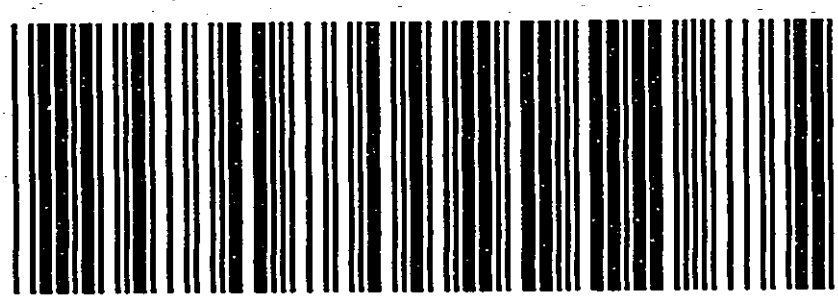
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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices. Diaries, &c. |
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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK. 1/43

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

EQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA
.....(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
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Officers QUITTED during week.

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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<br>Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | 2<br>Personal Number | 3<br>Name and Initials | 4<br>Corps | 5<br>Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | 6<br>If not present with Unit, state how employed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Major T/Col | NP 9902 | A G THOMSON | Staff Corps | YES | |
| Capt T/Major | NX 254 | A S WILSON | 2/2 Aust Inf Bn AIF | YES | |
| Lieut T/Capt | NX9849 | P C RICHARDSON | 11 Aust Fd Regt | YES | |
| Lieut T/Capt | VX114229 | W H CRESWICK | RAA | NO | Attending Junior Int Offrs Course REDCLIFFE Q'LAND |
| Lieut | VX114230 | B J WHITBY | RAA | NO | Attending Junior Off Staff Course BRISBANE |
| Lieut | NX3769 | A L DUFFIELD | RAA | YES | |
| Lieut | VX114226 | D K HANSON | RAA | 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut T/Major | 47063 | O H WEST | 19 Aust Inf Bn | 28.10.42 | TOWN MAJOR |
| Capt | NX77250 | I W McNAUGHT | A A M C | 9.12.42 | S M O |
| Lieut | VX8178 | N GRANT | 8 Aust Div | 28.10.42 | Base Warden LARRAKEYAH |

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA (Unit)

By J. P. Richardson Capt
for Colonel.
(Signature of Commander)

1 Jan 43. (Date of Despatch)

Comd DARWIN Fortress Area.
12 Aust Division
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA (Unit) 1 Jan 43 (Date).

be furnished by all units and all Headquarter 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. | | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1 | - | | 1 |
| Staff Serjeants 1 | | | 1 |
| Serjeants 2 | 4 | 2 | |
| Corporals 3 | 1 | | 2 |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. 12 | 8 | | 4 |
| TOTALS 19 | 13 | * 2 | * 8 |

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | AAPC | 10 | GDD ADELAIDE RIVER |
| 5 | 8 Aust Inf Bn | 1 | 12 Aust Div Hygiene |
| 5 | 10/48 Aust Inf Bn | 1 | 14 Aust Hygiene |
| 6 | 19 " " " | 5 | HQ 14 L of C |
| 2 | 23/21 " " " | 1 | Labour Pl LARRIMAH |
| 1 | 8 Aust Fd Censorship | 5 | 12 Aust Div Postal |
| 1 | 12 " Div Cipher | 1 | DARWIN Fortress Signal |
| 2 | 2/1 Dock Opg Coy | 1 | Aboriginal |
| 6 | DARWIN Fixed Defs | | |
| 1 | 51 F O D | | |
| 2 | 12 Aust Div FSS | 57 | Total |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA *Unit.*

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

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

HQDARWIN FORTRESS AREA
*Unit.*

*Date of Despatch* 1 Jan 43.

P. C. Rowlands Colonel.
*Signature of Commander.*
Comd DARWIN Fortress Area.
*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1.

by

COLONEL A.G.THOMSON.

FORTRESS COMMANDER.

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA.

NO.2. (paras 5 - 4 Jan 43.

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Para 5 COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned officers will assemble at such place as the president shall direct for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the circumstances of the death of Sx 14646 Pte LOCKWOOD H J 10/48 Aust Inf Bn on 31 Dec 42.

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| PRESIDENT | Major | S.D.BREMNER AAD (FORTRESS) |
| MEMBERS | Capt | V.R.CREIGHTON 2/1 DOCK OPG |
| | Capt | C. MELVILLE 10/48 Aust InfBn |

The court will make a searching investigation of the causes of death and of the question whether, and to what extent (if any), neglect misconduct, carelessness or failure to observe any Act, regulation, order or instruction, on the part of the deceased soldier or of any other person has caused or contributed to the soldier's death.

Evidence will be taken on oath.

Proceedings will reach this HQ NOT later than 10 Jan 43.

Para 6 COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned officers will assemble at such time and place as the president shall direct for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the condition of Gnr DS CVT NO [illegible] on charge to Press Unit DARWIN.

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| PRESIDENT | Capt | C W MATTHESON 10/48 Aust Inf Bn |
| MEMBERS | Capt | H E McCORKILL MT L of C Wkshops A E H E |
| | Lieut | E R CUTHBERT AAD (FORTRESS) |

Evidence will be taken on oath.

Proceedings will reach this HQ by 13 Jan 43.

[signature]
Capt.
S C DARWIN Fortress Area.

NOTICES.

LOST: Wallet containing £2 10.0 in Cash
Paybook
Ration tickets
Personal effects - the property of NX83308 Gnr CHECK G A 2 Aust AA Bty, lost at finals of Fortress Boxing Tournament at EAST PT on 6 Dec 42. Finder please return to HQ AAD (Fortress).

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
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| Major/ T/Col | F H HURST | Staff Corps | 3 Jan 43 | Appointed Cmdt DARWIN Fortress Area vice Major T/Colonel A.G.THOMSON |
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Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
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| Major/ T/Col | A.G.THOMSON | Staff Corps | 2 Jan 43 | Relinquishes appointment as Cmdt DARWIN Fortress Area vide HQ 12 Aust Div 4534 of 2 Jan 43. |
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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 |
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| Major/ Lt/Colonel | [illegible] | [illegible] | Staff [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| Capt/ Major | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| Lieut/Capt | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| Lieut/Capt | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | NO | attending Junior Staff Course |
| Lieut | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | NO | attending Junior Staff Course |
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(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 |
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| Major/Lt/Col | [illegible] | [illegible] | Staff Corps | 23.10.42 | [illegible] |
| Lieut/Capt | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Capt | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lieut | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 23.10.42 | [illegible] |

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6 Jan 45. (Date of Despatch)

P.P. Richardson Capt
Colonel
(Signature of Commander)

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

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(*Adapted*)

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_____ (Unit) _____ 19___ (Date).

D. DARWIN Fortress Area 8 Jan 45

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter 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). |
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| W.Os. Class I. | | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | | | |
| Staff Serjeants 1 | - | | 1 |
| Serjeants 1 | 1 | | |
| Corporals 10 | 8 | 1 | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. 8 | 2 | | 1 |
| 22 | 10 | | 2 |
| TOTALS | | | |

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
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| 5 | [illegible] | 15 | GRD ADELAIDE RIVER |
| 5 | [illegible] | 1 | 12 Aust Div Hyclone |
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| 1 | [illegible] | 1 | Salvage Pl LARRIMAH |
| 2 | [illegible] | 5 | 12 Aust Div Recon |
| 5 | DARWIN Prisnr Camp | 1 | Native Aboriginal |
| 1 | 61 Fd Ord Depot | | |
| 3 | 12 Aust Div Res | 40 | Tribal |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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## PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

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

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

~~HA DARWIN FORTRESS AREA~~ *Unit.*

*Date of Despatch* ~~9~~ Jan 42.

P. P. Richardson Capt
*Signature of Commander.* Colonel.

~~Comd DARWIN Fortress Area~~
*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., to which unit is serving.*

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attached to this return 1

HQ [illegible] (Unit)

# CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, &c. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, &c., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

| Rank | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps | Nature and date of casualty | Date | Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Major/ T/Col | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 7 Jan 43 | |
| | | | | [illegible] | | |
| Major/ T/Col | NP 6042 | L. . [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 11 Jan 43 | on relinquishing appointment. |
| | | | | APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND COMMISSIONS | | |
| Major/ T/Col | NP 6042 | L.O.[illegible] | [illegible] | Relinquishes appointment as Comd [illegible] Fortress Area vide HQ FORCE 4534 of 8 Jan 43 | 10 Jan 43 | |
| Major/ T/Col | 25236 VP [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Appointed to command [illegible] Fortress Area vice Colonel A.G.THOMSON | 11 Jan 43 | |

R. Hurst Colonel.
*Signature of Commanding Officer.*
Comd [illegible] Fortress Area,
*Date* 12 Jan 43

HQ [illegible] (Unit.)

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*(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving).*

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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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.) |
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| Colonel. 1 | 1 | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels — — | | | |
| Majors — — — 1 | 1 | | |
| Captains — — — 3 | 1 | | 2 |
| Lieutenants — — 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 2nd Lieutenants — — | | | |
| Quartermasters — — | | | |
| Totals — — — 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 |

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
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Officers QUITTED during week.

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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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Major/ T/Colonel | VX7536 | [illegible] | STAFF CORPS | YES | |
| Capt/ T/MAJOR | VX 254 | A S WILSON | 2/2 Aust Inf | YES | |
| Lieut/ T/CAPT | NX9801.9 | [illegible] | 11 Aust Fd Regt | YES | |
| Lieut/ T/CAPT | VX11;228 | W H CHRISTIE | R A A | NO | Attending Junior Int Of r Course REDCLIFFE QLAND |
| Lieut | VX11;230 | D J [illegible] | R A A | NO | Attending Junior Of Staff Course BRISBANE |
| Lieut | NX76769 | A L [illegible] | R A A | YES | |
| Lieut | VX11;226 | D H HANSON | R A A | 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut/T/ Major | 47063 | C H WEST | 19 Bn | 28.10.42 | POST MAJOR DARWIN |
| Capt | NX77250 | Ian W MacNAUGHT | A A M C | 9.12.42 | S M O PIT AREA |
| Lieut | VX8178 | R S GRANT | 8 Bn | 28.10.42 | B M LARRAKEYAH |

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H.Q DARWIN (Depot/Pool) FORTRESS AREA
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P.C. Richardson Capt
(Signature of Commander) Colonel.

Comd DARWIN FORTRESS AREA.
HQ FORCES
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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HQ DARWIN FIXED DEFS AREA (Unit) 15 Jan 1943 (Date).

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

**Part A. Strength [illegible] 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. | | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1 | - | | 1 |
| Staff Serjeants 1 | 1 | | |
| Serjeants 8 | 3 | 1 | |
| Corporals 3 | 2 | | 1 |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. 12 | 8 | | 4 |
| TOTALS 19 | 14 | 1 | 6 |

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 10/48 Aust Inf Bn | 6 | HQ 14 L of C S/A |
| 6 | 19 " " " | 2 | Lab Pl LAURIDAH |
| 1 | 23/24 " " " | 5 | 12 Aust Div Postal |
| 1 | 8 " Fd Coy | 1 | ABORIGINAL(BULBUL) |
| 1 | 12 " Div Cipher | 49 | |
| 5 | DARWIN FIXED DEFS | | |
| 1 | 51 F O D | | |
| 2 | 12 Aust Div FSS | | |
| 9 | GSO ADELAIDE RIVER | | |
| 1 | 12 AUST DIV ENGINEERS | | |
| 1 | 14 Hygiene Sec | | |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA *Unit.*

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

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

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA
*Unit.*

15 Jan 43.
*Date of Despatch*

Colonel.
Comd DA in FORTRESS AREA.
RAAF
*Signature of Commander.*

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

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DARWIN FORTRESS AREA - OP INSTN NO 15

AMENDMENT NO 1

Para 3 Air Raid Warning Yellow. MEANING .

DELETE " Approaching "
SUBSTITUTE " within 50 miles of DARWIN "

AIR Raid Warning Red. MEANING .

DELETE " here "
SUBSTITUTE " within 30 miles of DARWIN "

Major
BM Darwin Fortress Area

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. DARWIN FORTRESS AREA (Unit) _____ 19____ (Date).

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| VI/5/2 5 Detail 16<br>VI /53 1 & 3<br>W.Os. Class I. 19 | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class II. | | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | | | |
| Staff Serjeants | | | |
| Serjeants | | | |
| Corporals | | | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. 1 | - | | 1 |
| TOTALS 1 2 | 1 3 | 1 | |

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W3009.

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**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

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| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | NOT ON WE Return. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
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| 19 | 14 | 1 | |
| 7 | 10/48 Aust Inf Bn | 2 | 12 Aust Div [illegible] |
| 19 6 19 | Aust In Bn | 10 | GDO Ad River |
| 2 | 23/21 Aust Inf Bn | 1 | 12 Aust Div Hygiene |
| 1 | G Aust Fd Censor | 1 | 14 Hygiene Sec |
| 1 | 12 Aust Div Cipher | 6 | HQ 14 L of C S A |
| 5 | Darwin Fixed Defs | 2 | Lab Pl Larrimah |
| 1 | 51 2 C D | 5 | 12 Aust Div Postal |
| 1 | NTF Recce Unit | 1 | Abo Bulhul |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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H.Q. DARWIN FORTRESS AREA
*Unit.*

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

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

H.Q. DARWIN FORTRESS AREA
*Unit.*

COLONEL
Comd. DARWIN FORTRESS AREA
*Signature of Commander.*

*Date of Despatch* 22 Jan 43

HQ FORCE
*Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA (*Unit*)

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

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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## 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Major/T/ Colonel | VX85236 | F H HURSE | Staff Corps | Yes | |
| Capt/T/ Major | NX 254 | A S WILSON | 2/2 Asst Inf Bn AIF | Yes | |
| Lieut/T/Capt | NF9859 | F C RICHARDSON | 11 Asst Fd Regt | Yes | |
| Lieut/T/Capt | VX11228 | W H CRISWICK | RAA | NO | attending Junior Int Offr Course REDCLIFFE QUEENSLAND |
| Lieut | VX11230 | N J WHITBY | RAA | NO | attending Junior Offr STAFF COURSE Brisbane.Q'Land. |
| Lieut | W 76769 | A L DUFFIELD | RAA | Yes | |
| Lieut | VX11226 | D K HANSON | RAA | 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut/T/Major | 47065 | C HEST | 19 Bn | 28.10.42 | Town Majo |
| Capt | NX77250 | I N MacMAHON | AAMC | 9.12.42 | MED PRC |
| Lieut | V 58870 | K S GRANT | 8 Bn | 28.10.42 | BARRACK [illegible] |

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA (Unit.)

29 Jan 43 (Date of Despatch.)

P.C. Richardson Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

Comd DARWIN Fortress
(Bde., Div., Force, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

~~EASTERN FORTRESS AREA~~ (Unit) 29 Jan 19 43 (Date).

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| Detail. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I. | | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1 | - | | 1 |
| Staff Serjeants 1 | 1 | | |
| Serjeants 2 | 3 | 1 | |
| Corporals 3 | 82 | | 1 |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. 12 | 8 | | 4 |
| TOTALS | | | |
| 19 | 14 | 1 | 6 |

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.** NOT ON 68

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
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| 7 | 10/18 Aust Inf Bn | 2 | 12 Aust Div Pos |
| 6 | 19 " " " | 11 | 6th A Inf Bde HQR |
| 2 | 23/21 " " " | 1 | 12 Aust Div Amno |
| 1 | " 9d Cemap | 1 | 12 Hygiene Section |
| 1 | 12 " Div Cipher | 6 | HQ Bde L of C Sub-area |
| 5 | Detch Tpt Vehicles | 2 | Labour Pl CARRIDAH |
| 1 | 51 " 3 D | 5 | 12 Aust Div Postal |
| 1 | Recs Unit RAF Force | 1 | Aboriginal (RADOL) |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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# PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

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

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*Signature of Commander.* Colonel.

*Date of Despatch* 29 Jan 43.

Gond DARWIN Fortress Area.
*Bde., Divn., Area or Report which unit is serving.*

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 1000 2/42

*Unit* H.Q. Darwin Fortress Area. *Date and Time.—From* 0000 hrs 1 Feb *To* 2359 hrs 28 Feb 1943.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DARWIN. | 1 | | Fine and warm. | |
| | | | 2 E/A carried out recce Batchelor Area. | |
| | | | Brig Martin completed siting of new defensive positions. | |
| | 2 | | Fine and warm. | |
| | | 1237 | Yellow Warning. | |
| | | 1345 | Green Warning. 2 E/A carried out recce, making two runs over Batchelor and Adelaide River Area. | |
| | 3 | 0307 | Phoenix Exercise warning received from Lee Point. H. DFA moved to Battle Station. All Fortress Defences manned. | |
| | | 1059 | Exercise completed. H. DFA returned to bivouac site. | |
| | 4 | | Cloudy, overcast, with light showers. | |
| | | | Nil to report. | |
| | | | Brig Martin returned to 19 Bde H.Q. | |
| | 5 | | Fine and warm. Nil to report. | Field Return of Officers and OR's attached. |

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

W. 10004 2/42

*Unit* HQ Darwin Fortress Area. *Date and Time.—From* 0000 hrs 1 Feb *To* 2359 hrs 28 Feb 1943.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darwin. | 6 | | Fine and warm. | |
| | | 1147 | Yellow Warning. | |
| | | 1243 | Green Warning. 2 E/A carried out recce over Darwin Area. | |
| | | | G.O.C. visits Fortress Commander and inspects North Australia Road portion of defence plan, and East Point Area. | |
| | 7 | | Fine and warm. | |
| | | | 1 E/A carried out recce over Darwin Area. AA and fighters engaged. | |
| | | 1029 | Red Warning. | |
| | | 1045 | Green Warning. | |
| | 8 | | Warm and showery. Nil to report. | |
| | 9 | | Fine and warm. | |
| | | 1130 | Yellow Warning. | |
| | | 1149 | Green Warning. Aircraft identified as friendly. | |

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

H. 1004 2/42

*Unit* HQ Darwin Fortress Area. *Date and Time.—From* 0000 hrs 1 Feb *To* 2359 hrs 28 Feb 1943.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices. Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darwin. | 10 | | Cloudy and overcast. Showery. | |
| | | | B.G.S. visited Fortress Commander for conference on Defence | |
| | | | Works. | |
| | 11 | | Cloudy and overcast. Showery. | |
| | | | AA Firing Practice with air co-operation in Fortress Area. | |
| | 12 | | Cloudy and overcast, showery. | Field Return of Officers |
| | | | Fortress Commander held conference with CRE reference | and OR's attached. |
| | | | demolitions. | |
| | | | 2/11 Fd Regt carried out practice shoot. | |
| | 13 | | Cloudy and overcast, showery. | |
| | | | 2/11 Fd Regt continued practice shoot. | |
| | 14 | | Fine and warm. | |
| | | | Col Wolfenden arrived in Fortress Area to conduct a series of | |
| | | | lectures on Japanese Tactics. | |

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 1008 2/42 *Unit* H. Darwin Fortress Area. *Date and Time.—From* 0000 hrs 1 Feb *To* 2359 hrs 28 Feb 1943.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darwin. | | | 2/11 Fd Regt concluded practice shoot. | |
| | 15 | | Warm and overcast. | |
| | | | Fortress Commander sited positions for guns of 10 A/Tk Bty. | |
| | 16 | | Fine and warm. Nil to report. | |
| | 17 | | Fine and warm, showery. | |
| | | | Fortress Commander attended demonstration of Jungle Patrols | |
| | | | and ambushes arranged by Col Moffenden L.F.? | |
| | 18 | | Fine and warm, showery. | |
| | | 0550 | Phoenix order received from Norforce. H$_q$ DFA moved to Battle H$_q$ | |
| | | | Defensive positions manned. | |
| | | 1030 | Exercise concluded. H$_q$ DFA returned to billets. | |
| | 19 | | Overcast and showery. Nil to report. | Field Return of Officers |
| | 20 | | Fine and cloudy, showery. Nil to report. | and OR's attached. |
| | 21 | | Fine and warm. | |

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W. 10018 2/42

*Unit* HQ Darwin Fortress Area. *Date and Time.—From* 0000 hrs 1 Feb *To* 2359 hrs 28 Feb 1943.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darwin. | | | 2/4 Aust Inf Bn moved out of Fortress Area after working on defensive developments. | |
| | 22 | | Fine and warm. Nil to report. | |
| | 23 | | Fine and warm. East Bty, Coast Defences, carried out 1" aiming practice. | |
| | 24 | | Fine and warm. 10 A/Tk Bty carried out full calibre practice. 1 E/A carried out brief recce to immediate NE and N of Darwin. Emery Bty and West Bty carried out 1" aiming practice from Emery. East and West Btys 3 pdr sub calibre shoot from East Bty | |
| | 25 | | Fine and warm. 10 A/Tk Bty carried out full calibre practice B.G.S. visited Fortress Commander to discuss Defence Plan No 5 1 E/A carried out recce over Darwin Area. | |
| | 26 | | Cloudy and overcast, heavy rains. | |

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 1008 2/42

*Unit* H.Q. Darwin Fortress Area. *Date and Time.—From* 0000 hrs 1 Feb *To* 2359 hrs 28 Feb 1943.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| Darwin. | | | 10/48 Aust Inf Bn A/Tk shoot and mortar firing practice carried out. | Field Return of Officers and OR's attached. |
| | 27 | | Cloudy, overcast and showery. | |
| | | | Coast Artillery - East Sty, full calibre night and day practice | |
| | 28 | | Cloudy, overcast and showery. | |
| | | 1105 | E/A reported 305 degrees, 45 miles. Yellow warning. | |
| | | 1129 | Green warning. This aircraft considered to be carrying out weather recce. Nil interception or AA fire. | |

Colonel.

Fortress Commander.

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VI/53 1 & 3

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

TOTAL 6 & 19

~~H.Q. DARWIN FORTRESS ARKA~~ (*Unit*)

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

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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## 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maj/t/Col | VX65236 | FH NURSE | GEN LIST | Yes | |
| Capt T.Maj | NX 254 | AS WILSON | 2Aust Inf Bn AIF | Yes | |
| Lieut T/Capt | NX133265 | FC RICHARDSON | 11 Aust Fd Regt | Yes | |
| Lieut T/Capt | VX111223 | WH CRISWICK | RAA | No | Attending Jnr I O's Course REDCLIFFE Q'LAND |
| Lieut | VX111230 | RJ WHITBY | RAA | NO | Attending Jnr Offrs Staff Course Qris. |
| Lieut | NX160021 | AL DUFFIELD | RAA | yes | |
| Lieut | VX111226 | DK HANSON | RAA | 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut T/Maj | 47063 | CH WEST | 19 Bn AANC | 28.10.42 | Town Major |
| Capt | NX77250 | IW MONAUGHT | 8 Inf Bn | 9.12.42 | GSO |
| Lieut | VX53178 | RS GRANT | | 28.10.42 | Barrack Warden Larrakeyah |

P.P. Richardson Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA (Unit.)

Comd Darwin Portress Area
(Bde./Div., etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. 6/43

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VI/53 1 & 3
TOTAL 6 & 19

_____ (Unit) _____ 19___ (Date).

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA 5 Feb 43
(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter 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. NIL | | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | | | |
| Staff Serjeants 1 | | | 1 |
| Serjeants 1 | 1 | | |
| Corporals 2 | 3 | 1 | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. 3 | 2 | | 1 |
| TOTALS 12 | 7 | | 5 |

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part II on page 2 of Army Form W.3009. 19 23 1 7

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. NOT ON HS | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 10/48 Aust Inf Bn | 3 | 12 Aust Div FSS |
| 6 | 19 Aust Inf Bn | 12 | GDD Ad River |
| 1 | 8 Fd Censor | 1 | 12 Aust Div Hygiene |
| 1 | 12 Aust Div Cipher | 1 | 14 Hygiene Sec |
| 5 | Darwin Fixed Defs | 6 | HQ 14 L of C SA |
| 1 | 51 PAD | 2 | Lab Pl Larrimah |
| 1 | Press Unit RFP | 5 | 12 Aust Div Postal |
| 2 | 23/21 Aust In Bn | 1 | ABO ( Bul Bul ) |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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## PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | | Panel Beaters | | |
| Armament Artificers | | | Fitters | | | Pattern Makers | | |
| Armourers | | | Fitters and Turners | | | Pharmacists | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | Fitters, Cycle | | | Photographers, dry plate | | |
| Axemen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | | Photographers, wet plate | | |
| Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | | Photo-Writers | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | | Plate Layers | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | Plumbers | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | Fitters, Signal | | | Predictor Numbers | | |
| Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | | Printers | | |
| Bricklayers | | | Gun Layers | | | Radiator Mechanics | | |
| Butchers | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | Radiographers | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | Gun Operators | | | Range Takers | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | | Hammermen | | | Riggers | | |
| Clerks | | | Height Takers | | | Riveters | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | Helio Operators | | | Saddlers | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | Saw Doctors | | |
| Coachmakers | | | Instrument Operators | | | Sawyers | | |
| Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | | Shoemakers | | |
| Concretors | | | Joiners | | | Signallers | | |
| Cooks | | | Leather Stitchers | | | Signwriters | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | | Stokers, Stationary Engine | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | Storemen, Technical | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | | Surveyors | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | |
| Dispensers | | | Masons | | | Tailors | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | Masseurs | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | Textile Refitters | | |
| raughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | Tinsmiths | | |
| raughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | Toolmakers | | |
| raughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | Turners | | |
| river Mechanics | | | Millwrights | | | Vulcanizers | | |
| iver Operators | | | Miners | | | Wagon Erectors | | |
| rivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | | Watchmakers | | |
| lectrical 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 | | | | | |
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| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | | 6 | | | | | | |

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.

P. C. Lucas Lt.

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA ..... *Signature of Commander.* Colonel

*Date of Despatch* 5 Feb 43 ..... Comd Darwin Fortress Area
*Bde., Div., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.* RAAF Force

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VI /63 1 & 3
Total 6 & 19

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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## 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maj T/Col | VX85236 | NURSE FH | Geh List | Yes | |
| Capt T/Maj | NX 254 | WILSON AS | 2/2 Inf Bn AIF | Yes | |
| Lieut T/Capt | NX133265 | PC RICHARDSON | 11 Aust Fd Regt | yes | |
| Lieut T/Capt | VX114228 | CRISWICK WH | RAA | NO | Attending Jnr IO's Course Q'Land |
| Lieut | VX114230 | WHITBY BJ | RAA | No | Attending Jnr Cfrs Staff Course Q'Land |
| Lieut | NX160024 | DUPPIELD AL | RAA | Yes | |
| Lieut | VX114226 | HAMSON DK | RAA | 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut T/Maj | Q7063 | WEST CH | 19 Bn | 20.10.42 | Town Major |
| Capt | NX77250 | IW McNAUGHT | AAMC | 2 .12.42 | SMO |
| Lieut | V53178 | IS GRANT | 8 Inf Bn | 28.10.42 | Barrack Warden Larre |

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA
(Unit.)

12 Feb 43
(Date of Despatch.)

P.P. Richardson Capt
Colonel
(Signature of Commander.)

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

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK. 7/43

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*(Adapted)*

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VI/53 1 & 3

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA (Unit) 12 Feb 43 19 (Date).

**Total 6 & 19** 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. | | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1 | | | 1 |
| Staff Serjeants 1 | 1 | | |
| Serjeants 2 | 3 | 1 | |
| Corporals 3 | 2 | | 1 |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. 12 | 7 | | 5 |
| TOTALS 19 | 13 | 1 | 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.** NOT ON WE

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 10/48 Aust Inf Bn | 3 | 12 Aust Div FSS |
| 6 | 19 Aust Inf Bn | 12 | GDD Ad River |
| 1 | 8 Fd Censor | 1 | 12 Aust Div Hygiene |
| 1 | 12 Aust Div Ciphor | 1 | 14 Hygiene Sec |
| 5 | Darwin Fixed Defs | 6 | HQ 14 LofC S Area |
| 1 | 51 F AD | 2 | Lab Pl Larrimah |
| 1 | Press Unit NTF | 5 | 12 Aust Div Postal |
| 2 | 23/21 Aust Inf Bn | 1 | Abo ( Bu: Bul ) |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA *Unit.* 7/43

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

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

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.

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA
*Unit.*

*Date of Despatch* 12 Feb 43

*Signature of Commander.* Lt Colonel

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

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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VI/3/2 5 & 16
VI. 53 1 & 3
Total 6 & 19

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.....(Unit)

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA

## 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.) |
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| Colonel 1 | 1 | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels | | | |
| Majors | | | |
| Captains 1 | 1 | | |
| Lieutenants 3 | 1 | | 2 |
| 2nd Lieutenants 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| Quartermasters | | | |
| Totals 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 |

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
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Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
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## 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 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed |
| Maj T/Col | VX85236 | FN NURSE | GEN LIST | YES | |
| Capt T/Maj | NX 254 | AS WILSON | 2/2 Inf Bn AIF | YES | |
| Lieut T/Capt | NX133265 | PC RICHARDSON | 11 Aust Fd Regt | YES | |
| Lieut T/Capt | VX114228 | WH CRISWICK | RAA | NO | Jnr IO's Course Bri |
| Lieut T/Capt | VX114230 | BJ WHITBY | RAA | NO | Jnr Offrs' Staff Course Q'Land |
| Lieut | VX114266 | DK HANSON | RAA | YES | |
| Lieut | NX160024 | AL DUFFIELD | RAA | 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut T/Maj | 47063 | WEST CH | 19 Bn | 28 10 42 | Town Major |
| Capt | NX77250 | McNAUGHTIN | AAMC | 9 12 42 | SMO |
| Lieut | V58178 | GRANT HS | 8 Inf Bn | 28 10 42 | Barr Warden Larrakeyah. |

HQ DARWIN FRT AREA
(Unit)

12 Feb 43
*(Date of Despatch)*

P.P. Richardson Capt
Colonel
*(Signature of Commander)*

Comd Darwin Fortress Area
NT Force
*(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)*

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK. 8/2/43

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*(Adapted)*

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Total 6 & 19

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA

To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter 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. | | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | | | |
| Staff Serjeants 1 | | | 1 |
| Serjeants 1 | 1 | | |
| Corporals 2 | 2 | | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. 3 | 2 | | 1 |
| 12 TOTALS | 7 / 12 | • | • 5 / 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.**

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | |
| 7 | 10/48 Aust Inf Bn | 3 | 12 Aust Div PSS |
| 6 | 19 Aust Inf Bn | 12 | ODD Ad River |
| 1 | 8 Fd Censor | 1 | 12 Aust Div Hygiene |
| 1 | 12 Aust Div Cipher | 1 | 14 Hygiene Sec |
| 5 / 1 | Darwin Fixed Defs | 6 | Hq 14 L of C S Area |
| | 51 P AD | 2 | Lab Pl Larrimah |
| 1 | Press Unit NTF | 5 | 12 Aust Div Postal |
| 2 | 23/21 Aust Inf Bn | 1 | Abo ( Bul Bul ) ( Black Tracker ) |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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H.Q. DARWIN FORTRESS AREA *Unit.*

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## PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009. 8/43

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

H.Q. DARWIN FORTRESS AREA
*Unit.*

*Date of Despatch* 19 Feb 43

J. P. [illegible] LT COLONEL
*Signature of Commander.* O.C. DARWIN FORTRESS AREA

*Bde., Brigade area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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## 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.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | | | |
| Colonel — — — — | 1 | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels — — | | | |
| Majors — — — — | 1 | | |
| Captains — — — — | 2 | | 1 |
| Lieutenants — — — | 2 | 1 | |
| 2nd Lieutenants — — | | | |
| Quartermasters — — | | | |
| Totals — — — — 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 |

* 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 |
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| Lieut/2/Capt [redacted] | B J | RAA | 24/2/43 | 1/1 x School & leave from [redacted] |
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### Officers QUITTED during week.

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## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Major T/Col | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| Capt T/Major | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2/2 Aust Inf | [illegible] | |
| Lieut T/Capt | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| Lieut T/Capt | [illegible] | [illegible] | R A A | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lieut T/Capt | [illegible] | [illegible] | R A A | [illegible] | |
| Lieut | [illegible] | [illegible] | R A A | [illegible] | |
| Lieut | [illegible] | [illegible] | R A A | [illegible] | |

### (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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut/T/Major | Q7063 | C H [illegible] | 19 A.I.Bn | 25.10.42 | Town Major |
| Capt | NX77250 | I W [illegible] | A A M C | 1.12.42 | S M O |
| Lieut | NX58178 | H S [illegible] | 8 A.I.Bn | 20.10.42 | B M LAHAMEYAH |

HQ [illegible] AREA — (Unit)

26 Feb 43. — (Date of Despatch)

P. P. Richardson Colonel.

Commander [illegible] AREA
LT FORCE

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

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA (Unit) 26 Feb 19 43 (Date).

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

**Part A. Strength, ~~Establishment~~ 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. | | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1 | | | 1 |
| Staff Serjeants 1 | 1 | | |
| Serjeants 2 | 2 | | |
| Corporals 3 | 3 | | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. 12 | 9 | | 3 |
| TOTAL 19 | 15 | • | • 4 |

*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. |
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| 6 | 10/48 Aust Inf Bn | 11 | GDD ADELAIDE RIVER |
| 6 | 19 " " " | 1 | 12 AST DIV HYGIENE |
| 1 | 8 " Fd Censor | 1 | 1/4 Hygiene Sec |
| 1 | 12 " Div Cipher | 5 | HQ 1/4 L of C Sub-area |
| 5 | DARWIN FIXED DEFENCES | 2 | Lab Pl LARRIMAH |
| 1 | 51 F A D | 5 | 12 Aust Div Postal |
| 1 | PRESS UNIT | 1 | Aborigine (BUL BUL) |
| 2 | 23/21 AUST INF BN | | |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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HQ DARWIN. FORTRESS AREA *Unit.*

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

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

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA
*Unit.*

*Date of Despatch* 26 Feb 43.

[signature] Colonel.
*Signature of Commander.*
Comd DARWIN FORTRESS AREA/
AIR FORCE
*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 218 (adapted.)

W. 1004 2/42

*Unit* H. Darwin Fortress Area. *Date and Time.—From* 0000 hrs 1 Mar *To* 2359 hrs 31 Mar 43.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darwin. | 1 | | Cloudy and overcast. | |
| | | AM | One unidentified aircraft reported off Gunn Point, believed | |
| | | | to be enemy aircraft on weather recce | |
| | 2 | | Cloudy and overcast. | Defence Plan. Darwin |
| | | 1017 | Yellow warning. Unidentified aircraft reported vicinity | Fortress Area attached. |
| | | | Bathurst Island, considered to be on weather recce. | |
| | | 1029 | Green warning. | |
| | | 1418 | E/A reported 295 degrees 90 miles - Yellow warning. | |
| | | | Further plots 130 degrees 10 miles. | |
| | | | Two waves of Zekes estimated to total 15 to 17 planes | |
| | | | carried out extensive recce of Hughes Field, Batchelor and | |
| | | | Coomalie Creek areas. | |
| | | | Some Zekes strafed Coomalie Creek strip destroying one | |
| | | | Beaufighter. Spitfires intercepted enemy over sea. | |

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Army Form C 2118
(adapted.)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit: Darwin Fortress Area. Date and Time.—From 0000 hrs 1 Mar To 2359 hrs 31 Mar 43.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darwin. | | | Enemy losses were three Zekes destroyed, two probably destroyed, our losses were one Spitfire damaged. One E/A type DEWAU also over area, by AA Stations In Fortress engaged. | |
| | | 1020 | Imean warning. | |
| | 3 | | Cloudy and overcast. | |
| | | | 2/11 Fd Regt carried out practice seawards shoot from Railway Hill. | |
| | 4 | | Fine and warm, later cloudy. | |
| | | 1231 | Yellow Warning. E/A type DEWAU reported in Batchelor area. This plane carried out recce between Adelaide River and Darwin. No interception made. | |
| | 5 | | Heavy early morning electrical storm, some communications damaged. Later overcast and showery. | |

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W. 1500 2/42

*Unit* H.Q. Darwin Fortress Area. *Date and Time.—From* 0000 hrs 1 Mar *To* 2359 hrs 31 Mar 43.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darwin. | 6 | | Cloudy and overcast, with light rain. | Field Return of Officers and OR's attached. |
| | | | NIL to report. | |
| | 7 | | Cloudy and overcast. | |
| | | | 2/11 Fd Regt carried out dawn practice on S.O.S. Tasks No's | |
| | | | 1 and 2, in the Narrows and Vestey's area. | |
| | | 1128 | Unidentified aircraft reported 155 degrees 55 miles. | |
| | | | Yellow Warning. | |
| | | 1139 | Red Warning. One enemy aircraft carried out recce of | |
| | | | Batchelor and Darwin areas. Spitfires intercepted and enemy | |
| | | | plane shot down in sea approximately 9 miles North Lee Point. | |
| | | 1154 | Green Warning. | |
| | 8 | | Cloudy and overcast. Showery. | |
| | | 2100 | Emery and West Batteries carried out full calibre practice | |
| | | | seawards. | |

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W. 1008 2/42

*Unit* H.Q. Darwin Fortress Area. *Date and Time.—From* 0000 hrs 1 Mar *To* 2359 hrs 31 Mar 43.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darwin. | 9 | | Overcast and showery. | |
| | | | Brigadier i/c Administration NT Force visited Fortress Commander. | |
| | 10 | | Cloudy and overcast with light rain. | |
| | | 0900 | 10/48 Aust Inf Bn holds grenade firing practice ITICIL Beach. | |
| | 11 | | Cloudy and overcast, showery. | |
| | | 1300 | 10/48 Aust Inf Bn carry out Mortar Shoot. | |
| | 12 | | Cloudy with light rain. NIL to report. | Field Return of Officers and OR's attached. Location Statement att. |
| | 13 | | Light cloud. Fine and warm. | |
| | 14 | | Cloudy and warm. | |
| | | | Staff Captain, Darwin Fortress Area, Capt P.C. Richardson | |
| | | | hands over duties to Capt A.J. Whitby. | |
| | | 1528 | Unidentified A/C reported approaching Darwin. Yellow Warning. | |
| | | 1537 | Red Warning. | |
| | | | | |

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W. 1004 2/42

*Unit* H. Darwin Fortress Area. *Date and Time.—From* 0000 hrs 1 Mar *To* 2359 hrs 31 Mar 43.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1558 | Yellow Warning. | |
| | | 1610 | Green Warning. Aircraft identified as friendly. | |
| | 15 | AM | Cloudy and Fine. | |
| | | PM | Cloudy with light rain. | |
| | | 1050 h | Enemy aircraft reported 350 degrees 85 miles. Yellow Warning. | |
| | | 1058 | 308 degrees 58 miles . Red Warning. | |
| | | 1120 | 28 enemy bombers type DORNY accepted by approx 25 fighters type ZERO and HAP carried out raid on town area. Bombing run made from North West direction at height of 22,000 ft . Bombs fell Cavenah St, Railway Stn, Stokes Hill area, and in harbour. Approx 150 bombs dropped. Six oil tanks hit, two set on fire, two empty and two perforated, six hits on railway line direct hits two railway bond stores, two RAD buildings and USA Air Corps Headquarters. Several buildings damaged in | |

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*Unit* H.Q. Darwin Fortress Area. *Date and Time.—From* 0000 hrs 1 Mar *To* 2359 hrs 31 Mar 43.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Cavenah St and Navy OFI Area. Power and telephone lines | |
| | | | damaged. Casualties 6 army personnel, 5 civilians, and 1 | |
| | | | Naval rating, all slightly wounded. | |
| | | | HL Heavy AA emplacement. 1 Spitfire crash-landed Dilly Point. | |
| | | | Plane burnt out, pilot badly injured. One Spitfire pilot | |
| | | | parachuted and landed safely at West Point. | |
| | | 1142 | Green Warning. | |
| | | | Spitfires intercepted, and enemy losses were 6 fighters and 2 | |
| | | | bombers destroyed, six fighters probably destroyed, and 3 | |
| | | | fighters and 2 bombers damaged. Our losses 4 Spitfires. | |
| | | 1540 | West Sty reported finding Jap parachute with section of | |
| | | | harness missing. Evidence disproved possibility of Jap pilot | |
| | | | landing. | |
| | | 1200 | One oil tank fire under control. 3 unexploded bombs located. | |

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*Unit* H.Q. Darwin Fortress Area. *Date and Time.—From* 0000 hrs 1 Mar *To* 2359 hrs 31 Mar 43.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darwin. | 16 | | Cloudy and warm. | |
| | | 0700 | Oil tank fires extinguished. | |
| | | 1057 | Enemy aircraft type DINAH carried out recce over area at height approx 30,000 ft. Spitfire Sunfight 360 engaged. | |
| | | 1100 | 10/48 Aust Inf Bn carried out grenade practice MINDIL Beach. | |
| | | | 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt commenced artillery practice Leanyer Area. | |
| | | | Capt P.C. Richardson leaves for South by air on completion of service in N.T. | |
| | 17 | | Fine and warm. | |
| | | | 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt continue Arty practice Leanyer Area | |
| | 18 | | Fine and warm. | |
| | | | 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt continue Arty practice Leanyer Area. | |
| | 19 | | Fine and warm. | Field Returns of Officers and OR's attached. |
| | | | 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt continue Arty practice Leanyer Area. | |
| | | | A.O.C. NT Force Major-General JES Stevens DSO ED visits Darwin. | |

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M. 1008 2/42

*Unit* H.Q. Darwin Fortress Area *Date and Time.—From* 0000 hrs 1 Mar *To* 2359 hrs 31 Mar 43.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darwin. | 20 | | Fine and warm. | |
| | | | 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt completes artillery practice in Leanyer Area. | |
| | | | 10/48 Aust Inf Bn move out of Fortress Area and are replaced by 7 Aust Inf Bn. | |
| | | | Det D of PR moves into Fortress Area. | |
| | 21 | | Fine and warm. | |
| | | | G.O.C. NT Force Major-General JES Stevens DSO ED relinquishes command and Major-General AS Allen CB CBE DSO VD takes over command NT Force | |
| | 22 | | Fine and warm. | |
| | | 1445 | Unidentified aircraft reported 223 degrees 73 miles. Yellow Warning. | |
| | | 1518 | Green Warning. Aircraft identified as friendly. | |

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N. 1008 2/42

*Unit* H. Darwin Fortress Area. *Date and Time.—From* 0000 hrs 1 Mar *To* 2359 hrs 31 Mar 43.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darwin. | 23 | | Fine and warm. | |
| | | | Det WT Force Canteens moved into Fortress Area and occupy | |
| | | | Millar and Dancovers Building Cavanah St. | |
| | | 1335 | Vultee Vengeance aircraft made forced landing on beach | |
| | | | between Pt Charles and West Point, pilot and rear gunner | |
| | | | uninjured. Plane slightly damaged. | |
| | | 1818 | Unidentified aircraft reported 357 degrees 27 miles. Yellow | |
| | | | Warning. | |
| | | 1821 | 015 degrees 23 miles. Red Warning. | |
| | | 1830 hrs | Green Warning. Aircraft identified as friendly. | |
| | 24 | AM | Fine and warm. | |
| | | PM | Cloudy and showery. NIL to report. | |
| | 25 | | Fine light cloud. | |
| | | 1000 | Darwin Fixed Defences carried out practice with 18 pdrs. | |

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H. 10038 2/42

*Unit* H_ Darwin Fortress Area. *Date and Time.—From* 0000 hrs 1 Mar *To* 2359 hrs 31 Mar 43.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darwin. | | | 10 A/Tk Bty carry out sub-calibre practice at Nightcliffs. | |
| | 26 | | Fine light cloud. NIL to report. | |
| | 27 | | Warm and cloudy. | |
| | | 2045 | Darwin Fixed Defences carried out seawards practice from | Field Returns of Officers and OR's attached. |
| | | | East Point. | Location Statement att. |
| | 28 | | Fine and warm. NIL to report. | |
| | 29 | | Fine and warm. | |
| | | 1100 | Darwin Fixed Defences carried out seawards practice from East | |
| | | | Point. | |
| | | 2045 | Darwin Fixed Defences Carried out seawards practice from | |
| | | | Emery Point. | |
| | 30 | | Warm and cloudy. | |
| | | | Darwin Fixed Defences carried out seawards practice from | |
| | | | Emery Pt and West Pt. | |

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(adapted.)

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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N. 1008 2/42 *Unit* H.Q. Darwin Fortress Area. *Date and Time.—From* 0000 hrs 1 Mar *To* 2359 hrs 31 Mar 43

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darwin. | | | 70 AASL Coy moved into Fortress Area and stationed at Bagot. | |
| | | | Lieut-Col HJ Howley arrived in Darwin to take over command | |
| | | | Fixed Defences. | |
| | 31 | | Fine and warm, later cloudy. | |
| | | | 10 A/Tk Bty carry out artillery practice. | |

R. Ulrich.
Colonel.

Fortress Commander.

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HQ DARWIN Fortress Area
2 Mar 43

DEFENCE PLAN

DARWIN FORTRESS AREA

Ref Map DARWIN 8" to 1 Mile

1. Enemy concentrations to the NORTH are such that there is constant danger of an attack on DARWIN.

2. In event of attack, all units incl RAN stationed in the DARWIN Fortress Area and shown in the Order of Battle (Appx A ) will come under Fortress Comd and will man the defences. Assumption of command by Fortress Comd and the grouping of units under Covering Force and Area Comds will be automatic and take effect immediately on the issue by Fortress Comd of the pre-arranged signal to all units "MAN BATTLE STATIONS".

3. THE FORTRESS WILL BE DEFENDED TO THE LAST MAN AND THE LAST ROUND. Except as provided in para 11 for detachments stationed outside Fortress perimeter, there will be no withdrawal unless ordered by the Fortress Commander.

4. The Fortress Defences will be organised and manned as set out below.

(A) COVERING FORCE

Comd. Lt-Col T.F.DAVIES 10/48 INF BN

10/48 Inf Bn (less one coy)
19 Emp Coy
NT Salvage Unit
6 A.Tps Coy
11 Sup Pers Coy
HQ 3 Fd Butchering Coy

Role : Defence of landward approaches to the Fortress.

Area : NARROWS to incl VESTEYS

FDL's: FDLs will include from RIGHT
827119 - 828122 - 822127 - 818125 -
816121 - 813119 - 808122 - 806118 -
803116 - to LEFT 799115

(B) PARAP AREA

Comd. Major M.R.DUXSON 65 AASL COY

HQ 65 AASL Coy
5 Dks Opg Coy
B Tps 2/11 Fd Regt
2/70 L4D

4. (B) PARAP (contd)

Role : All round defence of PARAP Area.

Area : PARAP Camp Area, and to include Rd and Ry Crossing Pt 808109.

(C) BOOM AREA

Comd. Commander A.E.FOWLER R.A.N.

1 & 2 Naval Bns RAN (less 3 Coy 1 Bn)
C Tp 2/11 Fd Regt
HQ 19 AA Bty
42h AA Gun Stn
det 12 Fd Bakery

Role : All round defence of BOOM Area incl O.F.I.

Area : From incl foreshores to RIGHT 815091 to LEFT 806080

(D) MYILLY AREA

Comd. Major G.COLLINS 2/11 AUST A FD REGT

(i) MYILLY POINT
Lieut LANG RAN
B Coy 1 Naval Bn
HQ 22 Fd Bty (less det)
D Tp 2/11 Fd Regt (less det)

(ii) MINDIL BEACH
Capt S.JACOBS 5 Mvnt Control Gp
det HQ 22 Bty
det D Tp 2/11 Fd Regt
det 5 Mvnt Control Gp
NT Press Unit
7 Survey Sec

Role : All round Defence of MYILLY POINT and MINDIL BEACH.

Area : From incl MINDIL BEACH & foreshores to RIGHT 792096 - 798104 - to LEFT 798108

(E) LARRAKEYAH AREA

Comd. Major M.M.COOCH 2/11 FD REGT

RHQ 2/11 Fd Regt
61 Fd Bty
EMERY Bty
HQ 4A Gp
HQ 18 Frt Coy (less det)
Water Tpt Sec
NT L of C Wkshop
11 AA Wkshop
65 AA Wkshop Sec
82 Fd Ord Depot

Role : All round defence of LARRAKEYAH AREA incl KAHLIN BEACH.

Area : from incl foreshores to RIGHT 795087 - 794092 to LEFT 792095.

4. (contd) (F) FANNY BAY AREA

Comd. Lieut R.P.T.McCAFFREY AA Gp

425 AA Gun Stn

Role : All round defence of FANNY BAY AA Gun Stn.

Area : FANNY BAY Gun Stn.

(G) EAST POINT AREA

Comd. Major W.WATSON RAA

HQ DARWIN Fixed Defences
EAST Bty
det 18 Frt Coy
RAN details (PWSS)

Role : All round defence of EAST PT Area.

Area : EAST PT pensinsula from incl foreshores to RIGHT 779148 to LEFT 788153

(H) RESERVE
"COMD Capt K S BIVEN 10/48 INF BN"
B Coy 10/48 Inf Bn
det Mortar Pl 10/48 Inf Bn
1 Sec 10 A/Tk Bty

LOCATION : Astride NA Rd - Shell Depot Area - Coy HQ at Pt 808102

Role : This reserve will be used only under the direct orders of Fortress Comd. It will be prepared to counter-attack in the following directions :-

(i) VESTEYS
(ii) SOUTH of CIVIL DROME Pt 807120
(iii) MINDIL BEACH

5. ARTILLERY

(I) Co-ordination

In addition to his normal duties CO 2/11 Aust Fd Regt will co-ordinate and control all landwards firing by Fd, Coast and AA Arty, and for this purpose is appointed Arty Gp Comd of all Arty in the Fortress.

Coast and AA Arty will not be diverted from their primary role of Anti-ship and AA Defence except on the orders of the Fortress Comd.

Target list for co-ordinated Arty fire is given in Appx B.

(J) Tasks

2/11 Fd Regt will support the COVERING FORCE and PARAP Area, btys being allotted as follows :-

21 and 22 Btys in support of COVERING FORCE
61 Bty in support of PARAP

5. ARTILLERY (contd)

(J) Tasks "

Troops will be located as follows :-

| | |
|---|---|
| A Tp | VICTUALLING YARD |
| B " | PARAP |
| C " | RAILWAY HILL |
| D " | MYILLY |
| E & F Tps | LARRAKEYAH |

S.O.S. TASKS

| SERIAL | SUB-UNIT | TIME | TASK | RATE | AMN | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | All Fd Btys | 0 - 2 | Line NORTH of VESTEYS Between :- | RAPID | HE | SOS Signal, Green over Green. Codeword DAGO |
| | | 2 - 4 | E380470 - N3411839 Ht<br>E379970 - N3411839 Ht | NORMAL | | |
| | | 4 - 6 | ea tp to cover 100 x<br>Tps disposed from LEFT to RIGHT as follows :-D.F.C.E.A. | RAPID | | GUNS WILL BE LAID ON THIS TASK |
| 2. | All Fd Btys | 0 - 2 | MUD FLAT LUDMILLA CK between | RAPID | HE | SOS Signal |
| | | 2 - 4 | E382451 N3412904 Ht lx<br>E381954 N3412963 Ht lx | NORMAL | | RED over GREEN Codeword CRASH |
| | | 4 - 6 | 22 Fd Bty RIGHT<br>21 " " CENTRE<br>61 " " LEFT | RAPID | | B Tp will be laid on this task. |

DF Tasks & Registered Targets given in Appx C .

6. ANTI-TANK

**OC 10 A Tk Bty will be responsible for A Tk Defence of COVERING FORCE and PARAP Areas. For this purpose all A Tk gun dets 10/48 Inf Bn will be placed under command OC 10 A Tk Bty.**

COVERING FORCE AREA

~~1 Gun each at~~ from RIGHT 82831210 - 82851219 - 82441238 - 82251263 - 82111253 - 82401217 - 82191228 - 81781232 - 81601192 - 81011197 - 80711204 - 80641133 - 80591161 - to LEFT 80211148.

PARAP

1 Gun each at 81181079 - 80791099

7. MMGs

MMGs will be sited as follows :-

COVERING FORCE

Posts Nos 2,21,23,39,47,53,56,80, One each
Post No 49..... Three guns
On penetration tasks Post Nos 141 and 132 two each

MYILLY

Post No 189 ..... two guns.

8. MINEFIELDS

Three minefields will be maintained by 10/48 Inf Bn in the NARROWS AREA. Location Plan given in Appx D.

9. PATROLS

NAOU Coast Watching posts have been established at
LEE POINT (Ref Map DARWIN 2" to 1 Mile) 874242
THE LANDING, MICKET CREEK (Ref Map DARWIN 2" to 1 Mile ) 937210.

2/8 Ind Coy are patrolling CASUARINA Beach day and night. (Ref Map DARWIN 2" to 1 Mile) RIGHT 873243 LEFT 834197.

C.F.D.will maintain a patrol day and night at the O.P. (Ref Map DARWIN 2" to 1 Mile ) 810183.

10. ANTI-INVASION WATER PATROLS

When operations are imminent RAN will provide a nightly water patrol from incl EAST POINT to incl SADGROVES CREEK, the object being to detect and frustrate any attempts by the enemy to land on beaches or to infiltrate by water around the flanks of our posns. All round sweeps by Aldis lamp will be carried out, and the alarm signal made if enemy craft are sighted, the enemy position being indicated with the beam of the Aldis lamp. RAN will also be prepared to carry out water patrols by day or night of such portions of the foreshores and upper reaches of DARWIN HARBOUR as required by Frt Comd.

ALARM SIGNAL

ONE SERIES OF 5 SINGLE RED VEREYS FIRED AT INTERVALS OF ONE MINUTE

Details of water patrols given in Appx E.

11. ACTION BY DETACHMENTS STATIONED OUTSIDE FORTRESS PERIMETER.

WEST Bty, AA Gun Stations, and AASL Stations situated outside the Fortress Area will defend their posts until it is no longer practicable to do so. At this stage and in the absence of directions from Fortress Comd the Senior on the spot will decide when to remove or demolish his equipment. Detachments will then endeavour to return to the Fortress. If this is impracticable dets will move SOUTH and join the Fd Force.

12. ADMINISTRATION - issued separately.

13. INTERCOMN

Signal comms will be by L/T and W/T. Details are given in Appes F and G.

14. ACKNOWLEDGE

Major.
B M DARWIN Fortress Area.

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| A.A.D.C. | | " " 6 |
| 10/48 Aust Inf Bn | | " " 7 |
| OC EAST PT AREA | (Major W WATSON ) | " " 8 |
| OC LARRAKEYAH AREA | (Major M.M.COOCH) | " " 9 |
| OC PARAP AREA | (Major M.R.DUXSON) | " " 10 |
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## APPENDICES attached

Appx A. ORDER of BATTLE (Units located in Fortress Area)

" B. Probable TARGETS - Co-ordinated Arty Plan.

" C. DF & REGISTERED TARGETS.

" D. MINEFIELDS

" E. DETAILS OF A.I.W.P.

" F. L/T Comms.

" G W/T Comms.

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APPX A

ORDER OF BATTLE

DARWIN FORTRESS AREA

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA

HQ Naval Bde
1 " Bn
2 " "

2/11 Fd Regt
DARWIN Fixed Defences
" AA Gp
10 A.Tk Bty

10/48 Inf Bn
19 Emp Coy

5 Dks Opg Coy
6 A.Tps Coy
54 Fd Pk Coy
7 Svy Sec

DARWIN Fortress Sigs

NT L of C Wkshop Coy
11 AA Wkshop Coy

82 F O D
12 Mob Laundry

11 Sup Per Coy
det 12 Fd Bakery
HQ 3 Fd Butchering Coy
12 Div Salvage Unit
Fortress Amn Sec

Fortress Camp Hospital
det 7 M A C

det 5 Mvnt Control Gp
NT Press Unit
65 Postal Unit
49 Depot Cash Office
Quartering & Claims Office

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## APPX B.

## TASK TABLE FOR CO-ORDINATED LANDWARDS FIRING

### Fd, Coast & AA Arty

| Target No | Description | Fd Tp | Guns | AA Sec | Guns | Coast Bty | Guns | Total Guns |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| X 1 | PALMERS BEACH 987221 | | | McMILLANS | 4 | | | |
| | | | | BERRIMAH | 4 | | | |
| | | | | QUARANTINE | 4 | | | 12 |
| X 2 | THE FORK 964171 | | | McMILLANS | 3 | | | |
| | | | | BERRIMAH | 3 | | | |
| | | | | QUARANTINE | 2 | | | |
| | | | | OVAL | 4 | | | |
| | | | | FANNY BAY | 4 | | | 16 |
| X 3 | THE LANDING 935210 | | | McMILLANS | 4 | EAST | 2 | |
| | | | | BERRIMAH | 2 | | | |
| | | | | QUARANTINE | 4 | | | |
| | | | | OVAL | 4 | | | |
| | | | | FANNY BAY | 4 | | | 20 |
| X 6 | WINNELLIE CAMP 875126 | D | 4 | OVAL | 2 | | | |
| | | E | 4 | FANNY BAY | 2 | | | |
| | | F | 4 | | | | | 16 |
| X 7 | LEE POINT BEACH 878239 | | | BERRIMAH | 2 | EAST | 2 | |
| | | | | QUARANTINE | 4 | | | |
| | | | | OVAL | 4 | | | |
| | | | | FANNY BAY | 2 | | | 14 |
| X 8 | LEE POINT ROAD 866212 | A | 4 | BERRIMAH | 2 | EAST | 2 | |
| | | B | 4 | QUARANTINE | 4 | EMERY | 1 | |
| | | | | OVAL | 4 | | | |
| | | | | FANNY BAY | 2 | | | 23 |
| X 9 | Junc LEE PT Rd & McMILLANS Rd 859165 | A | 4 | QUARANTINE | 2 | | | |
| | | B | 4 | OVAL | 1 | | | |
| | | C | 4 | | | | | |
| | | D | 4 | | | | | |
| | | E | 4 | | | | | |
| | | F | 4 | | | | | 27 |
| X 10 | CASUARINA BEACH 850222 | A | 4 | BERRIMAH | 3 | EAST | 2 | |
| | | B | 4 | QUARANTINE | 4 | EMERY | 1 | |
| | | | | OVAL | 4 | | | |
| | | | | FANNY BAY | 2 | | | 24 |
| X 11 | CASUARINA BEACH 841213 | A | 4 | BERRIMAH | 3 | EAST | 2 | |
| | | B | 4 | QUARANTINE | 4 | EMERY | 1 | |
| | | C | 4 | OVAL | 4 | | | |
| | | D | 4 | FANNY BAY | 2 | | | 32 |

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APPX C

## (1) DEFENSIVE FIRE TASKS.

| Target No. | Bty Engaging | Description of Target | Coords & Ht (Yds) | Rate of fire | Amn | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 22 Bty | VESTEYS BEACH | E380156 N3412405 Ht - | 10 rds GF | HE | Call for fire - QM 16 DF Fire |
| 4 | 22 Bty | NORTH END of RUNWAY - CIVIL DROME | E380617 N3412934 Ht 13 x | 10 rds GF | HE | Call for fire - QM 10 DF Fire |
| 5 | 22 Bty | FANNY BAY GAOL | E380250 N3412870 Ht 8 x | 10 rds GF | HE | Call for fire - QM 24 DF Fire |
| 6 | 22 Bty less C Tp | 200 yds SE wire at EAST POINT | E379533 N3414615 Ht 2 x | 10 rds GF | HE | Call for fire - QM 14 DF Fire at call CO EAST PT |
| 7 | 21 Bty | QUARRY near. Junc BAGOT & NA Rds | E382958 N3412604 Ht 7 x | 10 rds GF | HE | Call for fire - PM 53 DF Fire |
| 8 | 21 Bty | RY BRIDGE WEST RAAF | E383306 N3412608 Ht 3 x | 10 rds GF | HE | Call for fire - PM 6 DF Fire |
| 9 | 21 Bty | BAGOT RD | E382640 N3413532 Ht 7 x | 10 rds GF | HE | Call for fire - PM 58 DF Fire |
| 10 | 61 Bty | MAGAZINE AREA | E382872 N3411105 Ht 6 x | 10 rds GF | HE | Call for fire - RM 46 DF Fire |
| 11 | 61 Bty | SADGROVES CREEK | E382400 N3410500 Ht - | 10 rds GF | HE | Call for fire - RM 39 DF Fire |
| 12 | 61 Bty | SADGROVES CREEK | E383300 N3412000 Ht - | 10 rds GF | HE | Call for fire - RM 40 DF Fire |

## (11) REGISTERED ARTY TARGETS

| Target No | Description | Coords | Ht (yds) |
|---|---|---|---|
| M1 | Mud Flat LUDMILLA CREEK | E382117 N3412159 | - |
| M2 | Clearing in native compound | E381932 N3415391 | 3 |
| M3 | Peanut Farm | E381398 N3417189 | 4 |
| M4 | Golf Course | E379680 N3414469 | 5 |
| M5 | Junc BAGOT & McMILLANS Rd | E382652 N3416523 | 7 |
| M6 | DF Task - Serial No 8 | - - | |
| M7 | Beach PEANUT FARM & LUDMILLA CREEK | E381381 N3415599 | |
| M8 | " " " " | E381549 N3416161 | |
| M9 | " " " " | E381667 N3416603 | |
| M10 | DF Task - Serial No 4 | - - | |
| M11 | Centre Runway CIVIL DROME | E380902 N3412714 | 6 |
| M12 | SOUTH end Runway CIVIL DROME | E381593 N3412191 | 6 |
| M13 | SOUTH end Stop Line EAST PT | E379531 N3414478 | 2 |
| M14 | DF Task - Serial No 6 | - - | |
| M15 | NORTH end Stop Line EAST PT | E379627 N3414828 | 3 |

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## (11) REGISTERED ARTY TARGETS (contd)

| Target No | Description | Coords | | Ht (yds) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M16 | DF Task - Serial No 3 | - | - | |
| M17 | Golf Links Beach | E379746 | N3413672 | |
| M18 | " " " | E379380 | N3414377 | |
| M19 | Salt Pan | E380200 | N3414200 | |
| M20 | LUDMILLA CREEK | E809145 | Map Spot only | |
| M21 | " " | E812138 | " " " | |
| M22 | " " | E823130 | " " " | |
| M23 | Racecourse | E381170 | N3412940 | 7 |
| M24 | DF Task - Serial No 5 | - | - | |
| M25 | BAGOT X Rds | E382637 | N3414299 | 8 |
| M26 | Native Compound | E381835 | N3415613 | 3 |
| M27 | BAGOT Rd | E382623 | N3414738 | 4 |
| M28 | LUDMILLA Beach | E381180 | N3415600 | |
| M29 | McMILLANS Rd | E383351 | N3416535 | 17 |
| M30 | RAPID CREEK Crossing | E384510 | N3416506 | 5 |
| M31 | RAAF Rd Junc | E383528 | N3414743 | 24 |
| M32 | Clearing | 843154) | Map Spot | |
| M33 | " | 854140) | Only | |
| M35 | RAAF Water Tower(Pog No E29) | E384112 | N3413589 | 30 |
| M36 | " Living Quarters | E383650 | N3413120 | 20 |
| M37 | W/T Clearing | E383050 | N3413467.8 | 10 |
| M38 | Centre Drome | E384364 | N3414153 | 34 |
| M39 | DF Task - Serial No 11 | - | - | |
| M40 | DF Task - Serial No 12 | - | - | |
| M41 | Peanut Farm | E381136 | N3417443 | 2 |
| M42 | NIGHTCLIFFS Rd | E381834 | N3418767 | 12 |
| M43 | " OP | E381120 | N3418450 | 7 |
| M44 | " Rd | E382625 | N3417735 | 15 |
| M45 | RAAF Rd | E383557 | N3412773 | 7 |
| M46 | DF Task - Serial No 10 | - | - | |
| M47 | SOUTH End RAAF Runway | E384366 | N3412967 | 25 |
| M48 | NW " " " | E383905 | N3414600 | 20 |
| M49 | NORTH " " " | E384363 | N3414661 | 25 |
| M50 | SE Portion RAAF Runway | E384937 | N3413543 | 32 |
| M51 | SE End Runway | E385282 | N3413208 | 30 |
| M52 | Hollow behind BAGOT | E382130 | N3414240 | 3 |
| M53 | DF Task - Serial No 7 | - | - | |
| M54 | Re-entrant BOTANICAL GARDENS | E380579 | N3410828 | 5 |
| M55 | " " " | E380349 | N3410246 | 14 |
| M56 | PWD Hut | E381075 | N3410153 | 22 |
| M57 | " " near Rd. | E380897 | N3410320 | 23 |
| M58 | DF Task - Serial No 9 | - | - | |
| M59 | Gully NORTH of VESTEYS | E380330 | N3412100 | |

NOTES : 1. In addition to SOS and DF Tasks OPOs may call for fire of own Bty on any registered target in Bty zone and may engage opportunity tgts.

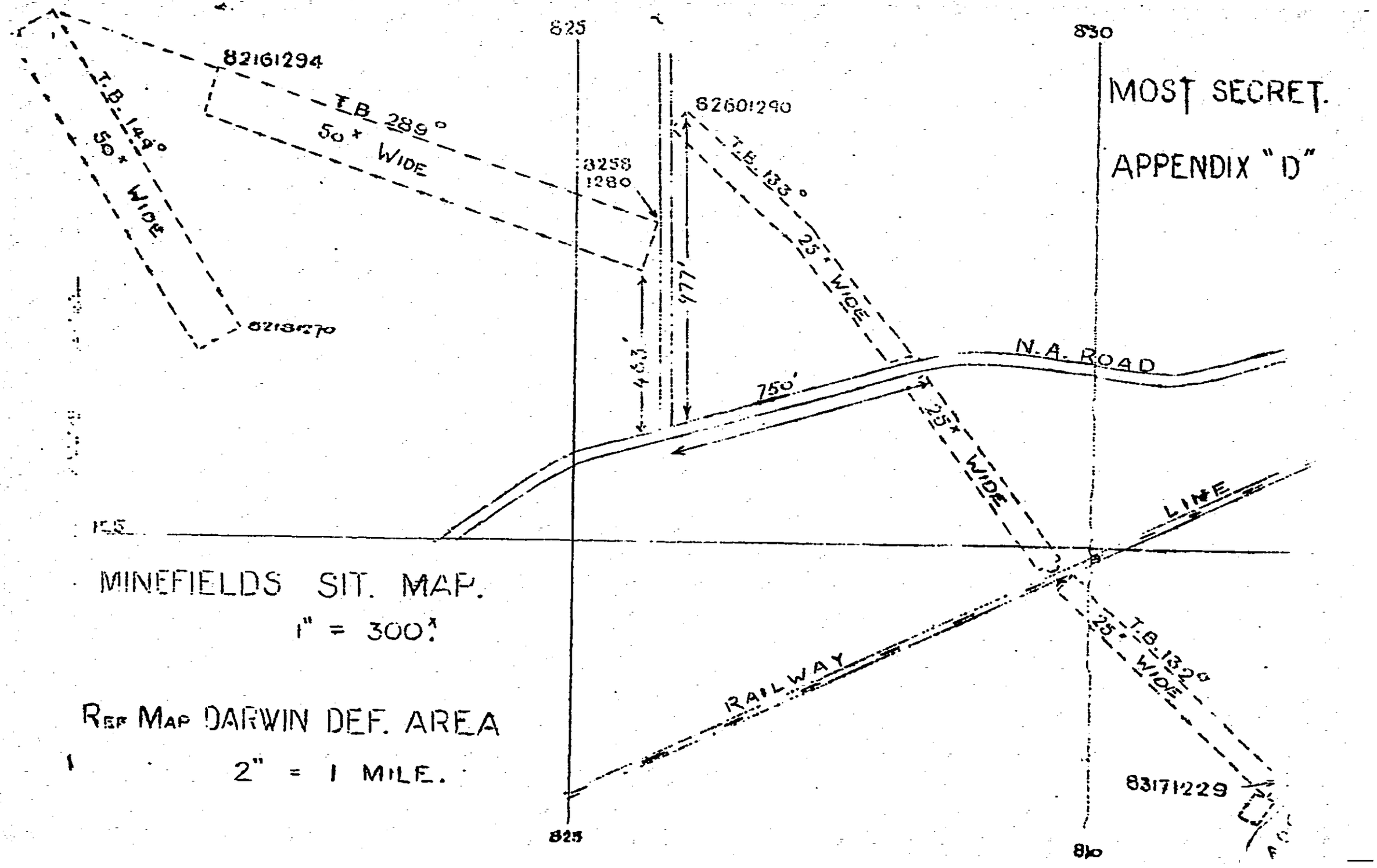
2. Application must be made to Regt for fire of more than one Bty on any tgt and for permission to fire on targets outside bty zone.

3. Registered targets will be engaged by 5 rds GF HE unless otherwise ordered.

4. Orders to fire will be "M-Fire","M-5 rds GF Fire etc".

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APPENDIX "D"




MINEFIELDS SIT. MAP.

1" = 300'

REF MAP DARWIN DEF. AREA

2" = 1 MILE.

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ANTI - INVASION WATER PATROLS

| DISTINGUISHING LETTER OF PATROL | DETAILS OF PATROL | VESSELS WHICH MAY BE USED FOR PATROLS |
|---|---|---|
| A | EAST POINT to NIGHTCLIFFS. Patrol to be as close to the straight line joining these two points as state of tide permits. | AMBON, CHINAMPA, MALANDA, MAROUBRA, ALL M.P.Bs and A.M.S. |
| B | EMERY POINT to DUDLEY POINT. Patrol to be as close to the straight line joining these two points as state of tide permits. | AMBON, CHINAMPA, MALANDA, MAROUBRA, ALL M.P.Bs and A.M.S. |
| X | FORT POINT to EMERY POINT | AMBON, CHINAMPA, MALANDA, MAROUBRA, ALL M.P.Bs and A.M.S. |
| Y | STOKES POINT to CLARK'S BOATSHED. | BOATS AS DETAILED BY K.H.M. |

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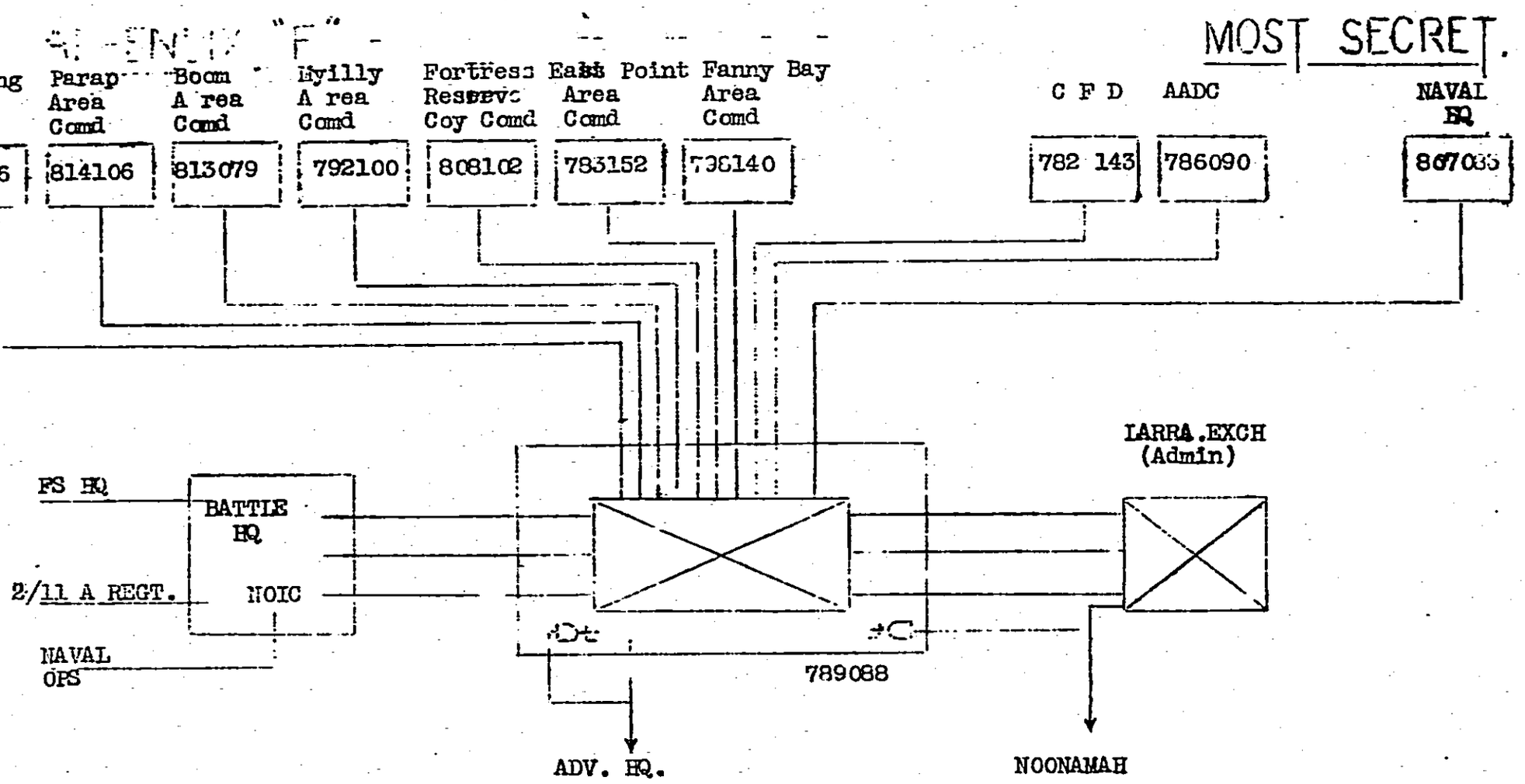


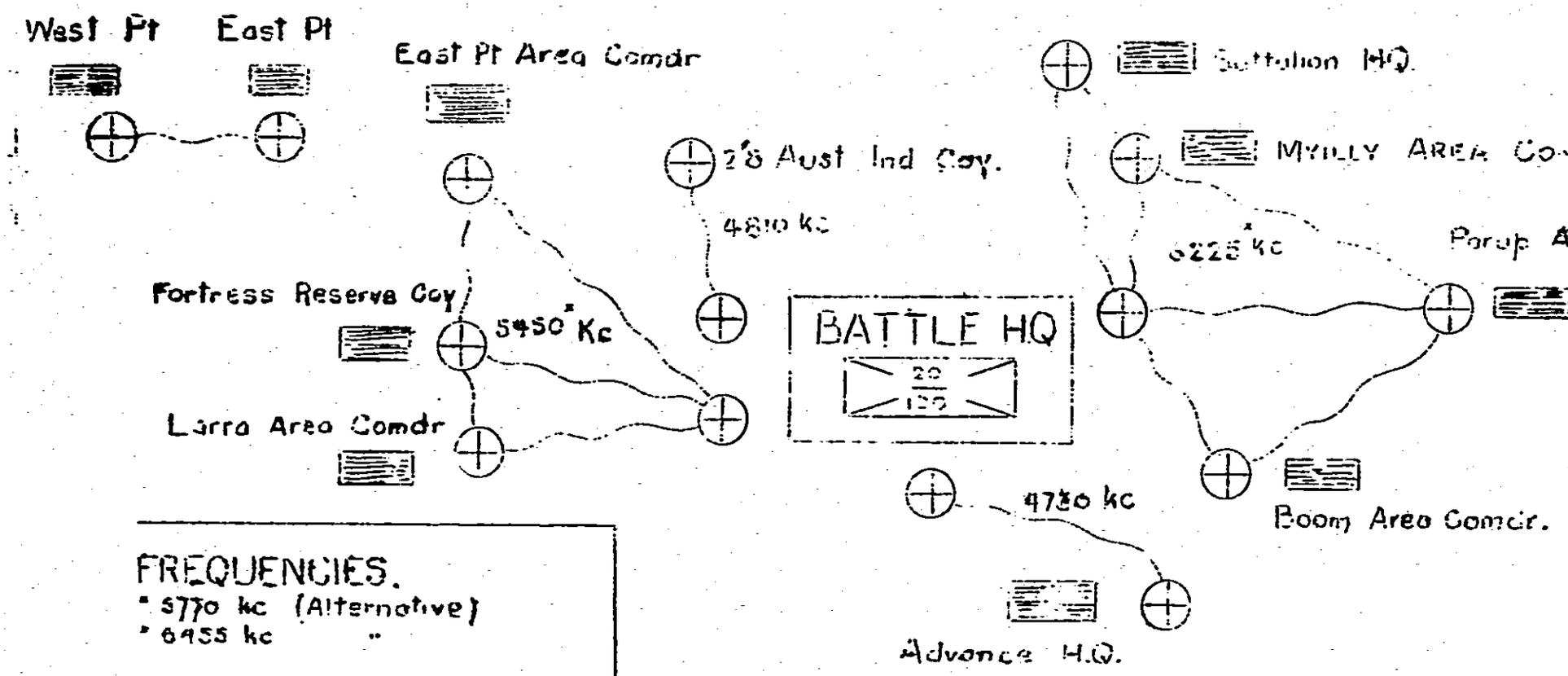

DIAGRAM OF COMMAND SIGNALS - DARWIN FORTRESS AREA.

# APPENDIX "G".

## SIGNAL DIAGRAM (WIRELESS)

Appendix B to Signal Operation Instruction No 15.






FREQUENCIES.

* 5770 kc (Alternative)
* 6955 kc "

CALL SIGNS.

To be allotted from Frt Sig Row number block.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK. 10/43 WAR DIARY Army Form W.3008 (Page 1) (Adapted)

VI/3/2 5 & 16
VI/33 1 & 3
Total 6 & 19

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

~~HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA~~ (Unit)

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

| 1 Ranks. | | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3 Surplus to Establishment. | 4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~~HE~~ * | | | | |
| ~~Colonel~~ | 1 | 1 | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels | — | | | |
| Majors | 1 | 1 | | |
| Captains | 3 | 3 | | |
| Lieutenants | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 2nd Lieutenants | — | | | |
| Quartermasters | — | | | |
| Totals | 6 | 7 | 1 | |

*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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut ~~T/Capt~~ | ~~CROSHER WH~~ | ~~RAA~~ | ~~6.5.43~~ | Returned from Jnr Ldrs Course Qlland L of C |
| | | | | NAFI/Monthly Taine |

### 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maj T/Col | VX66230 | [illegible] | Con List | Yes | |
| Capt T/Maj | NX 254 | AS [illegible] | D/S Asst Inf | | |
| | | | Bn AIF | Yes | |
| Lieut T/Capt | NX133263 | PC RICHARDSON | 11 A Fd Regt | Yes | |
| Lieut T/Capt | VX114223 | WH CHILDRIK | RAA | Yes | SUPER NUMERARY TO ESTABLISHMENT FROM CON LIST |
| Lieut T/Capt | VX114230 | RJ [illegible] | RAA | Yes | |
| Lieut | VX114226 | DR HARRISON | RAA | Yes | |
| Lieut | NX166634 | AL [illegible] | RAA | 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 | NX7725 | [illegible] | AAMC | 1.12.42 | [illegible] |
| Lieut | VX56178 | [illegible] | 3 AIB | 29.10.42 | Base Darwin |
| Lieut | VX1901 | [illegible] | AASC | 1.3.43 | Bikco |

HQ Darwin Fortress Area
(Unit.)

6 Mar 43
(Date of Despatch.)

H.C. Richardson Capt
Colonel
(Signature of Commander.)

Comd Darwin Fortress Area
NT Force
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

VI/3/2 5 & 18
VI/53 1 & 3

~~[illegible] DARWIN FORTRESS AREA~~ (Unit) ~~6 Mar~~ 19 43 (Date).

Total 6 & 19

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detail. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I. | | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | | | |
| Staff Serjeants 1 | | | 1 |
| Serjeants 1 | 1 | | |
| Corporals 2 | 2 | | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. 3 | 3 | | |
| ~~12~~ 10 | 9 | | |
| TOTALS | | | |
| 19 | 15 | | 6 |

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | ODD | 8 | Barrack Warden |
| 1 | HTP Hygiene | 2 | Lab Pl Larrimah |
| 6 | 19 Aust Inf Bn | 3 | 14 L of C SA |
| 5 | DFD | 1 | HTP Press Unit |
| 7 | 10/48 Aust Inf Bn | 1 | 51 PAD |
| 1 | 14 Fd Hygiene | 5 | HTP Postal |
| 2 | 23/21 Aust Inf Bn | 1 | 6 Fd Coy |
| | | 1 | Abo (Rel-ink) |

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

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

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

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

III Darwin Portress Area
Unit.

Date of Despatch

P. C. Richardson Capt
Signature of Commander. Colonel

Coast Darwin Portress Area
Bde., Regt., etc., with which unit is serving.

S E C R E T

Headquarters,
Darwin Fortress Area

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LOCATION STATEMENT OF DARWIN FORTRESS AREA
AS AT 2359 HRS 12 MARCH 1943.

Map References:- DARWIN Defence Area. Situation Map 2 Inch to 1 Mile.

| UNIT | LOCATION. MILEAGE UNDER CORD. | PROJECTED MOVE & REMARKS |
|---|---|---|
| HQ Darwin Fortress Area | 800086 | |
| 12 Aust Div Cypher Sec (Det) | 792089 | |
| ARTY | | |
| 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt HQ | 793087 | Fortress |
| "E" Sec Sigs | 793087 | " |
| 2/70 L.A.D. | 814107 | " |
| 21 BHQ | 819116 | " |
| "A" Tp. | 803101 | " |
| "B" Tp. | 815102 | " |
| 22 BHQ | 789100 | " |
| "C" Tp. | 815089 | " |
| "D" Tp. | 792098 | " |
| 61 BHQ | 792099 | " |
| "E" Tp. | 792091 | " |
| "F" Tp. | 783090 | " |
| HQ Darwin Fixed Defences. | 782142 | " |
| East Sty | 782152 | " |
| Emery Sty | 778094 | " |
| West Sty | 719113 | " |
| AA Gp HQ DARWIN | LARRAKEYAH | " |
| 6 Aust Mob Met Flight | LARRAKEYAH | " |
| AA Gun Ops Room (Berrimah) | 913109 | " |
| 19 Aust AA Bty HQ | 808080 | " |
| No 1 Sec (360) | 808078 | " |
| " 2 " (359) | 799138 | " |
| " 3 " (358) | 852180 | " |
| Light AA Sec (Bofors) | 813074 | " |
| | 816079 | " |
| | 814091 | " |
| | 799138 | " |
| 2 Aust AA Bty HQ | 896116 | " |
| No 1 Sec (427) | 896119 | " |
| " 2 " (428) | 893087 | " |
| Light AA Sec (Bofors) | 893087 | " |
| 7 MB AA Sig Sec (one Det) | LARRAKEYAH | " |
| ENGRS. | | |
| HQ 18 Aust Fort Coy RAE | 790091 | " |
| 65 AASL Coy | 808106 | " |
| INF. | | |
| 10/48 Aust Inf Bn | 804097 | " |
| HQ & HQ Coy. | 804097 | " |
| "A" Coy. | 810123 | " |
| "B" Coy. | 802103 | " |
| "C" Coy. | 813105 | " |
| "D" Coy. | 811102 | " |
| 10 A/Tk Bty (103 A/Tk Regt) | 811102 | " |
| SIGS. | | |
| Fortress Signals | 784090 | " |
| S & T. | | |
| Det 12 Aust Div Amn Sec | 784089 | " |
| MEDICAL | | |
| NTF MAC | 799094 | " |
| ORD | | |
| HQ 11 Aust AA W/shop Coy AEME | LARRAKEYAH | " |
| 14 AA Bty Ord " (Sec) | 785093 | " |
| 2 " " " " (Sec) | 896119 | " |
| 1/54 AASL W/shop (Sec) | 785093 | " |

## UNITS LOCATED IN THE FORTRESS AREA

| UNIT | LOCATED MILEAGE. UNDER PROJECTED MOVES | COMD. & REMARKS |
|---|---|---|
| **H.Q.** | | |
| Det HQ 14 L of C | Vestey's | 14 L of C |
| **ARTY.** | | |
| 2/25 Aust Light AA Bty | | |
| "B" Tp. HQ | 925143 | AAD Fd Tps |
| M1 | 927141 | " |
| M2 | 946143 | " |
| M3 | 925143 | " |
| "C" Tp. HQ | 866134 | " |
| M4 | 886140 | " |
| M5 | 868131 | " |
| M6 | 843133 | " |
| **INF.** | | |
| 2/8 Aust Ind Coy | 909134 | 13 Bde. |
| **PAY** | | |
| 49 Aust Depot Cash Office TYPE "B" | 803087 | 14 L of C |
| **ENGRS.** | | |
| No 5 Docks Op Coy RAE | Parap | 14 L of C |
| Det 3 Army Tps Coy (2 Sec) | Vestey's | C R E |
| " 54 Aust Fd Park Coy | Vestey's | C R E |
| 10 Employment Coy | Parap | 14 L of C |
| 1 Aust Fd Survey Sec (Det) | Larrakeyah | Force Tps |
| 2/2 Aust Fd Coy | | |
| No 5 Sec less 1 sub- sec | 809103 | CRE |
| " 6 " " 2 " " | 809103 | CRE |
| 8 Aust Camflg Trg Unit | 804097 | Force Tps |
| **SIGS.** | | |
| 44 Aust Carrier Pigeon Loft DARWIN | Larrakeyah | C S O |
| **S & T.** | | |
| 11 Sup Pers Coy (Det HQ) | Vestey's | 14 L of C |
| " " " " (Det) | Vestey's Siding | 14 L of C |
| 12 Fd Bakery (Det) | 813081 | 14 L of C |
| 3 Fd Butchery HQ | Vestey's | 14 L of C |
| Det 8 Fd Butchery | Vestey's | 14 L of C |
| **MEDICAL** | | |
| Fortress Conv Hospital | Kahlin | 14 L of C |
| 2/7 Aust Dental Unit HQ Sec | Parap | 14 L of C |
| " " " " B Sec | Kahlin | 14 L ofcC |
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| MT L of C #/shops ASEZ | Larrakeyah | 14 L of C |
| 82 F O D | 804085 | 14 L of C |
| 12 Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit | Kahlin | Force Tps |
| **MISCELLANEOUS** | | |
| 13 Aust Salvage Unit (1 Sec) | Larrakeyah | Force Tps |
| Movement Control | 802088 | 14 L of C |
| APO DARWIN (CCS) | 803091 | 14 L of C |
| MT Force Press Unit | 790091 | 14 L of C |
| Town Major(Class 2)DARWIN | 800089 | |
| HQ US Army Air Corps | 805085 | |
| Barrack Warden | Larrakeyah | |
| ACF Det (YMCA Representative) | 807085 | |

Capt.
I/C Darwin Fortress Area.

| DISTRIBUTION | COPY NO |
|---|---|
| HQ 12 Aust Div | 1 |
| 2/11 Aust Fd Regt | 2 |
| Darwin Fixed Defences | 3 |
| A D (Fortress) | 4 |
| Fortress Signals | 5 |
| 10/48 Aust Inf Bn | 6 |
| Fortress Commander | 7 |
| Staff Captain | 8 |
| War Diary | 9 |
| "I" Section | 10 |

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VI/S/2 5 & 13
VI/53 1 & 3
Total 6 & 19

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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## 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). |
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| Colonel 1 * | 1 | — | — |
| Lieut.-Colonels — — | | | |
| Majors — — 1 — | 1 | — | — |
| Captains — — 3 — | 3 | — | 1 |
| Lieutenants — — 1 — | 2 | 1 | — |
| 2nd Lieutenants — — | | | |
| Quartermasters — — | | | |
| Totals — — 6 — | 6 | 1 | 1 |

*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. |
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### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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## 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<br>Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | 2<br>Personal Number. | 3<br>Name and Initials. | 4<br>Corps. | 5<br>Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No). | 6<br>If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maj T/Col | VX85236 | F N NURSE | Gen List | Yes | |
| Capt T/Maj | NX254 | A S WILSON | 2/2 A.T.B. | Yes | |
| Lieut T/Capt | NX133265 | P C RICHARDSON | 11 Aust Fd Regt | Yes | |
| Lieut T/Capt | VX114230 | B J WHITBY | R.A.A. | Yes | |
| Lieut | VX114236 | D K HANSON | R.A.A. | Yes | |
| Lieut | NX160024 | A L DUFFIELD | R.A.A. | Yes | |
| Lieut T/Capt | VX114228 | W H CHISHOLM | R.A.A. | Yes | Supernumery to estab pending absorption on ret from "X" List. |

### (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 | NX77250 | McMAHON I W | AAOC | 1.12.42 | SPO |
| Capt | NX20680 | BLAIR E A | RAA | 9.3.43 | SLO |
| Lieut | VX1901 | MOORE W R | AASC | 1.3.43 | WASO |

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA
(Unit.)

Lieut-Colonel
Comd Inf Bn (Fortress Area).

23 Mar 43
(Date of Despatch.)

NT Force
(Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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VI/3/2 5 & 16
VI/55 1 & 3
Total 6 & 19

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA (Unit) 12 Mar 19 43 (Date).

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detail. NE | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I. | | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1 | | | 1 |
| Staff Serjeants 1 | 1 | | |
| Serjeants 2 | 2 | | |
| Corporals 3 | 3 | | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. 12 | 9 | | 3 |
| TOTALS 19 | 15 | • | 4 |

*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.** Not on NE

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
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| 5 | G.D.D. | 1 | 51 F.A.D. |
| 1 | RT Force Hygiene | 5 | Postal |
| 6 | 19 Aust Inf Bn | 1 | 8 Fd Coy RE |
| 5 | Darwin Fixed Defences | 1 | Aboriginal (Bul-Bul) |
| 7 | 10/48 Aust Inf Bn | | |
| 1 | 14 L of C Sub-Area | | |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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# PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

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

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA

*Signature of Commander.* Lt Colonel.
Comd Darwin Fortress Area

*Date of Despatch* 20/11/43

*Bde., Divn., Area,* HQ *which unit is serving.*

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V1/3/2 5 & 16
V1/33 1 & 3

Total 6 & 19

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA (*Unit*)

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

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

*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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut/T/Capt | RICHARDSON P C | 11 Aust Fd Regt | 16.3.43 | Transferred to 2/14 Aust Fd Regt |
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### Officers QUITTED during week.

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## 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maj/T/Col | VX86236 | HURSE P H | Gen List | Yes | |
| Capt/T/Maj | VX254 | WILSON A S | R/A Asst Def Bn | Yes | |
| Lieut/T/Capt | VX114228 | CRENNICK V H | RAA | Yes | |
| Lieut/T/Capt | VX114230 | WHITBY B J | RAA | Yes | |
| Lieut | VX114226 | HAUSON D K | RAA | Yes | |
| Lieut | NX160024 | DUFFIELD A L | RAA | 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. |
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| Capt | NX77250 | McNAUGHT I V | AANC | 1.12.42 | SNO |
| Capt | NX20080 | BLAIR E A | RAA AAD | 9:3:43 | |
| Lieut | VX1908 | HOGEN N R | AASC | 1.3.43 | DASCO |

H.Q. DARWIN FORTRESS AREA (Unit.)

Colonel. Comd Darwin Fortress Area. (Signature of Commander.)

19 Mar 43 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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V1/53 1 & 3
Total 6 & 19

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA (Unit) 19 Mar 19 43 (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. | | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1 | | | 1 |
| Staff Serjeants 1 | 1 | | |
| Serjeants 2 | 2 | | |
| Corporals 3 | 3 | | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. 12 | 9 | | 3 |
| TOTALS 19 | 15 | * | * 4 |

*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.** Not on WE

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | GDD | 1 | 51 FAD |
| 1 | NTF Hygiene | 5 | Postal |
| 8 | 19 Aust Inf Bn | 1 | 8 Fd Censor |
| 5 | D.F.D | 2 | F.S.S. |
| 7 | 10/48 Aust Inf Bn | 1 | aboriginal(Bul-Bul) |
| 1 | 14 L of C Sub-Area | | |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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## PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

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

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA
*Unit.*

*Date of Despatch* 19 Mar 43

for Colonel.
Comd Darwin Fortress Area.
*Signature of Commander.*

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

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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VI/33 1 & 3

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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Total 6 & 19

Headquarters Darwin Fortress Area (Unit)

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

| 1 Ranks | | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) | 3 Surplus to Establishment | 4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.) |
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| Colonel<br>Lieut.-Colonels | 1 | 1 | | |
| Majors | | | | |
| Captains | 1 | 1 | | |
| Lieutenants | 3 | 2 | | 1 |
| 2nd Lieutenants | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| Quartermasters | | | | |
| Totals | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 |

* 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 |
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Officers QUITTED during week.

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## 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<br>Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | 2<br>Personal Number | 3<br>Name and Initials | 4<br>Corps | 5<br>Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | 6<br>If not present with Unit, state how employed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maj T/Col | VX85236 | FH HORNE | Gen List | Yes | |
| Capt T/Maj | VX 254 | AS WILSON | 2/2 AIB | Yes | |
| Lieut T/Capt | VX114220 | WH CRISWICK | RAA | Yes | |
| Lieut T/Capt | VX114230 | BJ WHITE | RAA | YES | |
| Lieut | VX114226 | DK HANSON | RAA | Yes | |
| Lieut | VX100024 | AL DUFFIELD | RAA | 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 | VX74250 | EF McNAUGHT | AAMC | 1.12.43 | SHO |
| Lieut T/Capt | VX20680 | PA BLAIR | RAA AAD | 9.3.43 | |
| Lieut | VX1901 | ER HOWE | AASC | 1.3.43 | FASCO |

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AHQ (Unit)

27 Mar 43 (Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commanding Officer)

COMD DARWIN FORTRESS AHQ
(Bde., Div., etc., with which Unit is serving)

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

WR VI/5/2 5 & 16
WR/53 1 & 3
Total 6 & 19

_____ (Unit) _____ 19____ (Date).

To be rendered by Brigades and Area Headquarter units. 27 Mar 43

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detail. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I. | | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | | | |
| Staff Serjeants 1 | | | 1 |
| Serjeants 1 | 1 | | |
| Corporals 2 | 2 | | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. 3 | 3 | | |
| TOTAL 12 | 10 | | 2 |

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009. 10 16 3

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | NOT ON HE Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 53 FAD | 5 | Coast Defences |
| 3 | OSD | 6 | 7 Aust Inf Bn |
| 1 | EFP Hygiene | 1 | 9 Aust Fd Censor |
| 2 | FSS EFP | | |
| 5 | EFP Hygiene Postal | | |
| 6 | 19 Aust Inf Bn | | |

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

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

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

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

HQ DARWIN FORTRESS AREA
*Unit.*

*Date of Despatch* 27 Mar '43

*Signature of Commander* COLONEL
COMD DARWIN FORTRESS AREA
NT FORCE
*Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

SECRET.

Headquarters,
Darwin Fortress Area.

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# LOCATION STATEMENT FOR DARWIN FORTRESS AREA AS AT 2359 HRS 27 MARCH 1943.

MAP Reference :- DARWIN Defence Area Situation Map 2 inch to 1 mile.

| UNIT | LOCATION | MILEAGE UNDER COND. | PROTECTED MOVES & REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| HQ Darwin Fortress Area | 800086 | | |
| 12 Aust Div Cypher Sec (Det) | 792089 | | |
| **ARTY.** | | | |
| 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt HQ | 793087 | | Fortress |
| "F" Sec Sigs | 793087 | | " |
| 2/70 L A D | 814107 | | " |
| 21 B H Q | 819118 | | " |
| "A" Tp | 803101 | | " |
| "B" Tp | 816108 | | " |
| 22 B H Q | 789100 | | " |
| "C" Tp | 815099 | | " |
| "D" Tp | 792098 | | " |
| 61 B H Q | 792089 | | " |
| "E" Tp | 792091 | | " |
| "F" Tp | 783090 | | " |
| HQ Darwin Fixed Defences | 782142 | | " |
| East Bty | 782152 | | " |
| Emery Bty | 770094 | | " |
| West Bty | 719113 | | " |
| AA Gps HQ Darwin | Larrakeyah | | " |
| 6 Aust Mob Met Flight (Det) | Larrakeyah | | " |
| AA Gun Ops Room (Berrimah) | 913106 | | " |
| 16 Aust Bty HQ | 808080 | | " |
| No 1 Sec (380) | 808078 | | " |
| " 2 " (359) | 799136 | | " |
| " 3 Sec (358) | 852180 | | " |
| Light AA Sec (Bofors) | 813074 | | " |
| | 816079 | | " |
| | 814081 | | " |
| | 799138 | | " |
| 2 Aust AA Bty HQ | 836116 | | " |
| No 1 Sec (427) | 836119 | | " |
| " 2 " (423) | 833067 | | " |
| Light AA Sec (Bofors) | 833067 | | " |
| 7 MD AA Bty Sec (one det) | Larrakeyah | | " |
| 10 A/Tk Bty (103 A/Tk Regt) | 811102 | | " |
| **ENGRS.** | | | |
| HQ 18 Aust Fort Coy RAE | 790081 | | " |
| 65 AASL Coy | 809106 | | " |
| **INF.** | | | |
| 7 Aust Inf Bn | 804097 | | " |
| HQ & HQ Coy | 804097 | | " |
| "A" Coy | 810123 | | " |
| "B" Coy | 809103 | | " |
| "C" Coy | 813105 | | " |
| "D" Coy | 811102 | | " |
| **SIGS.** | | | |
| Fortress Signals | 792090 | | " |
| **S & T** | | | |
| Det 12 Aust Div Amn Sec | 784089 | | " |
| **MEDICAL** | | | |
| RAP MAC (one sub-sec) | 790094 | | " |
| **CMD.** | | | |
| HQ 11 Aust AA W/shops Coy ASC | Larrakeyah | | " |
| 14 Aust AA Bty " (sec) " | 785093 | | " |
| 2 Aust AA Bty " (sec) " | 806112 | | " |
| 1/54 AASL W/shops (sec) | 785093 | | " |

## UNITS LOCATED IN FORTRESS AREA

| UNIT | LOCATION MILEAGE UNDER PROJECTED MOVES | CMD. AND REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|
| **HQ** | | |
| Det HQ 14 L of C | Vestey's | 14 L of C |
| **ARTY** | | |
| 225 Aust Light AA Bty | | |
| "B" Tp. HQ | 825143 | AAD Fd Tps |
| M1 | 837161 | " |
| [redacted] | 846142 | " |
| M3 | 838143 | " |
| "C" Tp. HQ | 866104 | " |
| M4 | 856142 | " |
| M5 | 859131 | " |
| M6 | 846126 | " |
| **INF.** | | |
| 2/8 Aust Ind Coy | 802134 | Force Tps |
| **PAY.** | | |
| 49 Aust Depot Cash Office Type "B" | 803087 | 14 L of C |
| **ENGRS.** | | |
| No 5 Docks Op Coy RAE | Parap | 14 L of C |
| Det 6 Army Tps Coy (2 sec) | Vestey's | CRE |
| " 54 Aust Fd Park Coy | Vestey's | CRE |
| 19 Employment Coy | Parap | 14 L of C |
| 1 Aust Fd Survey Sec (Det) | Larrakeyah | Force Tps |
| 2/2 Aust Fd Coy | | |
| No 6 Sec less one sub sec | 809103 | CRE |
| No 6 Sec less two sub sec | 809103 | CRE |
| 8 Aust Comdg Trg Unit | 804097 | Force Tps |
| **SIGS.** | | |
| 44 Aust Carr Pigeon Loft Darwin | Larrakeyah | CSO |
| **S and T.** | | |
| 11 Sup Pers Coy (Det DID) | Vestey's | 14 L of C |
| 11 Sup Pers Coy (Det) | Vestey's Siding | 14 L of C |
| 12 Fd Bakery (Det.) | 813081 | 14 L of C |
| 3 Fd Butchery | Vestey's | 14 L of C |
| Det 8 Fd Butchery | Vestey's | 14 L of C |
| **MEDICAL.** | | |
| Fortress Camp Hospital | Kahlin | 14 L of C |
| 2/7 Aust Dental Unit HQ Sec | Parap | 14 L of C |
| " " " " B " | Kahlin | 14 L of C |
| **ORD.** | | |
| NT L of C W/shops AIEME | Larrakeyah | 14 L of C |
| 82 F O D | 804086 | 14 L of C |
| 12 Mob Laundry & Bad Decn Unit | Kahlin | Force Tps |
| **MISCELLANEOUS.** | | |
| 13 Aust Salvage Unit | Larrakeyah | Force Tps |
| Movement Control | 803088 | 14 L of C |
| APO DARWIN (C66) | 803081 | 14 L of C |
| NT Force Press Unit | 703091 | 14 L of C |
| Town Major (Class 2) Darwin | 806089 | |
| HQ US Army Air Corps | 805085 | |
| Barrack Warden | Larrakeyah | |
| ACF Det (YMCA Representative) | 807085 | |
| NTF Canteens (one det) | 802083 | 14 L of C |
| " " (one det) | Vestey's | 14 L of C |

| DISTRIBUTION | COPY NO |
|---|---|
| HQ NT Force | 1 |
| 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt | 2 |
| Darwin Fixed Defences | 3 |
| AAD (Fortress) | 4 |
| Fortress Signals | 5 |
| 7 Aust Inf Bn | 6 |
| Fortress Commander | 7 |
| Staff Captain | 8 |
| War Diary | 9 |
| "I" Section | 10 |

W. B. Leonard Capt
IC HQ Darwin Fortress Area.