT
C.S.M.
OFFICERS MESS
SGTS. MESS
PADRE READ.
NO. I PLATOON
NO. 2 PLATOON
R.D.I.
H.Q. PLATOON
COMP. PLATOON
W/SHOPS PLATOON
WAR DIARY
FILE

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I. No.6
3 AUST. ARMY TK BDE. COY. A.S.C.
25/1/43. by

Capt. A.A. Brown - Adm. Cmd. 3 Aust. Army Tak, Bde. Coy. A.S.C.

Para. 1 REST DAYS.
Tuesday of each week will be observed as rest day. Personnel wmaking on Tuesdays will be granted another day at the discretion of Platoon commanders. Procedure for leave parades will be as per Coy. R.O. Pt.1 para 6 21 Dec 42. which is repeated:-
"On free nights, leave parades will be held at 1715 hrs for inspection by Orderly Officer and distribution of passes. Leave will be refused to anyone dressed in a careless manner. All applications for leave to be handed in to respective Platoon H.Q. by 1100 hrs. Platoon H.Q. will consolidate requests & forward to Coy. H.Q. by 1200 hrs. Applications for leaveon rest days will be made to Platoon H.Q. who will consolidate requests & forward to Coy H.Q. by 0700 hrs each rest day. Leave parades on rest day will be held at 0830, 1030, 1230, 1430 & 1800 hrs by Orderly officer. Passes will not be issued at any other time."

Para. 2 PARKING OF VEHICLES.
As from 25 Jan 43 vehicles will be parked in respective Platoon areas. Platoon commanders will be responsible for protection of vehicles.

Para. 3 OIL CHANGES
Drivers in future will do oil changes in Platoon areas and not at petrol dump. After oil change is made old oil will be taken to petrol dump. C.S.M. will arrange for 44 Gallon drum to be placed at Petrol Dump and marked "Used Oil".

Para. 4 AUSTRALIA DAY
Australia Day will not be observed as a holiday or additional rest day. This will not prevent observance of Tuesday 26 Jan 43 as normal rest day.

Para. 5 SWIMMING PARADES
Will be held at 1600 hrs each Monday & Wednesday. Personnel will parade on Coy. Parade ground in charge of C.S.M.

Para. 6 BRIGADE BOXING TOURNAMENT
Will commence in Thursday 4 Feb 43 and continue on Stand Down nights until concluded. Weight divisions etc will be notified later. Personnel will notify C.S.M. of intention to compete. Entries close 31 Jan 43.

Para. 7 DRESS & DISCIPLINE ON LEAVE
Dress regulations for Singleton leave are not being adhered to - Irregularities noticed:-
(1) Tunic collars undone
(2) Berets worn with shirts & shorts.
(3) Berets on back of head & off.
Laxity in saluting officers is most marked. N.C.O's will ensure that personnel are conversant with proper procedure whilst on leave and when in Singleton will check immediately any deviations.

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Para. 8 SCHOOLS

NX123168 Cpl. Moore L.J. Sec. Aust. Army Unarmed combat School. Qualified.

NS1351 Cpl. Doherty J.D. AASC School Motor cycle Instruction Qualified.

AASC School D & M Instructors. Qualif.

NX103937 Lieut. W.A. Taylor No 21 War Course. Qualified.

Para. 9 UNAUTHORIZED USE OF RAILWAY FACILITIES

Instances have recently come under notice where troops have interfered seriously with the operation of the railway services by using railway facilities without first obtaining the consent of the railway authorities. These cover such cases as :-

(i) Use of railway station yards as dumps for military stores materials etc.

(ii) Use of railway tarpaulins, chains, ropes etc. and removal of such property from railway premises,

(iii) Use of railway permanent way & bridges by convoys and individual M.T. as a means of crossing flooded rivers.

As to 1(iii) above, apart from the fact of causing delays in train working, there are grave possibilities of a serious accident occuring should a vehicle be struck by a train on a railway bridge or should damage be done the railway track by the xxxx vehicle. In either case, a serious train derailment, with consequentwrecking of the railway bridge, may result.

The attention of all concerned is drawn to the fact that all railway station yards, railway premises, bridges, tracks and all land within railway boundary fences are reserved transportation areas, i.e. reserved solely for the working of the railway service.

Only in extreme cases of operational emergency will unauthorized use be made by military personnel of railway facilities, and then if practicable only after due notice has been given to the railway authorities in order that suitable safe working arrangements can be made.

Para. 10 CASUALTIES AFFECTING PAY.

No action will be taken to ammend pay book rates consequent upon promotions, remissions of fines or remission of forfeitures until receipt of the relevent Routine Part ii order from Record Office.

NOTICES

CRICKET COMPETITION DRAW - TUESDAY 26 Jan 43.

H.Q. 3 Aust. Army Tk Bde	v	3 Aust. army Tk Bde Sigs (Showground Oval)
2 Aust. Army Tk Bn.	v	4 Aust. Lt Fd Amb. (Howe Park)
2/2 Aust. Fd. Regt.	v	3 Aust. Army Tk Bde AASC (St Patricks)
5 Aust. Tpter Coy.	v	3 Aust. Army Tk Bn (South Singleton)

1 Aust. Army Tk Bn. - Bye.

Point Score

H.Q. 3 Aust. Army Tk Bde.	-	4 Lt. Fd. Amb	8
3 Aust. Army Tk Bde. Sigs.	-	3 Aust. A.T. Bde AASC	8
1 Aust. Army Tk Bn.	2	5 Aust. Tk Tpter C oy	-
2 " " " "	-	2/2 " Fd. Regt.	6
3 " " " "	8		

LOST;- Bicydle from near 5 Aust. Tk Tpters lines (Butcher's shop) last seen at 0700 hrs on 19 Jan 43, missing at 0900 hrs 19 Jan 43.

Description:- Bennett & Barkell make with an iron stand on handle bars for two headlights, three sizes of gear ratchets hand brake half way between handle bars and seat and rubber pedals. Finder please return to 5 Aust. Tk Tpter Coy. AASC

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Dvr. Weston C.R.	to be	L/Cpl.
L/Sgt Fitchard H.J.	to be	A/Sgt.

Capt.
A/O.C. 3 Aust. Army Tk Bde.
Coy. A.S.C.

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PRO-FORMA of A.I.F. & A.M.F. ON STRENGTH OF UNIT AS AT 9 Jan 43.

A.I.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		A.M.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		ATTACHED PERSONNEL		A.A.M.S.		V.A.D.		A.W.A.S.	
Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs	Off.	O/Rs
5	167	1	63	3	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Capt.
A/O.C. 3 Aust. Army Tk Bde.
Coy. A.A.S.C.

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1/17G/2

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 JAN 1943

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.
(Unit)

8 x 260 + attached

Leave not taken
Posted strength 230 x 6
2/Lieut. NIL

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
WE			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors ... ... 1 ...	-	-	1
Captains ... ... 4 ...	1	-	3
Lieutenants ... ... 3 ...	5	2	-
2nd Lieutenants ... - ...			
Quartermasters ... - ...			
Totals ... ... 8 ...	6	2	4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Graves A.A.	HQ Comd	6/1/43	Attached to Admin
	NX119232	ASC 1 Aust		Comd 2 Aust Army
		Res		Tk Bde Coy AASC

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Capt	NS2165	Keamey A.J.	A/Tpt Coy	Yes	
Lieut	NX119164	Hallinan G.A.	Coy Comde	"	
			Maint Off	"	
A/Lieut	VX105031	Turner G.R.	Admin	"	
A/Lieut	VX10027	Quinn P.J.	Platoon Comde	"	
Lieut	NX103927	Taylor W.A.	"	"	
A/Sjt	NX116286	Hamilton H.	"	No	HASC Richard

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit) 9 JAN 1943 19..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	—	—	1
W.Os. Class II.	2	1	—
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	—	—
Staff Serjeants	2	—	—
Serjeants	9	—	3
Corporals	21	—	1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	195	—	35
TOTALS	230	• 1	• 40

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit)
9 JAN 1943 *Date of Despatch*

Major
C.O. 3 Army Tank Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C.
Signature of Commander.

3 ARMY TANK BDE!
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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.....*Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		1
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.		2	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical		1	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		11	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters		3	Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Non-Specialists		16						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		21			15			3

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WE
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.

(Unit) Leave W/o Pay NIL
Posted Strength 231 X 6
X LIST. NIL

8 x 269 + attached.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	* WE			
Lieut.-Colonels ...				
Majors ...	1	—	—	1
Captains ...	4	1	—	3
Lieutenants ...	3	5	2	—
2nd Lieutenants ...	—			
Quartermasters ...	—			
Totals ...	8	6	2	4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps.~~	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LIEUT T/CAPT	N82065	Dearney A.P.	APPOINTMENT W/ SHOP OFF	Yes.	
LIEUT	NX11916	Mottershead G.A.	Comp PLN	"	
A/LIEUT	VY108031	Fisher E.R.	ADJUTANT	"	
A/LIEUT	V76097	Brown B.S.	PLATOON COMMANDER	"	
LIEUT	NX10395	Taylor D.A.	"	"	
A/LIEUT	NX126286	Hamilton J.S.	"	NO	AASC School

Officer Supernumerary to Establishment.

LIEUT T/CAPT	NX102452	Ralph N.L.	Bde ASC Officer	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX119252	Brown A.A.	H/Q Condr ASC & ADIV	6.1.43	Adm Condr 3 Aust A TK Bde Coy Attached as Padre
Capt Padre	N392962	Read H.S.			

3 ARMY TANK BDE
COY. A.A.S.C.

(Unit.)

16 JAN 1943

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

3 ARMY TANK BDE.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

3 ARMY TANK BDE
COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit) 16 JAN 1943 19 (Date).

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

8 x 269 + 4 Attached — Leave W/o Pay 2 — Posted Strength 231 + List 7

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	—		1
W.Os. Class II. 1	2	1	—
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1	—	—
Staff Serjeants 2	2	—	—
Serjeants 12	9	—	3
Corporals 22	22	—	—
Troopers, Privates, etc. 230	195		35
Totals 269	231	•	• 39

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. Posted Strength 4

Detail. WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAPC SGT	4/SGT.		
AAMC SGT	NIL.		
AAPC CPL	CPL.		
AAOC AMMN ADV.	NIL.		
NX113037 Pte DENMEADE.O.H.	3 Aust Army Tank Bn	BATMAN	
NX137349 " BOWEN.D.N	4th Cavalry Div Train	"	

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
N267265	DVR	Hain N.C.		12 Camp Hospital.
N260429	"	Macdonagh M.		9 Inf Bde Bn.
N255760	"	McVeigh K.J.		5 A.G.H.
NX126306	"	Harris R.H.		102 A.G.H.
N120719	CPL	Thomas L.H.		NSW L of C. AASC T.D GOULBURN
NX32176	Pte.	Duncan W.E.		102 A.G.H.
NX105622	"	Wakefield H.		1 Aust Base Depot
NX98143	"	Jones J.G.		NSW L of C AAOC T.D
NX136340	"	Groome K.A.		1 Aust M.T. Trng Regt

3 ARMY TANK BDE
COY. A.A.S.C.
Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		1
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.		4	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hello Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical MT		1	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical MT		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		11	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters		3	Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
NON SPECIALISTS.		16						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		21			15			3

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE
COY. A.A.S.C.
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

3 ARMY TANK BDE
Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 16 JAN 1943

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PRO- FORMA OF A.I.F. & A.M.F. ON STRENGTH OF UNIT AS AT 23 JAN 43.

A.I.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		A.M.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		ATTACHED PERSONNEL		A.A.N.S.		V.A.D.		A.W.A.S.	
Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.
5	164	1	68	3	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
5	165	1	67	3	3						

Capt.
A/O.C. 3 Aust. Army Tk Bde.
Coy. A.S.C.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.
(Unit)

Leave W/O Ray. NIL
Posted Strength 232x6
8x249 + attached.
x List NIL

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
WE			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors 1			1
Captains 4	1	-	3
Lieutenants 3	5	2	-
2nd Lieutenants ... -			
Quartermasters ... -			
Totals 8	6	2	4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps.~~ APPOINTMENTS.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/CAPT	N82065	Kearney A.J.	W/SHOP OFF	Yes.	
LIEUT	NX119164	Mottershead G.A.	COMP PLN	"	
A/LIEUT	VX108031	Fisher E.R.	ADJUTANT	"	
A/LIEUT	V76097	Brown B.S.G.	PLN. COMM.	"	
LIEUT	NX103937	Taylor W.A.	"	"	
A/LIEUT	NX120286	Hamilton J.S.	"	NO	ON LEAVE.

Officer Supernumerary to Establishment.

T/CAPT	NX102452	Ralph N.L.	Bde ASC Officer	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX119232	Brown A.A.	H/Q Comdr ASC I.A. DIV	6.1.43	Adm Comdr 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy AASC
Capt (Padre)	N392962	Read J.A.			Attached as Padre.

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.
(Unit.)

[signature] Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

23 JAN 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

3 ARMY TANK BDE. (Unit) 23 JAN 1943 19..... (Date).
COY. A.A.S.C.

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.		—	
W.Os. Class II.	2		—
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants		—	—
Staff Serjeants	2	—	—
Serjeants	10	—	
Corporals	22		—
Troopers, Privates, &c.	195		
TOTALS	232		

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAPC SGT	4 SGT		
AAMU SGT	NIL		
AAPS CPL	CPL		
AAOC AMMN. AOR	NIL		
NX 113037 Pte DENNEARS O.K.	3 Army Tank Coy A.A.S.C.	BATMAN	
NX 113739 " BOWEN D.N.	"	"	

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX 105622	Pte	Makejeff N.		
NX 95143	"	Jones G.G.		
NX 36364	"	Vincent K.L.		

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.
Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		1
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.		4	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical A17		1	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical A17		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		11	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters		3	Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Not Specified		15						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		20			15			3

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 23 JAN 1943

Signature of Commander.

3 ARMY TANK BDE
Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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[illegible] OF UNIT AS AT 30 Jan 43.

[illegible] ON UNIT STRENGTH		A.M.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		ATTACHED PERSONNEL		A.A.N.S.		V.A.D.		A.W.A.S.	
off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O.Rs.	Off.	O/Rs	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.
5	165	1	67	3	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

[signature] Major,
A/O.C. 3 Aust. ~~Army Tk Bde.~~,
~~Coy. A.S.C.~~

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WE Ref
1/17A/1
1/17B/1
1/17E/1
1/17F/1
1/17G/2.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit)

Present Strength 23 4 X 6

8 X 269 + Attached

Leave W/P By NIL

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. X/Est NIL

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
WE *			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	-		1
Captains 4	1		3
Lieutenants 3	5	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 8	6	2	4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps. APPOINTMENT	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/CAPT	NX82065	Kearney AJ	W/SHOP OFF	yes.	
LIEUT	NX119164	Mutton Lead EA	COMP. PLN	"	
P/LIEUT	VX10803	Lister R	ADJUTANT	NO.	LEAVE.
A/LIEUT	V76097	Brewer BG.	PLN COMDR	yes.	
LIEUT	NX103937	Taylor WA	"	"	
A/LIEUT	NX126251	Hammon JS.	"	"	

Officers supernumerary to Establishment

T/CAPT	NX102453	Rapa NL	Bde HQ Officer	yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Major	NX119237	Brewer GA	Wks Coy	6.1.43	Adm Officer 3 Aust Army Tk Bde
Capt (Padre)	NX39962	Read JF	HQ 1A. DIV		Attached as Padre.

3 ARMY TANK BDE COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit.)

30 JAN 1943 (Date of Despatch.)

Officer i/c (Signature of Commander.)

3 ARMY TANK BDE. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit) 30 JAN 1943 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1			1
W.Os. Class II. 1	2	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants 2	2		
Serjeants 12	11		1
Corporals 22	21		1
Troopers, Privates, etc. 230	197		33
TOTALS 269	234	* 1	* 36

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail. WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AHC Sgt	1/Sgt		
ARMC Sgt	NIL		
APDS CPL	CPL		
AAOC Chm Gdr.	NIL		
NX13 Bdr Rhur Bowen D	H/Bowen L	Bowman	

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX 105622	Dvr	Wakefield A		Adjt HQ Div
NX 98143	"	Jones GA		NSW AIF 2/2 Fd Regt
NX 136380	"	Lawson KA		14 AT Regt

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.		17	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hello Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical MT		1	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical MT		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		11	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters		3	Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
NIL SPECIALISTS		13						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		19			15			3

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. Unit.

Signature of Commander.

3 ARMY TANK BDE

Date of Despatch 30 JAN 1943

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

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 3 Aust.Army Tk.Bde.Coy.AASC *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 6/2/1943 *To* 2359 hrs 28/2/1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Singleton.	6/2/1943		Weather fine & hot - 2 O/R detached to Dvr.M.T.Course.	
			Strength as at this date 6 Offs x229.	
"	7/2/1943		Weather fine & warm - 1 O/R detached to detention.	
"	8/2/1943		Weather fine hot - 1 O/r Rejoined unit ex detention.	
"	9 /2/1943		Weather fine & warm - 1 O/R Marched out to G.D.D.for transfer to RAAF. 1 O/R evacuated to 7 Aust.CCS.	
"	10/2/1943.		Weather cloudy & overcast/ 3 O/R rejoined unit ex Cooking School.	
"	11/2/1943		Weather fine & warm. 1 O/R deatached to Bde,H.Q.for duty as acting B.A.S.C.O.	
"	12/2/1943		Weather fine & hot. 1 O/R deached to Clerical School.	
"	13/2/1943		Weather fine & hot. 1 Off.& 3 O/R.tfd. to 1 M.A.C. 1 O/R tfd.to Bde H.Q.& struck off strength.	
			Strength asat this date 6 Offx 225. Major Rigney H.J.J.taken on strength ex H.Q.Comdr.ASC.1 Aust.Div. & took over command.of the Coy. 1 O/r taken on strength ex H.Q. Comdr ASC 1 Aust.Div.	
"	14/2/1943		Weather fine & hot. Major Brown A.A. terminated duty as A.O/C this unit & rejoined parent unit. 1 O/R tfd 1 Aust.M.A.C.& struck off strength.	

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 3 Aust.Army Tk.Bde.Coy.ASC Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 6/2/1943 To 2359 hrs 28/2/1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Singleton	15/2/1943		Weather fine & hot. Location of camp changed.- Coy.moved from Singleton to Greta.	
Greta	16/2/1943		Weather cool in morning warm in afternoon- Change of D.I.D.- Discontinued drawing from Singleton. Commenced drawing from Greta.	
"	17/2/1943		Weather fine & warm. 1 O/R rejoined unit ex detention. 2 O/R " " ex school. 2 O/R Detached to hospital.	
"	18/2/1943		Weather cool with showers later in day. 2 O/R Detached to schools. 2 O/R Rejoined unit ex detention. 3 O/R Taken on strength ex GDD.	
"	19/2/1943		Weather cool & overcast. 1 O/R rejoined unit ex hospital.	
"	20/2/1943		Weather fine & warm 1 O/R Taken on strength ex GDD. 1 O/R Marched out to GDD & posted to X list. 1 O/R evacuated to MDS. Strength as at this date 6 Off.x 227	
"	21/2/1943		Weather cool in morning - Very warm throughout afternoon. 2 O/R Detached to schools. 1 O/R Rejoined unit ex Detention Bks Tamworth.	

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 3 Aust.Army Tk.Bde.Coy.ASC. Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 6/2/1943 To 2359 hrs 28/2/1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Greta	22/2/1943		Weather cool in morning- Hot later on in day. 6 O/R Rejoined unit ex School. 2 O/R " " ex hospital.	
"	23/2/1943		Weather cool in morning- Warmer throughout day. 3 O/R Rejoined unit ex school 1 O/R Evacuated to Hospital.	
"	24/2/1943		Weather cool im morning - Hot during day. 2 O/r Rejoined unit ex school	
"	25/2/1943		Weather very warm, 1 O/R Rejoined unit ex de achment to H.Q.3 Aust.Army Tk.Bde.	
"	26/2/1943		Weather fine & warm. 1 O/R Rejoined unit ex 208 Camp Hospital.	
"	27/2/1943		~~Weather fine & warm.~~ 2 O/R Evacuated to hospital. Strength as at this date 6 Off.x 227.	
"	28/2/1943.		Weather fine & warm. 1 O/R Rejoined unit ex school.	

Major.
(H.J.J.Rigney.)
O.C.3 Aust.Army Tk.Bde.Coy.AASC

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I No.7
3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC
5 Feb 43.

By Major A.A. Brown, Adm Cmd. - 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC

ORDERLY OFFICERS		to mount			ORDERLY SERGEANTS.	
Lieut.	Taylor	6	Feb	43.	Cpl.	Bunch
"	Hamilton	7	"	"	"	Sayers
"	Brown	8	"	"	"	Snowden
"	Mottershead	9	"	"	"	Thomas
Capt.	Kearney	10	"	"	"	Doherty

Cpl. of Guard.

Cpl.	Durbin	6	Feb	43.
"	Longley	7	"	"
"	Stirling	8	"	"
"	Scott	9	"	"
"	Mack	10	"	"

Para. 1 DUTIES

(a) Town Picquet - Town picquet will be responsible for ensuring that the bus service between town & camp is NOT held up by tps at the railway crossing or other unauthorized stopping places in town, but that embussing and debussing takes place in an orderly manner at the terminal stop near Niagara Cafe. They will see that overloading does NOT take place and will place under arrest any personnel riding outside the vehicle whether on the roof, bumper bar or elsewhere.

Para. 2 BUSES

Personnel proceeding to & from town in buses must keep wholly within the vehicle. Disciplinary action will be taken against any personnel riding on bumper bars or roof of these buses.

Para. 3 FD SECURITY - REGULAR DESTRUCTION OF PAPERS

(a) It has been reported that quantities of letters and papers official & unofficial, have been observed in the Bde refuse dump, many of them containing information which should have been regularly destroyed in Unit lines.

(b) Unit Security Officers will impress on all orderly room personnel the importance of abiding by the regular arrangements for destroying by fire all official papers which are properly discarded, including carbon paper.

(c) They will also impress on all personnel the need for them to see destroyed such of their private correspondence as identified them with the Unit especially envelopes addressed to them.

Para. 4 FD SECURITY - GENERAL

Names ranks & Units of personnel of this Bde have been observed written on the butts at Singleton Rifle Range. Units HQs concerned will receive a list of the names of such personnel from Bde IO and prompt steps will be taken to discipline the offenders and for the deletion of the writing, under Unit arrangements.

P.T.O.

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Para. 5 BDE DUTY TRUCK

It is reported that confusion exists among Units as to the use and times of departure of the Bde Duty Truck.

The truck will make 4 trips into town and back per day at the following times:-

Departs Bde. HQ at 0915 hrs
1100 hrs
1400 hrs
1600 hrs

It is NOW necessary to book the Duty truck, which will call at all Unit HQ at or about the above times and will wait for one minute only to receive instructions. It is essentail that Units requiring duty truck are ready to give instructions at once.

It is reported also that some Units delay the truck unnecessarily in town so that it is unable to return to camp & run at the scheduled times. Units will impress on personnel using the duty truck the necessity for prompt attention to the duty concerned and for ensuring the duty truck runs to schedule.

Para. 6 TRANSPORT

Units will obtain from stationery office a rubber stamp in the form "THIS VEHICLE IS AUTHORISED TO PROCEED TO _____" This stamp will be placed on all G2's for vehs. proceeding outside the bounderies of the Camp. Destination will be inserted after the above words and signed by an officer who will note the time of signing below his signature. From & including the 15 Feb it will be an offence to be outside the boundaries of the Camp without such endorsement on the G2.

Distribution
O.C.
Adjutant
C.S.M.
Padre Road
Officers Mess
Sgts. Mess
No. 1 Pl.
No. 2 Pl.
R.D.I.
W/shops
Comp Pl.
H.Q. Pl.
War Diary
File
Notice Board.

Major.
A/C.O. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde.
Coy ASC

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NOTICES

FOUND

One belt, webbing, has been found in a public lavatory in town. Owner should apply to L/Cpl Warren 287 Aust LAD AEME.

MOTION PICTURES

(1) On Monday 8 Feb 43 at 2000 hrs at rear of MILPO the following films will be shown by Vacuum Oil Pty Ltd. Film Unit in place of usual Mobile Film Unit's programme

"London Can Take It".
"Xmas under Fire".
"Mickey Mouse & other shorts".

(2) On Tuesday 9 Feb 43, Mobile Film Unit will operate as usual.

RDE CRICKET COMPETITION

POINT SCORE

HQ 3 Aust Army Tk Bde	2
1 Aust Army Tk Bn.	10
2 " " " "	8
3 " " " "	16
4 Aust Lt Fd. Amb.	18
5 Aust Army Tk Tpter Coy	6
3 Aust Army Tk Bde. Coy. ASC	20
3 Aust Army Tk Bde. Sigs.	0
2/2 Aust Fd Regt.	16

draw for 4th round Tuesday 9 Feb 43.

HQ 3 Aust Army Tk Bde.	vs. 5 Aust Army Tk Bn (St. Patricks)
" " " " " Sigs.	vs. 1 " " " " " (Howe Park)
2 Aust Army Tk Bn.	vs. 2/2 Aust Fd Regt. (Showground)
3 " " " Bde Coy ASC	vs 5 Aust Tk Tpter (Sth Singleton)
4 Aust Lt Fd. Amb. Bye	

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I No 8
3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC
13 Feb 43 By

Major H.J.J. Rigney, ADM. CMD. 3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC.

ORDERLY OFFICERS		to mount	ORDERLY SERGEANTS	
Lieut	Brown	14 Feb 43.	Cpl	Snowden
"	Mottershead	15 " "	"	Thomas
Capt.	Kearney	16 " "	"	Beilcaber
Lieut	Taylor	17 " "	"	Moore
"	Hamilton	18 " "	"	Mehl

Cpl. of Guard		
Cpl	Scott	14 Feb 43
"	Doherty	15 " "
"	Mack	16 " "
"	Sullivan	17 " "
"	Evans	18 " "

PARA. 1 HEAT STROKE

"To prevent Heat Stroke, men exercising in the hot sun should be encouraged to drink weak saline drinks (salt ¼ teaspoon to the pint of water or weak tea) to replace fluid and salt lost by sweating.
Under these conditions the drinking of large quantities of unsalted water is harmful".

PARA. 2 ABBREVIATIONS

Attention is again directed to the misunderstanding & delay caused by the use of unauthorized abbreviations.
Unauthorized abbreviations are laid down in FSPB Pam 2 and ATM 14. Certain additional ones are approved from time to time by LHQ.
The use of any abbreviation which is not duly authorized is forbidden.
Care will also be taken to avoid the use of abbreciations which are liable to be misunderstood, eg. A Tk Bn for Army Tank Battalion.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

N250824 PTE. A.S. ROBERTSON, EX I MOT. DIV. AASC

A D.C.M. convened by the G.O.C. HQ NSW L of C Area was held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 23/2/42.
for the trial of N250824 Pte. ROBERTSON Arthur Stuart, 1 Mot. Div AASC. The accused was charged with Desertion in that he was A.W.L. from 0630 hrs on 25/5/42 to 1500 hrs on 17/12/42.

The accused pleaded "Not Guilty" and the Court found the accused not guilty of desertion but guilty of A.W.L. for period stated in the charge.
The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of oneppund
The accused was in custody awaiting trial for 23 days.
The finding & sentence were duly confirmed on 14/1/43.
by Comdr T.D. HQ NSW L of C Area.
The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at GDD, Sydney on 23/1/43.

B.G.B. Major,

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NOTICES

GOSFORD CANTEEN

Gosford Volunteer Ladies provide meals for all Services at all times at the Canteen in the Main St., in Gosford at reasonable charges.

CHURCH PARADE SUNDAY 14 FEB 43.

The Chaplain General (Pres) the Rev. A.I. Davidson ME ED will hold a United Church Parade behind MILPO on Sunday 14 Feb 43 at 0830 hrs.

This parade will replace the usual United Church Parade. Celebration of Holy Communion will follow immediately after the parade for all personnel who wish to attend.

R.C. Church Parade will be held as usual.

TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 9 FEB 43.

Date	0615-0700	0830 - 0905	0905 - 1000	1005 - 1100	1105 - 1230	1345 - 1455	1500 - 1555	1600 - 1655	1900- 2000
WED. 3 Feb	Roll Call Maintenance	O.C. Parade Squad Drill Quickening Exercises	PROGRESSIVE MAINTENANCE		SAT Vol.1 pam.3 Recap.3 trigs. pres.	SAT Vol.1 TOET No 4	pam SAT Vol.1 Pam.3 Recap. Lesson 9	Swimming Parade	Lecture Disinfect. of respirator Sgt.Meekin
THUR. 4 Feb	"	"	M.T. Drill & signals	SAT Vol.1 pam.3 TOET 5	SAT Vol.1 Pam.3 Recap.3 Less. 18	SAT Vol.1 TOET No 6	pam SAT Vol.1 Pam.3 Recap. Lesson 19	Obstacle Course	Free
FRI. 5 Feb	"	"	Unarmed combat (Cpl Bunch & Moore)	SAT Vol.1 Pam.3 TOET No 7	SAT Vol.1 Pam.3 Recap.3 Less 20&21	SAT Vol.1 TOET No 8	pam SAT Vol.1 Pam.3 TOET No 9	P.&R.T.	Lecturettes N.C.O's.
SAT. 6 Feb	"	"	Kit inspection - airing of blankets. Inspection of feet, boots & clothing. V.O.L Check issue from Q.M.S.		PRACTICAL MAINTENANCE			Obstacle Course	Free
SUN. 7 Feb	"		EXERCISE IN FIELD - LUNCH OUT. 1. M.T. Driving - Convoy - Map Reading. 2. Camouflage & Concealment 3. Fieldcraft.						Free
MON. 8 Feb	"	O.C. Parade Squad Drill Quickening Exercises	SAT Vol.1 Pam.3 TOET No.9	Respirator Drill	PRACTICAL MAINTENANCE		Disinfection of respirators Practical.	Swimming Parade	Lecture. System of Supply in front of R.H. Sgt.Woellner
TUES. 9 Feb	"	STAND DOWN DAY							Free

F. G. Brade Major,
A/O.C. 3 Aust. Army Tk Bde
Coy. A.S.C.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 16 Feb 43.

DATE	0615 - 0700	0830 - 0900	0955 - 1000	1005 - 1100	1105 - 1230	1345 - 1455	1500 - 1555	1600 - 1655	1900 - 2000
WED 10th	Roll Call Maintenance	O.C. Pde Quickening Exercises	MAINTENANCE	MAINTENANCE.	M.T. Drill & Signals.	Hand Signals for directing park of Vehicles.	Revision of Vol 1. Pam 3 Less 1.	SWIMMING	Lecture by Sgt. McGregor Descript. & Charact. of L.M.G.
THURS 11th	"	"	Respirator Drill.	Disinfection of Respirator Practical.	Demonstration Garnishing of Camouflage nets.	Practical Garnishing of Camouflage Nets		Unarmed Combat.	FREE.
FRID 12th	"	"	SAT Vol 1. Pam 4 Sec 2 Less 2	SAT Vol 1 Pam 4 Sec 1 Less 3.	SAT Vol 1 Pam 4 Sec 1 Less 4.	Procedure in making out G 2.	Pln Lecture Description of B.S.A. M/Cycle.	SWIMMING.	N.C.O's Lectures WO Xcobie. R. S/Sgt Boyle J Cpl Mack. E.E.
SAT 13th	"	"	Kit inspection - airing of blankets Inspection of feet - Boots - Clothing V.O.L. Check.			Practical Maintenance.		Unarmed Combat.	FREE.
SUN 14th.	Roll Call Church Pde.	"	SAT Vol 1 Pam 4 Sec 2 Less 5	SAT Vol 1 Pam 4 Sec 2 Less 6	SAT Vol 1 Pam 4 Sec2 Less 7	SAT Vol 1 Pam 4 Sec 2 Less 8	Garnishing of Camouflage nets.	Unarmed Combat.	FREE.
MON 15th	Roll Call Maintenance	"	SAT Vol 1 Pam 4 Sec 2 Less 9	SAT Vol 1 Pam 4 Sec 2 Less 10	SAT Vol 1 Pam 4 Sec 2 Less 11	SAT Vol 1 Pam 4 Sec 2 Less 12	Description of Owen S.M.G.	P.T.	Lecture Cpl Evans. Maintenance of M/Cycle.
TUES 16th	"		STAND DOWN DAY		STAND DOWN DAY.		STAND DOWN DAY.		

In addition to above normal supply P.O.L. Dutied will be carried out.

Major.

A/O.C 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy AASC.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 23 Feb 43

DATE	0630 - 0710	0830 - 0900	0905 - 1000	1005 - 1100	1105 - 1230	1345 - 1455	1500 - 1555	1600 - 1655	1900 -
WED. 17Feb	Roll Call 20 mins. march	O.C. Parade Quickening Exercise	Practical Maintenance	M.T. Drill & signals	Hand signals for parking of vehs.	Disinfection of respirators-Practical		P.T.	Lecture Cpl. Evans Maint. of M/C.
THUR. 18Feb	"	"	"	M.T. Drill & signals	Procedure in making out G.2	SAT Vol.1 Pam 4 Les.1	SAT Vol.1 Pam 4 Les.2	Unarmed Combat	Free
FRID. 19 Feb	"	"	"	SAT Vol. 1 Pam 4 Les.3	SAT Vol. 1 Pam 4 Les 4	ROUTE MARCH			10 min. lect. 3 select. NCOs Sgt. Fussell S/Sgt Boyle Cpl. Mack
SAT. 20 Feb	"	"	Kit Inspection-airing of blankets Inspection of feet, boots & clothing. V.O.L. Check.			SAT Vol. 1 Pam 4 Les.5	SAT Vol. 1 Pam 4 Les. 6	Unarmed combat	Free
SUN. 21 Feb	Roll Call Church Service	"	Practical Maintenance	Practical Maintenance	Pl. Lecture 1000 mile maintenance	SAT Vol.1 Pam 4 Les.7	SAT Vol.1 Pam 4 Les. 8	P.T.	Free
MON. 22 Feb	Roll Call 20 mins. march	"	"	SAT Vol. 1 Pam 4 Les.9	SAT Vol. 1 Pam 4 Les.10	SAT Vol. 1 Pam 4 Les.11	SAT Vol. 1 Pam 4 Les.12	Unarmed Combat	Lecture Sgt. Ritchards Administrat. & Orderly Rm. procedure.
TUES 23 Feb & &	"	STAND DOWN DAY.							Free

In addition to above, mormal Supply & POL duties will be carried out.

Major,
(H.J.J. Rigney)
O.C. 3 Aust Armd Tk Bde
Coy ASC

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.
(Unit)

8 x 269 + attached.

Leave W/O Pay NIL
Posted Strength 229 X
X LIST NIL

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
WE.			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		1
Captains	4/5	1/5	3/5
Lieutenants	2	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	8	6	2	4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps.~~ APPOINTMENT	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/CAPT	NX8206	Kearney Aff.	W/SMP OFF.	yes	
LIEUT	NX119104	Mortlock GA.	COMP. PLN.	"	
T/LIEUT	VX108031	Zysker CR.	ADJUTANT	NO	LEAVE.
A/LIEUT	V76097	Brown BEA.	PLN COMDR	yes.	
LIEUT	NX103937	Taylor WA.	" "	"	
A/LIEUT	NX126786	Cameron JS.	" "	"	

NEK
1/17A/1
1/17B/1
1/17E/1
1/17F/1
1/17G/2

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.
(Unit)

Leave without Pay NIL
Posted Strength 225 x 6
x LIST NIL.

8 x 269 + attached

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
WE			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors 1	1		
Captains 4	1		3
Lieutenants 3	4	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 8	6	1	3.

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/MAJ.	RIGNEY H.J.J.	H/L Comdr ASC 1 AUST DIV	12.2.43	Taken on Strength as Adm Comdr.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
~~[illegible]~~ P/LIEUT	FISHER E.R.	3 Aust Army Bde Coy ASC	12.2.43	Td to 1 Aust Mot Amb Convoy.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps.~~ APPOINTMENT	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/MAJ.	NX102358	RIGNEY H.J.J.	ADM COMDR	Yes.	
T/CAPT	N82065	Kearney A.P.	W/SHOP OFF	"	
LIEUT	NX119164	Mottershead G.A.	Comp PLN	"	
A/LIEUT	V76097	Brown B.G.	PLN Comdr	"	
LIEUT	NX103937	Taylor W.A.	" "	"	
A/LIEUT	NX126286	Hamilton J.S.	" "	"	

Officer Supernumerary to Establishment.

T/CAPT	NX102450	Ralph N.L.	Bde ASC Officer	No.	Amm. School

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
T/MAJ.	NX119232	Brown A.A.	H/L Comdr ASC 1 Aust Div	6.1.43	Adm Comdr 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC
(Capt) Padre	NX145050	Read G.S.			Attached as Padre

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.
(Unit.)

13 FEB 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

3 ARMY ~~TANK BDE.~~
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit.)

Leave W/O Pay NIL
Posted Strength 227/6
8 ~~269~~ Attached.
SICK LIST. NIL

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
WE *			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors 1	1		
Captains 4	1		3
Lieutenants 3	4	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 8	6	1	3

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Maj	Brown AH	HQ Coy Tank Bde Adjutant	8.2.43	Transferred to 1 Aust Tank Transport Returned to Parent Unit HQ Coy Tank Bde 1 Aust Div.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps.~~ APPOINTMENT	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt T/Maj	NX102368	Rigney. L.J.	O.C	Yes.	
Lieut T/Capt	N82065	Kearney. A.P.	W/SHOP OFF	"	
Lieut	NX111916	Whitestead. F.H.	COMP PLN	"	
A/Lieut	V'16097	Brown BSM.	ADJUTANT	"	
Lieut	NX103937	Taylor Mgr.	PLN COMDR	"	
A/Lieut	NX136566	Hamlet J.S.	" "	"	
		Officer Strength to Establishment			
T/Capt	NX105154	Rae A.H.S.	Bde HQ Officer	No	Armour School

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt (Padre)	NX135650	Read F.S.			Attached as Padre.

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit.)

20 FEB 1943 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

3 ARMY TANK BDE. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.
(Unit)

Leave w/o Pay NIL
Posted Strength 227 x 6
x List NIL

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
WE*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors 1	1		
Captains 4	1		3
Lieutenants 3	4	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 8	6	1	3

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps.~~ APPOINTMENT	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT					
7 MAJ	NX 102355	Rigney J.J.	O.C.	YES.	
LIEUT					
7 CAPT	NX 82065	Kearney A.J.	W/Shop Off	–	
LIEUT	NX 119764	Mettenstead G.H.	Comp PLN	–	
A/LIEUT	V 76097	Brown B.S.	LIEUT [illegible]	.	
LIEUT	NX 10393	Taylor [illegible]	PLN Comdr	NO	LEAVE.
A/LIEUT	NX 121286	Hamilton J.	" "	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Bap (Padre)	NX 142050	Read S.S.			attached as Padre

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.
(Unit.)

27 FEB 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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PRO-FORMA A.I.F. & A.M.F. ON STRENGTH OF UNIT AS AT 0600 hrs.

Date 6 Feb 43.

A.I.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		A.M.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		ATTACHED PERSONNEL		A.A.N.S.		V.A.D.		A.W.A.S.	
Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.
5	167	1	62	2	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

O.C. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde,
Coy ASC

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

3 ARMY TANK BDE COY A.A.S.C. (Unit) 6 FEB 1943 19 (Date).

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

8 X 269 + 4 attached. Leave 4 Pay 2 Posted Strength 229 + 6 X List 10.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1			1
W.Os. Class II. 1	2	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants 2	2		
Serjeants 12	11		1
Corporals 22	19		3
Troopers, Privates, &c. 230	195		36
TOTALS 269	229	1	44

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

Posted Strength 233.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail. WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAPC Sgt	S&T		
AHMC Sgt	NIL.		
AAPS CPL.	CPL		
AAOC Ammn Adv.	NIL		
NX133 Bdr Dun Bowman	4th Armour Bde	Batsman.	

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX105622	Lieut	Wakefield H.		1 Aust Inf Bde
NX98143	-	Jones J.G.		NSW L of C Area AAOC
NX136380	-	Moore L.A.		1 A M T Regt.

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. Unit. 6 FEB 1943

Date of Despatch

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3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		1
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.		4	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical MT		1	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical MT		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		11	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant		3	Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters		3	Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
NON-SPECIALISTS		16						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		23			15			3

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. Unit. 6 FEB 1943

Signature of Commander. 3 ARMY TANK BDE

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

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PRO-FORMA A.I.F. & A.M.F. ON STRENGTH OF UNIT AS AT 0600 hrs.

Date 13 Feb 43.

A.I.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		A.M.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		ATTACHED PERSONNEL		A.A.N.S.		V.A.D.		A.W.A.S.	
Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/
5	170	1	55	2	3	Nil		Nil		Nil	

O.C. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde.,
Coy ASC

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit) 13 FEB 1943 19 (Date).

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

8 + 269 + 4 attached Posted strength 281 less W/O Cav 6 x List 90.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1			1
W.Os. Class II. 1	2	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants 2	2		
Serjeants 12	12		
Corporals 22	23	1	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 230	185		45
269	225	2	46

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Posted Strength 13

Detail. WE.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAR SGT	Sgl		
AAMC SGT	NIL		
AAPS CPL	CPL		
AAOC (Ammn AN.	NIL		
NX13364 Dvr Bowen	M Bowen A&E Aust Div.	Batman	

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX10676	Dvr	Wakefield H		1 Aust Inf Div
NX98163	"	Jones JG		NSW 1676 Area AAOC II
NX13638	"	Moon JH		1 Aust Regt

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3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfrs. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfrs. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfrs. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		1
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.		4	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical NIL		1	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical NIL		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		11	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters		3	Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
NON SPECIALISTS		23						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		28			15			3

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. *Unit.*

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 13 FEB 1943

3 ARMY TANK BDE. *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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PRO-FORMA A.I.F. & A.M.F. ON STRENGTH OF UNIT AS AT 0600 hrs.

Date 20 Feb 43.

A.I.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		A.M.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		ATTACHED PERSONNEL		A.A.N.S.		V.A.D.		A.W.A.S.	
Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.
5	172	1	56	1	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

O.C. 3 Aust Armd Bde.,
Coy A.S.

233
178
1-5

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

3 ARMY TANK BDE. 20 FEB 1943
COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit) 19 (Date).

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

8 + 269 + 6 Attached Known w/o Pay 1 WE
Roten Strength 227 + 6
+ Lost 1.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail. WE	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1			1
W.Os. Class II. 1	2	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants 2	1		1
Serjeants 12	11		1
Corporals 22	23	1	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 223	189		+1
TOTALS 269	227	* 2	* Hot

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Posted Strength 3

Detail. WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAPC SGT	SGT		
AAMC SGT	SGT		
AAPS CPL	CPL		
AAOC Ammn Exam CPL	NIL.		
AAOC SHOEMAKER CPL	NIL		
TAILOR PTE.	NIL		

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

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters 1		1
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V. 7		5 H	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths 1		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical MT2		1	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical MT3		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.V. 11		9 H	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 15	—	7	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters 3		3	Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
NON-SPECIALISTS		21						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		26			15			3

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
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3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C. *Unit.*

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 20 FEB 1943

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

3 ARMY TANK BDE (Unit) 27 FEB 1943 19 (Date).

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

8 X 269 + 5 Attached. Posted Strength 227 X 6 X List 4. Leave w/play NIL

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail. WE	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1			1
W.Os. Class II. 1	2	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants 2	1		1
Serjeants 12	11		1
Corporals 22	22		
Troopers, Privates, &c. 230	190		40
TOTALS 269	227	1	43.

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. Posted Strength 3

Detail. WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAPC SGT	SGT		
AAMC SGT	SGT		
AAPS CPL	CPL		
AAOC AMMN EXAM	NIL		
AAOC SHOEMKR CPL	NIL.		
~~TANKOPS. PTE~~	~~NIL~~.		

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

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

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3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters 1		1
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V. 7		5	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths 1		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical MT 2		1	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical MT 3		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.V. 12		9	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 15		10	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters 3		3	Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
NON-SPECIALISTS		11						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		26			14			3

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 27 FEB 1943

3 ARMY TANK BDE. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Part A

	WE	Surplus	Reqts Required
WOI	1	–	1
S/Sgt	2	–	1
Sgt	12	–	1

NCO's being trained to fill these vacancies.

Part D	WE	Surplus	Reqts Required
Dvr Trucks 15cwt	–		2

8 Dvr Trucks have been trained to fill vacancies awaiting confirmation of CR from DRO.
2 Dvr Trucks attending Course for Dvrs 15cwt

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1 Mar 43 *To* 2359 hrs 31 Mar 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Greta	1 Mar 43		Weather fine & warm 1 O/R detached to No. 14 Course Hygiene school for 6 days 1 O/R rejoined Unit X No.11 Water course Emerald Hill	
	2 " "		Weather fine & hot. 3 O/Rs detached to 208 Camp Hospital ~~1 O/R taken on strength X G.D.D.~~	
	3 " "		Weather fine & very warm. 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit ex AASC School W/shops 1 O/R/ " " " Detention 4 O/Rs " " " M.D.S.	
	4 " "		~~Weather fine & very warm.~~ ~~1~~ 1 O/R evacuated to M.D.S.	
	5 " "		Weather fine & warm. U.F.N.	
	6 " "		Weather fine & warm. ~~1 O/R evacuated hospital & struck off strength~~ 1 O/R detached to school 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit ex school 2 O/Rs " " " M.D.S. Strength as at this date 227x6~~1~~31	
	7 " "		Weather. very cool morning with clouds/ ~~1 O/R serving general sentence & struck off strength~~ 1 O/R evacuated Hospital & struck off strength 2 O/Rs evacuated to M.D.S.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC *Date and Time.—From* *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Greta	8 Mar 43.		Weather, fine cool morning warm.during day. 1 O/R detached to school. 1 O/R rejoined X school	
	9 " "		Weather cool in morning warm during day. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X hospital.	
	10 " "		Weather- fine & hot. Lieut. W. Taylor detached to school. 2 O/Rs. detached to school	
	11 " "		Weather fine & hot. 1 O/R rejoined Unit x school 1 O/R evacuated to Hospital	
	12 " "		Weather fine & hot. 98 O/Rs & 1 Off. marched out on leave for 8 days & 1 day travelling.	
	13 " "		Weather Fine. NX145267 Lieut. Bradley H.B. taken on strength X 15 Coy AASC 1 Aust Div. 5 O/Rs taken on strength X HQ 2 AASCTD. 2 O/Rs admitted C.C.S.	
	14 " "		Weather fine . 3 O/Rs/ transferred to Svy Sect. 6 Aust Army Svy Topo Coy. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X C.C.S.	
	15 " "		Weather fine. 2 O/R. detached to school 1 O/R rejoined Unit X school.	
	16 " "		Weather fine. 1 O/R rejoined Unit x school.	

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Unit 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC Date and Time.—From To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Greta	17 Mar 43.		Weather fine. 1 O/R admitted hospital & posted to x list.	
	18 " "		Weather dull & cool. U.F.N.	
	19 " "		Weather cool in morning & fine in afternoon 1 O/R rejoined Unit X 102 A.G.H.	
	20 " "		Weather fine - cool morning U.F.N.	
	21 " "		Weather dull.	
	22 " "		Weather fine & hot. 1 O/R detached to school, 1 O/R evacuated to Hospital 3 O/Rs rejoined Unit x school.	
	23 " "		Weather fine & hot. 2 O/Rs marched out to G.D.D. & struck off strength 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X HQ 2 AASCTD.	
	24 " "		Weather fine & hot. 1 O/R rejoined Unit x school	
	25 " "		Weather fine & hot. 2 O/Rs evacuated to M.D.S.	
	26 " "		Weather fine & hot U.F.N.	

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Greta	27 Mar 43.		Weather fine & hot. 2 O/Rs transferred to Corp A.S.C. 1 O/R detached to school 3 O/Rs admitted to M.D.S.	
	28 " "		Weather fine & hot. Time retarded 1 hour. U.F.N.	
	29 " "		Weather dull with cool wind. U.F.N.	
	30 " "		Weather dull & showery 1 O/R rejoined Unit x M.D.S.	
	31. " "		Weather dull with cool wind. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X Ammunition Examiners Course. 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X 208 Camp Hospital.	

Major
C.O. 3 Army Tk. Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I No. 10

3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC

2 Mar 43. By

Major, H.J.J. Rigney Adm. Cmdr. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC

ORDERLY OFFICERS		to mount	ORDERLY SERGEANTS	
Capt.	Kearney	2 Mar 43	Cpl.	Beileiter
Lieut.	Hamilton	3 " "	"	Scott
"	Brown	4 " "	"	Evans
"	Mottershead	5 " "	"	Mack
Capt.	Kearney	6 " "	"	Moore

CPL. OF GUARD		to mount
L/Cpl	Small	2 Mar 43.
Cpl	Staunton	3 " "
"	Thomas	4 " "
"	Mehl	5 " "
L/Cpl	Tomlins	6 " "

Para. 1 HAIR CUTTING

It has been noticed that little or no attention has been paid to RO No. 9. Unless the matter is given attention, other steps will be taken to enforce this Unit regulation.

Para. 2 A.W.L.

Attention is again drawn to this subject matter & all ranks are warned that the crime is a serious one & will on all occasions be severely dealt with.

Para. 3 PILLION RIDING - MOTOR CYCLES

Attention is drawn to Second Aust Army Routine Order A3 of 7 Jan 43. Pillion riding will not be allowed except on manouvres or in case of emergency. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

Para. 4 CANTEEN GLASSES

It is reported that glasses have been taken from the canteen. Any personnel detected in this offence will be severely disciplined Units will instruct their personnel to report any instance coming to their notice.

The difficulty of procuring glasses is such that further losses from the canteen may result in the troops having to provide their own drinking containers.

Para. 5 POSTAL SERVICE

Bde RO A66/43 is cancelled. For the future arrangements as outlined below will be observed by 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Postal Unit whilst in the present area. Postal Unit is located in "L" Block.

Hours of Duty: FPO will be open for business between the hrs.

Monday to Saturday	0700 hrs - 1330 hhs
	1530 hrs - 1730 hrs
	1900 hrs - 2100 hrs
Sunday	0700 hrs - 1030 hrs
	1500 hrs - 1700 hrs
	1900 hrs - 2100 hrs

Facilities:- Postage stamps and Postal Notes (free of poundage) can only be obtained during the hours of business shown above. Postal Orderlies will ensure that all outgoing telegrams are lodged at FPO (and NOT Mil PO) during the above times.

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POSTAL SERVICE (continued)
Outward Mails

Private & Official mail addressed to Civilian Addresses close as under:-

Monday to Saturday	1200 hrs
Monday to Friday	2000 hrs
Saturday	2100 hrs
Sunday	2100 hrs

Official Army or Private mails to Army addresses close as under:-

Monday to Saturday	1200 hrs
Monday to Sunday	2100 hrs

Postal Orderlies will report with Unit outward mails to NCO i/c FPO half an hour before mail closing times as shown above.

Inward Mails

Inward Mails are received as under:-

Monday to Sunday (inclus.)	0530 hrs
Monday to Sunday (Sat excl)	1800 hrs

Unit postal orderlies will report to NCO i/c FPO at 0700 hrs and 1900 hrs (Sat exclus.) to collect their respective Unit mails.

Para. 6 MARKING OF KIT BAGS

Attention is drawn to NSW L. of C. RO Part 1 No.93 of 26 Feb43

All kit bags will be marked on the bottom, lettering no less than one inch paint PFU marking, white, to be used.

AWARD OF PUNISHMENT

NX126289 Dvr. Slade A.C.

Offence:- Whilst being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia, on active service, committed the following offence in that he:-

Absented himself without leave from 0630 hrs 17 Feb 43 to 1700 hrs 24 Feb 43. A period of 8 days.

Award :- 14 days field punishment.
forfeiture of 14 days ordinary pay.

Lieut. Admin
3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC

NOTICES

CANTEENS & RECREATION ROOMS MAITLAND

1. Younger set Maitland provides Rest Rooms and entertainment for the troops nightly from 1930 hrs to 2300 hrs at Lorn Canteen, situated on the first corner on the left after crossing the bridge from the "Hotel Belmore" corner Maitland.

Table Tennis, Dancing, Supper Admission
Week nights 6d.
Sat. nights 1/-

2. C.W.A. Canteen Situated immediately ossposite rank for Greta Buses at Maitland. Rest & writing rooms, table tennis, Dancing & Supper. Admission :- Week nights.6d. Sat. nights 1/-.

3. CUSA Canteen Situated in the Main St, Maitland opposite Town Hall, Table tennis, Billiards, Dancing. Admission 1/-.

CHURCH SERVICES

The following Church services will be held each Sunday.

Church of England	0700 hrs C. of E. Hut (followed be communion)
	1930 hrs C. of E. Hut evensong.
United Services	0700 hrs - YMCA Hut
Roman Catholic	0700 hrs -CUSA hut
	0900 hrs -CUSA hut.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I NO. 11 3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC

13/3/43 By

Major, H.J.J. Rigney - O.C. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC

ORDERLY OFFICER	TO MOUNT	ORDERLY SERGEANTS
Lieut. Mottershead	14 Mar 43	Cpl. Day
" Bradley	15 " "	" Evans
" Brown	16 " "	" Moore
" Mottershead	17 " "	" Scott
" Brown	18 " "	" Evans

cpl of the Guard	TO MOUNT
Cpl. Barnes	14 Mar 43
" Doherty	15 " "
" Day	16 " "
" Barnes	17 " "
" Doherty	18 " "

Para. 1 ADMINISTRATION

During the absence of Major, H.J.J. Rigney on leave, this Unit will be administered by Lieut. B.S.G. Brown.

Para. 2 APPOINTMENTS

Lieut. Bradley is appointed Unit Transport Officer. He will supervise & be responsible for all records & returns appertaining to M.T. He will also periodically inspect maintenance & any instruction given by him in this regard will be for & on behalf of the O.C. Transport Platoon Officers will give him every co-operation as the present standard of maintenance in this Unit is not all that can be desired.

Para. 3 SIGNING OF G2's.

Lieut. Bradley will be added to list of Officers authorized to sign G2's.

Para. 4 Monthly INSPECTION OF VEHICLES

The Workshop Officer will arrange for a selected staff from his Platoon to make a detailed inspection of all vehicles during period 1st to 10th of each month & every month. G4's will be compiled in duplicate 1 copy being passed to Transport Officer who will make comparisons monthly. Any serious neglect in rectifying matter set out on a G4 will be brought under the notice of the O.C. & should negligence be proved against any responsible person, disciplinary action will be taken.

It is pointed out to all ranks that maintenance of vehicles is of paramount importance & driver allotted to a vehicle should care for same as he would a living being placed under his care & protection. Drivers will make regular inspection of tyres & the slightest defect will be brought under the notice of the Platoon Commander. Failure to take such action will be treated as a breach of discipline.

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Para. 5 SICKNESS OF OR INJURY TO MEMBERS OF THE A.M.F. ON LEAVE

It is to be impressed on all members of the A.M.F. that it is necessary to inform the military authorities at once should they become sick or sustain injury whilst on leave. This responsibility rests with the individual in order to avoid the risk of being regarded as "Absent without leave" in the event of such sickness or injury preventing his return to his Unit by the due date.

Any member who becomes sick or sustains injury whilst on leave will -

(a) report at once to the nearest Military Hospital or, where this is impracticable, to the nearest medical Officer; or
(b) Report at once to the nearest public Hospital, if a military Hospital or area medical officer is not available; or
(c) If unable to attend or to be taken to a Military Hospital (or public hospital where a Military hospital is not available) then obtain private medical attention and immediately forward a certificate by the medical attendant to the nearest HQ of a L. of C. area, which will take action to notify the Unit and the D.D.M.S.

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

Any military hospital, area medical officer or administrative medical authority to which, or to whom a member so reports, will-
(a) arrange for appropriate medical or surgical treatment, and
(b) advise the member's Unit that the member has reported and of the arrangements made for treatment, and the nature and probable duration of disability.

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

Periods of sick leave not exceeding 14 days at any one time (inclusive of travelling time) may, with the approval of the D.D.M.S. L. of C. area concerned, be granted to a member who is a patient in a Military Hospital for such period as is thought advisable or is necessary to assist in treatment.

Para. 6 AWARDS OF PUNISHMENT

N246911 Dvr. Hamilton J.

Whilst being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia, on active service, committed the following offence in that he :-
Absented himself without leave from 2359 hrs 3 Mar 43 to 0630 hrs 11 Mar 43. A period of 8 days.
Punishment 28 days Field punishment
28 " forfeiture of ordinary pay.
His hair to clipped off by the barber.

N267394 Dvr. Ingram G.C.

Whilst being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia, on active service, committed the following offence in that he :-
Absented himself without leave from 1300 hrs 17/2/43 to 1800 hrs 6/3/43. A period of 18 days.
Punishment 28 days Field punishment
forfeiture of 14 days ordinary pay

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Para. 7. CARE OF CLOTHING

It has been reported that frequent petty thefts of clothing & personnel necessities have occurred within this Bde.

Personnel must take utmost care of their belongings & ensure that clothing is watched as far as possible ~~kw~~ when hung out to dry. Clothing must not be left on lines overnight.

Para. 8 CENSORSHIP - GREEN ENVELOPES

Attention is directed to the gross abuse by troops of the use of GREEN envelopes.

Many letters sighted have contained information, such as impending moves, location &description of Units. This is definitely a breach of censorship regulations and also an abuse of a priviledge granted to troops.

It is pointed out that GREEN envelopes are issued for the correspondence of strictly private and family matters & must NOT on any account be used for ordinary correspondence.

It is evident that many Unit commanders fail to ensure that the purpose of the GREEN envelope is clearly explained to all troops under Cmd.

It is also pointed out that GREEN envelopes must be stamped with Unit censor stamp before posting.

Para. 9 The transfer of the undermentioned personnel was effected on application from this Unit.

N153679 Dvr. Cagney K.J.
N255722 Dvr. Burden W.E.

Transferred to 6 Aust Army Svy Topo Coy.

[signature] Lieut
Admin. Comd.
3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I NO. 12 3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC

29 Mar 43. By

Major, H.J.J. Rigney - O.C. 3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC

ORDERLY OFFICERS	TO MOUNT	ORDERLY SERGEANTS
W.O. Sutton	29 Mar 43.	Cpl. Beileiter
Lieut. Bradley	30 " "	" Evans
" Hamilton	31 " "	" Mehl
Capt. Kearney	1 Apr 43.	" Snowden
W.O. Sutton	2 " "	" Sullivan

CPL OF THE GUARD	TO MOUNT
L/Cpl Tomlins	29 Mar 43.
Cpl Miller	30 " "
" Barnes	31 " "
" Small	1 Apr 43.
" Scott	2 Apr 43.

Para. 1 APPOINTMENTS

Education Officer - - Lieut. H.B. Bradley
Testing Officer - - Lieut. H.B. Bradley

Para. 2 Attention of all personnel is drawn to maximum permissable speed of vehicles. Non compliance will cause disciplinary action to be taken.

Para. 3 TYRES

The supply situation in regard to rubber is now so serious as to make it imperative that every ounce of rubber in use by the Army should be conserved to the utmost.

When vehilces are used the following six points are to be regidly enforced: (a) Don't speed, avoid rapid acceleration, harsh braking and fast cornering. (b) Check pressures daily with guage to protect side walls & save tread wear. (c) Keep brakes equalised, wheels true, and watch for misalignment. (d) Interchange tyres at prescribed intervals to keep wear even. (e) Closely inspect tyres daily, remove any stones, and repair minor cuts. (f) Report defects immediately.

Para. 4 CANTEEN GLASSES

It is reported that glasses have been taken from the Canteen. Any personnel detected in this offence will be severely disciplined. Personnel to report any instance coming to their notice.

The difficulty of procuring glasses is such that further losses from the Canteen may result in the troops having to provide their own drinking containers.

Major,
(H.J.J. Rigney)
O.C. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC

Distribution
O.C.
C.S.M.
Coy HQ
No.1 Platoon
No.2 Platoon
Comp "
W/shop "
War Diary
File.
3 Aust Army Tk Bde.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 2 March 43.

	0630 -0710	0830 -0900	0905 -1000	1005 - 1100	1105 - 1230	1345 - 1455	1500 - 1555	1600 -1655	1900
Wed. 24 Feb	Roll Call 20 mins. march	O.C.Parade Quickening Exercises	Practical Maintenance	M.T. Drill & signals	Respirator Drill	Personal decontam. Gas	SAT Vol.1 Pam.4 Less.13	P.T.	Lecture Sgt. Richards Admin. & Ord. Rm. procedure
Thur. 25 Feb	"	"	"	SAT Vol. 1 Pam.4 Less.14	SAT Vol.1 Pam. 4 Less.15	SAT Vol.1 Pam. 4 Less. 16	SAT Vol.1 Pam. 4 Less. 17	Unarmed combat	Free
Fri. 26 Feb	"	"	"	M.T. Drill & signals	Pl. Lect. Convoy driv. & road discip.	SAT Vol.1 Pam 4. Less. 18	SAT Vol.1 Pam. 4 Less. 19	P.T.	Night March
Sat. 27 Feb	43"	"	Kit inspection - airing of blankets Inspection of feet, boots & clothing, V.O.L. Check			ROUTE	MARCH		Free
Sun. 28 Feb	Roll Call Church Service.	"	Practical Maintenance	Guards & Sentries	Guards & Sentries Quest. & Answers	Recapitulation - Rifle Exercises		P.T.	Free
Mon. 29 Feb 1 Mar.	Roll Call 20 mins. march	"	Practical Maintenance			M.T. Drill & signals	Hand signals for parking of motor vehicles.	Unarmed Combat	Lecture Education Officer
Tues. 2 Mar	0700 Roll Call	STAND DOWN DAY							

In addition to above, normal supply & P.O.L. duties will be carried out.

B S G Brown Maj
Major,
(H.J.J. Rigney)
O.C. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC

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TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 16 Mar 43.

Date	0630 -0710	0830 - 0900	0905 - 1000	1005 - 1100	1105 - 1230	1345 - 1455	1500 - 1555	1600 - 1655	1900
Wed. 10 Mar	Roll Call 20 mins. marching	O.C. Parade Quickening Exercise	PRACTICAL MAINTENANCE		M.T. Drill & signals	Platoon Layout & operation of S.R.P.	Lecture	P.T.	Training Films
Thurs. 11 Mar	"	"	Practical Maintenance	M.T. Drill & signals	Respirator Drill	Disinfection of respirators	Lecture Hygiene in the Field Cpl.Staunton	Unarmed combat	Free
Frid. 12 Mar	"	"	"	Vol.1 Pam.4 Less. 8	Vol.1 Pam.4 Less. 9	Vol.1 Pam.4 Less. 10	Vol. 1 Pam.4 Less. 11	P.T.	10 min. Lect. 3 select.NCOs Route March f 1 hr.
Sat. 13 Mar	"	"	Kit inspection- airing of blankets Washing out of Huts - inspection of boots, feet & clothing, VOL Check			Route	March		Free
Sun. 14 Mar	Roll Call Church Parades	"	Practical	Maintenance	Vol.1 Pam.4 Less 12	Vol.1 Pam.4 Less. 13	Vol.1 Pam.4 Less. 14	Unarmed combat	Free
Mon. 15 Mar	Roll Call 20 mins. marching	"	Practical Maintenance	Vol.1 Pam.2 Recap. Less.13	Vol.1 Pam.2 Recap. Less.14	Vol.1 Pam.2 Recap. Less. 15	Vol.1 Pam.2 Recap. Less. 16	P.T.	Lecture 1915 Education Officer
Tues. 16 Mar	0700 hrs. Roll Call		STAND DOWN DAY						

In addition to ~~this~~ above, normal POL duties will be carried out.

Lieut. Admin.
3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC.

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War Diary (1)

TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 23 Mar 43.

Date	0630 - 0710	0830 - 0900	0905 - 1000	1005 - 1000	1105 - 1230	1345 - 1455	1500 - 1555	1600- 1655	1900
Wed. 17 Mar	Roll Call 20 mins. marching	O.C. Parade Quickening Exercises	Practical Maintenance		Pl. Lecture Daily & weekly maintenance	Respirator Drill	Training Films	P.T.	Training Films
Thur. 18 Mar	"	"	"	"	M.T. Drill & signals	Pl. Lecture Care of Tyres	Practical Care of Tyres	Unarmed Combat	Free
Fri. 19 Mar	"	"	"	"		Respirator Drill	Recap. Vol.1 Pam.4 Less 5	P.T.	Training Films
Sat. 20 Mar	"	"	Kit Inspection- airing of blankets washing out of Huts - Inspection of boots, feet & clothing VOL Check			Route	March		Free
Sun. 21 Mar	Roll Call Church Parades	"	Practical Maintenance		Recap. Vol.1 Pam.4 Less 6	Recap. Vol.1 Pam.4 Less. 7	Recap. Vol.1 Pam.4 Less 8	P.T.	Free
Mon. 22 Mar	Roll Call 20 mins. marching	"	"	"		Recap. Vol.1 Pam.4 Less 9	Recap. Vol.1 Pam.4 Less 10	Unarmed Combat	Lecture 1915 Education Officer
Tues. 23 Mar	0700 Roll Call	STAND DOWN DAY							

In addition to the ~~xxx~~ above, normal POL duties will be carried out.

B.R. Thomas Lieut.
Admin. Comd.
3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC

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PRO-FORMA A.I.F. & A.M.F. ON STRENGTH OF UNIT AS AT 0600 hrs.

Date 6 Mar 43.

A.I.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		A.M.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		ATTACHED PERSONNEL		A.A.N.S.		V.A.D.		A.W.A.S.	
Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.
6	175	-	52	1	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Major

O.C. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde.,
Coy AS.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

6 MAR 1943

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit) ..... 19..... (Date).

Leave w/out pay NIL.

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

8 x 270 + 5 attd. Posted Strength 227 x 6
x list 21

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail. WE	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	—		1
W.Os. Class II. 1	2	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants 2	1		1
Serjeants 12	11		1
Corporals 22	24	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 231	188		43
TOTALS 270	227	* 3	* 46

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. Posted Strength 3

Detail. WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAPC Sgt	Sgt		
AAMC Sgt	Sgt		
AAPS Cpl	Cpl		
AAOC Am. Exam.	NIL		
AAOC Shoemaker Cpl	NIL		

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

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

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3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners		
Armament Artificers		
Armourers		
Artificers, Artillery		
Axemen		
Bakers		
Battery Surveyors		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.		
Blacksmiths 1		1.
Boilermakers		
Bricklayers		
Butchers		
Camouflage Modeller		
Carpenter and Joiner		
Clerks		
Clerks, Engineering		
Clerks, Supply		
Clerks, Technical MT 2		1
Coachmakers		
Computers		
Concretors		
Cooks		
Cooks, Hospital		
Coppersmiths		
Dental Clerk Orderlies		
Despatch Riders		
Dispensers		
Draughtsmen		
Draughtsmen, Architectural		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical		
Draughtsmen, Signal		
Draughtsmen, Topographical		
Driver Mechanics 15		10
Driver Operators		
Drivers, Transportation Plant		
Electrical Fitters 3		3.
Electricians		
Electricians, Eng. Units		
Electricians, Signal		
Engine Artificers		
Engine Hands I/C		
Equipment Repairers		
Farriers		
Non Specialists		10
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		25

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Fire Control Operators		
Fitters		
Fitters and Turners		
Fitters, Cycle		
Fitters, Drivers		
Fitter's Mates		
Fitters, M.V. 7		5
Fitters, Railway Signal		
Fitters, Signal		
Grinders		
Gun Layers		
G.P.O. Assistants		
Gun Operators		
Hammermen		
Height Takers		
Helio Operators		
Instrument Mechanics		
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical		
Instrument Operators		
Intelligence Duties		
Joiners		
Leather Stitchers		
Linesmen		
Linesmen, Signals		
Lithographers		
Machinists		
Masons		
Masseurs		
Mechanics, Dental		
Mechanics, M.V. 12		9.
Mechanics, Typewriter		
Mechanics, Wireless		
Millwrights		
Miners		
Moulders		
Nursing Orderlies		
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)		
Nurses, Trained		
Observation Post Assistants		
Operating Room Assistants		
Operators, Signal		
Opticians		
Painters		
		14

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Panel Beaters 1		1
Pattern Makers		
Pharmacists		
Photographers, dry plate		
Photographers, wet plate		
Photo-Writers		
Plate Layers		
Plumbers		
Predictor Numbers		
Printers		
Radiator Mechanics		
Radiographers		
Range Takers		
Riggers		
Rivetters		
Saddlers		
Saddle Tree Makers		
Saw Doctors		
Sawyers		
Shoemakers		
Signallers		
Signwriters		
Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Storemen, Technical MT 3		2
Surveyors		
Surveyors, Engineering		
Tailors 1		1.
Telescope Identification Numbers		
Textile Refitters		
Tinsmiths		
Toolmakers		
Turners		
Vulcanizers		
Wagon Erectors		
Watchmakers		
Watermen		
Welders		
Well Borers		
Wheelers		
Whitesmiths		
Wiremen		
Woodturners		
		4.

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. *Unit.*

6 MAR 1943

Signature of Commander. Major

3 ARMY TANK BDE *Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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Part A

	W.E.	Surplus	D/15 Reqmts
W.O. I	1	—	1
S/Sgt.	2	—	1
Sgt	12.	—	1

NCOs being trained to fill these vacancies

Part D

	W.E.	Surplus	D/15 Reqmts
Rlwy Mechs	15	—	4.

8 Rlwy Mechs. have been transferred to fill vacancies awaiting confirmation of C/R from L.R.O.

2 Rlwy Mechs attending course for Rlwys 1st class.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.
(Unit)

Leave w/out pay Nil
Posted strength 227x6
Lost Nil.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
* W.E.			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors 1	1		
Captains 2	1		3.
Lieutenants 3	4	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 8	6	1	3.

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		Nil.		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		Nil.		

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT. T/MAJ.	NX102355	Feeney H.J.J.	C.C.	Yes	
LIEUT. T/CAPT.	N82065	Kearney A.J.	W/SHOP OFF	–	
LIEUT	NX119162	Mattershead O.A.	Comp Pty	–	
A/LIEUT	V76097	Brown B.S.G.	LIEUT. ADM	–	
LIEUT.	NX103937	Taylor W.A.	Pin Comdn	–	
A/LIEUT.	NX126286	Hamilton J.	" "	–	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt Padre	NX125050	Read H.S.			Attached as Padre

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.
(Unit.)

6 MAR 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Major
(Signature of Commander.)

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.
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PRO-FORMA A.I.F. & A.M.F. ON STRENGTH OF UNIT AS AT 0600 hrs.

Date 13 Mar 43.

A.I.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		A.M.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		ATTACHED PERSONNEL		A.A.N.S.		V.A.D.		A.W.A.S.	
Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.
7	183	-	47	1	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Maj.

O.C. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde.,
Coy ASC

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit) 13 MAR 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	—		1
W.Os. Class II. 1	2	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants 2	1		1
Serjeants 12	11		1
Corporals 22	25	3	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 231	190		41
TOTALS 270	230	*	* 44

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail. WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
RAPC 1 Sgt	1 Sgt		
RAMC 1 Sgt	1 Sgt		
RAPS 1 Cpl	1 Cpl		
RAOC Examiner	Nil		
RAOC Armourer Cpl	Nil		

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

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters 1		1
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V. 7		5	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths 1		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hello Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical 11 21		1	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical 3 13		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors 1		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.V. 12		9	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 15		10	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters 3		3	Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
NON SPECIALIST		7						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		22			14			4

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. Unit.

Date of Despatch 13 MAR 1943

Signature of Commander.

3 ARMY TANK BDE. Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Part A

	WE	Surplus	Rfts Required
WOI	1		1
S/SGT	2		1
SGT	12		11

NCOs being trained to fill these vacancies & Cpl being shown on our strength should be on strength HQ 3 Aust Army Bde Bde

Part D	WE	Surplus	Rfts Required
Dvr mechs	15	—	21.

8 Dvr mechs have been trained to fill vacancies - Balances awaiting confirmation of CR from HRO
2 Dvr mechs attending course for Dvrs 1st class

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1/17E/1
1/17F/1
1/17G/2

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.
(Unit)

Leave W/out pay Nil
Posted strength
230 x 7
X last Cont

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
WE*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ... 1	1	0	
Captains ... 4	1	0	3.
Lieutenants ... 3	5	2	
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
Totals ... 8	7	2	3.

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
A/LIEUT	BRADLEY. H.B.	15 Coy. AASC. 1 Aust Div	12/3/1943	Taken on strength

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	Nil.			

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt T/Maj	NX102358	Rigney H.J.J.	OC	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	NX147790	Kearney A.J.	W/Shop	"	
Lieut	NX119164	Mattershead G.A.	Ptn Comd.	"	
A/Lieut	V76097	Brown R.S.J.	Lieut Admin	"	
Lieut	NX103987	Taylor W.A.	Ptn Comdr	No	ASC School
A/Lieut	NX145267	Bradley H.B.	APS.	Yes	
A/Lieut	NX126286	Hamilton J	Composite Platoon	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt (Padre)	NX145050	Read H.S.			Attached as Padre

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.
(Unit.)
13 MAR 1943

[signature] Major
(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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PRO-FORMA A.I.F. & A.M.F. ON STRENGTH OF UNIT AS AT 0600 hrs.

Date 20/3/43.

A.I.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		A.M.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		ATTACHED PERSONNEL		A.A.N.S.		V.A.D.		A.W.A.S.	
Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.
7	179	-	48	1	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Lieut

O.C. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde.
Coy ASC

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1/17A/1
1/17B/1
1/17E/1
1/17F/1
1/17G/21.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

w/ Leave w/out pay NIL
Posted strength 227x7

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit)

WE 270x378 attached x Just NIL.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
WE *			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors 1	1		
Captains 4	1		3
Lieutenants 3	5	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 8	7	2	3

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	NIL.			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT. T/MAJ.	NX102358	Rigney H.J.	QM	Yes	
LIEUT T/CAPT.	NX117770	Kearney A.J.	QM	"	
LIEUT.	NX119164	Smotherhead G.A.	Ptn Comdr	"	
A/LIEUT	V76097	Brown P.S.G.	Just Dismd	"	
LIEUT.	NX103937	Taylor W.G.	Ptn Comdr	Yes	ASC Attd
A/LIEUT	NX126286	Hamilton J.	Company Platoon	Yes	
A/LIEUT	NX145267	Bradley K.G.	Pnr.	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt (Padre)	NX145050	Read R.S.			Attached as Padre.

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit.)

20 MAR 1943

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

3 ARMY TANK BDE.

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

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WE 27
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1/17E/1
1/17F/1
1/17G/2.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit) 20 MAR 1943 19 (Date).

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

Leave Wont pay 2
WE 270x8+5 attached Postes & Trengin 227x7.
Extra 1.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	–	.	1
W.Os. Class II. 1	2	1	.
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1	.	.
Staff Serjeants 2	1		1
Serjeants 12	11		1
Corporals 22	25	3	.
Troopers, Privates, &c. 231.	187	.	44
270 Totals	227	4	47

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail. WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAPC Sgt	Sgt.		
AAMC. Sgt	Sgt.		
AAPS Cpl.	Cpl		
AAOC Examiner	Nil.		
AAOC Armourer Cpl	Nil.		

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

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters 1		1.
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V. 7		5.	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths 1		1.	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camoudage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical MT 2		1.	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical MT 3		2.
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors 1		1.
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.V. 12		9.	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 15		10.	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant 5		3.	Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
NON SPEC.		10.						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		25.			14.			4

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 20 MAR 1943

3 ARMY TANK BDE. Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Part. A.

	W.E.	Surplus.	R/ts Required
W.O.I.	1		1
S/Sgt.	2		1
Sgt.	12.		1.

NCOs. being trained to fill these positions - 1 Cpl being shown on our strength should be on strength of H.Q. Sqdn 3 Aust Army Tk Bde.

Part. D

	W.E.	Surplus	R/ts Required
Dvr Mechanics.	15	—	—

10 Drivers have been trained to fill these vacancies - Awaiting Part II order from D.R.O. to complete.

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PRO-FORMA A.I.F. & A.M.F. ON STRENGTH OF UNIT AS AT 0600 hrs.

Date 27 Mar 43.

A.I.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		A.M.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		ATTACHED PERSONNEL		A.A.N.S.		V.A.D.		A.W.A.S.	
Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.
7	188	-	37	1	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

O.C. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde.,
Coy ASC

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit)

League Week's Day Nil
Posted Strength 225+7
Attd Nil.
WE 270x8+5 attached

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors	1	1		
Captains	2	1		2
Lieutenants	3	5	2	
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	8	7.	2	3.

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	Nil.			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT.					
T/MAJOR	NX102358	Ryan, W.J.	A.A.S.C.	Yes.	
LIEUT. T/CAPT	NX137770	Ryan, A.J.	W.A.A.S.C. Officer	"	
LIEUT.	NX119162	Thomson, G.A.	A.A.S.C.	"	
A/LIEUT	V76007	Brewer, P.S.G.	A.A.S.C.	"	
LIEUT	NX103495	Taylor, W.A.	A.A.S.C.	Yes	A.S.C. Pioneers
A/LIEUT	NX126286	Hamilton, J.	A.A.S.C.	Yes	
A/LIEUT	NX145267	Bradley, R.J.	A.A.S.C.	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT. (Padre)	NX145050	Read, R.S.			Attached as Padre

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit.)

27 MAR 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

B. O'Brien Lieut.
(Signature of Commander.)

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
(Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit) 27 MAR 1943 (Date).

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

WE 270 x 8 + 5 attached Posted Strength 225 x 7 Leave Nil

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	–		1
W.Os. Class II. 1	2	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants 2	1		1
Serjeants 12	11		1
Corporals 22	24	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 231	186		45
TOTALS 270	225	3	48

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. Posted Strength 5

Detail. WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AADC Sgt.	Sgt.		
AAMC Pte	Pte		
AAPS Cpl	Cpl		
AAOC Examiner	Nil		
AAOC Armourer Cpl 1	Nil		

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

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. Unit.

Date of Despatch 27 MAR 1943

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters 1		1
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V. 7		2	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths 1		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Harnermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hello Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical WE 2		1	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical WE 2		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors 1		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.V. WE 12		9	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant		3	Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters 3		2	Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders 1		1
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
NON SPECIALISTS.		21						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		26			14			5

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. Unit.

R.K. Thomas Lieut. Signature of Commander.

3 ARMOURED TANK BDE. Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 27 MAR 1943

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Part A.

	WE.	Supplies	R/to Required
W O I	1		1
S/Sgt.	2		1
Sgt.	12.		1.

NCOs being trained to fill these positions

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

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(adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Apr 43 To 2359 hrs 30 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Greta	1 Apr 43		Weather: Wet. Unit functioned normally	
"	2 " "		Weather: Wet. 1 O/R detached to school	
"	3 " "		Weather: Dull & overcast. Unit functioned normally Strength as at this date: 7 Off. 225 O/Rs. Attached 1 Off. 3 O/Rs.	
"	4 " "		Weather: Fine. 1 O/R evacuated to M.D.S. 1 O/R evacuated to Hospital, Transferred to X List.	
"	5 " "		~~Weather: Overcast. 2 O/Rs. returned Unit X schools~~ 23 O/Rs taken on strength X 4 Aust Arm'd Bde Coy ASC	
"	6 " "		Weather: Fine. 1 O/R returned Unit X C.C.S.	
"	7 " "		Weather: Fine. 1 O/R returned Unit X school.	
"	~~8~~ " "		~~Weather: Fine. Unit functioned normally.~~	
"	9 " "		Weather: Dull. 21 O/Rs taken on strength X 4 Aust Arm'd Bde Coy ASC. 1 O/R detached to school& transferred to X List.	
"	10 " "		Weather: Fine. 1 O/R evacuated to 113 A.G.H. & transferred to X List. 1 O/R marched in from G.D.D. & taken on strength ~~Strength as at this date 7 Offs. 267 O/Rs. Attached 1 Off & 3 O/Rs.~~	
"	11 " "		Weather: Fine. 2 O/Rs evacuated to hospital. 1 O/R taken on strength X 4 Aust ~~Armd Bde~~ Tank Tpter Coy.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42 *Unit* ..... *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Greta	12 Apr 43		Weather:Fine. 1 O/R detached to School & transferred to X List.	
			3 O/Rs evacuated to Hospital & struck of strength.	
			Two accidents occurred.	
		(1)	At 1530 hrs Cpl. Moore L.J. & 5 O/Rs on driving instructions overturned off road- all evacuated to hospital. Cpl. Moore & Dr Allen most serious cases.	
		(2)	Truck damaged on night manouvre - 1 O/R evacuated to hospital.	
			Night manouvre under blackout conditions- Moving 2 Aust Army Tk Bn from Greta to Singleton a distance of approx. 15 miles each way. Number of personnel engaged in manouvre 1 Off. 34 O/Rs.	
			Object. To practice (a) Movement by night to a forward assembly area (b) The drill of harbouring an Army Tk Bn & of replenishment by B Ech. & A.A.S.C.	
"	13 " "		Weather: Fine. 8 O/Rs evacuated to M.D.S.	
			1 O/R rejoined Unit ex School.	
"	14 " "		Weather: Fine & cool. 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit ex M.D.S.	
"	15 " "		Weather: Fine & cool. NX103937 Lieut. Taylor W.A. Rejoined Unit ex detachment to School. 2 O/Rs. rejoined Unit ex detachment to schools. 1 O/R rejoined Unit ex M.D.S.	
"	16 " "		Weather: Fine & cool. 1 O/R rejoined Unit ex Camp Hospital.	
			2 Offs. 67 O/Rs detached to 2 Aust Army Tk Bn.	
"	17 " "		Weather: Fine & windy. 9 O.Rs taken on strength ex 4 Aust Arm'd Bde Coy ASC. 2 O/Rs detached to schools.	
			Strength as at this date 7 Offs. 273 O/Rs Attached 1 Off. 3 O/Rs.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42 *Unit* ..... *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Greta	18 ~~May~~ Apl 43		Weather: Fine & very windy. 1 O/R transferred to 4 Aust Arm'd Bde Coy ASC	
"	19 " "		~~Weather: Fine & very windy. 2 O/Rs detached to schools & struck off strength.~~ 2 O/Rs evacuated to schools. 1 O/R rejoined Unit ex G.C.S.	
"	20 " "		Weather: fine & windy. 2 O/Rs transferred to "X" List. 1 O/R evacuated to M.D.S.	
			M.D.S.	
			.S. ADDENDUM	
			Inst. Course.	
			3 O/Rs trans. to X List Attached 1 Off. 3 O/Rs.	
			~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ASC.	
"	26 " "		Weather: Fine. Unit functioned normally.	
"	27 " "		Weather: Fine. 7 O/Rs detached to 2 Aust Army Tk Bn. 4 O/Rs evacuated to hospital.	

Addendum to 22 Apr 43.
30 vehicles proceeded to Myambat, a distance of 150 miles beturn journey from Unit location & took delivery of tank ammunition for purpose of proceeding to Tk Bns. & completing W.E.T. This ammunition will be used for the fortnight exercise in operation of AASC & Bns 2nd Bch. at Replenishme Area - Apart from the practice of handling ammunition it afforded the M.T. drivers the opportunity of training in convoy work, particular attention being paid to march discipline & routine maintenance in moving off & while operating en route.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42 *Unit*..... *Date and Time.—From*..... *To*.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Greta	18 ~~May~~ Apl 43		Weather: Fine & very windy. 1 O/R transferred to 4 Aust Arm'd Bde Coy ASC	
"	19 " "		~~Weather: Fine & very windy. 2 O/Rs detached to schools &~~ struck off strength. 2 O/Rs evacuated to schools. 1 O/R rejoined Unit ex C.C.S.	
"	20 " "		Weather: fine & windy. 2 O/Rs transferred to "X" List. 1 O/R evacuated to M.D.S.	
"	21 " "		~~Weather: Fine & windy. 1 O/R evacuated to M.D.S.~~	
"	22 " "		Weather: Fine. 1 O/R rejoined Unit ex M.D.S. ADDENDUM	
"	23 " "		Weather: Fine. 1 O/R detached to No.8 M/C Inst. Course. 1 O/R evacuated to C.C.S.	
"	24 " "		Weather: Fine. 1 O/R evacuated to M.D.S. 3 O/Rs trans. to X List Strength as at this date 7 Offs. 265 O/Rs Attached 1 Off. 3 O/Rs.	
"	25 " "		Weather: Fine & windy. 3 O/Rs ~~taken on strength ex 4 Aust Arm'd Bde Coy ASC.~~ taken on strength ex 4 Aust Arm'd Bde Coy ASC.	
"	26 " "		Weather: Fine. Unit functioned normally.	
"	27 " "		Weather: Fine. 7 O/Rs detached to 2 Aust Army Tk Bn. 4 O/Rs evacuated to hospital.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 21[illegible]B
(adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42 *Unit* ..... *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Greta	28 ~~May~~ APL 43		Weather: Fine. 2 O/Rs marched in ex Hospital. 1 O/R evacuated to Hospital & struck off strength 2 O/Rs evacuated to Hospital.	
"	29 " "		Weather: Fine. 1 O/R granted Leave without pay & struck off strength. 1 O/R detached to 208 Camp Hospital. 1 O/R rejoined Unit ex C.C.S.	
"	30 " "		Weather: Fine. 1 O/R evacuated to M.D.S.	

Major
C.O. 3 Army Tk. Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C.

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SECRET

3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 1

Copy No. 5

19 Apr 43.

Ref. Maps Singleton 1" to 1. Cessnock 1" to 1. Windsor 1" to 1. Bathurst 1" to 1.

1. Authority Staff Captain, 3 Aust Army Tk Bde.

2. Purpose To collect stores from Ordnance Depot, Bathurst & return with same to this HQ.

3. Movement Movement will be to Bathurst.

4. Starting Time 1400 hrs 19 Apr 43.

5. Convoy Commander Sgt. Meekin

6. Personnel & vehicles
   (a) Sgt. Meekin
   S/Sgt Boyle
   1 Sgt from A.A.O.C.
   5 Drivers M.T.
   1 Driver M.T. 1st class
   1 cook

   (b) 5-3 Ton vehicles
   1 M/cycle.

7. Starting Point 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC Transport Lines.

8. Route Singleton, Colo Putty Rd-Broke, Nth Richmond, Richmond, Windsor Penrith, Main Western Highway-Katoomba, Lithgow, Bathurst.

9. V.T.M. 18

10. M.I.H. 20

11. Traffic Control M/cycle Orderly

12. Halts 10 minutes in hour

13. Bivouac Area Night 19-20 - Windsor

14. Rations Sufficient to cover evening meal & 3 meals for next day.

15. P.O.L. Sufficient will be carried to complete journey. Refill at Bathurst D.I.D. for return journey.

16. Intercommunication: Telephone

Movement must be completed by 1000 hrs 20 Apr 43.

[signature] Lieut for
Major,
(H.J.J. Rigney)
O.C. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC

Distribution
1. HQ, 3 Aust Army Tk Bde
2. Lieut. Bradley
3. Sgt. Meekin
4. C.Q.M.S.
5.)
6.) War Diary
7. File

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Major Rigney

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PART 1 ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 13 3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC

16 Apr 43. By

Major H.J.J. Rigney - O.C. 3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC

ORDERLY OFFICERS		TO MOUNT	ORDERLY SERGEANTS
Lieut	Brown	15 Apr 43.	Cpl Evans
"	Bradley	16 " "	" Bellwood
"	Mottershead	17 " "	" Mack
W.O.	Sutton	18 " "	" Staunton
Lieut	Hamilton	19 " "	L/Cpl Sayers
Capt.	Kearney	20 " "	Cpl Mehl

CPL OF THE GUARD	TO MOUNT
Cpl Mehl	15 Apr 43
" Miller	16 " "
" Tomlins	17 " "
" Barnes	18 " "
" Doherty	19 " "
" Small	20 " "

Para 1 TWO UP SCHOOLS

Any man who is participating in or an onlooker at or in the vicinity of a game of "TWO UP" will be guilty of an offence and liable to be charged and sentenced to £5 fine & 28 days detention no excuse whatever will be accepted.

Para. 2 DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A DCM convened by the GOC 1 Aust Div was held at Victoria Barracks, Paddington on the 31st day of March 1943 for the trial of N260425 Dr Ronald Joseph Matts, 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC.

The accused was charged with AA Sec 12 (1))a) deserting His Majesty's Service to which charge he pleaded not guilty.

The Court found the accused guilty of the charge and sentenced him to undergo detention for a period of twelve (12) months.

The accused was 21 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding & sentence were duly confirmed by the GOC 1 Aust Div on the 1st day of April 1943.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at St Aubin's Holding Centre on the 1st day of April 1943.

Para. 3 MOTOR CYCLES.

Motor cycles will not be started or engine reved unnecessarily within 100 ~~xxxxx~~ Feet of Bde Unit Orderly Rooms.

Para. 4 TRAIN SERVICES

Operating from Monday 19 Apr 43 train services to & fr[illegible] West Maitland will be as follows:

Daily (incl Sunday)

Depart Greta for West Maitland 1800 hrs

Depart West Maitland for Greta 2330 hrs.

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Para. 5 LEAVE

Leave conditions are as prescribed in GRO A559/42 and will be strictly observed. No special leave of any kind will be given beyond that prescribed in GRO559 at any time unless the Commander in-Chief issues approval for special leave by way of reward for operations etc.

After conclusion of special leave approved for
(a) troops recently returned from M.E. and
(b) troops ex-N.G. vide LHQ Circular 41735 of 12 Mar 43
conditions of leave will be strictly governed by GRO A559/43.

Para. 6 TANK ATTACK GUN

In accordance with instructions from higher authority the new designation for an ~~A~~ Anti-Tank Gun is "Tank Attack Gun".

Para. 7 DISCIPLINE

Attention is again drawn to the laxity in general discipline including dress, compliments to Officers & turnout in general. All ranks are reminded that discipline in all its spheres is the outward sign of a good Unit & in most cases it can be taken for granted that if a Unit shows outward signs of discipline they are effecient in other regards.

Para. 8 ILLEGAL USE OF VEHICLES

All ranks are again reminded that under no circumstances must vehicles be illegally used.

Para. 9 SPEEDING

At all times strict attention must be given to speed regulations. A breach in this regard calls for disciplinary action.

Para.10 GUARDS & SENTRIES

The Bde Commander has drawn attention to the laxity in carrying out duties of the majority of guards posted in the Bde. Brigade & other guards & sentries must on all occasions carry out their duties in a soldier like manner. Pride of Unit should suffice for such action & it is expected that all members of this Unit will co-operate in this regard.

Para.11 A.W.L.

Attention is again drawn to the seriousness of A.W.L. & all ranks are advised that the O.C. has instructions to treat same as such & ~~inflict~~ punishment accordingly.

Para.12 PERSONAL ISSUES

All ranks are reminded that personal issues of clothing & equipment is made according to scale laiddown & the loss of any article or articles is the responsibility of the individual & instructions set out that in cases where a re-issue is necessary owing to loss or destruction caused by neglect the individual concerned must be debited with the cost of such article or articles. This also applies to tools issued with vehicles signed for by a driver.

Lieut.
(B.S.G. Brown) Adjutant
3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC

NOTICES

BOXING

Weighing in, A.A.S.C. Lines Monday 19 Apr 43 at 1600 hrs.
Draw will take place HQ 3 Aust Army Tk Bde 2000 Hrs, Monday 19th.
Referee - Sgt. Curran. Sponges & towel (every contest)
Prizes will be donated (2) for each division.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
BY
MAJOR H.J.J. RIGNEY
COMMANDING 3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC

No. 14 28 Apr 43.

ORDERLY OFFICERS		TO MOUNT	ORDERLY SERGEANTS
Lieut.	Mottershead	28 Apr 43	Cpl. Longley
"	Bradley	29 " "	" Mack
W.O.	Robinson	30 " "	" Staunton
Capt.	Kearney	1 May 43	" Evans
Lieut.	Brown	2 " "	L/Cpl Sayers
"	Hamilton	3 " "	Cpl Longley

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CPL OF GUARD		TO MOUNT
Cpl.	Durbin	28 Apr 43.
"	Doherty	29 " "
"	Morrisey	30 " "
L/Cpl	Small	1 May 43.
Cpl	Barnes	2 " "
"	Durbin	3 " "

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Para. 1 CARE & PRESERVATION OF CANOPIES

The attention of all personnel is drawn to the necessity of proper care & maintenance of canopies fitted to vehicles.

Care must be exercised particularly in:-

(a) Correct loading to ensure that the canopies do not rub against any portion of the load.

(b) Driving through timber to ensure that canopies are not torn by overhanging branches.

(c) Correct fitting of canopies to framework & correct lacing.

Canopies will not be readily replaced if damaged, so Units must exercise all reasonable care & try to prolong their service.

Para. 2 APPOINTMENTS

Reconnaisance Officer - Lieut. B.S.C. Brown.

Para. 3 BUNGS & WASHERS for 4 gallon & 44 gallon Drums

Severe shortage of rubber used in washers & of die-caste metal used in bungs make it essential that these items be conserved. Men using drums will replace bungs & washers & tighten them with a bung spanner. Care will be taken not to damage bungs by using a hammer or other unauthorized method of opening.

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Para. 4 CONSERVATION & GENERAL SUPERVISION OF PETROL

The average mileage per gallon during the month of March for motor cycles was 36.1 & for all other vehicles 10.2. On reviewing G2's it is considered that the mileage for motor cycles was lower than desired. Platoon commanders will regular check up on mileages. Dip sticks must be frequently used when possible when placing vehicles on transport lines & again befo moving off the following day. In cases hwere it would appear that there was a discrepancy between both tests, the matter mu be immediately brought under the notice of the Platoon Command All ranks must co-operate in the conservation of petrol as the matter is of vital importance.

Para. 5 INSPECTIONS

The following inspections will take place on days of each & every week as set out hereunder:-

Kit inspection	Saturday morning
Foot "	" "
Rifle "	every morning
Boots & clothing	Saturday morning.

These inspections are the responsibility of Platoon commanders or a senior NCO delegated by them. Any matter that should be brought under the notice of this HQ must be reported immediately on discovery.

Lieut.
(B.S.G. BROWN) ADJUTANT
3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC

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TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 6 APR 43.

Date	0630 - 0710	0830 - 0900	0905 - 1000	1005 - 1100	1105 - 1230	1345 - 1455	1500 - 1555	1600 - 1655	1900
Wed. 31 Mar	Roll Call 20 mins. marching	O.C. Parade Quickening Exercise	Practical Maintenance		M.T. Drill & Signals	Pl. Lecture Convoy Driving	Hand signals for parking of vehicles	P.T.	Lecture Sgt. Lawson Mechanised move. by road
Thur. 1 Apr.	"	"	"	"	Respirator Drill	Disinfection of respirator	Personal Decontamination	Unarmed Combat	Free
Frid. 2 Apr.	"	"	"	"	Recap. Vol.1 Pam.3 Less. 13	Recap. Vol.1 Pam.3 Less. 14	Vol.1 Pam.3 Less 15	P.T.	W.O. Sutton
Sat. 3 Apr.	"	"	Kit inspection - airing of blankets Washout of Huts- Inspection of boots feet & clothing. V.O.L. Check			Vol.1 Pam.3 Less 16	Vol.1 Pam.3 Less 17	Unarmed combat	Free
Sun. 4 Apr.	Roll Call Church Parades	"	Practical Maintenance		Vol.1 Pam.3 Less.20	Vol.1 Pam.3 Less.21	Vol.1 Pam.3 Less 22	P.T.	Free
Mon. 5 Apr.	Roll Call 20 mins. marching	"	"	"	Pl. Demonsb. Garnishing of camouf. nets	Practical Garnishing of Cam.nets	Pl. Lecture Q. & answers maintenance	Unarmed combat	1915 hrs Education Officer
Tues. 6 Apr.	0700 Roll Call	S T A N D D O W N D A Y							

In addition to the above, normal supply & POL duties will be carried out.

Lieut. Admin.
3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC

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TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 20 APR 43.

DATE	0630 -0710	0830 - 0900	0905 - 1000	1005 - 1100	1105 - 1230	1345 - 1455	1500 - 1555	1600 - 1655	1900
Wed. 14 Apr	Roll Call 20 mins. marching	O.C. Parade Quickening Exercise	Pratical Maintenance		V.O.L. CHECK & taking over of vehicles TRAINING SYLLABUS	Practical Maintenance		P.T.	Training Films
Thurs. 15 Apr	"	"	"	"	Respirator Drill	Disinfection of respirator	Classification of War Gases	Unarmed Combat	Free
Frid. 16 Apr	"	"	"	"	"	M.T. Drill & signals	Recap. Vol.1 Pam.3 Less 13	P.T.	Lecture All NCO's
Sat. 17 Apr	"	"	Kit inspection - airing of blankets Inspection of boots, feet & clothing Washout of Huts. VOL check			Vol. 1 Pam.3 Less. 14	Vol.1 Pam.3 Less. 15	Unarmed Combat	Free
Sun 18 Apr	Roll Call Church Parade	"	Practical Maintenance		Q.M's issue	Organised Sport			Free
Mon. 19 Apr	Roll Call 20 mins. marching	"	"	"	Respirator Drill	Recap. Vol.1 Pam. 4 Less. 5,6 & 7		P.T.	Education Officer
Tues. 20 Apr	0700 hrs Roll Call	STAND DOWN DAY				STAND DOWN DAY			

In addition to the above, normal supply & POL duties will be carried out. also detachment of 67 personnel attached to 2 Aust Army Tk Bn. Training for detachment will be carried out on instructions from this HQ.

Lieut.
Admin. Comd.
3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC.

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PRO-FORMA A.I.F. & A.M.F. ON STRENGTH OF UNIT AS AT 0600 hrs.

Date 3 Apr 43.

A.I.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		A.M.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		ATTACHED PERSONNEL		A.A.N.S.		V.A.D.		A.W.A.S.	
Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.
7	187	-	38	1	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

O.C. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde.,
Coy ASC

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W.E. Ref.
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1/17B/1
1/17E/1
1/17F/1
1/17G/2

3 APR 1943

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.
(Unit)

Leave without Pay NIL.
Posted Strength 225×7.

WE. 270×8+5 Attached

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. X List NIL.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
WE			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ... 1	1		
Captains ... 4	1		3
Lieutenants ... 3	5	2	
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
Totals ... 8	7	2	3

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps.~~ APPOINTMENT	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT. T/MAJOR	NX102358	Rigney H.J.	O.C.	yes.	
LIEUT T/CAPT	NX147770	Kearney A.J.	W/SHOP OFFICER	"	
LIEUT	NX119164	Mottershead G.A.	Pln Comdr.	NO	LEAVE
A/LIEUT	V76097	Brown B.S.G.	Lieut Admin.	NO.	LEAVE.
LIEUT	NX103937	Taylor W.A.	Pln Comdr.	"	ASC School
A/LIEUT.	NX126286	Hamilton J.S.	Comp. Pln	yes.	
A/LIEUT	NX145267	Bradley H.B.	P&S	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT (Padre)	NX145050	Read. H.S.			Attached as Padre.

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.
(Unit.)

3 APR 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Major
C.O. 3 Army Tk. Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C.
(Signature of Commander.)

3 ARMY TANK BDE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit) 8 APR 1943 19 (Date).

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

Leave w/out Pay 1
Posted Strength 225 x 7
X List NIL.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-		1
W.Os. Class II.	1	2	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	2	1		1
Serjeants	12	11		1
Corporals	22	24	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	231	186		45
TOTALS	270	225	3	48

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. Posted Strength 3

Detail.	WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAPC	Sgt	Sgt		
AAMC	Sgt	Sgt		
AAPS	Cpl	Cpl.		
AAOC Examiner		NIL		
AAOC Shoemaker	Cpl	NIL.		

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

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators				Panel Beaters	1		1
Armament Artificers				Fitters				Pattern Makers			
Armourers				Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists			
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate			
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate			
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers			
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.	7		4	Plate Layers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers			
Blacksmiths	1		1	Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers			
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers			
Bricklayers				Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers			
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers			
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers			
Clerks				Height Takers				Rivetters			
Clerks, Engineering				Hello Operators				Saddlers			
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical	MT2		1	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers			
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers			
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers			
Cooks				Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical	MT3		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering			
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors	1		1
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.V.	12		9	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
Driver Operators				Miners				Wagon Erectors			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers			
Electrical Fitters	3		3	Nursing Orderlies				Watermen			
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders	1		1
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters							
NON SPECIALIST		22									
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		27					13				5

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. *Unit.*

Date of Despatch 3 APR 1943

Major
3 Army Tk Bde Coy A.A.S.C.
Signature of Commander.

3 ARMY TANK BDE
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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PRO - FORMA A.I.F. & A.M.F. ON STRENGTH OF UNIT AS AT 0600 HRS.

Date 10 April 43.

A.I.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH.		A.M.F. ON UNIT STRENGTH		ATTACHED P PERSONNEL.		A.A.N.S.		V.A.D.		A.W.A.S.	
Off	O/Rs	Off	O/Rs	Off	O/Rs	Off	O/Rs	Off	O/Rs	Off	O/Rs
7	208	-	59	1	3	NIL		NIL		NIL	

O.C. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC.

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1/17G/2

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C.

Leave w/out pay Nil.
Posted strength 267x7
(Unit) 2 Mst Nil.

WE. 270x8+5 attached

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
WE.			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors 1	1	.	
Captains 4	1	.	3
Lieutenants 3	5	2	.
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 8	7	2	3.

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	Nil.			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	Nil			

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt. T/Major	Nx102358	Rigney H.J.J.	O.C.	Yes.	
Lieut. T/Capt	Nx147770	Kearney A.J.	W/Shop Officer	"	
Lieut.	Nx119164	Mackenshead G.A.	Ptn Comdr	"	
A/Lieut.	V76097	Brown B.S.G.	Lieut. Admin	"	
Lieut.	Nx102937	Taylor W.A.	Ptn Comdr	No.	A.S.C. School
A/Lieut.	Nx126286	Hamilton J.S.	Company Ptn	Yes.	
A/Lieut	Nx145267	Bradley H.B.	Pr.S.	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt. (Padre)	Nx145050	Dead H.S.			Attached as Padre

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C.
(Unit.)

[signature] Adjutant
(B. S. G. BROWN) Lieut.
3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy. ASC.
(Signature of Commander.)

10 APR 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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1/17F/1
7/4/43

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

3 ARMY TANK BDE
COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit) 10 APR 1943 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. WE.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	—		1.
W.Os. Class II. 1	3	2	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeant 1	1	.	.
Staff Serjeants 2	2	.	.
Serjeants 12	11		1
Corporals 22	20	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 231	226		5
TOTALS 270	267	. 4	. 7

WE 270 x 8 + 5 attached Posted strength 267 x 7 Total 2.

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. WE. Attached Posted strength 3.

Detail. WE.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAPO Sgt.	Sgt.		
AAMC Sgt.	Sgt.		
AAPS Cpl	Cpl.		
AAOC Armourer	Nil.		
AAOC Armourer Cpl	Nil.		

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

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE
COY. A.A.S.C. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters 1		1
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V. 7		4	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths 1		1.	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner 1	2		Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 12	2		Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical MT 2		1.	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical MT 2		21
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors 1		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.V 12		9.	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 15	1		Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters 3		3.	Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders 1		1.
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers Nil 1			Painters					
						See Part C		
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 6	5				13.			5

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C. Unit.
10 APR 1943 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander. Lieut. Army Tk Bde Coy. ASC.

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

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Part A.

	WE	On Strength	Deficiency	Surplus
WO I	1	–	1.	
WO II	1	3		2.
S/Sgt.	2	2		
Sgts	12	11	1.	

NCOs being trained within unit to fill positions of WO I - S/Sgt - & Sgt.

1 - WO II Farrier WO II
1 S/Sgt - Mechanist S/Sgt
} marched in during week with 2 fts
NO. POSITION ON WE. for above

~~Part B~~ Columns 3 & 4 does not agree with Part D.

~~As~~ 2 fts marched in this week now as far as numbers are concerned only leave room for 3 personnel, while in comparison with WE 23 specialists are required.

Clerks - 2 - surplus will be trained as Clerks TMT

PRO-FORMA A.I.F. & A.M.F. ON STRENGTH OF UNIT AS AT 0600 HRS.

DATE 17 Apr 43.

A.I.F. on Unit Strength		A.M.F. on Unit Strength		Attached Personnel		A.A.N.S.		V.A.D.		A.W.A.S.	
Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs	Off.	O/Rs.
7	215	-	58	1	3	Nil		Nil		Nil	

O.C. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC

WE Reg
1/17A/1
1/17B/1
1/17E/1
1/17F/1
1/17G/2

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.

Leave w/out Pay NIL

(Unit) Posted Strength 273x7

WE 270x8 + 5 attached

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

XWST NIL

1 Ranks.	WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels ...				
Majors ...	1	1	.	
Captains ...	4	1	.	3
Lieutenants ...	3	5	2	
2nd Lieutenants ...				
Quartermasters ...				
Totals ...	8	7	2	3

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	NIL			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	NIL			

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps.~~ APPOINTMENT	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT T/MAJOR	NX102358	Rigney GJJ	Ob.	Yes.	
LIEUT T/CAPT	NX147770	Kearney A.J.	W/SHOP OFFICER	"	
LIEUT	NX119164	Mottershead T.A.	Pln Commander	"	
A/LIEUT	V76097	Brown BSG.	Lieut ADMIN	"	
LIEUT	NX103937	Taylor W.A.	Pln Commander	"	
A/LIEUT	NX126286	Hamilton J.S.	COMPOSITE PLN	"	
A/LIEUT	NX145267	Bradley H.B.	P&S.	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt (Padre)	NX145050	Read G.S.			attached as Padre.

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.
(Unit.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

17 APR 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

3 ARMY TANK BDE. APR 1943
COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit) ____ 19 ____ (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II. 1	3	2	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1	-	-
Staff Serjeants 2	2	-	-
Serjeants 12	11	-	1
Corporals 22	22	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c. 231	234	3	-
270 TOTALS	273	3	2

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. Posted Strength 2.

Detail. WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
RAOC Sgt.	Sgt		
RAMC Sgt	Sgt		
AAPC. Cpl	Cpl		
AAOC Examiner	Nil		
AAOC Armourer Cpl.	Nil		

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

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

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3 ARMY TANK BDE. Unit.
COY. A.A.S.C.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters 1		1
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V. 4		11	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller 1/2	2		Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner 1/2	2		Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hello Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical MT 2		1	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical MT 2		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors 1		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, MT. 12		9	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 15	1		Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant 5		3	Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters 5		3	Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders 1		1
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers Nil 1			Painters					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 6	4				13			5

Nil

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C. Unit.

Date of Despatch 17 APR 1943

Signature of Commander.

3 ARMY TANK BDE. A.A.S.C.

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

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Part A.

	WE.	On Strength	Deficiency	Surplus
WO I	1	—	1	—
WO II	1	3	—	2
S/Sgt	2	2	—	—
Sgt.	12	11	1	—

NCOs being trained within unit to fill positions of WO I S/Sgt. & Sgt.

1 WO II Farmer.
1 Mechanist S/Sgt }
Marched into this unit with R/Ts
No position on WE for above

Columns 3 & 4 do not agree with Part D - R/Ts marched in this week
now as far as numbers are concerned
show the posted strength being over
WE - while in comparison with
WE. 22 specialists are required.
Clerks - 2 - Surplus will be trained
as Clerks TMT & Tech Storeman

PRO- FORMA A.I.F. & A.M.F. ON STRENGTH OF UNIT AS AT 0600 HRS.

DATE 24 APR 1943

A.I.F. on Unit Strength		A.M.F. on Unit Strength		Attached Personnel		A.A.N.S.		V.A.D.		A.W.A.S.	
Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.
7	219	-	46	1	3	Nil		Nil		Nil	

O.C. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC

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1/17F/1
1/17G/21

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit) Leave w/out pay Nil Posted strength 265 x 7 Lost Nil

WE 270 x 8 x 5 attached

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 ~~Reinforcements required~~ (i.e., deficits on establishment).
WE			
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors 1	1	•	
Captains 4	1	•	3
Lieutenants 3	5	2	.
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 8	7	2	3.

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	Nil.			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	Nil.			

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps.~~ Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt. T/Major	Nx102358	Rigney H.J.J.	O.C.	Yes.	
Lieut. T/Capt	Nx147770	Keanney A.J.	W/shop officer	"	
Lieut.	Nx119164	Motherhead G.A.	Ptn Comdr	"	
A/Lieut	V76097	Brown B.S.J.	Lieut Admin	"	
Lieut	Nx103937	Taylor W.A.	Ptn Comdr	No	Detached to 2 Aust Army Tk Bn.
A/Lieut.	Nx126286	Hamilton J.S.	Composite Ptn	Yes	
A/Lieut	Nx145269	Bradley H.G.	Pr S	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt (Padre)	Nx145050	Read. H.S.			Attached as Padre

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit.) [signature] (Signature of Commander.)

24 APR 1943 (Date of Despatch.) 3 ARMY TANK BDE. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit) 24 APR 1943 19 (Date).

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

WE 270 x 8 + 5 Attached. Leave W/out Pay 1. Posted Strength 7 x 265 2 Lt Det 7

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. WE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II. 1	3	2	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1	-	-
Staff Serjeants 2	2	-	-
Serjeants 12	11	-	1
Corporals 22	18	-	4
Troopers, Privates, &c. 231	230	-	1
TOTALS 270	265	2	7

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. Other Ranks Attached 6 other corps.

Detail. WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAPC Sgt.	Sgt	6 of O/R's	3 aust Army
AAmc Sgt.	Sgt	attached to	1K Bde Coy
AAPS Cpl	Cpl	2 aust Army	A.S.C.
AAOC Engineer	NIL	1K Bn.	
AADC Shoemaker			
Cpl.	NIL		

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

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters 1		1
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V. 10		4	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner 1	2		Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 12	2		Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hello Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical MT 2		1	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical MT 3		2
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders NIL	3		Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors 1		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.V 12		9	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 15	1		Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters 3		3	Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders 1		1
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers NIL	1		Painters					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	9	4			13			5

See Over

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

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. Unit.

Date of Despatch 24 APR 1943

Signature of Commander.

3 ARMY TANK BDE

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

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Part A.	WE	On Strength	Deficiency	Surplus.
WO I.	1	–	1	–
WO II.	1	3	-	2
S/SGT.	2	2	–	
SGT.	12	11	1	–
CPL.	22	18	4	–

NCO'S. being trained within unit to fill positions of WO I S/SGT & SGT.

5 Cpls at present on X List { 2 schools / 3 Evacuated to hospital

1. WO II being carried supernumary to establishment as instructed.

1. mechanist S/sgt surplus.

Columns 3 & 4 do not agree with Part D.

R/s marched in now as far as numbers are concerned show the position as posted strength 5 short of WE. while in comparison with WE 22 specialists are required.

Clerks. 2 - surplus will be trained as clerks TMT & Lech. Storeman.

Don R'S. no vacancy on WE for Don R's - shown as motor cyclists Orderlies - Carrying 3 supernumary who were appointed Gp III prior to being taken on strength of this unit.

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 3 Aust. Army Tk. Bde. Coy. ASC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1/5/1943 To 2359 hrs 31/5/1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
~~Singleton~~ Greta	1/5/1943		Weather fine . 1 O.R. Detached to Second Army P.&RT School & posted to X list. Nx126286 Lieut Hamilton J. & 14 O.Rs Detached to Detachment ~~Singleton. 1 O.R. Rejoined unit ex M.D.S.~~ Strength at this date 7 Officers X 266 O.R. + 1 Officer X 3 O.R. ~~attached.~~	
"	2/5/1943		Weather fine. 10 O.Rs attached Singleton detachment. Lieut. Bradley H.B. & 1 O.R. detached to No. 1 Ammunitiomn & Maint. Course Armd Formation. ~~1 O.R. Detached to Detention.~~ Armourer completed job of examining all arms of Unit.	
"	~~3/5/1943~~		~~Weather fine .~~ 1 O.R. Evacuated to 102 A.G.H. & transferred to X list. 1 O.R. Rejoined unit ex 107 CCS.	
"	4/5/1943.		Weather fine. U.F.N.	
"	5/5/1943.		Weather fine. 2 O.R. tfd to X list. 1 O.R Detached to detention. 1 O.R. Rejoined unit ex M.D.S. Zeroing of rifles of Coy. commenced.	
"	6/5/1943		Weather fine. 1 O.R. Detached to No 14 Workshop Course. & tfd to X list.	
"	~~7/5/1943~~		~~Weather fine.~~ 1 O.R. Evacuated to 10 7 CCS. 2 O.R. tfd to GDD for Medical Bd & struck of strength.	
"	8/5/1943		Weather fine. 1 O.R detached to Second Army J/L school 1 O.R. Evacuated to 107 CCS. Strength as at this date 7 Officers X 260 O.R. + 1 Officer & 3 O.R. attached.	Lieut

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Unit 3 Aust. Army Tk. Bde. Coy ASC (ADE) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1/5/1943 To 2359 hrs 31/5/1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Greta	9 May 43		Weather: Fine. 1 O/R taken on strenght X ASC T.D.	
	10 May 43.		Weather: Cloudy. with rain during 24 hours. ~~2 O/Rs evacuated to 107 C.C.S. 1 O/R evacuated to M.D.S.~~ 1 O/R rejoined Unit X school.	
	11 May 43.		Weather: Heavy rains. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X 107 C.C.S. & struck off X List. 5 O/Rs detached to 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Inf. W/shops.	
	~~12 May 43~~		~~Weather: Rain during 24 hours. 2 O/Rs declared deserters~~ & struck off strength. 1 O/R evacuated to 107 C.C.S. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X 112 Con Depot & struck off X List 1 O/R taken on strength X 2 AASC T D. 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X 107 C.C.S.	
	13 May 43.		Weather: Dull with rain 1 O/R marched in X 112 Con. Depot ~~stuck off X List. 2 O/rs detached to 102 A.G.H. 2 O/Rs~~ evacuated to M.D.S.	
	14 May 43.		Weather: Overcast with rain. 1 O/R taken on strength X declared deserter. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X 107 CCS. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X MDS. 1 O/R evacuated to MDS. 1 O/R detached to 208 Camp Hosp. 1 O.R evacuate to 113 A.G.H. Transferred to X List ~~1 O/R evacuated to 102 AGH. & transferred to X List. 2 O/Rs~~ rejoined Unit X detachment to 102 A.G.H.	
	18 May 43.		Weather: Overcast with rain. 1 O/R detached to school. 1 O/R detached to detention. Strength at this date 7 Offs. 262 O/Rs. Plus 1 Off. 30/Rs attached.	R.A. Brown Capt

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Unit 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 May 43 To 2359 hrs 31 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Greta	16 May 43		Weather: Overcast with rain. NX135253 Lieut. Furniss J.J. taken on strength X 2 AASC T.D. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X 107 CCS & struck off X List. 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X 107 CCS 1 O.R rejoined Unit X MDS. 10/R rejoined Unit X 208 Camp Hospital. 1 O.R evacua ted to MDS. Zeroing of rifles in Coy completed.	
	17 May 43		Weather: Dull & overcast. 1 O/R taken on strength X declared deserter. Concert party X HQ 1 Aust Div attached for rations.	
	18 May 43		Weather: Overcast with r ain. NX135267 Lieut. Bradley H.B. & 1 O/R rejoined Unit X Ammunition school. 2 O/Rs detached to 2 Aust Army Tk Bn. as instructors at D & M school. 2 O.Rs rejoined Unit X schools. 1 O/R evacuated to MDS.	
	19 May 43		Weather: Dull. U.F.N.	
	20 May 43		Weather: Overcast with rain. 2 O/Rs detached to 102 A.G.H. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X MDS. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X detach. to 3 Aust Army Inf Tk W/shops.	
	21 May 43.		Weather: Overcast with rain. 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X 102AGH 1 O/R evacuated to MDS.	
	22 May 43.		Weather: Overcast. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X MDS. Unit declared AIF Refer. GRO 389. Strength as at this date 8 Officers 255 O/Rs. plus 1 Officer & 3 O/Rs attached.	

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 May 43 To 2359 hrs 31 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Greta	23 May 43		Weather: Dull. 1 O.R evac. to 102 AGH & transferred to X list.	
			1 O/R rejoined Unit X 3 Aust Inf Tk W/shops	
	24 May 43		Weather: Overcast with rain. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X MDS. 2 O/Rs attached for rations & duty X 4 Aust Lt Fd Amb.	
	25 May 43.		Weather: Overcast. NX147770 Capt. A.J. Kearney evac. to 107 Aust CCS. 1 O.R trans. to GDD & struck off strength.	
			1 O/R trans. to 4 Aust Arm'd Bde Pro. Coy. 2 O.Rs detach. to 102 AGH. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X detention. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X school.	
	26 May 43		Fine. Weather: NX102358 Major H.J.J. Rigney evac. to 107 CCS 1 O/R rejoined Unit X 102 AGH. 1 O/r evac. to Camp Hosp. Rutherford. 1 O/R marched out to 4 Aut Lt Fd Amb. X attachment.	
			Movement to Singleton Camp commenced. Advance party evac. Greta Camp 0900 hrs this day.	
	27 May 43.		Weather: Fine 1 O/R rejoined Unit X ASC school & struck off X List. 1 O/R evac. to 107 CCS. 1 O/R marched out to 4 Aust Lt Fd Amb. X attachment. Main party moved to Singleton evac. Greta Camp at 0910 hrs/ Rear party arrived 1700 hrs.	
		Coy.	HQ Closed Greta 1045 hrs opened Singleton 1045 hrs.	
Singleton	28 May 43.		Weather: Fine. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X detachment 3 Aust Inf Tk W/shops.	
	29 May 43		Weather: Fine. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X 107 CCS & struck off X List. 1 O/R evac. to MDS. 1 O/R detach. to Gas school.	
			Strength as at this date. 8 Offs. 264 O/Rs. plus 1 Off. 3 O/Rs attached.	

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Unit 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 May 43 To 2359 hrs 31 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Singleton	30 May 43		Weather: Fine. 2 O/Rs detached to detention.	
	~~31 May 43~~		~~Weather: Fine. NX147770 Capt. A.J. Kearney trans. from~~ 107 CCS to 102 AGH and posted to X List. VX133061 Lieut. Carter A.G. attached ~~to~~ X 4 Aust Lt Fd Amb. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X 107 CCS and atruck off X List. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X 102 AGH. 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X detention. 2 O/Rs detached to Camp Staff, Greta. 2 O/Rs evac. to MDS 1 O/R evac. to 115 AGH & posted to X List.	
			B.S.G.Brown Lieut. (B.S.G.Brown.) Admin. Comd. ~~3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC (AIF)~~	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJOR H.J.J. RIGNEY

COMMANDING 3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY A&Q

No. 15 11 May 43.

ORDERLY OFFICERS		TO MOUNT	ORDERLY SERGEANTS	
Lieut.	Mottershead	10 May 43	Sgt.	McGregor
WO	Robinson	11	"	Lawson
WO	Sutton	12	"	Meekin
Lieut.	Hamilton	13	"	McVeity
Capt.	Kearney	14	"	McGregor
Lieut.	Brown	15	"	Lawson
"	Mottershead	16	"	Meekin
WO	Robinson	17	"	McVeity
WO	Sutton	18	"	McGregor
Lieut.	Hamilton	19	"	Lawson
Capt.	Kearney	20	"	McGregor

CPL. OF THE GUARD		TO MOUNT
Cpl.	Morrisey	10 May 43.
"	Barnes	11
"	Bellwood	12
"	Doherty	13
"	Durbin	14
"	Mack	15
"	Evans	16
"	Staunton	17
"	Longley	18
"	Small	19
"	Lang	20

Para. 1 PRE-SELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. In order to make the best use of the available material to provide Officers for the A.MF. Officer pre-selection Boards are being set up.

2. Every soldier who considers himself suitable for commissioned rank or is considered suitable by his C.O. or O.C. will be interviewed by the Board.

3. Each application will be accompanied by a statement of service & the Comd's. confidential report.

7. Candidates will be required to attend the Board for three days during which period they will Mess with the members of the Board and be treated as Officers.

8. Preference will be given by the Board in the selection of cnadidates to those who have had actual field experience in operations against the enemy.

Para.2 SICKNESS OF/OR INJURY TO MEMBERS OF AMF ON LEAVE

1. If a member becomes sick or sustains an injury during leave he will:-
(a) Report to nearest Military Hospital or Area Medical Officer, or if not available.
(b) Report to nearest public hospital, or if unable to report.
(c) Get private medical attention & immediately send medical certificate to nearest HQ L. of C. Area.
2. In any of the above circumstances at once communicate with his Unit, giving nature of sickness or injury, location while sick & duration of treatment.

Para.3 PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

Until further notice no substantive promotions in or appointments to warrant or non-commissioned rank will be made in any Unit of any arm or service.

Para.4 DISCIPLINE

Cleanliness - It is apparent that little or no attention is being paid to cleanliness of Camp lines & vehicle park & this is born ot by carelessness displayed on Camp lines by the presence of apple-cores & rubbish generally thrown in the lines, instead of in receptacles provided for same.
Periodical inspections reveal that rubbish & in particular cotton waste & rags used as such are thrown promiscuously about vehicle park.

Para.5 LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

1. In order to remove any misunderstanding by members concerning the effect of a grant of leave without pay, irrespective of the authority under which leave is granted, attention is directed to the provisions of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (including allotments) and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave without pay.
2. When leave without pay is granted, the following will not be payable during the period of such leave:-
(a) pay (including deferred pay):
(b) field allowance
(c) command allowance
(d) special allowance
(e) exchange allowance
(f) dependants allowance
(g) travelling allowance
(h) subsistence allowance
(i) any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the abovementioned regulations.
3. Leave without pay will not be imposed on a member compulsory and, consequently, will always be covered by written application from the member, specifying that leave is desired without pay.

Para.6 DRESS

Winter dress will be brought into wear as from 1 May 43.

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Para. 7 STAND DOWN DAY
Stand Down Day in this Unit will be observed on the Tuesday of each week. Any essential duties who have to work on Tuesday ~~must~~ must take Stand Down Day on Wednesday.
No leave will be granted except on these two days.

Para. 8 PHOTOGRAPHY
Approved photographers. - The undermentioned firms are approved & authorised to process films taken by Officers & ORs of this Unit
Newcastle - Kodak (A/sia) Pty Ltd.
West Maitland - G.J. Jakeman A 425 High St.

Para. 9 BUNGS & WASHERS FOR 4-GALL. & 44 GALL. DRUMS
Severe shortages of rubber used in washers and of die-caste metal used in bungs make it essential that these items be conserved. Units using drums will replace bungs and washers and tighten them with a bung spanner. Care will be taken not to damage bungs by using a hammer or other unauthorised method of opening.

Para.10 DISCIPLINE:
Sleeping quarters & Unit Rec. Hut are out of bounds during Parade hours. This instruction is a Unit Standing order & offenders will be charged under A.A. Sect.11

Para.11 MAINTENANCE
All ranks are directed to pay special attention to maintenance & general care of vehicles. It should not be necessary to emphasise the importance of same. All vehicles must receive maintenance check over prior to proceeding on trip & maintenance check over on returning to Unit vehicle park. Special attention must be given to examination of tyres & the slightest defect must be brought under the notice of Platoon Sergeant - Neglect of maintenance & general care of vehicles is an offence & offenders will be dealt with accordingly.

Para.12 A.W.L.
Although the numbers of offenders was reduced from 13 to 1 - It is regretted to record an increase to 7.

B.S.G. Brown

Lieut.
(B.S.G. Brown) Adjutant
3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC

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Bde HQ
O.C.
Adjutant
HQ Platoon
No.1 "
No.2 "
Comp. "
W/shop "
War Diary (2)
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY

MAJOR H.J.J. RIGNEY
COMMANDING 3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC

No. 16 — 21 May 43.

ORDERLY OFFICERS		TO MOUNT	ORDERLY SERGEANTS	
Lieut.	Brown	21 May 43.	Sgt.	Smith
"	Mottershead	22	"	Woellner
W.O.	Sutton	23	"	Onions
Lieut.	Furniss	24	"	Fussell
"	Bradley	25	"	Ritchards
"	Hamilton	26	"	McGregor
Capt.	Kearney	27	"	McVeity
Lieut.	Brown	28	"	Raynor
"	Mottershead	29	"	Lawson
W.O.	Sutton	30	"	Smith
Lieut.	Furniss	31	"	Fussell
"	Bradley	1 June 43	"	Onions
"	Hamilton	2	"	Woellner

CPL OF THE GUARD		TO MOUNT
Cpl.	Mack E.E.	21 May 43.
"	Bellwood	22
"	Doherty	23
"	Barnes	24
"	Durbin	25
"	Morrisey	26
"	Evans	27
"	Staunton	28
"	Longley	29
"	Small	30
"	Lang	31
"	Sullivan	1 June 43
"	Mehl	2

A.12 LAYOUT OF KITS

Kit layout is not being kept up to the standard of this Coy. Civilian shoes are not to be in sight, all empty boxes are to be disposed of immediately, nothing is to be left around the wall, all palliasses to be in line and billets swept clean. NCO's i/c Huts are responsible that the kit is laid out in accordance with standard layout for this Coy.

A.13 HYGIENE

Kitchen fatigues must pay extreme care as to the cleanliness of all gear used & be most fastidious as to their own personal hygiene.
Receptacles are provided for discarded cartons etc. Make use of these & eliminate fatigues now required to clean Coy Lines.

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A.14 LEAVE
Recreational leave will not be granted in advance & will only be taken during the period as laid down by Formation HQ.

A.15 SPECIAL LEAVE
Attention is again drawn to Bde R.O. No A140. Special leave will not be granted except as laid down in G.R.Os.

Q.16 ISSUE OF BAYONETS FOR GUARDS
Bayonets are not being returned to Q.M.S. on completion of tour of duty. In future the Cpl of the Guard will personally draw & sign for the necessary bayonets for his Guard & will return them to the Q.M.S. on completion of duty. Failure to return bayonets to Q.M.S. will be treated as an offence & Disciplinary action will be taken.

A.17 KITCHEN - OUT OF BOUNDS
Any unauthorized men found in the kitchen of any Mess Huts will be treated as offenders & disciplinary action taken.

A.18 CHANGE OF ADDRESS
All ranks must notify Orderly Room of any change of Next of Kins address immediately following such change.

A.19 COURT MARTIAL
A DCM convened by Brig. R.C.G. Prisk, DA & QMG, SECOND AUST ARMY, was held at HQ 3 Aust Army Tk Bde on 14 May 43 for the trial of NX60462 Dr John Verney LOY, 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC.

The accused was charged with AA 15(1) Absenting himself without leave from 0630 hrs on 16 Apr 43 till 0630 hrs on 4 May 43. to which charge he pleaded not guilty.

The accused was found guilty of the charge & sentenced to be fined the sum of £5 and to undergo detention for 28 days.

The accused was 9 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding & sentence were duly confirmed on 20 May 43 by the DA & QMG, Second Aust Army.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at GRETA on 21 May 43.

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BY

MAJOR N.J.J. RIGNEY

COMMANDING 3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC (AIF)

No. 17 29 May 43.

ORDERLY OFFICERS	TO MOUNT	ORDERLY SERGEANTS
Lieut. Taylor	29 May 43	Sgt. Lawson
W.O. Sutton	30 " "	" Woellner
Lieut. Furniss	31 " "	" Fussell
" Bradley	1 Jun 43	" Raynor
" Hamilton	2 " "	" Onians
" Mottershead	3 " "	" Ritchard
" Brown	4 " "	" McGregor

CPL OF THE GUARD	TO MOUNT
Cpl Longley	29 May 43
" Day	30 " "
" Small	31 " "
" Thomas	1 Jun 43
" Lang	2 " "
" Beilleiter	3 " "
" Sullivan	4 " "

A. 20 ADMINISTRATION

During the absence of Major N.J.J. RIGNEY this Unit will be administered by Lieut. B.S.G. Brown.

A. 21 PARADES - WINTER TIME

As from 1 Jun 43 reveille will be at 0630 hrs - Roll Call 0700 hrs. All other parade hours will be strictly adhered to.

A. 22 EVASION OF UNIT CENSORSHIP

It has been reported that members of this Unit are posting letters in civilian post boxes & evading Unit censorship. In future severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

A.23 DISCIPLINE

The discipline in this Unit is not yet up to the required standard. Parade discipline is very slack & if a marked improvement is not shown extra Coy parades will be instituted. O/Rs. will at ALL TIMES when addressing an Officer or NCO stand to attention.

A.24 MESS PARADES

Mess Parades will be called in Platoon Lines at correct hours & taken to Mess Huts under the control of a responsible NCO. It must be remembered that a Mess Parade is a PARADE & will be treated as such. Disciplinary action will be taken against any man not present on these parades for any reason other than Unit duties.

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A.25 DRESS

Dress for Duty &training:-
(a) A.F.V. suit
(b) Beret
(c) boots
W/shops Platoon:- Overalls & khaki beret

Puggarees: will not be worn by any personnel in this Unit other than returned A.I.F. men. All personnel not entitled to wear puggarees will remove them by 0630 hrs Monday 31 May 43.

G.26 M.T. VEHICLES

(i) Speed Limit Maximum speed for all vehicles is 10 m.p.h. within Coy. Lines

(ii) Reporting All vehicles proceeding to or from lines on any duty MUST report OUT & IN at Transport Office. Immediately on completion of duty, appropriate column must be initialled.

(iii) G.2's - Inaccuracies and mistakes are still appearing through lack of care on part of drivers and lack of proper supervision by NCO's.
In future disciplinary action will be taken against drivers who fail to fill in G.2 correctly. Particular care must be taken to complete details of running on back as each trip or portion thereof is finished.
Drivers will not fill in column "Place of Reporting" "nature of duty" and Destination. NCO detailing vehicle for duty will complete these particulars & ensure that "nature of duty" is stated in full - "Unit duties"will not be used.

(iv) Petrol Consumption Following is an extract from 2 Aust Army Admin. Instruction No.65.
(a) There are several factors which cause excessive consumption records. Besides extensive low gear work and inefficient engines, such matters as overflowing of tanks, careless petrol issues, the running of engines while vehicles are stationery etc are reflected in high consumption figures.
(b) It is impossible to give correct performance figures for the varying conditions of operation but the following schedule is prepared to give an idea of the optimum consumption attainable. Should any vehicles fall below the "Minimum" figures, action should be taken immediately to investigate the circumstances.

MAKE & TYPE	Opt.	Aver.	Min.	Cross Country or Towing
Car - Sedan	23	20	17	
Car - Rec Car (6 str)	19	17	14	
Car - 6 str utility	17	15	13	
Van - 10 to 12 cwt	22	20	15	
Van - 15 cwt	19	17	14	
Van - 1 Ton	18	16	13	10
Lorries 30 cwt	15	13	10	8
Lorries 3 Ton 4 x 2	12½	10	8	6
Trucks 3 Ton F.W.D.	10	7½	6½	5
Portee A/T	10	7½	6½	5
Tractor Arty No.3 & 3A	7	6	5	5
Carriers M.G.	8	5	4	3½
M/cycles A.J.S. & Ren	65	55	40	
" BSA & NTN	60	50	35	
" NTN combination	50	40	30	
" Harley & Indian	50	40	30	

Every effort is to be made to improve vehicles performance and steps taken to encourage drivers in this matter.

Lieut.
(B.S.G. Brown) Adjutant
3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC

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THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THIS COY.

1. **Major H.J.J. Rigney**
To control & dictate the policy.

2. **Capt. A.J. Kearney**
To be 2 i/c. Workshops Officer & responsible to the O.C. for all matters appertaining to the Tech.side of this Unit.

3. **Lieut. R.S.G. Brown**
Will assist the O.C. in all matters appertaining to general A & Q, & will supervise all returns.

4. **Lieut. J.J. Furniss**
To be i/c Training as directed by the O.C.

5. **Lieut. G. Mottershead**
Commanding No. 2 Platoon. Responsible for the welfare, control, & Internal administration of personnel & vehicles of the Platoon.

6. **Lieut. W.A. Taylor**
Commanding No.1 Platoon. Responsible for the welfare, control, & Internal administration of personnel & vehicles of the Platoon.

7. **Lieut. J. Hamilton**
Will be responsible to the O.C. in all matters appertaining to Supply duties for the Bde. Will bring under the notice of the O.C. any matters affecting variations in scales of rations.

8. **Lieut. H.B. Bradley**
Will be responsible to the O.C. for general maintenance, control of Transport, & the furnishing of all returns in connection with same & in addition will be O.C. HQ Platoon.

May 43.

Major
(H.J.J. Rigney)
O.C. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC

Distribution
BGGT Second Aust Army (1)
3 Aust Army Tk Bde, HQ (1)
one for each officer (8)
File (1)

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3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC SECRET

Copy No...2.....
7 May 43

MOVEMENT ORDER NO.____

Ref. Maps - Singleton 1" to 1. Patterson 1" to 1.

1. Authority: Major, H.J.J. Rigney, O.C. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC

2. Purpose: Exercise in embussing & debussing, Convoy driving, night driving.

3. Movement: Movement will be from Greta to West Maitland & return.

4. Starting Time: 1930 hrs - 8 May 43.

5. O.C. Convoy: Lieut. Mottershead.

6. Personnel & vehicles: 2 - 3Ton GS vehicles
34 O/Rs.

7. Starting Point: 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC Transport Lines.

8. Route: Greta, Great Northern Highway & West Maitland.

9. V.T.M. 2o
M.I.H. 20

10. Intercommunication: Telephone.

11. Dispersal Area: On arriving at West Maitland, trucks will disperse in Maitland Showground. Movement will be completed by 0100 hrs 9 May 43.

Distribution
1. Lieut Mottershead
2. File.

Major,
(H.J.J. Rigney)
O.C. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC

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TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 18 May 43.

Date	0630 - 0710	0830 - 0900	0905 - 1000	1005 - 1100	1105 - 1230	1345 - 1455	1500 - 1555	1600 - 1655	1900
12 ~~5~~ May 43 Wed	Roll Call 20 mins. marching	O.C. Parade Quickening Exercises	Practical Maintenance		M.T. Drill & signals	Pl. Lecture Convoy driving	Hand Signals for parking of vehicles	P.T.	Lecture Sgt. McGregor GAS.
13 ~~6~~ May 43. Thurs.	"	"	"	"	Respirator Drill	Disinfect. of respirators	Personal decontamin.	Unarmed Combat	Free
14 ~~7~~ May 43 Frid.	"	"	"	"	Recap. Vol.1 Pam.3 Less. ~~12~~13	Recap. Vol.1 Pam.3 Less ~~13~~ 14	Vol.1 Pam.3 Less. 15	P.T.	Lecture WO Sutton Maintenance
15 ~~8~~ May 43. Sat.	"	"	Kit inspection- airing of blankets Washout of Huts- inspection of boots feet & clothing. V.C.L. Check			Vol.1 Pam.3 Less 16	Vol.1 Pam.3 Less. 17	Unarmed Combat	Free
16 ~~9~~ May 43. Sun	Roll Call Church Parade	"	Practical Maintenance		Vol.1 Pam.3 Less.20	Vol.1 Pam.3 Less.21	Vol.1 Pam.3 Less. 22	P.T.	Free
17 ~~10~~ May 43. Mon.	Roll Call 20 mins. marching	"	"	"	Pl. Demonst. Garnish. of camouf. nets	Practical Garnish of Camouf. nets	Pl. Lecture Q. & answers maintenance	Unarmed Combat	1915 Education Officer.
18 ~~11~~ May 43. Tues.	0700 hrs Roll Call	Stand Down Day.							

In addition to the above, normal supply & POL duties will be carried out.

Distribution
Bde HQ
O.C.
HQ Platoon
No.1 Pl.
No.2 Pl
Comp.Pl.
W/shops
War Diary(2)
File

_____ Lieut.
(B.S.C.Brown) Adjutant
3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C.

1/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/5/3 194 (Unit) Leave w/out Pay NIL

W.E. ..../..../.... OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 270 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E. Posted Strength 266x7 + List NIL

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels	Recapitulation.				
4	1	1	1	Majors	1 officer required to complete				
3			2	Captains	Establishment.				
				Lieutenants	Recommendations to				
				Quarter-masters	complete Establishment				
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.	have been submitted.				
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
8	1	1	2	7					

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).

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.		7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7
E.(1)											
E.(2)		1									1

* 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.
		NIL			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).
		NIL	

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3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. Unit

18 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/5/3 194 (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.
Capt T/Major	NX102355	Rigney	H.J.J.	OC	Yes.		
Lieut T/Capt	NX147770	Kearney	R.J.	W/Shop Off.	"		
Lieut	NX119164	Whittenhead	G.A.	Plm Comdr	"		
A/Lieut	V76097	Brown	B.G.S.	Lieut Admin	"		
Lieut	NX103937	Taylor	D.A.	Plm Comdr	NO	Detached to 2 Aust Army Tk Bn	15.4.43
A/Lieut	NX126X6	Hamilton	J.S.	Comp Plr	"	" " "	30.4.43
A/Lieut	NX145267	Bradley	F.B.	R.A.	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 Padre	NX145050	Read G.S.			Attached as Padre

1 MAY 1943
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Major
C.O. 3 Army Tk. Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C.

2,000 Pads BH59 3/43 W.P.Co.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

3 ARMY TANK BDE. HQ /43 (Serial No.)
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/5/1943 3 COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit) Leave w/out Pay 1

W.E. —/—/—. OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 270 OFFRS. — O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required. Posted Strength 266 27.

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.
WE									
1	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					
1		2	3	W.Os. Class II.					
1		-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2		-	2	Staff Sergeants Regimental Sgt Major	RAOC	—	-	1	-
12	1	-	11	Sergeants	RAMC	1	-	-	-
22	4	-	15	Corporals Shoemaker	RAOC			1	-
231		-	231	Troopers, Privates, etc.	RAPC	1	-	-	-
-			-	Civilians counting as O.R.					
270	-	6	2	266	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	3	-	2	-

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	223	-	43	-	-	-	[redacted]	[redacted]	-	266.
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

* * 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.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
89	2 Aust Army Tk Bde		

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).
		NIL	

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3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. *Unit*

1/43 (Serial No.)

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/5/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)	3	-	3
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)	10	6	4
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	13	6	7

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders	1	-	1
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	1	3	2
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	12	3	9
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts			
CARRIED FORWARD	14	6	10

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Pointers			
Panel Beaters	1	-	1
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	12	10	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical MT	2	-	1
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders	-	3	
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	15	16	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers	-	1	-
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	30	35	2

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletreemakers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	3	1	2
Tailors	1	-	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	4	1	2

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

1 MAY 1943
Date of Despatch

2,000 Pads BH59-3/43 W.P.Co.

Major
Signature of Commander 3 COY. A.A.S.C.

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Part A.

	WE	On Strength	Deficiency	Surplus
WO I	1	–	–	–
WO II	1	3	–	2
S/SGT	2	2	–	–
SGT	12	11	1	–
CPL.	22	18	4	–

NCO's being trained within unit to fill positions of WO I S/Sgt & Sgt.

5 Cpls at present on X List { 3 Schools, 2 Evacuated to hospital

1-WO II Farrier being carried supernumerary to Establishment as Instructor

1- Mechanist S/Sgt surplus.

Rfts column does not agree with Cols 1 & 10 of Part A.

Rfts marched in now as far as numbers are concerned show the as posted strength of short of WE - while in comparison with WE - 22 specialists are required.

Clerks. 2 Surplus will be trained as Clerks TMT & Tech Storeman

Don Rs. No vacancy on WE for Don Rs shown as M/Cyclist orderlies - Carrying 3 supernumerary who were appointed Gp III prior to being taken on strength of this unit.

15 JUL 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(Adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Jun 43 To 2359 hrs 30 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Singleton	1 Jun 43		Weather: fine & cool - 1 O.R. marched out to detention 1 O/R evacuated to 107 CCS - 1 O.R. attached for rations & duty (YMCA Cpl)	
	2 Jun 43		Weather fine & cool.- 1 O.R. detached to First Aust Army AASC School & posted to X List. - 2 O.Rs detached to 102 AGH. 1 O.R. rejoined Unit X 112 Aust Con Depot & struck off X List. 1 O.R. rejoined Unit X MDS. Unit ofcupied rifle range 2/3 Jun 43.-93 personnel completed firing course & 9 part fired 71 passed (76 1/3%) 22 failed. Definite pass assured of 6 who part fired.	
	3 Jun 43		Weather fine & cool - 1 O/R evac. to 107 CCS - 1 O/R rejoined Unit x 113 AGH & struck off x List.	
	4 Jun 43		Weather - overcast - 1 O/R rejoined Unit X 103 Aust Con Depot & struck off x list - 1 O/R taken on strength x 126 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. - 1 O/R evac. to MDS - 3 O/Rs detached to Detention	
	5 Jun 43		Weather: fine - 1 O/R taken on strength X 4 Arm'd Pro Platoon 1 O/R rejoined Unit X MDS - 2 O/Rs detached to detention. Strength as at this date 7 Offs. 268 O/Rs. plus 1 Off. 3 O/rs attached.	
	6 Jun 43		Weather: fine - 2 O/Rs evac. to MDS - 1 O/R evac. to 107CCS 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X detention.	
	7 Jun 43		Weather: fine - 1 O/R evac. to MDS - 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X 3 Aust Inf Tk W/shops.	
	8 Jun 43		Weather: overcast - 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X MDS 1 O/R evac. to MDS	

H H Kearney Capt

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Unit 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Jun 43 To 2359 hrs 30 Jun 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Singleton	9 Jun 43		Weather: overcast - 1 O/R rejoined Unit X Amm. Exam. Course & struck off X List - 1 O/R rejoined Unit X M.R. & F.S. school 1 O/R rejoined Unit X MDS - 1 O/R transferred from MDS to 107 CCS Unit school of 80 commenced -course 3 weeks to bring personnel up to DPI standard.	
	10 Jun 43		Weather: fine - 1 O/R trans. to 2/104 Aust Gen Tpt Coy & struck off X List.- 1 O/R evac. to 107 CCS - 1 O/R evac. to 102 AGH & posted to X List. 1 O/R evac. to 120 AGH & posted to X List.	
	11 Jun 43		Weather: overcast & cool - 1 O/R evac. to 107 CCS	
	12 Jun 43		Weather: overcast - 1 O/R detached to Sec. Aust Army J.L. School M.R. & F.S. Wing - 1 O/R detached to Sec. Army No.44 Aircraft Recognition Wing - 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X MDS	
	13 Jun 43		Weather: fine - 4 O/Rs marched out to detention	
	14 Jun 43		Weather: fine & cold - 1 O/R Detach. to 3 Aust Inf Tk W.shops; 1 O/R evac. to MDS - 1 O/R evac. to 113 AGH & struck off strength 1 O/R evac. to 102 AGH & struck off strength - 1 O/R rejoined Unit X 107 CCS -1 O/R rejoined Unit X J.L. School P.& R.T. & Unarmed combat course & struck off X List - 1 O/R rejoined Unit X Sec. Aust Army J.L. Gas school - 1 O/R rejoined Unit X Detention	
	15 Jun 43.		Weather: fine - 1 O/R trans. to GDD for Med. board & struck off strength - 1 O/R evac. to MDS - 1 O/R detach. to 3 Aust Inf W/shops	
	16 Jun 43		Weather:- Fine - Unit functioned normally.	
	17 Jun 43		Weather: fine - 1 O.R. evac. to 107 CCS - 20/Rs detached to Guard House - 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X Detention.	

A H Kearney Capt

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC (AMC) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Jun 43 To 2359 hrs 30 Jun 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Singleton	18 Jun 43		Weather: - fine & very cool - 2 O/Rs detach. to 102 AGH 1 O/R evac. to MDS - 1 O/R rejoined Unit X 107 CCS 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X Detention.	
	19 Jun 43		Weather: fine & cold - 1 O/R detach. to Sec Aust Army P & RT School & trans. to X List - 2 O/Rs detach. to detention 1 O/R rejoined Unit X Civil Detention & struck off X List	
	20 Jun 43		Weather: fine & very windy - 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X Detention 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X 102 AGH - 1 O/R evac. to MDS - 1 O/R rejoined Unit X MDS	
	21 Jun 43		Weather: fine & cool - 1 O/R evac. to 107 CCS 1 Officer rejoined Unit X 107 C.C.S.	
	22 Jun 43		Weather: fine & windy - 1 Sgt. cook & 7 spec. Gp 11 cooks transf. to AACC & struck off strength - 1 Sgt cook & 7 spec. Gp 11 cooks attached from AACC. - 1 O.R evac.to MDS - 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X detachment to 2 Aust Army Tk Bn.	
	23 Jun 43.		Weather: fine & very windy - 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X detachment to 3 Aust Inf Tk W/shops AEME.	
	24 Jun 43		Weather: fine & warm - 1 O/R rejoined Unit X detention	
	25 Jun 43		Weather: fine & cool - 1 O/R rejoined Unit X 107 CCS 1 O/R rejoined Unit X 120 AGH - 1 O/R rejoined Unit X Sec. Aust Army J/L school - course 44.	
	26 Jun 43		Weather: dull & cool - 1 O/R trans. from 107 CCS to 114 AGH posted to X List - 2 O/Rs trans. from 107 CCS to 102 AGH posted to X List. - 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X Detention.	

J. Kearney Capt

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(adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC (AHR) *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1 Jun 43 *To* 2359 hrs 30 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Singleton	27 Jun 43		Weather: dull & overcast - 1 O/R rejoined Unit X Detention 1 O/R taken on strength X 2/101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy - 1 O.R trans. from 107 CCS to 102 AGH posted X List & struck off strenghh. 1 O/R detach. to No. 57 Cooking & Catering Course-Liverpool	
	28 Jun 43		Weather: fine & cold - 1 O/R detached to 102 AGH	
	29 Jun 43		Weather: fine & cold - 2 O/Rs rejoined Unit X 102 AGH	
	30 Jun 43		Weather: fine - 1 O/R rejoined Unit X 1 AASC Trng. Bn & struck off X List - 1 O/R rejoined Unit X 102 AGH - 1 O/R rejoined Unit X MDS - 1 O/R transf. to 21 Aust Emp. Coy.	

J. J. Kearney Capt

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY
MAJOR H.J.J. RIGNEY
COMMANDING 3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC (AIF)

NO. 18 5 JUN 43.

ORDERLY OFFICERS		TO MOUNT	ORDERLY SERGEANTS
Lieut.	Brown	5 Jun 43.	Sgt. Smith
"	Taylor	6	McVeity
WO	Sutton	7	Fussell
Lieut.	Furniss	8	Woellner
"	Bradley	9	Lawson
"	Hamilton	10	Raynor
"	Mottershead	11	Onians
"	Carter	12	Ritchard

CPL. OF GUARD		TO MOUNT
Cpl.	Scott	5 Jun 43.
"	Mack	6
"	Bellwood	7
"	Doherty	8
"	Barnes	9
"	Durbin	10
"	Morrisey	11
"	Evans	12

A.27 TRANSPORT OF A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL
A.W.A.S. personnel will NOT be conveyed in vehicles of this Unit without authority.

A.28 FIELD DRESSINGS & IDENTIFICATION DISCS
These must be carried & worn by all ranks at all times.

A.29 RECREATION HUT
This Hut is out of bounds to all troops except those on Rest Day, during Parade hours.

A.30 INTOXICATING LIQUOR
Intoxicating liquor will not be brought into Unit lines.
SEVERE DISCIPLINARY ACTION will be taken against all offenders.

A.31 D.I.D. DUTIES
All personnel engaged on D.I.D. duties, loading duties etc. will, on completion of the duty, report back to their Platoon Orderly Room for further duties. All personnel failing to do so will be treated as offenders & DISCIPLINARY ACTION taken.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

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COMMANDING 3 AUST ARMY TK BDE. JOY ASC (AIF)

NO.19 12 Jun 43.

ORDERLY OFFICERS		TO MOUNT	ORDERLY SERGEANTS	
Lieut.	Brown	13 Jun 43	Sgt.	McVeity
"	Taylor	14	"	Fussell
WO	Sutton	15	"	Ritchard
Lieut.	Furniss	16	"	Smith
"	Bradley	17	"	Ritchard
"	Hamilton	18	"	Woellner
"	Mottershead	19	"	Raynor
"	Carter	20	"	Onians

CPL. OF THE GUARD		TO MOUNT
Cpl	Longley	13 Jun 43
"	Staunton	14
"	Van de Water	15
"	Mehl	16
"	Sullivan	17
"	Small	18
"	Lang	19
"	Day	20

A.32 SECURITY OF INFORMATION

Field Security Service reports that the practice of writing number, name, Unit & present location in public places is again rife among soldiers.

This practice is a serious breach of security & will cease forthwith. The strongest action will be taken against all offenders

A33. BOOT INSPECTIONS

Boot inspections are not being properly carried out by Platoons. Action will be taken by Platoon Commanders to ensure that a thorough inspection is carried out.

Unless unavoidable, personnel who wear their boots too long before submitting for repair will in future be charged for a new pair.

A34. CRASH HELMETS

Crash helmets will be worn at all times by personnel travelling on motor cycles.

A35 LEAVE

All members of this Unit are reminded that periods of A.W.L. may be deducted from accrued Recreational Leave at discretion of O.C.

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A36. PARKING AREA - SINGLETON
Vehicles will NOT be parked in any of the streets of SINGLETON for periods of more than 5 minutes.
A common parking area has been provided in Pitt St., SINGLETON for vehicles which will require parking for long periods.
This Area is the property of Graigner & Faulkiner and a large sign is erected at entrance reading "Graigner & Faulkiner" - Free Parking Area."
A member of 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Pro Platoon will be in attendance at this area between 0900 and 1700 hrs. Vehicles may be left unattended by driwers whilst in this area between the abovenamed hours.

A37. D.C.M. NX60642 DR BUCKMASTER M.A.
Charge:- A.A. Sec 15(1) Absenting himself without leave from 0630 hrs 17 Apr 43 to 0630 hrs 14 May 43.
Plea: Not Guilty
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: Fined Seven pounds Ten shillings (£7-10-0).

A38. D.C.M. NX126287 DR MORRISON G.H.
Charge:- A.A. Sec 15(1) Absenting himself without leave from 0630 hrs 10 Apr 43 t 0630 hrs 17 May 43.
Plea: Not Guilty
Finding: Guilty of A.W.L. from 0630 hrs 10 Apr 43 to 0630 hrs 15 May 43.
Sentence: 7 days detention and fined the sum of three pounds (£3).

A39. ORGANISED SPORT
As from 19 Jun 43 the afternoon of each Saturday from 1500 hrs to 1700 hrs will be devoted to organised sport.
Bde competitions will be played on this afternoon & ALL personnel will participate in some form of sport.

A40. OMNIBUS SERVICES
As from Thursday 10 Jun 43 bus will pick up & set down passengers at the following points up to 2300 hrs.
(1) Rd junction between "B" & "C" Blocks
(2) " " " "C" & "D" " .
After 2300 hrs buses will not proceed into Camp Area further than Bde Guard House.

B S Brown Lieut.
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Distribution
Bde HQ
O.C.
Adjutant
C.S.M.
HQ Platoon
No. 1 Platoon
No. 2 "
Comp. "
W/shops "
War Diary (2)
Notice Board
File

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Mar Diary

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COMMANDING 3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC (AIF)

No. 20 21 Jun 43.

ORDERLY OFFICERS		TO MOUNT
Lieut.	Brown	21 Jun 43
"	Taylor	22
WO	Sutton	23
Lieut.	Furniss	24
"	Bradley	25
"	Hamilton	26
"	Mottershead	27
"	Carter	28

ORDERLY SERGEANTS	
Sgt.	Breen
"	McVeity
"	Raynor
"	Ritchard
"	Fussell
"	McGregor
"	Smith
"	Woellner

CPL. OF GUARD		TO MOUNT
Cpl	Day	21 Jun 43
"	Mack	22
"	Mehl	23
"	Barnes	24
"	Durbin	25
"	Evans	26
"	Longley	27
"	Staunton	28

A.41 CAMP TELEPHONE SERVICE

For the efficient functioning of the Camp Telephone Service, it is essential that both parties "ring off" on completion of telephone conversation.

A.42 HOME LEAVE PASSES

On return from Home Leave all personnel must hand in Home Leave Passes to Orderly Room. If this is not done, soldiers responsible will be debited with cost of travel.

A.43 LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CIVIL COURTS

1. When giving evidence in a civil court, a soldier will merely give his number, rank & name & state that he is a member of the AMF, without mentioning the name of his Unit.
2. In no circumstances will a soldier divulge in open court the location of his Unit, unless the bench rules that a full answer is essential to the case, in which event he will offer to write the information on a slip of paper to be handed to the bench.

A.44 AUTHORIZED ABBREVIATIONS

Only authorized abbreviations will be used in correspondence to other Units & formations. The attention of all ranks is drawn to this point. Serious consequences can result from the use of an incorrect abbreviation.

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PROPHYLACTIC DEPOTS - N.S.W. & VICTORIA

1. Prophylactic Depots are located as under:-

N.S.W.

SYDNEY:-	1.	AJC Hostel, 320 Sussex St	8pm -	8am
	2.	Board of Health, 93 Macquarie St.	24hrs	contin
	3.	Aust Canteen Services Club, Railway Square	"	"
	4.	Concord West (113 CMH)	"	"
	5.	RAS Showground	"	"
CAMPS:-	6.	Greta No.1	"	"
	7.	Greta No.2	"	"
	8.	Glenfield	"	"
	9.	Hume	"	"
	10.	Ingleburn	"	"
	11.	Largs	"	"
	12.	Liverpool	"	"
	13.	Narellan	"	"
	14.	Randwick Racecourse	"	"
	15.	Rutherford	"	"
	16.	Wallgrove	"	"
TOWNS:-	17.	Bathurst, Russel St.	"	"
	18.	Casino, Canterbury St.	"	"
	19.	Cowra, Macquarie St.	"	"
	20.	Dubbo, Macquarie St.	"	"
	21.	Glen Innes, High St.	"	"
	22.	Muswellbrook, William St.	"	"
	23.	Newcastle, off Wolfe St, back of Scotts Ltd, Hunter St.	"	"
	24.	Singleton, John St.	"	"
	25.	Tamworth, Bourke St.	"	"
	26.	Tenterfield, Bourke St.	"	"
	27.	Wagga Wagga, 12 Collins St.	"	"
	28.	Woolongong, Keira St.	"	"
	29.	Goulburn, Kenmore (114 AGH)	"	"

VICTORIA

MELBOURNE:-	1.	295 Flinders St. opp Hosies Hotel	"	"
	2.	Melbourne Hospital, Lt Lonsdale St.	"	"
	3.	Blamey House, 533 Collins St.	"	"
	4.	GDD, Caulfield	"	"
TOWNS:-	5.	Albury Central Transport Depot Dean St.	"	"
	6.	Seymour-Temporary premises, opp. Supply Ration Store on main Melbourne Rd.	"	"
	7.	Bendigo, 5 Bath Lane	"	"
CAMPS:-	8.	Camp Hospitals (i) Broadmeadows	"	"
		(ii) Royal Park	"	"
		(iii) Darley	"	"

2. The facilities of these Depots are available to all male service personnel, whether quartered in camp concerned or not.

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BY

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3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC (AIF)

No. 21 29 Jun 43.

ORDERLY OFFICERS		TO MOUNT	ORDERLY SERGEANTS
Lieut.	Brown	29 Jun 43	Sgt. Powell
"	Taylor	30	" McVeity
WO	Sutton	1 Jul 43	" Lawson
Lieut.	Furniss	2	" Meekin
"	Bradley	3	" Breen
"	Hamilton	4	" Alt
"	Mottershead	5	" Woellner

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Cpl. of the Guard		To Mount
Cpl.	Van de Water	29 Jun 43
"	Mack	30
"	Lang	1 Jul 43
"	Doherty	2
"	Snowden	3
"	Morrisey	4
"	Small	5

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A.45 DUTIES OF ORDERLY OFFICERS & ORDERLY SERGEANTS

The Orderly Officer & Orderly Sergeant will BOTH remain up & about until lights out. The Orderly Sergeant will remain in the Orderly Room when not engaged on duty else where in the lines, and at all times will notify some responsible person on leaving the precincts of the Orderly Room.

A.46 M.T. VEHICLES

Ford vehicles will not be driven through water of over 1 foot in depth without first disconnecting fan. Damage resulting from contavention of this instruction will be paid for by the person responsible.

A.47 MAINTENANCE

M.V.T. Pam 1 is on issue on the basis of 1 per vehicle. It is the responsibility of all drivers to see that such pamphlets is carried on the vehicle and the maintenance carried out in accordance with instructions contained therein.
It has been noticed that maintenance is not being fully carried out particularly such things as lubrication of hinges etc., & cleaning of vehicles generally including glove & tool boxes.
It is the responsibility of all drivers to attend to all these points & of NCO's to see that they do so. Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

Distribution
Bde HQ O.C.
Coy HQ C.S.M.
No.1 Pl. File
No.2 Pl. War Diary(2)
Comp. Pl.
W/shops Pl.

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Copy No. 3

Ref. Maps
Singleton Sheet 1" to 1 mile.

3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC (AIF)

OPERATION ORDER (TRAINING) NO. 20 June 43

1. Information:- (a) Enemy - Nil
(b) Own Troops.- Static

2. Intention:- Nucleus of No. 2 Tpt Pl will move out on exercises to Area, Ref 1854.
Subjects to be covered:-
(a) Convoy Drill & M.T. signals
(b) Practical Map Reading
(c) Fault Finding (I.C. Engine)

3. Method:- (a) Movement by M.T. (11 x 3Ton vehicles)
(b) Vehicles will move in convoy to Area, Ref 1854
(c) At Area, Ref 1854, vehicles will be disabled.
(d) Drivers to carry out fault finding & move vehicles independently to R.V. Map Ref. Rd. Junction 097597
(e) M.I.H. 20.
(f) M.P.H. 25
(g) V.T.M. 10
(h) Starting Time 1045hrs.

4. Administration:- O.C. Exercise - Lieut. Mottershead.
Midday meal at Area, Ref 1854.
First aid kit with Platoon HQ.
Exercise to be completed by 1700 hrs.

5. Intercommunication:- M/cycle orderly.
Coy HQ remains unchanged.

Mottershead. Lieut.
O.C. No. 2 Tpt. Platoon

Distribution.

Copy 1 O.C. Exercise
2 Coy HQ
3 War Diary.

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W.E. Rd
1/17A/1
1/17B/1
1/17E/1
1/17F/1
1/17G/2

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 ARMY TANK BDE. 23/43 (Serial No.)
COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit) Leave w/out Pay

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6/1943

W.E. ..../..../.... OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 270 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E. A. NIL B. NIL

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

Posted Strength 7+268

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WE Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1	-	-	1	Majors					
4	-	4	-	Captains					
3	-	-	3	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
8	-	4	3	7					

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).

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.		7	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		7
E.(1)		2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		2
E.(2)		-									9

* 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.
NX14[illegible]770	LIEUT T/CAPT	Kearney R.J.	102 AGH	31/5/43	Evacuated to 102 AGH & Trans to X List.

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).

3 ARMY TANK BDE.
COY. A.A.S.C.
Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 JUN 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.
CAPT T/MAJOR	NX102358	Rigney	H.J.J.	OC	No	Evacuated to 107 CCS	26/5/43.
LIEUT	NX119164	Mattershead	G.A.	Plm Comdr	Yes.		
LIEUT	NX135253	Furniss	J.J.	HR	"		
A/LIEUT	NX130415	Brown	B.S.G.	Lieut Admin	"		
LIEUT	NX103937	Taylor	M.A.	Plm Comdr	"		
A/LIEUT	NX136286	Hamilton	J.S.	Comp	"		
A/LIEUT	NX145267	Bradley	H.B.	R.S.	"		

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 Padre	NX145650	Read H.			Attached as Padre
LIEUT	NX133061	Carter A.G.	4 Aust Ld Amb.	31.5.43	Attached for Study

5 JUN 1943
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

2,000 Pads BH59 3/43 W.P.Co.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

3 ARMY TANK BDE. COY. A.A.S.C. (Unit)

23 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 6 / 1943

W.E. / / . OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 270 + OFFRS. O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

Leave w/outs Bay 9. Nil B-1-

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required. Posted Strength 7x266

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	.	1	.	W.Os. Class I.					
1	.	.	2	W.Os. Class II.					
1	.	.	.	1 Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2	.	1	.	1 Staff Sergeants	RAMC Sgt	.	.	1	. 1
12	.	.	.	12 Sergeants	ASPC Sgt	1	.	.	. 1
22	.	1	.	21 Corporals	AMTC Sgt	1	.	.	. 1
281	19	19	18	230 Troopers, Private & Lnce. Cpl.	AAPS Cpl	1	.	½	. 1½
				Civilians counting as O.R.	RAOC	1	.	½	. 1½
270	19	22	20	268 Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		3 *	.	2	. 5

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.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	19 UNDER 19	219 — 52	NIL	NIL	NIL				271
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.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.
1	YMCA Representative		
1			

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	2 Aust Army Bde Wksps		
2	3 Aust Army Bde Wksps HEME.		
2	Camps Staff Gnl		
6			

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

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

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23 45 (Serial No.)

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1	1	.
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	5	3	2
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)	3	.	3
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)	5	3	2
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	14	7	7

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders	1	.	1
CARRIED FORWARD	86	22	47

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	1	1	.
Panel Beaters	1	.	1
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identin. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman	11	11	.
Height Taker	7	9	.
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator	2	1	
Intelligence Duties	1	1	.
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	14	2	9
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts			
CARRIED FORWARD	72	62	8

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	2	2	.
Clerks	7	9	.
Clerks, Supply	8	9	.
Clerks, Technical	2	1	
Coach Trimmers	1	1	.
Despatch Riders	—	3	—
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	15	16	.
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers	—	1	—
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	72	62	8

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletreemakers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stary. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	3	1	.
Tailors	2	1	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Wireless Operators			
Wireless Mechanics			
Wireless Operator Mechanics			
Wireless Operators			
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Jul 43 To 2359 hrs 31 Jul 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Singleton	1 Jul 43		Weather fine & cool. NX102358 Major H.J.J. Rigney tr ns. from 107 C.C.S. to G.D.D. & trans. to X List.	
			1 O/R rejoined Unit X D8tion. 1 O/R rej. Unit X detachment	
17. AUG. 1943	2 Jul 43		Weather fine & cool. 1 O/R rejoined Unit X M.D.S. 1 O/R trans. to 111 Aust Lt A.A Regt (AIF). 1 O/R trans to ~~115 Augt Gen Tpt Coy (~~	
	3 Jul 43		Weather fine & windy. U.F.N. Strength as at this Date	
			6 Offs. 252 O/rs plus 2 Offs. 9 O/Rs attached.	
	4 Jul 43		Weather fine & windy. U.F.N.	
	5 Jul 43		Weather fine & cool. 2 O/Rs rej. Unit x 107 CCS. 1 O/R ~~rej. Unit x 113 G.M.H. & struck off x List.~~ 1 O/R rej. Unit	
			X Sec. Army J/L School.	
	6 Jul 43		Weather fine & cool. 1 O/R rej. Unit X No.57 Course Cooking & Catering School. 1 O/R rej. Unit X NO.14 W/shops Course ASC School & struck off X List.	
	~~7 Jul 43.~~		~~Weather fine & very windy. NX147770 Capt. A.J. Kearney rej.~~ Unit X 102 A.G.H. & struck of x list. 2 O/rs. trans. to 102 A.G.H. & trans. to X List. 1 O/R rej. Unit X 103 Con.Depot & struck off X List.	
	8 Jul 43		~~Weather overcast & cool. 1 O/R taken on strength X 3 Aust Army~~ Trades Training Depot. 1 o/R rej. Unit x 1st Aust Army ASC School ~~47B~~ & struck off X List. 1/O/R rej. Unit X Electricians School	
			3 Aust Inf Tk W.shops A.E.M.E 7 struck off X List.	
	9 Jul 43		Weather overcast & cool U.F.N.	

Major
C.O. 3 Army Tk. Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C.

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Army Form C. 1118 (adapted.)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC(AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Jul 43 To 2359 hrs 31 Jul 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Singleton	10 Jul 43		Weather fine & windy. 1 O/R trans. to HQ Comd 1 Aust Div AASC 1 O.R evac. to 107 CCS. 1 O/R evac. to MDS. 2 O/Rs detach. to Detention. Strength as at this date 7 Offs 255 O.Rs. plus 2Offs. & 8 O/Rs attached.	
	11 Jul 43		Weather fine & cool. U.F.N.	
	12 Jul 43		Weather fine & cool & very windy. 3 O/Rs detach. to Camp Staff Greta. 1 O.R rej. Unit X MDS.	
	13 Jul 43		Weather fine & very windy. 1 O/R detach.to Detention	
	14 Jul 43		Weather fine. 1 O/R marched out to G.D.D. for release.	
	15 Jul 43		Weather fine. 1 O/R rej. Unit X Detention. 1O/R detach to Detention	
	16 Jul 43		Weather fine & cool. U.F.N.	
	17 Jul 43.		Weather fine & cool. 3 O/Rs taken on strength X 112 Con Depot. 2 O/Rs detached to detention. Strength as at this date 7 Offs. 257 O.Rs. plus 2 Offs. & 9 O/Rs attached.	
	18 Jul 43		Weather overcast. U.F.N.	
	19 Jul 43		Weather overcast & cool. 2 O/Rs marched out to Southern Centre Sigs Trng Bn. Camp Staff. & struck off strength.	
	20 Jul 43		Weather fine.& windy. 1 O/R marched out to 2 Aust Guard Compound & struck off strength.	
	21 Jul 43.		Weather fine & windy. 1 O/R marched in X 115 A.G.H. & struck off X List.	

HEF Major

C.O. 3 Army Tk. Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Jul 43 To 2359 hrs 31 Jul 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Singleton	22 Jul 43		Weather fine & windy. 2 O/rs trans. to 2/104 Aust Gen Tpt Coy 1 O/R taken on strength X 112 Aust Con Depot. 1 O/R marched in X Detention. NX131096 Sgt. McGregor C.R. appointed A/Lieut as from 2 Jul 43.	
	23 Jul 43		Weather fine & windy. 2 O/Rs taken on strength X 2 Aust Army Trades Trng. Depot 3 O.Rs rej. Unit X Detention. 1 O/R evac. to MDS 1 O/R evac. to 107 CCS. 1 O/R detach. to Detention.	
	24 Jul 43		Weather fine & windy 1 O/R Rej. Unit X 107 CCS . Strength as at this date. 7 Offs. 255 O.Rs plus 3 Offs 12 O/Rs attached.	
	25 Jul 43		Weather fine windy & cool. 22 O/Rs detached to 3 Aust Army Tk Bn for duty & rations.	
	26 Jul 43.		Weather fine windy & very cold. 2 Offs & 80 O.Rs detached to Field Reception, Park, Ryde for duty & rations. 2 O/Rs detach to detention	
	27 Jul 43		Weather overcast windy & cold. 1 O.R rej. Unit X MDS.	
	28 Jul 43		Weather fine & windy. 1 O.R rej. Unit X 2 Aust Army Trades Trng Depot 2 O/Rs evac. to 107 CCS . See Aust Army Admin. Instn No. 109 received notifying Unit of pending movement to Queensland L. of C Area.	
	29 Jul 43		Weather fine.& windy. 2 O/Rs detach. to detention. 1 O/R evac to MDS	
	30 Jul43		Weather fine. 1 O.R rej. Unit X Detention. 22 O/Rs rej.Unit X 3 Aust Army Tk Bn.	
	31 Jul 43.		Weather fine. 1 O.R evac. to 107 CCS. 1 O/R trans to 120 A.S.H. & trans to X List NX147770 Capt. Kearney A.J. detach to school of Mech. No.4(S) M.T. Course, Strength as at this date. 7 Offs. 255 O.Rs. plus 3 Offs 110/Rs attached.	

T.E. Foster Major,

(T.E. Foster)

O.C. 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

Lieut. B.S.G. Brown - Admin. Command
3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC (AIF)

No. 22 6 Jul 43

ORDERLY OFFICERS		TO MOUNT	ORDERLY SERGEANTS
Lieut.	Carter	6 Jul 43	Sgt. Onians
"	Furniss	7	" Raynor
WO	Sutton	8	" Fussell
Lieut.	Brown	9	" Breen
"	Bradley	10	" Woellner
"	Hamilton	11	" Meekin
"	Mottershead	12	" Onians

Cpl of the Guard		To Mount
Cpl	Day	6 Jul 43
"	Durbin	7
"	Thomas	8
"	Mack	9
"	Lang	10
"	Doherty	11
"	Snowden	12

A. 48 LEAVE.
Home Leave Passes will be returned to Orderly Room immediately on return from leave. Any soldier failing to do so will be charged with cost of travel.

Rest Day Leave Leave applications must be at Orderly Room by 1000 hrs on the day proceeding Stand Down Day. Applications submitted after this time will not be considered.

A. 49 DRESS.
Personnel from this Unit have been seen in Singleton incorrectly dressed. This practice will cease immediately. Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

B S G Brown Lieut.
(B.S.G. Brown)
Admin. Comd.
3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY
CAPT. A.J. KEARNEY - ADMIN. COMD.
3 AUST ARMY TK BDE COY ASC (AIF)

No. 24 22 JUL 43

ORDERLY SERGEANTS		TO MOUNT	ORDERLY OFFICERS	
Sgt.	Ritchard	23 Jul 43	Lieut.	Brown
	Onians	24	"	McGregor
	Fussell	25	"	Mottershead
	Raynor	26	"	Hamilton
	Meekin	27	"	Furniss
	Lawson	28	"	Taylor
	Smith	29	"	Carter
	Powell	30	"	Brown

CPL OF GUARD		TO MOUNT
Cpl	Snowden	23 Jul 43
	Sullivan	24
	Staunton	25
	Small	26
	Mack	27
	Lang	28
	Doherty	29
	Morrisey	30

A.57 APPOINTMENTS - OFFICERS

Security Officer	-	Lieut.	Brown
Gas "		"	McGregor
Request Hour		"	Hamilton

A.58 COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

The attention of all ranks is directed to the following:-
"Officers & soldiers are forbidden to use any method of obtaining redress of real or supposed grievances other than those prescribed by the A.M.R. or authorized by these orders. Anonymous complaints and complaints through the Press are forbidden".
"The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantages, or in any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier, is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an officer or soldier is to apply through his C.O. or to complain in accordance with the A.M.R. and these orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by other means is forbidden."

Q.59 AIRGRAPH SERVICE

This service is an arrangement under which letters written by senders in Australia upon special forms are photographed in miniature in this country and the negatives thus obtained forwarded by air to the overseas country of address, where enlarged prints are taken, enveloped and delivered by post to the addressees.

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Airgraph Service (contd)
The service now functioning from Australia is available only for communications :-

(a) To civilians in -

Aden	Eire	Palestine
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	India	Seychelles
Bahrein	Iraq	South Africa
British Somaliland	Kenya	Southern Rodesia
Canada	Uganda	Tanganyika
Ceylon	Mauritius	Transjordan
Cyprus	Northern Rodesia	United Kingdom
Egypt	Nyasaland	Zanzibar

(b) To members of the forces of the Empire serving in -
The countries included in the list above, and

Syria	Madagascar
Persian Iraq force	Somalia (Itilian Somaliland
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	Occupied Territory of Eritrea
Iran (Persia)	

and the charges payable are as follows:-

(i) For airgraph letters to members of the forces of the British Empire	5d.
(ii) For airgraph letters to civilians	10d.

Forms upon which airgraph letters may be written by senders are available from Army Postal orderlies serving with Units, from whom further details of the service can be secured by personnel.

Normal Unit censorship arrangements will apply to airgraph letters lodged by personnel. The franking officer's signature will appear in the lower left-hand corner of the form (above the direction "this space should not be used"). Censorable matter will be obliterated and not excised. The Unit censor stamp will be affixed in the space between the address panel and the single printed line directly thereunder; it will be placed as far to the left as practicable.

Detailed instructions covering preparation of the letters by senders are set out on the backs of the forms, which will, however, in every case following censorship be passed through Unit channels by postal orderlies for onward transmission.

If one form be insufficient for the whole of a letter, two or more separate forms may be used, but in such case each form will be treated as a separate letter and a separate fee must be paid for each. Writing must be plain and preferably in black ink, to secure satisfactory photographic reproduction. Use of pencil is not recommended but, if used, it will be a soft black lead pencil; indelible pencil will not be used.

Names & addresses of addressees of airgraph letters will be written by hand in prominent block lettering (as large as practicable) and will be kept wholly within the panel provided on the form. The full address of the sender and the date of writing will be written at the top of the "Letter" portion of the form and at the foot of the letter the senders full name will be written in block lettering followed by his signature.

The airgraph letter as delivered to the addressee overseas will be less than one quarter the size of the original lodged by the sender. The need for block lettering as above described and clear writing generally will therefore by readily understood.

Q.60 GEAR CHANGING

The practice of changing gear to reduce the speed of a vehicle will be discontinued as it damages gears, throws undue strain on engines and transmissions and causes unecessary wear on tyres. Speed will be reduced by releasing the accelerator and, if necessary, by the gradual application of brakes.
This instruction is not intended to prohibit the use of a lower gear for acceleration when the vehicle is moving slowly round corners, negotiating gutters or for braking in conditions of emergency, such as the descent of very steep grades.

A.61 APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

A/Sgt	Smith C.	to	Sgt.
L/Sgt	Raynor	"	Sgt
L/Sgt	Jones	"	Sgt
Pte	Skinner	"	L/Cpl
Dr	Beckett H.	"	L/Cpl

Lieut.
(B.S.G. Brown) Adjutant
3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC (AIF)

NOTICES

OUT OF BOUNDS
Royal Hotel, Singleton is out of bounds until further notice

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Sergeants Mess
Mens Mess

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING — WEEK ENDING 6 JUL 43.

Date	0700-0730	0830 - 0930	0935 - 1030	1035 - 1130	1135 - 1230	1345 - 1455	1500 - 1555	1600	1655	1900 - 2015
30 Jun	Roll Call	Maintenance	RANGE PRACTICE		OWEN	BREN	RIFLE			Lecture Compass Bearings
1 Jul	"	"	Bayonet Training	Rifle Exerc. MED 44/60	Vol 1 Pam 4 Les 8/9	Vol 1 Pam 4 Les 11/12	Vol 1 Pam 4 Les 11/12 T.O.E.T.	Unarmed Combat		Free
2 Jul	"	"	Bayonet Training	Vol 1 Pam 3 Les 13/15	T.O.E.T. Rifle	Gas Lecture	Gas Trng. 1942 Sec.10	Unarmed Combat		Cross Country Compass March
3 Jul	"	"	Hygiene - Wash & air tent beards Kit inspection.			P.T. & Unarmed Combat	Organised sports			Free
4 Jul	"	Church Parades	Bayonet Training	Vol 1 Pam 3 Les 20/21	Respirator Drill	Cross Country Map Reading & Section Patrols.				Free
5 Jul	"	Maintenance	Bayonet Training	CROSS COUNTRY MAP READING		ATTACK & DEFENCE				Lecture Education Officer
6 Jul	"	"	STAND	DOWN	DAY					

In addition to the above, normal supply & POL duties will be carried out.

B S G Brown Lieut
(B.S.G.Brown)
Admin. Comd.
3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC (AIF)

24 Jun 43.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 13 JUL 43.

Date	0645 0710	0830 - 0930	0935 - 1030	1035 - 1130	1135 - 1230	1345 - 1455	1500 - 1555	1600 - 1655	1900 - 2115
7 Jul	Roll Call	Maintenance	Bayonet Training	First aid Bandaging h t Fld Dress. RAMCT 584,586 603,606	Inf. Sect. Leading Fire Ch.6	Rifle Exerc. MSD 46/47 48/49	Gaining prot- ection from Gas- Respirat. Capes while on move	Inf. Sect. Leading- Ground formations Chap. 7	Lecture Weaponpits
8 Jul	"	"	"	Practical Weapon pits & tool drill		Map Reading Exercise - cross country in preparation for night 6.12.43 (keeping direction)			Free
9 Jul	"	"	"	Gas -Handling of contamin. stores	Rifle Exerc. MSD 50/51 52/53	First aid Triangular band. artif. respiration RAMCT 587, 675, 679	SAT 101 Pam3 Less.21,22,23	Fielderaft Individual stalking I.T. chap Sec 34 para 10	Fielderaft stalking a lamp -pract.
10 Jul	"	Wash & air tent boards - Kit inspection foot inspection. boot inspection					Organised sports		Free
11 Jul	"	Church Parade	Cross country Map reading exercise						Free
12 Jul	"	Maintenance	Bayonet Training	SAT Vol 1 Pam3 Less 23.	Gas-Checking & disinfect. or respirators	Rifle Exercs. MSD 61/62 66/68	I.S.L. Scouts & Patrols viii	SAT Vol 1 Pam 6 Less.1	Keeping direction by memorizing a route.
13 Jul	"	Stand	Down	Day					

In addition to the above, normal supply & POL duties will be carried out.

4 Jul 43.

Lieut.
(B.S.G. Brown)
Admin. Comd.
3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC (AIF)

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Lieut Hamilton

WEEKLY TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 20 JUL 43.

Date	0700 0730	0830 - 0930	0935 - 1030	1035 - 1130	1135 - 1230	1345 - 1455	1500 - 1555	1600 - 1655	1900 - 2015
4 Jul	Roll Call	O?C? Parade Maintenance	M.E.D. iv 46 & 47	M.E.D. iv 48 & 49	Gas 1942 Chap 16 & 16A	Gas 1942 5 & Quizz	Vol 1 Pam 3 Less 1 & 2	Vol 1 Pam 4 Less 1 & 2	Lecture M.T. Forms
5 Jul	"	"	Vol 1 Pam 12 Less. 1	Lecture "Security"	Gas 1942 Chap 8 & 9	Vol 1 Pam 3 Less 3 & 4	Vol 1 Pam 4 Less 3 & 4	I.S.L. Chap iv "Fire"	Lecture Ignition
6 Jul	"	"	Vol 1 Pam 12 Less. 2	Lecture "Hygiene"	Vol 1 Pam 3 Less 5 & 6	Vol 1 Pam 4 Less 5 & 6	Vol 1 Pam 4 Less 7 Recap 5 & 6	M.E.D. iv 48/49 52/54	Instruction Compass
7 Jul	"	"	Wash tents boards - air blankets Foot & Kit inspections			A.A.M.C. Band. 1st F.D. RAMCT 584-586,603-606	Organized Sports		Free
8 Jul	"	Church Parade	M.T. Lecture Fault Finding	Practical Fault Finding		Vol 1 Pam 4 Less 8 & 9	Vol 1 Pam 4 Less 9 & 10	Vol 1 Pam 3 Less 14,15,16	Free
9 Jul	"	O.C. Parade Maintenance	M.E.D. iv Recap. 46/47 48/49, 52/54	Vol 1 Pam 4 Less 11 & 12	Vol 1 Pam 3 Less 17 & 18	Vol 1 Pam 3 Less 20	Vol 1 Pam 4 Less 13 & 14	Recap. Vol 1 Pam 4	Route March
0 Jul	"	STAND DOWN DAY							

In addition to the above, normal supply & POL duties will be carried out.

A J Kearney Capt.
(A.J. Kearney)
Admin. Comd.
3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC (AIF)

12 Jul 43.

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WEEKLY TRAINING SYLLABUS. WEEK ENDING 27/7/43.

Date.	0645 0710	0830 - 0930	0935 - 1030	1035 - 1130	1135 - 1230	1345 - 1455	1500 - 1555	1600 1655	1900 2115
21 Jul	Roll Call	Maintenance	Changing Tyres - Washing Vehicles - Painting of vehicles						Education Lecture.
22 Jul	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Free.
23 Jul	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Lecture Knots &
24 Jul.	"	Washing & airing tent boards - Kit inspection Foot isnpection - boot inspection.			Organised		Sport.		Free.
25 Jul	"	Church Pde.	Changing tyres - Washing & Painting vehicles.						Free.
26 Jul	"	Maintenance.	"	"	"	"	"		Route M
27 Jul	"	STAND	DOWN	DAY.					Free.

Capt.
(A.J. Kearney.)
Admin Comd.
3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC (AIF).

19 Jul 43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

3 AUST ARMY TANK BDE COY AASC (AIF) Unit — 27/43 Serial No.

At 0600 Hrs, Saturday 3/7/1943 (Unit) L.W.O.P. A. NIL

W.E. ...../...../..... OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 270 OFFRS. — O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E. A. NIL

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required. Posted Strength 6 x 252

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W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
W.E.	Relfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Relfts. Required.	W.E.
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1	·	·	2	3	W.Os. Class II.	AAOC	SGT	1	·	·	·	1
1	·	·	·	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAOC	SPEC GPB	1	·	·	·	1
2	·	·	·	2	Staff Sergeants		AMR ExAm	·	·	1	·	1
12	·	·	·	12	Sergeants		AAOC	1	·	·	·	1
22	·	3	·	19	Corporals		AAPC	1	·	·	·	1
231	19	19	3	215	Troopers, Privates, etc.		AAOC	·	·	1	·	1
—					Civilians counting as O.R.			·	·	·	·	
270	19 *	23	5	252	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			11 *	·	2	·	13

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

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

Detail	C.M.F. Under 19	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	·	211	·	52	NIL	NIL	NIL	[redacted]	[redacted]		263
B(1)							[redacted]				
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.
1	YMCA Representative		
1			

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.
1	Camp Staff Greta		
1			

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).

W.E. Ref.
1/17A/1
1/17B/1
1/17E/1
1/17F/1
1/17G/2

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943)

3 AUST ARMY TANK BDE COY AASC (AIF) 27/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/7/1943 (Unit) L.W.O.P. A. NIL B. NIL

W.E. ..../..../.... OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 270 OFFRS. — O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. Posted Strength 6 x 252.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WE	Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
					*					
					*					
					Lieut.-Colonels					
1	.	1	.	.	Majors					
4	.	4	.	.	Captains					
3	.	.	3	6	Lieutenants					
					Quarter-masters					
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
8	.	5	3	6						

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).

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.		6	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		6
E.(1)		2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		2
E.(2)											8

* 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.
			NIL		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX102358	Capt T/MAJ.	Rigney L.J.J.	G.D.D. NSW Log Canada	28.6.43.	For Reclassification

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).
		NIL	

3 AUST ARMY TANK BDE COY AASC (AIF) ..... Unit

Army Form (Adapted) (Revised) 27/43

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/7/1943 (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.
LIEUT	NX119164	Mottershead	G.A.	Plm Cond	Yes.		
LIEUT	NX135253	Furniss	J.J.	2 Hq	"		
A/LIEUT	NX130415	Brown	B.S.G.	Lieut Admin	"		
LIEUT	NX103937	Taylor	N.A.	Plm Cond	"		
A/LIEUT	NX126286	Hamilton	J.S.	Comp	"		
A/LIEUT	NX145267	Bradley	H.B.	P&S	"		

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 Padre	NX145050	Read L.S.			Attached as Padre
LIEUT	NX133061	Carter A.G.	4 Ave Lo Tr Amb	31.5.43	Attached for Duty

3 JUL 1943
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

2,000 Pads BH59 3/43 W.P.Co.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 3 Aust Army Tk Bde Coy ASC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1/8/43 To 2359 hrs 12/8/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Singleton	1/Aug 43		Weather fine & windy. 4 O.Rs Rejoined unit ex Camp Staff Greta.	
"	2 Aug 43		Weather fine & windy. 1 O.R. Detached to 102 AGH for refraction.	
			2 Off.& 80 ORs Rejoined unit ex Field Reception Park Ryde	
			1 O.R. Rejoined unit ex MDS	
"	3 Aug 43		Weather fine & windy. NX481 Major T.E.Foster Taken on strength ex H.Q.Comd 1 Aust Div AASC as O.C. 3 Aust Army Tk.Bde.CoyASC(AIF)	
			1 O.R.Rej'd unit Ex Second Aust Army J/L School & struck off X list	
			2 O.R.Rej'd unit ex 112 Aust Conv Depot & struck off X list.	
			~~1 O.R.Rej'd unit ex detachment to 102 AGH~~	
			1 O.R.Marched out to GDD overage. 2 O.R.evacuated to 12 Aust Camp Hospital.-VX133061 Ceased to be attached ex 4 Aust Lt Fd Ambulance.	
	4 Aug 43		Weather fine & very windy.-NX145050 Chaplain H.Read Ceased to be attached & transferred to AA Defence Port Kembla.	
			~~1 O.R. Marched out to GDD L of C for transfer to RAAF.~~	
			1 O.R. Rej'd unit ex 12 Camp Hospital-1 O.R. Rej'd unit ex 12 Aust Camp Hospital.	
	5 Aug 43		Weather overcast & windy.- 1 O.R. Granted 6 weeks seasonal leave & trans. to X list.-1 O.R Rej'd Unit ex detention.	
	~~6 Aug 43~~		~~Weather fine & windy.- 1 O.R. Rejoined unit ex 107 Aust C.C.S.~~ 3 O.R's. Transferred to Aust Trng Centre (J.W.)- 1 O.R. Detached to Detention Barracks, Tamworth,14 days. Strength as at this date	
	7 Aug 43		8 Officers 252 O.R's. Attached 1 Officer & 12 O.R's. Weather fine & windy-1 O.R.Evacuated to 107 CCS- 1 O.R. Det to Sec Aust Army J/L School P&RT Course & Trans to X list 1 O.R.Rej'd Unit ex detention - 1 O.R.Taken on strength ex GDD	

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 3 Aust Army Tk.Bde.Coy ASC(AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1/8/43 To 2359 hrs 12/8/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Singleton	8 Aug 43		Weather fine & very windy.- 1 O.R.Rej'd Unit ex 120 A.S.H.& struck off X list. 1 O.R.Tran from 107 CCS to 103 AGH & trans to X list.	
	9 Aug 43		Weather overcast & windy- 1 O.R. Evacuated to 107 CCS & trans to X list- 1 O.R. Detained 8 days in 12 Aust Camp Hosp & trans to X list.	
	10 Aug 43		Weather fine & cool.-NX 131096 Lieut C.R.McGregor Ceased to be attached & Transferred to 1 AASCTD Bonegilla. Movement Order No 1787 from Allied Land H.Q.received advising of Movement of 3 Aust Army Tk.Bde.Coy ASC(AIF) & 5 Aust Tk. TptrCCoy to Q'land L of C Area on 11 Aug 43	
	11 Aug43		Weather overcast & cool with rain during afternoon. NX102452 Capt N.L.Ralph Taken on strength ex H.Q.3 Aust.Army Tk. Bde.(AIF)-1 O.R.Taken on strength ex H.Q.3 Aust Army Tk.Bde.(AIF) 2 O.R.Rej'd unit ex 112 Aust Conv Depot & struck off X list. 1 O.R.Rej'd unit ex 107 Aust CCS-1 O.R.Rejoined Unit ex detention Movement of personnel of 3 Aust Army Tk.Bde.Coy ASC(AIF) & 5 Aust Tk Tptr Coy from Singleton Camp Area to Train No N49 took place without hitch-Arrived Singleton at approx 1915 hrs All personnel present as per AAFT 51A attached. Train departed at 1933hrs .Rear party of 1 Officer& 11 O.R.detached to 3 Aust Inf W/shops under command of NX145267 Lieut H.B.Bradley	
Train No N49	12 Aug 43		Weather overcast with showers during journey.-Unit functioned normally on trip. Arrived Sth Brisbane approx.1700 hrs detrained & entrained for Chermside Camp. Marched into Chermside Camp at 1900 hrs .Unit ceased to function as 3 Aust Army Tk.Bde.Coy ASC(AIF)-Personnel march ed into Composite Pool & became a body under control of H.Q.Comd Composite Pool AASC.Chermside. 3 O.R.Trans en route to H.Q.3 Aust Army Tk.Bde.(AIF)	

[signature] Major

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C.O. 3 Army Tk. Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C.

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SUMMARY OF STRENGTH RETURN

AAF T51A
pro-forma

This summary relates to the Strength Returns (AAF T51A) of Units, Portions of Units & drafts which embarked at SINGLETON per train No. N49 T on 11 Aug 1943.

	Officers	N.C.Os.	O.R's.	TOTALY	STORES	
3 Aust Army Tank Bde Coy ASC (AIF)	6	40	211	257	No. of packages Capacity	130 10 ton cubic
5 Aust Tk Tpter Coy ASC	5	26	77	108	Cases Bundles Capacity	50 19 350 c.Ft. 5 tons
Grand Total	11	66	288	365		

T.E.F.K

Major

(T.E.Foster)

O.C.3 Aust Army Tank Bde Coy ASC (AIF)

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