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Unit H.Q. ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENCES. NEW GUINEA. *Date and Time.—From* 1st, APRIL. 1943 *To* 2nd. APRIL. 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	1st. Apr.	0605	OPERATIONS.- Capt.I.S.Sinclair left MORESBY for DOBODURA and ORO BAY for inspection of A.A.defences	
			GENERAL. - Lt-Col.A.G.Margetts, AADC MILNE BAY, visited this HQ to discuss with Lt-Col.J.T.Wrean and Major.P.B.Toose defence at MILNE BAY.	
			Major.R.Warneford and Major.J.McConachie (CSO N.G.L of C) visited this H.Q.	
			Major.W.E.Kelly, O.C.162 Aust Lt.A.A.Bty, proceded to mainland on leave.	
			Red warnings received throughout day but no action.	
			METEOROLOGICAL .- Overcast. Rained heavily at noon.	
	2nd. Apr.		GENERAL.- Brig Gen.R.H.VAN VOLKENBURGH and Col ELLIS (US Officers) visited this HQ.	
			Major.E.H.Sanders arrived this HQ for onward move to GOODENOUGH IS.	

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Unit H.Q.ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES NEW GUINEA *Date and Time.—From* 2nd. April.1943 *To* 4th.April. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	2nd.Apr.		GENERAL.- Capt.W.C.McLachlan and Lt.F.H.Shore left for a school	
			of A.A.Arty NSW to act as instructors .	
			Red warnings received but no action.	
			METEOROLOGICAL.- Overcast, visibility fair.	
	3rd.Apr.		ORDERS.- General Orders Nos.1. and 2. issued by this HQ.	See appendix (i)
			STRENGTH.- 4 Officers, 13 Other Ranks	See appendix (ii)
			METEOROLOGICAL.- Clear and bright, visibility good.Later cloudy	
	4th.Apr.		ORDERS.- Administration Order No.1. issued, taking under	
			command this H.Q. all Australian units.	See appendix (i)
			General Order No.1.issued by A.A.D.C. pursuant to OUR G.O.No.2.	See appendix (i)
		1345	GENERAL. - Capt.I.S.Sinclair arrived back from DOBODURA-ORO BAY	
			Arrangements made for Maj.E.H.Sanders to move to GOODENOUGH IS	
			via MILNE BAY.	
			METEOROLOGICAL.- Clear and bright early. Later cloudy with	
			visibility good.	

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Unit H.Q. ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENCES *Date and Time.—From* 4TH,APRIL 1943 *To* 6TH.APRIL. 1943.

Place	Date	NEW GUINEA Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	5th.Apr.		GENERAL.- Col.J.B.Fraser left this HQ for duties and new appointment at 5 Air Force.	
			Lt-Col.J.T.Wrean took up quarters at 40 CA Bde (AA) for duties as AADC Port Moresby.	
			ORDERS. General Order No.1. issued by Lt-Col Wrean	
			INSPECTIONS.- Brig Gen Van Volkenburgh left for an inspection of MILNE BAY.	
			METEOROLOGICAL.- Clear and bright. Scattered clouds, visibility good.	
	6th.Apr.		GENERAL.- Request for new W.E. for this H.Q. is being drafted for submission by Major.P.B.Toose. It is proposed to adopt HQ A.A.Defences L of C area, but not to raise certain appointme nts contained therein. This has been approved of by Staff Duties but as yet has to pass through R.A.A. NGF.	

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Unit H.Q.ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES NEW GUINEA. *Date and Time.—From* 6TH.April.1943 *To* 9th.April. 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY.	6th.Apr.		METEOROLOGICAL. - Clear and bright.Visibility good. Later cloudy.	
	7th.Apr.		GENERAL.- Lt-Col.J.A.Robinson and Major.P.B.Toose went to 40CA Bde (AA)mto meet their officers.	
			METEOROLOGICAL.- Dull scattered clouds, visibility limited.	
	8th.Apr.		OPERATIONS.- "A" Bty 101 CA (AA) test fired 8 x 40mm and 8 x .50 cal guns at LOLOKI AIRFIELD.	
			GENERAL.- Proposed addoption of L of C Area W.E. rejected by Brig Sewell.	
			METEOROLOGICAL.- Clear and bright. Scattered clouds.	
	9th.Apr.		OPERATIONS.- H9 fired 16 rounds from their 3" guns as a test. Co-operation flight carried out with 4 A.C.Squadron for G.Ls	
			METEOROLOGICAL.- Clear and bright. Visibility good.Scattered clouds	

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Unit H.Q.ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES NEW GUINEA. *Date and Time.—From* 10th.April.1943 *To* --------

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Moresby.	10th.Apr.		STRENGTH.- 4 Officers, 13 Other Ranks.	See appendix (ii)
			OPERATIONS. - "C" Troop 234 Aust Lt A.A.Bty on 7 Mile Airfield test fired Bofors.	
			GENERAL.- Operation Order No.74 issued by NG Force. This was the first Operation Order that has been issued which really clarified the AA position in NEW GUINEA and vested in this HQ both Administrative and Operational control of all Aust AA units in NEW GUINEA and operational control of US AA units. Necessary orders were issued by these HQ & a proposed amended W.E. was submitted R.A.A.NGF. CCRA over-ruled this Op Order & request for W.E.stating that the function of this HQ was solely operational. This is incorrect as per MGRA instructions. A fresh order is now being prepared placing AA units & Group HQ in admin. MORESBY AREA under command 11 DIV. Also AA units in other areas	

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Unit H.Q.ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES. *Date and Time.—From* 10th.April.1943 *To* 11th. April.1943

NEW GUINEA

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	10th.Apr		under command Senior Aust formation in that area. This is not possible in some areas because they are American Controlled areas. Therefore Aust AA units(as per new order) will come under 11 DIV. Aust AA strength in NEW GUINEA is over 3,000 men yet AA H.Q.have not got direct control over these personnel to NGF HQbut have to go through another HQ.	
			METEOROLOGICAL.- Dull overcast. Visibility limited, scattered showers.	
	11th.Apr.		OPERATIONS.- "C" Bty 101 CA (AA) on 7 Mile and Tatana Island test fired 40mm and .50 cal guns.	
			GENERAL.- Brig Gen H.Van Volkenburgh and Major.P.B.Toose visited Brig Sewell re Operation Instruction 74. They also visited H9 H10 and BHQ "H" Bty 208 CA (AA).	
		0030	Red Warning. 0043 White Warning.	

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Unit H.Q.ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES NEW GUINEA. *Date and Time.—From* 11th.April. 1943 *To* 13th.April. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	11th.Apr.		Approval given for movement of one USA Lt Bty(94 CA (AA)) from	
			PORT MORESBY to 41 US DIV area.	See appendix (v)
			METEOROLOGICAL.- Dull and overcast. Heavy showers. Clouds 8/10ths	
	12th.Apr.		OPERATIONS.- Raid 106.	
		0945	Yellow warning	
		0955	Red warning	
		1117	Green and white warning.	
			45 Bombers and 60 fighters attacked PORT MORESBY AREA, from a	
			height of 24,000 ft, in two and later three formations. AA	
			expended 1166 rounds and our fighters also intercepted.	See Int Report 355
			N.G.F.Operation Instruction No.78 AA Artillery Def NG issued	See appendix (i)
			METEOROLOGICAL.-Clear and bright, visibility good, scattered	
			clouds.	
	13th.Apr.		OPERATIONS.- Gen Van Volkenburgh, Lt-Col Robinson & Major Toose	

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Unit H.Q.ANTIAIRCTAFT DEFENCES *Date and Time.—From* 13th April 1943 *To* 15th. April 1943

NEW GUINEA.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	13th.Apr.		discussed NGF Operation Instruction No.78	
			GENERAL.- two Red warnings given during day but nothing event-	
			uated.	
			METEOROLOGICAL.- Clear and bright, visibility good.	
	14th.Apr.		OPERATIONS. - Four x 40mm and four x .50 cal guns of "G" Bty	
			208 CA (AA) moved from BERRY to WARDS AIRFIELD. to replace	
			positions vacated by 94 CA (AA).	
			One third of personnel and equipment of "G" Bty 94 CA (AA)	
			moved from WARDS to DOBODURA for onward move to MOROBE.	
			GENERAL.) Proposed NGF Operation Instruction AA Def NGF issued	
			METEOROLOGICAL.- Overcast, visibility limited.	
	15th.Apr.		OPERATIONS.- Major.P.B.Toose handed over Admin Comd of Aust AA	
			Group PORT MORESBY to Major Perry.	
			Two X 40mm and two x .50 cal guns moved from KILA to TANUBADA	

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Unit H.Q.ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES. *Date and Time.—From* 15th,April,1943 *To* 17th.April. 1943

NEW GUINEA.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	15th.Apr.		Another section of "G" Bty 94 CA (AA) moved to DOBODURA	
			GENERAL.- Amendment to Proposed NGF Operation Instruction AA Def in NG.	See appendix (i)
			HQ Composite AA Defences NGF Location Statement No.2. (AASL)	See appendix (iii)
			METEOROLOGICAL.- Clear and bright, visibility good.	
	16th.Apr		OPERATIONS.- Balance of "G" Bty 94 CA (AA) moved to DOBODURA	
			GENERAL.- Arrangements made for testing of additional two guns at H6. This site will in future shoot as a six (6) gun station	
			An enemy reconnaissance plane was over the area but was chased out by our fighters.	
			METEOROLOGICAL.- Clear and bright, visibility good.	
	17th.Apr.		OPERATIONS.- "A" Bty 208 CA(AA) fired 16 rounds in testing.	
			Searchlight stations S7 and S8 of 78 Aust AASL Coy in action at MILNE BAY.	
			STRENGTH. ~~XE~~ -4 Officers, 13 Other Ranks.	See Appendix (ii)

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Unit. H.Q.ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES.NEW GUINEA Date and Time.-From...17th.April. 1943.....To...20th. April 19 43.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and information	Remarks and references to Append. & Diaries.
PORT MORESBY	17th.Apr		METEOROLOGICAL.-Clear and bright visibility good.	
	18th.Apr.		OPERATIONS.- One platoon "G" Bty 94 CA(AA) moved onward from DOBODURA TO FINAL DESTINATION.	
			GENERAL.- NG Force Operation Instruction No.79 AA DEF NGF issued.	See appendix (i)
			METEOROLOGICAL.- Clear and bright, visibility good.	
	19th.Apr		GENERAL.- Operation Instruction to hand. Places AA units under 11 Div.	
			Major Easton USA L.O. arrived Port Moresby.	
			METEOROLOGICAL.- Dull and overcast, Visibility limited.	
	20th.Apr	1000	OPERATIONS.- "D" Troop 234 Aust Lt A.A.Bty test fired 6 x .50 cal 50 rounds per gun.	
			H10 test fired with 24 rounds.	
			Major.Easton took up duties as L.O.on this HQ with Gen Van Volkenburgh	

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Unit H.Q. ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES, NEW GUINEA Date and Time.-From. 20th. April. 1943 .....To. 22nd. April. 1943 .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and information	Remarks and references to Append. & Diaries.
PORT MORESBY	20th.Apr		ORDERS - General Order No.3. issued	See appendix (i)
			AA DEF (AASL) Op Order No.4. issued	See appendix (i)
			METEOROLOGICAL.- Clear and bright, visibility good.	
	21st.Apr		OPERATIONS.- "B" Bty 101 CA (AA) at KILA test fired 6 x .50 and 6 x 40 mm	
			H9 test fired with 40 rounds	
		1000	Two additional 3.7" static guns were installed at MILNE BAY (M3) and test fired and calibrated and ready for action.	
			GENERAL .- Major.P.B.Toose to 11 Div and R.A.A. and then went to Tanubada & Tuaguba with Major Easton	
			General Krueger arrived at Port Moresby	
			METEOROLOGICAL. Clear & bright. Visibility good. Later showers.	
	22nd.Apr		OPERATIONS.- H9 and H10 each have four 90mm guns in action replacing 3" guns	
			Operations Memorandum No.13 issued by 5 Air Force declares restricted zone of 8,000 yds in MOROBE/WARIA RIVER AREA.	See appendix (i)
		0530	GENERAL.- Major.P.B.Toose left for WAU/BULOLO area.	

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Unit. H.Q. ANTI. AIRCRAFT. DEFENCES. NEW. GUINEA. Date and Time.-From.. 22nd. April. 1943 .....To. 25th. April. 1943 .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and information	Remarks and references to Append. & Diaries.
PORT MORESBY	22nd/Apr		METEOROLOGICAL.- Cloudy but bright. Visibility fair.	
	23rd.Apr.	0315	OPERATIONS.- Morobe Harbour was bombed by one enemy A/C. Bofors engaged with nil results.	
		1800	Two 3.7" mobile guns at MILNE BAY moved from M3 to M6 and ready for action	
			MOROBE/WARIA restricted area now finalised and orders issued accordingly.	
			METEOROLOGICAL.- Fair but cloudy. Visibility limited.Scattered showers.	
	24th.Apr.	1600	GENERAL.- One unidentified enemy A/C was on reconnaissance over MORESBY area at 25,900 ft. There was no outcome.	
		2345	DONA was bombed by one enemy A/C which dropped 2 bombs and strafed area	
			Colonel Pack, Military Observer from War Dept U.S., called at this H.Q. with Brig Gen Van Volkenburgh	
			Lt-Col G.Hammer C.O. 2/2 Aust Hvy Regt arrived Port Moresby.	
	25th. Apr.	0900	METEOROLOGICAL.- Bright but cloudy, visibility fair	
			GENERAL.- Lt-Col G. Hammer reported to Gen Van Volkenburgh	
			Major.P.B.Toose returned from inspection of WAU/BULOLO.	
			Major.Toose and Lt-Col Hammer inspected airfields in afternoon	

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Unit H.Q.ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENCES. NEW GUINEA. Date and Time.-From 25th. April. 1943 To 28th April. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and information	Remarks and references to Append. & Diaries.
PORT MORESBY	25th.Apr.		GENERAL.- MOROBE area and all units therein will henceforth be referred to as MAC FORCE.	
			METEOROLOGICAL.- Clear & bright. Visibility good.	
	26th.Apr.		GENERAL.- Lt-Col Hamner & Capt.I.S.Sinclair went to H.Q. to examine new 90mm equipment and see calibration shoot. Later they went to R.A.A.	
			METEOROLOGICAL.- Fine but cloudy, visibility limited. Light showers.	
	27th.Apr.	0930/ 1000	OPERATIONS. - H9, H10, H11, gunsites fired 30 rounds per gun as a test shoot.	
			87 Other Ranks of 67 AASL Coy and 67 AASL Coy W/S section embarked for ORO BAY.	
			GENERAL.- Col.J.B.Fraser called at this HQ prior to his return to U.S.A.	
			ORDERS. General Order No.4. issued	See appendix (i)
			METEOROLOGICAL. - Cloudy & overcast, visibility limited. Scattered showers.	
	28th.Apr.		ORDERS.- Administration Instruction No.2. issued by this HQ pursuant to NGF Op Instn No.79.	See appendix (i)
			Operation Memo No.6.re conventional signs issued by this HQ	See appendix (i)

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Unit. H.Q. ANTIAIRCRAFT. DEFENCES.. NEW. GUINEA Date and Time.-From. 28th.. April.. 1943 .....To...30th.April. 1943.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and information	Remarks and references to Append. & Diaries.
PORT MORESBY	28th. Apr		GENERAL.- Colonels Chad and Davis of NG Signals together with Capt.F.T.B.Thomas interviewed General Van Volkenburgh re signals situation.	
			METEOROLOGICAL.) Cloudy and overcast. visibility limited	
	29th.Apr	0900/ 1200	OPERATIONS.- 234 Aust Lt.A.A.Bty "B" Troop test fired 3 x 40mm	
		1600	H11 fired 30 rounds for settling shots of 90mm guns	
	30th.Apr		OPERATIONS- Morning shoot H11 fired 30 rounds per bty.	
		1200	"D" Bty 101 CA (AA) on Wards Field fired 20 rounds per gun	
			"C" Bty 101 CA (AA) on Jacksons Field fired 20 rounds per gun	
		1028	H5F heavy bty has Bofor gun in action.	
			GENERAL.- Col Erickson C.O.3 Bn 94 Regt visited this HQ.He is to be A.A.Defence Commander Goodenough Islandd.	
			METEOROLOGICAL- Cloudy & overcast,visibility limited.	

Capt.
H.Q. A.A. Defences N.G.F.

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APPENDICES. NO.1. - ORDERS.

GENERAL ORDERS	NO.1.	April.3.1943
"	" 2.	" .3.1943
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General Order	NO.1. issued by A.A.D.C. Port Moresby pursuant to G.O.No.2.para 3 issued by H.Q.Comp.A.A.Defences New Guinea.	
GENERAL ORDERS	NO.4.	April.27.1943
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION	NO.1.	April. 4. 1943
"	" NO.2.	" 28. 1943
N.G.F.OPERATION INSTRUCTION	NO.74	March 31. 1943
"	" NO.78	April 12. 1943
"	" PROPOSED	
"	" " AMENDMENTS	
"	" NO.79	April 18. 1943
A.A.DEFENCES (AASL) OPERATION ORDER	NO.4.	April. 20. 1943
H.Q.ADVANCED ECHELON FIFTH AIR FORCE OPERATION MEMO	NO.13	April. 21/ 1943
H.Q.COMPOSITE A.A.DEFENCES OPERATION MEMO	NO.6.	April. 27 1943

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APPENDIX (1)

HEADQUARTERS
COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENSES
NEW GUINEA

April 3, 1943.

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER. . . .1)

In compliance with New Guinea Force Operation Instruction No. 74, dated March 31, 1943, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Composite Antiaircraft Defenses, New Guinea Force.

Robert H Van Volkenburgh.

ROBERT H. VAN VOLKENBURGH
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding.

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COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENSES
NEW GUINEA

April 3, 1943.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER. . . 2)

1. The following Composite Operational Antiaircraft Defense Sectors or Areas are hereby constituted as indicated on attached map:

(a). Port Moresby Sector.

(b). Milne Bay - Goodenough Area.

(c). Dobodura - Oro Bay - Buna Area.

(d). Bulolo - Wau Area.

2. As the situation changes, the extent of the Areas will change and new ones will be constituted.

3. The Antiaircraft Defense Commander of any Sector or Area will be the Senior Allied Antiaircraft Artillery Officer in that Sector or Area not holding any superior appointment.

4. The Antiaircraft Defense Commander of any Sector or Area shall have the following functions:

(a). He will exercise operational control over all Antiaircraft Artillery (Australian or U.S.) within his Sector or Area.

(b). He will maintain liaison and arrange co-ordination with the Commander of the Force responsible for the defense of that Sector or Area with regard to Antiaircraft Defense.

(c). He will maintain liaison and co-ordination with the Commander of the Air Force located in that Sector or Area with regard to Anti-aircraft and Fighter air defense and employment of Antiaircraft Artillery in such Sector or Area.

(d). He will make frequent progress and situation reports to this Headquarters as to the situation in his Area or Sector.

By Command of Brigadier General VAN VOLKENBURGH:

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J.P. B. TOOSE, Major,
A.G.M., H.Q. AA Defences, NGF.

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NEW GUINEA.

April.20. 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....3)

1. General Order No.2. of 3 April, 1943 is hereby amended as follows :-

Delete para 4 (b) and substitute :-

"4 (b). He will provide the Commander of such Sector or Area with information on all operational and technical matters concerning AA Artillery and will keep such Commander constantly informed of all executive acts by Commander Composite AA Defences NG Force relating to operational and technical control of AA Artillery in the Sector or Area."

ROBERT H. VAN VOLKENBURGH
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENSES
Port Moresby Sector

4 April, 1943.

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 1)

1. In compliance with paragraph 3, General Orders Number 2, Headquarters Composite Antiaircraft Defenses New Guinea, dated 3 April, 1943, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Composite Antiaircraft Defenses of the Port Moresby Sector.

JOY T. WREAN,
Lt Col, 208th CA,
Commanding.

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NEW GUINEA

April 27, 1943.

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER. . . .4)

In future, to prevent confusion, Anti Aircraft Defence Sectors as outlined in General Order No.2, this Headquarters, dated April 3, 1943, will be designated as follows:

(a) Port Moresby A A Defence Command
(b) Milne Bay A A " "
(c) Dobodura A A " "
(d) Wau A A " "

These names will be used on letter heads and in all other instructions where an official designation is needed.

R. H. Van Volkenburgh

/s/ ROBERT H. VAN VOLKENBURGH
Brigadier General, U.S.Army
Commanding.

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A A Group, Port Moresby	20 copies
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HEADQUARTERS
COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES
NEW GUINEA

4 April, 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.1.

1. Pursuant to N.G. Force Operation Instruction No.74, all Australian AA Units in N.G. are now under command of HQ Composite AA Defences, N.G.F.

2. All matters which effect AA policy, technical efficiency, and general administration will therefore be referred to this HQ through the superior Australian AA Headquarters in each area or sector.

3. In matters of local administration, Australian AA Units in each area or sector with the exception of units in the Port Moresby Area will be under command of the area Divisional, Brigade, Fortress, or Force Commander of the particular area or sector concerned. Units in Port Moresby Area will be directly under command this HQ for such purposes.

ROBERT H VAN VOLKENBURGH
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding.

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156 Aust Lt AA Bty	-	1 "
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Det 2/17 Aust Lt AA Bty (Drake Force)	-	1 "
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COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES
NEW GUINEA

28 April, 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.2.

1. Administrative Instruction No.1 issued by this HQ under date 4 April, 1943 is hereby cancelled.

2. Pursuant to NG Force Operation Instruction No.79 all Australian AA Units in New Guinea are now under command HQ Composite AA Defences NGF for operational control, technical efficiency, and training only.

3. In matters of administration Australian AA Units in each area or sector will be under command of the area Divisional, Brigade, Fortress or Force Commander of the particular area or sector concerned.

4. When Australian AA Units are located in an area or sector controlled by a U.S. Army Commander, matters of administration peculiarly Australian, will be referred by each unit to HQ NG Force direct.

for ROBERT H. VAN VOLKENBURGH
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Commanding.

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31 Mar. 43.

NEW GUINEA FORCE OPERATION INSTRUCTION No.74

ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY DEFENCE NG

1. NG Force Operation Instruction No.13 of 28 May 42 is cancelled.

COMMAND COMPOSITE AA DEFENCES NG FORCE.

2. Brigadier-General Robert H VAN VOLKENBURGH, USA, Commander 40 CA Bde (AA) is appointed commander Composite AA DEFENCES NG Force in addition to his being Commander 40 CA Bde (AA).

3. This appointment in no way changes the present US Army system by which Brig Gen VAN VOLKENBURGH is under the operational control of 5th Air Force, in which capacity he maintains liaison and arranges co-ordination with Adv Ech 5th Air Force regarding AA and Fighter Air defence and the employment of US AA Artillery.

FUNCTIONS OF COMMAND

4. Commander Composite AA Defences NG Force shall have the following functions:-

(a) Through CCRA NG Force he will provide the GOC NG Force with information on all operational matters concerning the AA Artillery (both Australian and US) of NG Force.

(b) He will command all Allied AA Artillery in NG and will be responsible for co-ordinating the action of the AA Artillery (both Australian and US) of NG Force. Subject to direction from GOC NG Force through CCRA NG Force he will be responsible for drawing up the general plans for the employment of such AA Artillery.

5. In the exercise of such functions Commander Composite AA Defences NG Force will deal as follows :-

(a) As regards HQ NG Force - he will deal through CCRA NG Force, except in matters of administration, in which he will deal direct with HQ NG Force, through appropriate branch of the Staff.

(b) As regards the AA Artillery (Australian and US) of any particular sector or area:-

he will deal with the AA Defence Commander of that sector or area except in so far as is inconsistent with the exercise of his Command of 40 CA Bde (AA).

AA DEFENCE COMMANDERS OF SECTORS

6. The AA Defence Commander of any Sector or Area will be the senior AA Artillery Officer in that Sector or Area not holding any superior appointment.

7. The AA Defence Commander of any Sector or Area shall have the following functions :-

(a) He will exercise operational control over all AA Arty (Australian and US) within the Sector or Area .

(b) He will maintain liaison and arrange co-ordination with the Commander of the force responsible for the defence of that Sector or Area with regard to AA defence,

(c) He will maintain liaison and arrange coordination with the Commander of the Air Force located in that Sector or Area with regard to AA and Fighter Air Defence and employment of US AA Arty in such Sector or Area.

Signed R.W.Thompson Brig
GS NGFORCE.

Ack

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12 Apr 43.

NEW GUINEA FORCE OPERATION INSTRUCTION No.78

ANTI AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY DEFENCE NG

1. NG Force Operation Instructions Nos 13 of 28 May and 74 of 31 Mar 43 are cancelled. The subject matter of these instructions is incorporated in this instruction

COMMAND COMPOSITE AA DEFENCES NG FORCE

2. Brigadier-General Robert H.VAN VOLKENBURGH, USA, COMMANDER 40 CA Bde (AA) is appointed commander Composite AA Defences NG Force in addition to his being Commander 40 CA Bde (AA).

3. This appointment in no way changes the present US Army system by which Brig Gen VAN VOLKENBURGH is under the operational control of Fifth Air Force, in which capacity he maintains liaison and arranges co-ordination with Advanced Ech Fifth Air Force regarding AA and Fighter air defence and the employment of US AA artillery.

FUNCTIONS OF COMMAND.

4. Commander Composite AA Defences NG Force shall have the following functions :-

(a) Through CCRA NG Force he will provide the GOC NG Force with information on all operational matters concerning the AA artillery (both Australian and US)of NG Force.

(b) He will command all Allied AA artillery in NG,except such AA artillery as is placed under command or control of any formation etc or person, and will be responsible for co-ordinating the action of the AA artillery (both Australian and US) of NG Force. Subject to direction from GOC NG Force through CCRA NG Force he will be responsible for drawing up the general plans for the employment of such AA artillery.

5. In the exercise of such functions Commander Composite AA Defences NG Force will deal as follows :-

(a) As regards HQ NG Force - he will deal through CCRA NG Force.

(b) As regards AA artillery (Australian and US) of any particular Sector or Area -

he will deal with the AA Defence Commander of that Sector or Area , except in so far as is inconsistent with the exercise of his Command of 40 CA Bde (AA).

AA DEFENCE COMMANDERS OF SECTORS

6. The AA Defence Commander of any Sector or Area will be the Senior AA Artillery Officer in that Sector or Area not holding any superior appointment.

7. The AA Defence Commander of any Sector or Area shall have the following functions :-

(a) He will exercise operational control over all AA arty (Australian and US) within the Sector or Area.

(b) He will maintain liaison and arrange co-ordination with the Commander of the Force responsible for the defence of that Sector or Area with regard to AA Defence.

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(c) He will maintain liaison and arrange co-ordination with the Commander of the Air Force located in that Sector or Area with regard to AA and Fighter air defence and empployment of US AA Artillery in such Sector or Area.

AA IN FORMATION ETC AREAS.

8. The AA artillery (both Australian and US) allotted to any particular Sector or Area will be under command of the Formation etc responsible for the defence of such Sector or Area except in so far as is inconsistent with the exercise of his command by Commander 40 CA Bde (AA). The commander of such formation etc will exercise operational control of such AA Arty through the AA Defence Commander of the Sector or Area.

Ack.

Signed R.W.Thompson Brig
GS NG FORCE.

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PROPOSED

N.G.F. OPERATION INSTRUCTION.

A.A.DEFENCES. N.G.F.

1. NG Force Operation Instructions Nos 13 of 28 May 42 and 74 Of 31 Mar 43 are cancelled. The subject matter of these instructions is incorporated in this instruction.

COMMAND COMPOSITE AA DEFENCES NG FORCE.

2. Brigadier-General Robert H.VAN VOLKENBURGH, USA, Commander 40 CA Bde (AA) is appointed Commander Composite AA Defences NG Force in addition to his being Commander 40 CA Bde (AA).

3. The appointment in no way changes the present US Army system by which Brig Gen VAN VOLKENBURGH is under the operational control of Fifth Air Force, in which capacity he maintains liaison and arranges co-ordination with Advanced Ech Fifth Air Force regarding AA and Fighter air defence and the employment of US AA Artillery.

FUNCTIONS OF COMMAND.

4. Commander Composite AA Defences N.G.F. will be responsible to the G.O.C. N.G.F. for the co-ordination, Operational Control, Technical Efficiency and Training of all AA Units(both US and Australian) in New Guinea.

5. Through CCRA NG Force he will provide the G.O.C.NGF with information on all Operational and Technical matters concerning AA Units (both US and Australian) of NG Force.

6. In the exercise of such functions Commander Composite AA Defences NG Force will deal as follows:

(a) As regards HQ NG Force - he will deal through CCRA NG Force.

(b) As regards AA units (Australian and US) of any particular Sector or Area.-

he will deal with the AA Defence Commander of that Sector or Area, except in so far as is inconsistent with the exercise of his Command of 40 CA Bde (AA).

AA DEFENCE COMMANDER OF SECTORS

7. The AA Defence Commander of any Sector or Area will be the Senior AA Artillery Officer in that Sector or Area not holding any superior appointment.

8. The AA Defence Commander of any Sector or Area shall have the following functions :-

(a) He will exercise operational control over all AA Units (Australian and US) within the Sector or Area.

(b) He will maintain liaison and arrange co-ordination with the Commander of the Force responsible for the defence of that Sector or Area with regard to AA Defence

(c) He will maintain liaison and arrange co-ordination with the Commander of the Air Force located in that Sector or Area with regard to AA and Fighter air defence and employment of US AA artillery in such Sector or Area.

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AA IN FORMATION ETC AREAS

9. All AA units in a particular Sector or Area will be under the Operational and Technical Control of the Commander Composite AA Defences NGF. All other functions of Command (except where inconsistent with Command of 40 CA Bde (AA) will be exercised by the local formation etc Commander.

10. If however, in matter of defence other than AA, any conflict of opinion between local AADC and Formation etc., Commander should arrise, the matter will be referred to the Commander Composite AA Defences N.G.F.

11. If it should be necessary for AA Units to be employed in a secondary role in an emergency when sea or ground attack is imminent, the Authority of the local Formation etc. Commander shall prevail

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AMENDMENTS TO PROPOSED NGF OP INSTRUCTION

A.A. DEFENCE IN NG.

Delete

Paras 9, 10, and 11 and substitute :-

9. "The Commander of a Sector or Area is responsible for its defence against all manner of attack including Air attack. The operational and technical control of AA arty allotted for the defence against air attack is the function of Comd Composite AA Def NGF who exercised such function throught the AA Def Comd of the Sector or Area.

Therefore all AA art in any Sector or Area is under comd of the Formation etc responsible for the defence of such sector or area subject to the following limitations :-

(a) in exercising such command and while co-ordinating the planning of all forces in preparation for defence the Comd of any such Formation etc. will NOT, except when attack other than purely air attack is immenent or in progress, disturb the operational and technical control by Comd Composite AA Def NGF and the AA Def Comd of the Sector or Area.

If any difference of opinion arises between AADC and Formation etc. Comd the matter will be referred to Comd Composite AA Def NGF and if necessary to H.Q. NGF.

(b) As regards US AA Arty the Comd of any such formation etc will not exercise his comd in any way inconsistent with the exercise of Comd 40 CA Bde (AA).

Para.8. (Functions of AADC)

Delete (b) and substitute

"(b) He will provide the Comd of such sector or area with information on all operational and technical matters concerning AA arty and will keep such Comd constantly informed of all executive acts by Comd Composite AA Def NGF relating to operational and technical control of AA arty in the Sector or Area."

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18 April 43

N.G.F. OPERATION INSTRUCTION No.79

AA DEFENCES N.G.FORCE

1 NG Force Operation Instructions Nos 13 of 28 May 1942, 74 of 31 March 1943, and 78 of 12 April 1943 are cancelled. The subject matter of these instructions is incorporated in this Instruction.

COMMAND COMPOSITE AA DEFENCES NG FORCE.

2. Brigadier General ROBERT.H.VAN VOLKENBURGH,USA, Commander 40 CA (AA) Bde is appointed commander Composite AA Defences NG Force in addition to his being Commander 40 CA Bde (AA).

3. This appointment in no way changes the present US Army system by which Brigadier General VAN VOLKENBURGH is under the operational control of Fifth Air Force, in which capacity he maintains liaison and arranges co-ordination with Advanced Ech Fifth Air Force regarding AA and Fighter air defence and the employment of US AA Arty.

FUNCTIONS OF COMMAND.

4. Commander Composite AA Defences NG Force will be responsible to the GOC NG Force for the co-ordination, operational control, technical efficiency and training of All AA units (both US and Australian) in NEW GUINEA.

5. Through CCRA NG Force he will provide the GOC NG Force with information on all operational and technical matters concerning AA units (both US and Australian) of NG Force.

6. In the exercise of such functions Comd Composite AA Defences NG Force will deal as follows:-

(a) As regards HQ NG Force - he will deal through CCRA NG Force.

(b) As regards AA units (both US and Australian) of any particular Sector or Area -

he will deal with the AA Defence Commander of that Sector or Area, except in so far as is inconsistent with the exercise of his Command of 40 CA Bde (AA).

AA DEFENCE COMMANDERS OF SECTORS

7. The AA Defence Commander of any Sector or Area will be the Senior AA Arty Officer of that Sector or Area not holding any superior appointment.

8. The AA Defence Commander of any Sector or Area shall have the following functions :-

(a) He will exercise operational control over all AA units (both US and Australian) within the Sector or Area.

(b) He will provide the Commander of such Sector or Area with information on all operational and technical matters concerning AA Arty and will keep such Commander constantly informed of all executive acts by Commander Composite AA Defence NG Force relating to operational and technical control of AA Arty in the Sector or Area.

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(c) He will maintain liaison and arrange co-ordination with the Commander of the Air Force located in that Sector or Area with regard to AA or Fighter Air Defence and employment of US AA Arty in such Sector or Area.

AA IN FORMATION ETC AREAS

9. The Commander of a Sector or Area is responsible for its defence against all manner of attack including Air attack. The operational and technical control of AA ARty allotted for the defence against air attack is the function of the Commander Composite AA Defences NG Force who exercises such functions through the AA defence Commander of the Sector or Area.

10. Therefore all AA Arty in any Sector or Area is under Command of the formation etc responsible for the defence of such Sector or Area subject to the following limitations :-

(a) In exercising such command and while co-ordinating planning of all forces in preparation for defence, the Commander of any such formation etc will NOT, except when attack other than purely air attack is imminemt or in progress, disturb the operational and technical control by Commander Composite AA Defences NG Force and the AA Defence Commander of the Sector or Area.

If any difference of opinion arise between AA defence Commander and Formation etc Commander the matter will be referred to ~~Commander~~ Commander Composite AA Defences NG Force and if necessary to HQ NG Force.

(b) As regards US Arty the commander of any such formation etc will NOT exercise his command in any way inconsistent in the exercise of command by Commander 40 CA Bde (AA),

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Signed. R.M.Thompson Brig
GS NG FORCE.

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H.Q. A.A.Defences,
N.G.F.

30. Apr.'43

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A.A. DEFENCES (AASL) OPERATION ORDER NO.4.

1. REF: Maps ORO BAY LOCALITY 1" = 1 mile.
ORO BAY 4" LOCALITY 4" = 1 mile.
BUNA EAST SPECIAL 1" = 1 mile.

2. INF: (a) Enemy a/c are expected to continue and intensify High Level Bombing attacks on the port facilities at ORO BAY.

(b) 5 x 60" S/L (1 platoon of K Bty. 94 C.A. Regt) are at present deployed at ORO BAY. This bty. will move to BOBODURA as soon as Aust S/L unit is deployed at ORO BAY.

(c) 2 x 150cm SLC, 2 x 60" & 6 x 90cm S/L have been allotted for the AASL defence at ORO BAY.

(d) 5 Offs., 155 O.R. will move to ORO BAY to provide manning details, HQ and maintenance personnel. They will be provided as under:

67 Aust AASL Coy.	5 Off.	147 O.R.
67 " " " W'shop Sec.	-	8 O.R.

(e) The following vehicles will be taken:

Vans 10cwt 4x4 -	1
Trucks 2 t. S/L 6x6 -	2
Trucks 3 " Cable 6x6	2
Trucks 3 " G.S. 4x4 -	2

3. INT: (a) To deploy and emplace in the ORO BAY Area the above equipment as follows:

Stn S1	PT. HARVEY (ORO BAY LOCAL I" = 1Mile)	355872
S2	GARDENS	327919
S3	PLANTATION	290969
S4	HARVEY WEST	305965
S5	SISSORI	267918
S6	(No map of area available. To be)	
S7	(Sited on equilateral carpet to WEST of other stations)	

(b) These stations will be put into operation as soon as possible.

4. METHOD: (a) Lieut P.W.TIERNEY will be O.C. DETACHMENT 67 AUST AASL COY at ORO BAY.

(b) O.C. Det. will proceed from PORT MORESBY to BOBODURA by air and thence to ORO BAY by most direct means.

(c) O.C. Det. will liaise with other services at ORO BAY and arrange for the dispersal of equipment immediately upon arrival at destination.

(d) Upon arrival of equipt. at ORO BAY, priority will be given to installation of SLC equipt. at S1 and S5.

(e) O.C. Det. will arrange for the survey of S/L sites and fix the correct co-ordinates for plotting purposes

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4. METHOD: (cont.) (e)(cont.) on a NEI Metoric Grid 1" = 1 Mile.

(f) Lieut L.O.SKELTON will proceed to MILNE BAY to take charge of 56 O.R., plus equipt., vehicles and stores consigned to ORO BAY. 5 DIV will arrange sea transport with C.O.S.C.

(g) Lieut H.D.RICHARDSON will take charge of 101 O.R., equipt., vehicles and stores to move from PT. MORESBY to ORO BAY by sea under N.G.F. and C.O.S.C. arrangements.

5. ADMIN: (a) O.C. Det. 67 Coy will be responsible to the AADC, ORO BAY (Lt.Col. O'MALLEY, 2OB C.A. Regt.) for discipline, operational and technical efficiency of the unit under his command. He will exercise the powers of a C.O. defined by AMR & O 389 (2), (3), (4), but limited to fines of £2 and detention NOT exceeding 7 days. Cases requiring sterner discipline will be referred to the senior Australian A.A. Officer in the area.

(b) O.C. Det. will be operationally responsible to the AADC through the GOO at GOR when the defence is a GEA and to the Sector Controller DOBODURA Fighter Sector if an AFZ.

(c) O.C. Det. will communicate directly with COMD. AASL on technical matters affecting equipment, training, drill and operational fitness. All other general administrative matters will be passed through 67 C.H.Q. PT. MORESBY.

6. INTER-COMN. (a) Landline comm. will be provided by HQ L of C Sigs at ORO BAY between all stations and C.O.R.

(b) Duplicate lines by alternate routes will also be provided between GOR and GOR. ORO BAY.

(c) Lines will also be provided between both Sec. HQ's and GOR.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(R.J.ADAMS) Capt.
Staff Capt. (AASL) A.A. Def. N.G.F.

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COMD AASL AAD N.G.F.

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HEADQUARTERS
ADVANCE ECHELON
FIFTH AIR FORCE
APO 929

21 April.1943.

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM)
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RESTRICTED AREA

1. Anti-aircraft defences have been installed in the MOROBE HARBOR area (07° 46'S 147° 36'E).

2. Except in cases of emergency aircraft will not enter the area within a radius of 8,000 yards (approximately five miles) from a line extending between MOROBE HARBOR (07° 46'S 147° 35'E) and the mouth of the WARIA RIVER (07° 49'S 147° 41'E)

By command of Lieutenant General KENNEY:

D.DIVINE II
Colonel, Air Corps,
Actg Deputy Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL :

Signed

ROGER.E.PHELAN,
Major, Air Corps,
Assistant Chief of Staff, A-3.

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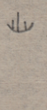
HEADQUARTERS
COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES
NEW GUINEA

27 April, 1943

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM)
NO.....6)

STANDARD SYMBOLS FOR USE ON OVERLAYS.

1. In order to achieve uniformity in the production of overlays in this command, the following standard symbols will be used in indicating positions. Overlays already made will remain unchanged but all future overlays will use the new system.

TYPE OF INSTALLATION.	SYMBOL.
Brigade H.Q.	
American Regt H.Q. or Aust Group or Regt H.Q.	
American Bn H.Q. or Aust Hy Bty H.Q.	
American gun & S/L Bty, Aust Hy gun station, Aust Lt A A Bty H.Q., American A.W.Bty H.Q., H.Q. Aust AASL Coy	 With appropriate symbol for Bofors, M.G. or S/L if not a Hy Battery.
Platoon or Troop H.Q.	 - Same -
G.O.R.	
Bofors 40 mm Gun	
.50 cal M.G. Twin .50 cal M.G. .303 " M.G.	
AASL (90 cm or 150 cm)	
AASL with SLC	
Radar (SCR 268 or G L)	

2. Regimental number, if any, will be shown on the right side of the first four symbols above. Battalion or Battery etc. and where appropriate, Platoon etc. letter or number will be shown on the left side of the first four symbols above. The number of guns in a heavy gun station will be indicated below the symbol.

Tactical designation of Heavy Gun Sites, e.g. H 1 will be shown on top of first four symbols above. For example : -

Regimental CP, 296th CA(AA)	
1st Bn CP, 296th CA(AA)	
Battery A, 296th CA(AA)	
H.Q. 4 Aust Hy AA Bty 2/2 Aust Hy AA Regt	
B Troop, 234 Aust Lt AA Bty	
438 Gun Station 23 Aust Hy AA Bty	

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3. Each individual position of Befors and Machine Guns will be shown. Those belonging to one Platoon or Troop will be connected to the H.Q. of that Platoon or Troop by rays. Similarly, each individual position of searchlights and other installations of a S/L Battery or Company will be shown and its connection to a certain Platoon or Section indicated in the same way.

4. See Appendix " A " (below) for example of desired layout.

for ROBERT H. VAN VOLKENBURGH
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding.

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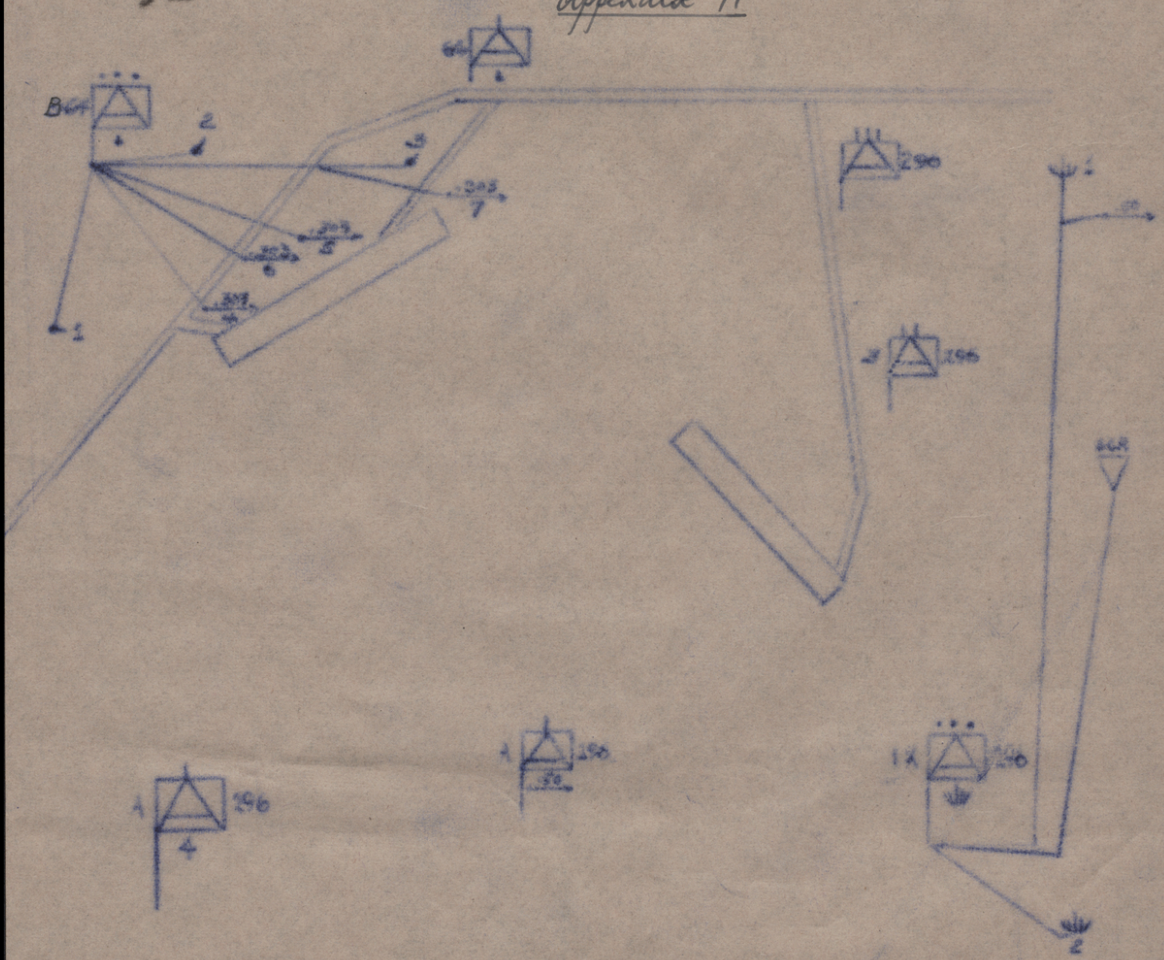
Appendix "A"



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SERIAL 29.
W.E. REF. VI/13N/2.
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A.I.F. 4 x 12.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES - N.G.F. (Unit) 3-4-1943 (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).
		A.I.F.	C.P.F.	TOTAL.		
W.Os. Class I.	1	–				
W.Os. Class II.	–	–				
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	–	–				
Staff Serjeants	2	–				2 Reinforcements being arranged for from N.S.W. L. of C. AREA.
Serjeants	1	1 (+)		1		
Corporals	1	2 (⊙)		2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	9	1	10		
TOTALS		12	1	13	* –	* 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. ALLOWED BY W.E. ATTACHED NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		1 Pte. - 30 Inf. Bde	
		1 Sgt. - 93 A.A.S.L. Coy	
		1 Bdr. - N.G. Postal Unit	
		4 Ptes. - do	

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).
(+) Sgt. Party Clerk carrying out duties of Clerk Party Sgt. Maj W.O. I				
⊙ Bdr. R.A.E.		" " "	" Clerk Engineering Sgt.	

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APPENDIX (U)

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H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES - N.G.F. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W E	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W E	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators				Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers				Fitters				Pattern Makers		
Armourers				Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers		
Blacksmiths				Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers		
Bricklayers				Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers		
Clerks ARTY. SGT/MAT WKG	1	–	–	Height Takers				Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering SGT	1	–	–	Helio Operators				Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers		
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers		
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers		
Cooks	1	1	–	Leather Stitchers				Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors		
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors		
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners		
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators				Miners				Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen		
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers		
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners		
Farriers				Painters						
General duties personnel, includes 1 Lombardier	10	–	–	FIRE CONTROL INSTRUCTORS						
				ASS. RAA STAFF/SGT	1	–	1			
				-"- RAE -"-	1	–	1			
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	13	1	–		15	–	2			

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

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
Unit.

(R. J. ADAMS) Capt.
Staff Capt. (Asst.) A.A. Def. N.G.F.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch April 3 - 1943

N.G.F.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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APPENDIX (11)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Unit) 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
W.O.s. Class I.	-		
W.O.s. Class II.	-		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants	-		
Staff Sergeants			
Sergeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
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).

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SERIAL 39.
W.E. REF VI/13N/2
5 x 15
(with attached
-x-
A.I.F.
4 x 12.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

U.G. A.A. DEFENCES. N.G.F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	W.E.	2 A.I.F.	C.M.F.	TOTAL	3	4
Ranks		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)			Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*						
*						
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		1		
Majors	1	1		1		
Captains	3	2		2		1
Lieutenants						
2nd Lieutenants						
Quartermasters						
Totals	5	4	-	4	-	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	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.	NX 116603	ROBINSON J.A.	Appointment Comd AASL	YES	—
MAJOR	NX 76622	TOOSE P.B.	R.M.	Yes	—
CAPT.	NX 104141	SINCLAIR I.S.	I.C.	Yes	—
CAPT.	NX 103001	ADAMS R.J.	STAFF CAPT. AASL	Yes	—

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	ALLOWED BY H.E. Nature of attachment
CAPT.	NX 70251	DENDLE D.C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	No
CAPT/T/LT. COL. CHAPLAIN [illegible]	NX 22689	PARK R. McC.	A.A.C.D.	[illegible]	No

H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES
(Unit)

(R. J. ADAMS) Capt.
(Signature of Commander)
Staff Capt. (Aust.) A.A. Def. N.G.F.

3 - 4 - 43
(Date of Despatch)

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

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WE. REF. VI/13N/2
5 x 15
Auth. attached
- x -
A.I.F. 4 x 12

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFENCES N.G.F (Unit) 10 - 4 - 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	W.E.	2 A.I.F.	CMF	TOTAL	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.	-	-		-		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	-		-		Reinforcements being
Staff Serjeants	2	-		-		2 arranged for from NSW
Serjeants	1	1 (+)		1		L of C area
Corporals	1	2 (⊙)		2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	9	1	10		
TOTALS	15	12	1	13	* -	*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~~. ALLOWED BY W.E

ATTACHED NOT ALLOWED BY W.E

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		1 Pte. 30 Inf. Bde	
		1 Cpl. N.G. Postal Unit	
		4 Ptes. - do -	
		1 Lbr. 73 AASL Coy	

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).
(+) Lgt.	Certy Clerk	carrying out duties of Clerk	Certy Lgt/h(a) - WOI	
⊙ Cpl.	R.A.E.	" "	" " Clerk	Engineering Lgt.

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H.Q. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFENCES N.G.F. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W E	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W E	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators				Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers				Fitters				Pattern Makers		
Armourers				Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers		
Blacksmiths				Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers		
Bricklayers				Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers		
Clerks ARTY SGT (PMC MT)	1	-	-	Height Takers				Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering SGT	1	-	-	Helio Operators				Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers		
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers		
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers		
Cooks	1	1	-	Leather Stitchers				Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors		
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors		
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners		
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators				Miners				Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen		
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers		
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners		
Farriers				Painters						
General duty personnel includes 1 Bombardier	10	-	-	FIRE CONTROL INSTRUCTORS.						
				ASS. R.A.A. STAFF/SGT	1	-	1			
				" RAE "	1	-	1			
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	13	1	-		18	-	2			

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

H.Q. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFENCES
Unit.

for Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 10-4-43

N.G.F.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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SERIAL 30
WE REF VI/13N/2.
5 x 15
Auth. attached
— x —
A.I.F. 4 x 12

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFENCES
N.G.F.
.....(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL	NX 110603	ROBINSON J.A.	COND. AASL	YES	—
MAJOR	NX 76533	TOOSE P.B.	B.M.	YES	—
CAPT.	VX 104141	SINCLAIR I.S.	I.O.	YES	—
CAPT.	NX 103001	ADAMS R.J.	STAFF/CAPT A.A.S.L.	YES	—

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

ALLOWED BY W.E.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	NX 70251	DENDLE D.C.	12 AUST A.A. W/S COY	30/12/42	No
CAPT/T/LT-COL CHAPLAIN 4 CL.	QX 22689	PARK R. McC	A.A.C.D.	25/2/43	No

A.G. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFENCES
(Unit.)

10-4-43
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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APPENDIX (11)

W. D.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Present strength (including attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants			
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.

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).

(Unit.) (Signature of Commander.)

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

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SERIAL 31
WE REF VI/13N/2.
5 & 15
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AIF. 4 x 12.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFENCES N.G.F. (Unit) 17-4-1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	WE	AIF	CMF	TOTAL	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.	-	-				
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	-				Reinforcements being arranged
Staff Serjeants	2	-				2 for from NSW L of C Area
Serjeants	1	1 ⊕				
Corporals	1	2 ⊙				
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	9	1			
TOTALS	15	12	1	13	* -	*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~~. ALLOWED BY WE ATTACHED NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NIL		1 Bdr. N.G. Postal Unit	
		4 Pts. —do—	
		1 Sr. 73 AASL	
		6 OR's	

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).
⊕	Sgt	Arty Clerk - carrying out duties of Clerk	Arty Sgt (h/a).	WOI
⊙	Bdr.	R.A.E	" "	" " Clerk Engineering Sgt.

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H.Q. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFENCES N.G.F. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W / E	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W / E	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators				Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers				Fitters				Pattern Makers		
Armourers				Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers		
Blacksmiths				Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers		
Bricklayers				Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers		
Clerks ARTY [illegible] WO2	1	–	–	Height Takers				Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering SGT	1	–	–	Helio Operators				Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers		
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers		
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers		
Cooks	1	1	–	Leather Stitchers				Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors		
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors		
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners		
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators				Miners				Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen		
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers		
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners		
Farriers				Painters						
General duty personnel include 1 Bombardier	W	–	–	FIRE CONTROL INSTRUCTORS						
				ASS. RAA-STAFF SGT	1	–	1			
				-- RAE -- " --	1	–	1			
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	13	1	–		15	–	2			

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

H.Q. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFENCES
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17-4-43.

N.G.F.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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SERIAL 31
WE REF W/13N/2
5 x 15
(with attached)
- x -
A.I.F. 4 x 12

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFENCES N.G.F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	WE	2 AIF	CMF	TOTAL	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*					
	*					
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		1		
Majors	1	1		1		
Captains	3	2		2		1
Lieutenants						
2nd Lieutenants						
Quartermasters						
Totals	5	4	-	4	-	

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL	NX 110603	ROBINSON J.A.	COMD-AASL	Yes	-
MAJOR	NX 76532	TOOSE P.B.	B.M.	Yes	-
CAPT.	NX 104141	SINCLAIR I.S.	I.O.	Yes	-
CAPT.	NX 103001	ADAMS R.J.	STAFF CAPT A.A.S.L	Yes	-

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	ALLOWED BY W.E. Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX 70251	DENDLE D.C.	12 Aug AA WS Coy	26/12/42	No
Capt/T/Lt-Col					
Gladstone H.L.	RX 22659	PARK R. McC	A.A.C.D.	25/2/43	No

H.Q. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFENCES
(Unit.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

17-4-43
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(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				
Majors				
Captains				
Lieutenants				
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.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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SERIAL 42
WE. REF. VI/13N/2
5 x 15
Auth. attached
-x-
A.I.F. 4 x 13

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. COMP. A.A. DEFENCES. NEF (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1		2			3	4
Ranks.	WE	AIF	CIF	TOTAL	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*					
	*					
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		1		
Majors	1	1		1		
Captains	3	2		2		1
Lieutenants						
2nd Lieutenants						
Quartermasters						
Totals	5	4	-	4	-	1

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	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.
			Appointment		
LT. COL.	NX 110603	ROBINSON J.A.	COMD. 4 ASL	YES	–
MAJOR	NX 76532	TOOSE P.A.	B.M.	YES	–
CAPT.	NX 104141	SINCLAIR I.S.	I.O.	YES	–
CAPT	NX 103001	ADAMS R.T.	STAGE CAPT 4 A.S.L.	YES	–

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
					ALLOWED BY W.E.
Capt.	NX 72051	DENDLE D.C.	12 Cmd AA W/S Bay	20/12/42	No
Capt/Lt-Col Chaplain II Cl.	NX 22669	PARK R. McC.	A.A.C.D.	25/2/43	No

HQ COMD. A.A. DEFENCES
(Unit.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

24-4-43
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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WE. REF. VI/13N/2
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Auth. attached
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AIF 4 x 13

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. COMP. A.A. DEFENCES. NGF (Unit) 29-4 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	WE	AIF	CMF	TOTAL	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.	–					
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	–					
Staff Serjeants	2					2
Serjeants	1	1 (+)		1		
Corporals	1	2 (⊙)		2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	10		10		
TOTALS	15	13	–	13	* –	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. ATTACHED NOT ALLOWED BY WE

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NIL		1 Cpl. N.G. Postal Unit	
		2 Ptes. – do –	
		1 Pte ex 2/25 Inf Bde	
		3 Gnrs. 23 Sy A.A. Bty.	

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).
(+) Lgt	Arty Clerk	carrying out duties of clerk		Arty Lgt/Maj WOI
⊙ Cpl.	R.A.E.	" " "	" "	Clerk Engineering Lgt.

a.w. 3m bks. 5/43

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H.Q. COMP. A.A. DEFENCES - N.G.F Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W E	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W E	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators				Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers				Fitters				Pattern Makers		
Armourers				Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers		
Blacksmiths				Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers		
Bricklayers				Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers		
Clerks ARTY SGT/MAT. WOT	1	-	-	Height Takers				Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering SGT	1	-	-	Helio Operators				Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers		
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers		
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers		
Cooks	1	1	-	Leather Stitchers				Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors		
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors		
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners		
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators				Miners				Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen		
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers		
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners		
Farriers				Painters						
General duty										
personnel includes				FIRE CONTROL						
1 Bombardier	10	-	-	INSTRUCTORS						
				ASS. RAA - STAFF/SGT	1	-	1			
				-"- RAE - -"-	1	-	1			
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	13	1	-		15	-	2			

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

H.Q. COMP. A.A. DEFENCES
Unit.

[signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 24-4-43

N.G.F
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Unit) 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

APPENDICES.NO.III. - LOCATION STATEMENT

H.Q.COMPOSITE A.A.DEFENCES NGF. LOCATION STATEMENT NO.2. (AASL) 15 April. 1943

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HQ COMPOSITE A.A. DEFENCES, N.G.F.

LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 2. (AASL) 15 APRIL 1943.

Ser.	Unit	Station	Commander	Symbol	Map	Reference	M.G's. Cal.	M.G's. No.	AASLs Type	AASLs No.	RDF Type
12	67 Aust AASL Coy.	H.Q.	Maj. J.R. Moore	-	Pt Msby Spec	937430	-			-	-
		C.O.R.	Lt. Skelton	C1	1"- 1 m.	950417	-			-	-
		Sec HQ	Lt. Tosh	A	"	961353	-			-	-
				S4	"	024335	303	2	60"	1	-
				S23	"	024304	303	2	150	1	SLC
		Sec HQ	Lt. Seamer	B	"	961353	-			-	-
				S8	"	965332	303	1	60"	1	-
				S12	"	964294	303	1	150	1	SLC
				S8B	"	966352	303	1	90	1	-
		Sec HQ	Lt. Richardson	C	"	012433	-			-	-
				S1	"	050370	303	1	60"	1	-
				S2	"	020450	303	1	60"	1	-
									90	1	-
									90	1	SLC
		Sec HQ	-	D	"	012433	-				-
				S5	"	988390	303	1	60"	1	-
									90	1	-
13	Det. 67 AASL Coy	-	N.C.O.		Kalo 4 m - 1"	751771	303	1	90	1	-
14	73 Aust AASL Coy.	HQ.	Maj. R.J.Thompson	-	Pt Msby Spec	873430	-			-	-
		C.O.R.	Lt. Shaw	C2	1" - 1 m.	873430	-			-	-
		Sec HQ	Lt. Cary	A	"	894358	-			-	-
				S13	"	902330	303	1	150	1	SLC
				S24	"	867353	303	1	90	2	-
		Sec HQ	Lt. -	B	"	894358	-			-	-
				S10	"	889435	303	1	60"	1	-
									90	1	-
				S14	"	865384	303	1	150	1	SLC
		Sec HQ	Lt. Bullock	C	"	941464	-			-	-
				S6	"	953442	303	1	60"	1	-

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Ser.	Unit	Station	Commander	Symbol	Map	Reference	M.G's. Cal.	M.G's. No.	AASLs Type	AASLs No.	RDF Type
14	73 Aust AASL Coy	Sec HQ	Lt. Venn	S9	Pt Msby Spec 1" - 1 m.	921385	303	1	60"	1	-
				D	"				90	1	-
				S3	"	941464	-			-	
				S7	"	973498	-	-	-	-	-
						915488	303	1	60"	1	-
									90	1	-
15	'I' Bty. 208 CA Bn. (U.S.)	B.H.Q.	Capt. Chase	-	"	860420					
		B.O.R.	-	C3	"	860420					
		1st Plat -oon	Lt. Stewart	S17	"	792318	50W	1	60"	1	SCR268
				S18	"	756445	50W	1	60"	1	-
				S19	"	721472	50W	1	60"	1	-
				S26	"	817382	50W	1	60"	1	-
				S27	"	782418	50W	1	60"	1	-
		2nd Plat -oon	Lt. Franklin	S11	"	860485	50W	1	60"	1	SCR268
				S15	"	818429	50W	1	60"	1	-
				S16	"	769479	50W	1	60"	1	-
				S28	"	860420	50W	1	60"	1	-
				S29	"	858459	50W	1	60"	1	-
	MILNE BAY.										
16	78 Aust AASL Coy.	H.Q.	Capt. Rundin	-	Milne Bay Prov	983989	-		-		-
		C.O.R.		C1	Ind. Edition	983989	-		-		-
		S.H.Q.	Lt. Hatfield	A	1:25,000						
				s1	"	009903	303	1	60"	1	-
				S2	"	050957	303	2	60"	1	-
		S.H.Q.	Lt. Pratley	B	"						
				S3	"	104003	303	2	150	1	SLC
				S4	"	033023	303	2	90	2	-
		S.H.Q.	Lt. Harrison	C	"						
				S5	"	973044	303	2	60"	1	-
				S6	"	983975	303	1	150	1	SLC
		S.H.Q.	Lt. -	D	"						
				S7	"	309429	303	1	90	2	-
				S8	"	388486	303	1	60"	1	-

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APPENDICES NO.IV. INTELLIGENCE REPORTS

Intelligence Reports issued by HQ.COMP.AA.DEFENCES. NGF Nos.343 to 371 inclusive.

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HEADQUARTERS
ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES
NEW GUINEA

April 1st, 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2200K/30.
Number ..... 343)

5 AUST DIV

8 japs landed at CAPE VINALL (N. Coast FERGUSSON ISLAND near HUGHES BAY) and were all killed.

41 U.S. DIV

Reference Intelligence Report No. 340: Damage in Air Raid at ORO BAY - two motor launches, two barges loaded with petrol, one surf boat - all sunk.

KANGA

Our patrol returning from the BUIGAP area at 1800K/29 March reported 4 japs killed.

Our casualties were one killed and one missing.
The enemy fired ten rounds from 70mm guns into BITOI approximately 700 yards north of the SADDLE at 1900K/29 March.

Dispositions of units are as follows:

2/7 Independent Company
Company Headquarters - SADDLE AREA.
A Platoon - - - LABABIA feature.
B ") - - SKINDIWAI.
C " - - - MAT MAT.

2/5 BATTALION
Adv Headquarters - - GUADAGASAL HOSPITAL area.
A Company - - - BUIBINING-WAIPALI area.
B Company (less one platoon)
plus carrier platoon - GUADAGASAL SADDLE area.
One Platoon - - - Junction LABABIA-MAT MAT tracks.

One section MMG - - - MAT MAT.
One section MMG - - - SADDLE area.
One section 1 Aust Mtn Bty - SADDLE area.

In the BULWA area "A" platoon 2/5 Independent Company arrived at PATEP 2 at 1400K/29 March.
One OP in the MISSIM area reports NO enemy movement on the KOMIATUM track by day.

[signature] Capt
for IAN S SINCLAIR
Capt., AA Defences
Intelligence Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES
NEW GUINEA

April 3, 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2200K/1
Number ..... 345)

41 U.S. DIV

The 1st Bn 162 U.S. Regt. is actively patrolling.

KANGA

B Company of the 2/5 Bn relieved C platoon of the 2/7 Independent Company in the VICKERS RIDGE Area.

SAIDOR AREA

On 31 March a party of 20 japs raided our OP camp. Our stores and radio were destroyed. All personnel are safe but one was slightly wounded. Two japs were killed. Our observations and reports are continuing.

MARKHAM AREA

In the MARKHAM area reports thrcugh native sources indicate the japs are expecting reinforcements for KAIAPIT, MARAWASSA, MADANG. The japs left KAIAPIT for SANGAN on 1 April and stated their destination was LAE. This party is equipped with saws, axes, shovels and picks.

for IAN S SINCLAIR
Capt., AA Defences
Intelligence Officer.

Distribution B.

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HEADQUARTERS
ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES
NEW GUINEA

April 4, 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2000K/2
Number ..... 345)

41 U.S. DIV

A and B Companies 162 U.S. Regt. and also detachments of MG, mortar and 37mm are at the mouth of the WARIA RIVER in the DONA. Area
A reconnaissance platoon is patrolling to MOROBE.

KANGA

It has been reported there is little enemy movement on OBSERVATION HILL. There is much movement, however, between LABABIA ISLAND and the coast. Six barges in this locality appeared to contain troops.

Dispositions in the MISSIM AREA are as follows:

2/3 Independent Coy less A Platoon and 1 section of C Platoon	-	POWER HOUSE
A Platoon less one section	-	MISSIM AREA
1 section of A Platoon	-	KOMIATUM
1 section of C Platoon	-	BOBADUB

At 1130K/1 April our OP in the BOBDUBI area was attacked and the personnel were forced to evacuate.

AIR OPS

At 1845K/1 April the shipping in STEFFEN STRAITS was bombed and one 5/6000 ton vessel was possibly damaged.

The KAVIENG and GASMATA strips were also bombed.

The KITCHEN CREEK area, SALUS and DUALI villages and LABABIA ISLAND were bombed and strafed but the results were unobserved.

Our reconnaissance aircraft bombed the town of FINSCHHAFEN.

IAN S SINCLAIR
Capt., AA Defences
Intelligence Officer.

Distribution B.

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HEADQUARTERS.
ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENCES
NEW GUINEA.

April. 5. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2000K/4.
Number.....346)

KANGA FORCE.

Enemy in small groups are showing signs of activity at KITCHEN CREEK area and OBSERVATION HILL. As a result KITCHEN CREEK area was bombed and strafed at 0920K/4.

LABABIA ISLAND was bombed at 0945K/3 and dense smoke was observed rising from the south of the island all through the day.

LAE.

After heavy bombing and strafing of HEATHS plantation at 0755K/4 fires and explosions in probable dumps were/ observed.

AIR OPS.

At 0430K/4 the aerodrome, town and shipping at KAVIENG was bombed and hits were scored on a probable cruiser and destroyer and a probable hit on a 5/6,000 ton cargo vessel.

A reconnaissance Allied A/C hit a 6,000 ton transport vessel on bearing 0520S 150 45E.

Sinclair

IAN. S. SINCLAIR. Capt.
H.Q. A.A. DEFENCES.
Intelligence Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENCES.
NEW GUINEA.

April. 6. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 1135K/5.
Number.....347)

41 US DIV.

The HALLMARK FORCE in the vicinity of MOROBE at 1700K/4 comprised :

H.Q. "C" Company
Detachment "D" Company
1 Platoon Anti Tank Company
1 Cannon Company less 1 platoon.

in the vicinity of ZAKA MISSION :

H.Q. Company
"D" Company less 1 detachment
1 Platoon Cannon Company
"D" Troop 2/6 Aust Fld Regt.

P.I.B.

The P.I.B. are patrolling North of GOLI.

KANGA.

MISSIM AREA at 1800K/4. Our OP was withdrawn after a patrol contacted enemy near that point.

There was enemy activity at KOMIATUM when small fires were observed on KOMIATUM track 1,000 yds north of KOMIATUM at 1600K/2. Again at KOMIATUM on the night of 2/3 April fires and torch flashes were noticeable and small fires were seen at midday on the 3 April at BOBADU and KOMIATUM.

Sinclair

IAN.S.SINCLAIR. Capt.
A.A.DEFENCES. N.G.F.
Intelligence Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENCES.
NEW GUINEA.

April. 7. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2040K/5.
Number.....348)

KANGA.

MUBO AREA. The enemy attempted to operate as a small working party on the North end of the MUBO strip at 1500K/4. However they were prevented from doing so by our mortars and MMGs.

There was the usual activity at OBSERVATION HILL by the enemy and rifle fire was heard at VICKERS RIDGE.

LAE OP reports that enemy movement continues at HEATHS PLANTATION area.

AIR OPS.

An Allied reconnaissance A/C dropped bombs with unobserved results at SALAMAUA, MADANG, UBILI, ULAMOA, CAPE GLOUCESTER. It also strafed four camouflaged fighters as well as huts on the water front at MUR SAIDOR.

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ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENCES.
NEW GUINEA.

April. 7. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2310K/6.
Number.....349)

5 Aust DIV.

DRAKEFORCE. On 1 Apr eight Japs landed at MASIMASI (ref Fergusson Island 4 mile Strat RF7547) out of which group 5 were killed whilst the remainder escaped/

Natives report 16 Japs in a barge at KADAI ISLAND (ref Trobriand Island 4 mile Strat RA8865) or NARINA ISLAND immediately North of KADAI ISLAND.

LANGA.

MUBO AREA. Active patrolling continues.

MARKHAM AREA. At 0700K/5 twenty heavy explosions were heard in the direction of HEATHS PLANTATION but results were not observed.

There movements of individuals and small groups of the enemy between Heaths House and the vicinity of the junction of HEATHS, LAE, NADZAB roads.

AIR OPS.

At 0800K/6 SALAMAUA was bombed and fires were started and an A.A. position was silenced.

Allied reconnaissance A/C strafed buildings at CAPE GLOUCESTER, and bombed GASMATA airfield.

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ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENCES.
NEW GUINEA.

April. 8. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2105K/7.
Number.....350)

5 AUST DIV.

At 1144 K/6 an Allied reconnaissance A/C bombed a destroyer on bearing 06 46S, 154 32E travelling on a course of 327°. The bombs dropped fell within 40 yds but the destroyer swerved and continued on its course.

AIR OPS.

Villages from MUR to SINGOR (WP2682) and SAIDOR strip area were bombed and strafed at 0900K/7. An Allied reconnaissance A/C bombed and strafed FINSCHHAFEN at 0700K/7 and bombed SALAMAUA at 1308K/7

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HEADQUARTERS.
COMPOSITE ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENCES.
NEW GUINEA.

April.10.43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 1120K/9.
NUMBER.....351)

KANGA.

There were no enemy or native encountered when the 2/5 Bn reconnaissance patrol moved to the coast in the vicinity of DUALI.

No barge activity was observed from LABABIA ISLAND but voices were clearly heard.

On the morning of 8 Apr, our FINSCHHAFEN OP was dis covered by the enemy. The receiver and stores were lost but the observer escaped with the transmitter. Observation of the area however continues.

5 AUST DIV.

DRAKEFORCE) Ref FERGUSSON ISLAND 4 mile Strat, 7 Japs were captured RF1961, 3 were captured RF2162 of which one later escaped.

AIR OPS.

At 1315K/8 an enemy convoy of 1 cruiser, 1 destroyer, 1 cargo vessel, 2 transports was seen at 02 35S, 150 36E course 350°.

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HEADQUARTERS
COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES.
NEW GUINEA.

April.10.45.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2125K/9.
NUMBER.....352)

5 AUST DIV.

The PW reported in sitrep 351 as having escaped on FERGUSSON ISLAND was recaptured.

AIR OPS.

MUBO. At 1115K/9 KITCHEN CREEK BUIGAP area was bombed and strafed.
At 0910K/9 MADANG airfield and town area was also heavily bombed and strafed and 4 fighters 2 Medium Bombers, 1 petrol wagon were set on fire. Many casualties were inflicted, buildings and probable petrol dumps were left burning.
ALEXISHAFEN town area and AMRON village were heavily strafed, buildings set on fire and a power house was destroyed. One barge was left burning and two sinking. Three launches and two other barges were strafed.

SALAMAUA The OP reports 35/40 enemy in position north slopes LABARIA ISLAND.

MARKHAM. Natives at WANKUN LL6704 report a Jap patrol on 6 April approaching headquarters North of WANKUN from direction RAI coast.
It was reported from BUNDI WO2567 DANARU WO 3186 that a large party of Japs passed through INOMBA (41 miles SSW MADANG) recently.
At 7 April KAIAPIT ONGA was reported clear of enemy.

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NEW GUINEA

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
NUMBER.....353) Intelligence report to 2110K/10

5 AUST DIV.	Drake -Force.	3 Japs werw captured at WAIBULA
KANGA.	Mubo Area.	The enemy from an ambush position on OBSERVATION HILL fired on one of our small patrols, and wounded one man while two of our patrol are missing. However, our active patrolling continues in all areas.
AIR OPS.		On 10th April at 0630 hrs. WEWAK was attacked and one enemy 1,000 ton vessel was destroyed and fires were started in the town area. At 0830 hrs. ALEXISHAFEN town area was bombed and strafed. Fires were started and one barge was sunk. At 0830 hrs BOGIA area was bombed and strafed.
WEWAK.		The majority of natives east of BUT are pro-Jap, and thus enemy patrols assisted by natives are active in the hinterland. There are no enemy south of ANGORAM. The natives in the vicinity of MARUI are reported as friendly.

Intelligence Repo-rt
Ref ~~XXXXX~~ 352, LABABIA ISLAND should read LABABIA RIDGE.

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COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES.
NEW GUINEA.

APRIL. 12. 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.)
: Intelligence Report to 1035K/11.
NUMBER.....354)

5 AST DIV.

HUNTFORCE A search was completed of LUSANGAY ISLANDS from KADAI to KANAPO and there are no Japs reported there.
DRAKEFORCE. Patrol reports no Japs at KOTOITA, LABOIA LUABWLA, WAGABU, CHALATA ISLANDS of the AMPHLETT GROUP.

KANGA.

Ref sitrep 353. One of the patrolmen reported missing returned wounded. The enemy casualties were 1 killed, 1 wounded.
MUBO AREA. Our troops have established a new OP at LABABIA overlooking KITCHEN CREEK and all OBSERVATION HILL except the southern side.
There is a suspected enemy OP at map ref MUBO 692852 where the movement of 22 enemy were observed.
MISSIM AREA. A patrol reports no enemy at HOTE village
MARKHAM AREA. A platoon 2/5 Independant Coy arrived at WAMPIT on 10 April.

AIR OPS.

On 11 April at 0315 hrs FINSCHHAFEN town area was bombed with unobserved results. At 0400 hrs LAE town area and runway were bombed and fires started.
At 1215 hrs dock area at MADANG was bombed and fires started.
At 1230 hrs 40/45 enemy A/C attacked a convoy in the vicinity of PORLOCK HARBOUR. Our A/C intercepted and preliminary reports indicate enemy casualties 5 Dive Bombers, 11 fighters destroyed, 1 Dive Bomber, 5 Fighters probably destroyed. Our losses 1 A/C damaged, S.S.HANYANG (2,000 ton) received two direct hits on No.3. hatch and was subsequently beached.
An escorting vessel received a direct hit on bridge. Casualties in both cases are unknown.

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COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES.
NEW GUINEA.

April. 13. 43

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2150K/12
NUMBER.....355)

5 AUST DIV.

DRAKEFORCE. A patrol killed 1 Jap and captured another nr MASIMASI, (RF7548), but theprisoner subsequently died.

41 US DIV.

Ref Int Report 354 air raid in vicinity PORLOCK HARBOUR, S.S.NOORA also received a direct hit and subsequently was beached.
1 enemy A/C dropped 7/8 bombs on MOROBE causing neither casualties nor damage.

KANGA.

MUBO AREA. Ref Int Report 353. The patrol to the rear of ambushed position OBSERVATION HILL report no enemy seen. However later our patrol on OBSERVATION HILL was ambushed and our casualties were one killed.
MARKHAM AREA. A patrol reports no enemy seen at MUNUM area on 9/10 April.
MISSIM AREA Dispositions of 2/3 Ind Coy :-
"A" Platoon vicinity KOMIATUM
"B" " PILIMUNG area
Coy H.Q. "C" Platoon less one sec MISSIM area.
One sec BOBADU.
MOROBE AREA. Reliable source reports Japs at MAIAMA recently. Natives report Japs vicinity PAIAWA

AIR OPS. MORESBY RAID 106. - 45 bombers escorted by 60 fighters dropped unknown number of bombs. 2 B25s, 1 Beaufighter were destroyed, 3 Beaufighters damaged. 4,000 drums of POL were destroyed, and seven persons killed. Our fighters intercepted and it is estimated that 14 bombers 8 fighters were destroyed and 4 bombers, 1 fighter probably destroyed. ⊙A/A shot down 2 definite and 4 probable bombers.
RABAUL. 0500K/12 Airfields were bombed and fires started 2 enemy fighters were shot down.
A submarine in ST GEORGES CHANNEL was bombed and sunk.
WEWAK. 1055K/12 A reconnaissance B24 was intercepted by 8/10 fighters of which 6 were shot down.

GENERAL. A/C in flight 0545K/12 reports a convoy of 2 destroyers, 1/10,111 ton cargo vessel 1450S, 15245E course 150°, 1628K/12. A convoy 2 destroyers, 4 6/8,000 ton cargo vessels, 2 500/1,000 ton cargo vessels bombed at 0410S 14453E. One direct hit, 2 ships smoking. The convoy was last seen HANSA BAY 1716K/12. Two possible 4/6,000 ton vessels unloading.

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⊙ Claim amended to read
3 DEFINITE
3 PROBABLE

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COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES.
NEW GUINEA.

Apr. 14. 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.)
: Intelligence Report to 1015K/14.
NUMBER.....336)

5 AUST DIV.

DRAKEFORCE. A patrol killed 13 Japs in a village 9 miles north of TALEBA BAY RF 2939.

41 US DIV.

A and B Coys 2/1 Aust MG Bn arrived DOBODURA from ORO BAY.

KANGA.

MUBO AREA. New enemy positions are being dug in kunai patch approx 692860. A patrol to coast reported contact with enemy in vicinity DUALI.
Relief of 2/5 Bn and 2/7 Ind Coy by 2/7 Bn in progress.
"C" Coy 2/7 2/7 Bn in position LABABIA feature including VICKERS RIDGE.
"D" Coy 2/7 Bn are at SADDLE GUADAGASAL area.
MARKHAM AREA. One platoon 2/5 Ind Coy relieving D Coy 2/6 Bn in area excluding WARPIT to MARKHAM RIVER.

AIR OPS.

1635K/12 Convoy of 9 ships bombed KANGA BAY. Hits were scored on 2 - 8/10,000 ton cargo vessels, one seriously damaged. Fifteen fighters intercepted, 6 destroyed.
MILNE BAY. 1235 Red warning. White warning 1311. 14 Apr. Shipping and airfields were attacked. No further information.

GENERAL.

An observer reports enemy at TIMBUKKE 0412S 14331E 12 Apr.

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COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES,
NEW GUINEA.

April. 15. 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2150K/14
NUMBER.....357)

41 US DIV.

HALLMARK FORCE. A patrol reports NO enemy at PAIAWA.

AIR OPS.

0941K/14. Shipping in HANSA BAY was bombed and three hits were scored on a 5/6,000 ton cargo vessel which was reported by our aircraft to be burning amidship, at 1300K/14

MILNE BAY. (Preliminary Report)

40/50 Medium and Dive Bombers and 60 fighters dropped an unknown number of bombs and scored hits on GORGON (3,533 ton), VAN HEEMSKERK (2,996 ton), VAN OUTHOORN (2,071 ton). The VAN HEEMSKERK was beached on fire and was a total wreck. Our fighters intercepted.

Preliminary totals of enemy losses are :-

Destroyed	: 8 BETTY, 2 VAL, 5 ZEKES.
Probably Destroyed	: 6 BETTY, 2 VAL, 1 ZEKE.
Damaged	: 4 BETTY, -- , 2 ZEKES.

Allied casualties are:-

1 P38 destroyed and pilot killed.
1 P40 missing
1 P40 force landed at EAST CAPE.
2 P40 Badly damaged.
1 P40 damaged
5 P40 superficial damage.

A/A claim 2 destroyed and a corvette claims one A/C

PORT MORESBY. At 1040K/14. A Dinah (type 100 R/P) was sighted at 25,000 ft on a bearing of 318 degrees from KILA airfield. The A/C was then lost sight of in the clouds. Red warning was sounded at 1040K and all clear at 1050K.

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COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES.
NEW GUINEA.

Apr. 16. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2125K/15.
NUMBER.....358)

5 AUST DIV.

MILNE BAY Raid 14 Apr. Final report from Intelligence Officer at Group Milne Bay show exact figures as follows :-

Enemy aircraft involved	36 Sally Medium Bombers 10 Val Dive Bombers 30 fighters. Zeke
Claims by A/A	3 Sallys, 1 Zeke definite 1 probable, 1 possible
" " Corvette	1 Val
" " our fighters	4 Sallys, 1 Val, 3 Zekes Probable 5 Sallys, 1 Zeke Possible 2 Sallys, 1 Zeke
Our losses	2 P40s, 1 P38.
Casualties Allied Army Personnel	2 killed, 25 wounded.

Civilian ship personnel casualties are not yet available

41 US DIV.

Two Japs were captured south of TUFI. 1 died.

AIR OPS

From 1135 to 1200K/15 BUIGAP CREEK area was bombed and strafed.
At 0424K/15 RABAUL was bombed and fires started
At 0528K/15 GASMATA was bombed and hits were made on runway.

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COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES.
NEW GUINEA.

April. 17. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT) : Intelligence Report to 2330K/16
NUMBER.....359)

5 AUST DIV.

The total casualties in air raid on MILNE BAY 14 Apr.are, Allied Service personnel 6 killed 33 wounded, small ships section civilians 14 wounded, ships crews European 9 wounded, coloured 9 killed 50 wounded.

LAHGA.

MUBO AREA. An Allied patrol has penetrated north from LAHABIA RIDGE to a point approx 1 mile east of MUBO Strip, and reports :-
No contact with enemy.
Enemy positions on NW slopes of LAHABIA RIDGE have not been occupied for some time.
MISSIM AREA. Vials OP reports 50 Japs crossed mouth of FRANCISCO RIVER and headed south on 15/4.

AIR OPS

2340K/15. Shipping in WEWAK was skip bombed. One 6/8,000 ton cargo vessel was sunk, one 6/8,000 ton cargo vessel was listing and burning, one 8,000 ton transport received 2 direct hits and was seriously damaged, one unidentified vessel damaged.
At 0358K/16 the installations at WEWAK were bombed with unobserved results
One aircraft bombed BORAM and MADANG.

SHIP SIGHTINGS

16 Apr. One 6/8,000 ton, one 2/4,000 ton, five 500 ton cargo vessels at WEWAK.
A submarine was seen on the surface in the vicinity of CAPE ORFORD proceeding slowly north.

PORT MORESBY

A B24 at 1130K/16 at 18,000 ft over North end of JACKSON Strip sighted two aircraft light grey in colour believed to be Zekes.
Our aircraft was headed north and the supposed Zekes were flying at 18,000 ft, heading towards PORT MORESBY. A message was radioed in and our A/C turned to intercept. The Zekes turned North and flew towards ranges on a course of 040°. They were followed by our A/C until outdistanced approx half way across the rangees.
Later P38s were sent up but were unable to locate Zekes.

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HEADQUARTERS
COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES
NEW GUINEA.

April.18. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT -)
: Intelligence Report to 1100K/17.
NUMBER.....360)

5 AUST DIV.

A native report states that two Japs from a crashed aircraft swam ashore east of BO (north coast of MILNE BAY RL8046) after raid 14/4.

41 US DIV.

The bulk of 641 Tank Destroyer Bn (US) arrived at ORO BAY on 16 Apr.

KANGA.

KOMIATUM. is occupied by small party of Japs with 3 LMGs and 1 mortar, 17 Apr.
SALAMAUA AREA. Native report states that Japs are strongly holding LABABIA, DUALI, NASSAU, SACHEN BAY and are reinforced from LAE. There are no Japs south of SACHEN BAY.
Marines are numerous and the land approaches are mined.
Extensive underground positions are located at SALAMAUA QUARRY.
Natives in the area are forced to supply food and labour to SALAMAUA under threat of reprisals.
MUBO AREA. The enemy moving in the DRY CREEK BED area were engaged and dispersed by our artillery fire

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HEADQUARTERS
COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES
NEW GUINEA.

April.19. 1943

Intelligence report)
: Intelligence Report to 1050K/18.
Number.....361)

5 AUST DIV.

Ref Int Report 360. Two Jap airmen were located at BO, but one killed himself and the other opened fire and was killed.

41 US DIV.

The 641 Tank Destroyer Bn (US) relieved two Batteries of 2/2 Aust Tank A Regt on 16 Apr.

KANGA.

MUBO AREA. Company HQ 2/5 Ind Coy arrived at WAU 16 Apr. A Coy less one platoon 2/7 Bn relieved B Coy less one platoon 2/5 Bn at MATMAT feature. B Coy less one platoon 2/5 Bn are at SKINDIWAI area. A patrol is watching an enemy ambush position on north slopes VICKERS RIDGE, BUT WAS FIRED ON BY THE ENEMY. Our casualties were one officer wounded.

AIR OPS

On 17 Apr at 1035 hrs a village on NW shore HOLLANDIA BAY was bombed and a large fire was started.

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HEADQUARTERS
COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES.

April. 20. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 1045K/19.
NUMBER.....362)

5 AUST DIV.

One reconnaissance plane was over the area at 0750K/18.
The AA engaged with unobserved results.
Three Japs were killed at KWAIAWATA 0855S, 15155E.
A submarine was sighted at RM4288 on 18 Apr at 1800K, its course being south.

AIR OPS

During 18 April only reconnaissances were carried out.

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HEADQUARTERS
COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES.
NEW GUINEA.

April.22. 1943

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2055K/21.
NUMBER.....363)

5 AUST DIV.

Two (2) enemy airmen were captured on FERGUSSON IS on 20/4.

41 US DIV.

HALLMARK FORCE. At 0250K/19 one enemy A/C dropped two bombs in MOROBE AREA, without damage and casualties.
Half "G" Bty 94 CA (AA) Bn arrived at MOROBE by 1700K/20.
At 0330K/21 MOROBE command post was bombed and strafed and some casualties resulted.

KANGA.

MUBO AREA. Enemy on slopes of VICKERS RIDGE were engaged by MMG fire and two bodies were seen when the firing ceased. This action was on 20/4.
Active patrolling continues.
The 2/7 Indep Coy are now concentrated at WAU area.
The 2/5 Indep Coy less A platoon are at PATEP 2. A platoon being at BOBS area.
At 1620K/20 a suspected submarine (enemy) was reported in LAE HARBOUR.

AIR OPS

20 Apr. WEWAK. At 0225 hrs a 4/6,000 ton cargo vessel sustained 3 hits causing large explosion and the ship burst into flames.
At 0303K WEWAK airfield was bombed and also NUBIA at 0327 and BORAM at 0338 hrs
In the morning of 21/4 a B17 strafed the villages of SINGOR, BILIAU and GUMBI in the SAIDOR area, without observing results. The villages were again strafed by another B17 at 1740K/21 and bombs were dropped on BILIAU from 1,500 ft. No activity was seen in any of thr villages.

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COMPOSITE ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENCES.
NEW GUINEA

April. 24, 1943

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 1100 K/23.
NUMBER.....364)

41 US DIV.

Ref Int Report 363. In the bombing of MAROBE command post our casualties were 1 killed three wounded. A.A. engaged but no results were observed.

3 AUST DIV.

At 1200K/22 KANGA FORCE was dissolved and command passed to 3 AUST DIV.

SALAMAUA AREA. - An enemy patrol was encountered at a point approx 2 miles S.W. of DUALI at 0905K/21. Two enemy were killed but our own were nil.

Enemy sentries were encountered in the KITCHEN CREEK area by our patrol. The enemy were also observed patrolling West from KOMIATUM Track.

A patrol of the 2/5 Indep Coy encountered enemy with LMG near MARKHAM PTand our casualties were 1 killed.

AIR OPS.

Between 0723/0825 hrs on 22 Apr villages on NASSAU BAY DUALI village and LABABIA ISLAND were bombed and strafed. Some huts were destroyed.

PORT MORESBY

An Empire Flying boat early on the night of 22 Apr had a forced landing off RIGO and on landing hit the reef and sank 5 minutes later. 18 survivors of 51 pasengers have so far been picked up and landed in PORT MORESBY. No further information is to hand.

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NE N GUINEA.

April. 24. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 1150K/24
NUMBER.....365)

41 US DIV

At 2345K/23 one enemy aircraft bombed and strafed DONA area dropping two bombs.

3 AUST DIV.

MUBO AREA.-.Patrols from "A" Coy 2/5 En moved to DUALI area pm 23 Apr.

WEWAK AREA

It is reliably reported that Japs are occupying MAPRIK and are expected at MARUI during the next two weeks.

AIR OPS

1100K/23 Our reconnaissance aircraft bombed an 8/10,000 ton cargo vessel 60 miles SW KAVIENG, obtaining 1 direct hit and 1 near miss. The ship was left sinking.
At 1010K/23 a hospital ship 6/8,000 ton was sighted 0250S 14850E course 270 degrees speed 15 knots.
Between 1150 and 1535 hrs 23 Apr FINSCHHAFEN was bombed and some buildings destroyed.

BUNA AREA.

1007K/24 Yellow warning at BUNA
1015K/24 Red warning
1035K/24 All clear. Nothing eventuated.

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HEADQUARTERS
COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES
NEW GUINEA.

April. 25. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2045K/24
NUMBER.....366)

5 AUST DIV.

One Jap airman was captured at LAVOUA (RL2070) 2 miles SE of CAPE FRERE.

41 US DIV

41 DIV Reconnaissance Troop arrived at MAMBARE DELTA on 23 Apr.

3 AUST DIV.

MUBO AREA. Patrols of 2/5 Bn are moving north and south of BITOI OVERFLOW

AIR OPS.

At 0938/0940K/24 GREEN HILL at 702860 and KOMIATUM AREA were bombed and strafed.
At 0915/0945K/24 our reconnaissance A/C over WEWAK shot down 5 out of 10/12 intercepting Zekes.
At 1100K/24. Three transports 12,000 tons each, 2 cargo vessels 6/8,000 tons each, 2 destroyers were sighted at 0120N 142 20E, speed 12 knots course 290 degrees.

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COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES.
NEW GUINEA.

April.26. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 1130K/25.
NUMBER.....367)

41 US DIV.

41 DIV Reconnaissance troop relieved "I" Coy 162 Regt at MAMBARE RIVER mouth. "I" Coy arrived at KILLERTON on 24 Apr.

3 AUST DIV.

MUBO AREA. - In the morning of 24 Apr one Coy 2/7 Bn attacked enemy position approx 704854. The position is 200 yds in depth and the Japs are well dug in with MMG. Our casualties were 7 wounded and enemy 2 killed. One platoon are astride the track in rear of enemy position, whilst the remainder of company have encircled enemy . The enemy 70mm guns fired 21 rounds between1305 and 1340 hrs and the shells landed in a sections position on VICKERS RIDGE, but no casualties were inflicted.

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COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES.
NEW GUINEA.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 1140K/26
NUMBER.....368)

41 US DIV.

205 Field Artillery Bn less B and C Btys arrived at ORO BAY from MILNE BAY On 24 Apr. B and C Btys are in position at WARISOTA area.
HALLMARK FORCE.One Jap was killed at AMBUSH POINT

3 AUST DIV.

MARKHAM AREA. C Coy 24 Bn arrived at PATEP 2 at 1400K/24. A reconnaissance party has located approx 30 outriggers At SACHEN BAY, one of which contained two men of lighter colour than the natives. The others contained all natives.
MUBO AREA. At 0800K/25 a patrol of A Coy 2/7 Bn found an unoccupied enemy position on SW slopes of OBSERVATION HILL. There is an enemy position approx 704854 with an estimated strength of 40/50 with 2 MMG and 7 LMG. Owing to dense undergrowth and strong defences the enemy were NOT dislodged, so the Coy was withdrawn to allow use of Arty and mortars. An air strike was reported accurate. Our casualties 6 killed 8 wounded enemy not known.
MISSIM AREA. 2/3/Indep Coy B Platoon less one section at 1630K/24 engaged enemy at 712963, our casualties were nil enemy 18 killed.
MARKHAM AREA. 2/5 Indep Coys patrol penetrated within approx 1200 yds MARKHAM POINT, but no movement was seen. HQ A and D Coys arrived SUNSHINE at 0730K/25(24 Bn

AIR OPS 25 Apr.- At 0243/0310 hrs Wewak a rfield bombed and strafed and fires started. At 0400/0530hrs MADANG SAIDOR and FINSCHHAFEN were strafed. At 0857/0915 hrs GREENHILL in MUBO area was bombed and strafed.

IAN.S.SINCLAIR. Capt.
HQ COMP.AA DEF.NG
Intelligence Officer

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COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES
NEW GUINEA.

April.27. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 1100K/27
NUMBER.....369)

3 AUST DIV.

MUBO AREA. to 0800K/26. During the withdrawal of C Coy 2/7 Bn 50/60 enemy endeavoured to encircle our Platoon at rear of enemy position. The platoon withdrew without casualties, and the artillery fired 74 rounds on enemy position. Our own casualties to datw are 7 killed 11 wounded and the enemy 3 killed. LABABIA OP 706843 was over-run by enemy at 1145K/25. Our patrol at first light 26 Apr reported OP clear of enemy, and the OP was re-established with one platoon in position for defence of area. Air support on Green Hill 0920 to 0930K/26 reported most accurate.
MISSIM AREA. 2/3 Indep Coy's patrol on 25 Apr report no sign of enemy from HOTE to MALOLO except for a booby trap on track. A patrol to BOBDUBI was fired on by small party Japs at bridge over FRANCISCO RIVER. Subsequently a reconnaissance failed to locate enemy movement or position.

AIR OBS

GREEN HILL was bombed and strafed 0900 tp 0915 and 1215 to 1235K/26

SHIP SIGHTINGS

At 1423K/26 one 10,000 three 4,000,one 7,000 ton cargo vessels two submarine chasers 0245S 15030E course 270 degrees speed 10 knots.
At 1428K/26 one 10,000 ton cargo vessel one gunboat 0 0230S 14950E course 210 degrees speed 12 knots.
At 0530K/26 a submarine was reported off CAPE ORFORD PROCEEDING NORTH.

IAN.S.SINCLAIR. Capt.
HQ.COMP.AA.DEF.N.G.
Intelligence Officer.

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COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES
NEW GUINEA

April.28. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 1040K/28
NUMBER.....370)

41 US DIV.

MOROBE. One low powered motor plane dropped four bombs from an approximate height of 8,000 ft in the MOROBE HARBOUR AREA. All AA weapons engaged and rounds expended were 256/40mm, 1183/.50 cal and 53/.303. There were no casualties. The plane was probably destroyed. The time of this attack was at 0200K/27.

AIR OPS

From 1930 to 1950K/26 LAE was bombed.
From 0905 to0920K/27 barge hideout was strafed at LABU LAGOON.
From 0959 to 1015K/27 enemy positions on GREEN HILL were bombed and strafed.

OTHER NEWS

A submarine was sighted in position 3321S 15302E (100 miles ENE SYDNEY) course 80, speed 10 knots, at 0205K.27.

An enemy submarine unsuccessfully attacked allied shipping in position 3620S 15031E at 0435K/27

IAN.S.SINCLAIR. Capt.
H.Q.COMP.AA DEF. NGF.
Intelligence Officer

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HEADQUARTERS.
ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES (COMPOSITE)
NEW GUINEA.

April. 30. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
NUMBER.....371) : Intelligence Report to 2I30K/30.

3 AUST DIV.

MUBO AREA. On 28/4 our patrols moved on the enemy position at GREENS HILL (I½ miles NE of MUBO) but were forced to withdraw by a strong enemy force. On 28/4 our patrol operating in the vicinity of BOBDUBI met a small party at a bridge over FRANCISCO RIVER at a point approx one mile SW of BOBDUBI. Two enemy were killed and the remainder withdrew. No enemy movement was seen along the BITOI RIVER to the overflow approx one mile SW of DUALI on 28/4

AIR OPS.

At I208K/29 MADANG was bombed, houses were destroyed and fires started.
At I020K/29 SINGOR and GUMBI were bombed and huts were destroyed.
At II30K/29 FINSCHHAFEN was bombed and a large explosion indicated a probable dump was destroyed.
A B25 on the morning of 30/4 crashed on the DOBODURA strip and burst into flames and killed the entire crew.

PORT MORESBY.

H4 gun station reported one P-38 crashed on bearing 60° from their station at I702K/29. The pilot was killed.

AUSTRALIA.

DARWIN AREA. From II22 until II27K/29 an unidentified aircraft reconnoitred BATCHELOR, HUGHES, ADELAIDE RIVER and FENTON. Six fighters failed to intercept.

NEWCASTLE AREA. An enemy submarine is reported in position 31° I2' S 153° 07'E at I036K/29.

IAN.S.SINCLAIR.
H.Q.COMP.AA.DEF.N.G.F.
Intelligence Officer.

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APPENDICES NO.V - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Approval to move one Battery 94 CA (AA) Bn from Moresby Defences 11 April. 1943

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Serial No.

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TO COMD COMP AA DEF NG 5 AF 11 DIV 41 DIV

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
NGF	O 7023	11	

approval	given	to	move	one	bty
94	CA AA	bn	from	MORESBY	defences
to	41	DIV	area	(.)	5
AF	arrange	move	DOBODURA	thence	move
responsibility	41	DIV			

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Unit H.Q.COMP.ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCE *Date and Time.—From* 1st, May, 1943 *To* 2nd. May. 1943

NEW GUINEA.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	1st. May		OPERATIONS. A.A.S.L. units changed from R.A.E. to R.A.A.	Refer LHQ SM9537 of 21 Apr.43.
			Two 3.7" guns installed at M3 MILNE BAY test fired.	
		0900 1200	H11 gun site 208 CA (AA) Regt test fired guns. 10 rpg.	
			Capt. Brown, 208CA (AA)Regt, called at this HQ to discuss US S/L positions and plotting arrangements for "I" Bty 208 CA (AA)	
			INSPECTION . Major.P.B.TOOSE inspected 7 Mile gun sites (Bofors and Troop HQ 234 Aust Lt.A.A.Bty.	
			STRENGTH. 4 Officers, 13 Other Ranks	See appendix (ii)
			METEOROLOGICAL. Cloudy and overcast. Visibility limited.	J.
	2nd. May		OPERATIONS. Major.R.Moore called to discuss S/L positions at MILNE BAY as regards stores handover 67 to 78 Aust AASL Bty and preparation of personnel for movement to ORO BAY	
			Major.Easton (US) Liaison Officer 40 CA Bde (AA), left on a reconnaissance of GOODENOUGH ISLAND.	J.

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Unit HQ. COMPOSITE ANTI AIRCRAFT *Date and Time.—From* 2nd. May. 1943 *To* 4th. May. 1943

DEFENCES NEW GUINEA.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	2nd. May		METEOROLOGICAL. Cloudy and overcast. Visibility limited.	
	3rd. May		OPERATIONS. S/L Station No.1. manned from today with Sperry projector.	
			Brig Gen Van Volkenburgh left for reconnaissance of WAU/BULOLO	
			Lt-Col.J.A.Robinson went to NGF to interview Major Mulvany re new oil Depot installation at TANUBADA, which is likely to develop into No.1. vulnerable area in Port Moresby.	
		0900 1200	H9 gun site "A" Bty 208 CA (AA) Regt test fired guns 15 rounds	
			GENERAL. Major.P.B.TOOSE visited RAA for discussion.	
			Lt-Col.E.M.Kent, ~~Major Donaldson and Lieut Porter~~ and Major Smith arrived back from leave.	
			METEOROLOGICAL. Cloudy and overcast. Visibility limited, Scattered showers.	
	4th May		OPERATIONS. "D" Bty 101 CA (AA) Bn (Wards) fired 3 Bofors 20rpg	

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Unit H.Q. COMP.ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES NEW GUINEA

Date and Time.—From 4th. May. 1943 To 5th. May. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	4th. May		OPERATIONS. All guns at MAC FORCE(MOROBE) ready for action	
			GENERAL. Brg Gen Van Volkenburgh returned from BULOLO/WAU.	
			METEOROLOGICAL. Cloudy and overcast. Visibility limited.	
			scattered showers.	
	5th. May	0900 1200	OPERATIONS.H.9. "A" Bty 208 CA(AA) fired 20 rounds in test fire	
		1630	H6 Heavy gun site has a Bofor (40mm) gun in action	
		1800	HQ 156 Aust Lt.A.A.Bty moved to BULOLO	
			Capt.B.Schulz handed over A.A.Defence Command WAU/BULOLO to	
			Capt.P.F.Meredith,during his temporary absence at a school in	
			Light Gunnery on the mainland.	
			GENERAL. Captain.I.S.Sinclair to R.A.A.for conference.	
			Lt-Col.E.M.Kent and Major.A.V.Smith reported to this HQ on	
			return from leave to mainland.	
			Major.R.V.Rushton discussed fuze calibration using GL Mk.11, with Major P.B.TOOSE.	

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Unit H.Q. COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES, NEW GUINEA

Date and Time.—From 5th. May. 1943 To 7th. May. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	5th. May		METEOROLOGICAL. Cloudy and overcast, visibility limited	
	6th. May		OPERATIONS Major.P.B.TOOSE on reconnaissance in NAPPA NAPPA area for siting 3 x 5.25" dual purpose guns. Only part of the area was reconnaissanced from PALI PALI POINT to AHEARN POINT and back to MAVAROIOIO	
			METEOROLOGICAL. Cloudy and overcast. Visibility limited, Scattered showers.	
	7th. May	1505	OPERATIONS. H5F gun site No.2.Bofor Gun in action "D" Bty 101 CA Bn (AA) on Wards test fired 40mm - 20 rounds	
			GENERAL. Major.P.B.Toose and Capt.I.S.Sinclair visited RAA NGF re discussion set up of 5.25" dual purpose guns.	
			Lt-Col Rhys Jones visited this HQ re transfer of Maj.R.Moore to A.E.M.E.	
			METEOROLOGICAL. Cloudy & overcast, Visibility limited scattered showers.	

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Unit H.Q. COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES NEW GUINEA. Date and Time.—From 8th. May. 1943 To 10th. May. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	8th. May		OPERATIONS. H.9. gun site "A" Bty 208 CA (AA) Regt	
			GENERAL. Major. P.B. TOOSE and Capt. I.S. Sinclair visited Naval	
			Officer i/c and Lieut GRAY (G) re proposed AA defence of HARBOR	
			installations including 9 Naval ships in Harbor.	
			Lt-Gen Northcott (CGS) and Lt-Gen Sir Iven Mackay visited this	
			Headquarters.	
			STRENGTH. 4 Officers 13 Other Ranks	See appendix (ii)
			METEOROLOGICAL. Scattered clouds. Visibility fair. Slight showers.	
	9th. May		OPERATIONS. "C" Bty 234 Aust Lt. A.A. Bty fired 3 x 40mm guns 5	
			rpg on Jackson Airfield for testing.	
			GENERAL/ Lt-Col Hammer returned from ORO BAY.	
			METEOROLOGICAL. Clear and bright. Visibility good.	
	10th. May		OPERATIONS. "G" & "H" Btys 208 CA (AA) Regt fired 50 rounds Bofor	
			(40mm) and 400 rounds .50 cal each Bty	

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Unit HQ. COMP. ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES. NEW GUINEA.

Date and Time.—From 10th. May. 1943 To 12th. May. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	10th. May		OPERATIONS. 5 Bty 2/2 Aust Hvy AA Regt arrived at ORO BAY.	
			GENERAL. Capt. I. S. Sinclair visited NGF and discussed leave situation with Capt Hearne	
			Capt. A. F. Serisier and Lieut. W. Hedley proceeded south on leave.	
			METEOROLOGICAL. Clear and bright. Visibility good. Scattered clouds	
	11th. May		GENERAL. Lieut. W. Tipple arrived back from leave on mainland.	
			Lieut Lewis and 17 NCOs of 234 Aust Lt. A.A. Bty returned from leave to mainland.	
			METEOROLOGICAL. Clear and Bright, Visibility good. Scattered clouds.	
	12th. May		GENERAL. Major. Easton returned from recce of Goodenough Island	
			Damien Parer (WD Photographer) called this HQ re taking photos of S/L and AA positions	

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Unit H.Q. COMP. ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES NEW GUINEA

Date and Time.—From 12 th May. 1943 To 13th. May. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	12th. May		GENERAL Major. Cook of RAA NGF called at this HQ	
			Lt-Gen Sir Iven Mackay, Brig Gen Van Volkenburgh, Col Henderson	
			Lt-Col. J.T. Wrean, Lt-Col J.A. Robinson, Lt-Col. E.M. Kent, Major	
			P.B. Toose, and Major. A.V. Smith went on inspection of AA	
			defences of Port Moresby.	
			METEOROLOGICAL. Clear and bright, scattered clouds, visibility	
			good.	
	13th. May		ORDERS Operation Memo No.7. issued-Periodical Rpts from AADCs	
			OPERATIONS. at 2019 hrs Port Moresby area was bombed by an	
			unidentified A/C which dropped flares whilst unloading 6/8	
			bombs on Durand Airfield. The A/C was above the clouds and	
			sneaked into area and 19 rounds only were fired by AA. This was	
			Port Moresby's 107 raid.	See Int Rpt 384
			GENERAL Major. P.B. Toose went on recce of Harbour waterfront.	
			re 5.25" Battery.	

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Unit H.Q. COMP. ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES. NEW GUINEA.

Date and Time.—From 13th.May.1943 To 15th.May.1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	13th.May		METEOROLOGICAL. Clear and bright. Visibility good.	
	14th. May		OPERATIONS. Fuze calibration shoot was carried out at H.6. with GL Mk 11. It was successful but results only good to 15,600 ft Bursts do not show on screen over this height. The shoot was conducted by Major Rushton of School of Art (AA).	
			ORO BAY raided and 3 personnel of 162 Aust Lt AA Bty wounded.	
			GENERAL. Lt-col Hammer returned from MILNE BAY=	
			METEOROLOGICAL. Clear and bright, Visibility good.	
	15th. May		OPERATIONS. Port Moresby was raided at 1937 and 2030 by enemy A/C from a height of betweem 19/23,000 ft. An intercepting Night-fighter A/C shot down one plane and AA was credited with two planes.	See Int Rpt 387
			GENERAL. Lieut Tipple went toORO BAY to check 5 Bty GL & SLC.	
			Lt-Col Hammer visited this HQ.	
			Major.P.B.Toose to NGF to discuss Training & Schools 11 Div.	

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Unit H.Q.COMP. ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES NEW GUINEA. Date and Time.—From 15th.May. 1943 To 17th. May. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	15th.May		METEOROLOGICAL. Clear and bright, visibility fair, scattered clouds later.	
	16th.May		STRENGTH. 4 Officer 13 Other Ranks GENERAL. Lt-Col Hammer visited this HQ with Lieut Tickner Major Thompson and and Lt Hale visited this HQ.	See appendix (ii)
			METEOROLOGICAL. Clear and bright Visibility fair scattered clouds.	
	17th May	0900 1200	OPERATIONS. H.10 gun site 208 CA (AA) Regt test fired 90 mm & .50 cal MG	
			234 Aust Lt.A.A.Bty test fired their guns.	
		1400	Red alert Port Moresby. Nil action	
		2200	Red alert Port Moresby. Nil action.	
		1635	H3 and H7 have one Bofor 40mm gun each in action	
			Wau raided by enemy and Lieut Deasey of 156 Aust Lt AA Bty was wounded. 156 Bty troop HQ was wrecked.	

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Unit H.Q.COMP.ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES NEW GUINEA. Date and Time.—From 17th. May. 1943 To 19th. May. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	17th.May		METEOROLOGICAL . Clear and bright, Visibility good.	
	18th.May		OPERATIONS.One section 5 Bty 2/2 Aust Hvy AA Regt ready for action at ORO BAY	
			H8. Hvy gun site has one Bofor 40mm gun in action.	
			GENERAL. Wau raided by enemy A/C. 25 Zekes. Nil casualties nil damage.	
			ORDERS. Operation Memo No.8. issued by this HQ. Co-ordination of AA fire of HM and US ships with land AA defences.	
			METEOROLOGICAL. Bright with scattered clouds. Visibility good	
	19th. May		OPERATIONS. Aust AA protection of BUNA POINT and BULLDOG is required (6 x 40mm at BUNA and 12 x 40mm at Bulldog); Major Toose went into discussion and decided to move 6 x 40mm of 162 Aust Lt.AA. Bty to Buna and 234 Bty complete to Bulldog. Capt S Robson is to recce at Buna and Lieut Lewis at Bulldog. "C"	

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Unit H.Q. COMP. ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENCES. NEW GUINEA. Date and Time.—From 19th. May. 1943 To 20th. May. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	19th. May		Bty 104 CA (AA) (US) is to move from MILNE BAY to ORO BAY and DOBODURA. 2/17 Aust Lt.A.A.Bty less "B" troop will move to MORESBY and become the Airborne Bty of 11 Div. 162 Aust Lt.AA Bty and 234 Bty will make up 114 Regt. Warning orders received for movement of 2/17 Bty and "C" Bty 104 CA, on 12 hour notice.	See appendix (i)
			INSPECTIONS. Lt-Col.J.A.Robinson inspected SLC site No.2. Station and C & D Troops HQ with Major Thompson and Lieut Hale.	
			METEOROLOGICAL. Cloudy and overcast. Visibility fair,	
	20th. May	0935	OPERATIONS. H5D Bofor gun(from H5F) in action	
		1300/1600	H.11 gun site 94 CA (AA) test fired 90 mm guns "A" Bty 101 CA (AA) test fired 40mm and .50 cal MG	
			ORDERS. Training Memo.No.2. issued by this HQ. Small Arms and infantry tactics.	See appendix (i)

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Unit H.Q.COMP. ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES. NEW GUINEA.

Date and Time.—From 20th. May. 1943 To 21st May. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	20th. May		GENERAL Lt-Col.J.A.Robinson discussed plans with Flight-Lt Bracegirdle, CO,4FS, and Lieut Dowling for new FS. and later with Lt-Col Hussey,CRE works	
			Lt-Col.J.A.Robinson and Major.P.B.Toose inspected Z3 and GOR	
			METEOROLOGICAL Clear and bright, scattered showers.	
	21st,May		OPERATIONS. "C" Bty 104 CA (AA) to move at earliest from Milne Bay to Oro Bay.	
			GENERAL. Gen Van Volkenburgh and Lt-Col J.A.Robinson, Lt-Col Wrean discussed with Gen Wurt-Smith (5 Fighter Comd) proposed new FS/GOR combined. Approval of work to commence immediately.	
			Major Irwin of RAA NGF visited this HQ	
			Col Wang (Chinese Army) and ADC, Col Baldwyn (US Liaison Offr) and Major King visited this Hq and also inspected H6 & H9	
			METEOROLOGICAL.Cloudy and overcast. Visibility fair	

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H. 1600M

Unit NEW GUINEA. *Date and Time.—From* 22nd, May. 1943 *To* 23rd, May. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	22nd, May		OPERATIONS. "C" Bty 101 CA(AA) test fired 6x40mm on 7 Mile and 2x40mm on Tatana Island. 10 rpg.	
			GENERAL. Brig Klein (3 Aust Corps), Brig Dyke (BRA.WA Div) and Major Irwin visited this HQ then inspected 4FS, GOR, and H9.	
			Strength. 4 Officers 12 Other Ranks	See appendix (ii)
			METEOROLOGICAL. Cloudy and bright, light scattered showers.	
	23rd. May		GENERAL. Major.P.B.Toose and Capt.I.S.Sinclair visited RAA Major.P.B.Toose discussed control of Divisions over AA (3Aust Div and 5 Aust Div) and other matters. Priority for this area sighted.	
			Request for additional AA for protection of tank installations submitted by AAD.Command Port Moresby. 16 x 40mm, 16x .50cal and 4 x 3.7" or 90mm asked for.	
			METEOROLOGICAL Clear and bright, Visibility good.	

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Unit HQ. COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES NEW GUINEA

Date and Time.—From 24 MAY 1943 To 26th. May. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	24th.May		OPERATIONS. Raid No.110. 0118K/24 two enemy aircraft,type BETTY, coming into area from 310° at a height of 22,000 ft dropped 12/15 bombs onsotth side of causeway at TATANA IS without damage or casualties.Searchlights engaged before the bombs had dropped and AA fired 38 rounds with nil results	see appendix IR. 393
			EIght 3.7" guns of 5 Bty 2/2 Aust Hy A.A.Rgt at CRO B AY ready to fire at visual targets.	
			METEOROLOGICAL. Cloudy and bright. scattered showers	
	25th.May	0900/1600	OPERATIONS. 23 Aust Hvy AA Bty - sites H1, H2, H4, test fired 3 x 40 mm Bofors 24 rounds per gun.	
			GENERAL. Major.Easton HS Operations Officer, promoted to rank of Lieut Colonel.	
			METEOROLOGICAL . Dull and overcast. Visibility limited.	
	26th. May	0900/1200	OPERATIONS.H.10 "B" Bty 208 CA (AA) test fired 90mm guns 5 rpg	

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Unit NEW GUINEA. *Date and Time.—From* 26th. May 1943 *To* 27th. May. 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	26th.May	0900/1200	OPERATIONS. "C" Bty 101 CA (AA) test fired 2 x 40 mm TATANA ISLAND	
			Testing of Flash simulators from H8	
			two 3.7" guns and one Bofor gun moved from H5F to H5D and are in action. This station is now a four gun station with two Bofors	
		1400	Five Searchlights of "B" 236 AAA S/L Bn have been moved from ORO BAY to DOBODURA	
			METEOROLOGICAL. Clear and bright. Visibility good	
	27th. May		OPERATIONS. Calibration shoot of new pieces at H1 gun site 3.7" guns. Also 1 x 40 mm Bofor gun was test fired.	
			GENERAL Gen. Van Volkenburgh and Lt-Col J.A.Robinson attended dinner in honour of Governor General of Australia at Officers Club.	
			METEOROLOGICAL. Clear and bright, visibility excellent. Light scattered showers.	

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Unit HQ COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT ~~DEFENCES~~) ~~NEW GUINEA~~ Date and Time.—From 28 May 43 To 29 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	28 May 43		OPERATIONAL. Four 3.7" guns of M2 gun site, MILNE BAY, reported out of action for fitting of new barrels.	
			GENERAL. Lt-Col. Easton and Capt. R.J. Adams left for DOBODURA - ORO BAY.	
			METEOROLOGICAL. Clear and bright, visibility good.	
	29 May 43		OPERATIONAL.	
		1000	Three 3.7" guns of M2 gun site, MILNE BAY, fitted with new barrels and ready for action. AA defences of BUNA POINT are not yet decided, after reconnaisance a recommendation that three 40 mm Bofors would be sufficient was submitted.	
			STRENGTH. Four Officers and twelve other ranks.	SEE APPENDIX (II)
			METEOROLOGICAL. Clear and bright, visibility good.	

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Unit HQ COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT ~~DEFENCES - NEW GUINEA.~~ Date and Time.—From 30 May 43 To 31 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	30 May 43.		OPERATIONAL.	
		1700	Two Troops of 162 Aust Lt AA Bty in action at BUNA POINT area	
			Two remaining Troops at HAIROIL. Advice received of new US	
			AA Units moving into MILNE BAY area for special role at WAGGA	
			WAGGA - will not be under command.	
			GENERAL. Chaplain Bellinger reported to this HQ for duty.	
			METEOROLOGICAL. Brilliant sunshine, light scattered clouds -	
			visibility good.	
	31 May 43.		OPERATIONAL. C Bty, 104 CA Bn (AA) out of action at MILNE	
			BAY, in preparation for move to ORO BAY. H.10 test fired	
			4 x 90 mm guns, 5 rpg, between 0800 and 1200K.	
			GENERAL. Capt. Russell, 234 Aust Lt AA Bty left for	
			reconnaisance of BULLDOG Area.	
			METEOROLOGICAL. Clear and bright, visibility good.	

Capt.
H.Q. A.A. Defences N.G.F.

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NGF	0/7363	19	

MOST	SECRET	(.)	WARNING	ORDER	(.)
2/17	Aust	Lt	AA	Bty	less
B	troop	will	be	prepared	to
move	at	12	hrs	notice	(.)
destination	follows	ACK			

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FROM NGF

Originator's Number 0/7364

Date 19

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MOST	SECRET	(.)	ref	NGF	0/7363
of	19 May	destination	PORT	MORESBY	

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TO 5 Aust Div rptd 41 US Div, Comp AA Def NGF, G(SD), Q, CCRA

FROM NGF

Originator's Number
O/7365

Date
19

In Reply to Number

MOST	SECRET	(.)	WARNING	ORDER	(.)
D	Bty	104	CA	AA	Bn
will	be	prepared	to	move	at
12	hrs	notice	(.)	destination	follows
ACK					

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
NGF	O/7366	19	

MOST SECRET	(.)	ref	NGF	O/7365	of
19	May	(.)	destination	ORO BAY	

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HEADQUARTERS
COMPOSITE AA DEFENSES
NEW GUINEA FORCE

20 May, 43.

TRAINING MEMORANDUM)
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1. It is desired to bring to the attention of all unit commanders the importance of training their troops in use of small arms weapons and in such infantry tactics as are necessary for proper ground defense of all AA installations and for proper coordination of AA sites with purely ground defense installations to make the best possible use of all weapons.

2. All units, both US and Australian, will include instruction on the above subjects in their training.

3. Units of 40 CA Bde (AA) will carry out such training in accordance with instructions issued from time to time by 6 U.S. Army and 40 CA Bde (AA).

4. Australian units will consult various NGF Trng Instructions, A.T.M.'s and appropriate text books when preparing training syllabus. Full use will be made of any NCO's who have attended NGF Junior Leaders Courses or Jungle Warfare Courses.

By Command of Brig. General VAN VOLKENBURGH:

P.B. Toose

P.B. TOOSE, Major
Brigade Major
Comp. AA Def., NGF

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War Diary

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HQ COMPOSITE AA DEFENCES NEW GUINEA

Location Statement
as at 15 May 43.

1. Location Statement of AA Defences of New Guinea is attached.

2. AADC's of Sectors will be responsible for advising corrections, amendments and alterations in dispositions.

3. Amendments to statement will be made twice monthly by this HQ.

For ROBERT H. VAN VOLKENBURGH
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding.

Date: 15 May 43.

Distribution: See back.

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5 Aust Div	26	ALS
11 Aust Div	27	DRLS
41 US Div	28	ALS
COSC	29	DRLS
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MAY 1943 PORT MORESBY SECTOR

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1.	Hq. Comp.AA Defences		Brig Gen Van Volkenburgh			972437	A.A.D. Defences										
2.	Hq. Aust.AA Group		Lt. Col. E. Kent			941427	"										
3.	Aust.AA Ops. Room	Gun Ops. Room	Lt. J. Dowling	4 F.S.		945439	G.O.R.										
		"	Satellite	Z 2		945439	"										
		"	Satellite	Z 3		838436	"										
4.	4 Hvy. Bty. 2/2 Hvy. Regt.	B.H.Q.	Maj. A.V. Smith			942433	A.A.Group					.303	1				
		H5 (D)	Lt. Becher-vaise			783415	G.O.R.	3.7	2			.303	1				
		G5				738415	"							G.L Mk II			
		H5 (F)	Lt. Willis			908376	"	3.7	2	40mm	2	.303	1				
		H6	Lt. King			965414	"	3.7	4	40mm	1	.303	1				
		G6				965414	"					.303	1	G.L.M.K. II			
5.	23 Aust. Hvy. Bty.	B.H.Q.	Maj. E. Chaplin			943429	A.A.Group					.303	1				
		H 1	Lt. A. Mort			871357	G.O.R.	3.7	4			.303	5				
		G 1				916361	"					.303	2	G.L Mk II			
		H 2	Lt.J.Kelly			846406	"	3.7	4			.303	5				
		H 4	Lt.A.Findlay			964478	"	3.7	4			.303	5				
6.	32 Aust. Hvy. Bty.	B.H.Q.	Maj.W.Perry			939427	A.A.Group					.303	1				
		H 3	Lt.V.Smith			964372	G.O.R.	3.7	4			.303	2				
		G 3				965352	"					.303	1	G.L.M.K. II			
		H 6	Lt.C.Spooner			965414	"	3.7	2			.303	1				
		H 7	Lt.J.Shannon			899424	"	3.7	4			.303	2				
		H 8	Lt.L.Parker			928366	"	3.7	4			.303	2				

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7.	234 Aust. Lt. AA Bty.	H.Q.	Capt. W. Tomkinson			949419	AA Gp.					.303	1			
		"A" Troop	Lieut. L.J. Lewis	H.Q.		932416	"									
				No. 1:		938407	"					.303	1			
				No. 2:		937412	"			40mm	1	.303	1			
		"B" Troop	Lieut. D.M. Thomas	No. 3:		932413	"			40mm	1	.303	1			
				H.Q.		859352	"			40mm	1	.303	1			
				No. 4:		865359	"					.303	1			
				No. 5:		859352	"			40mm	1	.303	1			
		"C" Troop	Lieut. E.P.S. Roberts	No. 6:		859347	"			40mm	1	.303	1			
				H.Q.		925385	"			40mm	1	.303	1			
				No. 7:		936381	"					.303	1			
				No. 8:		948393	"			40mm	1	.303	1			
		"D" Troop	Lieut. T. Shaw	No. 9:		949373	"			40mm	1	.303	1			
				H.Q.		929385	"			40mm	1	.303	1			
				No.10:		932385	"					.303	1			
				No.11:		929390	"			40mm	1	.303	1			
				No.12:		929396	"			40mm	1	.303	1			
8.	67 Aust. AASL Coy.	H.Q.	Maj. J.R. Moore			941430	"			40mm	1	.303	1			
		C.O.R.	Lt. H.D. Richardson	C.1		950417	"									
		Sec. H.Q.	Lt. W.J. Seamer	A)			"									
				B)		961353	"									
				S.1		018385	"							60"	1	
						(Temp)										
				S.2		020450	"									
		Sec. H.Q.	Lt. L.M. Tosh	S.3		972500	"							60"	1	
				C)			"									
				D)		012433	"									
				S.4		026337	"									
				S.23		023306	"							60"	1	
														150 cm	1	SIC
				S.8b		966352	"							90cm	1	
9.	Det. 67 Aust. AASL Coy.		N.C.O.			751771	"					.303	1	90cm	1	

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10.	73 Aust AASL Co	H.Q.	Maj.R.J.Thompson		1: 63,360 Standard Series New Guinea: Port Moresby	875428	AA Gp										
		C.O.R.	Lieut. C.J. Shaw	C.2		875428	"										
		Sec. H.Q.	Lieut. F.V. Cary	A		984358	"										
				S.10		888454	"					.303	2	60"	1		
												.55	2	90cm	1		
				S.13		903329	"					.303	2	150cm	1	SLC	
												.55	2	90cm	1		
				S.14		865384	"					.303	2	150cm	1	SLC	
		Sec. H.Q.		B		984358	"					.55	2	90cm	1		
		Sec. H.Q.	Lieut. J.W.Bullock	C		941464	"										
				S.8		965333	"					.303	2				
												.55	2	60"	1		
				S.9		921385	"					.303	2	60"	1		
												.55	2	90cm	1		
				S.12		965295	"					.55	2				
												.303	2	150 cm		SLC	
		Sec. H.Q.	Lieut. R.A. Venn	D		941464	"										
				S.5		993383	"					.303	2				
												.55	2	60"	1		
				S.6		952441	"					.303	2	60"	1		
												.55	2	90cm	1		
				S.7		915488	"					.303	2	60"	1		
												.55	2	90cm	1		
11.	2 Aust. AA Bde. Sigs.	H.Q.	Capt. F. Thomas			973434	AAD										
12.	12 Aust. AA W'shop Co.	H.Q.	Capt. D. Dendle			972433	"										
13.	4 Aust. Hvy.AA Bty.W'shop Sec.	H.Q.	Lieut. A.D.McNicol			941431	AA Gp					.303	1				
14.	32 Aust. Hvy.AA Bty.W'shop Sec.	H.Q.	Capt.M.E.Fletcher			878428	"					.303	1				

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15.	67 AASL Coy. W'shop Sec.	H.Q.	Lieut J. Worrall	1: 63,360 Standard Series New Guinea: Port Moresby	937433	AAGp	.303	1
16.	73 AASL Coy. W'shop Sec.	H.Q.	Lieut. Naylor		876426	"	.303	1

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17.	H.Q. 40th C.A. Bde. (AA)		Brig.Gen. H. Van Volkenburgh			977437	AA Def.										
18.	AADC Port Moresby		Lt.Col.J.Wrean			977437	G.O.R.										
19.	208th C.A. Regt.		Maj. H. Hart			943423	40 Bde.										
20.	"	A Bty.	Capt. Glover	H.9		916467	G.O.R.	90mm	4			.50	4	SCR268			
21.	"	B Bty.	Capt. Coleman	H.10		904497	G.O.R.	90mm	4			.50	4	SCR268			
22.	"	G Bty.	Capt. Corcoran			970459	G.O.R.										
						961454	"			40mm	1	.50	1				
						969448	"			40mm	1	.50	1				
						974450	"			40mm	1	.50	1				
						971460	"			40mm	1	.50	1				
						916387	"			40mm	1	.50	1				
						899383	"			40mm	1	.50	1				
						894400	"			40mm	1	.50	1				
						894415	"			40mm	1	.50	1				
23.	"	H Bty.	Capt. Lampshire			918487	"										
						902468	"			40mm	1	.50	1				
						902475	"			40mm	1	.50	1				
						899482	"			40mm	1	.50	1				
						913481	"			40mm	1	.50	1				
						906485	"			40mm	1	.50	1				
						902488	"			40mm	1	.50	1				
						888495	"			40mm	1	.50	1				
						891497	"			40mm	1	.50	1				

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24.	94th CA Regt.	D Bty.	Capt. Kantor	H.11		925418	G.O.R.	90mm	4			.50	4	SCR268			
25.	208th CA Regt.	I Bty. B.H.Q.	Capt. Chase			860420	"										
		B.O.R.		C.3		860420	"										
		1stPlat	Lt. Steward	S.16		765480	"					.50W	1		60"	1	
				S.17		807354	"					.50W	1		60"	1	SCR268
				S.18		768441	"					.50W	1		60"	1	
				S.19		722452	"					.50W	1		60"	1	
				S.26		816387	"					.50W	1		60"	1	
				S.27		780415	"					.50W	1		60"	1	
		2ndPlat	Lt. Franken	S.11		865481	"					.50W	1		60"	1	SCR268
				S.15		820430	"					.50W	1		60"	1	
				S.28		860418	"					.50W	1		60"	1	
				S.29		858864	"					.50W	1		60"	1	
26.	101st CA Bn.	H.Q.	Lt.Col.Henderson	101st Bty.		949421	Daisy					.50W	1				
	Headquarters Bty	H.Q.	Capt. W. R. Robinette	"		949421	101st					.50W	1				
27.	101st Bty A	H.Q.	Capt.L.D.Gay	C.P.		947452	"										
		1stPlat	Lieut.Ringwald	C.P.		947452	A Bty										
						957475	"			40mm	1	.50W					
						947469	"			40mm	1	.50W					
						944472	"			40mm	1	.50W					
						944475	"			40mm	1	.50W					
		2ndPlat	Lieut.D.E.Mees	C.P.		947452	"										
						954470	"			40mm	1	.50W					
						957468	"			40mm	1	.50W					
						957464	"			40mm	1	.50W					
						953465	"			40mm	1	.50W					

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28.	101st Bty B	H.Q.	Capt. Hendrix	C.P.	1: 63,360 Standard Series New Guinea: Port Moresby	927327	101st										
		1st Plat	Lieut. Durden	C.P.		927330	B Bty										
						927329	"			40mm	1	.50W	1				
						917338	"			40mm	1	.50W	1				
						911344	"			40mm	1	.50W	1				
		2nd Plat	Lieut. Thacker	C.P.		906334	"										
						902345	"			40mm	1	.50W	1				
						907335	"			40mm	1	.50W	1				
						909328	"			40mm	1						
						867382	"					.50W	1				
						868380	"			40mm	1						
						863382	"					.50W	1				
						863380	"										
29.	101st Bty C	H.Q.	Capt. Titus	C.P.		926394	101st										
		1st Plat	Lieut. Crumpton	C.P.		927395	C Bty										
	See 29. (After Serial 30)					925396	"			40mm	1	.50W	1				
						922402	"			40mm	1	.50W	1				
						934402	"			40mm	1	.50W	2				
30.	101st Bty D	H.Q.	Lieut. Goodner	C.P.		909409	101st										
		1st Plat	Lieut. Kelly	C.P.		910401	D Bty										
						910397	"			40mm	1	.50W	1				
						906389	"			40mm	1	.50W	1				
						903390	"			40mm	1	.50W	2				
						897389	"			40mm	1	.50W	2				
		2nd Plat	Lieut. Hackman	C.P.		893404	"										
						894405	"			40mm	1	.50W	1				
						898411	"			40mm	1	.50W	1				
						907408	"			40mm	1	.50W	1				
						909401	"			40mm	1	.50W	1				

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29A	101st Bty. C					947396				40mm	1	.50W	1				
						949392				40mm	1	.50W	1				
	(This follows					952387				40mm	1	.50W	1				
	(Serial 29)					945385						.50W	2				
						834399				40mm	1	.50W	1				
						836399				40mm	1	.50W	1				

1: 63,360 Standard Series
New Guinea: Port Moresby

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WAU/BULOLO SECTOR

Ser.	Unit	Station: or Sec.	Commander	Symbol	Map Ref	Tele-Switch	Hy Guns: Cal.	Hy Guns: No	Lt Guns: Cal.	Lt Guns: No	MGs: Cal.	MGs: No	RDF Type	AAS/Ls: Type	AAS/Ls: No	RDF
	WAU															
31.	156th Aust. Lt. AA Bty.		Two Troops (B & C)		Located Around Strip				40mm	6	.303	9				
	BULOLO															
32.	156th Aust. Lt. AA Bty.	H.Q.	Two Troops (A & D) Capt. Meredith		Located Around Strip				40mm	6	.303	8				
33.	708th Am. Air Borne AA				Located Around Strip						.50	12				

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	Guns Located Around Bomber & Fighter Strips															
34.	2/17 Aust. Lt. AA Bty.		Capt. Holt						40mm	9	.303	10				
35.	707th Am. Air Borne Bty. AA		Capt. Parmenter								.50	12				
36.	709th Am. Air Borne Bty. AA		Capt. Patton								.50	12				
37.	208th C.A. Regt.	F Bty.							40mm	8	.50	8				
38.	208th C.A. Regt.	D Bty.			S.W. of Fighter Strip		3"	4			.50	4				

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	MAC FORCE															
39.	94th C.A. Regt.	G Bty.	Capt. Webb						40mm	8	.50	8				
	ORO BAY															
40.	162nd Aust. Lt. AA Bty.		Capt. Robson						40mm	12	.303	14				
41.	208th C.A.Regt.	C Bty.					3"	4			.50	4	SCR268 SCR270			
42.	208th C.A.Regt.	E Bty.									.50	12				
43.	94 C.A. Regt.	K Bty. 1 Plat. Only												60"	5	SCR268
	DRAKE FORCE															
44.	2/17 Aust. Lt. AA Bty.	B Troop	Lt. C. Jones				3"20 cwt.	2	40mm	3	.303	4				

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MILNE BAY SECTOR

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45.	Aust. AA Group	H.Q.	Lt.Col. Margetts		Artillery Series--New Guinea Gili Gili 1: 25,000	389443											
46.	Aust. AA Ops. Room	G.O.R.	Lieut. G. Murray			389443											
47.	6th Hvy. Bty. 2/2 Hvy. AA Regt.	H.Q.	Capt. R. Yuncken			392453											
				M2		389451		3.7	4								
				G2		389451								GLMK-II			
				M3		399427		3.7	4								
				G3		399427								GLMK-II			
				M6		439451		3.7	4								
48.	33rd Hvy. AA Bty.	H.Q.	Capt. W. Mair			378450											
				M4		430436		3.7	4								
				G4		430436								GLMK-II			
				M5		353451		3.7	4								
				G5		353451								GLMK-II			
49.	9th Lt. Bty. 2/3 LtAA Regt.	H.Q.	Maj. Staughton			388443						.303	1				
		A Troop		H.Q.		414453						.303	1				
				C9		431451				40mm	1	.303	1				
				C10		412458				40mm	1	.303	1				
				C11		431443				40mm	1	.303	1				
		C Troop		H.Q.		397438						.303	1				
				A7		420430				40mm	1	.303	1				
				A8		410435				40mm	1	.303	1				
				A9		416430				40mm	1	.303	1				
		B Troop		A1	Samarai 1st Ed. 1"=4 miles	7226				40mm	1	.303	1				
				A2		7125				40mm	1	.303	1				
				A3		5431				40mm	1	.303	1				

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	9th Lt. Bty.	D Troop		H.Q.		397438						.303	1				
	(Cont'd.)			A10		424435				40mm	1	.303	1				
				A11		417435				40mm	1	.303	1				
				A12		408431				40mm	1	.303	1				
50.	235th Aust. Lt. AA Bty.	H.Q.	Capt. Chambers			387448						.303	1				
		A Troop		H.Q.		370439						.303	1				
				B1		377442				40mm	1	.303	1				
				B2		376439				40mm	1	.303	1				
				B3		369441				40mm	1	.303	1				
		B Troop		H.Q.		356450						.303	1				
				B4		358446				40mm	1	.303	1				
				B5		357444				40mm	1	.303	1				
				B6		366451				40mm	1	.303	1				
		C Troop		H.Q.		356450						.303	1				
				B7		388452				40mm	1	.303	1				
				B8		356449				40mm	1	.303	1				
				B9		371452				40mm	1	.303	1				
		D Troop		H.Q.		370439						.303	1				
				B10		368441				40mm	1	.303	1				
				B11		361443				40mm	1	.303	1				
				B12		374442				40mm	1	.303	1				
51.	10th Aust. Hvy. AA Sig. Sec.		Lieut. Gray			391444											
52.	Det. 2/2 Aust. Hvy.AA Regt. W/S Section					351443											
53.	Det. 2/3 Aust. Hvy.AA Regt. W/S Section					399438											

Artillery Series - New Guinea
Gili Gili 1: 25,000

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54.	78th Aust. AA/SL Coy.	H.Q.	Capt. Rundin		Artillery Series - New Guinea Gili Gili 1: 25,000	983989											
		C.O.R.		C1		983989											
		S.H.Q.	Lieut. Hatfield	A													
				S2		050957						.303	2		60"	1	
				S1		009903						.303	1		60"	1	
		S.H.Q.	Lieut. Pratley	B													
				S3		104003						.303	2		150cm	1	SLC
				S4		033023						.303	2		90cm	2	
		S.H.Q.	Lieut. Harrison	C													
				S5		973044						.303	2		60"	1	
				S6		983975						.303	1		150cm	1	SLC
		S.H.Q.		D													
				S7		309429						.303	1		90cm	2	
				S8		388486						.303	1		60"	1	
55.	104th C.A. AA Bty.	H.Q.	Capt. Connor			415443											
		1st Plat.		H.Q.		422447						.50	1				
				C1		437449				40mm	1	.50	1				
				C2		437447				40mm	1	.50	1				
				C3		423447				40mm	1	.50	1				
				C4		422446				40mm	1	.50	1				
		2nd Plat.		H.Q.		427454						.50	1				
				C5		421456				40mm	1	.50	1				
				C6		422454				40mm	1	.50	1				
				C7		428454				40mm	1	.50	1				
				C8		429454				40mm	1	.50	1				

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H.Q. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFENCES, NEW GUINEA.

LOCATION STATEMENT No.1

AS AT 15 MAY,'43.

1. Amendments to 31 May,'43 for the abovementioned Statement are attached.

2. Holders please amend copies.

Date: 2 June 43.

For ROBERT H. VAN VOLKENBURGH
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding.

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AMENDMENT LIST No. 1.

H.Q. COMP. A.A. DEFENCES AS AT 31 MAY, '43.

PT. MORESBY SECTION.

Page 1.
Serial 4.

Delete all reference to H 5 (D)
G 5
H 5 (F) and substitute the following:-

H 5 Lt. WILLIS 783415 G.O.R. 3. 7 X 4 40 mm X 2 .303 X 2

Serial 5 and 6.

Amend the following stations to include each 40 mm X 1:-

H 1	40 mm X 1	
H 2	40 mm X 1	(Ref. 845407)
H 4	40 mm X 1	(Ref. 967477)
H 3	40 mm X 1	(Ref. 964872)
H 7	40 mm X 1	(Ref. 900425)
H 8	40 mm X 1	

Serial 6. H 8. Delete Map Reference 928366 and substitute 928336.

Page 2. Serials 8 & 9) Delete all reference to these signals and substitute
Page 3. Serial 10) attached page numbered 2A.

Page 5. Serial 23

208 C.A. Regt. - 'H' Bty. Capt. Lampshire
Second Map Reference should read 902468.

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DOBODURA SECTOR.

Page 10. Serial 38. Include one (1) R.D.F. type S.C.R.268
Page 10. After Serial 38, add new Serial 38A.

		M.G's	S/L's	R.D.F.
38A	236 AAA S/L Bn. 'B' Bty 1st Platoon only	.50 X 5	60" X 5	SCR 268 X 1

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ORO BAY.

Serial 40. 162 Aust.Lt. A.A. Bty. Delete 40 mm X 12 and .303 X 14.
and substitute 40 mm X 6 and .303 X 7.

Serial 43. Delete all reference 94 C.A. Regt. 'K' Bty.- 1st Platoon and substitute the following:-

		Hvy.Guns	R.D.F.
Serial 43.	5 Hvy. Bty. 2/2 Hvy. Regt.- Major J. DONALDSON	3.7 X 8	GL Mk.II X 2.

After Serial 43, add new Serial 43A.

		AASL	R.D.F.
Serial 43A.	Det. 67 Aust AASL Battery. - Lt. TIERNEY	90 cm X 4 60" X 2 150 cm X 2	S.L.C.

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After Serial 44 - DRAKE FORCE add the following:-

BUNA POINT AREA.

Serial 44A - 162 Aust Lt. A.A. Bty. (Two troops only) 40 mm X 6 .303 X 7

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MILNE BAY SECTOR. Page 12.

Serial 47 - Symbol M2 Include .303 X 5.
" 48 - Symbol M4 Include .303 X 10.

CHANGE IN NOMENCLATURE AMERICAN A.A. UNITS.

	Previous Title.	New Title.	
Serial 19	208 C.A. Regt	745 C.A. Bn (A.A.)(Gun)	'A' Bty.
" 20	" " 'A' Bty	ditto	'B' "
" 21	" " 'B' "	ditto	'C' "
" 22	" " 'G' "	211 C.A. Bn (A.A.)(A.W.)	'D' "
" 23	" " 'H' "	ditto	'D' "
" 24	94 C.A. Regt. 'D' Bty.	743 CA Bn (A.A.)(Gun)	'A' "
" 25	208 C.A. " 'I' "	238 AAA S/L Bn.	

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CHANGE IN NOMENCLATURE AMERICAN A.A. UNITS.(cont.)

	Previous Title.	New Title.
Serial 37	208 C.A. Regt. 'F'Bty.	211 C.A. Bn.(A.A.)(A.W.) 'B' Bty.
" 38	208 C.A. Regt. 'D'Bty.	745 C.A. Bn.(A.A.)(Gun) 'D' Bty.
" 39	94 C.A. Regt. 'G'Bty.	209 C.A. Bn.(A.A.)(A.W.) 'C' Bty
" 41	208 C.A. Regt. 'C'Bty.	745 C.A. Bn.(A.A.)(Gun) 'C' Bty
" 42	208 C.A. Regt. 'E'Bty.	211 C.A. Bn.(A.A.)(A.W.) 'A' Bty.

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HEADQUARTERS COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES

NEW GUINEA

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 1

TO 15 MAY 43.

JAPANESE A.A. DEFENCES AND AIR ACTIVITY

SECTION 1 A.A. DEFENCES

BABO. Medium and light A.A. of very light density only has been encountered in strikes on this area.

BORAM AIRFIELD.
On the ridge defence area on the SOUTH edge of the coconut grove a S/L has apparently been installed. No A.A. guns are visible in the A.A. battery revetments. The heaviest concentration of A.A. in this area is on CAPE MOEM.

BUIN - FAISI AREA.
In an attack on both these places S/Ls were very active and some A.A. fire was encountered at KAHILI. Fifteen S/Ls were seen in action at KAHILI and the S/L area was bombed.

BUT. Several single gun light A.A. emplacements have been built along the SOUTH side of the runway.
A possible RADAR installation is located in the centre of a clearing off the EAST end of the airfield.

GASMATA.
In recent sightings over this area a small area of track activity across the point on the shore was noticed and what appears to be a three or four gun light battery.
Machine gun fire has been encountered from the wooded area and revetments on the SOUTH side of the runway and from both the EAST and WEST ends. A possible 20 mm. is also located near the NORTH EAST corner of the runway.
Inaccurate light A.A. fire has also been encountered from the EAST tip of AGUR ISLAND.
The A.A. positions along the EAST end of the airfield were successfully strafed on the 13 MAY.

LAE. Medium and inaccurate A.A. fire has been met from a position just WEST of the SOUTH EAST end of the runway and from the building area 1/4 mile NORTH EAST of the SOUTH EAST end of the runway. A light A.A. position is situated 1/2 mile NORTH WEST of the NORTH WEST end of the runway. A heavy position is situated on LAE TERRACE.

MADANG. In recent strikes over this area intense heavy A.A. fire has been encountered from the whole area.
Heavy A.A. positions have been established approx. from the NW, SW and SE ends of the runway. Medium positions exist in the dock area on BELIAO ISLAND , from a position SE of the runway and from anchored cargo vessels.
Recent photographic recce. shows a marked improvement and strengthening of the A.A. defences.

MUNDA. The A.A. positions at MUNDA, VAIVO, GURASA and LAMBETI xxxx have been bombed abd straffed successfully by Allied aircraft

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RABAUL. During the past week in raids over this area there has been considerable A.A. fire encountered and plenty of S/L activity. The S/Ls have not been very effective and the fire has been short and generally inaccurate.

Reports of A.A. bursts of fireworks type have been submitted by some of our pilots. Bombs appeared to be about the size of a tin hat and were luminous all the way up. Various coloured fragments were thrown out on exploding and it is not clear whether they were for illuminating the planes or to damage them.

The largest number of S/Ls that have been in action from VUNAKANAU is twelve. In a recent strike some of these lights illuminated (outlined) the airfield and our bombers made use of this in their bombing. Owing to the glare however, observation of bombs was difficult.

Some S/L positions are as follows:-

Four S/L positions one mile NORTH of VUNAKANAU strip.
One position at each corner of the RAPOPO strip.
One on the NEW IRELAND coast EAST of RABAUL.
One position SOUTH WEST of KERAVIA HARBOUR.

REKATA BAY. There is a large number of A.A. positions situated on the ~~east~~ POINT. Attention was recently paid to these positions and four guns were knocked out.

WEWAK. Recce. of this area shows that on the SOUTH side of the peninsula knoll, near the sharp curve that leads to the wharf is a circular emplacement which was previously thought to be an A.A. position. This installation is now believed to be one of the enemys new RADARS. Inside the embankment is a circular tower rising slightly above the top of the revetment. Its appearance fits the description of the latest type Japanese Radar equipment.

Considerable S/L activity has been apparent in recent strikes although it was more effective in approaches from inland than from the sea. Lights searched off shore rather than inland.

There are approx. fifteen or sixteen lights located in the town area and along the shore. Another four are situated appros. 1400 yards SOUTH of the runway in a large clearing and in a straight line. The distance between the outer two lights being 400 yards approx. Close to this position is a probable hvy. A.A. position with power unit, whilst further to the EAST is another hvy. A.A. position. Another hvy. A.A. position is located on the coast opposite the centre of the runway.

It was reported after a recent strike that there were two or three banks each of twelve lights in action. Each bank operated as a single unit whilst other lights searched indivddually. Four lights appeared to work together.

The A.A. and S/L defences are now considered very formidable in this area.

SECTION 2. ENEMY ACTIVITY - AIR.

9 MAY 43	DOBODURA	1003K 1022K	Yellow White	Issued by 10 FS Nil action
10 MAY 43	DOBODURA	1115K 1123K 1130K	Yellow Red White	Nil action
	MORESBY	1416K 1452K	Yellow White	Nil action

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10 May 43 MILNE BAY 1838K Red.
RDF indications estimated one to two planes which dropped approx. 6 bombs at GIBARA. SLC's engaged and illuminated target however was not seen by our gun sites who engaged with unobserved results. 5/10 cloud cover. Pick up was with SLC equipment. Height 23/29000.
1857K White.

11 May 43. MERAUKE 1120K Red.
Nine type Betty participated. Made two runs and dropped approx. 70 AP bombs with new type aerial fuze. Bombs exploded between 50/150 feet above ground level. Height 18000. AA did not engage.

12 May 43. MILNE BAY 0531K Yellow — Issued by 9 FS nil action

MILNE BAY 1240K Red.
Reconnaissance plane only. Type DINAH at height of 3000 feet. Est. speed 230 MPH. AA did not engage. No interception.
1255K White.

13 May 43. DOBODURA 1018K Yellow — Nil action.
1149K White

WAU 1915K Red — Nil action
1938K White

BULOLO 1940K Red
1952K White — Nil action

DOBODURA 2117K Red.
Three u/i a/c at 15000 feet. Approx. 15 bombs dropped. Nil damage. AA engaged with unobserved results.
2307K White.

MORESBY 2020K Red.
Raid 107 Two u/i a/c made run over area at 23000 feet. Cloud cover 7/10. AA engaged unsucessfully. Twp parachute flares dropped by planes. S/L did not engage. Approx. ten bombs dropped with nil results.
2058K White.

MORESBY 2225K Red. — RDF indications
2242K White. — Nil action.

14 May 43 BULOLO 0735K Red.
One type VAL at height of 500/3000 feet. circled area on recce. AA engaged but nil results.
0740K White.

BULOLO 0805K Red — Spotter report
0812K White — Nil action

ORO BAY 0905K Red — RDF indications
0920K White — Nil action

DOBODURA 1018K Red — Nil action see ORO BAY

ORO BAY 1020K Red
Twenty MB and twenty to twentyfive F (Bettys Haps and Kekes). Bombs dropped in PORT HARVEY and ORO BAY from 18000 feet. Pattern bombing used. AA did not engage as our fighters intercepted. Enemy losses 8Z 1H and 7B definate 1Z and 5B probable.
Our losses 1-P38 shot down and 1-P40 crash landed. Both pilots safe

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14 May 43.	ORO BAY	1053K	White.	
	BUNA	1436K	Yellow	10 FS
		1448K	Red	Nil action
		1501K	White	
	DOBODURA	2024K	Yellow	
		2101K	White	
		2139K	Yellow	Nil action
		2205K	White.	
	MORESBY	2030K	Yellow	Nil action
		2045K	White	
15 May 43.	DOBODURA	0335K	Yellow	10 FS
		0340K	White	Nil action
	BULOLO	0600K	Red	11 FS
		0640K	White	Recconaisance only

WAU 0836K Red
Twenty type SALLY and eleven type Zeke at height 13/15000. Approx. 50 bombs dropped but no damage or casualties. AA engaged but with nil results. BULOLO AA Defences also engaged
1010K White.

MORESBY 1920K Red
Raid 108 Possibly three in first flight and two planes in second, flight made one run each across the area. Probably type BETTY. S/l's illuminated on second flight and AA engaged on both runs. Illumination and shooting was excellent and as some bursts were seen on GL screens it is more than possible that damage was inflicted upon aircraft. Night Fighter was airborne and claims one aircraft. accuracy born out by rapid loss of height by one plane.
2004K White
2010K Yellow
2018K Red
Raid 109 Further indications were picked up and indicated two or more planes. S/L's picked up and illuminated with SCR and SLC and AA successfully engaged. Bursts were again seen on GL screen. Planes made two runs over area. Nil damage and casualties.
2117K White.

ORO BAY 1935K Red
2001K White. Nil action.

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SECTION 3 - E.O.B. - AIR (as at 15 May 43).

AREAS	F	M/B	S/DB	F/B	F/P	TRANS & OBSN A/C		TOTALS
+ N.E. AREA.								
NEW BRITAIN	123	74	16	4	13	19		249
NEW IRELAND	26	27			4			57
NEW GUINEA	60	9			5			74
ADMIRALTY IS.	9							9
SOLOMONS	45	18		2	29	4		98
							TOTAL	487
+ N.W. AREA.								
TIMOR	18	6			3	4		31
AMBON	14	18		3	7			42
AROE & KEI IS.	6				7			13
DUTCH N.G.	20					4		24
CELEBES	52	47		6	12	18		135
							TOTAL	245
	373	199	16	15	80	49		732

+ Reinforcement proceeding.

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NEW GUINEA.

MAY.1. 1943

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2150K/30.
NUMBER.....572)

41 US DIV

165 US REGT. A cannon company moved from ORO BAY to MORANDA, on 29/4.

5 AUST DIV.

MISSIM AREA. Portion of a patrol of 2/5 Indep Coy which attacked enemy south of 708943 on 27/28 Apr killed 6 of the enemy, our casualties were two killed. The remainder of the patrol contained the enemy at 708943 on the 28th Apr, then withdrew on 29/4 and are now holding track at 701948.
MARKHAM AREA. The relief of forward sections of 2/5 Indep Coy by 54 Bn was completed on 29/4.

AIR OPS

1027 to 1044K/30 GREEN HILL was bombed and strafed.
0810K/30 LAE WAS bombed and buildings destroyed
1425K/30 GASMATA was bombed, direct hits being scored on runway
1410K/30 CAPE GLOUCESTER. Six bombers on strip were bombed and strafed
1815K/30 A convoy of eleven 600 ton cargo vessels was bombed in STEFFEN STRAITS bit there were nil hits.

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NEW GUINEA.

April. 5. 1945.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 1020K/2.
NUMBER.....375)

41 US DIV. to 0800K/2

162 US Regt "A" Coy moved to MOROBE from WARIA RIVER mouth area.
"D" Coy less one section HMG now at MOROBE.

5 AUST DIV. to 2000K/30

MUBO AREA. An air strike on 30 Apr proved most successful.
"A" Coy 2/7 Bn relieved "C" Coy 2/7 Bn at LABABIA area 30 Apr.
MISSIM AREA. One section "C" platoon 2/3 Indep Coy occupied position 691934 the night 29/30 Apr.

AIR OPS

From 1020 to 1053K/1 GREEN HILL heavily bombed and strafed.

AUSTRALIA.

DARWIN AREA.
At 1255K/30 an unidentified aircraft was reported South of CARLTON (240 miles SW of DARWIN). At the same time there were indications of enemy aircraft 140 miles WSW of DARWIN.

Report states that DARWIN AREA was probably raided between 1035K/2 and 1130K/2.

BRISBANE AREA.
At 2111K/1 a submarine was attacked by depth charges in a position 26°57S 156°17E (approx 170 miles east of BRISBANE).

CAPE HOWE.
A possible submarine was sighted from the shore at 1510K/1 in a position 37°52S 148°28E (approx 28 miles east of LAKES ENTRANCE).

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COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES
NEW GUINEA.

April. 4. 43

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
:
NUMBER.....374)

3 AUST DIV.

HUBO AREA. In the morning of 2 May one of our units pushing forward under air cover against an enemy defended locality were held up by enemy resistance at a position 1½ miles east of HUBO airfield. Our casualties were 1 Officer 1 OR killed 3 ORs wounded, enemy 3 killed and 3 wounded.

AIR OPS

At 1030 to 1100K/2 GREEN HILL was bombed and strafed. At 0627K/2 a reconnaissance aircraft bombed FINSCHHAFEN.

SHIPPING SIGHTINGS.

At 0825K/2 an aircraft in flight in flight reported one 4/5,000 ton cargo vessel stationary 0322S 14330E. A submarine was reported in vicinity of CAPE OXFORD proceeding north 0604E/2 and at 1525K/2 proceeding south.

AUSTRALIA.

DARWIN. DARWIN was attacked at 1045K/2 by 29 type 1 M/B (BETTIS) escorted by 25/30 Type 0 SSF (ZEKES) or Type 1 SSF (OSCARS). Bombs were dropped on a RAAF airfield causing slight damage to buildings. All unsuccessfully engaged and 32 Spitfires intercepted, destroying 3 fighters probably destroying 5 fighters and damaging 4 fighters and one bomber. 14 Spitfires were shot down or landed in the sea due to fuel shortage.

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COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES
NEW GUINEA.

May. 5. 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2120K/4.
NUMBER.....375)

41 US DIV.

One sqn 2/8 Aust Armd Regt arrived at ORO BAY 2300K/2.

3 AUST DIV.

MISSIM AREA. An attack on the enemy at BOBDUBI (3½ miles north of KOMIATUM) by a small force of the 2/3 Aust Ind Coy was commenced on 3 May. At 1700K/3 the attack was proceeding, but no details are reported yet.

AIR OPS.

Between 0745 and 0810 on 3 May GASMATA airfield and area was heavily strafed.
From 1040 to 1055 a reconnaissance A/C bombed and strafed GAVEIVA VILLAGE (30 miles E by S of TALASEA). One barge was set on fire through the strafing. Bombs burst on the beach near the barges.
At 1430K/4 an allied bomber strafed two landing barges in position 04558 15105E (13 miles NW of UBILI) One emitted white smoke after strafing and the other was beached. Both were motor vessels about 100 ft long and were headed toward UBILI. Both had machine guns mounted on prow and returned the aircrafts fire without results.

AUSTRALIA.

DARWIN. One further enemy aircraft is now reported to have been damaged in the air raid on DARWIN on 2/5. Four Allied pilots are missing.

SOUTH COAST - N.S.W. An allied merchant ship was torpedoed and sunk in position 36° 00'S 151° 25'E (off MORUYA) at 0120K/4.

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COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES.
NEW GUINEA.

May.6. 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 1055K/5.
NUMBER.....376)

3 AUST DIV.

Allied troops attacked BOBDUBI successfully and occupied the town on 4 May. The enemy is withdrawing towards SALAMAUA and our forces are organising their positions.

SAIDOR AREA.

A reliable source states that the natives at WILWILLAN, KALALINDA, FUNGAIR, SAVEI and WAB (all places within 4 mile radius of SAIDOR) are still loyal to the allies. Another reliable report states that a motor vessel on a SE course, was heard off WILWILLAN on the night of 3-4 May.

AIR OPS.

A force of Allied bombers attacked shipping and harbour installations at WEWAK between 1730 and 1735 on the 4 May. Bombs were dropped from a height of 7,000 to 7,500 ft. A large explosion and bluish grey smoke were caused after the dropping of bombs on the first run in the SE end of t the town area. Two ships (400 to 500 tons) near the new jetties were possibly damaged. On the second run two to three direct hits and several close misses were scored by bombs on a cargo vessel of 5,000 tons. The vessel was seen listing to starboard emitting heavu black smoke. AA and fighters were experienced by the bombers and the fighter pilots appeared to be experienced. The bombers sustained only slight damage.

AUSTRALIA.

DARWIN. Final assessment of aircraft casualties in the raid on DARWIN on 2 May, gives the following figures:

ENEMY CASUALTIES.

Destroyed	Probably destroyed	Damaged
5 fighters	4 fighters	8 fighters
1 bomber		1 bomber.

ALLIED CASUALTIES.

Destroyed.	(a) By enemy action	7 fighters
	(b) By fuel shortage	3 "
	(c) By engine failure	3 "
	(d) By crash landing	1 "
		14 fighters

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NEW GUINEA.

May.7. 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
) Intelligence Report to 1030K/6.
NUMBER.....377)

41 US DIV.

At 1900K/5 C sqn 2/8 Aust Armd Regt relieved B sqn 2/6 Aust Armd Regt.

3 AUST DIV.

An Allied patrol moving towards BUALI, encountered heavy enemy mortar, MMG and LMG fire, and withdrew to a river junction approx 6 miles west of BUALI on the night 4/5 May. The enemywere later confined to and surrounded in three positions on BOBDUBI Ridge, when our troops were mopping up small enemy pockets of resistance at the north end of BOBDUBI Ridge.
KOMIATUM AREA. Allied troops killed 25 Japs on 5 May from an ambush position approx 1 mile north of KOMIATUM. A total of 72 enemy were seen moving in this area at the time of encounter.

AIR OPS.

Between 1028/1042K on 6 May PIMPLE area on GREERS HILL WAS BOMBED and strafed from all directions
Between 0240K and 0317K/6, 3 B25s bombed DILI in PORTUGUESE TIMOR. Two fires were started.
ARON ISLANDS. In the morning of 6/5, 9 enemy Floatplanes were sighted on shore and in the water near TABERFANE (about 25 miles south of DOBO). The F/Ps were later attacked by 6 Beaufighters, and all were destroyed. One Beaufighter did not return.

SHIPPING.

COFFS HARBOUR. An enemy submarine sank an allied freighter off COFFS HARBOUR (175 miles S of BRISBANE) at 1335K/5
At 1413K/5, a submarine was sighted in position 30°33S 153°30E (approx 25 miles SE COFFS HARBOUR).

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NEW GUINEA.

April. 8. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2050K/7.
NUMBER.....378)

41 US DIV.

Remainder Bty "A" 218 Field Arty Bn arrived MOROBE 6 May.

3 AUST DIV.

Patrol "C" Coy 24 Bn engaged a detachment approaching 20 Japs in the vicinity of MARKHAM POINT on 6 May. One Jap was killed and two others were probably killed, whilst our casualties were 1 wounded.

AIR OPS.

At 0804 to 0904 the dispersal area, dumps and radio station at MADANG were bombed, and this was followed up between 0923 to 0940 on the same day, 7 May, by another strike. Many large fires were started.

Between 0958 and 1014K/7 GREEN HILL AREA was bombed and strafed. Designation of target by smoke was satisfactory. No counter smoke was used by the enemy.

At 2255 to 2340K/6 BABO in Dutch New Guinea (0250S 13320E)was heavily bombed. Bombs fell across the runway diagonally from E/W through dispersal areas and in stores and building areas along road to seaplane base. Two large fires north of east end E/W runway, one large fire west of N/S runway, and violent explosions in same area. Many small fires through dispersal area and near administrative buildings. Fires were visable for 65 miles.

At 1120K/6 allied bombers attacked the NW portion of MANOKWARI (0100S 13405E) in Dutch New Guinea, causing fires three explosions and much black smoke which rose to 8,000 ft. A building was seen to burst apart and the whole area is believed to have been well levelled.

AROE ISLANDS. In the morning of 6 May, Beaufighters sank a lugger containing 12 troops, and strafed a fuel dump at TABERTANE village also probable camp.

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NEW GUINEA.

May. 9. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
NUMBER.....379) Intelligence Report to 2120K/8.

3 AUST DIV.

MUBO AREA. Our troops, with air support, unsuccessfully attacked the enemy in position 1½ miles N.E. of MUBO at [illegible]. Our casualties were 1 killed and 4 wounded.
MISSIM AREA. At 1200K/7 our forces attacked and occupied an enemy position approx 1 mile south of BOBDUBI. The enemy made three unsuccessful counter attacks, but a fourth, preceded by mortar fire, forced our troops to withdraw. Our casualties were 1 wounded, whilst a total of 17 enemy were killed.

SHIPPING SIGHTINGS.

HER HANOVER. At 1137K/8 one 6/10,000 ton two 10/12000 ton cargo vessels, two 6/8,000 ton vessels, one light cruiser, two destroyers were sighted about 10 miles south of Cape MATABALEN course 130 degrees speed 10/12 knots. At 1220K/8 one 6/8,000 ton vessel, one destroyer were sighted NE of CAPE MATABALEN course 160 degrees speed 12/15 knots.

AIR OPS.

At 0420 to 0517K/8 allied bombers bombed VUNAKADAU airfield and a small fire was started in revetment area south of runway.
From 1410 to 1415K/8 eight Beaufighters strafed two cargo vessels and a ZERO at MADANG. All the aircraft strafed the 1,000 ton cargo vessel and a fire was started in the superstructure. The ZERO on the strip with pilot in cockpit was strafed and burnt. The cargo vessel that was attacked later was seen hit and probably destroyed by direct hit from a B25. The entire deck and superstructure of the vessel were seen by several crews to be crowded with troops.
From 1425 to 1550K/8 cargo vessels at MADANG and villages south of MADANG were bombed, by ten B25s. Three direct hits were scored on a 1,500 ton cargo vessel and it appeared to blow up and when our A/C left the area, was burning fiercely and sinking fast. Two direct hits were scored on a 400 ton vessel as well as four very near misses. The vessel was left burning and appeared on its side.

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NEW GUINEA.

May.11. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 1025K/10.
NUMBER.....380.)

3 AUST DIV.

Sixty enemy reinforcements for BOBDUBI area were ambushed by our troops one mile south of BOBDUBI. 20 of the enemy were killed, whilst our casualties were nil.
Our troops gained the high ground just east of BOBDUBI on 7 May and harrassed an enemy mortar position in that vicinity on 8 May.
The enemy are digging in approximately one mile south of BOBDUBI near the FRANCISCO RIVER.
MUBO AREA. Our patrols report that OBSERVATION HILL is only lightly held by the enemy.
At 0830K/9 the enemy unsuccessfully attacked both flanks of our position South of GREEN'S HILL.
The enemy has reoccupied a position known as the ARCHWAY (at a point approx 1 mile N of MUBO on KOMIATUM Track.
WOODY ISLAND (between BITOI RIVER and DRY CREEK BED) has also been reoccupied by the enemy.

AIR OPS.

From 0900K - 0930K/9 enemy installations at KOMIATUM were bombed and strafed.
Airfields at WEWAK, BUT, MADANG, CAPE GLOUCESTER, FINSCHHAFEN and GASMATA were also attacked.

DARWIN.

DARWIN reports a strong formation of enemy aircraft over MELVILLE and BATHURST ISLANDS from1040K/10 to 1052K/10

MILINGIMBI (AUATRALIA). At 1140K/9 seven SALLYS bombed the runway mission area and shipping at MILINGIMBIFROM 10,000 ft, causing slight damage only and few casualties.
Allied ships at MILINGIMBI (approx 240 miles east of DARWIN) were unsuccessfully attacked by 3 aircraft at 1035K/10. One Zero/ was damaged.

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NEW GUINEA.

11. May. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
NUMBER.....381) Intelligence Report to 2135K/10.

MARKHAM VALLEY AREA.

A possible new strip has been constructed by the enemy at a point just east of the LERON River, twenty-five miles NW of GABSONKEK. It is located in the centre of a burnt off area which runs NW & SE. The pilot who reported sighting the strip considered that aircraft could be landed on it. As the new strip is located 25 miles WNW of BOANA it may have been the work of the enemy party which visited BOANA on 22 Apr and left in a NW direction

MADANG AREA.

Enemy development in this area is continuing. At MELANAUA Harbour, just west of MARAKUM(twelve miles east of BOGADJIM,), objects resembling crates or trucks were seen being ferried across the mouth of a small river. There were stores on both banks, and a possible bridge under construction.
An earlier report stated that a road was being built from BOGADJIM to TOBO (on the coast approx six miles south of BOGADJIM).
Japanese kiaps(administrative officers) are reported to be at SEK, Nagada (on the MADANG-SEK Road and Amele (eight miles SW of MADANG).

LAE - Barge Movement

There has been a considerable amount of barge movement since mid Apr between LAE and MALAHANG, LAE and LABU. It is possible that troops and supplies are ferried from LAE to LABU, and then reach SALAMAUA via the coastal track. Barge activity probably takes place mostly after dark, and lights have been late at night in LAE Harbour.
It is reliably reported that on the afternoon of 7 May, a heavily laden barge moving from LAE towards LABU, became grounded on the reef. Three barges then left LABU and succeeded in freeing the grounded barge which was towed back to LAE.

AIR OPS.

At 1155 hrs 10 May a B24 bombed the road south of the MISSION at FINSCHHAFEN.
At 0825 hrs one B17 bombed and strafed camouflaged launches off shore at TALASEA, and at 0835 hrs strafed camouflaged boats off MANASAUA and DECEPTION POINT (25 miles ESE of TALASEA.

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NEW GUINEA.

12. May. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 1105K/11.
NUMBER.....382)

5 AUST DIV.

At 1847K/10 at least two unidentified enemy aircraft dropped at least six bombs near LAULUA ISLAND and GIBARA. Ther were nil casualties or damage. AA engaged firing 105 rounds without apparent result.
An Allied merchant ship was attacked at 0611K/11 in position 11109 15017E (approx 42 miles SW CHINA STRAIT) by a submarine firing 3 torpedoes which missed owing to vessel's evasive action. A Beaufort observed the three torpedoes tracks fired from the same point, two missing by 80 ft and 200 ft ahead and one 50 ft astern. The escorting vessel dropped 8depth charges. Nil results observed. At 0905K the escorting vessel dropped 4 depth charges in position 10525 15024E (approx 25 miles from western entrance, CHINA STRAIT). The aircraft searched both areas thoroughly but reported nil sightinge.

3 AUST DIV.

MUBO AREA. On 9/5 the enemy penetrated to the northern slope of VICKERS RIDGE at a point 1½ miles east of MUBO At 0900K/10 this position was attacked by our troops, simultaneously with an attempt to outflank the enemy's position and cut his tracks in rear. The attempt was not successful owing to the strength of the enemy's defences. Estimated enemy strength in the area is sixty.
At last light 10 May the enemy overran our base camp on north slope of VICKERS RIDGE and approx 300 yds south of his newly established position.
At 0800K/11 it was reported that our position on LABABIA RIDGE was isolated with the enemy dug in on all sides.
At 1400K/11 contact with our troops defending this position was regained . Enemy casualties are considered to be heavy.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA

MERAUKE AREA. At 1100K/9 two floatplanes bombed a village near MERAUKE. No damage or casualties have been reported.

AUSTRALIA. WESSEL ISLANDS. At 1042K/11 allied vessels were attacked by two enemy floatplanes in the vicinity of WESSEL ISLAND No damage was caused by the attack. Enemy A/C were intercepted and one float plane was shot down by a Beaufighter

MILINGIMBI. A further report on the enemy air raid on MILINGIMBI 10/5 states that at 0956K, nine ZEKES, possibly including some HAPS, attacked the strip destroying a Beaufighter and damaging two others. An unstated number of small vessels were set on fire. Five Spitfires intercepted, shooting down two of the enemy and probably one other and damaging two more. One Spitfire was lost, but the pilot was saved, and an airborne Beaufighter damaged.

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COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES
NEW GUINEA.

13 May. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2135K/12.
NUMBER.....383)

3 AUST DIV. MUBO AREA. After our troops regained contact with our position on LABASIA RIDGE the enemy made a determined counter attack which was repulsed. Our casualties are 2 killed, 9 wounded. The enemy are consolidating a position 1½ miles E of MUBO strip.
BOBDUBI AREA. At first light 11 May our patrols found enemy positions at BOBDUBI UNOCCUPIED, so occupied the same. Our troops later moved east contacting the enemy approx 1 mile S by E of BOBDUBI. Our casualties in this move was one wounded. Our troops took up position covering track at 710992.
KONIATUM AREA. At 1600K/11 twelve Japs were ambushed approx 1 mile N of KONIATUM. Five enemy were killed and one wounded. A further 57 Japs were seen in the rear of these troops but were not engaged.

MILNE BAY At 1241K/12 an enemy A/C, later identified as a Type 100 H/F (DINAH) was sighted at 30,000 ft by AA guns at MILNE BAY. At 1247K the A/C was over GURNEY, and then returned to North. At 1246K a silver balloon, believed to have been released by the DINAH, was seen over GURNEY 2 P-40s were airborne but failed to intercept. Yellow warning was sounded at 1239K and Red at 1241K.

LAE AREA. Native information received indicates that the enemy have established small camps estimated to contain approx forty personnel each at the mouths of the BUANG and BUGUBI Rivers.

MERAUKE. At 1131K/11 six unidentified A/C were reported approaching MERAUKE fromNW. At 1133K/11 nine Type 1 M/B (BETTY) dropped a number of bombs destroying one ammunition dump and damaging a fuel dump.

AIR OPS. At 0745 hrs 12 May six B25s bombed and strafed the airfield at FINSCHHAFEN and HELDSBACH Mission. Bombs were observed to fall on the runway and among the mission buildings. One building was demolished.
At 0750K/12 one B17 on reconnaissance bombed the airfield at CAPE GLOUCESTER. Two bombs were observed to fall on the runway.

AUSTRALIA. COFFS HARBOUR. An Allied vessel was torpedoed in position 30165 153255 (approx 20 miles E COFFS HARBOUR) at 1414K/12.

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COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES.
NEW GUINEA.

14. May. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
NUMBER.....304.) Intelligence Report to 2130K/13.

X ARMY DIV. D Coy of the 2/5 Bn has now arrived in the SADDLE area.
MUBO AREA. Our patrols report that the enemy has withdrawn to the PIMPLE (which is 500yds N of his previously occupied position on LABAMIA RIDGE.)
It is estimated that enemy casualties in actions fought in MUBO area during 9-11 May totalled 63.
A force of approx 30 enemy troops moving south along the KUNIATUM track were engaged by MMGs. The enemy casualties were 30 killed and many wounded.
KOKOUBI AREA. The enemy attacked our position 1 mile S by E of KOKOUBI p.m. 12 May. The attack was repulsed, and our casualties were 1 wounded whilst the enemy's is unknown.

AIR OPS. From 0425 to 0504K/13 VUNAKANAU and LAKUNAI airfields were bombed. The LAKUNAI barracks were hit.
At 0355 hrs 13 May a Catalina attacked a submarine in position 06 52S 149 26E (44 miles SSE ARAWE). Bombs were salvoed 2 yards abeam. No observed results. The submarine was on courseof 270 degrees , speed 12 knots
From 0830 hrs to 0955 hrs barge traffic along coast NEW BRITAIN was attacked.
Between 1020 and 1035 hrs GASMATA airfield dump and camp areas were bombed and strafed.

PORT MORESBY.
Yellow warning 2018K/13
Red warning 2019K/13
All clear 2059K/13
First indication 2 aircraft at 24,000 ft on a plot 20 miles NW of PORT MORESBY.
At approx 2023K/13 one run was made from NNW to SSE at 22,500 ft. Parachute flares were dropped at DURAND followed by 6/8 bombs which fell in hills to SE of KX strip. AA unsuccessfully engaged firing 19 rounds.
There was nill interception due to shortness of warning. Nil casualties or damage have been reported. There were heavy clouds and the planes were above these and thus searchlights did not expose.

AUSTRALIA. MILLINGIMBI. Six Zeros were reported over the area at 1030K/13.

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COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES.
NEW GUINEA.

15. May. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 1000K/14.
NUMBER.....385)

41 US DIV. H.Q.Bty 41 Div Artillery arrived at ORO BAY.

3 AUST DIV. KOMIATUM. At 1300K/13 a party of 13 Japs was engaged on the track at a point 1½ miles NNW of KOMIATUM. MMG fire was used by our troops and 8 Japs were killed. These Japs were moving south along track to KOMIATUM.

LAE. A report from reliable source timed at 1842K/14 states that enemy barges in LAE HARBOUR were operating from ships to the shore.

HUON GULF. At 1945K/13 an enemy submarine was seen to dive in a position 06558 14734E (35 miles E by S of LAE) course east.

ORO BAY A raid took place at 1032K/14 at ORO BAY comprised of 20 BETTYS escorted by 20/25 ZEKES and HAPS. 6/12 x 500 bombs were dropped at PORT HARVEY and 40/60 x 500 at ORO BAY in two runs made S to N and N to E at 18,000 ft at 200 mph. High level pattern bombing in tight "V" formation. One bitumen dump was set on fire and a barge loaded with gasolene was destroyed. Eight personnel were injured. 11 P-38s and 32 P-40s intercepted enemy A/C 10/20 miles E of ORO BAY before reaching target. Enemy A/C were at 18,000 ft and our fighters at 20,000 ft.
Enemy losses : 8 Zekes, 1 Hap and 7 Bettys definite
1 Zeke and 5 Bettys probable.
1 Betty afloat 40 miles NE of BUNA, crew on wing . Boat sent to rescue.
Our losses : 1 P-38 shot down - pilot safe.
1 P-40 crash landed - A/C probably repairable.

DOBODURA. At 2115K/13 three enemy MBs dropped approx 13 bombs about 4 miles E of the runway at DOBODURA. Nil casualties were caused and nil damage has been reported.

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NEW GUINEA.

15. May. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT NUMBER.....386 } Intelligence Report to 1025K/15.

5 US DIV. At 2130K/13 it is estimated that 3 Aircraft dropped 15 bombs at BOBDUBRA, causing neither casualties nor damage. AA engaged with nil results.
The casualties in the ORO BAY raid at 1034K/14 are now 2 killed and 12 wounded.

3 AUST DIV. HURO AREA. D Coy 2/6 Bn arrived GUADALCANAL 1130K/14 MUNDA AREA. At 1245K/14 BOBDUBI RIDGE was heavily mortared and shelled by the enemy from MUKNUK and vicinity KELA. The enemy followed shelling by attack in force from KOMIATUM track reaching a line approx 695992 to 695980. Our casualties to 1400K/14 were 1 killed and 4 wounded. The 2/3 Indep Coy are counter attacking.

AIR OPS 14 May. At 2050 hrs BORAM airfield was bombed. At 2255 WEWAK airfield was bombed. At 1335 and 1440 hrs GASMATA AIRFIELD AND area was bombed and strafed. At 0615 hrs CAPE GLOUCESTER AND 0930 hrs UBILI bombed.

SHIP SIGHTINGS HUON GULF at 0246K/14 enemy submarine was seen to dive in position 06558 14734E course 90 degrees.
KAVIENG. at 1305K/14 one 7000g one 10,000 ton cargo vessel in harbour one 6000 and one 10,000 ton cargo vessel entering harbour.

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17. May.1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 1025K/16.
NUMBER.....397)

41 US DIV. At 2045K/14 an unknown number of A/C dropped 8 bombs in the mouth of MARIA RIVER, but there were no casualties or damage.

3 AUST DIV. MISSIM AREA. At 1600K/14 our troops moving south down FRANCISCO RIVER to turn the enemy right flank met large numbers of the enemy advancing, so they withdrew to secure the track north end BOBDUBI RIDGE. Heavy small arms and mortar fire was encountered but the enemy advance was checked.
At 1730K/14 our troops withdrew from BOBDUBI RIDGE and took up a position near KUNDA BRIDGE (approx 1½ miles SW of BOBDUBI). The enemy consolidated BOBDUBI RIDGE but did not advance to the West. During these encounters the enemy lost an estimated 60 killed and many wounded. Our casualties were 3 killed 8 wounded
At 0810K/15 nine enemy bombers escorted by 18 enemy fighters bombed and strafed the KUNDA BRIDGE area. The same area was later attacked by 40 dive bombers.
WAU. At 0930K/15 20 type 1 MB's (BETTY) escorted by 14 fighters, attacked WAU. 15 incendiaries and 31 GP bombs were dropped from 15,000 ft, but no damage or casualties have been reported. The enemy A/C approached from 14 deg. and departed 315 deg. AA engaged without results.

PORT MORESBY - At 1937 PORT MORESBY was raided by two bombers probable type BETTY from a height of 22,000 and 20,000 ft. There were two runs in this raid (No.108) and bombs were dropped in the NW of DURAND Field and two B-25s and technical equipment were destroyed. Flares were dropped one of which hung and another dropped direct. Searchlights illuminated and AA engaged . One P-40 intercepted and shot down one enemy bomber N of DURAND as it was leaving the area. Raid 109 took place at 2030K/15, when two runs of two A/C each, at a height of from 20,000 to 19,000 ft. AA engaged and claim one definitely shot down. Red balls were seen coming from enemy A/c, presumably tracers or phosphorus bombs. There were 1693 rounds fired by AA in the both raids

AIR OPS From 1100 to 1200K/15 a large attacking force failed to locate an enemy convoy reported at 0745K/15 off ARAWE.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA - On May 12 an allied vessel was attacked by a flying boat in the vicinity of EXMOUTH GULF (Western Australia (80 miles SE of ONSLOW. No damage was sustained.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
NUMBER.....388) Intelligence Report to 0500K/18.

PORT MORESBY. A further report on the air raid at 1937K/15 (refer IR 387) states that the P-70 intercepted the SALLYS at between 18,000 and 20,000 ft.
The first pass made on the SALLY shot down, was made from left quarter beam and the second pass direct astern and above. Two long bursts were fired from all guns from 300 yds. SALLY fired tail gun on second pass, which appeared larger than 7.7 and was more likely .50 calibre. Nil side guns observed.
The SALLY caught fire behind the left engine and seemed to explode and fire spread to fuselage. Ground personnel saw the plane crash.
A Red warning was caused at PORT MORESBY at 1337K/17 as spotters reported a large force of enemy A/C heading South. The enemy A/C were evidently turned back by the front over the ranges. 53 Allied fighters were airborne but nilY interception was made.

WAU At 1250K/17 WAU was bombed by 20 SALLYS and 21 Zekes at a height of 16,000 ft. 200 bombs were dropped, consisting of HE, AP and incendiary. Bombers flew the old course and were visible from SUNSHINE to the end of their task. A HQ of 156 Aust Lt.A.A.Bty was wrecked and one officer was wounded, slightly. There was nil AA action as the planes were out of range. The airfield is still serviceable.

AUSTRALIA. FITZROY ISLAND.Q. It is suspected that enemy submarine mines have been laid in vicinity of the following positions (a) 4 miles 045 degrees FITZROY ISLAND Light (b) 7 to 20 miles 180 degrees FITZROY ISLAND.
There are strong indications that an enemy submarine is operating in the vicinity of FITZROY ISLAND and GRAFTON PASSAGE.
CAPE NORTHERN. An Allied hospital ship was sunk approx 22 miles NE of CAPE NORTHERN at 0400K/14. Survivors of the vessel reported seeing a 300 ft submarine at 0330K/15.
PERTH. An Allied ship was attacked by a possible submarine at 1540K/16 in/the vicinity of PERTH.

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NEW GUINEA.

19 May. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT NUMBER.....389) Intelligence Report to 2050K/16.

1 AUST DIV. WAU Between 1110K and 1200K/16 WAU was attacked by 24 Type 1 RUF's (OSCAR). The enemy A/C approached without warning from the East, circling once, and then headed North. 10 Bombs were dropped. One strafing run was then made up the slope of the field and near the H.T. Pool. A.A. engaged during strafing run with nil results. Only damage reported is 1 Hurricane holed three times.

AIR OPS. From 0031 to 0130K/16 six Beaufarts bombed and strafed GASMATA. All bombs dropped in the target area except one in water. The runway and dump area were hit. Light slight inaccurate M/G fire was encountered but no search lights.
Between 0340 and 0447K/16 4 B24s, two of which returned because of bad weather, bombed VUNAKANAU Airfield. Results were not observed because of the weather.

SHIPPING SIGHTINGS
An A/C in flight reported at 1300 hrs 15 May sighting a convoy consisting of:-

2 x 8500 ton Cargo vessels, 2 gunboats,
1 x 4000 ton cargo vessel

approx fifty miles due west of the western side of NEW HANOVER on a course of 110 Degrees.
It is possible that the four destroyers sighted yesterday ten miles west of CAPE HATZFIELDT NEW HANOVER were waiting as additional escorts to take this convoy to RABAUL.

There were reliable indications of a submarine in position 1520S 150-45E (315 miles S MILNE BAY) at 1916K/17.

There were indications of a submarine off the coast between SYDNEY and BRISBANE at 2212K/16.

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NEW GUINEA.

20 May. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 1145K/20.
NUMBER.....390)

5 AUST DIV. At 2116K/19 MILNE BAY was raided by four enemy A/C from a height of from 24/26,000 ft. 6/10 Bombs were dropped on TURNBULL AIRFIELD and a small petrol dump of about 50 drums was set on fire. There were nil casualties. Three sites only engaged, the other two sites did not engage as Fighter Sector advised not to. Finally permission was given but by then the bombs had fallen. A night Fighter was airborne also but nil interception was made.

41 US DIV. ORO BAY. At 1924K/18 nine unidentified enemy A/C dropped 9 bombs near an engineering dump and others along coast N to CAPE SUDEST from 15000 to 20000 ft in three flights of three elements. There no casualties or damage but AA fire brought down one bomber. DOUGLAS HARBOUR. Between 1142 and 1147K/19 DOUGLAS HARBOUR was bombed and strafed by 15/20 A/C. One 12 ton and one 50 ton supply ships were strafed and the 12 ton ship was burned out and beached a total wreck. The 50 ton ship was beached and slightly damaged. Two natives were killed and 3 members of crew were wounded. Fighters were airborne from DOBODURA but nil interception was reported. This attack follows on the ineffective bombing of DOUGLAS HARBOUR on 18 May at 0700K.

MORESBY. There were alerts at MORESBY at 2019K/19, a yellow, at 2034K/19, a red, and 2147K/19 All clear. These A/c are possibly the the three (poss) A/C that raided RORONA in two runs from N/S and W/E dropping 6 bombs, but causing neither damage or casualties.

3 Aust DIV MISSIM AREA. at 0845K.19 our patrol contacted 20 enemy on track 631040. Our casualties are one missing whilst the enemy are 2 killed. At 1730K/19 150 enemy are reported to be occupying a village at 620032 and are under observation by our troops.

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NEW GUINEA

21. May. 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
) Intelligence Report to 2150K/20
NUMBER.....391)

SURPRISE GREEK AREA. Preliminary reports from Allied A/C indicate that at 1010K/20 five enemy bombers and twenty Zekes were encountered in a position 07008 14610E (27 miles NW of SURPRISE GREEK) heading for MADANG. The Zekes attacked our A/C & two Zekes were shot down.

DORODURA At 2208K/19 one unidentified A/C dropped 9 daisy cutter bombs in the area north of the tower. Two .50 cal machine guns were destroyed by a direct hit but no casualties were caused.

At 2035K/19 an unidentified A/C dropped six bombs from 6000 ft 200 yds west of IRONDA CAMP. Nil casualties or damage resulted.

GASMATA At 1540K/20 a B17 dropped four 500lbs instdemo from 10,000 ft in GASMATA dispersal area, starting a fire with a large cloud of white smoke. Two bursts of heavy inaccurate AA fire were encountered, bursting above and behind at 11,000 ft.

VUNAKANAU AIRFIELD 7 B17s dropped bombs on the abovementioned field causing 7/10 fires, one Searchlight destroyed and one AA position silenced.

FRANCISCO RIVER Between 1538 and 1550K/20 6/AROAs strafed and bombed enemy positions on the FRANCISCO RIVER

SEA Submarine Activity. A reliable source reported suspected submarines in the LAE Harbour at 1600 hrs 19 May.
A large submarine was sighted off CAPE ORFORD at 1650 hrs 19 May, course south.

EASTERN AUSTRALIA PORT STEPHENS AREA Submarines contacted 20/5. At 0257K/20 an Allied ship contacted a submarine in a position 32033 152112 (approx 80 miles NE of PORT STEPHENS)

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NEW GUINEA.

22 May. 45.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2110K/21.
NUMBER.....392)

DOBODURA. Unidentified enemy A/C were engaged by AA when they made two runs over the Dobodura Area between 2030K and 2230K/20. It is believed that enemy planes sustained some damage.

MOROBE Four type 99 Dive bombers attacked Morobe at 0712/0757K on 20 May. They flew at a height of 10/15,000 ft but AA did not engage as the planes were out of range. No bombs were dropped, and thus nil casualties or damage.

3 AUST DIV - GIS SIBOB was unsuccessfully attacked by the enemy at 0700K/20, but by 1945K/20 through enemy pressure our troops withdrew to defence position at 892039. Our casualties were 2 wounded 1 missing whilst the enemy's were about 50/60 casualties. Our patrols report the occupation of GWAIBOLOM by the enemy in strength.

AIR OPS at 1015K/20 an unknown number of A/C bombed and strafed one ALOM on LAKEKAMU RIVER 20 miles north TEKAPO. There were no casualties or damage.
Between 1055 and 1110K/21 BOTE and GISSENOB was strafed by Beaufighters in direct support of our forward troops.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

EXMOUTH GULF. Enemy A/C were driven off by AA fire when they were sighted over EXMOUTH GULF at 0210K/21.

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NEW GUINEA.

25 May. 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 1030K/24.
NUMBER.....393)

3 AUST DIV.

MUBO AREA. Our patrols contacted the enemy in an ambush position approx 2½ miles north of MUBO strip. Two Japs were encountered on a track ½ mile north of MUBO strip, and one of them was killed.
MISSIM AREA. Our patrols occupied DAHO CISSEMBOB and HOTS at 0730K/23 and encountered no opposition.

PORT MORESBY.

Raid 110. At 0118K/24 a red warning was given and two enemy aircraft (type BETTY) raided this area. They came in from 310 degrees at a height of 20,000 ft and were not picked up by searchlights until after they had dropped their bombs, 12/15 in number, on the south side of TATANA ISLAND Causeway, in the water. AA engaged (four stations) and expended 38 rounds with nil results. A night-fighter made one pass at the enemy with nil results also. The enemy A/C dived and made use of the clouds and then turned west for the purpose of evasion of AA fire.

AUSTRALIA.

DARWIN AREA. There was a probable DINAH carrying out reconnaissance over the MELVILLE ISLAND area at 0800 and 1051K/23.

WESTERN AREA. Possibly thre unidentified aircraft at 0105K/22 dropped nine bombs at EXMOUTH GULF. No damage was caused as the bombs fell into the sea about 200 yds from land.

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NEW GUINEA.

26 May. 43,

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence report to 2000K/25.
NUMBER.....394)

MADANG AREA.

It is stated that, according to native reports, the Japenese are leaving MADANG by all roads, bound for the GUEIBI, BUNDI, and WESA areas. They are said to be heavily equipped, but to date no indication of strength has been given.

It is significant that the places named as their destination command three of the routes from the RAMU to the BENA BENA Plateau.

There has been no other change in any other area since the last report.

AUSTRALIA.

DARWIN At 1048K/24 a probable DINAH carried out a reconnaissance over the DARWIN AREA.

SEA. Enemy SUBMARINE.

Aerial reconnaissance discovered an enemy submarine ten miles NE of ORO BAY AT 1618 hrs 24 May.

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NEW GUINEA

27. May/ 1943

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2110K/26.
NUMBER.....395)

MARKHAM VALLEY. The enemy patrol contacted by our forces 5 MAY has now evacuated its ambush position, according to one of our patrols which penetrated as far as the river .

UPPER RAMU VALLEY. A patrol reports that KAIGULIN is now clear of the Japanese, who have all returned in the direction of DUMPU.

MUBO AREA From 0901 hrs to 0950 hrs 26 May allied A/C in support of our forward troops bombed and strafed enemy positions on OBSERVATION HILL. With the exception of one, all bombs were reported on target.

CAPE WARD HUNT An enemy aircraft, probable type LILY, was over CAPE WARD HUNT area at 1054K/26, but no action took place.

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NEW GUINEA

23 May 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT:

NUMBER 396: Intelligence report to 0500K/23.

DOUGLAS HARBOUR.

No casualties and only slight damage was reported as a result of a raid by 7 enemy a/c on DOUGLAS HARBOUR at 1015K/26.

MAROBE.

8 probable type 99 M/B bombed MAROBE HARBOUR between 1030 and 1050K/26. No damage or casualties reported.

6 enemy a/c bombed MAROBE HARBOUR at 1055K/27. Nil damage and no casualties are reported. All clear 1107K/27.

MAMBARE RIVER.

MAMBARE RIVER Mouth was bombed and strafed by 30 light enemy bombers at 1050K/26. Slight damage only was caused.

BISMARCK SEA CONVOY.

From Observers' and natives' reports it is estimated that there were a total of 1200 survivors of the BISMARCK SEA action of 2/4 Mar 43. Of these it is reported that 800 reached LAE, 200 made their way to SAIDOR and 200 remained at FINSCHHAFEN.

HOTE.I.

A native reports that 40/50 enemy dead and wounded were removed on 24 May from HOTE I. These casualties are result of Allied air action on 20 May.

LAE.

Our a/c bombed and strafed LAE on 27 May. Many fires were started. Two large explosions were observed, and direct hits were made on grounded enemy a/c.

WAU - BULOLO.

Our fighters carried out close escort patrols to WAU and BULOLO, and also provided top cover for a/c attacking LAE on 27 May..No contact was made with enemy a/c.

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NEW GUINEA.

29. May 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT)
: Intelligence Report to 2220K/28.
NUMBER.....397)

3 AUST DIV.

MUBO AREA. A patrol to OBSERVATEON HILL 27 May found numbers of human fragments on the ground at 683863. The bodies had been removed but it is thought that many enemy hadbeen killed as a result of our attack 0900 hrs 26 May.
The patrol mentioned above unsuccessfully endeavoured to force enemy from ambush position 683868. One Jap was killed.
Between 1600 and 1810 hrs 27 May the enemy 70 mm gun fired 17 shells at VICKERS RIDGE, LABABIA RIDGE, and BUYAWIM RIVER area.

SALAMAUA.

In the early hours of 28 May allied A/C bombed the dump area at KELA PT.

WEWAK

At 0900 hrs 28 May aerial reconnaissance discovered a convoy consisting of three 5,000 ton merchant vessels and one smaller ship escorted by two destroyers approx 85 miles NE of WEWAK. the Course, 150° indicates HANSA BAY as its possible destination.

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NEW GUINEA

31 May 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT:
: To 1000K/30.
NUMBER.....398:

5 AUST DIV.

MUBO AREA: Our patrol encountered a strong enemy ambush on the afternoon of 27 May. Our casualties 2 OR's killed 1 Officer wounded. Our patrol withdrew under cover of darkness.

SHIPPING SIGHTINGS.

MADANG: Reconnaisance aircraft reported three 1500/3000 ton cargo vessels at 0510S 14552E, course 180 deg. at 0610K/29.
HANSA BAY: one destroyer, one gun boat and four 5000 ton cargo vessels in HANSA BAY 1045K/29. 12 enemy a/c provided top cover.
MANAM ISLAND: Two 5000 tons transports, three 3/5000 ton cargo vessels and one destroyer were sighted at 0400S 14500E course 45 deg., speed 11 knots, off MANAM ISLAND at 1740K/29.

SALAMAUA.

Intense activity by 400 men was observed along the foreshores between the ISTHMUS MOUTH and FRANCISCO River, on May 24. This area is being made into a network of trench systems, bunkers and AA and MG posts.

DOBODURA.

Three enemy a/c were over the area between 1900 and 1930K/28 May. No raid eventuated, our AA engaged without result. All clear 1946 hrs.

CHIMBU AREA.

Twin engined enemy bombers dropped 25/30 bombs in MINGENDE between 1030 and 1100 hrs 28 May. No damage reported,five natives and some livestock were killed.

MT HAGEN AREA.

Enemy bombers attacked the airfield at MT HAGEN and OGELBENG on 23 May. 6 bombs fell on the OGELBENG strip and others made craters on runways at MT HAGEN. MG destroyed several native huts, and casualties were suffered among the natives. On 24 May enemy a/c made a reconnaisance of the area.

HANSA BAY.

Four enemy a/c (2 Freds, 1 Hap and 1 Oscar) intercepted one B24 at 2500 feet at 0650K/29. Five other unidentified a/c did not attack. One oscar and one Fred were destroyed. Our a/c was slightly damaged.

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AUSTRALIA.

MILIMGIMBI: 8 BETTYS with escort bombed the camp and Mission at 1410K/28. No casualties and only slight damage reported. Seven spitfires intercepted, and three enemy a/c are believed to have been destroyed and others damaged. Our losses 2 a/c.

PORT STEPHENS AREA: There were indication of possible enemy submarine off PORT STEPHENS at 1657K/28. Position 32308 15241E.

An Allied ship was being attacked approx. 80 miles East of PORT STEPHENS at 2255K/29.

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NEW GUINEA.

31 May 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT:
NUMBER.....399: To 0500K/31.

AIR OPS.

A convoy of four destroyers three 3/5000 and 2x8000 ton cargo vessels were sighted at at 1810K/29, 15 miles NW of HANSA BAY, course 45 deg. Leading destroyer was bombed 2 near misses were observed and destroyer lost speed and commenced to smoke. After bombs were dropped three more destroyers were seen moving out of HANSA BAY to join convoy. When last seen the convoy was was headed 45 deg.

WEWAK. WEWAK and BORAM airfields were bombed by our a/c from 0355 to 0453 hrs. 30 May. Fires were started at both airfields, and ammunition dumps were probably hit at WEWAK.

CAPE GLOUCESTER.

Our a/c bombed and strafed three barges at NATAMO (12 miles SE of CAPE GLOUCESTER) at 1240 hrs. 30 May. Two barges were set on fire. Same a/c strafed barges in REIN BAY and 12 miles South of TALASEA at 1320 and 1400 hours respectively. Two barges were probably destroyed and two others set on fire.

GASMATA.

One of our a/c dropped bombs on the jetty at GASMATA at 0530K/30. Results were not observed. Another a/c dropped bombs on ATU Villiage, near CAPE BEECHY, a small fire was started.

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COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES
NEW GUINEA

12 May '43.

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM)
NO.....7)

PERIODICAL REPORTS.

1. Each AADC will submit as at 15th and last day of each month a report in respect of activities within his Command. The form of the report will be as follows :-

(a) Chronological account of happenings of general interest.

(b) Detailed information of all operations participated in by various units - this will include any information of new enemy tactics or new tactics evolved by our own troops.

(c) Change in location of any units or sub-units - overlay to be submitted if a number of moves involved.

(d) Discussion on main problems and various steps taken to overcome them.

(e) Complete statistical data on such matters as casualties, troop movement, supply, air transport etc.

(f) Lessons relative to unit organization and suitability of present War Establishments (Tables of Organization).

(g) Experience with equipment, both as to defects and suitability with recommendations for modifications if necessary - suitability of present W.E.T's - (T.B.A's).

(h) State of training of various units, training being carried out and any special recommendations on training.

(i) Strength of units and any comments thereon.

(j) Health, morale and discipline.

(k) Any relevant information not included under sub-paras (a) to (j).

2. Individual American units will continue to submit reports as required from time to time by 40 CA Bde (AA).

3. Comds of Aust AA Groups and detached Aust AA Batteries or Troops will furnish a short summary of unit activities as at Saturday of each week direct to this HQ. Information on any

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of matters mentioned in para (1) should be included. These reports will be submitted in duplicate as it is intended that copies of same will be forwarded to MGRA Branch LHQ through RAA - NGF.

4. Where reports are made under paras 2 & 3 hereof, copies of same will be submitted to local AADC for information.

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-do- det. "B" Tp	-	1
162 Aust Lt.A.A.Bty	-	1
5 Bty,2/2 Aust Hy A.A.Regt,		1
Det. 67 AAS/L Bty.	-	1
H.Q. Aust.A.A.Gp.(P.M.)	-	1
Aust.A.A.Gp - (M.B.)	-	1
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COMPOSITE AA DEFENSES
NEW GUINEA FORCE

18 May, 1943

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM)
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NO.....8)

COORDINATION OF AA FIRE OF HM AND US SHIPS WITH LAND AA DEFENSES.

1. Allied Land and Naval Forces have agreed that all HM and US ships lying in harbors within AA Defense areas will participate in the AA Defenses of such area.

2. AADC's of each sector will be responsible for the coordination of AA fire from ships with fire from land AA defenses.

3. Arrangements will be made direct with local NOIC's and FS. These arrangements will include the provision of such plotting boards, with GL position plotted, as may be deemed necessary by the NOIC, in order that all available AA Barrage, etc., information may be transmitted to ships. Necessary signal communications between GOR, ships, and HSS and PWSS, will be a matter of coordination between AADC's and NOIC's.

4. Should circumstances justify it, e.g., if a naval squadron is temporarily based at any port, the appointment of a Naval Liaison Officer to GOR may be expected.

5. Report of action taken to comply with this memorandum will be made by various AADC's to this Headquarters. Sector Commanders will also be notified.

By command of Brigadier General Van Volkenburgh:

P.B. TOOSE, Major
Brigade Major
Comp. AA Def., N.G.F.

DISTRIBUTION:

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AADC, Dobodura	-2	
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RAA, NGF	-1	For information
5 AF	-1	For information

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HEADQUARTERS
COMPOSITE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENCES
NEW GUINEA

April 27, 1943.

GENERAL ORDERS)
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In future, to prevent confusion, Anti Aircraft Defence Sectors as outlined in General Order No.2, this Headquarters, dated April 3, 1943, will be designated as follows:

(a) Port Moresby A A Defence Command
(b) Milne Bay A A " "
(c) Dobodura A A " "
(d) Wau A A " "

These names will be used on letter heads and in all other instructions where an official designation is needed.

/s/ ROBERT H. VAN VOLKENBURGH
Brigadier General, U.S.Army
Commanding.

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A A Group, Port Moresby	20 copies
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. COMP. A.A. DEFENCES N.G.F. (Unit) 1 - 5 - 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	W/E	AIF	OMF	TOTAL	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.	—					
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	—					
Staff Serjeants	2					2
Serjeants	1	1 ⊕		1		
Corporals	1	2 ⊙		2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	10		10		
TOTALS	15	13	—	13	* —	*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~~. ALLOWED BY W.E. ATTACHED NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
	NIL	1 Cpl - N.G. Postal Unit	
		4 Pts — do —	
		1 Pte ex 2/25 Inf Bde	
		2 Gnrs 23 Sig A.A. Bty	

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).
⊕ Lgd.	Certy Clerk	carrying out duties of Clerk Certy Lgd/Mag. WOI		
⊙ Cpl	RAE	" " "	" " Clerk Engineering Lgd.	

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H.Q. COMP. A.A. DEFENCES N.G.F. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W E	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W E	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators				Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers				Fitters				Pattern Makers		
Armourers				Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers		
Blacksmiths				Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers		
Bricklayers				Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers		
Clerks ARTY SGT/MAT WOT	1	-	-	Height Takers				Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering SGT	1	-	-	Helio Operators				Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers		
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers		
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers		
Cooks	1	1	-	Leather Stitchers				Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors		
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors		
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners		
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators				Miners				Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen		
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers		
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners		
Farriers				Painters						
General duty										
personnel includes				FIRE CONTROL						
1 Bombardier	10	-	-	INSTRUCTORS						
				ASS - RAA - STAFF SGT	1	-	1			
				-"- RAE - -"-	1	-	1			
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	13	1	-		15	-	2			

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

H.Q. COMP. A.A. DEFENCES
Unit.

[signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 1-5-43

N.G.F.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. COMP A.A. DEFENCES. N.G.F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL	NX 110603	ROBINSON J.A.	COMD. AASL	Yes	–
MAJOR	NX 76532	TOOSE P.B.	B.M.	Yes	–
CAPT	NX 104141	SINCLAIR I.S.	I.O.	Yes	–
CAPT	NX 103001	ADAMS R.J.	Staff Capt AASL	Yes	–

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment. ALLOWED BY W.E.
Capt/Lt-Col Chaplain 4 Cl.	NX 22689	PARK R. McC	A.A.C.D.	25/2/43	No

H.Q. COMP. A.A. DEFENCES
(Unit.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers GUTTED 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).

(Unit)

(Date of Despatch.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. Comb A.A. Defences (Unit)
N.G.F.

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	1		-		
Majors	1	1		-		
Captains	3	2		-		1
Lieutenants						
2nd Lieutenants						
Quartermasters						
Totals	5	4	-	4	-	1

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL.	NX 110603	ROBINSON J.A.	COMD - AASL	Yes	-
MAJOR	NX 76532	TOOSE P.B.	B.M.	Yes	-
CAPT.	VX 104141	SINCLAIR I.S.	I.O.	Yes	-
CAPT	NX 103001	ADAMS R.J.	STAFF CAPT AASL	Yes	-

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	ALLOWED BY W.E ~~Nature of attachment~~.
Capt 2 Lt-Col Chaplain II Cl	QX 32689	PARK R. McC	AHCD	25/2/43	No

H.Q. COMP. A.A. DEFENCES
(Unit.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

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(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. Comp. A.A. Defence (Unit) 8 May 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	8	AIF	CMF	TOTAL	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.	-					
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-					
Staff Serjeants	2					2
Serjeants	1	(+) 1				
Corporals	1	(·) 2				
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	10				
TOTALS	15	13	-	13	* -	* 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.~~ ALLOWED BY W.E. ATTACHED NOT ALLOWED BY WE

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		1 Cpl - N.G.	Postal Unit
		4 Pte	- do
		1 Pte 2/25	Inf Bde
		2 Gnrs 23	Sy AA Bty

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).
(+) Lgt	Asty Clerk	carrying out duties of Clerk		Asty Lgt Bty - WO I
(·) Cpl.	RAE	" " "	" Clerk	Engineering Lgt.

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H.Q. Comp. A.A. Defences - NGF 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.	W E	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W E	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators				Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers				Fitters				Pattern Makers		
Armourers				Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers		
Blacksmiths				Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers		
Bricklayers				Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers		
Clerks ARTY SGT/MAJ [illegible]	1	-	-	Height Takers				Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering SGT	1	-	-	Helio Operators				Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers		
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers		
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers		
Cooks	1	1	-	Leather Stitchers				Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors		
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors		
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners		
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators				Miners				Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen		
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers		
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners		
Farriers				Painters						
General duty				Fire Control						
Personnel includes				Instructors						
1 Bombardier	10	-	-	Ass. RAA. Staff Sgt	1	-	1			
				" RAE. " "	1	-	1			
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	13	1	-		15	-	2			

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

H.Q. Comp. A.A. Defences
Unit.

[signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 8. 5. 43

N.G.F.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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APPENDIX. (ii)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. COMPOSITE R.A. DEFENCES N.G.F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL	NX 116603	ROBINSON J.A	COMD. HASL	Yes	-
MAJOR	NX 96532	TOOSE P.B.	B.M.	Yes	-
CAPT	VX 102141	SINCLAIR I.S.	I.O.	Yes	-
CAPT	NX 113001	ADAMS R.J.	SMALL CAPT HASL	Yes	-

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment. ALLOWED BY W.E.
~~Capt of Hist~~ Chaplain II Class	Q122[illegible]9	PARK R. McC	A.A.C.D.	[illegible]	No

H.Q. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFS
(Unit.)

[signature] Capt.
H.Q. A.A. Defences N.G.F.
(Signature of Commander.)

15. 5. 43
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

A.Q. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFS (Unit) 15-5-19 43 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	WE	AIF	CMF	TOTAL	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.	–					
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	–					
Staff Serjeants	2					2
Serjeants	1	⊕ 1				
Corporals	1	⊙ 2				
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	10				
TOTALS	15	13	–	13	* –	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.~~ ALLOWED BY WE ATTACHED NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NIL		1 Bdr. N.G. Postal Unit	
		4 Pts. do.	
		1 Pte 2/25 Inf Bde	
		2 Jnrs 23 Dy A.A. Bty	
		8 OR's.	

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).
⊕	Sgt	Arty Clerk carrying out duties of Clerk		Arty Sgt/Maj. WO I
⊙	Bdr.	RAE " " "	" " "	Engineering Sgt.

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H.Q. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFS N.G.F. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W / F	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W / F	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators				Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers				Fitters				Pattern Makers		
Armourers				Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers		
Blacksmiths				Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers		
Bricklayers				Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers		
Clerks HQ'TY SUPPLY MCL	1	–	–	Height Takers				Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering SGT	1	–	–	Helio Operators				Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers		
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers		
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers		
Cooks	1	1	–	Leather Stitchers				Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors		
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors		
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners		
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators				Miners				Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen		
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers		
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners		
Farriers				Painters						
General duty personnel, includg 1 Gunbarrier	10	–	–	FIRE CONTROL INSTRUCTORS						
				ASST RAA Staff Sgt	1	–	1			
				" " RAE " "	1	–	1			
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	13	1	–		5	–	3			

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

H.Q. COMP AA DEFENCES
Unit.

Date of Despatch 15-5-43

Signature of Commander. Capt.
N.G.F H.Q. A.A. Defences N.G.F.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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(Unit) 19 (Date).

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

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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
W.O's. Class I.			
W.O's. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants			
Staff Sergeants			
Sergeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
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).

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Unit attached
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ Comp A/A DEFENCES NG F (Unit) 22 - 5 - 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	WE	AIF	CMF	TOTAL	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.	—					
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	—					
Staff Serjeants	2					2
Serjeants	1	⊕ 1				
Corporals	1	⊙ 2				
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	9				1 * Reinforcement not required
TOTALS ~~15~~		12	—	12	*	3 *

*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.~~

ALLOWED BY WE.

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

ATTACHED NOT ALLOWED BY WE.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl	NG Postal Unit
4 Pte	do —
1 Pte	2/25 Inf Bde
3 Gnr	23 Aust A/A Bty.
1 Bdr	67 NASH Bty.
10 ORs.	

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).
⊕	Sgt	Army Clerk, carrying out duties of		Clerk Maj Sgt/Maj - W/O I.
⊙	Bdr	" " "		Sgt Clerk
*	Vacancy	Group III clerk billed by one attached.		

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HQ COMP A/A DEFENCES. N.G.F. ..... 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.	W E	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W E	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators				Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers				Fitters				Pattern Makers		
Armourers				Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers		
Blacksmiths				Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers		
Bricklayers				Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers		
Clerks ~~Hdqrs~~ SGT/MAJ/WO1	1	–	–	Height Takers				Rivetters		
Clerks, ~~Engineering~~ Stores	1	–	–	Helio Operators				Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers		
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers		
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers		
Cooks	1	1	–	Leather Stitchers				Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors		
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors		
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners		
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators				Miners				Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen		
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers		
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners		
Farriers				Painters						
General Duties				FIRE CONTROL						
Personnel medical				INSTRUCTORS						
& Bombardiers	10									
1				Ass-Area Staff Sgt	1	–	1			
				- Area Sgt	1	–	1			
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	13	1	–		15	–	2			

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

HQ Comp A.A. Defences N.G.F. ..... *Unit.*

Signature of Commander. Capt.
H.Q. A.A. Defences N.G.F.

Date of Despatch 22-5-43.

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

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AIF 4 x 12

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.R. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFENCES - N.G.C. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1		2			3	4
Ranks.	N.E.	AIF	CMF	TOTAL	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).				
	*					
	*					
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1				
Majors	1	1				
Captains	3	2				1
Lieutenants	–	–				
2nd Lieutenants	–	–				
Quartermasters	–	–				
Totals	5	4	–	4	–	1

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL	NX 110603	ROBINSON J.A.	COMD. AHSL	YES	-
MAJOR	NX 96532	TOOSE P.B.	B.M.	YES	-
CAPT.	VX 104141	SINCLAIR I.S.	I.O.	YES	-
CAPT.	NX 103001	ADAMS R.J.	STAFF CAPT AHSL	YES	-

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	ALLOWED BY WE ~~Nature of attachment.~~
CAPT. T/LT-COL CHAPLAIN B.Cl	RX 22689	PARK R.McC	AACD	25/2/43	No

H.Q. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFENCES
(Unit.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

22.5.43
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(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			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants			
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.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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AIF 4 x 12

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFS. N.G.F (Unit) 29.5. 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	AIF	CMF[2]	TOTAL	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.	—	—		—		—
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	—	—		—		—
Staff Serjeants	2	—		—		2
Serjeants	1	1 (†)		1		—
Corporals	1	2 (⊙)		2		—
Troopers, Privates, &c.	10	9	—	9		1 - R/ Hqrs not required)*
TOTALS	15	12	—	12	—	3

*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. ALLOWED BY W.E

ATTACHED NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NIL		1 Cpl. N.G.	Postal Unit
		4 Pte.	—do—
		1 Bdr. 67	AASL Bty
		1 Pte 2/25	Inf Bde
		3 Gnrs 23	Lt AA Bty

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).
(†)	Lgt. Clerk	clerk carrying out duties of	Clerk Clerk	Lgt-May - W.O.I
(⊙)	Bdr	" " " -	Lgt Clerk	AASL
4	Vacancy Cpl. Tp clerk	filled by one	attached.	

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H.Q. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFENCES N.G.F. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks ~~Duty~~ ~~Cl/Cpl~~ ~~Hqrs~~	1	–	–	Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering ~~Asst~~ SGT	1	–	–	Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks	1	1	–	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Normal duty personnel excludes 1 Bombardier	10	–	–	FIRE CONTROL INSTRUCTORS				
			ASS. RAA STAFF SGT	1	–	1		
			ASS. AASL " "	1	–	1		
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	15	1	–		15	–	2		

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

H.Q. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFENCES
Unit.

Date of Despatch 29-5-43

Capt.
Signature of Commander.

H.Q. A.A. Defences N.G.F.
N.G.F.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.R. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFENCES (Unit)
N.G.F

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	~~Corps.~~ Appointment	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL	NX 110603	ROBINSON J.A.	COMD. AASL	Yes	—
MAJOR	NX 76532	TOOSE P.B.	B.M.	-do-	—
CAPT.	VX 104141	SINCLAIR I.G.	I.O.	-do-	—
CAPT.	NX 103001	ADAMS R.J.	STAFF CAPT AASL	-do-	—

(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.~~ ALLOWED BY W.E.
Capt. of Lt-Col Chaplain Gd.	Ex 22689	PARK R. McC	AADC	26/2/43	No

H.Q. COMPOSITE A.A. DEFENCES
(Unit.)

[signature] Capt.
H.Q. A.A. Defences N.G.F.
(Signature of Commander.)

29-5-43
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit) .....

APPENDIX (11)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
.....			
.....			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants			
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.

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).

(Date of Despatch.) (Adjt., Hon. Asst. etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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