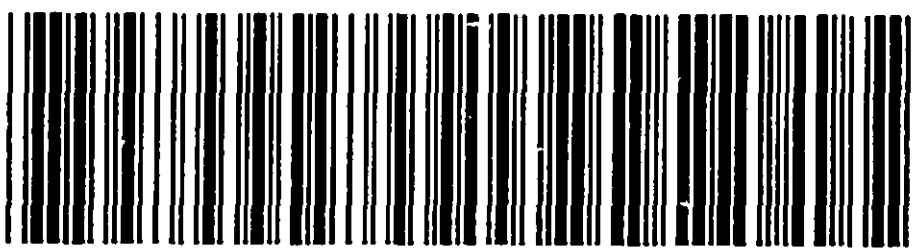
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11 Australian Squadron Air Liaison Section (11 Aust Sqn AL Sec)

October 1944 - December 1945



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W. 1004 2/42 — *Unit* 11 ..USA Sv. HL 330 — *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 44 — *To* 6 Oct 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
[illegible]	1 Oct		Co A USA Sv Bn (Amb) (Lt. H.C. LEE) visited this Sec expressing satisfaction with the "set-up".	
	2 Oct		2d Lt [illegible], A/Trs 2, 21st Y, called re discussed tunnels in the area. One Pl Inf or this Sqn is due to arrive at [illegible] within the next few days.	
	3 Oct		Co A/7 USA Sv Bn (Lt. [illegible]) and 2 Lt S/Sgt J.A. [illegible] discussed organization for air ops and under CL [illegible] are used for his officers to fly on strikes to view the area in which they will operate.	
	4 Oct		This Sec passed from under co A 7 USA Sv Bn to H.S.Q. 7 USA Sv Bn H.S.Q. [illegible]	
	5 Oct		Major [illegible], OC 7 USA Sv Bn, arrived [illegible], and Capt COTE TAY, OC this Sec, to take over duties as [illegible] as well as own Sec.	

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Unit 11 USF S.W. I.S.C. *Date and Time.—From* 27 Oct 44 *To* 31 Oct 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	29 Oct		Capt JOY [illegible] discusses with Lt JOHNSON, OO 44 USF S.W. I.S.C, change in command. Probable early change in bombline is discussed with s/6 USF CAV COY HDQ RGT.	
	31 Oct		Capt JOY [illegible] flew to 7 USF AD D I S.C with det.iled statements relevant to loss Capt W.C. [illegible].	

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Unit 11 AUST SQN AL SEC *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov 44 *To* 30 Nov 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	1 Nov		OC 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec,Capt Coventry,returned from LAODONG.	
	8 Nov		GIII(Air) 6 Aust Div (Capt C.Nancarrow) arrived TADJI.He was given a brief outline of past operations and details of present potentialities of the RAAF in the area.	
	13 Nov		Capt Coventry lectured air crew personnel on the organization of a Division and air support arrangements NEWAK area.	
	15 Nov		Capt Coventry together with air crew members of 8 Sqn RAAF attended a supply dropping demonstration this afternoon.This demonstration was arranged by OC 44 Aust Sqn Al Sec,Lt Johnston	
	27 Nov		Major Rae and Capt Woodhouse (2/6 Aust Cav Commando Regt) addressed air crew personnel of 7 and 8 Sqns RAAF on recent operations in the DANUP RIVER and TONG areas. Air crew displayed keen interest and many matter of assistance to both RAAF and Army personnel were discussed.	

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Unit 11 AUST SQN .L SEC *Date and Time.--From* 1 Dec 44 *To* 22 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	5 Dec		Arrangements completed for one Air Crew from 8 Sqn RAAF to visit AIF troops at B.BI.NG and carry out 2 day petrol with them.	
	13 Dec		Capt R.D.J.Coventry,OC this Sec, attended conference of ALOs and IOs at HQ 6 Aust Div,presided over by G3 Air Capt Mancarrow. Methods of assisting RAAF in target identification in the TONG areas were discussed at length.ANGAU has instructed friendly natives to display names of various villages in white stones, which will greatly assist air crews in the future.	
	22 Dec		G3(Ops) Capt A.Pepper and LO (Capt D.McRae) of 6 Div spoke to all air crew of 8 Sqn on ground situation in DARLAP RIVER and TONG areas. RAAF personnel display keen interest in such lectures and gain a far better appreciation of ground force difficulties.	

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Unit 11 AUST S.N. AL S/C *Date and Time.—From* 22 Dec 44 *To* 31 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI	28 Dec 44		Capt Coventry attended conference at Hq 71 INC R.A.F. Arrangements for a R.A.F officer to address a representative group of army personnel were discussed.	
	29 Dec		Capt Coventry relieved as acting OC 28 Aust Sqn L Sec by OC 7 Aust Comd AL Sec (Major R.A.D. Hopkinson).	
			General.	
			The numerous usual liaison visits to R.A.F and army units took place throughout the month. The general procedure for army support strikes improved considerably and would now seem to be operating smoothly.	

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Unit 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jan 45 *To* 31 Jan 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AITAPE	3 Jan 45		GSO1(Air) AHQ (Lt-Col A. Fle[illegible]) accompanied by GSO III (Air) 6 Aust Div (Capt J.G. Vanderwow) called. Discussion centred around the use of Tac/R pilots who are now posted to the Beaufort squadrons & methods of target indication now being used in this area. The probable difficulties confronting Tac/R pilots operating as observers in Beauforts were put forward by OC 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec (Capt H.D.J. Coventry) but only trial will ascertain whether real difficulties will materially affect the value of Tac/R's role under this new system.	
	6 Jan 45		OC 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec (Capt H.D.J.Coventry) accompanied Wing Cmd T. Conaghan of 9 Sqn RAAF to HQ 6 Aust Div. Wing Cmd Conaghan delivered a very excellent address covering the operational use of Beaufort aircraft and the RAAF side of air support operations. Representative officers from all units in the area were present.	

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Unit 11 AUST SQN AL SEC *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jan 45 *To* 31 Jan 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AITAPE	10 Jan 45		OC 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec (Capt I.D.F. Coventry) made the round trip TADJI-WEWAK-HOLLANDIA-TADJI in company with Comd 9 Sqn RAAF (Wing Comd O.R. Hall). Several small items of equipment which have been lacking in the Squadron were brought back and arrangements made for other items to be forwarded in the near future.	
	16 Jan 45		Pte. Edwards J. of 22 Aust Sqn AL Sec attached to this Sec as batman-driver pending replacement of Pte. Morgan G.R. who has been evacuated to the mainland for medical reasons.	
	19 Jan 45		OC 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec (Capt I.D.F. Coventry) attended ALO's evening at HQ 6 Aust Div as guest of GSO1(Air) and GSO1(Ops) (Capt's C.G. Wanstall and A. Penner respectively). The gathering proved a highly successful function and similar events in the future would ensure the continued good fellowship between ALO's and HQ officers so essential for successful operations.	

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Unit 11 AUST SQN AL SEC *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jan 45 *To* 31 Jan 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AITAPE	29 Jan 45		Through GSO III(Air) 6 Aust Div (Capt. C.G. Hennessey) arrange-ments were made for three air crew members of 8 Sqn RAAF to accompany 2/1 Aust Inf Bn to HATAPAN and to operate with a fighting patrol in the area. The willingness of both services to co-operate in these matters is evidence of the accord by which operations in this area are particularly marked.	
	25 Jan 45		OC 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec (Capt N.D.J. Coventry) addressed all personnel of 12 RSU RAAF on events at AITAPE since the landing in May 44. Very few of the audience had even a remote idea of past and present operations and it was later suggested that a member of the unit should continue the talks based on information obtained from this Sec.	
	30 Jan 45		OC 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec (Capt. N.D.J. Coventry) together with representatives of 8 Sqn RAAF attended discussion on air support at 6/7 Aust Inf Bn. Some confusion on the use of sound strips existed but the ultimate RAAF requirements were made known to the meeting. The main benefit from the discussion was the later liaison of members of officers from both the battalion and RAAF who will soon be working in co-operation.	
			ATTACHED as Appendix "A" is Summary for Month.	

N.D.J. Coventry Capt.
OC 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec

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APPX "A"

11 Aust Sqn AL Sec.

SUMMARY FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1945

1. 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec remained attached to 3 Sqn RAAF throughout the period.

2. ALO's CONFERENCES

Weekly conferences between ALO's and those members of HQ 6 Aust Div concerned were attended by Capt K.D.J. Coventry. Problems arising during each week were discussed and the presence of all ALO's ensures that any decisions made will take effect in all squadrons.

3. WEEKLY NEWS DISCUSSION

3 Squadron RAAF personnel continue to show increasing interest in these talks by the ALO and Squadron Intelligence Officer. The numbers attending are continually growing and now include members of ..IF, US Army and other RAAF units.

4. OPERATIONS

3 Squadron RAAF successfully attacked 16 army request targets and were forced by weather to attack secondary targets on three occasions. These operations comprise 50% of land targets bombed by the Squadron during the month and 69% of the sorties involved. Apart from an occasional minor difficulty indication of targets has been excellent and ground forces continue to report attacks as accurate. Leaflets supplied by FELO have been successfully dropped on three occasions and several special reconnaissance missions with senior AIF officers have been satisfactorily completed.

Details of successful attacks on army request targets are as follows :-

PERIMETER AREA	-	12
COASTAL AREA	-	3
OTHERS	-	1
		16

K.D.J. Coventry Capt.

CO 11 Aust Sqn/AL Sec

February + March 1945.

A stock-take of war diaries commenced in 1956 revealed that an ORIGINAL diary covering the above period was missing. This diary, previously registered as a DUPLICATE, has therefore been re-registered as an ORIGINAL.

An entry to this effect has been made in the War Diary Register.

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Unit 11 AUST SQN AL SEC *Date and Time.—From* 1 Feb 45 *To* 28 Feb 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AITAPE	2 Feb 45		Working in co-operation with ground forces an unusual type of close air support attacks was employed in the PEREMBIL sector today. Full details are attached as Annx "A".	
	11 Feb 45		GIII(Air) 6 Aust Div (Capt. C.G. Nancarrow) and ALO 100 Sqn (Capt. K. Johnston) dined at 8 Sqn as guests of Capt. K.D.J. Coventry. They were introduced to many new members of the Squadron.	
	14 Feb 45		ALO 8 Sqn (Capt K.D.J.Coventry) attended conference at 6 Aust Div presided over by GI(Air) Adv LHQ (Lt-Col T. Cape). Lt-Col Cape afterwards visited the Squadron, viewed the "set-up" and met the Comd 8 Sqn (Wing Comd. O.E. Hall).	
	16 Feb 45		OC 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn (Capt F. Lomas) addressed all air crew of 8 Sqn RAAF, on ground operations and ground-air co-operation during January and February in the WALUM and NILU areas.	
	18 Feb 45		Capt. K.D.J. Coventry proceeded on annual recreational leave.	

Capt. KD.J. Coventry
OC 11 AUST SQN AL SEC

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APPENDIX "A"

CLOSE AIR SUPPORT - "THE AIR BARRAGE"

1. The following notes have been compiled from information obtained from air observations and R/T messages passed during a close support strike by 8 Squadron RAAF on 2 Feb 45.

2. TARGET (Ref Map - NAMU EAST 1 inch)

(a) The general ground situation was that own forces were in occupation of the northern end of SALATA village (484004) with the enemy occupying the southern end and the track leading to "AMUN Village, approx 300 yards further South.

(b) Distance between nearest own troops and enemy troops was 300 yards.

(c) The subsequent request for air support gave the target as the southern end of SALATA Village and asked permission for aircraft to bomb singly under ground R/T control.

(d) There was to be no co-ordinated ground attack.

3. METHOD

(a) Five aircraft reached the area and four immediately commenced orbiting the target area in line astern on a circuit of approx 5 miles radius. The leading aircraft (Number 1) orbited 300ft below the others.

(b) Number 1 informed the ground station when ready to bomb and one round of mortar smoke was placed on the southern end of SALATA Village. The aircraft was instructed to bomb on the smoke.

(c) On completion of the attack the pilot of Number 1 informed the ground station that all his bombs were gone and then ceased passing messages.

(d) Immediately Number 1 advised "all bombs gone" Number 2 descended below the main formation and bombed using the same procedure. The remaining aircraft followed in sequence.

(e) Single smoke rounds were used to indicate the target for each aircraft and these moved south along the track in jumps of approx 50 yards for each subsequent attack.

(f) In the event of a smoke indicator being off target ground forces sent a correction using a direction and distance from the indicator.

4. INTERCOMMUNICATION

(a) R/T communication was established between Number 1 and the ground station on the way to the target. All other aircraft listened out.

(b) Immediately one aircraft had finished bombing the following aircraft took over communications with the ground station and awaited instructions.

(c) Ground instructions were excellent throughout and it was seldom necessary for the aircraft to do more than "Roger" messages.

5. GENERAL

(a) All aircraft made a bombing run across the target making full use of the smaller lateral bombing error and decreasing the risk to our own troops.

(b) Each aircraft was briefly informed of the results of the attack so that all crews received progressive description of results.

(c) The closest bombing to own troops resulted in their being showered with debris but obvious enthusiam for the operation was apparent in their messages and bombing throughout was reported as accurate.

(d) The average period between aircraft bombing was approx 5 minutes, including small delays caused by Tac/R aircraft interrupting the bombing and the breeze dispersing the smoke from one indicator before the aircraft could bomb. Another indicator was quickly laid. Crews consider that this time could be considerably reduced.

6. POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION

(a) In this operation no ground advance was made during the period of the attack but it would seem a possibility under similar circumstances. However, it would be necessary to arrange advances between subsequent attacks and NOT by pre-arranged clock timings. In addition a pre-arranged safety margin would have to be laid down. Such a co-ordinated advance would involve no more risk to own troops than attacks by a number of individual aircraft or flights on one point close to our own troops.

(b) Weight of attack could be increased within the limits of aircraft availibility and if necessary the number of aircraft to bomb each indicator increased.

Signed K.D.J. Coventry CAPT.

ALO 8 Sqn R.A.A.F.

11 Aust Sqn AL Sec.

SUMMARY FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1945

1. 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec remained attached to 8 Sqn RAAF throughout the period.

2. CONFERENCES

Until movement on leave weekly conferences between ALO's and those members of 6 Aust Div concerned were attended by Capt. K.D.J. Coventry.

3. OPERATIONS

During the month the Sqn successfully attacked 16 army request targets, 8 inland and 8 coastal, and on 4 occasions secondary targets were attacked due to weather. Propaganda Leaflets supplied by FELO were dropped on 4 occasions.

Cpl.
For Capt. K.D.J. COVENTRY
OC 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec.

WAR DIARY

11 AUST SQN AL SEC (AIF) From 1 Mar 45. To 31 Mar 45

NIL.

SUMMARY FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1945

1. 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec remained attached to No.6 Squadron RAAF throughout the period.

2. OPERATIONS

The Squadron successfully attacked 26 Army Request targets during the month. Owing to suspension of bombing for a short period 4 of these strikes were strafing only.
On 3 occasions Secondary Targets were attacked due to weather.
Supply drops were successfully carried out on 4 occasions and on these missions enemy positions in the vicinity of the drop were strafed.
Propaganda Leaflets supplied by FILO were dropped on 6 occasions.

[signature], Cpl.
FOR Capt ADJ Coventry
OC 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec

WAR DIARY

11 AUST SQN AL SEC (AIF) From 1 Apr 45 To 30 Apr 45

AITAPE	9 Apr 45	NX107674 Capt. F.C. Hourn arrived on transfer as OC to this Section.
	11 Apr 45	VX111040 Capt. A.D.J. Coventry relinquished command this Section and departed for 14 Aust Sqn AL Section

SUMMARY FOR MONTH OF APRIL 45

1. 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec remained attached to No.8 Sqn RAAF throughout the period.

2. OPERATIONS

During the period under review this Squadron attacked 42 targets :- 4 Coastal, 17 Inland, 3 Secondaries due to weather and 18 Offensive Recces for a total of 207 sorties. 70,000 Propaganda Leaflets were dropped by the Sqn during the month.

F.C. Hourn Capt

OC 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec

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Unit 11 AUST S^N AL SECTION *Date and Time.—From* 1 May 45 *To* 31 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI		A	11 Aust S n AL Sec remained attached to No.8 S n RAAF throughout the period.	
B	1 May		Maj. Watt (G2(Air) First Aust Army visited Section whilst on tour of area.	
	5 May		Floresecent panels for use as indicators were displayed for the first time by the army in this area. All aircrew expressed admiration for excellent effect for indication for Army-Air Co-operation.	
	9 May		Conference with Comd ALO for preliminary briefing on "DELUGE" operation.	
	24 May		NX107715 Gnr Edwards J. transferred to this Sec from 28 Aust S^n AL Sec. Marched in ex leave 17 May 45.	

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Unit 11 AUST SQN AL SECTION Date and Time.—From 1 May 45 To 31 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TADJI C.			**OPERATIONS**	
			During the month ALO briefed 311 sorties on 31 missions requested by the Army and flew with aircrew on 8 of these missions. These missions consisted of bombing and/or strafing and one armed recce, in close support of the army. Missions included attacks prior to and support during attack and capture of WEWAK-BORAM area and landing at DOVE BAY. Propaganda Leaflets dropped on enemy occupied villages for the month totalled 68,000.	
			— F.C. Hearn Capt F.C. Hearn. OC 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec	

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Unit [illegible] Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 45 To 31 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
[illegible]	0 Jun		[illegible] 11051 Cpl Milsom [illegible].C. left on A.R.L.	
			[illegible] 107715 Gnr Edwards F.W. [illegible] on compassionate	
			leave on authority first [illegible] army signal.	
	25 Jun to		[illegible].L.C. visited 17 [illegible] F.D. Bn and toured [illegible] -	Copy of Report attached
	30 Jun 45		[illegible] area.	as Appendix "A"
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Unit 11 WGT RAF [illegible] *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jun 45 *To* 31 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
[illegible]			The main efforts of the month were made in close	
			support of the Army in capturing [illegible] and	
			[illegible], south of Akyab, and inland in support of	
			the attacks on [illegible] and southward towards Ramree.	
			Other missions included harassing attacks along the	
			enemy's L-of-C using time delay bombs.	
			The Army requested 87 missions of which 7 were on	
			coastal targets and 20 inland. Of the latter 13 were	
			on close support targets and 7 on tactical targets.	
			88 sorties were despatched on the coastal targets and	
			186 inland.	
			9 sorties were supplied for requests for Rec/R and	
			lead-in for C.A.S. strikes on tactical targets. 2 missions	
			were unsuccessful owing to non-arrival of C.A.S. aeroplanes	

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Unit 11 [illegible] and 2 [illegible] Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 45 To 31 Jun 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AIRFD			due to weather.	
			Lead-in missions were incorporated when possible	
			in Tac/R missions requested by the Army	
			S.C. Hawes	
			.....Capt	
			OC 11 Unit Det HQ Svc.	

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Appx "A"

11 Aust Sqn AL Sec.

Subject ARMY - AIR CO-OPERATION

Report by Capt. F.C. HOURN ALO attached to No. 8 Sqdn. R.A.A.F.

Period 25 June to 30 Jun 45

1. Through the courtesy of HQ 17 Aut Inf Bde the writer was escorted over the MAPRIK - YAMIL area occupied by units of that Bde, and facilities were made available in order that ground and air attacks could be witnessed. During the tour every opportunity was taken to study the terrain and conditions of future movements of our forces. Also occasions were arranged for discussions with Bn and Coy officers on co-operation and co-ordination of support.
The short duration of the visit made it impossible to journey to all company fronts.

POINTS RAISED

Subtended are difficulties experienced by the A ray.

(A) Time lost owing to late advice of delay or cancellation of mission.

(B) Need for clearing the target areas of kunai and pit-pit.

(C) Cover during the actual assault.

(D) Difficulty in obtaining correct heights of targets for requests

(E) Frequent necessity for "follow up" strikes on same day.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS

(A) That changes of ETD or notice of cancellation of mission be notified at high priority. Patrols are held up in vicinity of and during strikes, and owing to uncertainty as to whether mission is delayed or cancelled such ground operations have insufficient time to be completed and so a day is lost.

(B) The terrain during the coming phases of the inland campaign consists mainly of kunai and pit-pit covered ridges. It is absolutely necessary that these ridges are cleared of such cover so that bunkers and foxholes may be ~~neutral~~ neutralised. Note. Airstrikes on ULUNKOHOITU ref 815998 and kunai ridge ref 771971 on 27 and 29 Jun respectively. ~~Incendiary clear~~ Incendiaries cleared ridges starting large fires in huts and grass.

(C) Owing to the nature of the spurs and the pit-pit and kunai cover, progress of the ground troops is limited to the exist-tracks. These tracks have numerous small foxholes concealed either side. Continuous front gun strafing ahead of our advancing troops may possibly neutralise such foxholes as are occupied. Bombline designation by smoke laid on track ahead of our troops. Marking of bombline, strafing of aeroplanes and advance of troops to be co-ordinated by an officer from a forward position of observation. Close observation is possible owing to lack of retaliation and ammunition saving tactics of the enemy.

(D) With a dial sight and range finder forward positions can give correct height of request targets in sight, provided that height of occupied position is known. To obtain this knowledge it is suggested that after a strike, and when required, an aeroplane be requested by R/T from the ground contact to report height of own troops position.
System of indicating ground position to be arranged.

(E) A repeated strike on the same day is considered as sometimes desirable in order to obtain maximum results by the Army. This is particularly needed when first attack fails to fully neutralise the target, or to follow up an HE attack with incendiaries

It is suggested that inflamable fluids be tried in an effort to burn cover. On support targets it is possible for the Army to supply the ignitor in the form of phospherous mortar bombs fired on the dropping area immediately aeroplane is clear of the area.

Another suggestion is that tests be tried to see if greater results can be obtained with incendiariesin late afternoon than in the fore-noon, particularly during This Dry Season.

The writer suggest that repeated trips be permitted at short intervals and that priority of air travel as close to the forward positions as possible be provided, This is particularly adviseable for closer understanding and owing to the changing type of terrain and tactics of the enemy.

The system of Air Support at present in use in this area is considered to be functioning most satisfactorily. The foregoing suggestions are considered as additions in order to enable a wider and greater effort for better results by both Services.

.....Capt.
(F.C. HOURN)
O.C 11 Aust Sqn. A.L. Sec/

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ../ 6 /194.. . 1 Mob Sup Pk (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 1 / 41 . OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 + 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.
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				Majors					
			1	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
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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) as 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.
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	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).

1 Mob Sup Pk (Unit)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

...../...../.....
Date of Despatch

Federman Capt
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/6/1945 11 Adv Sqn HQ (Unit)

W.E. 111/39/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's 2 + OFFRS. ____ O.R's. ____ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
			1	Corporals					
			1	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			2 *	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(3).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 36 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		C.M.P. A.I.P.	C.M.P. Under 18 Years.	C.M.P. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.M.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		2						[redacted]	[redacted]		2
B(1)											
B(3)							[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).

11 Adv Sqn HQ Sec (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 23/6/1945

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			
Computers			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Diagnosers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, H.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
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			
Telegraph Identification Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Wireman			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Asstmen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)			
Driver-Operator			
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 Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

GROUP III.
Battery Surveyors
Butchers
Clerks
Clerks, Supply
Clerks, Technical
Coach Trimmers
Conductors
Cooks
Dental Clerk Orderlies
Despatch Riders
Draughtsmen, Signals
Drivers, H.T.
Driver Mechanics
Driver Tpts. Plant
Engine Hands, I.C.
Equipment Repairers
Farriers
Fitters' Mates
Gun Layers
CARRIED FORWARD

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
(Explosives)	1	1	
Inf/Sig/Mtr	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	2	2	*

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

22-6-45
Date of Despatch

S.G. Howes Capt
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Hqrs (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/6 1945 11 Amst Sqn (Unit) A/L Sec

W.E. 111/2D/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2+ OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.I.I. units. Only units entitled in para. 7 of instructions for completion 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 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
A		HQ 2						[redacted]	[redacted]		2.
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).

11 Amst Sqn A/L Sec Unit

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Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/6/1945.

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			
Computers			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Kinematics			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyor, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyor, Topographical			
Surveyor, Triangulation			
Tinsmiths			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Artificer			
Bakers			
Batmen, Sig. Off's, Asst.			
Batsmen/Coopers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)			
Driver-Operator			
Dressers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hoist Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Linemen			
Linemen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Mechanists, Metal			
Mechanists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

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			
Signallers			
Telescope Manufs. Fitters			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Wireless			
Wiremen			
Woodcutters			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conservers			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptr. Plant			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD			

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Cpls		1	1
Gnr Batsmen		1	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked • to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		2 •	2 •

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trade 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 remark or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be entered in the space provided on this page.

30/6/45
Date of Despatch

(over)

Signature of Commander

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TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	Sup	Def
Unspecified	Cpl	1	1	-	-
		1	1	-	-

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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.					

	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.
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).	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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.....Unit

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

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.

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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

WAR DIARY or [redacted].

(Ex[redacted] heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

Unit 11 AUST SQN AL SECTION *Date and Time.—From* 1 July *To* 31 July 1945

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AITAPE			11 Aust Sqn AL Sec remained attached to No. 8 Sqn RAAF	
			throughout the period.	
	7 Jul		Gnr. Edwards J. returned to Unit ex compassionate leave.	
	12 Jul		Lt-Col G.W. Barrenger, CO 2 Aust AL Group, accompanied by	
			Comd ALC Maj Leech paid visit to this Sec.	
	18 Jul		F/Lt K. Asprey, Bombing Leader, HQ RAAF Comd requested	
			information re close support and indication in this area.	
			Information given where possible.	
	21 Jul		Cpl Milgour W.C. returned to Unit ex leave.	
	27 Jul		Monthly Operation Report Air Liaison	Copy att as Appx "A"
	28 Jul		Field Returns	Copies att as Appx "B"
			[signature] CAPT. OC 11 AUST SQN AL SEC	

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Appx "A"

11 Aust Sqn AL Sec (AIF)
Group 600 RAAF.

28 July 45

Subject :- OPERATIONAL REPORT AIR LIAISON

Period - 28 Jun 45 to 26 Jul 45

A. SUMMARY OF MONTHLY OPERATIONS

1. Air operations in support of the army in the WEWAK-MAPRIK sector of NEW GUINEA were an increase of 50% on the effort in June.

2. Early in the period the main support was concentrated on the MOUNT SHIBURANGU area SOUTH of WEWAK clearing THE BLOT defenses. Inland strikes supported attacks on the extensive and heavily defended KABOIBUS RIDGE. Tactical targets included staging and rest areas in the vicinity of the SEPIK RIVER.

3. 45 Missions requested by the Army were flown and 293 sorties supplied. In detail these consisted of :-

6 Missions	44 Sorties	Targets WEWAK area.
19 "	199 "	Inland.
4 "	34 "	On tactical targets inland.
7 "	7 "	Tac/R.
8 "	8 "	Armed Recce.
1 "	1 "	Lead-in for CRTC.

2 sorties were flown to locate and cover a P38 pilot who bailed out on SEPIK. First sortie found the pilot and cover was maintained until dark.

4. Armed Recce missions have now taken the place of Tac/R missions.

5. 65,000 FELO Leaflets were released over enemy occupied areas.

B. AIRFORCE ORGANISATION AND EQUIPMENT OF INTEREST RELATING TO ARMY-AIR CO-OPERATION

1. On 20 Jul 45 Flight Lieutenant Gooch was appointed Temporary Commanding Officer of No.8 Squadron RAAF and took over command from Wing Commander O.B. Hall.
23 Jul 45 Wing Commander O.B. Hall departed from No.8 Squadron.

2. The use of 1000lb Demo bombs slung on torpedo carrying racks is proving highly successful. The increased explosion has been effective in clearing jungle and top cover while penetration when used on narrow ridges has definitely taken out whole positions, in some cases causing minor landslides.

3. Armed Reconnaissance Sorties have now replaced Tac/R's and are proving themselves of great value. Their offensive role as well as the collection of information continuously harrasses the enemy in his rear areas and along L of C escape routes. The scope is wide and through co-ordination detailed coverage has been extensive.

4. Despite the scarcity of bombs during the earlier stages of this period, and the reduction of crews available, and bad weather in the latter stages, the increase in missions and sorties demonstrates No.8 Squadron's ability, when called upon, to supply weight and strength in strikes. The percentage of increase in both missions and sorties supplied was 50%.

C. AIR SUPPORT METHODS

1. Following an air strike the ground control may call for aeroplanes to make dummy runs over the objective of the ground attack. The airstrike may have been on the army objective but more frequently is on another target in the area. This action is to cover the existence of duplicated runs and to switch the attack.

On the approach of the aeroplanes in formation for the dummy attack smoke is laid on the objective and actions for an actual bombing attack assimilated, followed by the action as resulting from an "off-track approach". The army maintains target indication with smoke and three runs are made while the troops advance on the objective.

It has been found that the enemy flee the vicinity of the smoke indication which is usually on top of a ridge. This coverage then allows our troops to be in possession before the return of the enemy.

By frequently changing the procedure effective cover has been given and vital ground captured without loss.

2. Airphotographs and a template with an arbitary grid are now in extensive use and have proved a great aid to effective bombing. In this way target description and recognision have been amplified and simplified.

It is absolutely necessary that requests include map and template references for purpose of reconciliation.

D. NIL.

E. NIL.

Flight Lieutenant
Temporary Commanding
No.8 Squadron RAAF.

Capt.
OC 11 Aust Sqn AL Soc.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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11 AUST SQN R.A.A.F. SEC

30165 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/7/1945 (Unit)

W.E. III/321/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	N.A.T.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of forms will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	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. Passes; 10 N.Z. Passes.

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. /7/194

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

11 AUST SQN R.A.A.F. SEC Unit

APPX "B"

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30165 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/7/1945 (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.
CAPT.	NX 10767	HOURN	E.C.	OC	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.

28 July 45
Date of Despatch

E.C. Hourn Capt
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

30/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/7/1945. 11 AUST SQN R.A.E.S.C. (Unit)

W.E. III/30/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
			1	Corporals					
			1	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			2 *	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.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		2						[redacted]	[redacted]		2
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).

11 AUST SQN R.A.E.S.C. Unit

APPX "B" Army Form W.3009 (Adapted) (Page 2) (Revised Jan., 1943)

30/45 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28/7/1945.

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, 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								Photographed, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlerers makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Shorehands			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signalmers				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identification Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'a. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodmachers							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
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							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Cpl	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				DVR/DTMAN	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conductors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
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.							
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				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	2	2	*

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.

28 July 45
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

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TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SUP	DEF	
UNSPECIFIED	C/Is.	1	1			
		1	1			

11 Aust Sqn AL Sec (AIF)
AITAPE

31 Aug 45

WAR DIARY

Period :- 1 Aug 45 to 31 Aug 45

1	Aug	Conference at Comd AL Sec for preliminary briefing in connection with assault on KIARIVU by 2/7 Aust Inf Bn and NGIB - "TOJO" Operation.
2	"	Airstrike TJI 86 considered not satisfactory owing to lack of target information and identification (Report attached as Appx "A").
3	"	Lieut. Walls of AIB visited Section and Squadron.
5	"	Arranged talk for aircrew on "Functions of AIB on SEPIK" by Lieut. Walls.
6	"	Party of Coy Comds from 2/4 Aust Inf Bn arrived for familiarisation flights with Squadron.
15	"	Hostilities ceased.
16	"	ALO, accompanied by Squadron IO, visited HQ 6 Aust Div at WEWAK.
27	"	Operation Report Air Liaison (Report attached as Appx "B").

Capt.
OC 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec

(Appx "A" WAR DIARY Aug 45)

11 Aust Sqn AL Sec (AIF)
Group 600 RAAF
PACIFIC
B5/11/359

2 Aug 45

Subject :- REPORT ON AIR STRIKE TJI 86

7 AUST COMD AL SEC (AIF)

Task :- Bomb and strafe ref. 843918 to destroy 40/50 enemy dug in with MMG and LMG.

Target is heavily defended area 300yds EAST of target bombed 1 Aug 45 (840917). Own troops occupied feature after strike 1 Aug., but were met with heavy MG fire from this position. Target is on same ridge as target attacked 1 Aug 45.

Indication by 25pr White Smoke.

1. On call from Strike Leader smoke was laid on previous day's target and DARKEY requested bombing 200yds EAST of smoke.

2. Leader recognising that smoke was on previous day's target aimed for position as briefed, namely 600yds EAST of previous target.

3. Instructions during run up for second formation were to bomb 100 yds EAST of smoke.

4. Third formation was requested to bomb 400yds EAST of smoke.

5. During fourth run of 1000prs DARKEY stated that smoke on target but then, after release, requested bombing 200yds NE of last bombburst.

It is considered that the lack of description of the target and the impossibility of recognition owing to such lack of description plus the ineffectiveness of the smoke and the many and frequent diversionary corrections so confused the crews that the object effectiveness of the strike was lost.

In the opinion of the writer the maintenance of an advantageous OP for directing of arty fire and general observation of area may have caused the smoke indication to be inaccurate and misleading to ground and air forces. From the slight description given in request in relation to local known point, the target area was recognised but varied corrections from it confused the issue and brought about a scattered pattern of bombs. The bomb fall may have been as desired by the ground forces but was not in agreement with request and hence not according to briefing.

25pr arty smoke is not considered satisfactory in timbered country, particularly anything of a semi jungle nature, owing to poor observation of a point of origin unless seen from a near vertical position. Secondly the thin of smoke generated is lost in the smoke and dust caused by the first stick of bombs and even subsequent marking is indistinct.

It is requested that better description of the target be given in order that target area be recognised by bombing leader. A

coverage of air photographs would be of greatest assistance and enable satisfactory air strikes to be accomplished.

Capt.
CO H [illegible] Sec (AIR)

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(Appx "B" WAR DIARY Aug 45) SECRET

11 Aust Sqn AL Soc (AIF)
Group 600 RAAF
PACIFIC

30 Aug 45

Subject :- OPERATIONAL REPORT AIR LIAISON

Period - 27 Jul 45 to 26 Aug 45

A. SUMMARY OF MONTHLY OPERATIONS

Air operations in support of the Army in the WEWAK - HOLLANDIA sector of NEW GUINEA were limited owing to shortage of AVGAS and operations have ceased since 15 Aug when cessation of hostilities were announced.

The period of operations was devoted entirely to the GALLIP - MALALEIN - KABOIBUS front and MIANIVU for which 24 requests were received from the Army and 195 sorties supplied. In detail these consist of :-

Close Support Targets	18 missions	181 sorties
Armed Recces WEWAK Area	5 missions	15 sorties
Photo Recces	1 mission	1 sortie
Total	24	197

47,500 Leaflets were dropped on enemy held areas.

B. Nil

C. Nil.

D. Nil.

E. Nil.

J.S. Hansen Capt
OC 11 Aust Sqn AL Soc

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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34/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/8/1945 11 AUST SQN RAAF SEC (Unit)

W.E. 11/22/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts 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 omitted in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part X(1) & X(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.	o o	TOTAL.
A.		1									1
X.(1)											
X.(2)											

* Insert detail of Officer ranks as necessary.
o o Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 2R U.K. Posns; 1d R.N. Posns.

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).

11 AUST SQN RAAF SEC Unit.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/8/1945 (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.	Posted.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
CAPT	NX107626	HOWLN	F.C.	D.C	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.

25/8/45
Date of Despatch

F.C. Howlan Capt
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

34/55 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/5/1945 11 AUX SON A.A. Sec (Unit)

W.E. 111/30/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 + 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.				
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.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
			1	Corporals					
			1	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
•			2 •	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.E. Forces.

Detail		A.I.P.	C.M.P. Under 18 Years.	C.M.P. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.F.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
A		1						[redacted]	[redacted]		1
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).

11 AUX SON A.A. SEC 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 25/8/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer			
Armament Artificer (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer (A.P.V.)			
Armament Artificer (Signals)			
Armament Artificer (Engine)			
Armament Artificer (Signals)			
Armament Artificer (Signals)			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Carpenters			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Canal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Medical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Mot. Flash			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Sen Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.S.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Airmen			
Bakers			
Bdr. Comd'rs, Asst.			
Bellermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Lad. and Mot.)			
Driver-Operators			
Drivers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hairdresser			
Height Taker			
Hoist Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operation 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			
Telescope Mendin, Numbers			
Wall Borers			
Wheelers			
Wireless			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Batmen			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Postal Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Despatchmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD			

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
CPL	1	1	
Batman/Dvr	1	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked • to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 8 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	2 •	2 •	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is required give details on back.
(b) Authorised trade 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 replacements 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.

1/9/45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SUP	DEF.
Unspecified	Cpl	1	1		
		1	1		

11 Aust Sqn AL Sec (AIF)
AITAPE

30 Sep 45.

WAR DIARY

Period : 1 Sep 45 to 30 Sep 45

6 Sep NX107674 Capt. F.C. Hourn proceeded to mainland on annual recreational leave.

11 Aust Sqn AL Sec., remained attached to No.8 Squadron RAAF throughout the period.

[signature] Cpl.
For OC 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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30/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/9/1945 11 AUST SQN A.L. SEC (Unit)

W.E. 111/30/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 + 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.				
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.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
			1	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			1						

	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.
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 B(1) & B(2).	A.		1									1
	B.(1)											
	B.(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; 16 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).

11 AUST SQN A.L. SEC Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/9/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
CAPT	HX107624	HOURN	E.C	O.C	No	R.D.L.	6/9/45

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.

30/9/45
Date of Despatch

Lt Col
Signature of Commander
FOR. O.C. 11 AUST SQN A.L. SEC.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

29/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/9/1945 11 DUST SQN R.A. SEC (Unit)

W.E. 111/30/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 + 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.				
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 Sets.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
			1	Corporals					
			1	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			2 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A		2						[redacted]	[redacted]		2
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).

11 DUST SQN R.A. SEC 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 29/9/1945.

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 Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Mills				Watchmakers				Opticians				Sangmakers			
Armament Artificer Shells				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Welders								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographical, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlers or makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Asstns				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identg. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
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				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
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							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hairdresser				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Cpl	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Bdr/Bmn	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument Surgical)				Joiners				Conductors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
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.							
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 Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	2	2	*

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.

30/9/45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
FOR O.C. 11 DUST SQN R.A. SEC

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TRADE	RANK	WE	PE	JUP	DEF.
Unspecified	Cpl.	1	1	-	-
		1	1	-	-

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118.
(Adop ed.)

Unit 11 AUST SQN AL SECTION — Date and Time.—From 1 OCT 45 To 31 OCT 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ATTAPE	18 Oct		NX107715 Gnr EDWARDS J.E. transferred to 43 Aust Sqn AL Sec	
			VX82266 Gnr WATSFORD J.J. transferred to this Sec from 44 Aust Sqn AL Sec.	
			During the period this Section remained attached to No28 Squadron RAAF.	
			Cpl For OC 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943)

[illegible] (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. [illegible] OFFRS. [illegible] O.R's. [illegible] + 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					
			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; 16 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).

[illegible] Unit

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[illegible] (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday [illegible] (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.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

[illegible] (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday [illegible]/[illegible]/194[illegible] [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. [illegible]/[illegible]/[illegible] OFFRS. [illegible] O.R's. [illegible] + OFFRS. [illegible] O.R's. [illegible] 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.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
				Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
•			[illegible] •	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., 30 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		C.M.F.								
	A.I.F.	Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
A	[illegible]						[redacted]	[redacted]		[illegible]
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).

[illegible] 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 [illegible]/10/1945.

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 Asstn.				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				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Printers				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			
Carpenters								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Asstmen				Signwriters				Textile Radiators			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Mounts, Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodingmen							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Draftsmen											
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							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				CEI	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				[illegible]	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conductors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
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.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanic							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptr. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked • to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	[illegible]	[illegible] •	•

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27/10/45
Date of Despatch

[illegible]
Signature of Commander

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TRADE	RANK	AGE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	-	-
		1	1	-	-

WAR DIARY

UNIT: 11 AUST SQN AIR LIAISON SECTION

DATE: From 1 NOV 45 to 3 DEC 45.

TADVI	17 Nov	Sec transferred from attachment to No.8 Sqn RAAF to 71 Wing RAAF.
	21 Nov	Unit stores and the Sec's vehicle returned to Ordnance.
	3 Dec	Advice of Unit redundancy received from 6 Aust Div.
	12 Dec	Relevant Unit records despatched to Echelon and Records.
		This constitutes the final WAR Diary from this Section.

For OC 11 Aust Sqn AL Sec. Cpl.