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Month and Year .... SEP 52 — Unit : 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment.

Place	Date	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appcs, Diaries, etc.
NAEOCHON NORTH KOREA.	1 Sep 52	Ops : Owing to the state of the going, last night's ambush and fighting patrols were cancelled. Normal standing patrols remained manned. The standing patrol at CT 154152 engaged two enemy with LMG fire at 2130 hrs. One enemy was thought to be wounded in action. However, a search of the area failed to contact the enemy. Very few sightings were made during the day. Hostile shelling totalled 16 shells and 40 mor bombs. Own cas for the period were Cpl McQUEEN J B and Pte HAPP D A, D Coy, who were wounded by mor fire. Gen : Visitors included Maj LESLIE OC 12 Fd Sqn RE and Offrs and ORs of 1st Bn The Durham Light Infantry who are our relieving unit. The weather is overcast.	
	2 Sep 52	Ops : Two ambush patrols were supplied by B Coy last night. Heavy rain is limiting ops and both patrols returned at first lt without making contact. Few enemy sightings were made. Hostile shelling was average with 17 shells and 31 mor bombs. Gen : Maj-Gen J CASSELS visited the unit today. He farewelled troops assembled in the Bn CP area. Brig T DALY and the CO also spoke to the assembled troops. After a day of overcast skies, torrential rain commenced to fall in the evening.	
	3 Sep 52	Ops : Heavy rain continues to fall. Three ambushes were set by A and B Coys. All tps fwd of our FDLs returned with nothing to report on our front. There was, however, much activity on our flank last night when a 3 RAR patrol ambushed an enemy patrol est at 20 men. A PW was also taken by 3 RAR and our pers wonder when luck is to favour our patrolling. Six shells and 30 mor bombs fell in our area during the last 24 hrs. No cas. Gen : A Miss SCOTT of the NIPPON Times visited the area today.	

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NAEOCHON, NORTH KOREA	4 Sep 52	Ops :	Further hy rain necessitated the cancellation of last night's patrols apart from the normal standing patrols sited fwd of our FDLs. Enemy action was restricted to lt shelling and mor fire, a total of 8 shells and 25 mor bombs being received during the last 24 hrs. One cas was sustained in C Coy, Pte R McCALLUM being wounded by mor shrapnel.	
		Gen :	Capt H BOWMAN has rejoined after the completion ofnduties in winding up the unit store account in EASTERN Command. He is being posted to 11 pl, D Coy, for the time being.	
			Weather : Improving conditions.	
	5 Sep 52	Ops :	A C Coy fighting patrol comd by Lt CLIFF returned at first lt without making contact with the enemy. The patrol found signs that the enemy has laid up near our FDLs during the last few nights, perhaps hoping to ambush our patrols in the bad weather conditions. Hostile shelling was up to the average mark today when 30 shells and 47 mor bombs fell in our FDLs. One cas was sustained in the C Coy fighting patrol by hostile mor fire.	
		Gen :	Maj-Gen CASSELS today visited the unit with his relief, Maj-Gen M M ALSTON-ROBERTS-WEST, CB,DSO. They obs the 1 RAR front from the NAEOCHON arty OP.	
	6 Sep 52	Ops :	Fighting patrols comd by Lt SKIPPER, B Coy, and Lt MURPHY, D Coy, swept the valley floor fwd of our FDLs last night. No contacts were made. Lt SKIPPER reported mov on Pt 133 and the noise of digging on the BOOT feature. Further cas have been sustained by hostile shell fire today. Pte GIRVEN E W was KIA and Pte SHIERNEY G A WIA. 58 shells and 14 mor bombs were received during the period.	
		Gen :	The weather has remained fine and cool. Capt JOHN ANDREW SC (A)(AUST) 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde visited the unit today.	

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NAEOCHON, NORTH KOREA	7 Sep 52	Ops : The weather is again overcast and few enemy sightings have been made. No contacts were made by last night's patrols. Hostile shelling was less with 40 shells received, but mor fire increased from yesterday's figure to 46 today. Two more cas were sustained when L.Cpl ELLIS W G and Pte TRUSCOTT B were wounded by shrapnel.	
		Gen : The weather is overcast and lt showers fell during the afternoon.	
	8 Sep 52	Ops : Two fighting patrols and two ambush patrols moved fwd of our FDLs last night. All returned with nothing to report. Hostile shelling was a little more intense today with some fire being directed onto the cam rd WEST of C Coy. A total of 74 shells and 38 mor bombs fell in the area during the day. Cpl NICOL G D was wounded by hostile shell fire.	
		Gen : The weather is again fine and warm. The GOC, Maj-Gen M A R WEST, accompanied by the CRA Brig PIKE and Brig T DALY, accompanied the CO on a visit to fwd locs this morning. Lt R MORAN has been appointed OC Aslt Pnr Pl vice Capt P GREVILLE.	
	9 Sep 52	Ops : Fighting patrols comd by Lt SEATON B Coy and Lt BURN C Coy returned to our FDLs at first lt without making contact. Lt SEATON reported mov of a tracked veh to the rear of PUKCHANG spur while Lt BURN called down arty fire on mov heard on the BOOT feature. Shelling decreased today to 7 shells and 10 mor bombs. No cas were reported.	
		Gen : The weather is fine with scattered cloud. Lt-Col P J JEFFREYS, DSO,OBE, CO of 1st Bn The Durham Light Infantry visited the area today.	

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Place	Date		Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appcs, diaries etc.
NAEOCHON, NORTH KOREA	10 Sep 52	Ops :	Fighting patrols, ambush and standing patrols est last night returned to our FDLs at first lt with nothing to report. Hostile shelling increased to 68 shells and 21 mor bombs today with enemy attention again directed on to rds within our loc. Some fire fell on the C Coy rdhead area late this evening. No cas were sustained.	
		Gen :	The CO accompanied Lt-Col JEFFREYS on a visit to fwd locs this morning. Flight Lt JOLYNCH, RAAF, is visiting the unit for a stay of several days. Fine weather prevails.	
	11 Sep 52	Ops :	Two fighting patrols and two ambushes were sent out by C and B Coys last night. The fighting patrol to 13431678 led by Lt C KAHN, 5 pl, lost Pte QUINTALL accidentally killed in action. Lt KAHN had moved fwd with one other man prior to deploying his ambush in posn. On his return to his firm base he saw Pte QUINTALL in a different posn from where he was placed. Pte QUINTALL did not reply to two challenges by Lt KAHN who eventually shot him and inflicted fatal wounds to the member. An investigation is to be carried out. All other patrols returned with nothing to report. Hostile shelling to 1700 hrs totalled 18 shells and 8 mor bombs. There were no cas.	
		Gen :	Lt Col P MOORE, Comd of the Fd Engr Regt, visited the unit today. Lt-Col JEFFREYS has departed for the DLI posn after completing his initial recce of the posn. The weather has been overcast with lt showers.	

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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REMARKS & REFERENCES TO APPCS, DIARIES, ETC.
NAEOCHON, NORTH KOREA.	12 Sep 52	Ops : Two fighting patrols and two ambush patrols were sent forward of our FDLs at last lt yesterday evening. The ambush at 13301580 heard mov at 0205 hrs when a suspected small party of enemy moved NORTH along the creek fwd of our posn. Remaining patrols had nothing to report. They were, however, mortared by the enemy as they left the area of the patrols. D Coy outposts also received some lt mor fire at first lt. It would appear that the enemy appreciates that we move back to our FDLs at first lt and places HF on our approaches from the valley floor. Tunnels dug by the Chinese in the hillside about 100 yds NORTH of Pt 166, CT 122156, have been showing signs of activity over the past few days. They were engaged by 5 DG centurion tks today from posns on the 3 RAR front. Some damage was caused. It is thought that SP guns have been fired from the tunnels in the past and that the enemy had intended to use them again for the same purpose. Hostile shelling for the 24 hrs period ending at 1700 hrs amounted to 19 shells and 43 mors. There were no cas. Sightings were average at 14. Gen : Visitors today incl Brig T DALY, Lt Col D McN ROSE CO 1 BW, Majs G BLUNDEL-BROWN and H WALKER of 5 DG and Maj REECE, SCF 1 COMWEL Div. The weather has been cool with overcast skies.	
	13 Sep 52	Ops : Two fighting patrols and two ambushes were sent fwd of our FDLs last night. The fighting patrols heard mov on the BOOT feature and Pt 133 but otherwise had nothing to report. The tunnels ref to in yesterday's report were again engaged by tks of C Sqn 5 DG and by 8 in guns today with 90% effective coverage of the tgt area. Several direct hits were scored and the mouths of three of the six tunnels in the area were damaged or blown in. Enemy arty HF became intense today and was the severest experienced by the unit since coming on line. The main areas affected were the Mor Pl, C Coy and arty and hy mor posns to the rear of the bn CP. Several shells landed in the CP area	

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NAEOCHON, NORTH KOREA.	13 Sep 52 (contd)	and one direct hit damaged the fwd control sta, fortunately without causing any cas to the four occupants. Maj Derek SHARP, the Bn 2 IC, had a very narrow escape from this shell, flinging himself into a trench about 6 feet from the point where it exploded. Hostile shelling totalled 122 shells and 14 mor bombs. There were 8 misc projectiles. The CO, Adjt and IO carried out a recce of Area 1 on Line WYOMING this morning. The bn is going into res in the area when we leave the line in the near future. Traces follow. Gen : Visitors today incl Maj H WALKER, 5 DG. The weather is overcast and humid.	
	14 Sep 52	Ops : Two fighting patrols and two ambush patrols were sent fwd of our FDLs last night and at last our efforts to take a PW were successful. Lt Peter CLIFF's patrol to the vicinity of the BOOT feature was moving towards our lines at apprex 0200 hrs when it contacted a strong enemy party moving WEST from our posns. In the ensuing fire fight several cas were inflicted on the enemy and one PW was taken. One cas was taken by our patrol from hostile mor fire when returning to our FDLs. Other patrols returned at first lt without contacting the enemy. One cas was sustained when returning through the hy mor fire the enemy placed on the FDLs after Lt CLIFF's contact. A clearing patrol sent out by D Coy at 0400 hrs to investigate the area of the patrol clash suffered six cas when moving towards the area. The patrol returned to our FDLs without completing its mission. Sightings were numerous during the day and hostile shelling and mor fire was heavy at 187 shells and 119 mors. Cas were - KIA - Pte HAPPELL and Pte McGILL. WIA - Sgt EVELEIGH, Cpl PARKER, L/Cpl BOUGHEY, Pte FISHER Pte RAYNER and Pte BLACK. Gen : Lt V BAYNAM, 1st Bn Royal Fusiliers, has been attached as Sig Offr learner under Capt B ROGERS prior to taking up the posn in his own unit. The weather today has been overcast with lt showers.	

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NAEOCHON, NORTH KOREA.	15 Sep 52	Ops : One fighting and one ambush party were sent out from our FDLs last night. No contacts were made and both patrol and ambush party returned to our own FDLs without incident. The area of Lt CLIFF's patrol contact was mortared not long before our fighting patrol to the area reached its posn. Sightings were below average today, although 2 large groups of enemy were obs by OC D Coy, Maj KAYLER THOMSON, and engaged by arty. Hostile shelling for the 24 hrs period ending at 1700 hrs today totalled 6 shells and 61 mor bombs. There were no cas. Gen : Coy Comds from 1st Bn The BLACK WATCH reported at 1630 hrs today for a 24 hr recce of the area. The 1st Bn THE DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY relieve us on 25 Sep and are relieved by 1 BW a fortnight later. The DLI is to be a member unit of 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde. Visitors today incl Brig T DALY, who escorted Mr HOLLAND, President of the RSS & AILA and Brig I CAMPBELL on a tour of the area. Tps showed their appreciation, to Mr HOLLAND, for a splendid food parcel donated by the RSS & AILA to each Australian serving in the area. They were distributed. Mr APPLEGATE of the United Press and several KOREAN War Correspondents also visited the area. The weather has been cold with scattered clouds.	
	16 Sep 52	Ops : One fighting patrol, an ambush party and a minefd protective party were sent fwd last night. The fighting patrol to CT 133161 heard noises believed to be enemy running away from our FDLs. The patrol saw a 60 mm mor fire from Pt 133 on to the fwd slopes of A Coy. Remaining patrols had nothing to report. Lt R MORAN, accompanied by Lt A DUDIE, 12 Fd Sqn RE, closed the minefd gap at 138156 last night with an electric pressure plate mine. The laying of the mines and plates was effected without incident. Sightings for the period were below average. Hostile shelling was also lt with a total of 39 mor bombs falling into the bn area up to 1700 hrs today. There was one cas during the day. Pte EVANS R W, A Coy, being wounded by mor shrapnel.	

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NAEOCHON, NORTH KOREA.	16 Sep 52 (contd)	Gen : Coy comds, Sp Coy pl comds, the Adjt and IO of 1st Bn The Durham Light Infantry visited the bn on a recce of the area today. Weather - Fine and cloudy in the morning. A hy thunderstorm in the afternoon caused some damage to rds in the area.	
	17 Sep 52	Ops : Two ambush parties and a wiring party went forward of our FDLs last night. The ambush parties returned soon after 0100 hrs this morning. Lt BOYD's party to the creek at 13701715 reported much water on the valley floor following the hy thunderstorm yesterday afternoon. The other parties completed their tasks without incident. There were no contacts on the bn front during the day, which has been quiet. Sightings were at the usual level while hostile shelling for the 24 hrs period ending at 1700 hrs totalled 61 shells and 5 mor bombs. There were no cas. There was an extremely heavy barrage on the RIGHT flank bn this evening, some 300 shells falling in a short period at dusk on 1 R22eR. 8 pl on Pt 189 received some shells,off line,during the barrage. The CO visited arty OPs in A and D Coy locs this morning and later flew from the Div airstrip to INCHON. He has been invited to attend a dinner on board HMS BELFAST this evening, for 1 COMWEL Div Offrs. The BELFAST is returning to the UK shortly. Gen : A fine warm day, cool in the evening. The drop in temperature is becoming more noticeable lately.	
	18 Sep 52	Ops : Ambush parties were provided from B and C Coys last night, one from each coy moving fwd from our FDLs at last lt. Both parties failed to contact the enemy and returned to our FDLs without incident or cas. The C Coy patrol (Sgt GRAY, comd) reported that it is cold on the valley floor. Heavy clothing or underwear is to be issued to patrols laying up for any length of time. The duration of patrols has been reduced and no patrol now stays out longer than five or six hrs. There were no other contacts on the bn front. Sightings have been normal while hostile shelling was low at 1 shell and 22 mor bombs falling into the bn area during the 24 hrs	

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NAEOCHON, NORTH KOREA.	18 Sep 52 (contd)	ending at 1700 hrs this evening. There were no cas. Gen : The CO returned from his visit to HMS BELFAST at 1145 hrs today. The weather has been fine and clear.	
	19 Sep 52	Ops : Two ambush parties were sent out from our FDLs last night. Both returned soon after 0100 hrs with nothing to report. The cooler evenings continue to affect the men who are wearing lt summer clothing. Pullovers are being issued tomorrow. There were no contacts on the bn front today. Sightings were below average. Hostile shelling was also low with 19 mor bombs falling into the A Coy loc during the day. There were no cas. A minefd fence and gap checking party sent out from D Coy found Capt GREVILLE's Owen machine carbine, lost when he was taken PW, at the loc of his patrol clash. The party also heard mov to the NORTH in the minefd fwd of D Coy, when carrying out its tasks. The recce of the posn by 1 DLI continues and a sec of their Aslt Pnr Pl is att for detailed minefd recce. Gen : Padre DIGGINS, the OPD Padre marched out this evening on compassionate leave. The weather is fine, cloudy and cool.	
	20 Sep 52	Ops : Two fighting patrols swept our front fwd of A and D Coys last night. These were provided by B and C Coys. Both patrols covered the valley floor in detail but did not see any signs of the enemy. There were no contacts on the bn front. Sightings were average while hostile shelling showed an increase to 21 shells and 17 mor bombs for the 24 hrs period ending at 1700 hrs. There were no cas to our own tps. Capt D DOAKES, Q Bty 16 Fd Regt RNZA, who is the OPO with D Coy, was wounded by mor shrap this morning. A NZ sigmn was also wounded. Gen : Maj R PONT RA, visited the unit today. He is the BC of 5 (THE CROIX DE GUERRE) Bty, 14 Fd Regt RA, which will be in sp of our relieving unit. The CO attended a conference at Bde HQ this morning. The weather is fine and warm with scattered cloud.	

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NAEOCHON, NORTH KOREA.	21 Sep 52	Ops : Fighting patrols were sent out by A and C Coys last night sweeping the valley floor from last lt to approx 0100 hrs. Both patrols returned with nothing to report. There were no contacts during the day. Eighteen sightings were made during the day. This is above average. Worthwhile tgts were engaged by arty and mors. Hostile shelling has increased in tempo over the past few days. A total of 65 shells and 24 mors had fallen into the area by 1700 hrs this evening. There were no cas. Gen : Lt Col D MOORE, CO 12 Fd Engr Regt visited the unit today, and expressed satisfaction of the maint carried out on minefds and rds in the area. It has been a fine cool day with scattered cloud.	
	22 Sep 52	Ops : One fighting patrol and two ambush parties were sent out from our FDLs last night. The fighting patrol was comd by Lt Peter CLIFF and was scheduled to sweep the front of the D Coy FDLs on the WEST or enemy side of COMMANDO CREEK. At 2042 hrs Lt CLIFF sent a wrls msg that he suspected enemy were in the area of his patrol and coord his activities with Sgt GRAY's ambush at 133167. Sgt GRAY threw grenades and fired AWs into the suspected area and subsequently re-loc his party at 135167. At approx 2110 hrs Lt CLIFF called down arty fire in the valley where he suspected the enemy to be. Map refs were checked with the OC D Coy, who was monitoring the 88 net and two rds were fired. They fell near the patrol and Lt CLIFF received a serious wound to his head. The patrol returned to the FDLs with Lt CLIFF but he died of his wounds before our lines were reached. There were no other cas from the shelling and the ambush parties returned to our lines by 0124 hrs without further incident. Lt CLIFF's unfortunate death robs this unit of a very fine pl comd who had won a great deal of respect for his coolness under fire and courage and efficiency on patrols. The electric minefd gap at 143174 SOUTH of A Coy was closed last night by Aslt Pnr Pl,pers. The aim of this action is to secure the gap and to endeavour to conceal it from the enemy. Sightings were average and hostile shelling was also at an average level with 11 shells and 30 mor bombs falling into the area during the day. There were no cas during the day.	

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NAEOCHON NORTH KOREA	22 Sep 52 (contd)	Gen : The CO, and many offrs from the unit, attended Lt CLIFF's funeral service at B Ech today. Lt CLIFF will be interred at PUSAN in accordance with general practice. The weather is fine and cool.	
	23 Sep 52	Ops : One fighting patrol comd by Lt KAHN, B Coy, swept the valley fwd of A and D Coys from last lt to 0115 hrs last night. The patrol took up ambush posns three times. Pickets were heard being driven into the ground on Pt 133 and sounds of tracked vehs were heard beyond Pt 133 and Pt 156. This was a thorough patrol; however, contact was not made and the patrol returned to our lines without incident or cas. A D Coy minefd checking party found the body of one enemy at 138172. The enemy was killed in the clash with Lt CLIFF's patrol on 13/14 Sep 52. A BURP gun was found on the body, was recovered and sent back to 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde. All adv parties of 1 DLI have reported in posn and are being briefed and oriented by their 1 RAR opposite numbers. Gen : Brigs T DALY and Brig RICKETTS, 29 BRIT Inf Bde, accompanied the CO on an inspection of our FDLs today. The weather is threatening rain for our relief, and has been cool.	

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NAEOCHON NORTH KOREA	24 Sep 52	Ops : One fighting patrol comd by Lt J SKIPPER was sent out from our posns last night. It was the last patrol in this area and swept the front between A and D Coys. Some noise and digging was heard in the enemy FDLs but otherwise the patrol had nothing to report on returning to our own lines. There was little activity reported during the day and hostile shelling was lt. A total of 8 shells and 26 mor bombs fell into the area. There were no cas. The total number of projectiles received in this posn from 10 Jul to 1700 hrs today is 1959 shells, 414 misc projectiles and 2865 mor bombs. The relief of the unit commenced at 1500 hrs today when elements of Aslt Pnrs, MG secs and Bn HQ departed for A Ech where the unit is to bivouac for the night. The relief commenced in sunshine but by 1700 hrs light rain had commenced to fall, rapidly developing into a downpour. The relief continued under adverse weather conditions until midnight when all but a few elements had been relieved. Pers bivouaced at A Ech under trying conditions and in the majority of cases were saturated. However, they remained in good heart and were perhaps too weary to be concerned a great deal about the weather. C Coy was relieved this afternoon and was loc at A Ech at 2107 hrs. The coy takes up a posn on the line JAMESTOWN on the extreme LEFT flank of the 1 COMWEL Div sector at first lt tomorrow, coming under comd 1 RF. The remainder of the bn will occupy def posns in Area 1, Line WYOMING for the next month. 1st Bn The BLACK WATCH occupy the area at present but are making way for us tomorrow. 1 BW relieve 1 DLI on Line JAMESTOWN on approx 5 Oct 52. Gen : Total casualties for the period we have spent in the line total - KIA 16 MIA 2 WIA 96 DOW 4	

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YONG DONG CT 132103 KOREA	25 Sep 52	Ops : The relief of 1 RAR by 1 DLI became effective at 0010 hrs today when, with the relief of three coys completed, Lt Col I HUTCHISON handed over comd to Lt Col JEFFREYS of 1 DLI. The relief continued after that hr and was completed at first lt when the Mor Pl withdrew to the A Ech bivouac area. C Coy moved out from A Ech soon after 0800 hrs to take up its posn on YONG DONG, CT 135105. The C Coy posn is very quiet and the relief was carried out, from C Coy 1 BW, without incident. The main body of the bn completed its mov into its posns in Area 1, by 1500 hrs. The move was carried out in inclement weather, however, the men were quickly settled in and made themselves comfortable. Large fires soon dried out clothing and equipment. The men are in fine spirits and look forward to their relief from front line duty.	
	26 Sep 52	Ops : All sub units are busy making themselves comfortable in the Area 1 posns. The men are living under canvas in two-man 'pup' tents and larger accn is being provided for offrs and adm requirements. The area has not been fully developed and much work will be necessary to improve the defs to the required standard. Members of the Int Sec have commenced a minefd check. There are few minefds in the area and fortunately they have been well maint by 1 BW. There has been nothing to report from C Coy in its def posn on YONG DONG. This feature, although it flanks a very active sector of the front in the Marine Division Sector, by virtue of the fact that it is sited across the River SAMICHON, is very quiet. No enemy posn lies within 1500 yds of the posn. The only active commitment for the Coy is the provision of three standing patrols of 1 NCO and 3 men each night from last lt to first lt. Gen : Brig T DALY visited the unit today. The weather is overcast.	
	27 Sep 52	Coys continue to settle into their new posns. Emphasis is being placed on comfort, improvement of quarters and relaxation for the first few days out of the line. Similar activity is taking place at Bn HQ where the CP, Int Office and Offrs Mess are in process of being reconstructed. There is nothing to report from C Coy. The weather remains humid and overcast.	

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YONG DONG KOREA	28 Sep 52	Nothing to report from C Coy. The remaining coys and sub units continue to carry out adm, reorg and relaxation programmes. Steps have been taken to set up the unit canteen and YMCA huts and cinema in the CP area. Maj Derek SHARP, the Bn 2 IC has been kept busy in this direction since we left the line. A Gift Shop has also been set up and the Asst Adjt Lt D YEATS, is proceeding to JAPAN to make bulk purchases of suitable gifts. These will be made available at reasonable prices and will be posted in time to catch the Xmas mail for AUSTRALIA. The weather is warm and cloudy. A sharp shower fell early in the afternoon.	
	29 Sep 52	The coys continue with adm, improvement of the defs of the area and relaxation and sport in the afternoons. There is nothing to report by C Coy. The CO, Lt Col I HUTCHISON, conducted a recce of Area 9, Line WYOMING for offrs of 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde this morning - Area 9 covers the approaches to and the immediate locality of the PINTAIL bridge. Considerable work was done by the unit in the area while we were in the line. The weather is fine and warm.	
	30 Sep 52	There has been nothing to report by C Coy. A recce of Area 8 was made by the Bn O Gp at 1400 hrs this afternoon. The recce was conducted by the CO 3 RAR, Lt Col R HUGHES. 3 RAR has been responsible for the maint of the area while it has been in the line. Area 8 (The LOZENGE feature) is a classic covering posn for Line KANSAS. It lies approx 500 yds SE of the River IMJIM throughout its length of approx 2200 yds. The highest ground on the posn is Pt 152 at CT 217054. Rifle coys and Sp Coy pls continued with adm and improvements to Area 1 locs. Gen : Brig T DALY and Brig BARHAM, DAG, visited the unit today. The weather is fine and warm.	

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OP RESPITE

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16 Sep 52

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Ref Maps : KOREA 1:25000 MAJON-NI NE,SE,NW,SW
1:50000 MAJON-NI

INFO

1. Enemy

No change from 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde intrep No 172 of 15 Sep 52.

2. Own Tps

(a) 1 DLI is to relieve 1 RAR in present posn on night 24/25 SEP 52.

(b) 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde less 1 RAR remains present posn on line JAMESTOWN.

(c) C Coy 1 RAR comes under comd 1 RF for ops on arrival YONG DONG CT 1310.

(d) One sec aslt pnrs 1 RAR will come under comd 1 DLI from 0900 hrs 16 SEP until 1600 hrs 24 SEP.

INTENTION

3. 1 RAR will hand over present posn to 1 DLI on night 24/25 SEP 52 and will relieve 1 BW in Area ONE by 1600 hrs 25 SEP 52.

METHOD

4. Gen Outline

(a) The op will be carried out in two Phases.

(b) Phase 1 will consist of relief of 1 RAR by 1 DLI and assembly of unit in present A Ech area.

(c) Phase 11 will consist of relief of 1 BW by 1 RAR.

PHASE 1

5. Codeword - CHAIN

6. Relief

Will be carried out on a time programme in accordance with Appx A.

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7. Adv Party

(a) 1 DLI

The under mentioned adv party from 1 DLI arrive 1 RAR at the following times :-

(i) 15 SEP : One sec mors

(ii) 16 SEP : Aslt Pnr Pl Comd and one sec aslt pnrs.

(iii) 22 SEP : One Offr per rifle coy
2 ORs per sec
1 sig NCO
4 sigs

(b) 1 RAR

(i) 15 SEP : One sec mors to work mor posn Area 1.

(ii) 22 SEP : The under mentioned pers will report to OC A Ech at 1000 hrs :-

Bn HQ - Sig Sgt and 8 ORs
Sniper Cpl and 2 snipers

Rifle Coys - 1 Offr
1 OR per pl

Sp Coy - MG Pl - Pl 2 IC
A tk Pl - Pl Sgt
Aslt Pnr Pl - Pl Sgt

These pers will live at A Ech and visit Area 1 as required, by arrangement OC A Ech 1 RAR.

8. Staging Area

OC A Ech is responsible for the allocation and preparation of sub-unit staging areas, and for the provision of guides who will meet sub-units at entrance to A Ech. See Intch P.

9. Patrols

(a) Normal standing patrols and outposts will be maint by 1 RAR until 0545 hrs 25 SEP 52.

(b) TO will provide 2 x 3 ton vehs at RAP 0700 hrs 25 SEP to tpt these pers to staging area.

10. Def Stores

Def stores, incl cam nets, will be handed over in-situ.

11. Minefds

(a) Coys will hand over up to date records of minefds on coy front.

(b) Adv party will be shown gaps on ground.

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12. Trench Stores

(a) The following trench stores will be handed over by Sig Offr 1 RAR to Sig Offr 1 DLI :-

(i) 8 teles

(ii) 4 x 6 lineneon lt exchanges

(b) Steel helmets will be handed over to relieving sub-units. Receipts will be obtained and forwarded to QM.

ADM

13. Amn

(a) Coys will move with first line amn.

(b) Increment A, line JAMESTOWN, will be handed over by RSM to 1 DLI.

14. Sups

Two days res rations held by coys will be handed over to 1 DLI.

15. Staging Area

(a) 1 RAR will stage overnight 24/25 SEP in present A Ech area.

(b) Two-man tents will be erected before 241700 I.

(c) Tent half shelters are in short sup and will be brought from present posns.

(d) Guides will be arranged by OC A Ech. They will meet sub-units at entrance to A Ech.

16. KSC

On 20 SEP 52 all KSC with fwd coys will return to A Ech, with the exception of 3 kitchen boys per coy who will return with kitchens.

17. RAP

1 RAR RAP opens present A Ech RAP at 1530 hrs 24 SEP 52.

INTERCOMN

18. Bn HQ

On completion of Phase 1 Bn HQ will be est at 172092.

19. Wrls

(a) Normal wrls tfc will be maint by 1 RAR until 0545 hrs, but NO ref to move will be passed by wrls.

(b) Ops will be collected with outposts at RAP at 0700 hrs 25 SEP.

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PHASE 11

20. Codeword - ANCHOR

21. Occupation of 1 BW area

.. The occupation of Area 1 will be carried out on a time programme in accordance with Appx B.

22. Relief of D Coy 1 BW - YONG DONG

(a) Maj HEARN will report to CP 1 RF at 1400 hrs 25 SEP to ensure that he is conversant with his op responsibilities with 1 RF.

(b) He will take over the following from D Coy 1 BW :-

(i) DF tasks
(ii) Minefd records
(iii) Def stores
(iv) Amn - Increment A
(v) Outpost and patrol policy

23. Guides

Sub unit guides will meet sub units as indicated on trace Q.

24. Signs

OC A Ech will be responsible for erecting unit signs in Area 1 at 1200 hrs 25 SEP.

25. Minefds

IO will take over records of all minefds on front, and on routes to blocking posns from 1 BW.

26. Def Stores

Will be taken over in-situ.

27. Sub unit Areas

Sub unit areas are shown on trace Q.

ADM

28. Amn

(a) Coys will carry first line amn.

(b) RSM will take over increment A from 1 BW.

29. Sups

(a) Coys will take over two days res rations, on receipt, from coys being relieved. This will be finalised by coy adv parties.

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29. Sups (contd)

(b) All kitchens excl C Coy will prepare a fresh meal on evening 25 SEP.

(c) Rations on 25 SEP are fresh except for C Coy which will be three C rations.

30. RAP

(a) RAP will close A Ech 1100 hrs 25 SEP and open at Area 1, 162081 at 1100 hrs.

(b) A Ech RAP will remain open.

31. KSC

KSC will be available to coys in Area 1 by arrangement with OC A Ech.

INTERCOMN

32. Bn HQ will close 172092 1400 hrs 25 SEP and open Area 1, 161081 at 1400 hrs.

33. Wrls

Normal wrls tfc will be maint but NO ref to mov will be made.

ACK

Capt
Adjt 1 RAR

Time of signature 2100 hrs

Time issued to sigs 1315 hrs on 17 Sep 52

Del instrs SDS

/..... 6. DISTR

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DISTR

	Copy No	Appx A Copy No	Appx B Copy No	Sketch P Copy No	Trace 4 Copy No
A Coy	1	1	1	1	1
B Coy	2	2	2	2	2
C Coy	3	3	3	3	3
D Coy	4	4	4	4	4
H& Coy	5	5	5	5	5
Sp Coy	6-7-8 9-10	6-7-8 9-10	6-7-8 9-10	6-7-8 9-10	6-7-8 9-10
16 Fd Regt RNZA	11	11	-	-	-
61 Lt Regt RA	12	12	-	-	-
12 Fd Sqn RE	13	13	-	-	-
1 DLI	14-15	14-15	-	-	-
1 BW	16	-	11	-	11
1 RF	17	-	12	-	-
1 R22eR	18	-	-	-	-
3 RAR	19	-	-	-	-
28 BRITCOM Inf Bde	20-21	16-17	13-14	11-12	13-14
CO	22	18	15	13	15
2 IC	23	19	16	14	16
Adjt	24	20	17	15	17
Sig Offr	25	21	18	16	18
QM	26	22	19	17	19
RMO	27	23	20	18	20
IO	28	24	21	19	21
TO	29	25	22	20	22
RSM	30	26	23	21	23
File	31-32	27-28	24-25	22-23	24-25
War Diary	33-34	29-30	26-27	24-25	26-27
Spare	35-36	31-32	28-29	26-27	28-29

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Appx A to 1 RAR OO 6/52
of 16 Sep 52

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TIME PROGRAMME FOR RELIEF

Serial	Sub-Unit	Embussing Debussing Area	ETA DLI sub-unit at destination	ETA 1 RAR sub-unit at staging area	Additional tpt allocation	Remarks
1	Bn HQ Aslt Engr Pl Sig Pl RAP	) sub unit) areas)	1400	1530		All sub units concurrent
2	C Coy	rd junc 158160	1900	2030	6 TCVs (RASC)	10 min intervals between pls relieved from RIGHT.
3	D Coy	"	2030	2145	6 TCVs (RASC)	20 min intervals between pls
4	A Coy	"	2130	2300	6 TCVs (RASC)	20 min intervals between pls
5	B Coy	"	2220	2345	6 TCVs (RASC)	20 min intervals between pls
6	Mor Pl A tk Pl MG Pl	sub unit area rd junc 158160 sub unit area	0015	0130	2 TCVs A tk Pl (DLI tpt - backload 1 RAR	Concurrent

Sub-units will embuss and move to staging area by pls immediately on arrival at embussing pt

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Appx B to 1 RAR OO 6/52
of 16 Sep 52

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TIME PROGRAMME FOR THE OCCUPATION OF AREA 1 - 25 SEP 52

Serial	Sub-Unit	ETD A Ech Entrance	ETA AREA 1	REMARKS
1	C Coy	0730	0815 YONG DONG	6 TCVs report to Maj HEARN at 0715 hrs
2	Bn HQ RAP Aslt Pnrs	1300 1000 1300	1340 1010 1330	Marching under comd Sgt WEST Own tpt Marching
3	Sp Coy A tk Pl	1330 1315	1340 1345	Own tpt Marching
4	B Coy	1330	1400	Marching
5	D Coy	1400	1430	Marching
6	A Coy	1430	1500	Marching

DAN's LANE will be used by all marching pers, who will move with 10 mins between pls, in open fmn, staggered secs single file.

DAN's LANE will NOT be open to vehs during mov.

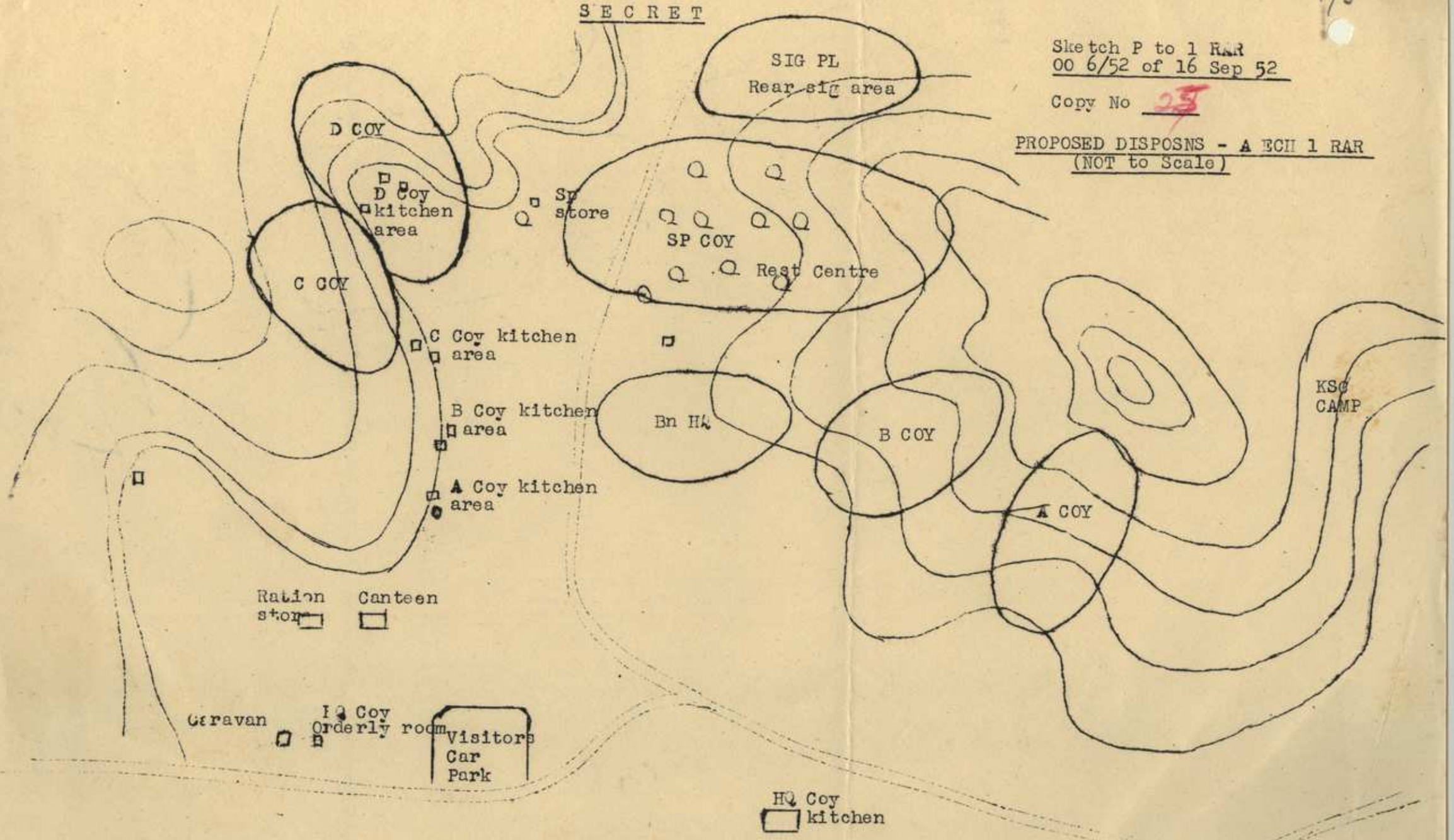
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Sketch P to 1 RAR
OO 6/52 of 16 Sep 52

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PROPOSED DISPOSNS - A ECH 1 RAR
(NOT to Scale)



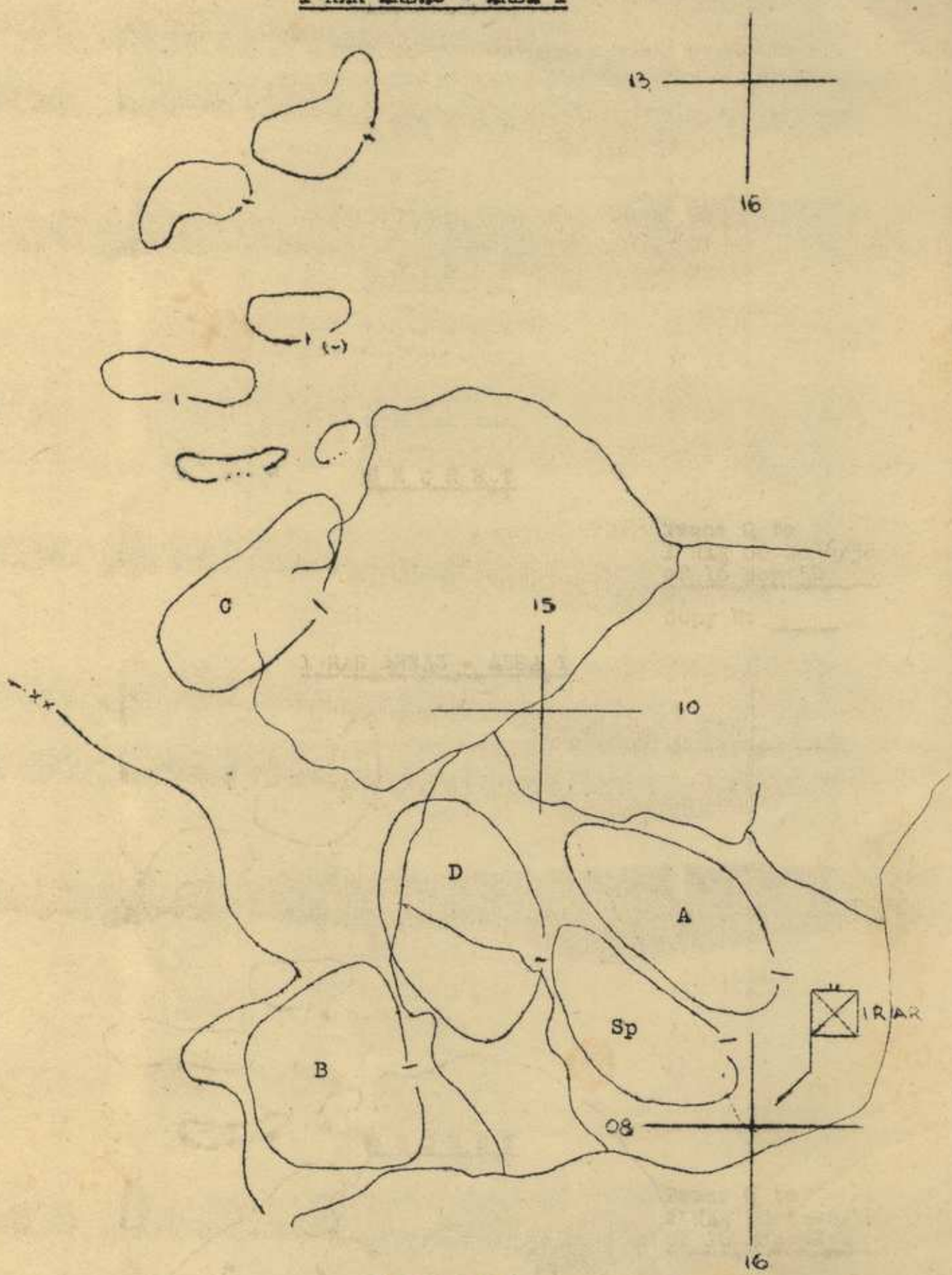
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Trace Q to
1 RAR OO No 6/52
of 16 Sep 52

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1 RAR AREAS - AREA 1



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Spare

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1 RAR
BAPO 5
KOREA

G 608/1

17 Sep 52

CODENAMES - TOPOGRAPHICAL FEATURES

Ref 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde INT 17 of 8 Sep 52.

1. Topographical features within 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde locs and in enemy posns facing the bde front have been given codenames which will be taken into immediate use.

2. Codenames of topographical features within and facing the 1 RAR loc are shown at Trace P att.

3. Sub unit comds will ensure that all members are made conversant with the codenames prior to the forthcoming relief by 1 DLI.

Capt
Adjt 1 RAR

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A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
Sp Coy (5)
HQ Coy (3)

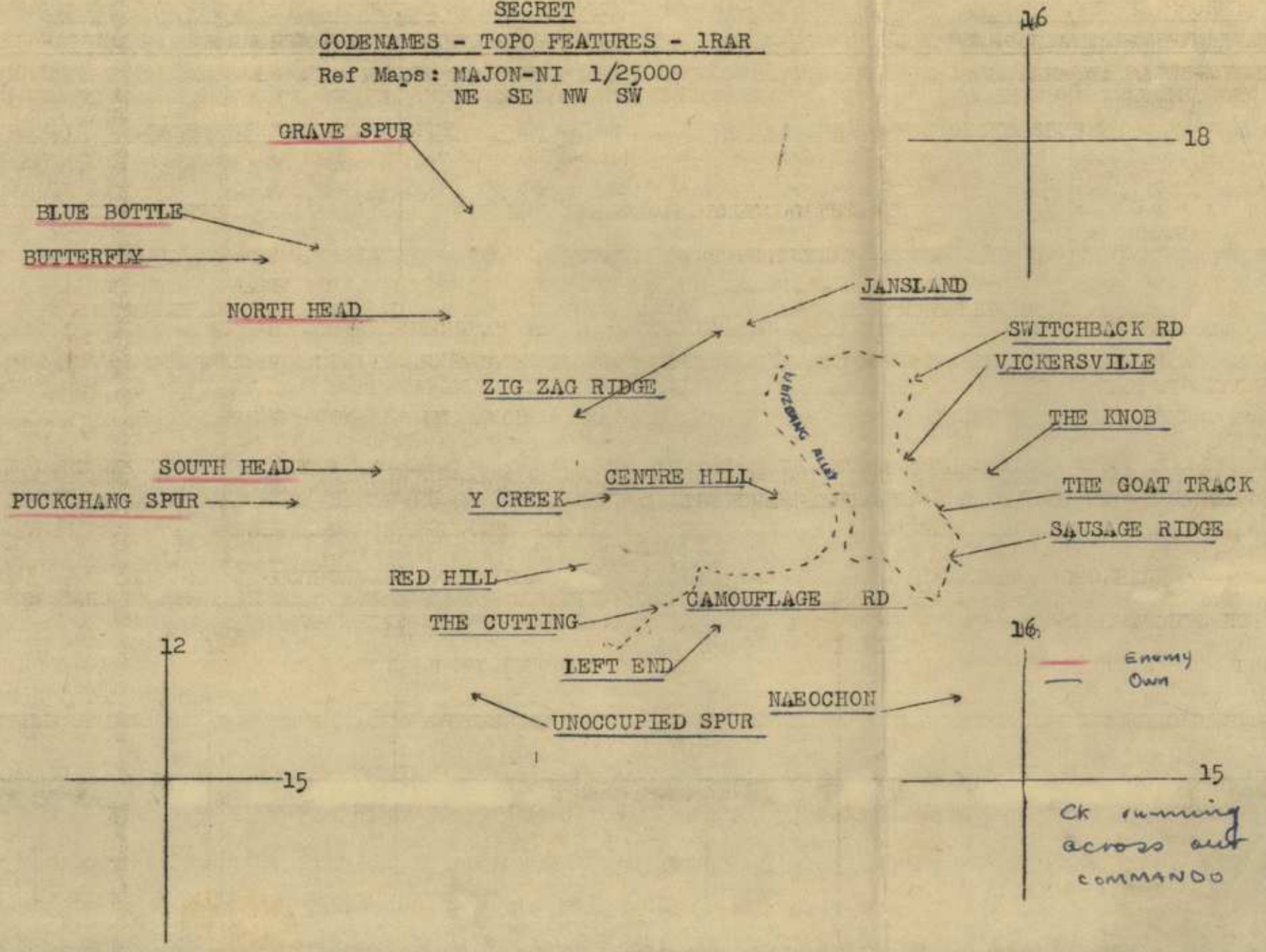
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Comd H tp 248 Lt Bty
28 BRITCOM Inf Bde

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CODENAMES - TOPO FEATURES - 1RAR

Ref Maps: MAJON-NI 1/25000
NE SE NW SW



Ck running from N to S across our front - called COMMANDO Ck.

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1 RAR
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10 Sep 52

STANDING PATROLS - 1 RAR

Ref 1 RAR G 608/1 of 3 Aug 52.

Ref Maps : MAJON-NI NE, NW, SE, SW 1:25000

1. Attached as Appx A is an amended list of 1 RAR standing patrols (previously designated outposts).

2. Coy comds may change locs up to 100 yds in any direction so that deception may be practised. These patrols may be withdrawn to the close proximity of coy locs when adverse weather conditions prevail.

3. When an ambush is est in close proximity to the posn of a standing patrol, and it is covering the same approaches, the standing patrol may be recalled for the night. The auth for this action will be advised by Bn HQ.

4. 1 RAR G 608/1 of 3 Aug 52 is cancelled. (NOT to all addressees).

H.T. [illegible] Capt
Adjt 1 RAR

DISTR	Copy No
A Coy	1
B Coy	2
C Coy	3
D Coy	4
Sp Coy	5-6-7-8-9
28 BRITCOM Inf Bde	10
29 BRIT Inf Bde	11
25 CDN Inf Bde	12
3 RAR	13
1 DLI	14
1 BW	15
1 R 22eR	16
Copy for info to HQ Coy	17
War Diary	18-19
File	20-21

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Appx A to 1 RAR
G 608/1 of 20 Sep 52

STANDING PATROLS - 1 RAR

Ref Maps: MAJON-NI; NE SE NW SW 1/25000

AREA	CODE NAME	MAP REF	STR
1. LEFT Fwd Coy.	MALABAR	13411540	1 NCO 3 ORs
	COOGEE	13721563	" " "
	BRONTE	13511594	" " "
	BONDI	13701626	" " "
2. RIGHT Fwd Coy.	MANLY	13801649	" " "
	HARBORD	13631678	" " "
	DEE WHY	13871695	" " "
	CURL CURL	14201720	" " "
3. JANSLAND Pl	NARRABEEN	14651724	" " "
4. LAYBACK Coy.	THIRROUL	14121551	" " "
	CRONULLA	(14001628	3 ORs
		(14001638	2 "
		(14001645	3 "
	(Three linked outposts with cond at 14001645.)		
5. Mor Pl Area.		15121629	2 ORs
		15101643	2 "
6. Res Coy.		15261668	1 NCO 3 ORs
7. NAEOCHON Pl.		15451525	1 NCO 3 ORs

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1 RAR
BAPO 5
KOREA

G 604/1

21 Sep 52

MINEFDS - 1 RAR

Ref : 1 RAR G 604/1 of 16 Jul 52

1. Inaccuracies in the alignment of minefd bdys in 1 RAR loc, as shown in previous traces, have been revealed by a recent survey of the minefds. Air phs were used in the survey in relating topo features with minefd bdys. Necessary amdts have been incorporated in the att trace P.

2. A small margin of error due to distortion and difficulties in gridding air phs has been accepted in coordinating the minefd bdys. However, this is compensated by the accurate contouring of minefd bdys and gaps.

3. 1 RAR G 604/1 of 16 Jul 52 and trace att thereto are cancelled.

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Capt
IO 1 RAR

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A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
Sp Coy (5)
H Q Coy

War Diary

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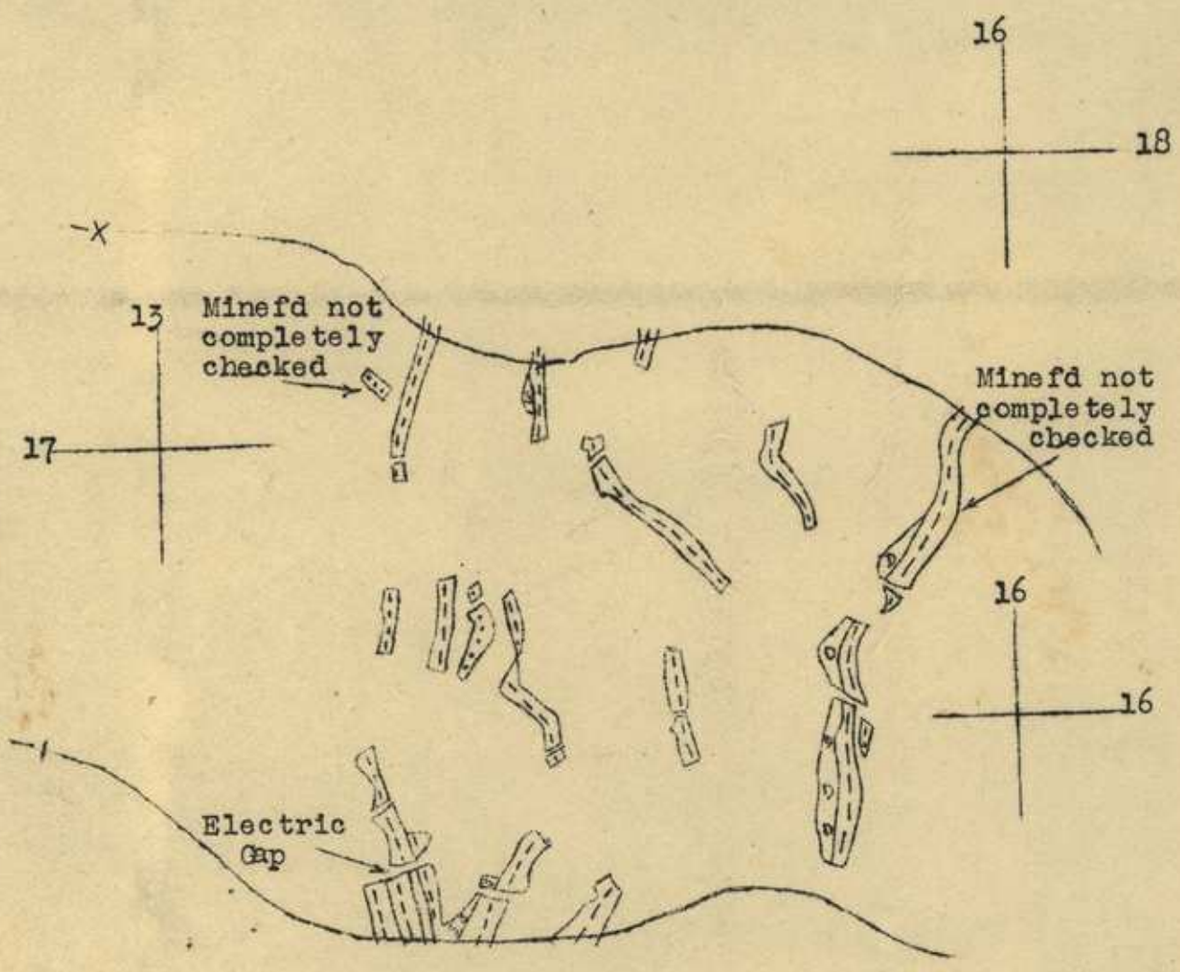
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Trace P to 1 RAR
G 604/1 of 21 Sep 52

MINEFIELDS - 1 RAR

Ref Maps :- MAJON-NI 1:25000, NE, NW, SE, SW



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2. Authorising Officers are:-

Adjt	QM
Asst Adjt	TO

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(c) In future the following ~~items~~ of clothing will always be washed before being ~~returned to~~ ordnance for whatever reason:-

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1 RAR
BAPO 3
38/1/20
Sep 52

DETAILED SHELLING/MORTARING FOR
MONTH OF AUG 52 - 1 RAR

1. Herewith list of hostile shelling and mortaring received in 1 RAR area during month of Aug 52.

Date.	No of Shells	No of Mors	Remarks
1	0	52	
2	2	10	
3	12	61	
4	4	51	
5	5	26	
6	6	47	
7	55	13	
8	50	14	
9	82	59	
10	36	71	
11	23	43	
12	31	47	
13	20	14	
14	38	28	
15	10	54	
16	2	37	
17	1	26	
18	51	215	
19	8	27	
20	25	139	
21	53	34	
22	14	30	
23	8	38	
24	-	21	
25	-	8	
26	12	17	
27	12	72	
28	31	133	Plus 25 mixed mor/shells.
29	13	84	
30	61	43	
31	53	25	
TOTAL :-	718 shells	1,539 mor bombs, 25 mixed	

Total no hostile projectiles received for month - 2,282.

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Army Form W.3008
(Apapted for BCF)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

24/52 (Serial No)

(Unit): 1 RAR . As at 2000 hrs Wed 5 Sep 52 .

H.E. 11 / 559 / 2 . OFFRS. 36 O.R.'s 673 . OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 2 ATT. BY H.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H. E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H. E.				
H. E.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H. E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to H. E.	Deficient H. E.	H. E.
				Colonels					
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
7	1	-	6	Majors					
10	-	1	11	Captains	RAANC	1	1	-	1
18	3	-	15	Lieutenants					
				RAANS					
				AAMWS					
36	4	1	33			1	1	-	1

	ARA	NON-ARA	RAANS	AAMWS	TOTAL AMF	RAAF	OTHERS *	TOTAL P.S.	CIVS.	TOTAL STRENGTH
Analysis	34	1								35

* Indicate category, eg. "U.K".

PART B.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

(TOTAL TO AGREE WITH TOTAL OF COLUMNS 4 AND 7 OF PART A)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date Posted (or Detached)
Lt Col	2/37602	HUTCHISON DSO, ME, MD.	I	CO	YES	Bn HQ	
Maj	2/388	SHARP	DC	2IC	YES	Bn HQ	
Capt	2/390	COOK	PJ	ADJT	YES	Bn HQ	
Lt	1/7544	YEATS	DH	ASST ADJT	YES	Bn HQ	
Capt	2/40028	SAYERS, MM	HT	IO	NO	RMR Leave	
Capt	3/380	SMITH	HH	COY COMD	YES	HQ Coy	
Capt	2/341	McDERMOTT	MVP	QM	YES	HQ Coy	
Capt	5/94	ROGERS	FB	SIG OFFR	YES	HQ Coy	
Lt	5/32	NAPIER	RG	TO	YES	HQ Coy	
Capt T/Maj	2/151	WEIR, MC	SP	COY COMD	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	1/7512	EAST	CHA	MG Pl	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	4/7388	PARKES	MJ	Mor Pl	YES	Sp Coy	
Lt	2/40086	DAVIDSON	CJ	MG 2IC	YES	Sp Coy	
Lt	2/35015	TOPPER	MR	Mor 2IC	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt T/Maj	3/388	THOMSON, MC	DS	COY COMD	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	3/37075	[illegible]	JJ	COY 2IC	YES	A Coy	
Lt	3/2480	PEARSE	AE	Pl Comd	YES	A Coy	
Lt	3/10128	WILLIAMS	DH	Pl Comd	YES	A Coy	
Lt	VX700280	LUCAS	CJ	Pl Comd	NO	RMR Leave	
Capt T/Maj	2/386	MANN	AS	COY COMD	YES	B Coy	
Capt	2/40074	MORAHAN	CH	COY 2IC	NO	RMR Leave	
Lt	5/7013	SKIPPER	JH	Pl Comd	YES	B Coy	
Lt	6/3760	SEATON	JL	Pl Comd	YES	B Coy	
Lt	2/35050	KHAN	CN	Pl Comd	YES	B Coy	

.../over

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Remarks
2/Lt	414890	HUTCHINGS PW	12 Fd Sqn RE	25 Aug 52	Att as Asst Pnr Pl Comd.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
CO 1st BN
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PART B. NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH (Contd)

Capt T/Maj	3/391	HEARN	BB	COY COMD	YES	C Coy	
Capt	2/40041	D'ARCY	PD	COY 2IC	YES	C Coy	
Lt	2/37657	CLIFF	PH	Pl Comd	YES	C Coy	
Lt	2/37656	BURKE	JMD	Pl Comd	NO	R&R Leave	
Lt	4/7003	BURNS	JW	Pl Comd	YES	C Coy	
Capt T/Maj	5/25	KAYLER-THOMSON	CD	COY COMD	YES	D Coy	
Capt	3/399	ANDERSON	JH	COY 2IC	YES	D Coy	
Lt	1/7548	MURPHY	J	Pl Comd	YES	D Coy	
Lt	3/35030	BOYD	E	Pl Comd	YES	D Coy	

ATTACHED BY RE

Capt	2/40109	NORDSTROM	LL	RAAMC	NO	Detached to 37 CDN Fd Amb
Capt	2/40112	DEAKIN	MJ	RAAMC (RMO)	YES	

SUPERNUMERARY

Padre (Chap 4th Class)	5/8030	DIGGINS	TJB	RAAChD	YES	(OPD)
Padre (Chap 4th Class)	1/8037	SHINE	PA	RAAChD	YES	(RC)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS ..../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194.... .....(Unit)

W.E. ../.. OFFRS. .. O.R's. .. OFFRS. .. O.R's. .. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A											
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	1 Corps Div Ldy - GD		
2	25 Cdn HCos School - Instr/Am		
1	12 FD SAN EE		
1	GL Det		
1	Div Ourdroom - Escort Duties		
1	Div Rest Centre - GD		
4	20 BRIGCOY Inf Bde		

Part D. Description of O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

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

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.....1 RAR.....Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3/Sep/194[illegible].

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors	1	1	-
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	6	5	1
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners	4	7	-
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons	1	1	-
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Observation Post Assts.			
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters	25	27	-
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
	15	12	1
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply	10	11	-
Clerks, Technical	1	1	-
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals	10	10	-
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	22	22	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers			
Farriers	1	-	1
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental	1	-	1
Plate Layers	18	18	-
Rangetakers			
Rivetters	5	5	-
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors	3	1	2
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
	1	1	-
	6	4	1
	1	1	-
	6	5	1
	73	72	-
	18	14	4
	60	57	3
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	33	28	5
	38	32	6
	10	9	1
	2	2	-
	8	7	-
	24	21	3
	24	24	-
	8	8	-
	8	9	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.	27	25	2
	7	7	-
	12	12	-
	28	27	1
	2	2	-
	1	1	-
	1	1	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			

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

4 Sep 52
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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SUPERNUMERARY

	WO1	Sgt	Cpl	L/Cpl	Pte	Total
Bandmaster	1					1
Drum Major		1				1
Bandsmen			2	4	18	24
	1	1	2	4	18	26

RFTS REQUIRED - OTHER THAN PTES

CSM	1 WOII
Regt Police Sgt	1 Sgt
Tech Sgt	1 Sgt
Regt Duty NCOs	1 Sgt
Mor Sgt	1 Sgt
A tk Sgt	1 Sgt - 5 Sgts
RFN	4 Cpls
Aslt Pnrs	1 Cpl
Dvr Ops	1 Cpl - 6 Cpls

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(Apapted for BCF)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

25 / 52 (Serial No)

(Unit): 1 RAR . As at 2000 hrs Wed 10 Sep 52 .

H.E. 11 / 539 / 2 . OFFRS. 36 O.R.'s 873. OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 52 ATT. BY H.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H. E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H. E.				
H. E.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H. E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to H. E.	Deficient H. E.	H. E.
				Colonels					
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
7	1	-	6	Majors					
10	-	2	12	Captains	RAAMC	1	1	-	1
18	3	-	15	Lieutenants					
				RAANS					
				AAMWS					
36	4	2	34			1	1	-	1

	ARA	NON-ARA	RAANS	AAMWS	TOTAL AMF	RAAF	OTHERS *	TOTAL P.S.	CIVS.	TOTAL STRENGTH
Analysis	35	1								36

* Indicate category, eg. "U.K".

PART B.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

(TOTAL TO AGREE WITH TOTAL OF COLUMNS 4 AND 7 OF PART A)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date Posted (or Detached)
Lt Col	2/37602	HUTCHISON, DSO,MC,ED.	I	CO	Yes	Bn HQ	
Maj	2/258	SHARP	DG	2 IC	Yes	Bn HQ	
Capt	2/390	COOK	PJ	ADJT	Yes	Bn HQ	
Lt	1/7544	YEATS	DH	ASST ADJT	Yes	Bn HQ	
Capt	2/40028	SAYERS, MM	HT	IO	Yes	Bn HQ	
Capt	2/389	SMITH	EH	COY COMD	Yes	HQ Coy	
Capt	2/341	McDERMOTT	KVP	QM	Yes	HQ Coy	
Capt	5/94	ROGERS	BR	SIG OFFR	Yes	HQ Coy	
Lt	5/82	NAPIER	RG	TO	Yes	HQ Coy	
Maj	2/151	WEIR, MC	SP	COY COMD	Yes	Sp Coy	
Capt	1/7512	EAST	CHA	MG Pl	No	att HMS OCEAN	
Lt	2/40095	DAVIDSON	CJ	MG 2 IC	Yes	Sp Coy	
Capt	4/7522	PARKES	MJ	Mor Pl	Yes	Sp Coy	
Lt	2/35013	TOPFER	BR	Mor 2IC	Yes	Sp Coy	
Lt	2/37633	MORAN	RJ	Aslt Pnr Pl Comd	Yes	Sp Coy	
Capt T/Maj.	3/328	THOMSON, MC	DS	COY COMD	Yes	A Coy	
Capt	3/37675	INKSTER	JJ	COY 2 IC	Yes	A Coy	
Lt	3/2490	PEARSE	AE	Pl Comd	Yes	A Coy	
Lt	3/10128	WILLIAMS	DN	Pl Comd	Yes	A Coy	
Lt	VX700220	LUCAS	GJ	Pl Comd	No	R & R LEAVE	
Capt T/Maj	2/285	MANN	AS	COY COMD	Yes	B Coy	
Capt	2/40074	MORAHAN	CH	COY 2 IC	Yes	B Coy	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Remarks
2/Lt	414890	HUTCHINGS PW	12 Fd Sqn RE	25 Aug 52	Att Aslt Pnr Pl

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Date of Despatch

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PART B. NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

Lt	5/7012	SKIPPER	JH	Pl Comd	YES	B Coy
Lt	6/3760	SEATON	JL	Pl Comd	NO	R & R LEAVE
Lt	2/35030	KHAN	CH	Pl Comd	YES	B Coy

PART B. NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH (Contd)

Capt T/Maj	3/391	HEARN	HR	COY COMD	YES	C Coy
Capt	2/40041	D'ARCY	PD	COY 2 IC	NO	R & R LEAVE
Lt	2/37657	CLIFF	PH	Pl Comd	YES	C Coy
Lt	4/7005	BURNS	JW	Pl Comd	YES	C Coy
Capt T/Maj	5/25	KAYLER-THOMSON	CD	COY COMD	YES	D Coy
Capt	3/399	ANDERSON	JH	COY 2 IC	NO	R & R LEAVE
Capt	2/37549	BOWMAN	H	Pl Comd	YES	D Coy
Lt	1/7548	MURPHY	J	Pl Comd	YES	D Coy
Lt	3/35030	BOYD	E	Pl Comd	YES	D Coy

ATTACHED BY HE

Capt	2/40109	NORDSTROM	LL	RAAMC	NO	Detached to 37 CDN Fd Amb
Capt	2/40112	DEAKIN	MJ	RAAMC (RMO)	YES	

SUPERNUMERARY

Padre (Chap 4th Class)	5/8030	DIGGINS	TJB	RAAChD	YES	(OPD)
Padre (Chap 4th Class)	1/8037	SHINE	PA	RAAChD	YES	(RC)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 26 52 (Serial No.)

At 0600 2000 Hrs. Saturday Wednesday 10 / Sep / 1942 1 RAR (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 539 / 2 OFFRS. 36 O.R's. 873 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 52 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
	1		1	W.Os., Class I.	AACC	1			
1	2		6	W.Os., Class II.	RAAOC	2			
			6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC	1		1	MR
			1	Staff Sergeants.	RAAOC	6			
6	6		27	Sergeants.	RAAMC	1		1	MR
6	16		71	Corporals.	AACC	2			
24	5		742	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAPC	6			
				Civilians counting as O.R.	RAAMC	1		1	1
37 *	30		854	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AACC	1			
					RAAMC	2	2		
						51	2	3	1

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		NIL			RAAF		'K'				
A		725			7		173	[redacted]	[redacted]		905
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
3	25 CDN INF BDE NCOs SCHOOL		
1	12 FD SUN RE		
1	DIV GUARDROOM		

Part D. Description of O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

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

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1 RAR Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2000 Hrs Wednesday Sep /1952.

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers	1	1	-
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	6	5	1
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mel.)			
Driver-Operator	32	29	3
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator	36	30	6
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	4	6	-
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	1	1	-
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD	80	72	10

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Observation Post Assts.			
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	25	28	-
Signwriters			
Telescope Identin. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals	10	11	-
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	82	96	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers			
Farriers	1	-	1
CARRIED FORWARD	222	232	11

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental	1	1	-
Plate Layers	18	17	1R
Rangetakers			
Rivetters	3	3	-
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors	3	1	2
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
RSM	1	1	-
CSM	6	4	1R
RQMS	1	1	-
CQMS	6	6	-
120 Hos	72	72	-
330 Hos	18	19	-
60R Hos	60	60	-
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	53	50	3
RPH	534	500	24
STORMEN	10	11	-
MESS STWD	2	2	-
REGTL POL	5	7	-
REGTL HOSs	24	20	4
BATMEN	24	24	-
MIG DUTIES	5	9	-
SNIPER	8	9	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.	27	25	2
RAAMC	7	8	-
RAEME	12	11	1
AACC	28	27	1
RAACC	2	2	-
RAASC	1	1	-
RAAPC	1	1	-
[illegible]	1	1	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	925	905	48

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Lt.-Col.
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SUPERNUMERARY

	WO1	Sgt	Cpl	L/Cpl	Pte	Total
Bandmaster	1					1
Drummajor		1				1
Bandsmen			2	4	20	26
Dvrs (Det 28 Bde)					4	4
Int (" " ")				1		1
Sig (" " ")					1	1
GD (Det Div Rest Centre)					1	1
GD (Det 1 CORPS Div Ldy)					1	1
	1	1	2	5	27	36

RPTS REQUIRED - OTHER THAN PTES

Regtl Police Sgt	1	Sgt		
Tech Sgt	1	Sgt		
Regtl Duty NCOs	1	Sgt		
Mor Sgt	1	Sgt		
A tk Sgt	1	Sgt	-	5 Sgts
Rfn	4	Cpls		
Aslt Pnrs	1	Cpl		
Dvr Op	1	Cpl	-	6 Cpls

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

26 / 52 (Serial No)

(Unit): 1 R/R . As at 2000 hrs Wed 17 Sep 52 .

H.E. 11 / 539 / 2 . OFFRS. 36 O.R.'s 873 OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 62 ATT. BY H.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H. E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H. E.				
H. E.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H. E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to H. E.	Deficient H. E.	H. E.
				Colonels					
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
7	1	-	6	Majors					
10	-	2	12	Captains	RAAMC	1	-	-	1
18	3	-	15	Lieutenants					
				RAANS					
				AAMWS					
36	4	2	34			1	-	-	1

	ARA	NON-ARA	RAANS	AAMWS	TOTAL AMF	RAAF	OTHERS *	TOTAL P.S.	CIVS.	TOTAL STRENGTH
Analysis	34	1								35

* Indicate category, eg. "U.K".

PART B.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

(TOTAL TO AGREE WITH TOTAL OF COLUMNS 4 AND 7 OF PART A)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date Posted (or Detached)
Lt Col	2/37602	HUTCHISON, DSO, MC, ED.	I	CO	YES	Bn HQ	
Maj	2/258	SHARP	IO	2IC	YES	Bn HQ	
Capt	2/390	COOK	PJ	ADJT	YES	Bn HQ	
Lt	1/7544	YEATS	DH	ASST ADJT	YES	Bn HQ	
Capt	2/40088	SAYERS, MM	HT	IO	YES	Bn HQ	
Capt	2/389	SMITH	RH	COY COMD	YES	HQ Coy	
Capt	2/341	McDERMOTT	KVP	QM	YES	HQ Coy	
Capt	5/94	ROGERS	DR	SIG OFFR	YES	HQ Coy	
Lt	5/82	NAPIER	RG	TO	YES	HQ Coy	
Maj	2/131	WEIR, MC	SP	COY COMD	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	1/7512	EAST	CHA	MG Pl	NO	att HMS OCEAN	
Lt	2/40095	DAVIDSON	CJ	MG 2IC	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	4/7522	PARKES	MJ	MOR PL	YES	Sp Coy	
Lt	2/35013	TOPPER	DR	MOR 2IC	YES	Sp Coy	
Lt	2/37635	MORAN	RJ	ASST PTR			
				Pl Cond	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt T/Maj	3/328	THOMSON, MC	DS	COY COMD	YES	A Coy	
Capt	3/37675	MINSTER	JJ	COY 2 IC	YES	A Coy	
Lt	3/3490	PEARSE	AE	Pl Cond	YES	A Coy	
Lt	3/10128	WILLIAMS	DH	Pl Cond	YES	A Coy	
Lt	VX700220	LUCAS	GJ	Pl Cond	YES	A Coy	
Capt T/Maj	2/385	MANN	AS	COY COMD	YES	B Coy	
Capt	2/40074	MORAHAN	CH	COY 2IC	YES	B Coy	
Lt	3/7012	SKIPPER	JH	Pl Cond	YES	B Coy	
Lt	6/3760	SEATON	JL	Pl Cond	YES	B Coy	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Remarks
Capt	2/40065	LOEWENSTEIN P RAADC.	101 DENTAL Sec	17 Sep 52	

18 Sep 52
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Signature of Commander
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PART B. NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH (Contd)

Lt		2/35030	KHAN	CN	Pl Comd	YES	B Coy
Capt	T/Maj	3/301	HEARN	BB	COY COMD	YES	C Coy
Capt		2/40041	D'ARCY	PD	COY 2IC	YES	C Coy
Lt		2/37657	CLIFF	PH	Pl Comd	YES	C Coy
Lt		4/7005	BURNS	JW	Pl Comd	YES	C Coy
Capt	T/Maj	5/25	KAYLER- THOMSON	CD	COY COMD	YES	D Coy
Capt		3/399	ANDERSON	JH	COY 2IC	YES	D Coy
Lt		1/7548	MURPHY	J	Pl Comd	YES	D Coy
Lt		3/35030	BOYD	E	Pl Comd	YES	D Coy
Capt		2/37549	BOWMAN	H	Pl Comd	YES	D Coy

ATTACHED BY HK

Capt		2/40109	NORDSTROM	LL	RAAMC	YES	RMO

SUPERNUMERARY

Padre (Chap 4th Class)		5/8030	DIGGINS	TJB	RAAChD	YES	(CPD)
Padre (Chap 4th Class)		1/8037	SHINE	PA	RAAChD	YES	(RC)

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 27/52 (Serial No.)

At 0600 ~~Hrs.~~ Saturday 2000 ~~Wednesday~~ 17/Sep/1952 1 RAR (Unit)

W.E. 11/539/2 OFFRS. 36 O.R's. 873 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 52 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
MR	1		1	W.Os., Class I.	AACC	1			
MR	1		7	W.Os., Class II.	RAEME	2			
	1		6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	RAAOC	1			
			1	Staff Sergeants.	RAAMC	2			
5	4	-	29	Sergeants.	RAEME	1			
12	11	-	73	Corporals.	RAAOC	1		1	MR
16	-	7	746	Troopers, Privates, etc.	RAAMC	6			
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AAPS	1		1	1
					RAEME	2	2		
33	17	7	863	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AACC	14		1	1
					RAASC	1			
						51	2	3	2

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A		727			7	180					914
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	101 DENTAL Sec		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
2	CDN Inf Bde	NCOs	School
1	12 Fd Sqn RE		
1	Div Guardroom		
~~1~~	~~COMWEL Div Laundry~~		

Part D. Description of O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

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

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.....1 RAR.....Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours ~~Saturday~~ 2000 Wednesday 17 /Sep/1952.

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers	1	1	-
Computors			
Cooks. Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	6	6	-
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	32	30	2
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun ~~Operators~~ Nos	36	32	4
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	4	6	-
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T. Veh Mechanics	1	1	-
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD	80	76	6

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Observation Post Assts.			
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	25	28	-
Signwriters			
Telescope Identln. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Dvr/Batman	13	13	-
GD	10	13	-
Clerks, Supply ~~TPIST~~	1	1	-
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders	10	11	-
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T. MT	82	92	-
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers	1	-	1
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD	222	234	7

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, ~~Nursing~~ Med	1	1	-
Orderlies, Nursing ~~Mental~~ ~~XXX~~	18	16	NR
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	3	3	-
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors Inf	3	1	2
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
RSM	1	1	-
CSM	6	5	NR
RQMS	1	1	-
CQMS	6	6	-
INF Nos	72	72	-
MMG Nos	18	19	-
Mor Nos	60	61	-
Pnr Inf	33	31	-
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Rfn	324	303	21
STOREMEN	10	10	-
MESS STWDS	2	2	-
REGTL POL	5	7	-
REGT DUTY NCO	24	23	1
BATMAN	24	24	-
HYG DUTIES	5	9	-
SNIPERS	8	9	-
SSM	27	25	2
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
RAAMC	7	8	-
RAEME	12	11	1
AACC	28	27	1
RAAOC	2	2	-
RAASC	1	1	-
RAAPC	1	1	-
RAPS	1	1	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	825	914	35

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

18 Sep 52
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

THE ROYAL AUST REGT

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SUPERNUMERARY

	WO1	Sgt	Cpl	L/Cpl	Pte	Total
Bandmaster	1					1
Drum Major		1				1
Bandsmen			2	4	20	26
Dvrs (Det to 28 Bde)					4	4
Int (" " " ")				1		1
Sig (" " " ")					1	1
GD (Det Div Rest Centre					1	1
GD (Det Com Ldy)					1	1
	1	1	2	5	27	36

RFTS REQUIRED - OTHER THAN PTES

Tech Sgt	1 Sgt
Regt'l Duty NCOs	2 Sgts
Mor Sgt	1 Sgt
A tk Sgt	1 Sgt
	5 Sgts
SB Cpl	1 Cpl
Dvr	1 Cpl
Dvr/Op	1 Cpl
A tk	4 Cpls
Clerk GD	1 Cpl
Rfn	4 Cpls
	12 Cpls

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27/52 (Serial No)

(Unit): 1 RAR . As at 2000 hrs Wed 24 Sep 52 .

H.E. 11 / 539/ 2 . OFFRS. 36 O.R.'s 873 . OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 52 ATT. BY H.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H. E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H. E.				
H. E.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H. E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to H. E.	Deficient H. E.	H. E.
				Colonels					
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
7	1	-	6	Majors					
10	-	2	12	Captains	RAAMC	1	-	-	1
18	5	-	13	Lieutenants					
				RAANS					
				AAMWS					
36	6	2	32			1	-	-	1

	ARA	NON-ARA	RAANS	AAMWS	TOTAL AMF	RAAF	OTHERS *	TOTAL P.S.	CIVS.	TOTAL STRENGTH
Analysis	32	1								33

* Indicate category, eg. "U.K".

PART B.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

(TOTAL TO AGREE WITH TOTAL OF COLUMNS 4 AND 7 OF PART A)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date Posted (or Detached)
Lt-Col	2/37602	HUTCHISON, DSO, MC, ED.	I	CO	YES	Bn HQ	
Maj	2/258	SHARP	DG	2IC	YES	Bn HQ	
Capt	2/390	COOK	PJ	ADJT	YES	Bn HQ	
Capt	2/40028	SAYERS, MM	HT	IO	YES	Bn HQ	
Capt	2/389	SMITH	EH	COY COMD	YES	HQ Coy	
Capt	2/341	McDERMOTT	KVP	QM	NO	R&R LEAVE	
Capt	5/94	ROGERS	BR	SIG OFFR	YES	HQ Coy	
Lt	5/82	NAPIER	RG	TO	NO	R&R LEAVE	
Maj	2/131	WEIR, MC	SP	COY COMD	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	1/7512	EAST	CHA	MG Pl	NO	att HMS OCEAN	
Lt	2/40095	DAVIDSON	CJ	MG 2IC	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt	4/7522	PARKES	MJ	MOR Pl	YES	Sp Coy	
Lt	2/35013	TOPPER	BR	MOR 2IC	YES	Sp Coy	
Lt	2/37633	MORAN	RJ	Asslt Pnr	YES	Sp Coy	
Capt T/Maj	3/328	THOMSON, MC	DS	COY COMD	YES	A Coy	
Capt	3/37675	INKSTER	JJ	COY 2IC	YES	A Coy	
Lt	3/2490	PEARSE	AE	Pl Comd	YES	A Coy	
Lt	3/10128	WILLIAMS	DN	Pl Comd	YES	A Coy	
Lt	VX700220	LUCAS	GJ	Pl Comd	YES	A Coy	
Maj(Prov)	2/285	MANN	AS	COY COMD	YES	B Coy	
Capt	2/40074	MORAHAN	CH	COY 2IC	YES	B Coy	
Lt	5/7012	SKIPPER	JH	Pl Comd	YES	B Coy	
Lt	6/3760	SEATON	JL	Pl Comd	YES	B Coy	
Lt	2/35030	KHAN	CN	Pl Comd	YES	B Coy	
Capt T/Maj	3/391	HEARN	BB	COY COMD	YES	C Coy	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Remarks
Capt	2/40065	LOEWENSTEIN F RAADC.	101 DENTAL Sec	17 Sep 52	
Capt	1/7550	GODWIN JM	1 RHU	23 Sep 52	DCO to Rft Draft for RTU - 27 Sep

27 Sep 52
Date of Despatch

Ian Hutchison
Signature of Commander
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PART B. NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH (Contd)

Capt		2/40041	D'ARCY	PD	COY 2IC	YES	C Coy	
Lt		4/7003	BURNS	JW	Pl Comd	YES	C Coy	
Capt	T/Maj	5/25	KAYLER-THOMSON	CD	COY COMD	YES	D Coy	
Capt		3/399	ANDERSON	JH	COY 2IC	YES	D Coy	
Lt		1/7548	MURPHY	J	Pl Comd	YES	D Coy	
Lt		3/35030	BOYD	E	Pl Comd	YES	D Coy	
Capt		2/37549	BOWMAN	H	Pl Comd	YES	D Coy	
ATTACHED BY HE								
Capt		2/40109	NORDSTROM	LL	RAAMC	YES	RMO	
SUPERNUMERARY								
Padre (Chap 4th Class)		1/8037	SHINE	PA	RAAChD	NO	R&R LEAVE	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS .29.52. (Serial No.)

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday 1/Sep/1952 1 RAR (Unit)

W.E. 11.559.2 OFFRS. 36 O.R's. 873 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 52 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		[illegible]	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
NR	1		1	W.Os., Class I. AAOC	1				
NR	1		6	W.Os., Class II. RAAOC	6				
	-		6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. RAAOC	6				
	-		1	Staff Sergeants. RAAOC	1				
1	-	-	50	Sergeants. RAAOC	4			1	NR
-	15	-	72	Corporals. AAOC	6				
4	-	86	852	Troopers, Privates, etc. RAAOC	2	2		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R. AAOC	1*			1	1
5 *	15	88	948 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. RAASC	1				
					51	2		3	2

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A	RAR 755			RAAF 7	'K' 257		[redacted]	[redacted]		999
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	101 DENTAL	Soc	

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
2	CDN Inf Bde NCOs School		
1	12 Fd Sqn RE		
1	Div Guardroom		

Part D. Description of O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194..

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

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..... 1 RAR ..... Unit

20 .... 52 .... Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24 Sep 1952.

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers	1	1	-
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	6	6	-
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	32	30	2
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun [illegible]	36	38	-
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	4	8	-
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	1	1	-
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD	80	84	2

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Observation Post Assts.			
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	25	30	-
Signwriters			
Telescope Identin. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Dvr/Batman	15	15	-
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerk [illegible]	10	13	-
Clerks, Supply	1	1	-
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders	10	11	-
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers M.T.	82	89	-
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers	1	-	1
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD	222	251	3

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies [illegible]	1	1	-
Orderlies [illegible]	18	18	-
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	3	3	-
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Storemen, Technical	3	1	2
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
RSM	1	1	-
CSM	6	5	1
RQMS	1	1	-
CQMS	6	6	-
LMG Nos	72	72	-
MTR Nos	18	25	-
Mor Nos	60	67	-
Pnr Inf	33	36	-
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Rfn	324	346	-
Storeman	10	10	-
Mess Stwds	2	2	-
Reg Police	5	8	-
RegtDuty	24	25	-
Batman	24	24	-
Hyg Duties	5	9	-
Snipers	8	10	-
Sig	27	27	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
RAAMC	7	8	-
RAEME	12	11	1
AACC	28	27	1
RAAOC	2	2	-
RAASC	1	1	-
RAAPC	1	1	-
AAPS	1	1	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	825	999	7

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

27 Sep 52
..... Date of Despatch

..... Lt.-Col.
Signature of Commander

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SUPERNUMERARY

	WOI	Sgt	Cpl	L/Cpls	Ptes	Total
Dvrs (Det to 28 Bde)					4	4
Int (Det to 28 Bde)				1		1
Sig (Det to 28 Bde)					1	1
GD (Det Div Rest Centre)					1	1
GD (Det Commel Ldy)					1	1
Bandmaster	1					1
Drum major		1				1
Bandsmen			2	4	20	26
	1	1	2	5	27	36

RFTS REQUIRED - OTHER THAN PTES

Tech Sgt	1 Sgt