

# Record Bomb load for S.-W. Pacific dropped by R.A.A.F. on Rabaul . .



*A Beaufort bomber and its crew after its return from an attack upon Rabaul.*

A communique from General MacArthur's H.Q. tells of the greatest load of bombs yet dropped on the Japs in the S.-W. Pacific area.

Australian air crews, flying Australian-made Beaufort bombers, attacked Rabaul in daylight and left a trail of devastation that will set the Japs back for months.

## **BIGGER JOBS AHEAD PLANNED AS FORCES GATHER STRENGTH FOR THE KNOCK-OUT.**

The R.A.A.F. will play an even greater part in this battle zone. A rapid expansion is taking place. Already 40 times stronger than in 1939, the R.A.A.F. continues to grow as it prepares for its part in the coming great struggle to finish the war against Japan speedily. Join the Ground Staff and be in at the kill!



**GROUND STAFF AND AIR CREW ONE GREAT TEAM.**

However gruelling, no matter how hazardous, every job is "all in the day's work" to the Ground Staff and Air Crews of the R.A.A.F. The sketch above, taken from an Official War Photograph, shows a member of the Ground Staff checking over one of the guns of an Australian-manned Liberator. YOUR job in the Ground Staff is waiting for you!



**AMAZING FEAT OF R.A.A.F. GROUND STAFF.**

Within a few hours of the capture of Tadge airstrip during the battle for Hollandia, the R.A.A.F. Ground Staff were there. Within 42 hours of its capture these Aussies had the strip ready for the reception and take-off of Allied planes. Sketch shows an Aussie-manned bulldozer levelling off in front of a line of Allied planes.



**R.A.A.F. IS IN ACTION EVERYWHERE.**

At any given time the R.A.A.F. is in action on every battle-front from Britain to the S.-W. Pacific.

*You can serve in the*  
**R.A.A.F. GROUND STAFF**

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