

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
**Commonwealth Military Forces unit war**  
**diaries, 1939-45 War**

Item number: 8/3/5

**2/5 Infantry Battalion**  
**October 1939 - March 1940**

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2nd / 5th BATTALION.Date and Time.—From 18 Oct 39 To 22 Oct 39

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	18 Oct 39		Lieut-Col T.P.COOK E.D. asked to assume command of 2/5 Bn.	
			Agreed.	
PORTSEA	19 Oct 39		On instruction from Bde Cmr, Capt F.W.SPEED transferred from 1/5 Bn and appointed Acting Adjutant.	
MOUNT MARTHA and	16 Oct 39)		C.O. and Adjt interviewed prospective Officers, from the	
MELBOURNE	17		following units: 5. 6. 32 Bns, M.U.R., 8 L.H. and 17 M.G.Regt.	
	18 Oct 39)		Bde Cmr, 2 Inf Bde, agreed to release all officers asked for.	
SHOWGROUNDS	18 Oct 39		2/5 Bn H.G. formed. Opened at Base Details Camp, Showgrounds, Melbourne. C.O. appointed O.C. Training and Capt F.W.SPEED Staff Officer for Training, at Southern Command Recruit Training Depot, located at Showgrounds.	
	23 Oct 39		Recruit Training Commenced. Following Officers appointed to 2/5 Bn and attached to R.T.D. as Training Officers:	

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/5 Bn

Date and Time.—From 23 Oct 39

To 30 Oct 39

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Capt W.B.GRIFFITHS ex M.U.R.	
			Capt P.D.S.STARR 32 Bn.	
			Lieut I.H.LOWEN 5 Bn.	
MELBOURNE	27 Oct 39		Brigade Conference. Brigadier laid down Administrative and Training Policy.	Summary attached to original.
	28 Oct 39		Battalion Organisation.	
	29 Oct 39			
SHOWGROUNDS	29 Oct 39		Lieut A.N.MACKENZIE appointed to 2/5 Bn and attached to R.T.D. as training officer.	
	30 Oct 39		Major S.H.W.C.PORTER, ex 58 Bn, reported as second-in-command. Capt S.G.ROBERTSON, ex 29 Bn, appointed Adjutant.	

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 Unit 2/5 BATTALION

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Date and Time.—From 2.11.39 To 29.11.39.

H.Q. 2/5 BN.  
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Puckapunyal	3 Nov	1100	Adv. Party & 2/5 Bn. moved to Puckapunyal Bn.H.Q. established	
	6		1st Draft ex-Militia personnel arrived. 9 Off. 94 O/R	
	8		2nd " " " " " " 44 "	
	9		1st " Recruit personnel arrived 175 "	
	10		2nd " " " " " " 2 Off. 43 "	
	11		3rd " " " " " " 2 Off. 188 O.R. reported. 8 A.I.C. Cadre Instructors	
	12		Church Parade	
	13		Training Commenced	Appendix 1
	16		Draft from 3rd Dist. Details Combined Ex-Militia & Recruits 1 Off 56 O.R.	
	21		" " " " " " " " " "	
	22		Rifles issued	
	23		Commenced training with arms	
	24		Chaplain W.A. Fraser reported	
	25		Draft 36 O. R.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H.Q. 2/5 BN.  
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Unit **2/5 BATTALION**

Date and Time.—From **23-11-39** To **29-11-39**

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	29		Draft. 1 Off. 16 O.R. A.I.C. Cadre returned to C.T.D.	

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/5 Bn (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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Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	1		
Captains ...	2		
Lieutenants ...	3		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>6</b>		

\* 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.
Maj	PORTER S	2/5 Bn	3/11/39	TAKEN ON STRENGTH
Capt	RIBERTSON FS	" "	" "	" "
"	GIBBLE W	" "	" "	" "
Lt.	ROWAN A	" "	" "	" "
"	TOLSTRIP	" "	" "	" "
"	BAXTER	" "	" "	" "

### 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).

**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.
Major		PORTER S	2/5 BN	YES	
Capt.		ROBERTSON FS	"	"	
"		BOBLE W	"	"	
LT.		ROWAN A	"	"	
"		TALSTROP	"	"	
"		BAXTER	"	"	

(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.

2/5 Bn.  
(Unit.)  
4/11/39  
(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)  
17 Inf Bde  
(Bde., Divn., Area, 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.**

2/5 Bn (Unit) 4/11 1939 (Date).

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

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

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment..)
W.Os. Class I.	/		5
W.Os. Class II.	/		5
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			39
Corporals			44
Troopers, Privates, &c.			699
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.

**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).



2/5<sup>th</sup> Bn

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 TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.					REMARKS.		
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel															5 53247699 488
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															

2/5<sup>th</sup> Bn.

Unit.

*Robert Capt*

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

5/11/29

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17 Inf Bde

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

*2/5 BN*

(Unit)

*39/A/5*

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
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Lieut.-Colonels ...	<i>1</i>		
Majors ...	<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>
Captains ...	<i>4</i>		<i>3</i>
Lieutenants ...	<i>14</i>		<i>5</i>
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	<i>1 (CAPTAIN)</i>		
TOTALS ...	<i>22</i>		<i>9</i>

\* 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.
<i>LIEUT</i>	<i>MACKENZIE A</i>	<i>2/5 BN</i>	<i>21. 11. 39.</i>	<i>FROM 3RD DIST. TRAINING DEPOT.</i>

**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).

**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.
LT COL		COOK T P	2/5 Bn.	YES	
MAJOR		PORTER S	"	"	
"		SELL C E	"	"	
CAPTAIN		ROBERTSON F B	"	"	
"		SPEED F W	"	"	
"		STARR P D S	"	"	
"		GOBLE M	"	"	
"		GRIFFITHS	"	"	
LIEUT		ROWAN A	"	"	
"		TOLSTROP	"	"	
"		DAXTER	"	"	
"		SMITH C H	"	"	
"		GILBERT A W	"	"	
"		BENNETT R	"	"	
"		LOVEN I W	"	"	
"		LAING J A	"	NO	INMATE FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL
"		SHAVE L N	"	YES	
"		ROWELL G W	"	"	
"		PEARCE A	"	"	
"		SMITH J	"	"	
"		DUFFY J W	"	"	

**(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.
CAPTAIN		SMIBERT A S	A.A.M.C.	16. 11. 39	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN		FRASER W A		24. 11. 39	ATTACHED AS CHAPLAIN

2/5 Bn.  
(Unit.)

26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1939  
(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)

17<sup>th</sup> INF BDE  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

*39/War*  
..... 2/5 BN (Unit) ..... 26. 11 1939 (Date).

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

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**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 establishment).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		4
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			5
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	24		8
Corporals	4		43
Troopers, Privates, &c.	670		48
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>700</b>	*	* 108

\* 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	A.I.C		
8	A.I.C TRAINING CADRE		
64	A.A.O.C.		
13	REMOUNT.		

**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.)

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)									4	5	8	43	48		108.

2/5 Bn.  
Unit.

*M. H. C.*  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 26. 11. 39.  
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17 INF.  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

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

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REMARKS	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.										DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS TRADESMEN, ETC.
	W.O. Class I	W.O. Class II	W.O. Class III	W.O. Class IV	W.O. Class V	W.O. Class VI	W.O. Class VII	W.O. Class VIII	W.O. Class IX	W.O. Class X	
Staff Sergeants											Clerks
Serjeants											
Corporals											Despatch Riders
Troopers, Privates, etc.											Drummers (top)
TOTALS											Drivers H.T. and/or L.C.
											Electricians
											Farmers
											Fitters
											Masons
											Painters and Decorators
											Plumbers and Gasfitters
											Saddlers and Harness Makers
											Signallers
											Stormmen technical
											Vickers Machine Gunners
											Cooks

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail
1	A.I.C.	Signallers
8	A.I.C. (Technical)	Stormmen technical
64	A.I.C.	Vickers Machine Gunners
13	REMOUNT	Cooks

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps

TOTALS (to agree with Columns 8 and 9 of Part A.)

108      28      2      2      2      2      2      2      2      2      2

Date of Despatch: 25.11.39  
 Unit: 2/5 Bn.  
 Signature of Commander: [Signature]

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/5 BN. (Unit)

39/A/5  
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 3RD DISTRICT RECORDS

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		1
Captains ...	4		3
Lieutenants ...	14		5
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1 (CAPTAIN)		
TOTALS ...	22		9

\* 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.	MACKENZIE A.	2/5 BN	21.11.39	FROM 3rd DIST TRNG DEPT.

### 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).

**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.
LT. COL		COOK ED	2/5 BN	YES	
MAJOR		PORTER	"	"	
"		SELL	"	"	
CAPTAIN		ROBERTSON	"	"	
"		SPEED	"	"	
"		STARR	"	"	
"		GOBLE	"	"	
"		GRIFFITHS	"	"	
LIEUT		ROWAN	"	"	
"		TOLSTRUP	"	"	
"		BAXTER	"	"	
"		SMITH	"	"	
"		GILBERT	"	"	
"		BENNETT	"	"	
"		LOWEN	"	"	
"		LAING	"	NO	INMATE FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL
"		SHAVE	"	YES	
"		ROWELL	"	"	
"		PEARCE	"	"	
"		SMITH J	"	"	
"		DUFFY JW	"	"	

(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.
CAPTAIN		SMIBERT AS	AAMC	16.11.39	RMO
CHAPLAIN		FRASER WA		24.11.39	ATTACHED AS CHAPLAIN

2/5 BN

(Unit.)

26 Nov 1939

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

17<sup>th</sup> INF. BDE

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



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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/5 Bn. (Unit)

14 DEC 1939  
3RD DISTRICT RECORDS

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		1
Captains ...	4		3
Lieutenants ...	13		6
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1 (CAPTAIN)		
TOTALS ...	21		10

\* 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.
LT	SMITH J	2/5 B	16.11.39	FROM 3rd DIST TANG DEPOT
LT	DUFFY JW	2/5	18.11.39	AREA 5

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LT	LAING JA	2/5 B	16.11.39	EVACUATED FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL

## 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).

**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.
LT COL		COOK ED			
MAJOR		PORTER			
		SELL			
CAPT.		ROBERTSON			
"		SPEED			
"		STARR			
"		COBLE N			
"		GRIFFITHS			
LIEUT		BOWAN A			
"		TOLSTRAP			
"		BAXTER			
"		SMITH CH			
"		GILBERT AL			
"		BENNETT R			
"		LOWEN IH			
"		LAING JA			
"		SHAVE LK			
"		ROWELL GW			
"		PIERCE R			
"		SMITH J			
"		DUFFEY JW			

**(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.
CAPTAIN		SMILBERT	ARMY	16.11.39	RMO

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

19.11.39

17 INF BRIGADE

(Date of Despatch.)

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

39/A/5

2/5 Bn (Unit)

14 DEC 1939  
3RD DISTRICT RECORDS

## 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).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		
Captains ...	5		
Lieutenants ...	11		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...			

\* 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.
LT COL	COOK TP	2/5 Bn.	6/11/39.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH
MAJOR	STILL CB	"	"	"
CAPT	SPEDD	"	"	"
	STARR	"	"	"
	GRIFFITHS	"	"	"
LIEUT	SMITH GN	"	"	"
	GILBERT	"	"	"
	BENNETT	"	"	"
	LONG	"	"	"
	WAIN	"	"	"
	HOWELL	"	"	"
	PIERCE	"	"	"

### 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).

**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.
Lt Col.		COOK TP	2/5 BN	YES	
MAJOR		PORTER S	"	"	
		SELL CR	"	"	
CAPT		ROBERTSON FB	"	"	
"		SPEED FW	"	"	
"		STARR PDS	"	"	
"		COBLE N	"	"	
"		GRIFFITHS	"	"	
LIEUT		ROWAN M	"	"	
"		TOLSTROP	"	"	
"		BAXTER	"	"	
"		SMITH CH	"	"	
"		GILBERT AL	"	"	
"		BENNETT R	"	"	
"		LOWEN IH	"	"	
"		LAINO JA	"	"	
"		SHAVE LK	"	"	
"		ROWELL	"	"	
"		PIERCE M	"	"	

(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.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

12.11.39

(Date of Despatch.)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

39/A/5

2/5 BN. (Unit)

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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).
* *			
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	1		
Captains ...	2		
Lieutenants ...	3		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>6</b>		

\* 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.
MAJOR	PORTER S	2/5 BN	3.11.39	TAKEN ON STRENGTH
CAPT	ROBERTSON FB	" "	" "	" "
"	GOBLE HL	" "	" "	" "
LIEUT	ROWAN A	" "	" "	" "
"	TOLSTROP	" "	" "	" "
"	BAXTER	" "	" "	" "

### 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).

**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		PORTER, S	2/5 BN	YES	
CAPT		ROBERTSON, FB			
		COBLE, NL			
LIEUT		ROWAN, A			
		TOLSTROP			
		BAXTER			

(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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2/5 BN

(Unit.)

5.11.39

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

17 INF BDE

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

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**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

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(Unit)

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(Date)

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

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3RD DISTRICT RECORDS

**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 establishment.)
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		4
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			5
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	24		8
Corporals	4		43
Troopers, Privates, &c.	670		48
TOTALS	700	*	* 108

\* 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	A.I.C.		
8	A.I.C. TRAINING CADRE		
64	A.A.O.C.		
13	REMOUNT		

**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.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)									458	43948	108					

2/5 BN

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

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17 INF  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.





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2/5 BN

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.		
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.		Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																

2/5 BN

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 19.11.39

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17 INF BDE

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/5 BN (Unit) 12 Nov

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**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 establishment..)
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.			4
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			5
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			32
Corporals			47
Troopers, Privates, &c.	553		146
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>554</b>	*	<b>234</b>

\* 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	A.I.C		
8	A.I.C TRAINING CADRE		
40	AAOC		
10	REMOUNT.		

**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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2/5 BN. 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 TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.		Troopers, Privates, &c.
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel															
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>									4	5	32	47	146	234	

2/5 BN. Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 12.11.39  
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17 INF BDE  
Lde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.



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2/5 BN. Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.					REMARKS.		
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel										5	5	32	47	699	788
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															

2/5 BN  
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 5-11-39  
D.3459.

17 INF BDE  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2/5 Bn. Date and Time.—From 2 Dec. To 31 Dec.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Puckapunyal	Dec. 2.		Lieut. A.H. Pearson Gazetted as Lieut. C.G. 147.	
"	"		Lieut. C.E. Scott " " " " "	
"	" 3.		Bde. Church Parade.	
"	" 9.		Draft 75 O.R.'s ex. Showgrounds.	
"	" 10.		Bde. Church Parade.	
"	" 11.		1st Inoculation T.A.B. & Tetanus Toxoid.	
"	" 12.		2/5 Bn. provided guard for Gov. Gen's. visit under Major E. Sell, Lieut. R. Gilbert, Lieut. E. Pearce.	
"	" 14.		Bn. reorganises to Rifle Bn. with M.T. Bn.H.Q., 4 Rifle Coys & H.Q. Coy.	
"	" 15		Capt. W.B. Griffiths and Sgt. T.A. Dibden Sail for Overseas Base.	
"	" 17		Bn. Church Parade.	
"	" 18.		Second T.A.B. Inoculation.	
"	" 21		Xmas Leave (6days) commences.	





16th Day.

2/5 Bn. A.I.F.

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Serial Time

Subject

RECORDS

Reference.

187	0900-0930	March out. Rifle Ex. on march. Bayonet training.	S.A.T. Pam.12 Less.1 & 2. Recap.
188	0930-1000	Aiming off for wind.	S.A.T. Pam.3. Less.9.
189	1000-1030	Lying position.	S.A.T. Pam.3.Less 14.
190	1030-1040	Lecturette - "Anti-aircraft defence".	S.A.T. Pam.6. Introd- uction Paras. 5,6,7.
191	1040-1100	Kneeling position.	S.A.T.Pam.3.Less.15.
192	1100-1130	Individual Stalk.	I.T. Chap.V. Sec.34,36
193	1130-1200	Rifle Exercises.	Recap.
194	1200-1230	Coy.Drill. - March-in. - Practise concealment from air craft.	
195	1400-1430	"D"(s) remain in lines; lecture on elementary theory of S.A. fire. Thence follow syllabus in vicinity of camp. Remainder- March out-Rifle exercises.	S.A.T. Pam.1 Sec. 2.Part 1.
196	1430-1500	Tests of elementary training.	S.A.T. Pam.3. No.1.to No.5.
197	1500-1545	Concealment and camouflage - Lecture and practise.	Notes on C.& C. Sec.17
198	1545-1615	Recognition - Easy targets.	S.A.T. Pam.2. Sec.2. Less.5.
199	1615-1630	March-in. Rifle exs. on march.	
200	2030-2130	"D"(s) - As per serial No. 161.	

15th Day.

2/5 Bn A.I.F.

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Serial.	Time	Subject	Reference.
174	0900-0930	P.T. Table 4. and March out. Rifle Ex. on march.	
175	0930-1000	Loading and Unloading.	S.A.T. 1 Pam.3 Les.3.
176	1000-1030	Rapid deployment.	I.T. Chap.5. Sec.28.
177	1030-1045	Lecturette "Weapons of Inf. Bn and characteristics.	
178	1045-1130	Aiming Inst..	S.A.T. Pam.3. Less.57. (6)
179	1130-1200	Visual Training.	Recap. S.A.T. Pam.2. Lessons 1 & 2.
180	1200-1230	Lying position load, and March-in.	S.A.T. Pam.3. Less.13.
181	1400-1430	"C" Coy. remains in lines for this period. Lecture with diagrams on elementary theory of S.A. fire. Thence as per syllabus in vicinity of camp. Remainder March out and Rifle Exs.M.ofE.D. 55 & 58.	S.A.T. Pam.1.Sec.2. Part 1.
182	<del>1430-1500</del> 1430-1500	Study of ground.	S.A.T. Pam.3.Less.8.
183	1500-1530	Aiming at ground.	S.A.T. Pam.3.Less 8.
184	1530-1600	Lecture by N.C.O.'s "Scouts".	I.S.L. Sec.38.
185	1600-1630	Scouts Working - March In.	I.S.L. Sec.38.
186	2030-2130	"C" Coy. as per Serial No. 161.	

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RECORD

14th Day

2/5 Bn. A.I.F.

161	0900-0930	P.T. table 3 and march out. Rifle Exercises on march.	
162	0930-1000	Judging distance.	S.A.T. Pam.3. Less. 2 Recap.
163	1000-1030	Guards and Sentries.	C.T.D. Pam.
164	1030-1040	Lecturette "Anti-aircraft" defence - Introductory".	S.A.T. Pam.6. Paras. 1,2,3 & 4 of General.
165	1040-1115	Defence-outline principles and demonstrate lay-out of Sec. posts by marking ground	Take from I.S.L. Secs 43 & 47.
166	1115-1200	Aiming.	S.A.T. Pam 3. Lessons 7 & 8.
167	1200-1230	Coy. drill and march in.	
168	1400-1430	"B" Coy. - Lecture on theory S.A. fire-in-lines - thence according to syllabus in vicinity to camp. Remainder March out. Rifle Ex..	S.A.T. Pam.1. Sec 2. Part 1 Secs. 48, 49.
169	1430-1500	Revert Serial 166. Fully explain E.B.Z.'s. Demonstrate, on section positions occupied this morning the E.B.Z.'s of Rifle Sections & L.M.G.'s at 500 yds and 1000 yds. (Both). ("B" Coy. adjacent to camp).	S.A.T. 1. Plate 5.
170	1500-1530	Bayonet training.	S.A.T. Pam.12.Less 2.
171	1530-1600	Demonstration of Section formations showing appearance and vulnerabilities in certain cases, at 1000 yds.	I.S.L. 36.
172	1600-1630	Rifle Exercises. March-In.	M.of E.D. Secs. 62 & 66.
173	2030-2130	"B" Coy - as per serial 161	

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2/5 Bn. A.I.F.

13th Day.

Serial	Time	Subject	Reference.
147	0900-0930	P.T. Table 2 and march to area. (Rifle Ex. on march).	
148	0930-1000	Rifle Mech. and cleaning. Lecturette. Examination of Rifle.	Recap. S.A.T. Pam 3. Lesson 2 & 5.
149	1000-1040	Field Formations (Lecturette - Field Signals.)	I.S.L. 5 & 36.
150	1040-1100	Platoon Drill	Pamp. 18 Secs 6 & 7.
151	1100-1130	Rifle Exercises 1.	Recap. M <sup>o</sup> of E.D. Secs. 46, & 47. & 52.
152	1130-1200	Mech. and Trigger-pressing.	S.A.T. Pam. 3. Less. 1.
153	1200-1230	Lying position load. March in. (March discipline).	S.A.T. Pam. 3. Lesson 13.
154	1400-1430	"A" Coy. remains in lines for this period. Lecture with diagrams on elementary theory of S.A. fire - thence as per syllabus adjacent to camp. Remainder - March out to areas. Rifle Exs.	S.A.T. Pam. 1. Sec. 2. Part 1. M. of E.D. Secs. 52 & 54.
155	1430-1500	Recognition of targets.	S.A.T. Pam. 2 Less. 6.
156	1500-1530	Bayonet training.	S.A.T. Pam. 12. Less. 1.
157	1530-1540	"Weapons of a Company", and their characteristics.	
158	1540-1600	Grenade throwing with missiles.	S.A.T. Pam. 13 Less. 9.
159	1600-1630	Coy. drill and march in.	
160	2030-2130	Night march across country. "A" Coy. (1 Off. to arrange route).	

Twelfth Day.(Saturday)

Serial	Time	Subject	Reference.
139	0900-0920	Rifle-Elevation and aiming, up and down. or Revision) Locating service taggets.	S.A.T.Pam 3.Lesson10. S.A.T. Pam.3.Lesson 3.
140	0920-1000	Rifle aiming off for wind. or Study of ground.	S.A.T. Pam.3.Lesson 9. S.A.T. Pam 2. " 4.
141	1000-1030	Bayonet training. or Defence-Sighting posts.	S.A.T. Pam.12.Lesson1. I.S.L.& I.T.
142	1030-1040	"Lecture-Cleanliness is next to Godliness!"	
143	1040-1100	Recognition of targets. or Revision of Hut layout as per.App.A.Camp S.O.	S.A.T.Pam.2 Lessons4/5.
144	1100-1130	Aiming up or down or Judging distance.	S.A.T. Pam.3.Lesson 3. Recap.
145	1130-1200	Company Drill.	Recap.
146	1200-1230	Reserved (Probably bathing parade.)	

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## Eleventh Day (Friday)

Serial	Time.	Subject.	Reference.
126	0900-0920	Physical training.	Table 4.
127	0920-1000	Elementary aiming off for wind. or Map reading-Relief and its representations.	S.A.T. Pam 3. Lesson 9. M. of M. R. etc. Chap. V.
128	1000-1030	Rifle exercises. or Revision V.T. method of searching ground. Locating service targets.	Recap. S.A.T. Pam. 2. Lessons 2/3.
129	1030-1040	Lecture "The phases of an attack.	
130	1040-1100	Anti-aircraft defence. Direct attack (Rifle). or Revision use of ground and cover.	S.A.T. Pam. 6 Lesson 2.
131	1100-1130	Use of ground and cover (continued) or Section fire discipline and training.	S.A.T. Pam. 3. Lesson 24.
132	1130-1200	Reconnoitring Patrols.	I.S.L. 39. I.T. Sec. 49(2), 51.
133	1200-1230	Revision-Rifle mech. and cleaning.	S.A.T. Pam. 3. Lesson 2.
134	1400-1430	Map reading.	M&M.R.
135	1430-1500	Rifle -Aiming (test) or Practise advancing using cover.	S.A.T. Pam. 3. Lesson 7/8.
136	1500-1530	Section stalk or Rifle-Revision aiming off for wind.	S.A.T. Pam. 3. Lesson 9.
137	1530-1600	Concealment and camou- flage. or Revision-recognition of targets.	Recap. "
138	1600-1630	Rifle holding, aiming, fir- ing. Various positions. or Company drill.	Recap.

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Tenth Day (Thursday)

2/5th. Bn. A. I. F.

Serial.	Time.	Subject.	Reference.
113	0900-0920	Squad drill with arms. or Field formations.	Pam.18. Sec.1,2,&3. I.S.L.39.
114	0920-1000	"Keeping direction" An exercise illustrating the above. or Aiming at the ground.	I.S.L. SEC 34. S.A.T.Pam.3.Lesson 8.
115	1000-1030	Judging distance. or Rifle exercises.	Recap.
116	1030-1040	<sup>T</sup> N.C.Os. to lecture on, "Control during the fire fight!"	
117	1040-1100	Snap Shooting. or "Grenade" throwing" with missiles."	S.A.T. Pam.3.Lessons 17/18. Pam.13.Lesson 9.
118	1000-1130	Rapid fire. or Map reading definitions. What is meant by scale of a map. Conventional signs-(As far as able).	S.A.T. Pam Lesson 19. MofM.R.etc.1929 Sec.8 Sec.10. Chap.5 (above)
119	1130-1200	Platoon drill-inter platoon competition,	Pam.18.Sec.7.and I.T. Sec22.
120	1200-1230	Physical training.	
121	1400-1430	Rapid deployment.	I.T.Chap.5 Sec.28.
122	1430-1500	Individual stalk. or Firing behind cover(lying, kneeling and standing.)	I.T. Chap.5.Sec. 34/36. S.A.T. Pam.3.Lessons20/21/22.
123	1500-1530	Individual fire discipline training. or Field signals.(Test)	S.A.T. Pam.3 Lesson 23. I.T. Chap 6 Sec 30.
124	1530-1600	Bayonet training. or Lecture"Principles of S.A. defence against aircraft etc.	S.A.T.Pam12.Lessons 2/3. S.A.T.Pam 6.Lesson 1.
125	1600-1630	Company drill	Recap.

*Not done on its entirety*

Ninth Day (ed.)

SERIAL.	TIME.	SUBJECT.	REFERENCE
100	0900-0930	Physical Training.	Table 3.
101	0930-1000	Judging Distance.	S.A.T. (1) Para. 2 Page 37.
102	1000-1030	Revise rifle mechanism, cleaning & trigger pressing.- Test. or Guards and Sentries.	S.A.T. (1) Para. 3. Lesson (1)  C.T.D. Para.
103	1030-1040	Lecturette, anti aircraft defence-Introductory.	S.A.T. Para 6.
104	1040-1100	Rifle exercises, Use of ground and cover.	Recap.
105	1100-1130	Fire control (Concentrated.) or Field formations.	S.A.T. (1) Para. 2  I. 371. Sec. 30.
106	1130-1200	Field signals. or Bayonet training.	I. 371. S.A.T., Para 12. Lesson 2
107	1200-1230	Organised games. (Relay races)	
108	1230-1430	Marching in column of route.	
109	1430-1500	Lecture on types of fire, types of targets and method of engaging. (concentrated or distributed fire.) or Fire control (distributed)	S.A.T. Para 2.  Lessons 14/15.
110	1500-1530	Rifle exercises or Company drill.	(Recapitulation)
111	1530-1600	Lecture - War gasses.	D.A.G. Chap. 1. Sec. 1. Chap. 2. Secs. 6/7.
112	1600-1630	Loading, aiming and firing. (From the cover-taking what cover available.) or Physical training.	Recap.



8th Day. (Tues)

Serial	Time	Subject	Reference.
87	0900-0920	March out to areas. Inspection of Arms. or P.T. Table 2.	M.E.D. 52, 53, 54.
88	0920-1000	Rifle-firing Instruction. Lying position load. or Concealment & Camouflage practice (Make use of competitive work).	S.A.T. 1. Pamp. 3 Sec. 3. Lesson 13. Notes on S. C.
89	1000-1030	<del>Rifle Exercises.</del> or <del>War Gases - Lectures</del> <i>Field formations</i>	Recap. 1. 3. L. 39 D.A.G. Chap. 1 Sec. 1. Chap. 11 Sec 6, 7.
90	1030-1040	Lestuzette - March discipline.	
91	1040-1100	Aiming Inst. (Improvise at least one rest per platoon beforehand). or Grenade training - throwing at a target with a missile to represent <del>target</del> grenade.	S.A.T. 1. Pamp. 3 Sec. 2. Lesson 6. S.A.T. 1. Pamp. 13 Lesson 8.
92	1100-1130	Rifle Exercises. or Revision - Recognition targets.	M.E.D. Sec. 68, 48, 62 63, 64, 65. S.A.T. Vol. 1. Pamp. 2 Sec. 2. Lessons 5, 6, 7.
93	1130-1200	Lying position. or Revision - Platoon Drill.	S.A.T. 1. Pamp. 3 Lessons 13, 14. Pamp. 18 Sec. 7.
94	1200-1230	Short Route March.	
95	1400-1430	Rifle Exercises and revision. or Defence-outline principles and demonstrate lay-out of Sec. Posts by marking ground.	M.E.D. Sec. 50, 51. Take from I.S.L. Secs. 43, 44, 45, 46, 47.
96	1430-1500	Rifle- Kneeling position, <del>standing</del> . Standing position. or Further to serial 95, demonstrate fields of fire. Prepare demonstration of E.B.Z's of rifle and L.M.G. 's at 500 yds and 1000 yds.	S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pamp. 3. Lesson 7 & 8.
97	1500-1530	Rifle Aiming. or Practise advancing over various ground, (up hill, rough, etc.,). Demonstrate rates of advance. Compare times per 100 yds.	S.A.T. 1. Pamp. 3. Lessons 7 & 8.
98	1530-1600	Bayonet training. (class formation, on guard etc.) or Teach recognition "Dead ground" by placing squad in five positions and demonstrating with fatigue men? (Note ; "Dead ground" depends upon:- (a) Relative positions of opponents. (b) Ground formation. (c) Weapons used.)	S.A.T. 1. Pamp. 12 Lesson 1.
99	1600-1630	Grenade throwing. (with missiles at targets)	S.A.T. 1. pamp 13 Lessons 8 & 9.

7th Day

S/SM Bn. A.I.F.

Syllabus for week-ending 26th. Nov. 1932.

MONDAY.

Serial No.	Time.	Subject.	Reference.
74	0800-0930	Coy. Drill or Issue with arms.	Para. 16 Sec. 3 paras 1, 2 & 3.
75	0930-1000	Rifle mechanism & cleaning. Removal of grease from pull- through or Scouts and Patrols.	S.A.T. Vol. 1, P. 3. Lesson 2.
76	1000-1030	Falling in with arms; at ease; attention; short trail, or Field formations - practice with different sec. leaders.	M.B.D. 48, 49, 44, 45, 51. I.S.L. 5 & 56.
77	1030-1040	Lecture, "The soldier's best friend". - his rifle.	
78	1040-1100	Rifle Exercises or Application of Fire.	M.B.D. Sec. 45, 47. SAS 1. Para. 2. Lesson 2.
79	1100-1130	Rifle Mech. & cleaning. Trigger pressing or P.E. Table 1.	SAT 1. Para. 3 Lesson 1.
80	1130-1200	Rifle Exercises or Outline organisation of Bn. (no detail) and apply outline to this Bn.	Recapitulation and M.B.D. Sec. 52.
81	1200-1230	Short march at "Slope", or Organised games.	
82	1230-1250	Reconnoitring patrols (a) Describe orders for. (b) " " " " " " (c) Give examples (a) & (b) as applied to ground in training area.	Take from I.S.L. 59, note P.P. 51, 52, 53.
83	1250-1500	Section formations, demon- strate effect of ground on. or Loading and unloading.	I.S.L. 56, 51. S.A.Y. 1 Para. 2 Lec. 3.
84	1500-1530	Apply serial 83 (above) in a simple exercise - bring in movement - ground-formations (without arms).	Take from I.S.L. 59.
85	1530-1600	Rifle Exercises, or Concealment and camouflage demonstration.	M.B.D. Sec. 59 55, 57, 60. Notes on conc. & camouflage.
86	1600-1630	Coy. Drill.	Para. 16 sec 3 Paras. 4, 5 & 6.

2/5th Bn.

Training 6th Day 17/11/39.

Serial No.	Times	Subject	Reference.
69	0900-0920	P.T.	-
70	0920-1000	Squad drill Pl. Drill	P 18 S 7-8
71	1000-1030	Guards and Sentries	C.T.D. Pamphlet.
72	1040-1130	V.T.Lesson 7.	-
73	1130-1230	Guards and Sentries	C.T.D. Pamphlet.

2nd./5th. Battalion.

Training 5th. Day.

Serial No.	Times		Subject	Reference
56	0900	- 0920	P. T.	
57	0920	- 1000	Pl. Drill.	P.18 S.7
58	1000	- 1030	Coy. Drill	P.18 S.8
59	1030	- 1040	Lecture- The History of the 5th. Regiment.	
60	1040	- 1100	Section Formations (Recapitulation)	I.S.L. 36
61	1100	- 1130	V.T. Lesson 6.	P.2
62	1130	- 1200	Pl. Drill	P.18 S.7
63	1200	- 1230	Field Signals (Recapitulation)	
64	1400	- 1430	Short route march out and part way back.	
65	1430	- 1500	V. T. Lesson 6 Q. & A.	P.2
66	1500	- 1530	Pl. Drill	P.18 S.7
67	1530	- 1600	Coy. Drill	P.18 S.7
68	1600	- 1630	Section formations (Recapitulation) and return to lines.	
Afternoon Parade -			All N. C. O's under A. I. C. Cadre.	

Training - Third Day.

Serial No.	Times	Subject	Reference.
31	0800-0900hrs	P.T.	
32	0920-1000	Squad Drill (S's)	PIB.S.
33	1000-1010	Lecturette.	
34	1010-1030	Camp Hygiene.	
35	1040-1100	Field Signals	I.P. Chap VI 5,29,30,31,32.
36	1100-1110	Demonstration of Section Formations	I.S.L. 33.
37	1110-1200	Weapons of an Inf Section with emphasis on the automatic weapon, characteristics and the function of the Section with reference to it.	
38	1200-1230	Visual Training.	Par. 2 Lesson 4.
39	1230-1300	PI Drill in S's	P 13 S 7.
40	1400-1500	Lecture Coy Cdr on rationing - drawing, preparation <sup>AND</sup> dist- ribution of food. Coys to occupy messes as a drill.	
41	1500-1530	Lecture on Weapons in an Inf. Bn. and their characteristics	
42	1540-1630	PI Drill.	P 13 S 7
43	1600-1630	All available N.C.O.'s under A.I.C. Instructors - 4 days work.	

PROGRAMME OF TRAINING.1st. and 2nd. days if no arms are available.FIRST DAY.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Times.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Reference.</u>
1.	0900 hrs. - 0920 hrs.	P.T.	
2.	0920 " - 0930 "	LECTURETTE: "What is expected of a soldier"	
3.	0930 " - 1000 "	VISUAL TRAINING: Lesson 1.	S.A.T. Vol.1 Pamphlet 2.
4.	1000 " - 1025 "	SQUAD DRILL IN TWO RANKS.	M.E.D. Secs. 32-33-34-35.
5.	1035 " - 1050 "	LECTURETTE; "Explanation of pay arrangements"	
6.	1050 " - 1125 "	VISUAL TRAINING: Lessons 1 & 2	S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pamphlet 2.
7.	1135 " - 1150 "	LECTURETTE: "The arms in a Division"	
8.	1150 " - 1210 "	SALUTING:	M.E.D. 17
9	1210 " - 1230 "	SQUAD DRILL IN TWO RANKS:	M.E.D. 36 - 37
10.	1400 " - <del>1230</del> 1230 "	RECOGNITION OF TARGETS: Lesson 5.	S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pamphlet 2.
11.	1430 " - 1445"	P.T.: "Organised Games"	
12.	1445 " - 1455 "	LECTURETTE: The organisation of weapons of an infantry section.	
13.	1455 " - 1530 "	SQUAD DRILL	M.E.D. 38 - 39
14.	1530 " - 1545 "	LECTURETTE: "Organisation of weapons of an Infantry Pl.	
15.	1545 " - 1600 "	FIELD SIGNALS:	I.T. (T.W.) Ch. Sections 29 &
16.	1600 " - 1630 "	SQUAD DRILL - Recapitulation of day's work.	

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/5 P.N. (Unit) 2/17 1939. (Date)

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.** 39/A/6

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.	1		—
W.Os. Class II.	1		4
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			5
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	28		4
Corporals	17		30
Troopers, Privates, &c.	706		12
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>753.</b>	*	* <b>55</b>

\* 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.
<i>Remant</i>	11		

**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).

2/5 BN

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															4 5 4 30 26 55

2/5 BN

Unit.

*[Signature]*

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch  
D.3459.

3/12/39

17 INF BDE

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.



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### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/5 Bn.

(Unit)

10. 12.

19 39

(Date)

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

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

39/A/6.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		5
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			5
Staff Serjeants			nil
Serjeants	27		10
Corporals	16		46
Troopers, Privates, &c.	801	159	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>846.</b>	<b>* 159</b>	<b>* 66</b>

\* 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.
REMOUNT	11		
A.I.C.	3		
RAA (Cook Supervisor)	1		

#### 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.)

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.		Troopers, Privates, &c.
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel															
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>							159	159	5	5	10	46		66	

2/5 Bn.  
Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.  
17 INF BDE.  
Lde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 10.11.39  
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**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/5 Bn (Unit) 16-12- 19 39 (Date)

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

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**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 establishment..)
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		5
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			5
Staff Serjeants			NIL
Serjeants	27		10
Corporals	16		46
Troopers, Privates, &c.	803	161	
TOTALS	848	* 161	* 66

\* 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.
AIC	3		
RAA Cook SUPERVISOR	1		

**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.)

2/5 BN

Unit.

39/A/6

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							161	161	5	5	10	46	8		

2/5 BN

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17-12-39

D.3459.

17/11/39 BDE

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/5 Bn. (Unit) 24 Dec 19 39 (Date)

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

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

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		5
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			5
Staff Serjeants			NIL
Serjeants	27		10
Corporals	16		46
Troopers, Privates, &c.	787	9	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>832</b>	* <b>9</b>	* <b>66</b>

\* 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.
A.I.C.	3		
R.A.A. Gun Supervisor	1		

**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).

2/5 Bn Unit.

39/A/6

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel															
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>								9	9	5	5	10	46		

2/5 Bn Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 24.12.1939  
D.345B.

17 INF BUN  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

75121 (Unit) 31 Dec 1939 (Date)

(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 establishment.)
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		5
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		nil
Serjeants	2		5
Corporals	52		10.
Troopers, Privates, &c.	732	90	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>* 90.</b>	<b>* 20.</b>

\* 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.
A.I.C.	3		
R.A.A. bookkeeper	1		

**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.)

2/5 Bn

Unit.

29/11/16

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								90	90	5	5	10		20	

2/5 Bn

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 21.12.39

17 INF BDE

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

D.3459.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/5 Bn. (Unit) 39/A/5

## 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).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		
Captains ...	2		
Lieutenants ...	15		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1 Captain		
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>23</b>		<b>8</b>

\* 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	CHARLES R T	2/5	11/19	FRONTIER DIST TANG DEPT
LIEUT	LEUNG D S	2/5	1	RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL
LIEUT	<del>CHARLES R T</del>	<del>2/5</del>		<del>FRONTIER DIST TANG DEPT</del>

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	CILBERT A L	2/5	21/11/39	DETACHED TO HQ DIST TANG DEPT

## 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).

**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.
LT COL		COOK T.P.	2/5	YES	
MAJOR	VX 1331	PORTER S.	"	"	
	VX 110	SELLER	"	"	
CAPT.		MURPHY E.	"	"	
"		SPENCER EW	"	"	
"		STARR P.D.S.	"	"	
"		GOBLE N.	"	"	
"		<del>WYATT</del> WYATT	"	"	
LIEUT.		ROWAN R.	"	"	
"		TOLSTROP	"	"	
"		BAXTER	"	"	
"		SMITH C.H.	"	"	
"		GILBERT R.L.	"	NO	DETAINED 3-DIST TRS DT
"		BENNETT R.	"	YES	
"		LOWEN I.H.	"	"	
"		LAING J.A.	"	"	
"		SHAVE L.H.	"	"	
"		ROWELL G.W.	"	"	
"		PEARCE H.	"	"	
"		SMITH J.	"	"	
"		DUFFY T.W.	"	"	
"		UNKLES R.T.	"	"	
"		MCKENZIE J.A.	"	"	

(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.		SMITH	HAME	1/1/39	R.M.O.
MAJOR		FRASER W.R.		24/1/39	ATTACHED AS CHAPLAIN.

2/5 BN  
3. Dec. 39.  
(Unit.)  
(Date of Despatch.)

  
(Signature of Commander.)  
17. INF BDE.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

7/5 Bn ALF. (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).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		1
Captains ...	4		6
Lieutenants ...	17		2
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1 (QMCAPT)		
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>25.</b>		<b>9.</b>

\* 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.
Lt. Col.	COOK TP	7/5 Bn	7/17	RETURNED FROM LEAVE
MAJORS	TWO			
CAPTS.	THREE			
LIEUTS.	FIFTEEN			
	SOUTH JS		7/17	

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT.	SPEED FW	7/5 Bn	7/17	1 M LEAVE
LIEUT	SOUTH JS			TRANS. 7/15 Bn.
	UNKLES R.T		7/17	1 M LEAVE

## 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).

**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.
LT. COL.	144	COOK T.P.	75 BN	YES	
MAJOR	149	PETER S.Y.H.			
	150	SEAN S.E.			
CAPT.	75	ROBERTSON F.B.			
	111	SCOTT M.A.			
	45	SPEED R.W.		NO	ON LEAVE
	44	SMITHS M.B.			TEMP. 1939.
	46	STARR P.B.S.		YES	
LIEUT.	118	SMITH C.H.		NO	TEMP. 1939.
	113	SUBERT R.L.		YES	
		BENNETT A.			
	153	LOWEN I.M.			
	130	TALBOT M.T.			
	136	BAYTER R.			
		DUFFY J.H.			
	161	SHAVE L.K.			
	117	PEARLE E.C.			
	118	SMITH J.S.			
	151	LAING J.H.			
	159	KWELL F.			
	114	BRANZIE A.			
	151	UNRIE R.T.		NO	ON LEAVE
	3397	PEARSON M.H.		YES	
	3522	SCOTT C.E.			

(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.	111	SMITHS M.B.	75 BN	15.11.39	1 MO.
CAPTAIN	426	FRATER W.A.	75 BN	15.11.39	CAPTAIN

75 BN.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

31 DEC. 1939.

(Date of Despatch.)

75 BN

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/5 AM. AIF (Unit)

39/9/5

## 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).
* .....			
* .....			
Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	1		
Majors ... ..	2		1
Captains ... ..	4		6
Lieutenants ... ..	17		17
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..	1 (RM (APT))		
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	<b>25</b>		<b>9</b>

\* 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.
PT	STARR P.D.	2/5 AM	24/1/5	Returned CS2 Service
Lieut	DARTON R.R.		24/1/5	200. Service
	...		24/1/5	...
	...		24/1/5	...
	...		24/1/5	...

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	SMITH J.S.	2/5 AM	24/1/5	...
Lieut	...			...
Lieut	(THREE)			...
Lieut	(SEVEN)			...

## 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).

**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.
	VA 104	COOPER T P	2/5 Bu	NO	
	VA 105	ROBERTSON P B			
	VA 106	SMITH J A			
	VA 107	SMITH J A			
	VA 108	SMITH J A			
	VA 109	SMITH J A			
	VA 110	SMITH J A			
	VA 111	SMITH J A			
	VA 112	SMITH J A			
	VA 113	SMITH J A			
	VA 114	SMITH J A			
	VA 115	SMITH J A			
	VA 116	SMITH J A			
	VA 117	SMITH J A			
	VA 118	SMITH J A			
	VA 119	SMITH J A			
	VA 120	SMITH J A			
	VA 121	SMITH J A			
	VA 122	SMITH J A			
	VA 123	SMITH J A			
	VA 124	SMITH J A			
	VA 125	SMITH J A			
	VA 126	SMITH J A			
	VA 127	SMITH J A			
	VA 128	SMITH J A			
	VA 129	SMITH J A			
	VA 130	SMITH J A			
	VA 131	SMITH J A			
	VA 132	SMITH J A			
	VA 133	SMITH J A			
	VA 134	SMITH J A			
	VA 135	SMITH J A			
	VA 136	SMITH J A			
	VA 137	SMITH J A			
	VA 138	SMITH J A			
	VA 139	SMITH J A			
	VA 140	SMITH J A			
	VA 141	SMITH J A			
	VA 142	SMITH J A			
	VA 143	SMITH J A			
	VA 144	SMITH J A			
	VA 145	SMITH J A			
	VA 146	SMITH J A			
	VA 147	SMITH J A			
	VA 148	SMITH J A			
	VA 149	SMITH J A			
	VA 150	SMITH J A			
	VA 151	SMITH J A			
	VA 152	SMITH J A			
	VA 153	SMITH J A			
	VA 154	SMITH J A			
	VA 155	SMITH J A			
	VA 156	SMITH J A			
	VA 157	SMITH J A			
	VA 158	SMITH J A			
	VA 159	SMITH J A			
	VA 160	SMITH J A			
	VA 161	SMITH J A			
	VA 162	SMITH J A			
	VA 163	SMITH J A			
	VA 164	SMITH J A			
	VA 165	SMITH J A			
	VA 166	SMITH J A			
	VA 167	SMITH J A			
	VA 168	SMITH J A			
	VA 169	SMITH J A			
	VA 170	SMITH J A			
	VA 171	SMITH J A			
	VA 172	SMITH J A			
	VA 173	SMITH J A			
	VA 174	SMITH J A			
	VA 175	SMITH J A			
	VA 176	SMITH J A			
	VA 177	SMITH J A			
	VA 178	SMITH J A			
	VA 179	SMITH J A			
	VA 180	SMITH J A			
	VA 181	SMITH J A			
	VA 182	SMITH J A			
	VA 183	SMITH J A			
	VA 184	SMITH J A			
	VA 185	SMITH J A			
	VA 186	SMITH J A			
	VA 187	SMITH J A			
	VA 188	SMITH J A			
	VA 189	SMITH J A			
	VA 190	SMITH J A			
	VA 191	SMITH J A			
	VA 192	SMITH J A			
	VA 193	SMITH J A			
	VA 194	SMITH J A			
	VA 195	SMITH J A			
	VA 196	SMITH J A			
	VA 197	SMITH J A			
	VA 198	SMITH J A			
	VA 199	SMITH J A			
	VA 200	SMITH J A			

**(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	VA 100	SMITH J A	ARMY	14/11/44	R.O.P.
MAJOR	VA 101	FARSON W H	A.C.	14/11/44	CHAPMAN

2/5 Bu

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

24 Jan 45

(Date of Despatch.)

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/5 Bn. (Unit) 39/17/5.

## 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).
* .....			
* .....			
Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	1		
Majors ... ..	2		1
Captains ... ..	4		5
Lieutenants ... ..	16		3
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..	1 (CAPTAIN)		
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	<b>24</b>		<b>9</b>

\* 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	BENNETT A.	2/5	12/19/39	Resumed Duty.
LIEUT	PARRIS E.C.	2/5	13/1/39	"

### 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).

**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.
LT. Col.	VX 44	COOK T.P.	2/5 Bn.	Yes	
Major	VX 133	POSTER S.H.W.C.	"	"	
"	VX 150	SULL G.F.	"	"	
Captain	VX 75	ROBERTSON F.B.	"	"	
"	VX 111	GOBLE M.L.	"	"	
"	VX 45	SPEED F.W.	"	"	
"	VX 47	GARRETH W.S.	"	No	Left for abroad
"	VX 46	STARR P.D.S.	"	No	USS Sydney 4-22 Dec
Lieut.	VX 118	SMITH C.H.	"	Yes	
"	VX 143	GILBERT L.	"	"	
"	VX 453	BENNETT A.	"	"	
"	VX 120	LAWSON I.H.	"	"	
"	VX 136	TOLSTROP W.T.	"	"	
"	VX 136	BATES R.	"	No	SAS Banduk 4-22 Dec
"	VX 161	DUFFY J.H.	"	Yes	
"	VX 161	SHAVE L.K.	"	"	
"	VX 187	PEARCE E.C.	"	"	
"	VX 118	SMITH J.S.	"	No	L.S. Seymour 8-21 Dec
"	VX 151	LIVING J.H.	"	No	B.C.S. " 8-21 "
"	VX 159	ROWELL F.	"	No	SAS Banduk 4-22 Dec
"	VX 74	MCKENZIE A.	"	Yes	
"	VX 121	UMBLE R.T.	"	"	
"	VX 3377	PEARSON A.H.	"	No	S.C.S. Seymour 8-21 Dec
"	VX 3368	SCOTT C.B.	"	No	SAS Banduk 4-22 "

(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.
Captain	VX	SMIBERT R.S.	A.A.M.C.	16-11-39	R.M.O.
Chaplain	VX 276	FRASER W.A.	Army Chaplain Department	24-11-39	CHAPLAIN

2/5 Bn.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

17/12/39

(Date of Despatch.)

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



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/5 BN (Unit)

39/11/5.

## 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).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		1
Captains ...	4		5
Lieutenants ...	16		3
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1 (CAPTAIN)		
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>9</b>

\* 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.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	BAXTER, R	2/5 BN	3. 12. 39	TO S.A.S. RANDWICK. 4-22 DEC. 39.
LIEUT	ROYELL, F	"	"	" " " " " " " "
LIEUT	SCOTT, C. E.	"	"	" " " " " " " "
CAPT.	GRIFFITHS, W. B.	"	7. 12. 39	ON PRE-EMBARKATION LEAVE.
LIEUT	LAING, J. H.	"	8. 12. 39	PLATOON COMMANDR. SCHOOL. SEYMOUR
LIEUT	SMITH, J. S.	"	"	2-21 DEC. 39.
LIEUT	PEARSON, A. H.	"	"	" " " " " " " "
LIEUT	PEARCE, E. C.	"	"	7 DAYS SICK LEAVE.

## 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).

**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.
LT COL.	VX 44	COOK, T.P.	2/5 BN	YES	
MAJOR	VX 133	POATER, S.H.W.G.	"	"	
"	VX 160	SELL, G.E.	"	"	
CAPTAIN	VX 75	ROBERTSON, F.B.	"	"	
"	VX 111	GOBLE, N.W.	"	"	
"	VX 45	SPEED, F.W.	"	"	
"	VX 47	GRIFFITH, W.B.	"	NO	HEFT FOR ABOARD
"	VX 46	STARR, P.D.S.	"	NO	S.S.S. SYDNEY 4-22 DEC.
LIEUT	VX 118	SMITH, C.H.	"	YES	
"	VX 143	GILBERT, R.L.	"	"	
"	VX 137	BENNETT, A.	"	"	
"	VX 153	LOWEN, I.H.	"	"	
"	VX 120	TOLSTROP, W.T.	"	"	
"	VX 136	BAXTER, R.	"	NO	S.A.S. RANDWICK 4-22 DEC.
"		DUFFY, J.W.	"	YES	
"	VX 161	SHAVE, L.K.	"	"	
"	VX 117	PEARCE, E.C.	"	NO	7 DAYS SICK LEAVES 8-15 DEC.
"	VX 118	SMITH, J.S.	"	NO	S.C.S. SEYMOUR 8-21 DEC.
"	VX 151	LAING, J.H.	"	NO	S.C.S. SEYMOUR 8-21 DEC.
"	VX 159	ROWELL, F.	"	NO	S.A.S. RANDWICK 4-22 DEC.
"	VX 74	MACKENZIE, A.	"	YES	
"	VX 121	UNKLES, R.T.	"	"	
"	VX 3377	PEARSON, A.H.	"	NO	S.C.S. SEYMOUR 8-21 DEC.
"	VX 3368	SCOTT, C.E.	"	NO	S.A.S. RANDWICK 4-22 DEC.

(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.
CAPTAIN		SMIBERT, R.S.	A.A.M.C.	16. 11. 39	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN	V276	FRASER, W.A.	ARMY CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT	24. 11. 39	CHAPLAIN.

2/5 BN

(Unit.)

10 DEC 1939

(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*

(Signature of Commander.)

17 INF BDE

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

3RD DISTRICT  
39 / 43  
RECORDS  
Unit

RECEIVED  
3RD DISTRICT  
RECORDS

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Date and Time.—From 2/5 Bn.

3 Jan. 40 To 30 Jan. 40

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

H.G.  
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE  
NO. 40/8/3

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PUCKAPUNYAL	3 Jan.		New Year Leave personnel return	
"	5 Jan.		Major S.H. Porter 2 i/c evacuated to Fairfield Hospital	
"	6 Jan.		Capt. F.W. Speed left for Command and Staff School	
"	7 Jan.		Bde. Church parade	
"	11 Jan.		Lieut. A.T. Rowan left for S.A.S. Randwick. Received draft of 7 men	C.G. No.8.
"	12 Jan.		Sgt. F.D.H. Wray to be Lieut. (on probation) from 18 Dec. 39	
"	14 Jan.		March to Seymour Rifle Range for Bivouac Musketry at Seymour Rifle Range	
"	15 Jan.		Bn. Church Parade Bn. Swimming Parade	
"	16 Jan.		Received draft of 11 men Discharged 10 men from 2/A.I.F.	
"			March to Seymour Rifle Range for Bivouac	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2/5 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 3 Jan. 40. To 30 Jan. 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PUCKAPUNYAL	16 Jan.		Lieut. R.L.Gilbert & 1 Sgt. to S.A.S. Randwick	
"			Lieut. R.T.Unkles, Lieut. E.C.Pearce & 3 Sgts. to S.C.S. Seymour.	
"	18 Jan.		Lieut. A.T.Rowan returned from S.A.S. Randwick	
"	19 Jan.		Received draft of 7 men	
"	21 Jan.		Bde. Church Parade	
"			Major S.H.Porter returned from Fairfield Hospital	
"	22 Jan.		Bn. Swimming Parade	
"	23 Jan.		Move to Exhibition Bldgs. Melbourne for Bivouac	
"	24 Jan.		2/A.I.F. march through Melbourne	
"	27 Jan.		Capt. F.W.Speed returned from Command & Staff School	
"			Lieut. R.L.Gilbert & 1 Sgt. returned from S.A.S. Randwick	
"	28 Jan.		Bn. Church Parade	
"	29 Jan.		Lieut. R.T.Unkles, Lieut. E.C.Pearce & 3 Sgts returned from S.C.S. Seymour	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2/5 Bn. Date and Time.—From 3 Jan. 40. To 30 Jan. 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PUCKAPUNYAL	30 Jan.		Lieut. A.P. Bennett to be Capt. from 13 Oct. 39.	C.G. No. 13
			" C.H. Smith " " " " " "	" "
			Sgt. W.M. Mayberry to be Lieut. (on probation) from 10 Jan. 40.	" "
			" W.S. Cudden " " " " " "	" "
			" J. McNally " " " " " "	" "

D.3435/5.39.—C.4788.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/5 Bn (Unit) 7-1-1940 (Date).

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

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

40/A/C

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		5
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			NIL
Serjeants	34		3
Corporals	57		5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	728	86	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>* 86</b>	<b>* 13</b>

\* 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.
A.I.C.	4		
R.A.A. COOK SUPERVISOR	1		
R.A.E. WORKS DEPT	1		

**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).

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in in words as desired to be included in Part A of Army Form W. 3008. (Unit) (Date)

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

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

DETAILS OF SPECIALISTS Etc. Reinforcements required (i.e. details on establishments)	REINFORCEMENTS										
	W.O. Class I	W.O. Class II	S.M.S.; Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL	W.O. Class I	W.O. Class II	S.M.S.; Q.M.S.
Wrecking											
Butchers											
Carpenters											
Cooks											
Medical (detached)											
(not mentioned)											
W.O. Class I											
W.O. Class II											
S.M.S.; Q.M.S.											
Staff-Serjeants											
Serjeants											
Corporals											
Troopers, Privates, &c.											
TOTAL											

\* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W. 3008.

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

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

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

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

2/5/22

2/5 BN Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>							86	86	5	3	5			13		

2/5 BN Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 2/1/40

17 INF Bde  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/5 Bn (Unit) 14-1-1940 (Date).

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

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

40/A/6

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.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		5
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			NIL
Serjeants	34		3
Corporals	60		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	732	82	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>* 82</b>	<b>* 10</b>

\* 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.
A.I.C	4		
R.A.A. Conn Supervisor	1		
R.A.E. Works Dept.	1		

**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).

2/5 BN Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>								82	82	5	3	2	10			

2/5 BN Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 14/1/40

17 INF Bde  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/5 BN (Unit) 21 June 1940 (Date)

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

40/9/6

**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.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		5
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			NIL
Serjeants	24		3
Corporals	59		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	744	94	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>* 94</b>	<b>* 11</b>

\* 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.
A.I.C.	4		
R.A.A. Cook	1		
R.Q.E. WORKS DEPT	1		

**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).

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								94	94	5	3	3	11			

2/5 BN  
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 21/1/40

17 INF BDE

D.3459,

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/5 BN (Unit) 28 Jan 19 40 (Date).

(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.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		5
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			NIL
Serjeants	35		2
Corporals	59		3
Troopers, Privates, &c.	745	95	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>10</b>

\* 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.
AIC	4		
RAE WORKS DEPT	1		

#### 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).

2/5 BIV

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 TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>								95	95	5	3	3	11			

2/5 BIV

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

28/1/40

17 INF BDE

D.3459,

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/5 BN (Unit)

**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.** 40/A/5

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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*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		1
Captains ...	4		6
Lieutenants ...	16		3
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1 (Q.M. GOT)		
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>10</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	SPEED. FW	2/5 BN	3/1/40	RETD. NEW YEAR LEAVE
LIEUT.	UNCLES R	"	"	"

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	SPEED. FW	2/5 BN	6-1-40	C. S. S. SYDNEY
MAJOR	PORTER. S.H.W.C	"	5-1-40	FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL

**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).

**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.
LTCOL	VX 44	COOK T.P.	2/5 Bn		
MAJOR	VX 133	PORTER J.H.W.C.	"		
"	VX 160	SELL G.E.	"		
CAPTAIN	VX 75	ROBERTSON F.B.	"		
"	VX 111	GOBLE N.L.	"		
"	VX 45	SPEED F.W.	"		
"	VX 47	GRIFFITHS F.B.	"		
"	VX 46	STARR P.O.G.	"		
LIEUT	VX 115	SMITH C.H.	"		
"	VX 158	ROWAN A.T.	"		
"	VX 143	GILBERT R.L.	"		
"	VX 168	BENNETT A.	"		
"	VX 153	LOWEN I.H.	"		
"	VX 130	TOLSTRUP W.T.	"		
"	VX 136	BAXTER R.R.	"		
"	VX 74	DUFFY J.W.	"		
"	VX 161	SHAVE L.K.	"		
"	VX 119	PEARCE E.C.	"		
"	VX 157	LAING J.H.	"		
"	VX 159	ROWELL F.A.	"		
"	VX 74	MACKENZIE A.	"		
"	VX 121	UNKLES R.T.	"		
"	VX 3377	PEARSON A.H.	"		
"	VX 3368	SCOTT C.E.	"		

(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	VX 241	SMIBERT R.S.	A.A.M.C.	11.11.39	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN	VX 276	FRASER W.H.	A.C. DEPT	24.11.39	CHAPLAIN

2/5 Bn  
(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

7/1/40  
(Date of Despatch.)

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



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

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

40/A/5

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		1
Captains ...	4		6
Lieutenants ...	16		3
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1 (Q.M. CAPT)		
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>10</b>

\* 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.

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
VX158	ROWAN.	A.T.	2/5TB/40	9/1/40 S.A.S. SYDNEY.

**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).

**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.
LT COL	VX 444	COOK T.P.	1 CAN	YES	
MAJOR	VX 133	BUTCHER H.M.		NO	PAID FIDELITY
	VX 163	SELL G.E.		YES	
CAPTAIN	VX 75	ROBERTSON F.D.			
	VX 111	GOBLE N.L.			
	VX 45	SPEED F.W.		NO	ASSIGNED 2/12/40
	VX 47	GRIFFITHS W.D.		NO	EMPLOYED IN TRAINING
	VX 46	STRAP P.D.G.		YES	
LIEUT	VX 115	SMITH C.H.			
	VX 118	KOWAN A.T.		NO	S.A.S. SYDNEY 7/4/40
	VX 143	GILBERT R.L.		YES	
	VX 168	BENNETT A.			
	VX 153	LAWREN L.H.			
CAPT	VX 130	TALITHOR W.T.			
LIEUT	VX 136	BAXTER R.K.			
		DUFFY T.W.			
	VX 161	SHAVE L.K.			
	VX 119	PERDUE S.C.			
	VX 157	LANN T.H.			
	VX 177	REWELL F.A.			
	VX 74	MACKENZIE H.			
	VX 121	UNKLES K.T.			
	VX 177	PEARSON R.H.			
	VX 117	SCOTT G.E.			

**(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.

2/5 BN

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

14/1/40

(Date of Despatch.)

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(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).
* .....			
* .....			
Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	1		
Majors ... ..	2		
Captains ... ..	2		
Lieutenants ... ..	16		
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..	11		
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	<b>25</b>		<b>-9</b>

\* 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	WADY F.D.H.	1/5/41		Reinstated 18-11-39
	ROBERTSON H.T.		18-1-41	Reinstated 18-11-39

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	MURPHY R.T.	1/5/41	18-1-41	To S.A.S. Services
	PEARCE E.L.			
	CULBERT R.L.			S.A.S. Services

## 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).

**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.
	VX 244	COOK T.P.		YES	
	VX 245	POSTER S.H.W.			
	VX 246	SELL S.E.			
CAPTAIN	VX 247	ROBERTSON P.D.			
	VX 248	GOBLE N.L.			
	VX 249	SPEED R.W.		NO	U.S.S. SERVICE
	VX 250	GRIDDITHS W.A.		NO	EMPLOYED BY T.M.
	VX 251	STARR P.D.G.		YES	
	VX 252	TALSTROP W.T.			
	VX 253	SMITH C.H.			
	VX 254	ROWAN A.T.			
	VX 255	GILBERT N.L.		NO	S.A.S. SERVICE
	VX 256	SENNETT P.		YES	
	VX 257	LOWEN J.H.			
	VX 258	FRATER A.A.			
	VX 259	DUPRY J.W.			
	VX 260	SHAVE L.W.			
	VX 261	PEARCE E.C.		NO	S.A.S. SERVICE
	VX 262	LAING T.H.		YES	
	VX 263	KWELL F.A.			
	VX 264	MURKENZIE H.			
	VX 265	UNKLES A.T.		NO	S.A.S. SERVICE
	VX 266	FERGUSON H.E.		YES	
	VX 267	SCOTT C.E.			
	VX 268	WENY F.D.H.			

(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	VX 241	SMIBERT T R.S.	A.A.M.C	16.11.39	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN	VX 276	FRASER N.H.	A.C. DEPT	24.11.39	CHAPLAIN

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*2/2 BN* (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).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		1
Captains ...	5		5
Lieutenants ...	16		3
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1 (QMCAPT)		
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>9</b>

\* 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.
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>PORTER SHNC.</i>	<i>2/2 BN</i>	<i>2/1/40</i>	<i>FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL</i>

### 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).

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.
LT. COL	VX 44.	COOK T.P.	75 Bn.	YES	
MAJOR	VX 133	PORTER S.H.W.C.	"	"	
"	VX 160	SELL G.E.	"	"	
CAPT.	VX 75	ROBERTSON F.B.	"	"	
"	VX 111	GOBLE N.L.	"	"	
"	VX 45	SPEED F.W.	"	No	ES5 NSW. 27/1/40
"	VX 47	GRIFFITHS. W.B.	"	No	EMBARKED FOR TRING.
"	VX 46	STARR P.D.G.	"	YES	
"	VX 120	TOLSTROP. W.T.	"	"	
LIEUT	VX 115	SMITH C.H.	"	"	
"	VX 158	ROWAN A.T.	"	"	
"	VX 143	GILBERT R.L.	"	No	ES5 <del>Rowan</del>
"	VX 168	BENNETT A	"	YES	
"	VX 153	LOWEN I.H.	"	"	
"	VX 130	BAXTER R.R.	"	"	
"	VX 74	DUFFY J.W.	"	"	
"	VX 161	SHAVE L.K.	"	"	
"	VX 119	PEARCE E.C.	"	No	SCS SEYMOUR.
"	VX 157	LAING J.A.	"	YES	
"	VX 159	ROWELL F.A.	"	"	
"	VX 74	MACKENZIE A	"	"	
"	VX 121	UNKLES. R.T.	"	No	SCS SEYMOUR.
"	VX 3377	PEARSON A.H.	"	YES	
"	VX 3368	SCOTT C.E.	"	"	
"	VX 3369	WRAY. F.D.H.	"	"	

(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.	VX 241	SMIBERT R.S.	A.A.M.C.	16/11/39	RILD.
CHAPLIN	VX 276	FRASER W.A.	A.C. DEPT.	24/11/39	CHAPLAIN.

75 Bn.

(Unit.)

28/1/40

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

17 INF. BDE.

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

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).



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Unit 2/5 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb. 40. To 29 Feb. 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Puckapunyal	2 Feb. 40		Lieut. W.T. Tolstrup to be Captain from 13 Oct. 39 C.G. 4/1/40.	
"	4 Feb. 40.		Bde. Church parade.	
"	11 Feb. 40.		Bde. Church Parade.	
"	12 Feb. 40.		5 O/R's to P. & R.T. Course	
"	13 Feb. 40.		Official Photos of Bn. taken	
"	14 Feb. 40.		Capt. C.B. Swyer taken on strength	
"			Draft 5 O/R's arrived.	
"			Bn. marched to Seymour Rifle Range for Bivouac and Musketry.	
"	15 Feb. 40.		Bn. returned to Puckapunyal.	
"	17 Feb. 40.		14 O/R's discharged.	
"	18 Feb. 40.		Bn. Church parade.	
"	19 Feb. 40.	(	Bn. Vaccinated	
"	21 Feb. 40.	(	12 O/R's discharged.	
"	23 Feb. 40.		17 " "	
"	25 Feb. 40.		13 " "	
"	28 Feb. 40.		Bn. Church Parade.	
"			Draft 89 O/R's. arrived 1st. Reinforcements.	

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/5 Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 40 To 31 Mar 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Puckapunyal.	1 Mar 40		1st Reinforcements go through ordeal of inoculations and vaccinations	
"	3 Mar 40		Battalion Church Parade	
"	4 Mar 40		First Interstate men leave for Pre Embarkation Leave.	
"	4/6 Mar 40		Bivouac at Seymour Rifle range - Rifle, L.M.G. practices fired Demonstration by mortar Pl.	
"	10 Mar 40		Bn Church Parade.	
"	16 Mar 40		Legislative Assembly Election, members make postal votes. No leave trains owing to coal strike.	
"	17 Mar 40		Bn Church Parade. Bn holds an "At Home" each member being entitled to one guest. The guests were brought from town by special buses and were treated to afternoon tea and service demonstrations by the Signals, Carrier Gp., Mortars and 1st reinforcements. The Brass Band and Pipes and Drums also added to the entertainment. During the afternoon the Bn was presented with a Unit Flag by the 5 Bn A.I.F. Association and Coy Flags by a representative party from the Victorian Scottish Regiment.	
"	20/27 Mar 40		Pre Embarkation Leave for all Victorian Personnel ; camp practically deserted.	
"	28 Mar 40		Back to work.	
"	29 Mar 40		3 Officers attend overnight Artillery Exercise with 2/2 Rd. Regt.	
"	30 Mar 40		Although they only arrived back in camp on Wednesday, a large number of men go on week end leave.	
"	31 Mar 40		Bn Church Parade. visitors as usual.	



Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
"	31 Mar 40		In Church Parade. <span style="float: right;">Violence as usual.</span> Number of men 50 on week end leave.
"	30 Mar 40		Although they only arrived back in camp on Wednesday, a large number of officers attend overnight artillery exercise with 2/5 A.G. Regt. back to work.
"	29 Mar 40		Dispersally deserted.
"	28 Mar 40		The Embarkation leave for all Victorian personnel: camp party from the Victorian Scottish Regiment.
"	27 Mar 40		The 5th A.I.F. Association and Coy. Officers by a representative during the afternoon the unit was presented with a unit flag by Band and Pipes and drums also added to the entertainment.
"	26 Mar 40		Signals, carrier GP, motor and lat reinforcements. The Pipes started to afternoon tea and service reinforcements by the The guests were brought from town by special buses and were on holds at "At Home" each member being entitled to one drink in Church Parade.
"	25 Mar 40		Legislative Assembly election, members make postal votes. No issue in Church Parade. <span style="float: right;">Having owing to coal strike</span>
"	24/5 Mar 40		Divorce at Seymour with names - Rifle. A.G. divisions fired. <span style="float: right;">Remains ration by other A.I.</span>
"	4 Mar 40		First Interstate bus leave for the embarkation leave.
"	3 Mar 40		Battalion Church Parade
"	2 Mar 40		Lat reinforcements to through arrival of reinforcements and decorations
Enochmurray.	1 Mar 40		

Unit 2/5 Btl Date and Time From 1 Mar 40 To 31 Mar 40

(Events heading not required)

WAR DIARY OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

3rd Div. 3rd Bn. 3rd Coy. 3rd Pl.

Summary.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

RECEIVED

14 APR 1940

3RD DISTRICT  
RECORDS

2/5 Bn (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).
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		1
Captains ...	8		2
Lieutenants ...	13		
2nd Lieutenants ...	15	3	
Quartermasters ...	1 (CAPT)		
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	40	3	3

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	TRUMAN	2/5 Bn	14/4/40	LAST RETURN
Lieut	BOGLEY	2/5 Bn	14/4/40	TRANSFERRED TO UNIT
Lieut	SMITH	2/5 Bn	14/4/40	TRANSFERRED TO UNIT
Lieut	SMITH	2/5 Bn	14/4/40	TRANSFERRED TO UNIT
Lieut	SMITH	2/5 Bn	14/4/40	TRANSFERRED TO UNIT

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	TOLSTAMP	2/5 Bn	14/4/40	TRANSFERRED TO UNIT
Lieut	SHOOLACK	2/5 Bn	14/4/40	P-B LEAVE

## 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).

**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.
Bvt. Lt. Col.	VX 44	COOK - T.P.	2/501	YES	
Bvt. Major	VX 113	PORTER - J.H.W.			
Capt.	VX 109	SELL - G.E.			
HQ Coy. Capt.	VX 77	ROBERTSON - F.B.		NO	Sign. Lening
HQ Coy.	VX 111	GOBLE - M.L.		YES	
Bvt. Major	VX 45	SPEED - F.W.			
A	VX 47	CHIFFIN - W.H.		NO	Emergency for Train
B	VX 46	STARR - P.D.		YES	
D	VX 120	TALSTAMP - W.T.		NO	2nd Lt. 6 Coy
B	VX 118	SMITH - G.H.		YES	
C	VX 117	BENNETT - R.D.			
REMF	VX 151	SWYER - G.B.			
A Lt. Col.	VX 155	ROBINSON - A.T.			
C	VX 143	GILBERT - R.W.			
Bvt. Major	VX 53	LOUISON - J.H.			
HQ Coy.	VX 136	BAXTER - R.R.			
HQ Coy.	VX 71	BURRY - J.W.			
HQ Coy.	VX 161	SMITH - G.K.			
B	VX 117	REAR - G.C.			
HQ Coy.	VX 151	SMITH - J.H.			
HQ Coy.	VX 154	REAR - F.W.			
A	VX 74	MANNING - R.W.			
HQ Coy.	VX 1377	REAR - R.W.			
D	VX 121	HULL - A.T.			
HQ Coy.	VX 1167	SCOTT - G.E.			
B	VX 1167	SMITH - F.W.			
B	VX 1167	CADDON - W.D.			
A	VX 1167	SMITH - J.H.			
C	VX 1167	SMITH - J.H.			
HQ Coy.	VX 1167	SMITH - J.H.		NO	PE Lening
B	VX 1167	SMITH - J.H.		NO	Emergency for Train
B	VX 1167	SMITH - J.H.		YES	
D	VX 1167	SMITH - J.H.			
HQ Coy.	VX 1167	SMITH - J.H.			
C	VX 1167	SMITH - J.H.			
A	VX 1167	SMITH - J.H.			
D	VX 1167	SMITH - J.H.			
HQ Coy.	VX 1167	SMITH - J.H.			

**(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.	VX 241	SMITH - G.E.	REMF	11/11/54	REMF
Capt.	VX 276	FRASER - W.D.	REMF	11/11/54	REMF

2/501 (Unit.) (Signature of Commander.)

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

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)  
RECEIVED  
14 APR 1940  
3RD DISTRICT RECORDS

2/5 BN (Unit) 31 MAR 1940 (Date)

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

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

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	5		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			5
Staff Serjeants			1
Serjeants	34		4
Corporals	59		3
Troopers, Privates, &c.	710	3	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>

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

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

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

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

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

2/5 BN Unit.

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

40/A/6

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		STAFF SERJEANTS
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>							3	3	2	5	4	3	1	13		

2/5 BN Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 31.12.40  
D.3459.

17 AUS INF BDE  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., 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.**

(Adapted)

..... 2/5 BN (Unit) ..... 24 APR 1940 (Date).



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

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

40/A/6

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
1 W.Os. Class I.	1		
7 W.Os. Class II.	5		1
5 Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
1 Staff Serjeants			
38 Serjeants	53 43.34	16	
67 Corporals	62 59.60		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	692	42	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>* 58</b>	<b>2</b>

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

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

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

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

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

2/5 BN

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel															
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>							16	42	58	1		1		2	

2/5 BN  
Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 29 MAR 40  
D.3450.

17 AUS INF BDE  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/5 BN (Unit) 24 FEB 1940 (Date)

(Adopted)  
14 APR 1940  
3RD DISTRICT RECORDS

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

40/A/6

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

Feb.  
1  
7  
6  
1  
38  
62

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	5		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	53 43 34	16	
Corporals	62 59 60		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	692	42	
TOTALS	813	* 58	* 2

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

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

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

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

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



2/5 Bn Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel															
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>							16	42	58	1		1		2	

2/5 Bn Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 29 MAR 40.

17 AUS INF BDE  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

D.3459.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

RECEIVED  
14 APR 1940  
3RD DISTRICT  
RECORDS

2/5 Bn (Unit)

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		1
Captains ...	2		2
Lieutenants ...	12		
2nd Lieutenants ...	6		
Quartermasters ...	1 (Q.M. CAPT)		
TOTALS ...	31 29		3

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	STARR PDS	2/5 Bn	17-2-40	RET'D FROM SICK LEAVE
CAPT	TOLSTROP WT	"	20-2-40	"
CAPT	ROBERTSON FG	"	"	P-E LEAVE
LIEUT	SHAVE LK	"	17-2-40	" P-E LEAVE
"	SHERLOCK HD	"	20-2-40	REMOVED FROM 2/5 Bn
"	SIMPSON TA	"	20-2-40	"

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
ALL OFFICERS SHOWN AS ON P-E LEAVE				

## 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).

**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.
LT COL	VX 64	CORR TP	2/5 AU	NO	PE LEAVE
MAJOR	VX 113	ROBERTSON	"	NO	"
"	VX 100	SELL CE	"	NO	"
CAPT	VX 75	ROBERTSON AB	"	NO	PE LEAVE
"	VX 111	COLE AL	"	NO	PE LEAVE
"	VX 45	SPEED FW	"	NO	"
"	VX 47	CRITCHFIELD	"	NO	EMPLOYED
"	VX 46	STARR PDS	"	NO	PE LEAVE
"	VX 120	TALSTROP	"	NO	"
"	VX 115	SMITH CH	"	NO	"
"	VX 137	BENNETT RP	"	NO	"
"	VX 353	SWYER CB	"	NO	"
LIGHT	VX 155	ROWAN OT	"	NO	"
"	VX 143	GILBERT BL	"	NO	"
"	VX 53	LOWMAN LH	"	NO	"
"	VX 136	BAXTER RS	"	NO	"
"	VX 71	DUFFY JW	"	NO	"
"	VX 151	SHAW GK	"	YES	"
"	VX 117	PERCIVAL GC	"	NO	PE LEAVE
"	VX 157	LAMB JM	"	NO	"
"	VX 153	ROWE FM	"	NO	"
"	VX 74	MCKENZIE DN	"	NO	"
"	VX 3377	PLUMMER HM	"	NO	"
"	VX 121	HUGHES RT	"	NO	"
"	VX 3268	SLATT CE	"	NO	"
"	VX 3257	WYLLIE FDN	"	NO	"
"	VX 4299	SUTTON VNS	"	NO	"
"	VX 3878	MAYBERRY WMS	"	NO	"
"	VX 3361	MCKENZIE J	"	NO	"
"	VX 4493	SHERLOCK ND	"	YES	"
"	VX 3634	DIBBLE TH	"	NO	EMPLOYED

(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	VX 281	SWINERT RS	RA	16.11.39	RIFLE
CHAPLAIN	VX 276	FRASER WA	AC DEPC	24.11.39	CHAPLAIN

2/5 AU (Unit.)  
 28 MAR 40 (Date of Despatch.)  
 (Signature of Commander.)  
 17 AUG 40 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



2/5 Bn Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>								17	73	5	90			1		2

2/5 Bn Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17 MAR 40.  
D.3459,

17 AUS INF BDE  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

14 APR 1940  
3RD DISTRICT RECORDS

2/5 BN (Unit)

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		1
Captains ...	2		2
Lieutenants ...	13		
2nd Lieutenants ...	4		
Quartermasters ...	1 (911107)		
TOTALS ...	29		3

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	STARR P.D.D.	2/5 BN	14/4/40	Sick leave till 17/4/40
CAPT	TOLSTROP W.T.	2/5 BN	15/4/40	" " " 20/4/40

## 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).

**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.
LIEUT	VX 44	COOK TP	2/5 AN	YES	
MAJOR	VX 133	PONTER SHWC			
	VX 160	SILW GE			
CAPT	VX 75	ROBERTSON FO		NO	P-E LEAVE
	VX 111	COALE ML		YES	
	VX 45	SPEED FW			
	VX 47	GRIFFITHS WA		NO	Dismissed For Term
	VX 46	STARR PDS		YES	SICK LEAVE
	VX 130	TOLSTROP WT		NO	SICK LEAVE
	VX 115	SMITH GR		YES	
	VX 137	BENNETT AP			
	VX 353	SWINER CB			
LIEUT	VX 152	ROWLAND AT			
	VX 163	GILBERT RL			
	VX 52	LUMEN LH			
	VX 136	BRATER RR		NO	
	VX 71	DUFFY JW		YES	SICK LEAVE
	VX 161	SHAVE WM		NO	P-E LEAVE
	VX 117	PEARCE EG		YES	
	VX 151	LAINO JA			
	VX 159	ROWELL FA			
	VX 76	MALKINZIE AN			
	VX 3377	PEARSON RH			
	VX 121	UNKLES RT			
	VX 3368	SCOTT CA			
	VX 3367	WARRY EDM			
	VX 4299	LIDDAN WS			
	VX 3272	MAYBERRY WMA			
	VX 3361	M'NALLY J			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	VX 241	SMIBERT RS	RAMS	16-4-39	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN	VX 276	FRASER WMA	WMA	24-4-39	CHAPLAIN

2/5 AN  
(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

17 MAR 40  
(Date of Despatch.)

17 MAR 40  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)





2/5 Bn Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.		Troopers, Privates, &c.
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel															
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>								11	671	88	1				1

2/5 Bn Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 12/3/40  
D.3459.

17 AUS INF BDC.  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

RECEIVED  
**14 APR 1940**  
 3RD DISTRICT  
 RECORDS

2/5 BN (Unit)

40/A/5

## 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).
* .....			
* .....			
Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	1		
Majors ... ..	2		1
Captains ... ..	2		2
Lieutenants ... ..	13		
2nd Lieutenants ... ..	4		
Quartermasters ... ..	1 (QM CPT)		
<b>TOTALS ... ..</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>3</b>

\* 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.

### 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).

**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.
LT COL	VX 44	COOK T P	2/5 BN	YES	
MAJOR	VX 133	PORTER S W G	"	"	
"	VX 160	SELL G E	"	"	
CAPT	VX 75	ROBERTSON F B	"	NO	PREVIOUSLY IN C.D.S.
"	VX 111	GOBLE M L	"	YES	
"	VX 45	SPEED F W	"	"	
"	VX 47	GRIFFITHS W G	"	NO	EMBARKED FORTING
"	VX 46	STARR P D G	"	YES	
"	VX 120	TOLSTROP W T	"	NO	IN C.D.S.
"	VX 118	SMITH C H	"	YES	
"	VX 137	BENNETT A P	"	"	
"	VX 353	SWYER C B	"	"	
LIEUT	VX 158	ROWAN A T	"	"	
"	VX 143	GILBERT R L	"	"	
"	VX 53	LOWEN I H	"	"	
"	VX 136	BAXTER R R	"	"	
"	VX 71	DUFFY J W	"	"	
"	VX 161	SHAVE L K	"	NO	PREVIOUSLY IN C.D.S.
"	VX 117	PEARCE E C	"	YES	
"	VX 151	LAING J A	"	"	
"	VX 159	ROWELL F A	"	"	
"	VX 74	MACKENZIE A M	"	"	
"	VX 3377	PEARSON A H	"	"	
"	VX 121	UNKLES R T	"	"	
"	VX 3368	SCOTT C E	"	"	
"	VX 3367	WRAY F D H	"	"	
"	VX 4299	CUDDEN W S	"	"	
"	VX 3272	MAYBERRY W M	"	"	
"	VX 3361	MCNALLY J	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	VX 241	SMIBERT R S	R G M C	16 11 39	R M O
CAPTAIN	VX 276	FRASER W H	A C O P T	24 8 39	CAPTAIN

2/5 BN

(Unit.)

12 MAR 40

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

17 INF BDE

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



Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>								10794	91							

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

4/3/40

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

RECEIVED

14 APR 1940

3RD DISTRICT  
RECORDS

275<sup>th</sup> Bn (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).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		1
Captains ...	8		2
Lieutenants ...	13		
2nd Lieutenants ...	4		
Quartermasters ...	1 (QM. UNIT)		
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>3</b>

40/19/5

\* 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.

### 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).

**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.
LT COL	VX 44	COOK T.P.	2/504	YES	
MAJOR	VX 133	PORTER SHWIC	"	"	
"	VX 160	SELL G.E.	"	"	
CAPT	VX 75	ROBERTSON F.B.	"	"	
"	VX 111	GOBLE M.L.	"	"	
"	VX 45	SPEED F.W.	"	"	
"	VX 47	GRIFFITHS W.G.	"	NO	EMPLOYED FOR TRNG.
"	VX 46	STARR P.D.G.	"	YES	
"	VX 120	TOLSTROP W.T.	"	"	
"	VX 118	SMITH C.H.	"	"	
"	VX 137	BENNETT A.P.	"	"	
"	VX 353	SWYER L.B.	"	"	
LIEUT	VX 152	ROWAN A.T.	"	"	
"	VX 143	GILBERT R.L.	"	"	
"	VX 53	LOWEN I.H.	"	"	
"	VX 136	BRATER R.R.	"	"	
"	VX 71	DUFFY J.W.	"	"	
"	VX 161	SHAVE L.K.	"	"	
"	VX 117	PEARCE E.C.	"	"	
"	VX 151	LAINO J.A.	"	"	
"	VX 159	ROWELL F.A.	"	"	
"	VX 74	MACKENZIE A.N.	"	"	
"	VX 3377	PEARSON A.H.	"	"	
"	VX 121	UNKLES R.T.	"	"	
"	VX 3368	SCOTT C.E.	"	"	
"	VX 3367	WRAY F.D.H.	"	"	
"	VX 4299	GUDDEN W.S.	"	"	
"	VX 3272	MAYBERRY W.M.	"	"	
"	VX 3361	MCNALLY J.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	VX 241	SMIBERT R.S.	ARMIC	16/11/29	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN	VX 276	FRASER W.A.	A.C. DEPT.	20/11/29	CHAPLAIN

2/5<sup>th</sup> Bn  
(Unit.)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)

3. MAR 40  
(Date of Despatch.)

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

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

..... (Unit) 25 ..... 1940 (Date).

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

*40/19/40*

**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.	<i>1</i>		
W.Os. Class II.	<i>5</i>		<i>1</i>
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	<i>47</i>	<i>10</i>	
Corporals	<i>69</i>	<i>6</i>	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	<i>652</i>	<i>2</i>	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<i>774</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>1</i>

\* 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.
<i>A.I.C</i>	<i>4</i>		

**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).



*2/5 Bn* Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>								667	18	1						1

*2/5 Bn*  
Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch *26-2-40*

*17 Bn*  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

7/5 Bw

40/19/5

(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).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		1
Captains ...	8		2
Lieutenants ...	13		
2nd Lieutenants ...	4		
Quartermasters ...	1 (QUART)		
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	29.		3.

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### 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).

**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.
LT. COL	VX 44	COOK TP	1/5 Bn	YES	
MAJOR	VX 133	PORTER SHNC	"	"	
"	VX 140	SELL GE	"	"	
CAPT.	VX 75	ROBERTSON FD	"	"	
"	VX 111	GOBLE NL	"	"	
"	VX 45	SPEED FM	"	"	
"	VX 47	GRIFFITHS WD	"	NO	EMBARKED TRMB.
"	VX 46	STARR ADG	"	YES	
"	VX 120	TOLSTROP HT	"	"	
"	VX 118	SMITH CH	"	"	
"	VX 153	BENNETT H	"	"	
"	NX 353	SHYER CS	"	"	
LIEUT.	VX 158	ROWEN RT	"	"	
"	VX 143	GILBERT NL	"	"	
"	VX 53	LOWEN LH	"	"	
"	VX 136	DAYTER DR	"	"	
"	VX 71	DUFFY JIV	"	"	
"	VX 161	SHAVE LR	"	"	
"	VX 117	PEARCE EC	"	"	
"	VX 151	LAING JM	"	"	
"	VX 159	KOWELL FA	"	"	
"	VX 74	MCKENZIE HN	"	"	
"	VX 377	PEARSON HM	"	"	
"	VX 121	DUNKLES RT	"	"	
"	VX 3368	SCOTT GE	"	"	
"	VX 3367	WRAY FDM	"	"	
"	VX 4799	CIDDEN NS	"	"	
"	VX 3272	MAYBERRY HM	"	"	
"	VX 3361	MENALLY J	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	VX 341	SMIBERT NS	ARMY	14/10/39	RMO
CHAPLAIN	VX 276	FRASER WH	HEADQUARTERS	2/1/39	CHAPLAIN

1/5 Bn (Unit.)  
 25/3/40 (Date of Despatch.)  
 (Signature of Commander.)  
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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

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(page 1)  
(Adapted)

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Unit) 2/5 BN 18-2-40 (Date) 19 40

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

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

40/7/6

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.	1		5
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			1/2
Serjeants	44	87	
Corporals	95	33	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	672	20	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>* 60</b>	<b>• 5</b>

\* 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.
AIC	4		
RAE Works Dept.	1		

**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).

2/5 Bn Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>								7	3320	60	5					5

2/5 Bn Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

D.3459.

17 Aug 1940 Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/5 BN (Unit)

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

40/19/5

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		1
Captains ...	8		22
Lieutenants ...	13		
2nd Lieutenants ...	4		
Quartermasters ...	1 (QM Capt)		
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>#3</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	SWYER CB	2/5	14.7.45	TAKEN ON STRENGTH

### 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).

**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.
LT. COL	VX 44	COOK T.P.	2/5BN	YES	
MAJOR	VX 133	PORTER S.H.W.	"	"	
"	VX 160	SULL G.E.	"	"	
CAPT.	VX 75	ROBERTSON F.B.	"	"	
"	VX 111	GOBLE N.H.	"	"	
"	VX 45	SPEED F.W.	"	"	
"	VX 47	GRIFFITHS W.B.	"	NO	EMBARKED FOR T.C.
"	VX 46	STARR P.D.G.	"	YES	
"	VX 120	TALSTRUP W.T.	"	"	
"	VX 118	SMITH C.H.	"	"	
"	VX 168	BENNETT A.	"	"	
"	VX 353	SWYER C.B.	"	"	
LIEUT	VX 158	ROWED A.T.	"	"	
"	VX 143	GILBERT R.L.	"	"	
"	VX 53	LOWED I.H.	"	"	
"	VX 136	BAXTER R.R.	"	"	
"	VX 71	DUFFY J.W.	"	"	
"	VX 161	SHAVE W.S.	"	"	
"	VX 119	PEARLE E.C.	"	"	
"	VX 151	LAINC J.A.	"	"	
"	VX 159	ROWELL F.A.	"	"	
"	VX 74	MACKENZIE A.C.	"	"	
"	VX 121	UNKLES R.T.	"	"	
"	VX 3377	PEARSON A.H.	"	"	
"	VX 3368	SCOTT C.E.	"	"	
"	VX 3367	WRAY F.D.H.	"	"	
"	VX 4299	CUDDEN W.S.	"	"	
"	VX 3272	MAYBERRY W.M.	"	"	
"	VX 3361	McHALLY J.	"	"	

**(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	VX 241	SMIBERT R.S.	A.A.M.C.	10/1/39	R.M.D.
CHAPLAIN	VX 276	FRASER W.A.	A.C. DEPT.	24/1/39	CHAPLAIN.

2/5BN

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

18-2-40

(Date of Despatch.)

17AUS INF BDE  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/5 BN.

(Unit)

4/12/5.

## 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).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		1
Captains ...	7		5-3
Lieutenants ...	<del>4</del> 13		
2nd Lieutenants ...	4		
Quartermasters ...	1 (Q.M. Capt)		
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>6.4</b>

\* 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.

### 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).



**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.
LT. COL.	VX 44	COOK T.P.	2/5 BN	YES	
MAJOR	VX 133	PORTER S.W.N.C.	"	"	
"	VX 160	SELL G.E.	"	"	
CAPT.	VX 75	ROBERTSON F.B.	"	"	
"	VX 111	GOBLE N.L.	"	"	
"	VX 45	SPEED F.W.	"	"	
"	VX 47	GRIFFITHS W.B.	"	NO	EMBARKED FOR TRG.
"	VX 46	STARR P.D.	"	YES	
"	VX 120	TOLSTRUP W.T.	"	"	
"	VX 115	SMITH C.H.	"	"	
"	VX 168	BENNETT A.P.	"	"	
LIEUT.	VX 158	ROUHAN A.T.	"	"	
"	VX 143	GILBERT R.L.	"	"	
"	VX 153	LOWEN I.H.	"	"	
"	VX 136	BRATER R.R.	"	"	
"	VX 71	DUFFY J.W.	"	"	
"	VX 161	SHAYE L.K.	"	"	
"	VX 119	PEARCE E.C.	"	"	
"	VX 157	LAING J.A.	"	"	
"	VX 159	ROWELL F.A.	"	"	
"	VX 74	MCKENZIE A.	"	"	
"	VX 121	UNKLES R.T.	"	"	
"	VX 3377	PEARSON A.H.	"	"	
"	VX 3368	SCOTT C.E.	"	"	
"	VX 3369	WRAY F.D.H.	"	"	
"	VX 3272	MAYBERRY W.M.	"	"	
"	VX 4299	GUDDON W.S.	"	"	
"	VX 3361	MCMANALLY J.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CHAPLAIN	VX 276	FRASER W.A.	A.C. DEPOT	24/11/39	CHAPLAIN
CAPT.	VX 244	SMIBERT R.S.	A.A.M.O.	16/11/39	R.M.O.
(COURSE IN TROPICAL DISEASES FROM 2/2/40 TO 18/2/40)					

2/5 BN.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

11/2/40

(Date of Despatch.)

17 INF BDE.

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

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/5 BN (Unit) 11-2- 1940 (Date).

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

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

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1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		5
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			NIL
Serjeants	44	87	
Corporals	95	33	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	670	20	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>811</b>	* <b>60</b>	* <b>5</b>

\* 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.
A.I.C	4		
R.A.E WORKS DET.	1		

**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.)

2 / 5 BN Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>																

7 3320 60 5 5

2 / 5 BN Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 11/2/40  
D.3419.

17 INF. BDE  
Ede., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*3/5 Bn* (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).
* .....			
* .....			
Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	1		
Majors ... ..	4		1
Captains ... ..	3		3
Lieutenants ... ..	17		
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..	1 (Sgt call)		
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	26		6

\* 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.
<del>W/ESLT</del>	MAYBERRY W M	3/5 Bn	1/9/40	992 No 13 / 27/40
<del>W/ESLT</del>	CUDDEN W S			
<del>W/ESLT</del>	MCNALLY J			

### 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).

**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.
LT COL	V+44	COOK TP	7/5/34	YES	
MAJOR	V+103	PORTER SHVL			
	V+160	SELL SE			
CAPT	V+75	ROBERTSON FB			
	V+111	GOBLE VL			
	V+45	SPEED FM			
	V+47	GRIFFITHS WB		NO	FORWARDED LISTING.
	V+46	STARR PDG		YES	
	V+120	TOLSTROP WT			
	V+115	SMITH CH			
	V+162	BENNETT A			
LIEUT.	V+158	KOWAN HT			
	V+143	GILBERT RL			
	V+153	LOWEN IH			
	V+136	BAXTER RR			
	V+161	DUFFY JW			
	V+119	SHAVE LK			
	V+171	PEARCE EC			
	V+159	LAING JA			
	V+159	RAWELL FA			
	V+74	WALKENZIE H			
	V+121	UNKLES RT			
	V+3377	PEARSON AH			
	V+3368	SCOTT CE			
	V+3369	WRAY FDB			
	V+479	CUDDEN J			
	V+3372	HAIBERRY JH			
	V+3361	MENALLY J			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	V+341	SPINBERT RS	RAMC	1/11/39	RMO
CHAPLAIN	V+275	FRASER MA	HC DEPT	11/1/39	CHAPLAIN

7/5/34  
5/12/40

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/5 Bn (Unit) 4 Feb 1940 (Date).

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

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

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		5
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			NIL
Serjeants	36		1
Corporals	60		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	746	96	
TOTALS	844	96	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.
A.I.C.	4		
R.A.E. NORRIS DEPT	1		

**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).

2/5 Bn

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.		Troopers, Privates, &c.
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
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Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel															
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>								96	96	5	12			8	

2/5 Bn

Unit.

Date of Despatch

4/12/40

Signature of Commander.

17 Inf Bde

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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