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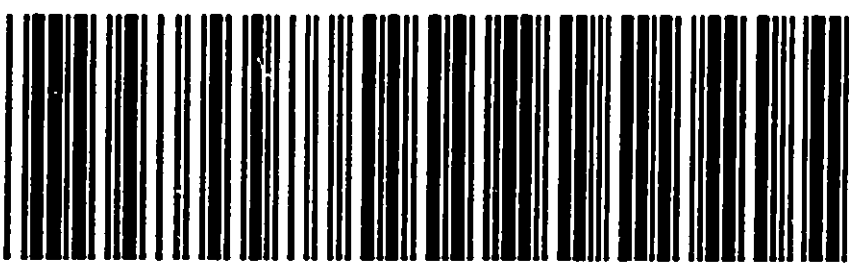
BASE AND LINE OF COMMUNICATION AREAS (SUB)

12 (Perth) Line of Communication Sub Area

April 1943



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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 12 L. of C. Sub-Area ..... *Date and Time.—From* 1 - 4 - 43 ..... *To* 30 - 4 - 43 .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Perth	1-4-43	0900	Office of Town Major, Moora discontinued.	
"	"	1600	Comd. Lt.Col.C.L.Biles returned from Mingenew from investigating, with L.S.O., civilian claims for damages to property by soldiers.	
"	3-4-43	0900	Casualty return W3008/3009 posted	Appendix 1
"	"	"	WX12177 Capt.N.H.Waldby rejoined unit from Hospital	
"	10-4-43	"	Casualty return W3008/3009 posted	" 2
"	"	"	WX11053 Lieut T.W.Giblett appointed Town Major Moora to relieve Capt.E.A.P.Timms.	
"	12-4-43	"	WX175 Capt E.A.P.Timms Town Major Moora retired a/c age	
"	13-4-43	"	WX29237 Major L.H.Quartermaine D.A.A.& Q.M.G. detached for duty with 3 Aust Corps	
"	14-4-43	1500	WX11814 Capt. A.J.L.Knight returned from "Potshot - Jarrah" area after investigating supply position.	
"	17-4-43	0900	Casualty return W3008/3009 posted	Appendix 3
"	24-4-43	"	" " " "	" 4
"	29-4-43	1700	Movement Order 36-3-23 12 Aust Emp Coy	" 5
"	30-4-43	0900	Comd. Lt.Col.C.L.Biles and Staff Capt. Capt.E.A.Simons at 12 Aust Emp Coy Merriump to investigate conditions, at request of Hon.Mr.Forde Minister for Army	

Norman H. Waldby Capt.

D.3431/5.39.—(4788.

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Army Form W.3009 (page 1) (Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

No. 14/43

HQ 12 Lof C Sub Area (Unit) 3 April 1943 (Date).

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

(W/E IV/10 A/1) 23x10 - No attachments)

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.	MF	CMF	AWAS		
2 W.Os. Class II.	1	1			
1 Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants		1			
1 Staff Serjeants		1			
6 Serjeants		4			2
22 Corporals		16	1		5
36 Troopers, Privates, &c.	2	12	5	1	19
70 TOTALS	3	35	6	* 1	* 26

*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.
Attached by W/E		Other	Attachments
		1 S/Sgt (Hygiene)	DDMS
		1 Cpl (Dr. Mft)	AWAS
	Nil	1 Signm (Switchboard)	Area Sigs

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).
WX 19245	Sgt.	Dunstan R.T.	12 Lof C Sub-Area	X-list - No 9 Course Hygiene - Clovelly - N.S.W.

a.w. 2m bks 8/40

HQ 12 L of C Sub-Area Unit.

Army Form W. 3009
(Adapted) (Aug. 41)
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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	1		Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks Ordinary		6	Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering		5	Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, ~~Supply~~ Typists		7	Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		3	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		1
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					
Batmen		5						
Escorts		4						
Totals (to agree with Columns 2 and 4 of Part A.)	1	25						1

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

HQ 12 L of C Sub-Area — Unit.

[signature] Capt — Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 3 Apr. 43

W.A. L of C Area — ~~Bde., Bton.~~ Area, etc. with which unit is serving.

[illegible] No. 3009
3 Apr. 43.

(W/E - IV/10A/1)

No. 14/43
H.Q., 12 L of C Sub Ar

N.C.O. DEFICIENCIES - VIDE PART "D"

RANK.	DETAIL.	REMARKS.
1 Sgt.	Hygiene Service	On Unit X-list at present.
1 "	S & T Service.	Can be filled by promotion within Unit.
1 Cpl.	Cook.	Not required at present.
5 Cpls.	Clerks (Ordinary)	Not required at present.

SURPLUS TRADESMEN - NOT EMPLOYED IN T.G. CAPACITY

1 Pte.	T.G.II. Carpenter	At present employed as General Dutyman.

DEFICIENCIES - CLERKS-TYPISTS (Vide R/O 310, 1943)

7 Ptes.	Not required at present.	

[signature] Captain,
Staff Captain 12 L of C Sub Area.

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

Army Form W.3008.
(Page 1.)
(Adapted.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 12 L of C Sub Area (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*	CMF	RHQ		
1 Lieut.-Colonels	1			
2 Majors		1		1
7 Captains	6	2		1
Lieutenants	8	1		12
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
23 Totals	15	4		14

* 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.
		AOSC		Taken on strength HQ L of C
Capt	[illegible]	2 Gen Hosp	31/1/43	Posted [illegible]
Capt	[illegible]	12 Staff Sec	31/1/43	Returned from Abroad from

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		Nil		

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
Lieut	[illegible]	RAMC	Attd 2 Gen Hosp

Appendix No [illegible]

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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.
[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.
[illegible]					

HQ 12 L of C Sub Area
(Unit.)

3 Febr 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

[illegible]
(Signature of Commander.)

A/Comd L of C Area
(Hdr., Dist., Area, etc., unit which Unit is serving.)

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

15,143 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/4/1943 HQ 15 Lgt AA Gp (Unit)

W.E. W/RCA/1 OFFRS. 23 O.R's. 70 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. Nil ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			2	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
	2		4	Sergeants					
	6		16	Corporals					
N.R.	14		14	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
	27		43	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		Nil.			

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

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

Detail	A.T.S.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	3	1	33	6	—	—	[redacted]	[redacted]		43
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1 S/Sgt	HQ RAS		
1 Sgt	HQ RAS		
1 Cpl	11 AA Bde		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
	Nil		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. 10/4/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
14112[illegible]	Sgt	Fountain RT	Unit & Location HQ 15 Lgt AA Gp Ayr Area Sandilands, Block 7, Flat 7, NRW.

HQ 15 Lgt AA Gp Unit — Appendix No. — 15,143 Serial No.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/4/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computers			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Kinetheodolite			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographic, Wet Plate			
Plasterer			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
CARRIED FORWARD			3

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wiremen			
Woodturners	5	3	
CARRIED FORWARD			17

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Storekeeper			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	1		1
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanisers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks (Ordinary)	3	5	
Clerks, Supply	13	8	
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concreters			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics	5	1	
Driver Tpts. Plant			
Engine Reads. I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD			17

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batmen	8		5
Cooks	8		4
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.		*	27

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

10/4/1943
Date of Despatch

[signature] Capt.
Signature of Commander

Note (A)

NCO deficiencies on posted strength

1	Sgt	Hygiene Service	at present on X-Unit
1	"	S.T. Service	Can be filled within Unit
1	Cpl	Cooks	Not required at present
1	Cpl	Drivers M/T	Can be filled within Unit
4	Cpls	Clerks	Not required at present

Note (B)

Tradesmen Surplus to W/E

1 pte.	T G II Carpenter	Employed as General Dutyman

Note re Part (A)

No reinforcement are required at present

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

15,163 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/4/1943. HQ 12 L of C Sub Area (Unit)

W.E. 11/10/43. OFFRS. 23 O.R's. 70+ OFFRS. Nil O.R's. Nil ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
		-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
		-	2	Majors					
N.R.	1	-	8	Captains					
	2	-	9	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.		NIL			
	3		20						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 18 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		4	16	-	-	-	-	-	-		20
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
W.237508	Major	Burnside, B	Western Log Centre	5/4/43	Taken on Strength as Rejoins from detachment Western Log Centre

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
W.237508	Major	Burnside, B	C.F.L.	5/4/43	Retd. to C.F.L. for duty etc. 5/4/43

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO HQ 12 L of C Sub Area (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 16/4/1943.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., posting whereabouts if known).
W.839	Lieut	McLeod, A.W.	Asst. Q. - Visit - Re Hyg. and Compl., Coastlg., T.S.O. II

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HQ 12 L of C Sub. Area Unit 15,163 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	W.237508	Burnside, B			Yes		
Lt-Col (Temp Col)	W.237231	Gruchy	L.H.		Yes		
Lt-Col (Temp Major)	W.237508	Burnside	B	WLOC	No	L. F.L.	5/4/43
Capt (Temp Major)	W.12136	Bissett	R.W.		Yes		
Lieut (Temp Major)	W.12177	Robertson	W.H.	QMG 3	Yes		
Capt	W.237511	Allen	C.W.	Supply	Yes		
Capt	W.23711	Cuthbert	B.C.	A.C. Staff	No	Course Long Course Staff	11/7/43
Capt	NX 10344	Kennedy	A.J.	S.O.I Staff	Yes		
Capt	W.1	Lovell	J.H.	Transp	No	Sent to Major at Hospital	5/11/42
Capt	NX 30814	Krueger	A.J.	S.O.I Staff	No	Course Ind. Admin	3/3/43
Lieut (Temp Capt)	W.175	Lennard	E.W.	Town Maj	No	Sent to Major Albany	16/3/43
Lieut	W.154	Mellors	L.J.	Supply	No	Hosp., Sick Leave	1/10/42
"	W.2425	Holden	W.	S.O.II Staff	Yes		
"	W.16514	Lyons	A.G.	WAAF	Yes		
"	W.30220	Campbell	W.A.	Town Maj	No	Sent to Major Geraldton	2/3/43
"	WX.11053	Gabriel	J.W.	Town Maj	No	Sent to Major Esperance	8/4/43
"	W.30237	Henderson	E.A.G.	Supply	No	Hosp., Sick Left Area	1/10/42
"	NP.7960	Gaffney	G.W.	Pro Cpl	Yes		
"	W.26225	Hawkes	A.J.	Town Maj	No	Sent - Major Thursday	4/3/43

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut	W.23743	Le Lacheur, C.E.	Struc Engr.	17/11/42	Struc Engr Duties Hqrs Perth
Lieut	WX.10388	Shaw, G.L.	L.T.D.	3/10/43	Class 1 Employment Officer
Lieut	WX.11174	Mackay, L.R.	Transport	17/2/43	Transport Officer Hqrs Inspection

10 Apr. 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

A.F. W. 3008 (Adapted) 2/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

14/1/3 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/2/1945 [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/1. OFFRS. [illegible] O.R's. 10 + OFFRS. 1/1 O.R's. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			24	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			4	Staff Sergeants					
	1		5	Sergeants					
	11		15	Corporals					
	1		1	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
	26		49*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*	N.L		*

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

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

Detail		A.T.P.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		5	1	33	1	—	—	[redacted]	[redacted]		49
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	[illegible]		
1	[illegible]		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/1/4/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Compositors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Exhauster			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographic, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders	5	2	3
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Assmen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters		1	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	5	2	3
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drummers		—	
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hoist Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Members			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD	7	4	3

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identifn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchmen			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	24	19	1
Clerks, Signals	11	5	2
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conservers			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics	5	5	
Driver Typist, Fixed			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	41	33	16

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
	8	3	15
	6	1	4
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	70	44	26

NOTES—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. 3 - Cooks.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired, make appropriate entry on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written [illegible] of the blank spaces on this page.

17/4/43
Date of Despatch

[illegible]
Signature of Commander

H.Q. 12 L of C SUB AREA

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3006 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943)

_____/_____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/194 _____(Unit)

W.E. IV/1-2/1 OFFRS. ___ O.R's. ___ + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinf'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts Required.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	1	1		Majors					
N/A			12	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	11		11						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.T.S.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		11
	E.(1)		-									
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
[illegible]					
					12/11/43.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO _____(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 11/12/194

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

_____ Unit Appendix No. 1

Army Form W.3006 (Adapted) (Page 2) (Revised Jan., 1943)

_____/_____(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
[illegible]							
							12/11/43
							6/12/43
							12/12/43
							3/12/43
							3/12/43
							3/12/43
							3/12/43
							3/12/43
							3/12/43
							3/12/43

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943)

A / 163 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/4/1943 HQ 12 L of C Sub-area (Unit)

W.E. 1/M / 10/A / 1 OFFRS. 23 O.R's. 70 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. Nil ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
N.R.			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	1	1	2	Majors					
	3		10	Captains					
			6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	4		19		Nil				

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.I.F. units. Only units entitled to para. 32 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E.(1) & E.(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		4	15	—	—	—	—	—	—		19
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO HQ 12 L of C Sub-area (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 24/4/1943

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if Known).
W.134	Lieut.	Wilson B.W.	On Unit X List - Sydney NSW.

HQ 12 L of C Sub Area Unit

Army Form W.3008 (Adapted) (Page 2) (Revised Jan., 1943)

A / 4 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24th April/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut-Col	V. 29050	Biles	C.L.	Commd	Yes		
T/Major (Lt/Col)	V.237308	Burnside	B.	D.A.A.G.	No	C.F.L. Townsville	5/4/43
T/Major (Capt)	W.29237	Quartermaine	L.H.	Ord Offr	No	HQ 3 Aust Div (AMF)	12/4/43
Capt.	W.12158	Bassett	R.M.	G.C. Offr	Yes		
T/Capt (Lieut)	W.12177	Waldby	N.H.	C.S.O. 3	Yes		
T/Capt (Lieut)	W.24[illegible]	Simons	E.R.	S.C.	Yes		
T/Capt (Lieut)	W.28581	Thompson	M.H.	R.[illegible]	Yes		
T/Capt (Lieut)	V.237311	Curlewis	C.C.	C of E	No	Gen Hospital Caen Normandy	1/7/42
T/Capt (Lieut)	V.31814	KNIGHT	R.J.	S.T.O.	Yes		
T/Capt (Lieut)	NX.10364	Brady	W.J.	S.T.O.	Yes		
T/Capt (Lieut)	W.1	Treslie	J.M.	Commdg	Yes	Town Major Katherine	5/10/42
T/Capt (Lieut)	W.134	Mellors	E.J.	Hosp	No	Transp Offr L of C Con	1/10/42
T/Capt (Lieut)	W.82229	Henderson	Eric G.	Lo	No	Lo Lo	10/10/42
Lieut.	W.29215	Holder	Jd	Gr Offr	Yes		
Lieut.	W.11544	Livney	H.D.C.	L.B.L.O.S	Yes		
Lieut.	W.31220	Campbell	V.E.K.	Town Major	Yes	Town Major Geraldton	3/2/43
Lieut.	WX.11053	Corbett	T.W.	Commdg Offr	Yes	Town Major Esperance	4/2/43
Lieut.	NP.7461	Gilbey	C.H.	Gr Offr	Yes		
Lieut.	W.26225	Maynard	H.E.J.	Commdg Offr	No	Town Major Kalgoorlie	24/2/43

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut	W.237673	WHITE C.E.	Staff Offr Lc	10/10/42	Staff Offr GS Offr HQ 1 Aust Div Townsville
Lieut	WX.23491	SHEA G.H.	L.T.O.	3/1/43	Employed Control Officer Transport
Lieut	WX.11144	MURRAY L.R.	Movt Offr Lc	6/2/43	Control Officer Transport Townsville

24 April 43.
Date of Despatch

Norman Rowell Capt.
Signature of Commander
for COMMANDER H.Q. 12 L of C SUB-AREA

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

17/143 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/4/1943. HQ 12 L of C Sub Area (Unit)

W.E. IV/109/1. OFFRS. 23 O.R's. 70 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. Nil ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			2	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
N.R.	1		5	Sergeants					
	6		16	Corporals					
	17		21	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
	24		46 •	Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		Nil •			•

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
A	5	1	34	6	—	—	[redacted]	[redacted]		46
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1 cpl	R.W.A.F.S.
1 Sgt	Area Legs

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1 pte	Ordnance Depot. W. Ex. Reg't. No. 5

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To _____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 24/4/1943

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

HQ 12 L of C Sub-Area Unit Appendix No 1

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24/4/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer			
Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Compulsors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Kinematic			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographic, Wet Plate			
Photosetter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctor			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	-	-	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Triangulation			
Tradesmen			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
	21	19	2
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Artisans			
Bakers			
Bty. Cmdr's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	2	2	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	5	2	3
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Tank and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchmen			
Height Taker			
Rifle Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Mechanics, Metal			
Mechanics, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	7	4	3

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographers			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchmen			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Sergeant Majors			
Batmen			
Clerks Ordnance	20	21	3
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics	5	5	
Driver Tpts. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	49	35	14

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	1		1
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
G.D.S.	1	1	
Cpl Storeman	1	1	
	3	1	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Batmen	8	3	5
Escorts	8	4	4
General Duties	2	2	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	70	46	24

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

24 April 43
Date of despatch

Norman Hird Pole Capt.
Signature of Commander

for COMMANDER.
H.Q. 12 L of C SUB AREA

Note (A)

NCOs deficient on W/E

1 Sgt.	S+T Service	Can be filled by Promotions within Unit
1 Cpl.	S+T Service	do. do.
1 Cpl.	Cook	Not required at present
1 Cpl.	Driver Mech	Not required - Can be filled by Promotions

(B) Tradesmen Surplus To W/E

1 pte — TOS Carpenter — Employed as General duty man

(C) Note re Part (B)

No Reinforcements at present required

APPENDIX 165

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HQ 12 L of C SubArea,
Drill Hall,
Lord Street,
EAST PERTH.....W.A.

WORKING PARTY - 12 AUST EMP COY.

Lieut E. de B. Norman, 3 NCO's and 49 O/Rs (including 2 cooks) will be detached to Parkeston Camp for duty under the supervision of 10 C.R.E. and 11 Aust Detention Barracks.

The party will move by troop train ex Claremont at 1450 hrs Friday 30 Apr '43 and on this date they will report to O/C train at Claremont not later than 1420 hrs.

Movement of party from Unit to Claremont will be by M.T. to be arranged by O/C 12 Aust Emp Coy.

Rail Warrant for journey will be supplied by O/C 12 Aust Emp Coy.

Accommodation and accommodation stores will be supplied by O/C, Staging Camp, Kalgoorlie, to whom this party will be attached for rations and quarters during their stay in Kalgoorlie.

Personnel will take personal kit, blankets and palliasses (empty), straw will be made available by O/C, Staging Camp, Kalgoorlie on arrival.

Personnel will be rationed en-route by feeding points at Northam (evening meal) and Kalgoorlie (Breakfast), and O/C Staging Camp, Kalgoorlie, will arrange for rations to be made available for this personnel as from mid-day meal Saturday 1 May '43.

Transport of kits from station to Camp will be arranged by Staging Camp, Kalgoorlie, and troops will march for this stage of the journey.

As soon as party is settled into quarters on Saturday 1 May '43 O/C of this Detail will contact the representative of the 10 C.R.E. to ascertain the duties to be performed.

Information has been supplied by Adjt. Staging Camp, Kalgoorlie, to the effect that keys of all huts in Parkeston are available from that office and such picks and shovels that maybe required for duty will be drawn from Staging Camp and returned thereto on completion of duty.

It is anticipated that this tour of duty will be for a period of 10 days and before expiration of this period O/C Det. will contact the R.T.O., Kalgoorlie, to make such accommodation available as will be necessary to return all the party to their Unit.

O/C Staging Camp, Kalgoorlie, will please arrange for notification to be sent to the Kalgoorlie Municipal Council as to the requirements of pan removals either daily, bi-weekly or weekly.

O/C 12 Aust Emp Coy will ensure that AF.140's are forwarded with this Det. so as to allow of pay being made available By O/C Staging Camp, Kalgoorlie.

Capt:
Staff Capt. HQ 12 L of C Sub-Area.
29
.... Apr '43.

DISTRIBUTION:
12 Aust Emp Coy (2)
Staff Officer, Labour
W Aust L of C Area, (AA & QMG)
W Aust L of C Area, (DAQMG)
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4 Aust Movement Control Gp (2)
R.T.O., Claremont
R.T.O., Kalgoorlie
L.T.D., Claremont
O/C Staging Camp, Kalgoorlie (2)
11 Aust Detention Barracks (2)
10 C.R.E. (2)
War Diary (3)
File (2)