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60 CORPS FIELD PARK
COMPANY

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adap ed.)

Unit. 60 Corps Field Pk Coy. RAB. Date and Time.—From 1 JANUARY.'46 To 5 JANUARY.'46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTH WEST BORNEO LABUAN.	1 JAN.'46		Continued sending stores to B.B.C.A.U. Rest day for half Coy	
			the remainder to take rest day Jan 2. 46.	JH
	2 JAN.'46		Advice received that Lt DICK would move out to Details Depot forthwith to resume studies - soldier marched out to-day.	
			Stores to B.B.C.A.U. continued and stores of heavy nature to B.M.P. Coy commended. O.C. suggested to 73 DCRE that for	
			the Rear Party the Company be decreased to 100 personnel .	
			Trouble is being encountered in maintenance of Mech Plant due to lack of replacement spare parts.	JH
	3 JAN.'46		B alance of 2/44 Aust L.A.D. moved into G.D.D. for return to Australia.	
	5 JAN.'46		Transfer of stores to B.B.C.A.U. completed.	JH

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Unit 60 CORPS FLD PK COY. RAE. Date and Time. — From 9 JANUARY. '46 To 11 JANUARY. '46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN. NORTH WEST BORNEO. XXXXXXXX	9 JAN. '46		Remaining high priority personnel above 150 points concerning 22 bodies have been warned for movement to Aust by SIBAJAK - Unit strength will then be 5 Officers & 280 OR's.	JSL.
	10 JAN. '46		Have been informed that all troops have to be off Labuan Isl by 26th Jan so cratind and checking of Unit Stores is now in progress. 64,000 mines at present held in Depot are to be taken to sea and dumped from DUWKS. Separate instructions are being issues concerning the disposal of all other explosives.	
	11 JAN. '46		Marched out 22 personnel to G.D.D. LABUAN for movement by PACHEAU VICTORY <u>NOT</u> SIBAJAK. Warned by 73 DCRE (Wks) to be prepared to move all unnecessary low priority personnel to Australia by EASTERN PRINCE - this involves about 160 personnel.	JSL.

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Unit 60 CORPS FLD PK COY. RAE. Date and Time. From 12 JANUARY. '46 To 14 JANUARY. '46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTH WEST BORNEO LABUAN	12 JAN. '46		Advised by 73 DCRE Wks that a rear party is to be selected of 1 Officer and as many OR's as considered necessary to maintain and return all mechanical Plant and bridging to Australia.	
			6 personnel are to be transfered from 18 Aust Fld Coy.	<i>gkr.</i>
	13 JAN. '46		The dumping of 74 thousand mines started this morning and will be a 24 hour task until completed. Warned at 1430 hrs that approx 100 personnel (low priority) would move by H.M.A.S Eastern Prince to AUSTRALIA for A.R.L. and reallocation. Notified that explosives are now to be transfered to 112 CRE(Wks) and not dumped as expected.	<i>gkr.</i>
	14 JAN. '46		Marched out 100 personnel who embarked at 1400 hrs- ship sailed at 16 30 hrs.	<i>gkr.</i>

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Unit 60 CORPS FIELD PK COY. RAE Date and Time. — From 15 JANUARY.'46 To 18 JANUARY.'46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTH WEST BORNEO LABUAN.	15 JAN.'46		1 Officer and 34 OR's have been selected to remain behind on	
			LABUAN ISLAND to maintain bridging equipment and Mechanical	
			Plant and arrange for shipment to AUSTRALIA when shipping is available.	<i>gpl</i>
	16 JAN.'46		Advised by 9 Aust Div HQ that all personnel 125 points and under	
			not required for winding up of Unit affairs are to be marched out	
			to Labuan Details Depot for subsiquent reposting - 2 Officers	
			and 33 OR's are affected.	<i>gpl</i>
	17 JAN.'46		2 Officers and 33 OR's marched out to-day to RABAU Details	
			Depot. Capt LIGERTWOOD advised that his occupational release	
			has been approved but discharge has been defered until Cadre	
			arrives in AUSTRALIA.	<i>gpl</i>
	18 JAN.'46		Advised that 1 Officer and 8 OR's may be transfered from	
			18 Aust Field Coy.	<i>gpl</i>

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Unit 60 CORPS FIELD PK COY. RAE Date and Time. — From 19 JANUARY. '46 To 25 JANUARY. '46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTH WEST BORNEO LABUAN	19 JAN. '46		1 Officer and 8 OR's arrived from 18 Fld Coy. Included 3 prisoners undergoing detention in Unit Lines.	JHL
	20 JAN. '46		Coy Rest Day. Field Stores Platoon worked from 1800 hrs shipping stores back to AUSTRALIA, per "River Glenelg". 52 Indian Army Tps Coy RE to be responsible for all water supply refrigeration and power as from 220001.	
	21 JAN. '46		Have returned all vehicles to V.R.P. not to to be taken back to AUSTRALIA. Those required for use till time of Unit Departure have been retained on loan from V.R.P.	JHL
	22 JAN. '46		Paymaster inspected store that have been dumped and expressed satisfaction in method of dumping. Personnel withdrawn from town water supply and TIMBALAI water supply and lighting.	JHL
	25 JAN. '46		The Rt Hon FORDE Minister for Army addressed troops at 2/3 Tank Attack Regt. Mr FORDE arrived one hour late.	JHL

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Unit 60 CORPS FLD PK COY. RAE. Date and Time.—From 27 January.'46 To 31 January.'46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTH WEST BORNEO LABUAN.	27 JAN.'46		Received warning order for Unit less Rear Party to Australia by "KINGS POINT VICTORY" at an early date.	<i>gk.</i>
	28 JAN.'46		Rear Party assembled in one area - are now complete with tentage and accomodation stores to maintain mechanical Plant.	<i>gk.</i>
	29 JAN.'46		Instructed that all out of gauge vehicles are to be returned to Vehicle Park. therefore all stores will now be crated and carried out of vehicles. Advised that Lt NEWMAN and 2 OR's high priority are to be marched out to LABUAN Details Depot on 3 FEB.'46 for movement to Australia on "LATE CHARLES VICTORY".	<i>gk.</i>
	30 JAN.'46		All documentation completed for return of all personnel to AUSTRALIA.	<i>gk.</i> <i>Capt.</i>

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

(Revised Jan., 1943)

-1./46. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday... 5./.../1946... 66 CORPS FLD PK (Unit)

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W.E. 111./24/2. OFFRS. 7. O.R.'s 206 OFFRS. O.R.'s. 8. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required			
1	1(NR)	1(NR)		Lieut.-Colonels								
2			2	Majors								
4	2	2	2	Captains								
1	1	1		Lieutenants								
				Regimental Co. Clerks								
				Quarter-masters								
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.								
				Civilians Counting as Offs.								
8	4	4	4									
DETAIL				A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S. A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	* *	TOTAL
A.				4								4
E.(1)												
E.(2)												

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) and E(2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5./1./ 1946... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

NIL.

1 / 46 (Serial No.)

W.E. 111 / 20A / 2. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 206 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
1	1			W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
4	1		3	Staff Sergeants					
6	(NR)	(NR)	3	Sergeants	ARMY	1			
2	(NR)	(NR)	20	Corporals	ARMY INFANTRY	2			
14	10	10	107	Troopers, Privates, etc.	ARMY INFANTRY	8	3		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6	18	18	110	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		11	3		

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(3).

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5/1/1946.

Details of Trademen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Trademen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Trademen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Trademen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforce. Required.
Armament Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Aents.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, B.S.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer				Turners	4	4		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Shoemakers			
Armament Artificer				Welders	6	14		Painters				Stretchers			
Armament Artificer				Welders	1	1		Panel Beaters	1	2		Sugriders			
Artificer, Artillery				Artificer, Artillery	2	2		Photographers				Saddlers	1	1	
Artificer, Engine				Artificer, Engine	4	2		Printer Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	4	4		Blacksmiths	4	6		Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers				Bricklayers				Radiographers				Sherdners			
Computers				Computers				Riggers		4		Stokers, Steam Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				Cooks, Hospital				Sawyers	2	1	1	Storemen, Technical	9	8	1
Coppermiths				Coppermiths				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Dispensers				Signwriters	1	1		Textile Reelers			
Drummers				Drummers				Telescope Men.				Tinsmiths	2	2	
Drummers (Architectural)				Drummers (Architectural)				Wall Barers		1		Valentines			
Drummers (Engineering)	1	2		Drummers (Engineering)				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Drummers (Mechanical)				Drummers (Mechanical)				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Drummers (Topographical)				Drummers (Topographical)				Wireman				Wireman	4	4	
Electricians	4	4		Electricians				Woodturners				Woodturners	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Electricians (M.V.)				Electricians (M.V.)	4	4		Electricians (M.V.)	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Electricians (Signals)				Electricians (Signals)				Electricians (Signals)	1	1	
Fitters	6	3	3	Fitters	6			Fitters				Fitters	4	2	1
Fitters (Cycle)				Fitters (Cycle)				Fitters				Fitters	2	2	
Fitters (Electrical)				Fitters (Electrical)				Fitters				Fitters	2	2	
Fitters (Gun)				Fitters (Gun)				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
Fitters (Instrument)				Fitters (Instrument)				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
Fitters (Railway)	6	8		Fitters (Railway)				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
Fitters, Signals				Fitters, Signals				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
Grinder, Precision				Grinder, Precision				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Mechanics, Instrument				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
Mechanics, Radio				Mechanics, Radio				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Mechanics, Typewriter				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
Mechanics, Wireless				Mechanics, Wireless				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
Millwrights				Millwrights				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
Operators, Radio	24	24		Operators, Radio				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
Pattern Maker				Pattern Maker				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
Pharmacist				Pharmacist				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Photographer, Wet Plate				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
Photewriter				Photewriter				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
Plumber	2	6		Plumber				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
Saw Doctors	1	1		Saw Doctors				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
Surveyors	1	1		Surveyors				Fitters				Fitters	3	2	1
CARRIED FORWARD	44	58	3	CARRIED FORWARD	51	123	6	CARRIED FORWARD	110	114	8	CARRIED FORWARD	214	309	17

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.R. and/or A.A.M.W.R. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinforce Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch 5/1/46

Signature of Commander