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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 10 Mar 45 *To* 29 Mar 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the field	10 Mar 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 27 O/Rs ~~Detached from HQ 2 AUST BIPOD(AIF) to Kalinga Transit Camp awaiting~~ embarkation.	
	11-12 Mar	1800	Staging at Kalinga	
	13 Mar 45	1000	Embarked U.S.A.T."Sea Ray" at Brisbane	
	14-23 Mar		At sea	
	24 Mar 45	1000	Disembarked Morotai. Billetted at Staging Maintenance Area	
	25 Mar 45	1800	Rest Day - Weather: Fine and hot Strength: 1 Offre and 27 O/Rs	
	26 Mar 45	1800	Weather: Wet, heavy rain Strength: 1 Offr and 27 O/Rs ~~Established petrol points in Staging Maintenance Area and in DID Area.~~ Received POL from US Forces and issued to AMF units from petrol points.	
	27 Mar 45		Weather: Dull and wet Strength: 1 Offr and 27 O/Rs Receiving POL from US Forces and issuing to AMF units at two petrol points Clearing area to establish unit camp.	
	28 Mar 45		Receiving POL from US Forces and issues to AMF units at both petrol points. Preparation of proposed camp site continued.	
	29 Mar 45		Weather: Fine and hot Strength: 1 Offr and 27 O/Rs ~~Receiving POL from US Forces and issues to AMF units.~~ Preparation of new camp continued.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 30 Mar 45 *To* 31 Mar 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	30 Mar 45	1800	Weather: Fine and Hot Strength: 1 Offr and 27 O/Rs Receiving POL from US Forces and issues to AMF units through petrol points. Platoon occupied new camp site in Staging Maintenance Area.	
"	31 Mar 45	"	Weather: Fine and hot Strength: 1 Offr and 27 O/Rs Issues of POL from both petrol points. Proceeded with improvements to new camp.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/3/1945. 62 AUST. B.I.P.O.D PL. (A.I.F.) Unit

W.E. IV/595/1. OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 26 + OFFRS. - O.Rs. 2 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
			1	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			1						

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) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		1									1
	E. (1)											
	E. (2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/3/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut	[illegible]	LANE	T.A.	O.C. Pl.	Yes	-	-

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

31/3/45
Date of Despatch

O.C. 62 AUST. B.I.P.O.D. PL. (A.I.F.)
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / /194 . . . AUST. B.I.P.O.D. (A.I.F.)

W.E. / / . . . OFFRS. / . . . O.Rs. / . . . + OFFRS. / . . . O.Rs. / . . . ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCEEDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinforcements Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Area of Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rate for Required
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	*	TOTAL
A.										
B.										
C.										

Analysis of Part A. to be shown here in A.I.F. units only, units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form with complete Part E(1) & E(2).

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Qty. Posted	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Qty. Posted	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)

62 AUST. B.I.P.O.D. (A.I.F.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Rating	Whether present with Unit (insert Ferry No.)	If not present with Unit state how employed	Date of Detachment

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Rate	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment

Date of Despatch

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

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

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

31/3/45

Date of Despatch

O.C. 62 AUST. B.I.P.O.D. PL. (A.I.F.)

Signature of Commander

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 April 45 *To* 6 April 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the field	1 Apr 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot ~~Operations - Issues to AMF units from two petrol points. Improvements to~~ camp site continued. General - 1 x 3 ton truck and 1 jeep received ex "Charles Goodnight" 1 OR taken on strength from 3 Aust Inf Tng Bn and detached to HQ 2 Aust BIPOD (AIF)	
In the field	2 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot ~~Issues from petrol points, receiving POL from US Forces. Checkers supplied~~ to US Bulk Filling Point and Class 3 Dump for issues direct to AMF units. Improvements to camp site continued.	
In the field	3 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine Checkers at US installations. POL received from US forces and issued to petrol points and direct to units. Improvements to cam site continued.	
In the field	4 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Dull and humid Checkers at US Installations. POL received from US Forces and issued to petrol points and direct to units. Issues to units from two petrol points Improvements to camp site continued.	
In the field	~~5 Apr 45~~		~~Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid~~ Receiving and loading POL from US drum dump and unloading at two petrol points. Issues of POL to AMF units from petrol points and direct from US dump. Improvements to camp site continued.	
In the field	6 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Operations as for previous day.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 7 Apr 45 *To* 14 Apr 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the field	7 Apr 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Operations as for previous day.	
	8 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine except for heavy shower late afternoon Operations as for previous day.	
	9 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Operations as for previous day.	
	10 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Receiving POL from US dump and unloading at petrol points. Issues from both petrol points and direct to units from US drum dump.	
	11 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Checker issuing POL direct to AMF units from US dump. Loading into petrol points suspended to limit stock on hand to four days supply.	
	12 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid, heavy rain night Issues to AMF units direct from US Bulk Filling Point and drum dump and from BIPOD petrol points. Balance of personnel resting.	
	13 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Issuing POL to AMF units from petrol points and US installations. Receiving range fuel and kerosene from US Forces and delivered to staging Petrol Point.	
	14 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Issuing POL to AMF units from petrol points and direct from US dump. Receiving Range Fuel and Kerosene from US Forces and delivering to both petrol points. Issue of 605 x 44 gal drums of ADF to Initial Maintenance Area from US Bulk Filling Point.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 15 Apr 45 *To* 20 Apr 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the field	15 Apr 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Operations - Received Range Fuel from US Forces and delivered to both petrol points. Issues of POL to AMF units from petrol points and direct from US Class 3 Dump. General: 1 Sergeant transferred to 64 Aust BIPOD Pl, 1 Sergeant transferred from 64 Aust BIPOD Pl and detached to HQ 2 Aust BIPOD(IF).	
	16 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues to AMF units from petrol points and US installations. Backloading empty 44 gal drums from petrol points to US bulk filling point. 500 x 44 gl drums ADF issued to Initial Maintenance Area from US bulk filling point.	
	17 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine, rain at night Issues of POL to AMF units from petrol points and US installations, Backloading empty 44 gl drums from petrol points to US bulk filling point and carting ADF from filling point to petrol points.	
	18 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine Issues of POL to AMF units from petrol points and US installations. 698 x 44 gl drums of POL delivered to Initial Maintenance Area ex US Class 3 Dump.	
	19 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues of POL as usual. 489 x 44 gl drums POL delivered from US Class 3 dump to Initial Maintenance Area.	
	20 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot. Operations - Usual issues POL to AMF units. Delivered 302 x 44 gl drums Oil and 1575 lbs grease to Initial Maintenance Area ex US Class 3 Dump. Commenced three shifts of 8 hours each loading aviation ~~spirit~~ spirit and oil from US Air Force dump and Motor Spirit from US Class 3 dump for shipment with task force.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 21 Apr 45 *To* 26 Apr 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the field	21 Apr 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues to AMF units from petrol points and US installations. Shift work continued loading aviation spirit and oil and MT spirit for Oboe One task force.	
	22 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues to AMF units as usual. Continuing three shifts loading POL for task force - aviation spirit and oil from US Air Force dump and Motor Spirit from US Bulk Filling Point.	
	23 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues to AMF units from petrol points and US supply. Loading of POL for task force completed. General: One O/R injured loading drums admitted to hospital. Troops appreciate issue of ACF hampers.	
	24 Apr 45		Usual issues of POL to AMF units. Motor Spirit and Auto Diesel Fuel loaded from US Class 3 dump and delivered to BIPOD petrol points. Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Fine and cloudy	
	25 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Usual issues to AMF units from petrol points and direct from US supply. Carting POL from US bulk filling point and drum dump to both petrol points. General camp duties.	
	26 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Usual issues to AMF units and general camp duties. Carting POL from US dump to BIPOD petrol points continued.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 27 Apr 45 *To* 30 Apr 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the field	27 Apr 45	1800	Strength : 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Usual issues to AMF units. Carting of POL from US dump to replenish stocks in BIPOD petrol points continued. General camp duties.	
	28 Apr 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues to AMF units from petrol ~~xxx~~ points and direct from US dump. Carting POL from US bulk filling point and Class 3 dump to BIPOD petrol points.	
	29 Apr 45		Checkers at US installations for issues to AMF units, also issues from both petrol points. Rest day for balance of personnel. General: OC platoon admitted to hospital. Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot	
	30 Apr 45		Strength: 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues to AMF units from petrol points and direct from US supply. 362 x 44 gal drums of motor spirit loaded at US bulk filling point and delivered to both petrol points to maintain stock.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

13/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/4/1945. 62 AUST. B.I.P.O.D. PL. (A.I.F.) (Unit)

W.E. IV/7/1. OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. -1 + OFFRS. - O.Rs. 3 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains					
			1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			1						

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) & E(2).

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		1									1
E. (1)											
E. (2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/4/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

7/4/45
Date of Despatch

[signature]
O.C. 62 AUST. B.I.P.O.D. PL. (A.I.F.)
Signature of Commander

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 May 45 *To* 7 May 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
~~xxxxxxxxxx~~	1 May 45 ~~xxxx~~	1800	Strength: Offr Nil ORs 26 Weather: Fine and hot	
MOROTAI			Issues to AMF units from petrol points and direct from US forces. Loading POL from US dump and Bulk Filling Point for re-stocking petrol points.	
	2 May 45		Strength: Offr Nil ORs 27 Weather: Fine and hot	
			Operations as for previous day.	
	3 May 45		Strength: Offr Nil ORs 27 Weather: Fine and hot	
			Issues to AMF forces from petrol points and direct from US supply. General camp duties.	
	~~4 May 45~~		~~Strength: Offr Nil, ORs 27 Weather: Fine and hot~~	
			Usual issues to AMF units and general camp duties. During night 3/4 May total of 1034 x 44 gal drums POL loaded from US Bulk Filling Point, Class 3 Dump and Aviation Gas Dump for shipment on "Luther Hurd".	
	5 May 45		Strength: Offr Nil, ORs 27 Weather: Fine and hot	
			Issues to AMF units from BIPOD Petrol Points and US dump. General camp duties.	
			General: OC Platoon returned to unit after discharge from 2/5 AGH	
	6 May 45		Strength: Offr 1, ORs 27 Weather: Fine and hot	
			Issues to AMF units from petrol points. Camp duties. Rest day for balance of personnel.	
	7 May 45		Strength: 1 Offr, 26 ORs Weather: Fine and hot	
			Issues from petrol points and US dump. From 2000 hrs on 6th to 1100 hrs on 7th all personnel engaged in checking and supervising loading of 2583 x 44 gal drums of Av Gas and 141 x 44 gal drums of Av Oil for shipment in LSTS follow up for OBOE One .	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 8 May 45 *To* 14 May 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
~~[illegible]~~	8 May 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr, 26 ORs Weather: Fine and hot	
MOROTAI			Issues from petrol points and US dump to AMF units.	
			General: All personnel delighted to hear broadcast news of Germany's surrender.	
	9 May 45		Strength: 1 Offr, 26 ORs Weather: Fine and hot	
			~~Usual issues from petrol points and US dump.~~	
			General: Special rest day by order of C in C to celebrate VE day. 1 OR returned to unit ex school and taken on strength.	
	10 May 45		Strength: 1 Offr, 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot	
			Issues from petrol points and US dump. Loading POL at US Class 3 dump for delivery to BIPOD petrol points.	
			~~General: Troops appreciate special beer issue to celebrate VE day.~~	
	11 May 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot	
			Issues to AMF units from petrol po nts and direct from US dump.	
			General camp duties.	
	12 May 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot	
			Operations as for previous day	
	13 May 45		Strength: 1 Offr, 28 ORs Weather: Cloudy and sultry	
			ISSUES from petrol points to AMF units. Rest day for balance of personnel	
			General: 1 Sgt and 1 OR previously detached to HQ 2 Aust BIPOD, disembarked and rejoined unit.	
	14 May 45		Strength: 1 Offr, 28 ORs Weather: Cloudy and sultry	
			Issues to AMF units from petrol points and US installations. 900 x 44 gal drums of ADF and oil loaded from US class 3 dump for shipment on "Star Knot", follow up for Oboe One.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 15 May 45 *To* 21 May 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~	15 May 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr, 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Operation of petrol points and responsibility for receipts from US forces and issues from US dumps handed over to 65 Aust BIPOD Pl.	
MOROTAI				
	16 May 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Dull, light rain General camp duties and rest.	
	17 May 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Dull, heavy rain night As for previous day.	
	18 May 45		Strength: 1 Offr, 28 ORs Weather: Fine and dull 19,000 lb of grease loaded from US Class 3 dump for delivery to S&T Initial Maintenance Area.	
	19 May 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and dull Camp duties. Repacking of stores in preparation for embarkation on Oboe Six.	
	20 May 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Cloudy, steady rain. ~~Rest Day. Platoon brought under command 1 Aust Beach Group.~~	
	21 May 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and very humid. General camp duties. Repacking of stores continued. 1 OR previously injured and struck off strength discharged from hospital and rejoined unit.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 22 May 45 *To* 31 May 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Morotai	22 May 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 29 ORs Weather: Fine and hot	
			Packing stores and general preparation for embarkation on OBOE SIX	
	23 - 28 May 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot 1 OR transferred to 57 BIPOD Pl on 24 May 45 to reduce strength to WE entitlement Preparation for embarkation on OBOE SIX and assisting 57 and 65 BIPOD Pls in loading ~~POL for shipment with OBOE SIX~~.	
	29 May 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Two drivers embarked with vehicles on LST 1025 for OBOE SIX	
	30 May 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot ~~Balance fo platoon embarked on LST 595 for OBOE SIX~~	
	31 May 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot On board LST anchored in Morotai harbour.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

/ /(Serial No.)

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

W.E. / / . OFFRS. O.Rs. + OFFRS. O.Rs. 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

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) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.											
	E. (1)											
	E. (2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/5/194 5. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT	NX167	LANE	TH	OC	Yes	—	—

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Unit _____

_____/_____ (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

W.E. _____/_____ OFFRS. _____ O.Rs. _____ + OFFRS. _____ O.Rs. _____ ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. INCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Main'ns Required.	Detailed W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Surplus.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Main'ns Deficient.
				Major-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for compilation of form need complete Part B(1) & B(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
		Actual										
	B (1)	Required										
	B (2)	Required										

* Insert details 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. Posted; 10 N.Z. Posted.

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.

OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO _____ (Unit) IS REQUESTED. _____/_____/194 .

REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

TO

O.H.M.S.

ORIG. No.	T.O.O.
D.R.L.S.	
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detail.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jun 45 *To* 11 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Morotai	1 Jun 45	1800 hrs	Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot	
	to 3 Jun 45		On board LST anchored in Morotai bay.	
At sea	4 - 9 Jun 45		At sea in convoy - OBOE SIX	
Labuan Island	10 Jun 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Went ashore on Labuan from LST at 1600 hrs and proceeded to allotted area without incident or enemy interference. Attached to 57 Austx BIPOD Pl (1 Aust Beach Group), and immediately engarged in receiving POL ex assault convoy and stacking and formation of Beach Maintenace Area POL dump. Sentries posted at night. Personal arms carried at all times in course of dump duties.	
Labuan Island	11 Jun 45		Engaged in shift work receiving POL from ships, sorting and stacking in dump area. Constant vigilance and guards posted to guard against enemy infiltration. General: BIPOD Area visited by Lt-Gen Morsehead, Maj-Gen Wootten and Vice Admiral Royal USN. Troops morale boosted by early delivery of mail.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 12 Jun 45 *To* 16 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	12 Jun 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Engaged in preparation of and improving camp and dump areas. Receiving POL from beach, sorting and stacking. Dump area extended with aid of bulldozer.	
	13 Jun 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Improving camp site as opportunities occurred. All personnel engaged in long periods of continuous duty receiving 4 and 44 gal drums POL from beach, sorting and stacking, and on sentry duty. Red air alert at night, no action resulting.	
	14 Jun 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Receiving stacking and sorting 4's and 44's of POL received from beach. Guard posted at night. Red air alert at night, one enemy plane flew over unit area and was almost immediately seen to be shot down by intense ack ack fire. Consequent boosting of troops morale	
	15 Jun 45		Receiving, sorting and stacking of 4's and 44's of POL continued. Issues to Beach group units, RAAF and US forces. Brigade supplies issued by Supply Depot Pl personnel attached.	
	16 Jun 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot ~~Receiving and stacking POL received from beach,~~ general camp duties and improvement to area. Sentries at night as usual. ~~1 OR~~ admitted to 1 AAMC (Beach Group) with infected leg resulting from an injury on board ship.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 17 Jun 45 *To* 25 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	17 Jun 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Receiving, sorting and stacking POL. General camp duties, posting of sentries at night as usual.	
	18 Jun 45		As for previous day	
	19 Jun 45		As for previous day Weather: Dull and cool	
	20 Jun 45		As for previous day Weather: Dull and cool	
	21 Jun 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Operations: Receiving, sorting and stacking POL received from beach. Improvement to area and general camp duties. General: Air alert at 0030 hrs - no action. Sentries doubled as a result of Jap infiltration of Beach Mtce Area in force.	
	22Jun 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Issues of POL. No receipts from beach - some personnel resting others camp duties. Sentries posted at night as usual.	
	23 Jun 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Receiving POL from beach resumed. Issues to AMF, RAAF and US Forces. Extra guards at night throughout camp and dump areas to guard against Jap infiltration. 1 OR returned to unit ex 1 AAMC (Beach Group)	
	24 Jun 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Operations same as previous day	
	25 Jun 45		As for previous day.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 26 Jun 45 *To* 30 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	26 Jun 45	1800	Strength: 1Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid	
			Receipts of POL ex ship and issues to AMF, RAAF and US forces. Camp duties, guards and sentries and usual.	
			At 0100 hrs 1 Jap fired on by sentry in dum area but escaped.	
	27 Jun 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid	
			Completed unloading POL ex assualt convoy. Issues and general dump duties. Sentries as usual at night	
	28 Jun 45		Shift work continued on dump receiving POL ex follow-up convoy. Issues as usual and sentries posted at night.	
	29 Jun 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Operations same as previous day.	
	30 Jun 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Warm, light rain. 1 OR admitted to 1 AAMC (Beach Group) with dermatitis. Operations as for previous day.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

62 Aust BHQ Pl — 2/5 — (Unit) — (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/6/194 5

W.E. 17/5/41. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
			1	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			1						

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) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		1									1
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/6/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT	NX46560	LANE	T.A.	OC Pl	Yes	-	-

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

23/6/43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl Date and Time.—From 1 Jul 45 To 5 Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Is	1 Jul 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Camp duties, dump maintenance. 24 Shift work continues receiving sorting and stacking POL ex ship. Sentries posted at night.	
	2 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Operations as for previous day.	
	3 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot General - Operation of Beach Maintenance Area POL dump taken over from 57 BIPOD PL as at 2359 hrs 2 Jul 45. Stock on hand taken over on F71. Dump operations now under command 8 Base Sub Area. Operations - 700 x 44 gal drums POL and also grease received ex "J.B.Grinell". Issues to DIDs,US Forces and RAAF. Sentries posted at night. 1 Offr and 42 ORs of 14 Works Coy attached for duty and rations.	
	4 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot General - 1 OR rejoined unit ex 1 AAMC (Beach Dressing Station) Operations - 900 x 44 gal drums POL received ex "Grinell" also empty 4 gal drums. Decanting of motor spirit and oils. 500 x 44 gal empty drums backloaded to BPS Coy for filling. Issues to DIDs, RAAF, RAN and US Forces. Consignment for mainland missions. Sentries posted at night.	
	5 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot General - 43 Works Coy personnel detached and returned to unit Operations - 300 x 44 gal drums POL also empty 4 gal drums received ex "Grinell". 400 empty 44's backloaded to BPS Coy. MT80 and oils decanted into 4 gal drums. Consignments for mainland operations. Issues as usual and sentries posted at night.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 6 Jul 45 *To* 9 Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Is	6 Jul 45	1800 hrs	Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Humid and overcast ~~Issues to AMF units through DID petrol points and direct to US Forces and RAAF.~~ 400 empty 44's backloaded to BPS. Decanting MT80 and Oils. No receipts ex ~~"Grinell". Re-supplies consigned for mainland operations.~~ Building of grease shed from salvage timber commenced. Electric wiring of dump area being made a ~~permanent installation.~~	
	7 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Early morning rain, then humid & overcast Issues as usual. 400 empty 44's backloaded to BPS. Decanting MT80 and lub oils. Receipts ex "Grinell" resumed, 500 x 44 gal drums POL received. Re-supplies consigned to mainland operations. Improvement to depot installations continued. Sentries posted at night.	
	8 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather:Heavy rain early, then fine and cool Issues as usual. 130 x 44 gal drums POL received ex "Grinell" to 0600 hrs. Further receipts suspended owing to rain-damaged roads being closed to motor transport. Decanting Lighting Kerosene into 4's. Re-supply issues consigned for mainland missions. Sentries posted at night. General - Received C i C's Order of the Day referring to death of Australian Prime Minister. Personnel who could be spared from operations given free afternoon. ~~Lecture by AES Officer on AMF Census given to members of unit in mess hall at night.~~	
	9 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot General - 1 OR admitted to 2/1 CCS Operations - Issues to AMF units by 179 Sup Dep Pl taken over directly by BIPOD. Other issues as usual. Receipts of grease ex "Grinell". Discharge of POL now complete. 1600 x 4 gal drums filled by decanting from 44's. Re-supply consignments despatched to mainland missions. Sentries posted at night.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 10 Jul 45 *To* 14 Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Is	10 Jul 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as usual. 1400 x 4 gal drums filled by decanting from 44's. 300 empty 44 gal drums backloaded to BPS. Supplies despatched for mainland operations. General camp duties, sentries posted at night.	
	11 Jul 45		Strength: 1Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues a usual. 800 x 4 gal drums POL filled from 44's. Loading of consignments for mainland missions. 200 empty 44 gal drums backloaded to BPS. Building of 20' x 40' grease shed completed.	
	12 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Fine and hot General - 1 OR admitted to 2/1 CCS with appendicitis. Operations - Usual issues to AMF, RAAF, RAN and US Forces. 1200 x 4 gal drums POL filled by decanting from 44's. Re-supply consignments for mainland missions included 200 tons DW POL for Kuala Belait and Lutong.	
	13 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as usual. 1100 x 4 gal drums POL filled from 44's. Empty 4's returned by units and mainland supply depots sorted, stencilled and stacked. Building of permanent check hut commenced.	
	14 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as usual. 1700 x 4 gal drums POL decanted from 44's. 450 empty 44 gal drums backloaded to BPS for re-filling. Construction of check hut continued. One captured enemy bulk tank waggon taken on charge to be used for carrying bulk fuel from BPS for filling 4 gal drums. RAAF commenced pumping Avgas from 44 gal drums to tankers. Sentries reduced to roving picquet in camp area. General - AMF Census cards completed by all personnel under supervision of Census officer.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 15 Jul 45 *To* 19 Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Is	15 Jul 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Rest day for all personnel except checkers required for issuing. A second captured enemy bulk tank waggon taken on charge for carrying bulk fuel from BPS for filling 4 gal drums.	
	16 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot General - 1 OR discharged from 2/1 CCS and returned to unit. 6 ORs of 14 Works Coy attached for duty and rations. Operations - Issues as usual/ 1800 gals bulk MT80 received from BPS in unit road tankers and filled into 4 gal drums. 4,050 gals Avgas pumped from 44 gal drums into road tankers by RAAF. Re-supply issues consigned to mainland. Construction of check hut continued.	
	17 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as usual. Sorting, stencilling and stacking empty 4 gal drums. 1400 4 gal drums POL decanted from 44's. Empty 44's backloaded to BPS. Large consignments of 4 gal drums POL to Lutong and Kuala Belait. General - 57 BIPOD Pl less 3 personnel detached to 4 BPS Coy for duty.	
	18 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as usual. Filling of 4 gal drums from 44's and from bulk tankers. Backloading empty drums to BPS. Loading of re-supply consignments for mainland missions.	
	19 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as usual. 4 gal drums POL filled from 44's and from bulk tankers drawing MT80 and ADF from BPS. Empty 44's backloaded to BPS for refilling. 44's of MT80 received from BPS. Re-supply consignments to mainland missions. Construction of check hut continued.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 20 Jul 45 *To* 24 Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Is	20 Jul 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 27 Ors Weather: Fine and hot Issues as usual. 4's Lighting Kerosene filled from 44's. 4's MT80 filled from 44's and from bulk drawn from BPS in unit road tankers. 44's ADF and MT80 received from BPS. Re-supply consignments to mainland missions. Receipts POL ex "J.P.Varella" commenced. Backloading empty 44's to BPS Coy.	
	21 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Cool, steady rain Issues as usual, re-supply consignments for mainland missions. 11,00 gals ADF supplied to 2/26 ASD Coy for re-issues to units for malaria control. Receiving ADF from BPS. Decanting MT80 from 44's to 4's. 3 - 8 hour shifts engaged checking, sorting and stacking POL received ex "Varella". General - 1 OR admitted to 2/1 CCS. First issue of beer in this area received from canteen.	
	22 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Early rain, fine day Issues as usual. Receiving and stacking POL ex "Varella" also empty 4 gal drums ex "Curwood". Loading POL for mainland consignments to Papar River and Kuala Penyu. 1 x 44 Avgas decanted into 4's to fill urgent demand for air dropping mission Rest day where possible for balance of personnel not required for operations.	
	23 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues to AMF, RAAF, RAN and US Forces as usual also consignments to mainland missions. 670x4 gal drums ADF filled from 44's. RAAF 950 gal road tanker received on loan to carry bulk fuel from BPS for filling 4 gal drums. Empty 44's backloaded to BPS. Receiving ADF in 44 gal drums from BPS.	
	24 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as usual. 1200 4's filled from 44's and road tankers drawing ADF and MT80 from BPS. Empty 44's backloaded to BPS. Empty 4 gal drums received ex "Curwood", unloaded and stacked. Construction of check hut completed.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 25 Jul 45 *To* 29 Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Is	25 Jul 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as usual to AMF, RAAF, RAN and US Forces. Drawing MT80 and ADF from BPS in bulk in unit road tankers. 1500 x 4 gal drums POL filled from 44's and from bulk tankers. Empty 44's backloaded to BPS Coy. 1 OR rejoined unit ex 2/1 CCS.	
	26 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as usual. Also large consignment of POL in 44 and 4 gal drums for two re-supply missions to mainland. 300 x 44 drums MT80 received from BPS, also bulk MT80 and ADF drawn in road tankers. 850 x 4 gal drums filled from buk tank waggons. Empty 44's backloaded to BPS.	
	27 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as usual. Receiving from BPS - ADF in 44's and MT80 in bulk. 1400 4's POL filled from 44's and from bulk tankers. Backloading empty 44's to BPS. Large consignment of re-supply POL for mainland missions.	
	28 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as usual. Owing to serious shortage of MT80, it was necessary to drastically ration issues to essential services. Sorting stacking and stencilling empty 4 gal drums required for filling. Decanting of POL from 44's to 4's. 1 OR to AAMC, 1 additional OR of 14 Wks Coy attavhed for duty.	
	29 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Fine, heavy rain at night. Issues as usual. Discharge of POL ex "J.O.Curwood" commenced and personnel engaged in three 8 Hour shifts checking sorting and stacking in dump. Receiving, unloading and stacking empty 4 gal drums returned from mainland. At approximately 1100 hrs the platoon was called on to supply fire extinguishers to fight a fire of burning DUKW load of 100 Octane Spirit near BPS Coy. Two 35 gal extinguishers were despatched to the scene by truck and the blaze eventually extinguished.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl Date and Time.—From 30 Jul 45 To 31 Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Is	30 Jul 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Hot and humid, rain at night Issues to AMF, RAAF, RAN and US Forces as usual. MT80 still rationed and issues restricted to bare necessities. Oil decanted from 44's to 4's. Receiving, sorting and stacking POL ex "Curwood" continuing. Grease received ex ship sorted and stacked. 1 OR rejoined unit ex 2/1 CCS	
	31 Jul 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORS Weather: Fine - heavy rain at night Issues as usual. Rationing of MT80 continued. Transport previously drawing MT80 from BPS bowser being filled by BIPOD from 4 gal drums during petrol shortage. Receiving POL ex "Curwood" continued. Sorting and stacking grease ex ship continued and completed. 500 4's lighting kerosene filled from 44's, 300 x 4 gal drums filled from Bulk ADF, oil also decanted. During the afternoon the depot was inspected by the Base Commander, Col Barrett accompanied by DADST, Maj McCarthy.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

24 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 7 / 1945. 62 BA 3D Pl (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV / 58 / 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		28						[redacted]	[redacted]		28
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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62 Aust Bilet Pl (AIF) Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7/7/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	1	1		Driver-Operator	-	1									
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				ISSUERS	2	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				GEN. DUTY	12	12	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		WATER DUTY	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				ADMIN. DUTY	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DVR MT	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				MCO	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				SGT	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				CPL	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AMIC SVY	3	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.	-	1		Cook			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands. I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	3	5		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	28	28	*

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

7.7.45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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SPECIALIST NCO's

		W.E.	P/S
Gp 1	Cpl Fitter	1	1
Gp 3	Cpl Clerk	1	1
	S/Sgt Clerk	1	1

SUPERNUMARY SPECIALISTS

Army No	Rank	Name	Date of birth	Med class	Trade Gp
SX25753	Pte	Frost LC	17.11.22	A1	Gp 2 - Dvr Op
NX137659	"	Hans K.S.	9.12.19	A1	Gp 3 Dvr HT

Personnel marched in to emit to fill vacancies in W.E. of General dutymen.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../..... (Serial No.)

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

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

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

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

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) & E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.											
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT	[illegible]	LANE	T.A.	OC PL	Yes	-	-

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

7.7.45
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 1 Aug 45 *To* 5 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	1 Aug 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues of POL to AMF, RAAF, RAN and U.S.Forces. Balance of POL ex "Curwood" received and stacked. Decanting oil from 44's to 4's. Rationing of MT80 issues continued. Afternoon for rest for personnel employed on shift work receiving POL ex "Curwood".	
	2 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as usual. Issues of MT80 drastically restricted. Bulk MT80 drawn from BPS in BIPOD tanker for filling fours. OIL decanted from 44 gal drums. Re-supply consignments loaded for mainland missions. Empty 4's returned from mainland supply depots unloaded and stacked.	
	3 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine, rain at night Issues as usual. MT80 only issued on certificate from OC units as to use thereof. Transport trucks previously refuelled at BPS Coy filling point fueld by BIPOD from 4 gal drums, decanted from bulk tanker and from 44's. Decanting 4's of oil from 44's. 20x44 drums MT80 received from BPS. Re-supply consignments for mainland missions.	
	4 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather:. Hot, humid, heavy rain at night Issues as usual. MT80 issues still strictly limited to essential requirements. Received 20x44 gal drums MT80 drained from BPS tanks. Decanting of oil from 44's to 4's. Construction of decanting shed and installation of permanent 2" filling pipe-line commenced.	
	5 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Issues as required. Balance of personnel resting. 1 OR returned to unit from 1 AAMC dressing station.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 6 Aug 45 *To* 9 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	6 Aug 45	1800 hrs	Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Petrol restrictions lifted. Normal issues of all products as usual. 333x44 drums and 3480 gals bulk MT80 received from BPS. 1000x4 POL filled from 44's and from bulk tankers. Construction of decanting shed and filling line continued. New bay cleared in depot area by bull-dozer.	
	7 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Overcast, humid, heavy rain at night Issues to units as usual and large consignments of POL to mainland missions continued. Received 588 x 44 drums and 5220 gals bulk MT80 from BPS. 1330 x 4 gal drums filled from 44's and from bulk tankers. Empty 4's sorted, stencilled and stacked. New filling line completed for MT80, not yet complete for other products. Culvert into new bay constructed from coconut palms.	
	8 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Issues as usual. Receiving MT80 from BPS - 394 x 44 drums and 940 gls bulk. Unloading and stacking empty 4 gal drums returned from mainland. Large consignments of POL loaded for mainland missions. 4's of MT80 filled from bulk tanker. Construction of decanting shed continued. Empty 4's sorted, stencilled and stacked. Compressor and spray gun now being used for stencilling.	
	9 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Usual issues of POL. Commenced receiving POL discharged ex "John Steele" working 24 hours shift work. Receiving MT80 689 x 44 and 802 gls bulk. 4's of MT80 and Range Fuel filled. Stencilling empty 4 gal drums for filling.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 10 Aug 45 *To* 14 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	10 Aug 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot, rain at night Issuing POL to AMF, RAAF and US Forces. POL ex "John Steele" continued. Decanting power kerosene from 44's to 4's. Large consignments POL to mainland missions. Stencilling and stacking empty 4 gal drums for filling. Unloading and stacking e,pty 4 gal drums returned from mainland. Much excitement caused by preliminary news of Jap surrender offer.	
	11 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot, rain at night Usual issues. Receipts of POL discharged ex "John Steele" completed approx 1100 hrs. Receiving MT80 from BPS - 391 x 44 drums and 1730 gls bulk. Decanting oil from 44's. 4's of MT80 filled from bulk tankers. Grease ex ship sorted and stacked. Large consignment of POL loaded for mainland missions. Stencilling empty 4 gal drums required for filling.	
	12 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Usual issues where required. Rest day for balance of personnel. By arrangement with 106 AGT Coy, two DUKWs were made available to transport unit personnel to spend the day at Daat Island.	
	13 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as usual. Large consignments of POL despatched to mainland missions. Bulk MT80 drawn from BPS in BIPOD tankers. 1350 x 4 gal drums filled from tankers and 44's. Construction of decanting shed completed and extension of existing grease shed commenced.	
	14 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Usual issues. Bulk MT80 drawn from BPS. Large consignment of POL for mainland missions. 880 x 4 POL filled from bulk and 44's. General rejoicing at unconfirmed radio report of Japan's surrender. Construction of decanting shed continued.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 15 Aug 45 *To* 19 =Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	15 Aug 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Usual issues of POL to AMF, RAAF and US Forces. Large consignment of 4 gal drums of POL despatched to mainland missions. Bulk MT80 and A,D.F. drawn from BPS in BIPOD tankers. 2100 x 4 gal drums filled from bulk and decanted from 44 gal drums . 1 OR admitted to 2/4 AGH with injured ankle. Official news of Japan's surrender heard on radio with general satisfaction.	
	16 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot - rain at night At 0830 majority of platoon attended a thanksgiving communion service. Daily issues of POL as usual. Receiving bulk MT 80 and ADF from BPS in unit tankers. 1435 x 4 gal drums POL filled from bulk and from 44's. Comsignments to mainland missions. Extension of grease shed continued.	
	17 Aug 45		Cool and cloudy, light showers. Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: [illegible] Issues as usual. Loading POL consignments for mainland mssions. Receiving 44's of ADF ex "J.Seney" commenced 0430 completed 1730. Total received 720 drums. Receiving bulk ADF from BPS in bulk tankers. 1247 x 4 gal drums POL filled from bulk and 44's. ACF hampers received and appreciated by all unit personnel.	
	18 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Overcast and humid Issues as usual. Depot maintenance and general camp duties . Re-supply consignments to mainland missions.	
	19 Aug 45		Strength: [illegible] 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Cool and wet Issues as required. Rest day for balance of personnel.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 20 Aug 45 *To* AUG 24 1945

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	20 Aug 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Usual issues of =POL. MT80 drawn in bulk from BPS in BIPOD tankers. 1000 x 4 gal drums POL filled from bulk and from 44 gal drums. General: Half platoon spending two days special victory holiday at DAAT Is	
	21 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as usual. Bulk MT80 drawn from BPS in bulk tankers. 350 x 4 gal drums POL filled from bulk and from 44 gal drums. General camp duties. 1 OR evacuated from Daat Is to 2/13 Fld Amb, Mempakul with injured foot.	
	22 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as usual. A.D.F issues restricted to essential operations. Loading POL consignments for mainland missions. General: Half platoon returned to replace balance of unit personnel going to Daat Is to spend two days stand-down.	
	23 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Overcast, humid. Issues as usual. ADF rationed owing to short supply. Receiving MT80 in 44's from BPS. Backloading empty 44's to BPS. Sorting and stacking empty 4 gal drums. POL consignments loaded for Mempakul. Beaufort and Brunei. 2 Port Construction grader and other road repairing eqipment working on dump roads. Construction of second grease shed completed.	
	24 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Usual issues. 50x44 gal drums ADF delivered to US Forces for fuelling LCM. Receiving MT80 and Avgas in 44's from BPS. One bulk tanker of MT80 decanted into 4 gal drums. Repairs to dump roads continue.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 25 Aug 45 *To* 29 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	25 Aug 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Usual issues, ADF still rationed. 1100 x 4 POL filled from bulk tankers and from 44 gal drums. Bulk Mt80 drawn from BPS in BIPOD tankers. Loading mainland missions. Repairs to dump roads by 2 Port Construction Coy continued. Sorting and stencilling empty 4 gal drums.	
	26 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as required. Large consignment of MT80 in 44's loaded for missions to Kuala Belait and Lutong. Rest day for balance of personnel. General - General concern amongst troops at recent apparent deterioration in air mail service.	
	27 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Usual issues. ADF still rationed. 306 x 44 drums Avgas received from BPS Coy. 470 x 4 gal drums POL filled from 44's. Sorting, stencilling and stacking empty 4 gal drums. Consignment of MT80 loaded for re-supply to Mempakul. Repairs to road by 2 Port Construction Coy continued.	
	28 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Issues as usual to AMF, RAAF, RAN and US Forces. 316 x 44 MT80 received from BPS. 165 x 4 gal drums POL decanted from 44's. Stencilling of empty 4 gal drums. Repairs to dump roads completed.	
	29 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Overcast, humid. Issues as usual. ADF now in normal supply. One tanker load of bulk MT80 drawn from BPS. 900 x 4 gal drums POL decanted from 44's. Stencilling empty 4 gal drums. 200 x 44 gal drums oil received from US naval craft and stacked in depot - not taken on charge.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 30 Aug 45 *To* 31 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	30 Aug 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Usual issues. Drawing MT80 in bulk tankers from BPS. 850 x 4 gal drums POL filled from bulk and decanted from 44 's. Stencilling empty 4 gal drums. Large consignments loaded for missions to Mempakul, Beaufort and Brunei.	
	31 Aug 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Overcast, heavy rain at night Usual issues of POL. 32 tons of POL for Kuching Force loaded and despatched to 2 LCTs. 2300 gals bulk ADF drawn from BPS Coy in BIPOD tankers. Drums of MT80 and ADF issued direct from BPS platform in the case of large drawers and missioms. 775 x 4 gal drums MT80 and ADF filled from bulk tankers. 90 x 44 ADF delivered to 3 LCTs for re-fuelling.	

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PART 1 - UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lieut T.A.Lane

OC 62 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF) 13 Aug 45

Serial 2 Nos. 11 - 20

11. INDISCRIMINATE LIGHTING OF FIRES

Cases have occurred where fires which have been lit for the purpose of destroying rubbish etc have also destroyed valuable trees. This has been particularly noticeable in coconut groves and banana plantations where the heat from fires made to burn rubbish has resulted in the scorching of the foliage high up in the trees with consequent lasting damage to the palms. Rubbish will not be burnt or other fires lit where damage to flora will result.

(8 Base R/O No.134)

12. IMPROPER USE OF AUSTRALIAN UNIFORM

Cases have been reported of natives wearing Australian uniforms which they stated when questioned they had obtained from members of the AIF. On no consideration will military personnel give, trade or barter army clothing, rations or supplies to natives as this is provided through normal channels. Disobedience of this order will be severely punished.

(8 Base R/O No.135)

13. INFLAMMABLE FLUIDS

Fatal accidents have been caused by petrol and other inflammable fluids being used for lighting or boosting fires. This practice will cease and under no circumstances will inflammable fluids be used for this purpose. Units will ensure that inflammable fluids are not brought within close proximity of naked flame whereby damage might be caused to equipment or personnel.

(8 Base R/O No.136)

14. DISCONTINUANCE OF AIRGRAPH SERVICE

In consequence of the falling off in airgraph traffic, coupled with the increased aircraft accommodation now becoming available for the carriage of overseas mails, it has been decided to discontinue the airgraph services as from 31 Jul 45.

(8 Base R/O No.138)

15. CENSORSHIP

Troops now may mention that they are on Labuan or in the Brunei Bay area in private correspondence. No other place names or locations other than the above may be disclosed.

(8 Base R/O No.122)

16. MISUSE OF FIELD CABLE

It has been noticed that field signal cable is being used for many unauthorised purposes (clothes lines, erection of shelters etc). Due to wide dispersal of forces in this area the offence becomes all the more serious. The practice of using cable for any but its normal use will cease. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

(8 Base R/O 123)

17. MALARIA

Commander 8 Aust Base Sub Area brings to the notice of all commanding officers that during the week ending 20 Jul 45 a total of ten cases of malaria occurred two of which are members of units under command.

It will be observed that the above included both MT and BT types of malaria. The infection of the MT malaria case has undoubtedly taken place in the last six weeks and it is almost certain that BT infection has taken place within the same period.

Malarial infection definitely shows a lack of command, control and discipline within all units in which they occur.

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17. MALARIA (contd)

Enquiries are being made, and will be held into all cases of malarial infection and where the evidence indicates, disciplinary action will be instituted against any CO, other officer or other rank.

It is intended to publish from time to time lists of all personnel indicating their units, who have contracted malaria during relevant period.

(8 Base R/O No.124)

18. LAUNDERING OF UNIT CLOTHING

3 Aust Laundry and Fwd Decn Unit is experiencing considerable difficulty in identification of clothing forwarded by units for washing, owing to the unit laundry number not being clearly marked on each article.

All personnel will ensure that their laundry number is clearly marked in marking ink on each article of clothing, before despatch to the laundry.

The laundry cannot be held responsible for any article lost unless this order is implemented.

(8 Base R/O 128)

19. USE OF EXPLOSIVES IN WATERS OF BRITISH BORNEO

One of the principal sources of food for natives in British Borneo in the coastal areas is fish and in many localities fishing is the main industry.

The use of explosives of any kind for the purpose of obtaining fish has serious effects often of a permanent nature, owing to the destruction of large numbers of small fish and the fact that normal feeding and breeding grounds are abandoned.

All ranks will appreciate the serious effects that will result as far as the native population is concerned if the use of explosives to obtain fish is permitted. Therefore the use of explosives of any description whatsoever is prohibited for the purposes of obtaining fish or for any purpose whatever other than action with enemy, in the waters and streams of British Borneo.

Severe disciplinary action will be taken for breaches of this order.

(8 Base R/O No.140)

20. CARELESS DRIVING - DAMAGE TO ROAD ALIGNMENTS AND DRAINS

Road alignments and drains are being constantly damaged by the careless driving of MT. In this area the serviceability of roads depends on the preservation of drains and damage to drains imposes further strain on the Engineer Services.

Immediate steps will be taken to see that there is an improvement in the standard road discipline.

Standing orders for drivers of mechanical vehicles and the following additional orders will be strictly enforced:-

(i) Vehicles will be driven at all times in such a manner as will ensure that they do not encroach on road alignments.

(ii) On narrow roads in approaching oncoming traffic and road-making machines, vehicles will halt until a path is available that will permit passing without encroachment on the road alignment.

(iii) At night, vehicles fitted with dimmers will dim their lights in approaching oncoming traffic.

The bogging of vehicles on road alignments and in drains will be taken as prima facie evidence of neglect on the part of the driver.

Disciplinary action will be taken against drivers guilty of any breach of the above orders.

(Base R/O No.142)

.....Lieut
OC 62 Aust BIPOD Pl/

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/8/1945 62 BIPOD PL (Unit) 29/45 (Serial No.)

W.E. IV 59B 1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. O.R's. 2 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

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) & E(2).

DETAIL	1	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		A									
E.(1)		1									1
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/8/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT.	NX118560	LANE	T.A.	OC. PL	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

11.8.45.
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander
O.C. 62 AUST B.I.P.O.D. PL. (A.I.F.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2945 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/8/1945. 62 B.I.P.O.D. PL (Unit)

W.E. 1/540/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	28						[redacted]	[redacted]		28
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/8/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	1		Operating Room Assts.	1			G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computorr								Riggers				Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)											
Fitters	1	1		Driver-Operator	—	1									
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				ISSUERS	2	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				GEN DUTYMEN	12	12	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		WATER	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				KITCHEN DVR	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DVR MT	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				M.O	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				S-T	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				CPL	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.	—	1		AACC			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				2/2 COOK	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	3	5		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	28	28	* *

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

O.C. 62 AUST B.I.P.O.D. PL. (A.I.F.)

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Specialist N.C.O.

		WE	RS
Gp. 1	Sgt. Fitter	1	1
Gp. 3	S/Sgt. Clerk	1	1
Gp. 3	Cpl. Clerk	1	1

Supernumary Specialists

No.	Rank	Name	Mil. Class	Date of Birth	Trade Group
SX 25723	Pte.	Frost L.G.	A1	17-11-22	Gp. 2 Dvr. Gpr.
NX137659	Pte.	Wain K.S.	A1	9-12-19	Gp. 3 Dvr. M.T.

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 1 Sep 45 *To* 4 Sep 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	1 Sep 45	1800	Strength: I Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Continuous rain Issues of POL to AMF, RAAF and US Forces. 90 x 44 gal drums A.D.F. delivered to dock for refuelling 3 US LCTs. 71 tons DW POL including Avgas and Avoil loaded and despatched to 2 LCTs for Kuching Force. Owing to shortage of MT80 drastic rationing was introduced. Vehicles previously refuelled at 4 BPS Coy filling point being filled at BIPOD from bulk tankers.	
	2 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs/Weather: Overcast and cool Issue s of POL to AMF, RAAF, RAN, AACS and US Forces. Rest day for majority of personnel. 108 x 44 Avgas and 18 x 44 Avoil previously loaded on LCT for Kuching force, returned and stacked in depot.	
	3 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as usal. MT80 rationed. 153x44 MT80 and 49x44 ADF loaded direct from BPS Coy platform for large orders to units and Timbali DID. Bulk MT80 and ADF drawn from BPS in BIPOD tankers. Balane of POL stock held by 2/189 Sup Dep Pl returned to BIPOD and taken on charge. 700 x 4 gal drums POL filled from bulk and 44s. 54 x 44 Avgas reloaded on LCT for K Force. Backloading empty 44 gal drums to BPS Coy.	
	4 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine morning, heavy rain squalls afternoon. 1 OR returned from hospital. Usual issues. MT80 rationed. Bulk ADF drawn from BPS in BIPOD tankers. 76 tons DW POL previously loaded on LCTs for K Force, returned from dock and unloaded into depot. 73 Tons DW POL loaded for despatch to Kuala Belait and Lutong.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 5 Sep 45 *To* 8 Sep 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	5 Sep 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Cool and wet Issues as usual. MT80 rationed. Bulk MT80 drawn from BPS in BIPOD tankers for refuelling MT vehicles. Drums MT80 and ADF loaded direct from BPS platform for supply to units. Small re-supply consignment loaded for Mempakul. Two BIPOD personnel to Kuala Belait and Lutong as POL escorts. 2 Port Construction Coy graders and road-making equipment repairing dump roads.	
	6 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Issues of MT80 still restricted. Issues of Motor Spirit to be on basis of 75% MT80 and 25% 100 Octane Avgas. Other issues as usual. Consignment of POL loaded for Kuching Force on "HMAS XXXXX Riversnake". BIPOD escort with POL consignment to Mempakul. Repairs to dump roads continued.	
	7 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Petrol restrictions continued. MT80 and Avgas ex 44 gal drums blended in bulk tanker. MT vehicles refuelled from bulk tanker. Stock POL returned from Kuala Penyu DID taken on charge. 484 x 4 gal drums POL decanted from 44's. 238 x44 blanded motor spirit received from BPS. Backloading empty 44 gal drums to BPS.	
	8 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine Usual issues except MT80. MT vehicles refuelled from bulk tanker. MT80 and Avgas ex 44 gal drums blended in bulk tanker decanted into 4 gal drums and pumped into RAAF bulk tanker. Oil decanted from 44's to 4's. Approximately 20 tons POL loaded for K Force (HMAS "Mothersnake"). 50 tons DW POL loaded for consignment on 2 LCTs to K Force. Stencilling and stacking empty 4 gal drums. 400 gals bulk ADF delivered to 2/1 MEC Coy	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 9 Sep 45 *To* 12 Sep 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	9 Sep 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine Issues as required. Rest day for balance of personnel	
	10 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine ~~Issues as usual except MT80.~~ MT80 and Avgas ex 44 gal drums blended in bulk tanker. Receipts from BPS - 800 gals bulk ADF, 227 x 44 blended motor spirit. ~~MT vehicles refuelled from bulk tanker.~~ 800 gals bulk MT80 transferred to RAAF tanker. 400 gals bulk ADF delivered to 2/1 MEC Coy. Commenced receiving ~~Range Fuel and grease discharged ex "J.Carrigan".~~ 3 teams working 8-hour shifts Small mission loaded for Papar River.	
	11 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Heavy rain early, then fine ~~Issues as usual except MT80 still rationed.~~ MT vehicles re-fuelled. Avgas and Mt80 blended in bulk tanker ex 44 gal drums. 200 gals bulk motor spirit ~~transferred to RAAF bulk tanker.~~ Receiving POL and grease discharged ex "J.Carrigan" continued. Discharge slow owing to discharge into DUKWS and ~~transfer to trucks for delivery to depot.~~	
	12 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Petrol issues still restricted. Range fuel decanted from 44 gal drums to ~~374 x 4.~~ Receiving POL ex "J.Carrigan" continued. 121 x 4 petrol filled ex bulk tanker. MT vehicles refuelled. 188 x 44 ADF received from BPS Coy. ~~DUKWS commenced loading 44 gal drums of Avgas ex BIPOD dump for refuelling X~~ RAAF Catalinas. Small mission loaded for Mempakul.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 13 Sep 45 *To* 16 Sep 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	13 Sep 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine Petrol issues restricted. MT vehicles refuelled from bulk tanker. 370 gals bulk ADF drawn from BPS Coy and delivered to 2/1 MEC in BIPOD tanker. 16 x 44 MT80 pumped into bulk tanker for refuelling vehicles. 242 x 4 Range Fuel and Lighting Kerosene decanted from 44 gal drums. Empty 44 gal drums backloaded to BPS for re-filling. No receipts ex ship. 300 x 44 Avgas loaded into DUKWS for refuelling Catalinas. Small re-supply mission loaded for Beaufort.	
	14 Sep 45		Strength:1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine Daily issues as usual except MT80 still rationed. MT vehicles refuelled from BIPOD bulk tanker. 1571 x 44 gal drums MT80 received from BPS Coy. Empty 44 gal drums backloaded to BPS. Receiving POL discharged ex ships "Joseph Carrigan" and "A.B.Hammond". 500 x 4 gal drums POL filled from bulk tanker and decanted from 44 gal drums.	
	15 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine Petrol restrictions lifted. Normal daily issues of all products. MT vehicles still refuelled from BIPOD tanker. Receiving POL ex "Carrigan" and "Hammond" completed. 400 gals bulk ADF delivered to 2/1 MEC Coy in BIPOD tanker. Sorting and stencilling empty 4 gal drums. Decantinf lighting kerosene. Backloading empty 44 gal drums to BPS.	
	16 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine Issues as required. Rest day for balance of personnal. Re-supply missions loaded for Brunie, Papar, Beaufort and Mempakul.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 17 Sep 45 *To* 20 Sep 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	17 Sep 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine ~~Issues as usual. Issues of ADF restricted owing to short supply~~ 2,670 gals bulk MT80 received from BPS in BIPOD tankers. 520 x 4 POL ~~filled from bulk and 44's. Sorting, stencilling and stacking empty 4 gal drums.~~ 1 OR marched in ex 1 ~~KA~~BSADD.	
	~~18 Sep 45~~			
	18 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 29 ORs Weather: Fine ~~Issues as usual. ADF restricted. 750 4 gal drums POL filled from bulk and~~ 44's. Sorting, stencilling and stacking empty 4 gal drums. Bulk MT80 ~~drawn from BPS. 59 tons DW of POL loaded for re-supply mission to Kuching.~~ Smaller missions loaded for Papar, Beaufort and Mempakul. 1 OR returned from hospital.	
	19 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 29 ORs Weather: Fine ~~Issues as usual. Stocks of ADF almost completely exhausted. All remaining~~ 44 gal drum stocks ADF taken by RAAF for airfield construction. Small ~~quantities supplied to essential users in 4 gal drums. Commenced receiving~~ POL ex "River Clarence". 800 gals bulk MT80 drawn from BPS in BIPOD tanker. ~~Small POL consignment loaded for Brunei.~~	
	20 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 29 ORs Weather: Fine Normal issues of all products except ADF. Receiving and stacking POL ex "River Clarence". Bulk MT80 received from BPS in BIPOD tankers. 200 x 4 MT80 ~~filled from bulk tanker. Re-supply mission loaded for Brunei. Stencilling~~ empty 4 gal drums. Avgas loaded into DUKWS for refuelling Catalinas and ~~pumped into bulk tankers by RAAF.~~	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl Date and Time.—From 21 Sep 45 To 24 Sep 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	21 Sep 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 29 ORS Weather: Fine Issues as usual. RAAF pumping Avgas into bulk tankers from 44 gal drums. Discharge of POL ex "River Clarence" completed . 982 x 4 gal drums POL filled by pumping from bulk tankers and decanting from 44 gal drums. Stencilling and stacking empty 4 gal drums. DUKWS loaded with 44 gal drums Avgas for refuelling RAAF Catalinas.	
	22 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 29 Weather: Fine Normal daily issues of all products except ADF. Avgas pumped into RAAF tankers and loaded in 44 gal drums into DUKWs for refuelling Catalinas. Bulk MT80 received from BPS in BIPOD tankers. 861 x 4 gal drums POL filled from bulk and from 44 's. Stencilling empty 4 gal drums. Depot visited by DDST, ALHQ, Col Easterbrook.	
	23 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine Issues as required. Rest day for balance of personnel. 1 OR marched out to 2/3 ~~HK~~ Comp A.A.Regt and 1 OR admitted to 2/6 AGH.	
	24 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather; Fine Issues as usual except ADF. RAAF tankers pumping Avgas from 44 gal drums. Received from BPS - 385 x 44 MT80 and 177 x 44 Avgas. Backloading empty 44 gal drums to BPS for re-filling. 330 x 4 Range Fuel decanted from 44 gal drums. Re-supply missions loaded for consignment to Brunei, Mempakul and Weston.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 25 Sep 45 *To* 28 Sep 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	25 Sep 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine	
			Issues as usual except for ADF. Avgas pumped from 44 gal drums by RAAF bulk tankers and loaded in 44's into Dukws for refuelling RAAF Catalinas. Further 2033 x 44 Avgas received from BPS, deliveries having continued during night of 24/25 Sep. 550 x 4 POL filled from bulk and decanted from 44 gal drums. Bulk MT80 drawn from BPS in BIPOD tankers. POL loaded for re-supply mission to Papar River. All POL consignments to mainland escorted by BIPOD personnel.	
	26 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine	
			Issues as usual other than ADF. Last 11 x 44 gal drums ADF issued - 2 to 2/6 AGH and 9 to 5 ACS (RAAF). Balance of ADF on hand 760 x 4 gal drums. MT80 and Range Fuel 44's loaded for Timbali DID, 108 x 44 Avgas loaded on Dukws for Catalinas. Bulk MT80 drawn from BPS in BIPOD tankers. 784 x 4 POL filled from bulk and 44's. Empty 4 gal drums stencilled, carted and stacked for decanting.	
	27 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine, heavy shower mid-day.	
			Issues as usual except ADF. Bulk MT80 drawn from BPS. 146 x 44 ADF,(Aust and captured Jap) returned from Kuala Belait and delivered direct to RAAF, taken on BIPOD charge and issued to 5 ACS (RAAF). 1700 x 4 POL filled from bulk(MT80) and decanted from 44's (other products). Sorting, stencilling and stacking empty 4 gal drums. Receiving 44 gal drums ADF from BPS commenced at 1900 hrs.	
	28 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine	
			Normal issues of ADF resumed. Receiving ADF from BPS continued to a total of 965 drums. Bulk MT80 drawn from BPS in BIPOD tankers. 1038 x 4 POL filled from bulk and 44's. 2 Dukws loaded with 44's Avgas for Catalinas. 63 tons DW POL loaded for despatch to Kuching, Kuala Belait and other mainland missions.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl Date and Time.—From 29 Sep 45 To 30 Sep 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
~~Labuan Island~~	29 Sep 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as usual. Avgas 44's loaded into Dukws for refuelling Catalinas 309 x 4 MT80 and Range Fuel filled from bulk and decanted from 44's. Unloading empty 4 gal drums returned from mainland supply depots. Sorting, stencilling and stacking empty 4 gal drums.	
	30 Sep 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issued as required. Rest day for balance of personnel. Two trucks loaded with US Navy oil 44 gal drums by BIPOD personnel. Re-supply missions loaded for Beaufort and Brunei.	

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PART 1 - UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS

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30. CENSORSHIP

The suspension of unit censorship does not mean that a member of the AMF may disclose information which is in the security classifications of TOP SECRET, SECRET and CONFIDENTIAL or such information in the RESTRICTED category as may not be disclosed to the public.

The following provisions of GRO 371/44 will continue to apply:

Part A - Introduction

(i) Interpretation:-

(a) For the purposes of this order - "Australia" means the Commonwealth of Australia the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea.
"Communication" means any letter, registered letter, letter card, field service post-card, green envelope, newspaper, parcel, packet or telegram.
"Member" means a member of the AMF
"Prohibited information" means any naval, military or air force information which has not been published and which may be directly or indirectly of use to the enemy if received by him.

(b) The provisions of this order will not apply to any communications prepared or despatched by a member in the course of his duty.

(c) Part B of this order deals with security and will be observed by all members at all times.

(d) Part C sets out the type of information which not be written and the type of article which must not be enclosed in communications and will be observed by all members at all times.

Part B - Security

(ii) Security of Information

A member will not communicate any prohibited information except for the purpose of carrying out his duty. A breach of this provision is also an offence under the Defence Act 1903-41 punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both.

(iii) Diaries and Notebooks

(a) A member will not send through the post any diary or notebook.

(b) The CO of each unit will ensure that all diaries and notebooks are collected by an officer appointed for the purpose -

(i) before any movement by sea or (except within the Commonwealth of Australia) by air.
(ii) whenever contact with the enemy is imminent
(iii) On the 31 December in each year and at such times as notified in formation or L of C area routine orders.

(c) Diaries and notebooks will be sent by units to the nearest detachment of 1 Aust Field Censorship Coy or to the nearest base censor. All such diaries and notebooks will be clearly marked as such and will show the regimental number, rank name and unit of member.

After examination they will be sent by Det 1 Aust Field Censorship Coy or Base Censor to Ech and Records of the L of C Area of enlistment of the owner of the diary or notebook for storage and safe custody.

(d) A similar procedure will be followed for disposal of official notebooks kept by officers and other ranks containing technical notes or records of details connected with their duties, notes of army schools etc (except to the extent to which other official unit arrangements for the safe-custody of such notebooks are made with the approval of the formation concerned).

(e) Diaries and notebooks may be returned to the owner on application to the Ech and Records of the L of C Area of the member's enlistment, after return to Australia provided that such diaries and notebooks have been approved by the OC det 1 Aust Fld Censorship Coy or Base Censor for release. If such diaries and notebooks are not approved for release, they shall not be returned until after the termination of hostilities.

(f) No member will carry with him when returning to the Commonwealth of Australia or send, deal with, or dispose of any diary or notebook except in accordance with the provisions of this order.

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30. CENSORSHIP (Contd)

Part C - Censorship

(iv) Prohibited information

A member will not post or send any communication containing any prohibited information. In particular, reference shall not be made to any of the following matters:

(a) strength of any organisation of our own or allied forces (including navy and air forces) or reference to their morale.
(b) armament or equipment of any kind
(c) plans or forecasts of orders for current, future or cancelled operations or movements, whether known, rumoured or surmised.
(d) state of the maintenance services (including any reference to reserves).
(e) casualty figures before official publication.
(f) criticism and statements which may bring into disrepute our forces or those of our allies.

(v) Prohibited articles

A member will not, save in the course of duty, include in a communication -

(a) any document or equipment captured from the enemy or found in places occupied by the enemy, or any document containing information about the enemy, other than documents or equipment stamped with a War Souvenir Stamp, signed by an authorised officer certifying that the article is not required by Intelligence. In this regard, the attention of all members is directed to GRO 473/43.
(b) official documents, including intellingence summaries, orders, maps etc.
(c) official documents belonging to the civil authorities in allied or enemy territory.
(d) propaganda leaflets, whether issued by the enemy or by Australian or allied forces or authorities.

(vi) Codes and Ciphers

A member will not post or send any communications containing -

(a) any writing which bears any meaning other than that contained on the face of i
(b) any instructions or request to use any means of secretly conveying receiving or recording any information or to use any form of code, cipher or shorthand.
(c) any writing, mark, sign or thing secretly conveying or recording information.
(d) any code, cipher, shorthand or any writing mark or sign in any form of code cipher or shorthand

The names of casualties among allied PW will not be disclosed until it is reasonable certain that next of kin have been informed by records. The co-operation of all rabks is requested particularly in this regard in order to prevent any further distress being suffered by next of kin.

It will be appreciated that Base Censorship and the censorship of parcels will continue.

Breaches of National Security Regulations and of this order are an offence against military law, and the abolition of unit censorship merely places an obligation of honour upon all rabks.

(8 Base RO No. 225/45)

31. POST-DISCHARGE MALARIA

1. (a) The Repatriation Commission will accept responsibilty for providing any treatment necessary in respect of the first attack of malaria suffered by an ex-memeber of the AMF after his discharge from the army.

(b) During such treatment, the Commission will institute inquiries as to eligibility or otherwise for the treatment of any subsequent attacks of malaria.

2. On the first occasion after his discharge than an ex-member becomes ill with malaria, he should -

(i) if resident in a capital city - report to the Repatriation Dept's branch office o general hospital, either in person or by telephone, when immediate examination and treatment will be arranged.

(ii) if resident in the country - report to and request treatment from the nearest Repatriation local medical officer, who will send a report to the Repatriation Dept. It will be necessary for the ex-member to identify himself by production of his discharge certificate.

3. (a) If it is not possible so to report, the ex-member should consult and request treatment from his local civilian doctor, and, provided prompt advice is sent by the doctor or the ex-member to the Repatriation Dept, the Commission will assume full responsibility for the payment of medical fees, hospital fees and the cost of drug

(b) Arrangements for any further treatment will be notified to the ex-member by the Repatriation Commission as soon as possible.

4. Information regarding the treatment of malaria, with particular reference to ex-ser personnel, has been sent by the Commonwealth Dept of Health to civil medical practition

5. In view of the foregoing, it is unnecessary for any member to be examined by a fina board at the time of his discharge merely on account of a history of malaria. If a member has had an attack during his service, it will be on record in his medical histor Whether or not a member has had an attack during his service, he will be cared for by t

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32. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER - CRUDE AND SYNTHETIC TYRES

1. This order will be read in conjunction with GRO 0167/1944
2. Tyres in use in the field are now both of crude and synthetic construction, and as tyres of synthetic construction are far more susceptible to failure through abuse than tyres constructed from natural rubber, their introduction into the service has made it more imperative thatn ever that all instructions for care and maintenance of pneumatic tyres be strictly observed.
3. All concerned will, therefore -
   (i) exercise the utmost care to avoid all forms of tyre abuse, the principal of which are - overloading
   under-inflation
   incorrect fitting of tyres
   harsh braking
   fierce acceleration
   speeds exceeding those laid down in GRO 0340/1944
   driving over obstructions and other causes of severe impact.
   (ii) check wheel alignment frequently and correct irregularities promptly
   (iii) ensure that tyres are "changed arcund" periodically in accordance with current instructions
   (iv) remove stones and flint from tyres during maintenance
   (v) submit tyres for replacement at the correct stage for recapping and
   (vi) submit damaged tyres for repair without delay.
4. Formations and units will ensure that prompt disciplinary action is taken where breaches of this order occur.
5. Clauses (v) and (vi) of para 3 above may be waived on the special authority of formation commanders in the assault and early developmental stages in new operational areas, during the period in which replacement or repair is not practicable nor expedient or in which replacement tyres and repair facilities are not immediately available. In such cases worn or damaged tyres may, if considered necessary, be run for destruction.

(GRO No. 227/45)

33. PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS INTO AUSTRALIA

1 Aust Corps RO 118/45 is repeated for information and compliance.

1. Australia is at present free from many of the animal and bird diseases which are prevalent in some of the foreign countries and adjacent islands where Australian Forces have been deployed and the introduction of such diseases to Australia would be a national calamity.
2. GRO 53/45 covers the prohibition of the return of all anmimals, birds or reptiles including those on unit WEs and the enforcement of its provisions is the responsibility of every officer and NCO particularly ESOs, ATOs, COs and OC Troops.
3. Small animals, birds or reptiles can be concealed in kits and special vigilance of all officers and NCOs is necessary to prevent the evasions of the Quarantine Regulations Any animals, birds or reptiles discovered after embarkation will be destroyed immediately.

(8 Base RO No. 228/45)

34. VEHICLES CROSSING AIRSTRIP

It has been brought ot notice that army vehicles have been crossing airstrip at Labuan Airfield. Units will ensure that this practice is discontinued. Disciplinary action will be taken should there be any breach of this order.

(8 Base RO No. 236/45)

35. BOMB DISPOSAL

Personnel having knowledge of the whereabouts of any Jap bombs etc in the Base Sub Area will advise this HQ giving details as to location (map ref) and quantity in order that disposal of same may be effected at the earliest opportunity.

(8 Base RO No. 241/45)

36. BREACH OF MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

At a recent GCM held in this area a captain was found guilty of neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, as OC of his unit, was responsible for the policing of anti-malaria precautions in accordance with unit orders, did not adequately police anti-malarial precautions.

The officer was sentenced to be reduced to the rank of lieutenant in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia, which sentence has been confirmed.

(8 Base RO No. 251/45)

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21. PROHIBITED ARTICLES

It is apparent from censorship of parcels that neither troops nor franking officers are conversant with current regulations dealing with prohibited articles. The following list of prohibited articles will be brought to the attention of all ranks:-

Plants - Plants, shrubs, cuttings, bulbs, seeds and coconuts are prohibited for medical reasons. Exception is granted only for supply to herbaria or scientific bodies subject to approval of Director General of Health (Quarantine Section Plant - Canberra).

Military Equipment - Any article issued by or belonging to the Commonwealth or Allied Forces.

Canteen or ACF Goods - Any articles sold, distributed or supplied by Australian Army or Allied Forces Canteen Services or Australian Comforts Fund. The inclusion of canteen goods, especially cigarettes, has been prevalent recently and in most cases senders particulars have been insufficient to trace the owner.

Loot - Any item of local or enemy origin which may be of use to the civil authorities for the rehabilitation of the territory. The most common breach in this category is the inclusion of cloth.

IT is stressed that full military address must be included on a slip of paper in all parcels.

The restrictions on the use of cameras by members in operational areas are now lifted. Many articles of equipment and installations are, however, still on the secret list and are likely to remain so. The list of such equipment is, as yet, unavailable but as a general guide, any item which has appeared in press photographs or is known to have been captured by the enemy would not be considered a prohibited subject. Installations such as radar will not be photographed except by official photographers.

Exposed films will continue to be sent only to authorised agencies for processing

(8 Base Sub Area RO 183/45)

22. FOREIGN CURRENCY

The export of Straits Settlements currency and postage stamps is prohibited. This unit Routine Order No.4, para 3, sub-para (a) is cancelled.

(8 Base Sub Area RO 192/45)

23. ANTI-MITE PRECAUTIONS

Full anti-mite precautions will be carried out by all units on Labuan Island as well as those stationed elsewhere in Borneo. Two cases of scrub typhus have occurred recently amongst the civil population on Labuan. The danger of entering native houses and fraternising with natives is again stressed.

(8 Base Sub Area RO 193/45)

24. Cutting of Bamboo

The indiscriminate cutting of bamboo on Labuan will cease. Bamboo is used extensively by the natives as a building material and consequently the limited supply on the island must be conserved to the greatest extent possible.

(8 Base Sub Area RO 194/45)

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25. ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

A number of instances have occurred of rifles being discharged while being cleaned resulting in injuries to personnel and, in one case, death.

All ammunition will be withdrawn from personnel of units of 8 Aust Base Sub Area stationed on Labuan.

Ammunition will be issued only to sentries and is to be carried on the man and will not be loaded.

Injuries resulting to personnel as a result of the accidental discharge of firearms will be taken as prima facie evidence of neglect on the part of the member discharging the firearm. An investigation will be immediately undertaken to ascertain the nature of the safety precautions in force in the unit.

(8 Base Sub Area RO 200/45)

26. VEHICLES IN VICINITY OF HOSPITALS

Patients in hospitals are being unduly disturbed at night by vehicles accelerating and changing down and generally making far more noise than is necessary. Some of these vehicles have had their silencers removed.

Drivers and visitors to hospitals will take note that by avoiding excessive noise they can contribute to the comfort of patients.

Units camped adjacent to hospital or using roads in the vicinity will pay particular attention to this matter.

Silencers will NOT be removed from vehicles.

(8 Base Sub Area RO 202/45)

27. CUTTING OF RUBBER AND COCONUT TREES

Cutting of rubber and coconut trees will cease. No rubber or coconut trees will be cut down without the prior approval of HQ 9 Aust Div. Records of all rubber and coconut trees authorised to be cut down will be kept and fortnightly returns will be submitted giving number of trees, location where cut down, and name of owner if known.

(8 Base Sub Area RO 208/45)

28. FOURTH VICTORY LOAN

1. The Fourth Victory Loan of £85,000,000 will be open for subscription on 25 Sep 45 and close not later than 31 Oct 45.

2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters and unit pay representatives to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the AMF who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

Particulars of the loan

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.

4. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1000.

5. Inscribed stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.

6. Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for 5 years and at 3½% per annum if invested for 16 years, and will be credited half-yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.

7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but not to any income tax under the law of a state. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from state taxation.

8. Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody.

Procedure for lodging applications:-

9. Application forms will be available from paymasters and unit pay representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicant's signature will be witn by an officer.

10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's paybook to cover the amount h or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in th paybook.

11. Cash may be accepted in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necessary credit and a pay sergeant's or cash office receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.

12. Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe by instalments, the procedure set out in GRO F303/1944 will be ob observed.

13. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

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14. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realised and may be sol at any time. Any bank will arange this for a member, if desired.

(GRO 218/45)

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29. ENGINES, SPARK IGNITION - FIRE HAZARD

1. Attention of all ranks is drawn to the danger of priming petrol engines by pouring liquid petrol into induction manifolds. In addition to this practice being harmful to cylinder bores, piston rings and valve guides, etc, grave fire risk is involved which has in the past been responsible for loss of life, loss of valuable equipment and painful injuries to personnel.
2. The introduction of petrol into the inlet manifold of a petrol engine by removing the air cleaner and pouring the petrol through the carburettor air intake will only be resorted to as an emergency.
3. Not more than approximately 1 tablespoonful of petrol will be introduced by this method.
4. Under no circumstances will any attempt be made to start the engine until the air-cleaner has been replaced.

(GRO 222/45)

30. ALCOHOLIC SPIRITS OR BEVERAGES

The possession or consumption by AMF personnel in British Borneo of alcoholic spirits or beverages other than AACS supplies is prohibited. Any such alcoholic spirits or beverages found in possession of personnel will be confiscated and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

(8 Base Sub Area RO 220/45)

31. Reservation of seating accommodation - Concerts etc.

The following instructions regarding the reservation of seating areas for officers, W and NCOs, Women's Services etc attending concerts etc (incl cinemas) in 9 Aust Div Area will be implemented:-

(a) Reserved areas will be clearly marked, preferably roped off and policed.
(b) Reserved areas will be based strictly on a pro-rata basis in accordance with known strengths of personnel for which they are being reserved.
(c) The frontage allocated to each reserved area will be approximately in accordance with the relative strength of the personnel for whose use the area is reserved.

(8 Base Sub Area RO 221/45)

32. VISITING HOURS - GENERAL HOSPITALS

Visiting hours arexas follows:-

(a) 2/4 AGH	Daily	1500 hrs to 1700 hrs 1900 hrs to 2030 hrs
(b) 2/6 AGH	Daily	1900 hrs to 2000 hrs
	Wed) Sun)	1500 hrs to 1630 hrs

No visitors will be permitted during times other than those specified above.

(8 Base Sub Area RO 223/45)

33. TELEPHONE CALLS - GENERAL HOSPITALS

The large number of telephone calls for private conversations is overburdening the limited lines available for general hospitals in the area, and is interfering with the conduct of normal business.

Private telephone calls to hospitals will only be made during the following times:-

(a) 1230 hrs to 1400 hrs
(b) After 2000 hrs

Operators have been instructed not to connect private calls during times other than those specified above.

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.....Lieut
OC 62 Aust BIPOD Pl.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 9 / 1945. 62 BIPOD PK (Unit)

W.E. 14 / 9 / 45. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. – O.R's. 2 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains					
			1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			1						

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) & E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		1									1
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT.	NX 118560	LANE	T.M.	OC PL	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

1-9-45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 62 AUST B.I.P.O.D. PL. (A.I.F.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/1945. 62 BWOD RL (Unit)

W.E. IV/598/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
			3	Corporals					
N.R	1		20	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	1		1	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
N.R.*	1		25*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1*		1	NR

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

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Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		26						[redacted]	[redacted]		26
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/9/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	1	1		Driver-Operator	-	1									
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				ISSUERS	2	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				GEN. DUTYMEN	12	11	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		WATER "	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BTMN DVR	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DVR MT.	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				BA.C.O.	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				SGT.	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				CPL	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.	-	1		AACC			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				1/2 COOKS	2	1	NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands. I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	3	5		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	28	*26	*N.R.

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 62 AUST. B.I.P.O.D. PL. (A.I.F.)

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Specialist N.C.O's

		W.E.	P.S.
Gp 1.	Cpl. Fitter	1	1
Gp 3	S/Sgt. Clerk	1	1
Gp 3.	Cpl. Clerk	1	1

Supernumary Specialists

No.	Rank	Name	Med. Class	Date of Birth	Trade Group
SX25723	Pte	Frost L.C.	A1	17-11-22	Gp. 2 Dvr. Opr.
NX137659	Pte	Hain K.S.	A1	9-12-19	Gp. 3 Dvr. H.T.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted)

Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 45 *To* 5 Oct 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	1 Oct 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Heavy issues of POL to AMF, US and RAAF units. MT80 and ADF issued direct from BPS platform. Bulk ADF drawn from BPS Coy in BIPOD tank waggons. 500 x 4 gal drums ADF and lub oils filled by decanting from bulk tanker and 44 gal drums. 2 dukws loaded with avgas for RAAF Catalinas. Stencilling empty 4 gal drums.	
	2 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Usual issues of POL to units. Trucks loaded for supply to Timbali DID and five mainland re-supply missions. 1 dukw loaded with avgas for Catalinas. Bulk ADF drawn from BPS in BIPOD tankers. 347 x 44 gal drums ADF received from BPS and empty 44 gal drums backloaded for refilling. Fillings:- ADF 525x4 from bulk and oils 176x4 decanted from 44's.	
	3 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Usual issues of POL to units. Bulk MT80 drawn from BPS ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ 418 x 44 MT80 received from BPS and stacked in depot. 308 x 4 gal drums Power Kerosene and lub oil decanted from 44's. Dukws loaded with avgas for catalinas Backloading empties to BPS. 1 OR returned from 2/6 AGH.	
	4 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Issues as usual. Bulk MT80 drawn from BPS. 530x4 POL filled from bulk and 44 gal drums. Unloading empty 4 gal drums returned from mainland. Stencilling and stacking empty 4 gal drums.	
	5 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Issues as usual. Dukws loaded with 44 gal drums of avgas for catalinas. Bulk MT80 drawn from BPS. 86x44 MT80 loaded for Timbali DID. 4 gal drums MT80 filled from bulk tanker and range fuel decanted from 44 gal drums. Empty 4's returned from mainland depots unloaded and stacked. Stencilling empty 4 gal drums.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl Date and Time.—From 6 Oct 45 To 10 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	6 Oct 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Overcast and showery Issues as usual. 10 x 44 MT80 loaded on dukw with the aid of an A-frame and despatched with escort to "Joseph Carrigan". Commenced receiving POL discharged ex "Robert T.Hill". 693 x 44 ADF received up to 1600 hrs. Re-supply missions loaded for Mempakul, Beaufort and Brunei.	
	7 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Cool, heavy showers Issues as required. Receiving POL ex "Robert T.Hill" continued. Rest day for balance of personnel. POL loaded for mission to Papar River.	
	8 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Overcast and cool Usual issues. 63 x 44 avgas and 20 x 4 avoil loaded into dukws for refuelling catalinas. Bulk ADF drawn from BPS in BIPOD tankers and 300 gals delivered to 2/1 MEC. Bulk MT80 decanted frok tanker into 232 x 4 gal drums. POL loaded for mission s to Papar River, Brunei and Beaufort.	
	9 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Early rain, fine day Issues to AMF,RAAF,RAN,AACS ans US Forces. 39x 44 gal drums avgas loaded for refuelling catalinas. Unloading empty 4 gal drums returned from mainland supply depots. General camp duties. Balance POL discharged ex "Robert T.Hill" received.	
	10 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Early rain, fine day Issues as usual. POL orders loaded for Timbali DID, Mempakul, Papar and Beaufort. 320 x 4 POL decanted from 44 gal drums. Cleaning up of dumps. Sorting, stancilling and stacking empty 4 gal drums required for filling.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 11 Oct 45 *To* 17 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	11 Oct 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Early rain, fine day Issues as usual. 25 x 4 gal drums MT80 delivered to airstrip for Jap Army plane. 440 x 4 gal drums Range Fuel decanted from 44 gal drums. POL loaded for re-supply missions to Lutong and Beaufort. Cleaning up of dumps.	
	12 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Early rain, fine day Issues as usual. Bulk MT80 drawn from BPS. One Dukw loaded with avgas for catalinas. 550 x 4 gal drums Lighting Kerosene decanted from 44's. Cleaning out of dumps continued. Sorting and stencilling empty 4 gal drums.	
	13 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine day, rain at night Issues as usual. One Dukw loaded with avgas for catalinas. 5x 444 Range Fuel issued to Royal Navy LST. 400 x 4 gal drums MT80 filled from bulk tankers. Bulk MT80 drawn from BPS in BIPOD tank waggons. POL loaded for re-supply to Sandakan.	
	14 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues of POL as required. 270 x 44 MT80 loaded for consignment to Kuching by LST. Rest day for balance of personnel.	
	15 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine Usual issues to AMF and RAAF units. Received bulk MT80 and ADF from BPS in tank waggons. 200 x 4 gal drums MT80 filled from bulk and 400 gals bulk ADF delivered to 2/1 MEC. Sorting, stencilling and stacking empty 4 gal drums.	
	16 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Dull and humid Issues as usual. Re-supply missions loaded for mainland supply depots and for BBCAU requirements. 54 x 44 gal drums OE30 issued to Royal Navy LST. 3 x 44 OE50 oil decanted from 44 gal drums to 4's. Sorting and stancilling empty 4 gal drums.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 17 Oct 45 *To* 22 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	17 Oct 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Fine day, heavy rain night Issues as usual. Re-supply missions loaded for mainland supply depots. 714 x 4 gal drums POL decanted from 44's. Sorting, stencilling and stacking empty 4 gal drums. 2 CRs admitted to 2/6 AGH	
	18 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Overcast and cool Issues as usual. Bulk MT80, 2,400 gals, drawn from BPS in tankers and filled into 655 x 4 gal drums. Lub oil decanted from 44's. Bulk ADF delivered to 2/1 MEC in BIPOD tanker. Large consignment POL loaded for BBCAU mainland depots. 671 x 44 MT80 received from BPS. Empty 44 gal drums backloaded to BPS.	
	19 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Issues as usual. Bulk MT80 drawn from BPS and filled into 4 gal drums. Lub oil decanted from 44 gal drums. Sorting, stencilling and stacking empty 4 gal drums.	
	20 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Heavy rain Usual issues of POL. Large re-supply consignments loaded for mainland missions. 1600 gals MT80 drawn from BPS and filled into 400 x 4 gal drums. Lub oil decanted from 44 gal drums.	
	21 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Steady rain POL issues to units as required. Loading mainland re-supply consignments. Rest day for balance of personnel.	
	22 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 26 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Normal issues to AMF and RAAF units. 2,400 gals bulk MT80 drawn from BPS and pumped into 600x4 gal drums. Stencilling empty 4 gal drums required for filling.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 23 Oct 45 *To* 27 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	23 Oct 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine day, rain at night Usual issues of POL. Approx 7 tons of grease received ex "Richard Yates" and stacked. 3,100 gals bulk MT80 received from BPS in BIPOD tankers. 575 x 4 gal drums MT80 filled. Re-supply consignments for mainland missions loaded. Sorting, stencilling and stacking empty 4 gal drums. 1 OR discharged ex 2/6 AGH returned to unit.	
	24 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine day, rain at night Usual issues to AMF and RAAF units and US Forces. 1500 gals bulk MT80 drawn from BPS. 375x4 gal drums MT80 filled and 165X4 gal drums lub oil decanted from 44's. Stocks of avgas segregated into 100 octane and faulty (deficient octane rating). 9 x 44 gals low octane avgas blended with MT80 in bulk tanker.	
	25 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine day, rain at night Normal issues to AMF,RAAF,RAN and US Forces. 320 x 4 Range Fuel and Lighting Kerosene decanted from 44 gal drums. Unloading and stacking empty 4 gal drums returned from mainland supply depots.	
	26 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Normal issues to AMF and RAAF units. Orders loaded for re-supply missions to BECAU mainland supply depots. Lighting kerosene and lub oils decanted from 44 gal drums to 4's.	
	27 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine Issues as usual. 120 lb geletrol and 250 lb napalm returned from Brunei DID and taken on charge. Empty 4 gal drums returned from mainland received and stacked. Owing to short supply, issues of MT80 restricted to 75% of normal requirements.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 28 Oct 45 *To* 31 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	28 Oct 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine ~~MT80 rationed. Otherwise normal issues as required.~~ Working 6-hour shifts receiving POL ex "Richard Yates". Approx 1650x 44 gal drums received and stacked in a 24 Hour period. Rest day for balance of personnel.	
	29 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine Issues as usual except MT80 still rationed. No other activity.	
	30 Oct 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine Issues of MT80 further restricted to 50% of normal requirements. Normal issues of other products to AMF, RAAF and US Forces. 2922x44 gal drums faulty avgas now to be shown in stock records as MT80(Faulty avgas).	
	31 Oct 45		Normal issues except MT80. MT vehicles refuelled from BIPOD bulk tank waggon. ~~Re-supply mssion loaded for Jesselton, POL escorted by BIPOD~~ personnel. Stock of all products in depot counted and acounts adjusted. Re-stacking of pails of grease in grease shed. Lub oil decanted from 44 gal drums to 4's.	

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O.C. 62 AUST. B.I.P.O.D. PL. (A.I.F.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

38/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10/1945. 62 BIPOD PK (Unit)

W.E. IV/5A/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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Detail		C.M.P.								
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	28						[redacted]	[redacted]		28
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
7	14 WORKS COY.		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13/10/1945.

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	2	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.	-	1	
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	5	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	3	1	
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
ISSUERS		2	2
GEN. DUTYMEN		12	12
WATER "		1	1
BTMN DVR		1	1
M.T. "		1	1
M.C.D.		1	1
SGT.		1	1
CPL		1	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC		-	1
3/P.2 COOKS		2	2
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		28	28 * *

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

13-10-45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 62 AUST B.P.O.D. PL. (A.I.F.)

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Specialist N.C.Os.

		WE	PS
Gf.1	Cpl. Fitter	1	1
Gf.3	S/Sgt. Clerk.	1	1
Gf.3	Cpl. Clerk.	1	1

Supernumary Specialist

No.	Rank	Name	Med. Class.	Date of Birth	Trade Group
SX 25723	Ste.	Frost L.C.	A1	17-11-22	Gf.2 Dvr Opr.
NX 137659	Ste.	Wain K.S.	A1	9-12-19	Gf.3 Dvr W.T.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10/1945 62 BIPOD PL (Unit)

W.E. IV/SP/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 26 OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.		1									1
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT.	NX48560	LANE	T. A	OC. PL	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment

13-10-45.
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander
O.C. 62 AUST B.I.P.O.D. PL. (A.I.F.)

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Consolidated summary of activities from 3 Jul 45 to 31 Oct 45.

		Receipts		Issues	
Tons Dead Weight		7,177.4		8,601.5	
Bulk MT80 ex BPS in BIPOD tankers		78,582 gals		5,550 gals	
" ADF " " " " "		22,440 "		3,612 "	
				4's	44's
44 gal drums ex BPS -	MT80	9,999 x 44	MT80	32,171	13,817
	ADF	3,997 x 44	ADF	9,971	10,041
	AVGAS	2,728 x 44	Avgas		4,160
44 gal drums ex ships-	ADF	1,795 x 44			
	Range Fuel	5,597 x 44	Range Fuel	6,577	5,226
	Lighting Kero	1,899 x 44	L.Kero	6,662	1,159
	Power Kero	1,692 x 44	P.Kero	2,991	1,622
	OE10 Oil	95 x 44	OE10 Oil	385	5
	OE30	1,793 x 44	OE30	5,094	800
	OE50	534 x 44	OE50	1,284	186
	G090	881 x 44	G090	2,072	174
	Avoil	1,969 x 44	Avoil	255	451
	C373	23 x 44			

4 gal drums filled from bulk and decanted from 44 gal drums

MT80 -	31,975 x 4	OE10 Oil -	341 x 4
Range Fuel -	6,204 x 4	OE30 -	6,413 x 4
Lighting Kero -	6,754	OE50 -	1,364 x 4
Power Kero -	2,607	G090 -	1,969 x 4
ADF -	8,907	Avoil -	275 x 4

Handing Over Certificate of stock in depot taken over from 57 BIPOD Pl and statement of balances on hand as at 31 Oct 45 are attached.

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62 Aust BIPOD Pl

Statement of balances on hand in depot as at 31 Oct 45

Product	4's	44's	Bulk
Avgas		1839	
Avoil	21	1836	
MT80	1635	42	1240 Gls
MT80 (Faulty Avgas)		2922	
Range Fuel	779	410	
Lighting Kerosene	696	418	
Power Kerosene	195	155	
ADF	574	224	
OE10 Oil	12	66	
OE30	244	1297	
OE50	113	249	
G090	93	586	
C373		23	
Captured Oil		17	
HBF		1045½ gals	
SAO		642½ "	
CG1 Grease		54199 lbs	
WB2 "		9553 "	
WP4 "		3226 "	
Geletrol		23621 "	
Napalm		250 "	

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Handing and Taking Over Certificate (Supply Depot)

Camp or Station 1 Aust Beach Group BMA POL Dump *Date* 3 Jul 45

Commodity	Rate	STOCK Qty.	Value £	s.	d.	Commodity	Rate	STOCK Qty.	Value £	s.	d.
	44's	4's						lbs			
Avgas	5945					CG1 Grease		995			
Avoil	415					WB2		1635			
MT80	4509	1412				WP4		49			
Range Fuel	498	1395									
ADF	4152	2266						Gls			
Lighting Kerosene	297	466				SAO		168¼			
Power Kerosene	254	537				HBF		221¾			
OE10 Oil	4	30									
OE30	319	17				Napalm (125lb drums)		17			
OE50	22	25				Geletrol (20lb drums)		27			
G090	65	47				" (c/s 6x2 lb)		58			
Captured Petrol	41										
" Oil	34										
Carried Forward...£						TOTAL (F)...£					

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CERTIFICATE

CERTIFIED that the supplies shown on this Form are a true record of Stock on 2 Jul 45 (date).

T.A.Lane Lieut
OC 62 Aust BIPOD Pl
Signature, Rank and Appointment of Officer TAKING OVER

J.H.Darcey Capt
OC 57 Aust BIPOD Pl
Signature, Rank and Appointment of Officer HANDING OVER

A.J.Alexander Lieut
Lieut POL 8 Aust Base Sub Area
Signature of Officer supervising stocktaking and hand over

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PART 1 - UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS

by
Lieut T.A.Lane
OC 62 Aust BIPOD Pl

Serial No.5 Nos 37 - 40 31 Oct 45

37. DAZZLING HEADLIGHTS ON VEHICLES

1. With the lifting of wartime blackout restrictions on the lighting of road vehicles and the increasing volume of road traffic, complaints are being made by road-user organisations and particularly by tram drivers, regarding the inconvenience and danger occasioned by glaring and dazzling lights on motor vehicles.

The adjustment and operation of headlights so that, as far as practicable, all avoidable dazzle to oncoming traffic is eliminated is not only part of common road courtesy, but is also required by the traffic laws and regulations of the various states.

2. The following action in regard to army MT vehicles will, therefore, be taken by all concerned.

(i) The headlamps of all MT vehicles required to operate on public highways will be checked and adjusted in accordance with the relevant law of the state in which the vehicle is operating.

(ii) The driver of an army vehicle, when approaching oncoming traffic(including trams at night, will -

(a) dip his headlights, if the vehicle is equipped with a dipping device, when at a distance of not less than 300 feet from the oncoming vehicle and keep them dipped until he has passed it, even if the oncoming vehicle does not reciprocat

(b) keep as near as practicable, having regard to all the circumstances, to the left hand side of the road;

(c) so reduce the speed of his vehicle that, if it becomes necessary, he can stop it within the lessened limits of vision provided by the depressed beam.

(iii) Drivers will immediately report any defects in the lighting system of the vehicles, including incorrect focusing and aiming of the headlights and functioning of the dippin device, which they are not qualified or authorised to rectify.

38. FINAL MEDICAL BOARDS AND APPLICATIONS FOR TREATMENT OR PANSION FROM REPATRIATION COMMISSION

1. There appears to be misapprehension as to the time at which a member of the forces must apply for a final medical board where a disability associated with war service is claimed.

2. Any potential applicant for an immediate war pension should make known at the earliest stage of demobilisation, and that is at his unit , the disabilities on which he will base his application. Arrangements can then be made for specialist opinion to be obtained, if necessary, so that medical boarding will be expidited when he reaches the dispersal centre. This is the standard procedure; it will make for smooth running and will hasten release to civilian life.

3. When a member is available for dispersal, he will be given a complete medical examinatio in accordance with Demob Order 150(a), before being finalised. The results of these examinations, including the result of chest X-ray, are recorded on AAF D2(a) (Medical Examination Prior to Discharge), and become part of the permanent record of the member's service life.

4. Many members are requesting a final medical board only because they believe that failure to do so at the time of demobilisation may jeopardise any post-discharge claim for treatment or for pension.

5. It should be clearly realised by all members that there is no time limit for applicatio to the repatriation commission for treatment or for pension for any war disability. At any time after discharge, such an application may be made to the Repatriation Commission, which will then arrange full medical examination. The record of medical examination prior to discharge and all other medical records and X-ray films are available to the Repatriation Commission at any time during the member's lifetime and are obtained by the Commission when a claim for treatment or pension is lodged.

6. The right of a member to claim treatment or pension after discharge never lapses.

7. These provisions of the policy of the Repatriation Commission will be brought to the notice of all members so that unnecessary final medical board procedure, as distinct from medical examination on demobilisation may be obviated. If members claim a final medical board for inadequate reasons, their demobilisation will be unnecessarily delayed.

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39. PAPAN ISLAND: OUT OF BOUNDS

Papan Island is being used as a Japanese Surrender Camp, and is out of bounds for all personnel except those on duty. When it is necessary for any member to visit the island in the course of his duty, he will first obtain a pass from XXXX HQ,8 Base Sub Area

40. The following accounts of Regimental Trust Fund and unit Canteen Fund have been audited and found correct:-

Regimental Fund - Balance of A/c £6.10.11

Canteen Account -

Trading A/c for October 1945

Sep 30	To Stock	SSD	61.30	Oct 31	By Sales	SSD	798.23
Oct 31	" Purchases		784.50		" Stock		77.89
	" Profit		30.32				
			876.12				876.12

Balance Sheet As At 31 October 1945

Advance from Regt Fund	SSD	200.00	Cash on hand SSD 217.00
Profit(Morotai Canteen)		8.00	Stock 77.89
" (Labuan ")		86.89	
		294.89	294.89

.....Lieut
OC 62 Aust BHPOD Pl(AIF).

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov 45 *To* 4 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	1 Nov 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather:Hot and humid Normal issues of POL other than MT80 to AMF and RAAF units and US Forces. Issues of MT80 restricted owing to shortage. Refuelling of MT vehicles from bulk tank waggon restricted to 2 gals. 26x44 MT80 received from BPS and 25x44 MT80 returned by AMF units. Received small consignment of geletrol and napalm from DID,Papar River. Re-stacking grease shed. Decanting lub oil from 44 gal drums to 4's. 60x44 OE30 oil delivered to Royal Navy LST in BIPOD transport and 15x44 MT80 loaded on Dukw and delivered to "Joseph Carrigan" by BIPOD escort	
	2 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Early rain, fine day MT80 issues restricted, vehicles being refuelled from bulk tank waggon. Other issues as usual. Decanting lub oils from 44 gal drums to 4's.	
	3 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather:Fine and hot MT80 rationed. MT vehicles refuelled from bulk tanker. Other issues as required. 15 x 44 gal drums ADF and 1 x 44 OE30 oil loaded into Dukw and delivered to "Joseph Carrigan" by BIPOD escort. 1000 empty 4 gal drums returned from mainland supply depots unloaded and stacked.	
	4 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as required, petrol still rationed. MT vehicles refuelled from bulk tank waggon. Rest day for balance of personnel. 1 OR from 2/6 AGH	
	~~XXXXXXX~~		~~Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as required, petrol still rationed. MT vehicles refuelled from bulk tank waggon. Restrictions on MT80 partially lifted MT80 received from BPS, also 600 gals bulk, 220 gals low octane avg.~~	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 5 ~~XXX~~ Nov 45 *To* NOV 8 - 1945

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	5 Nov 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot ~~Normal issues except MT80, still rationed.~~ MT vehicles refuelled from bulk tanker. Commenced received drummed MT80 from BPS at 1930 hrs. ~~Lub oil decanted into 4 gal drums.~~	
	6 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issuesas usual. Restrictions on MT80 partially lifted. MT vehicles still refuelled from bulk tanker. 336 x 44 MT80 received from BPS also ~~600~~ gals bulk. 220 gals faulty avgas blended with 600 gals MT80 in bulk tank waggon. Carting empty 44 gal drums from BPS for filling with blended spirit.	
	7 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather:Early rain, fine day Usual issues to AMF and RAAF except MT80 still partially restricted. 238 lb geletrol and 125 lb napalm returned from Kuala Belait DID. 1103 x 44 ADF received from BPS, also 440 gals bulk MT80. 264 gals faulty avgas blended with 440 gals MT80 in bulk tanker. MT vehicles refuelled from bulk tanker. 23x44 MT80 loaded for re-supply to Kuala Belait.	
	8 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Humid and overcast. Issues as usual. MT80 issues restricted. MT vehicles still refuelled from bulk tanker, Re-supply missions loaded for Kuala Belait, Jesselton, Papar and Brunei. 1672 gals bulk MT80 drawn from BPS. Approximately 2,500 gals MT80 blended with 1,276 gals faulty avgas and pumped from bulk tankers into 85x44 gal drums.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 9 Nov 45 *To* 12 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	9 Nov 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather:Rain early, fine afternoon. Normal issues to AMF and RAAF. Some issues of MT80 and ADF loaded direct from BPS ramp. 3828 gals bulk MT80 drawn from BPS, blended with 2,200 gals low octane avgas (MT80 Avgas) and filled 124x44 blended spirit. 36x44 MT80 Avgas pumped from 44 gal drums into RAAF bulk tank waggons. Empty 44's carted from BPS for filling.	
	10 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues to AMF and RAAF. 54x44 MT80 loaded on trucks for Timbali DID. 90x44 gal drums filled with spirit blended from MT80 and MT80 avgas in bulk tankers. Faulty avgas pumped into RAAF tankers for blending. Carting empty 44's from BPS for filling. Commenced receiving POL discharged ex "Wanaka".	
	11 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine Normal issues. 29 x 44 filled with motor spirit blended from MT80 and MT80 avgas in BIPOD bulk tankers. 1x950 gal bulk tank waggon received on loan from RAAF to accelerate blending activities. Approx. 8 tons POL loaded and despatched for BBCAU supply to Sarawak Oilfields Ltd, Kuala Belait. POL ex "Wanaka" unloaded by Japs.	
	12 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine, shower at night Issues to AMF, RAAF and RAN. 54 x 44 POL loaded on trucks for Timbali DID. 14 tons POL returned from Mempakul DID received and taken on charge. Japs employed unloading and stacking POL discharged ex"Wanaka", working 8 hour shifts. Shipment completed 1330 hrs. Total of 2,500 drums received. 60 x 44 MT80 Avgas pumped by RAAF into bulk tankers. 96x44 gal drums filled with motor spirit blended from MT80 and MT80 Avgas in BIPOD tankers. Re-supply mission loaded for consignment to Brunei.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 13 Nov 45 *To* 16 Nov 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	13 Nov 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine, cool breeze Normal issues to AMF,RAAF,RAN and US Navy. 20 tons ADF and Kerosene loaded for despatch to BBCAU mainland supply depot. Re-supply missions loaded for Brunei and Kuala Belait. 225x4 POL and grease returned from Mempakul DID. 348x44 ADF received in depot from BPS Coy. 49x44 motor spirit filled from blending bulk MT80 drawn from BPS with Avgas(MT80) pumped from drums in bulk tankers. Carting empty 44 gal drums from BPS. RAAF pumping MTAvgas into bulk tankers.	
	14 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine, cool breeze Issues to AMF,RAAF US Navy and AACS. 60x44 gal drums ADF loaded for BBCAU consignment to Sandakan. POL loaded on trucks for Timbali and Div Troops DIDs. 540 x 44 ADF received from BPS. Carting empty 44 gal drums from BPS for filling. 122 x 44 gal drums filled with motor spirit blended in bulk tankers from bulk MT80 ex BPS and faulty avgas pumped from drums. Re-supply missions loaded for Papar and Jesselton.	
	15 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues to AMF,RAAF =and US Navy. 1801b grease issues to BBCAU for re-supply to Borneo Timber Co. 433 x 44 ADF received from BPS and stacked. 112 x 44 motor spirit filled from blending MT80 and faulty avgas in BIPOD bulk tankers. Decanting lub oil. Carting empty 44 gal drums to BPS and returning clean drums for filling.	
	16 Nov 45		Issues to AMD and RAAF units. 950 x 4 POL and 1500 lbs grease returned from Lutong DID and taken on charge. 131 x 44 motor spirit filled from blended MT80 and faulty avgas. Carting empty 44 gal drums to and from BPS. 432 x 44 A.D.F. received from BPS and stacked.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 17 Nov 45 *To* 22 Nov 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	17 Nov 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues to AMF and RAAF units. 117x44 filled with blended motor spirit. 2428 gals bulk MT80 drawn from BPS in BIPOD tankers for blending operations. Carting empty 44 gal drums to and from BPS. Receiving 44 gal drums POL discharged ex "Wm C.Pasley" commenced 2130 hrs. Jap working parties employed unloading and stacking. Decanting lub oils.	
	18 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues as required. BIPOD personnel on 8-hour shifts checking receipts ex "Pasley". Unloading and stacking by Jap working party. No other activity.	
	19 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues to AMF and RAAF units. Receiving POL ex "Pasley". Jap working parties and BIPOD checkers employed in 8-hour shifts.	
	20 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues to AMF and RAAF units. Discharge of POL ex "Pasley" completed 1500 hrs. Total of 3038 drums received since 2130 hrs 17 Nov 45. Large re-supply consignment loaded for Kuching.	
	21 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Overcast, cool breeze. Issues to AMF and RAAF units. Re-supply consignments loaded for Jesselton and Papar. MTAvgas pumped from drums by RAAF tankers. 44 x 44 blended spirit filled from BIPOD bulk tankers. Carting empty 44 gal drums to and from BPS. Decanting lub oils.	
	22 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Steady rain, cool. Issues to AMF,RAAF and BBCAU. No other activity.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 23 Nov 45 *To* 27 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	23 Nov 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine, rain at night Issues to AMF,RAAF and RAN. 259 x 4 Keorsene and 51 x 4 lub oils returned from Kuala Belait DID and taken on stock. 2048 gals bulk MT80 drawn from BPS for blending in BIPOD bulk tankers. 120 x 44 blended spirit filled from tankers. Unloading and stacking empty 4 gal drums returned from mainland. Carting empty 44 gal drums from BPS in BIPOD truck.	
	24 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather:Hot and humid Issues as usual. Receiving drummed Mogas from BPS. Jap working party employed unloading and stacking. Majority of personnel on organised recreational launch excursion under divisional recreational scheme.	
	25 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Issues to AMF,RAAF and RAN. 127 x 44 Mogas and 300 x 44 Avgas received from BPS. 122 x 4 and 36 x 44 ADF returned by 2/26 ASD and taken on charge. Mogas and MTAvgas blended in bulk tanker - 51 x 44 filled with blended spirit.	
	26 Nov 45		Strength. 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine, light breeze. Issues to AMF,RAAF,RAN,AACS and BMP Coy. Blending operations continued. MTAvgas pumped by RAAF ~~and~~ into bulk tank waggons. 8 trucks POL loaded by BIPOD personnel for Timbali DID.	
	27 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather:Early rain, hot humid day. Issues as usual. Receipts from BPS:- 25 x 44 Mogas, 57 x 44 Avgas, 2376 gals bulk Mogas. 72 x 44 blended spirit filled from bulk tankers. MTAvgas pumped from 44 gal drums for blending with bulk Mogas. Carting empty 44 gal drums to and from BPS in BIPOD truck. POL loaded for Mempakul and Papar re-supply missions.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 28 Nov 45 *To* 30 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	28 Nov 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Wet morning, fine afternoon. Issues to MF, RAAF and US Navy. 1584 gals bulk Mogas drawn from BPS for blending with MT Avgas pumped ex drums. 72 x 44 filled with blended spirit. Carting empty 44 gal drums to and from BPS. . POL loaded for Timbali DID. Cricket match with BPS coy in the afternoon.	
	29 Nov 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues to AMF and RAAF. Bulk Mogas drawn from BPS and blended in BIPOD tankers with MT Avgas pumped ex drums. 101x44 filled with blended spirit. 21 tons DW POL loaded for re-supply mission to Jesselton. Carting empty 44's to and from BPS for blending and filling operations.	
	30 Nov 45		Issues to AMF and RAAF. Further consignment of POL returned from Brunei. Receipts of POL ex "Merriman" commenced, unloaded and stacked by Jap working party. 20 tons POL including captured crude oil and ADF returned from Kuala Belait supply depot. Blending operations continued. 110 x 44 filled with blended spirit.	

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Part 1 - UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS

by
Lieut T.A.Lane
OC 62 Aust BIPOD Pl.

Serial No.6 Nos.41 - 45 30 Nov 45

41. POSTAL - EXAMINATION OF PARCELS

1. All parcels and packets, however small, must be wrapped in the presence of an officer who will sign the outside, adding his rank and unit.
2. The purpose of the examination is to ensure that no explosive of live ammunition of any type is included in any mail matter.

(HQ Comd AASC RO No.246/45)

42. DEMOBILISATION - MOVEMENT TO AUSTRALIA

1. The following points will be fully explained to all ranks:-
(a) Priority of movement of personnel to Australia by air or sea is as follows:
(i) Personnel on duty
(ii) Compassionate and emergency leave
(iii) Medical cases (subject to suitability of aircraft and route)
(iv) Compassionate discharges and transfers and occupational releases
(v) Long service releases
(vi) Personnel for normal demobilisation.

(b) Personnel will be moved strictly in accordance with above priority of categories, and in their individual priorities within each category.

(c) The calling forward of a draft into Labuan Details Depot does not necessarily mean that personnel moved into the details depot will move out on the next ship. For instance, no normal high priority demob personnel moved on the Glengyle" on 23 Nov 45. This ship carried personnel in categories shown in (i) (ii), (iv) and (v) only. (HQ Comd RO No. 499/45)

43. DEMOBILISATION - BROKEN PERIODS OF FULL-TIME WAR SERVICE

1. DO 46(d) provides that members who rejoin the AMF after having been discharged i respect of a previous full time war service engagement, or join the AMF after discharge in respect of a similar engagement in another service, will be credited wi both periods of services provided that such period of service was acknowledged when the member entered into the latter engagement.
2. It is NOT necessary for members to have enlisted in AMF immediately on discharge from another service in order to have both periods of service taken into account.

(HQ Comd AASC RO No.500/45)

44. VENEREAL DISEASE

1. IOn discharge from hospital for RTU of a soldier who has been treated for VD or Non-specific Urethritis the CO of the hospital will notify direct the CO of the unit of which the soldier is a member the date on which such soldier is discharged from hospital and he disease for which he has been treated.
2. CO of the unit of which the soldier is a member will be responsible for keeping such records as are necessary and for ensuring:
(a) The soldier is not marched out from the unit for return to Australia within one month from date on which he was discharged from hospital.
(b) That necessary action is taken within the unit to ensure that the soldier kept within the unit camp area under observation for a period of one month from the date on which such soldier was discharged from Hospital.

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45. REGIMENTAL AND CANTEEN FUNDS

Audited statements of the above accounts of this unit are submitted hereunder.

Regimental Trust Fund

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE - NOVEMBER 1945

Receipts			Expenditure		
Nov 1	Balance	£6.10.11	Nov 28	Amenities supplies	£2.11.9
			" 30	Balance	3.19.2
		£6.10.11			£ 6.10.11

Canteen Fund

TRADING ACCOUNT FOR PERIOD 15 - 30 NOVEMBER 1945

Nov 30	To Opening Stock	SSD 102.45	Nov 30	By Sales	SSD 319.02
	Purchases	303.80		Stock	108.40
	Profit	21.17			
		427.42			427.42

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 1945

Liabilities			Assets	
Advance Regtl Fund	SSD	200.00	Cash on hand	SSD 173.85
Profit Morotai		8.00	Stock	108.40
" Labuan		74.25		
		282.25		282.25

Lieut
OC 62 Aust BIPOD Pl.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/11/1945 62 BIPOD PL (Unit) ..../.... (Serial No.)

W.E. IV/590/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 26 OFFRS. .... O.R's. 2 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'fts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts Required
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains					
			1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
			1						

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).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.		1									1
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/11/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	yes	DEMOB. INDICATOR N/N/183	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment

3-11-45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 62 AUST. B.I.P.O.D. PL. (A.I.F.)

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 1 Dec 45 *To* 6 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	1 Dec 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Issues to AMF and RAAF units of POL in 4 and 44 gal drums. Further consignment of POL returned from Brunei DID and taken on charge. Receipt of POL ex "Merriman" continued and discharge completed. Total drums received 1420 x 44. Jap working parties and BIPOD checkers employed in 8-hour shifts. Large order POL loaded on trucks for Timbali DID. Re-supply missions loaded for Jesselton and Papar. Consignments escorted by BIPOD personnel.	
	2 Dec 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Hot and humid Issues to MF and RAAF as required. Rest day for balance of personnel. Unit nominated redundant.	
	3 Dec 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues to AMF and RAAF. Supplies loaded for consignment to BBCAU mainland depots. POL returned from Brunei DID taken on charge. Lub oil decanted.	
	4 Dec 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine, light breeze Issues to AMF and RAAF. Supplies loaded for BBCAU mainland supply depots. 31 x 44 Lighting Kerosene decanted into 4 gal drums.	
	5 Dec 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine, heavy rain at night Issues to AMF, RAAF, US Navy, BMP Coy and to BBCAU for despatch to mainland. Blending operations resumed. Bulk Mogas drawn from BPS, blended in bulk tank waggons with low octane avgas pumped ex drums, and 31 x 44 filled with blended spirit. Decanting lub oil. Carting empty 44 gal drums to BPS and returning with clean and inspected drums required for filling.	
	6 Dec 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine and hot Issues to AMF, RAAF and US Navy. Blending bulk mogas ex BPS with faulty avgas ex 44 gal drums in BIPOD tank waggons. 62 x 44 filled with blended spirit. Lub oil decanted. Empty 44 gal drums carted to and from BPS.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 7 Dec 45 *To* 11 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	7 Dec 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Fine, heavy rain at night Issues to ~~AMF, RAAF, US Navy, AACS and to BBCAU for consignment to mainland.~~ 972 x 44 mogas received from BPS unloaded and stacked in depot by Jap working party. Decanting lub oil. Blending operations continued. 40 x 44 filled with blended spirit. Carting empty 44 gal drums to and from BPS.	
	8 Dec 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 28 ORs Weather: Overcast and cool Issues to AMF and RAAF. Decanting lub oil. No other activity. ~~1 OR marched out to Labuan Details Depot for compassionate demob.~~	
	~~9 Dec 45~~		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Dull and humid Issues as required. Otherwise, rest day.	
	10 Dec 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 27 ORs Weather: Fine, cool breeze. Issues to AMF and RAAF. Supplies of POL loaded for Timbali DID and delivered ~~to wharf in BIPOD truck for BBCAU consignment to Miri.~~ 781 x 44 mogas received in depot from BPS, unloaded and stacked by Jap working parties. 21 x 44 motor spirit filled from blending mogas and low octane avgas in bulk tank waggons. 7 ORs (low priority) transferred to 2/26 Sup Depot Coy. 10 ORs (low priority) transferred to "A" Det 4 BPS Coy and remain attached for duty and rations.	
	11 Dec 45		~~Strength: 1 Offr and 10 ORs (10 ORs attached) Weather: Fine, rain at night~~ Issues to AMF, RAAF and RAN. Re-supply missions loaded for mainland depots - 6 tons POL to Jesselton and 23 tons to Kuching. 40 tons POL ~~xxxx~~ delivered to wharf for BBCAU consignment to Kuala Belait. 745 x 44 mogas received from BPS unloaded and stacked in depot by Jap working party.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 12 Dec 45 *To* 17 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	12 Dec 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 10 ORs (10 ORs attached) Weather: Fine, heavy rain at night Issues to AMF and RAAF units. 6 x 44 and 5 x 4 POL returned from Mempakul DID. Re-supply mission loaded for consignment to Kuching, totalling 23 tons DW. POL loaded for Timbali DID.	
	~~13 Dec 45~~		~~Strength: 1 Offr and 10 ORs(10 ORs attached) Weather:Fine, cool breeze~~ Issues to AMF and RAAF units. Commenced transferring Avgas, faulty avgas and Avoil to establish new RAAF dump. Drums loaded in depot and unloaded and stacked at RAAF dump by Jap working parties under BIPOD supervision. Total drums shifted - 768 x 44. Re-supply mission loaded for Jesselton.	
	14 Dec 45		Strength:1 Offr and 10 ORs(10 ORs attached) Weather: Fine and hot ~~Issues to AMF, RAAF and BMP Coy. 21 trucks, 70 Japs and all available BIPOD~~ personnel as supervisors engaged in transferring Avgas and Avoil to RAAF dump. Total drums shifted for the day - 1,714 x 44.	
	15 Dec 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 10 ORs (10 ORs attached) Weather: Fine and hot, heavy rain at night. Issues to AMF and RAAF. Re-supply mission loaded for Jesselton. Transfer of Avgas and Avoil to RAAF dump continued. Jap working parties, BIPOD supervisors ~~and checkers engaged. Total drums shifted during day - 1,956 x 44.~~	
	16 Dec 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 10 ORs (10 ORs attached) Weather: Heavy rain early - fine day. Issues as required, otherwise rest day.	
	17 Dec 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 10 ORs (10 ORs attached) Weather:Fine Issues to AMF, RAAF and AACS. Balance of Avgas and Avoil transferred to RAAF ~~dump. Day's total shifted - 1,006 x 44. Jap working parties supervised by~~ BIPOD checkers. General cleaning up of dumps in preparation for hand-over to BPS Coy. Unit ~~xxxx~~ declared redundant.	

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Unit 62 Aust BIPOD Pl *Date and Time.—From* 18 Dec 45 *To* 23 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Island	18 Dec 45	1800	Strength: 1 Offr and 10 ORs (10 attached) Weather: Fine No issues. Depot closed for stock count and hand over of operations and stock to "A" Det 4 BPS Coy. Accounts reconciled with stock on hand and F71 completed. Hand-over supervised by Incr HQ Comd AASC 9 Div.	
	19 Dec 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 10 ORs (10 Attached) Weather: Fine "A" Det 4 BPS Coy now responsible for depot operations. 62 BIPOD Pl cadre and high priority personnel with 10 BPS personnel attached carrying on depot operations for BPS Coy.	
	20 Dec 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 10 ORs (10 attached) Weather: Fine As for previous day. Depot inspected by representative officers of ALFSEA and AASC 9 Div. Three high priority ORs transferred from "A" Det 4 BPS Coy and detached to BPS for duty.	
	21 Dec 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 13 ORs Weather: Fine As for Dec 19	
	22 Dec 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 13 ORs Weather: Fine, rain at night Continue to operate BPS dump with 10 BPS personnel attached. Blending mogas ex bulk depot and faulty avgas ex RAAF dump continued. Decanting lub oils. Issues to AMF and RAAF. Commenced transferring ALFSEA POL requirements to allotted area in dump. Jap working parties engaged under BIPOD supervision.	
	23 Dec 45		Strength: 1 Offr and 13 ORs Weather: Overcaste and cool Rest day.	

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Unit 62 AUST. B.I.P.O.D PL. (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 23 Dec 45 To 31 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Labuan Is.	24.12.45		Strength: 1 Offr + 8 ORs Weather: Fine	
			Issues to units. Decanting of lub oils. Transfer of stock to ALFSEA dump continued as on 22nd.	
	25.12.45		Strength: 1 Offr + 8 ORs Weather: Fine	
			Xmas Day — Rest Day	
	26.12.45 — 27.12.45		Strength: 1 Offr + 8 ORs Weather: Fine Preparing stores for movement of cadre to mainland.	
	28.12.45		Strength: 1 Offr + 3 ORs Weather: Fine All personnel but unit cadre transferred on M/O to Details Depot for discharge. Unit stores loaded on "liner clarence".	
	29.12.45 — 31.12.45		Unit cadre awaiting embarkation order.	
			[signature] O.C. 62 AUST B.I.P.O.D. PL. (A.I.F.)	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/12/1945 62 BIPOD PL (Unit)

W.E. IV/590 1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains					
			1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			1						

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) & E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		1									1
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).

62 AUST. BIPOD PL Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/12/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT.	NX48560	LANE	T.A	OC PL	YES	DEMOB. INDICATOR N/N/183	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

22-12-45.
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander
O.C. 62 AUST B.I.P.O.D. PL. (A.I.F.)

a.w. 1½m bks. 5/45

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

45/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/12/1945. 62 BIPOD PL (Unit)

W.E. 1V/399/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's 26 + OFFRS. O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail	C.M.F. A.I.F. A	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	28									28
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
5	14 Works Coy.

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

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

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

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

62 Aust. B.I.P.O.D. Pl. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/12/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	1	1		Driver-Operator	-	1									
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				ISSUERS	2	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				GEN DUTYMEN	12	12	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		WATER "	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				BDM DVR	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				MT "	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				MLO	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				SGT	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				CPL	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.	-	1		AACC			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Qm 2 Cooks.	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	3	5		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	28	28	*

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

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Specialist N.C.Os.

		WE	PS
Gn1	Cpl Zetter	1	1
Gn3	S/Sgt Clerk	1	1
Gn3	Cpl. Clerk	1	1

Supernumary Specialists

NO.	RANK	NAME.	MED. CLASS.	DATE of BIRTH	TRADE. G.P.
SX 25723	PTE	FROST. L.C.	A.1.	17-11-22	Gn2 Bvr. Op.
NX137659	PTE	HAIN K.S.	A.1	9-12-19	Gn3 Dvr H.T.