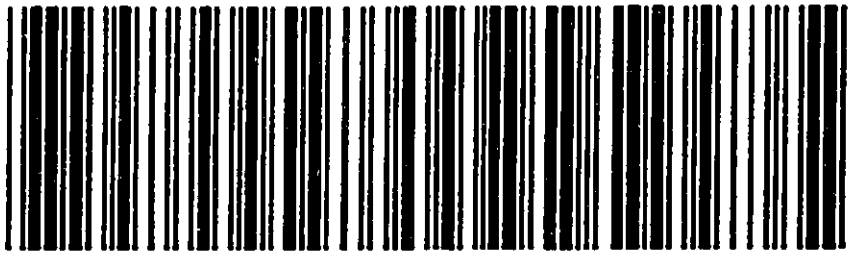
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AIR LIAISON
2 Air Liaison Group (2 AL Grp)

October 1944 - January 1945



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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

Unit HQ.2.AUST.AIR LIASON GROUP. *Date and Time.—From* 30 Oct.44. *To* 31 Dec.44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	30 Oct.44		LHQ SMII42I to First Aust.Army. advising the addition of HQ 2 Aust.AL.Group (War Office Serial Number 92669) to the OOB AMF.	
	9 Nov.44		Instruction issued by First Aust.Army AI0707 to HQ.LAE BASE SUB AREA for the raising of HQ.2.Aust.AL.Group on WEIII/3D/I for subsequent allotment to NORTHERN COMMAND RAAF.	
			NXI2184 T/Lt.Col.A.BINNIE MC. was appointed to command from C.I.RAAF School of Army Co-op.	
			The Unit was to be concentrated by 20 Nov.44.	
	I7 Nov.44		WX29060 Capt.R.G.NICHOLAS-(seconded from 2 Aust.Med.Regt(J.D) (AIF) transferred from HQ Western Command to be administrative officer. Authority MS 99788 of I7 Nov.	
			NXII0734 S/Sgt Waters C.G. and SX25582 Dvr.Ridgwell J.R. transferred to complete W.E.	ab

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Unit H.Q. 2. AUST. AL. GROUP. *Date and Time.—From* 30 Oct. 44. *To* 31 Dec. 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	9 Dec.44.		Capt.Nicholas arrived LAE and took necessary action to obtain Equipment and necessary stationary etc. The HQ. was temporarily located in office of G(Air) First Aust.Army. Extreme difficulty was experienced in obtaining equipment, and transport was unobtainable.	
	15 Dec.44		Lt.Col.Binnie arrived LAE/.	
	18 Dec.44		Lt.Col.Binnie moved by Air to MADANG.	
	20 Dec.44		Remainder of Unit moved by Air to MADANG-Essential stores complete.	
	21 Dec44		HQ.2.Aust.AL.Group assumed the Air Liaison duties with HQ. Northern Command RAAF previously carried out by 7 Aust.Comd. AL Section under Major R.E.D.Hopkinson. The organisation of H. 2.Aust.AL.Group is set out in Appendix"A"	

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Unit HQ.2.Aust.AL.Group. *Date and Time.—From* 30 Oct.44. *To* 31 Dec.44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG.	23Dec.44		Vehicle obtained from Vehicle Park-MADANG.	
	29Dec.44		Request lodged by 8 Aust.Inf.Bde.for Air Strike on Jap posn. Motor boats and canoes at OLD BOSMAN (470397-NUBIA WEST) on 29 Dec.44. Strike successful-carried out by aircraft from CRTC NADZAB.	
	31Dec.44		War Diary of 2 Aust.Comd.AL.Section is attached as Appx."B".	

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Allen Braine Lt.Col.

Comd.2.Aust.AL.Group.

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FIRST AUST. ARMY.

Appx A

HQ. NORTHERN COMMAND RAAF.

HQ. 2. AUST. AL. GP. (Lt. Col. A. BINNIE. MC
(Capt. R. G. NICHOLAS.

HQ. 83 A.C. WING RAAF.		45 AUST. AL. SEC. (Tac/R)		Major O'LOAN.
4 TAC/R SQN.				Capt. HOLDSWORTH.
4 TAC/R SQN.				Capt. McINTOSH.
I6 A.O.P. FLIGHT.				
9 Comm. FLIGHT.	Att. 35	AUST. SQN. AL. SEC.		Lt. KET.
	62	AUST. SQN. AL. SEC.		Capt. PUTTMAN.
	63	AUST. SQN. AL. SEC.		Capt. McNEILL.

NADZAB	CRTC	3. COMD. AL. SEC.		Maj. CRAIG.
"	"	29	AUST. SQN. AL. SEC.	Capt. RORKLEY.
"	"	26	" " "	" STRONG.
"	"	38	" " "	Lt. HENSTRIDGE.
"	"	43	" " "	Capt. NOBLETT.
"				

AITAPE	7I WING RAAF.	7 AUST. COMD. AL. SEC.		Maj. HOPKINSON.
TADJI	8 SQN. "	II	AUST. SQN. AL. SEC.	Capt. COVENTRY.
"	7I WING "	28	" " "	Capt. ABEY.
"	I00 SQN. "	44	" " "	Lt. JOHNSTON.
"	7 SQN. "	48	" " "	Capt. URQUHART.

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NOEMFOOR.	I TAF RAAF.	2	AUST. COMD. AL. SEC.	Major STEVENS.
"	75 SQN. "	I2	AUST. SQN. AL. SEC.	Capt. MACCORMICK.
"	80 SQN. "	I4	" " "	Capt. HOURN.
"	78 SQN. "	I8	" " "	Capt. MORGAN.
MOROTAI	22 SQN. "	2I	" " "	Capt. CROW.
"	77 WING "	23	" " "	Capt. BARNES.
"	30 SQN. "	30	" " "	Capt. ROBERTS.
NOEMFOOR	I TAF. "	34	" " "	Lt. HENNESSY.
"	8I WING "	50	" " "	Capt. GILL.
"	3I SQN. "	60	" " "	Capt. LEE STEERE.

2. AUST CORPS.

TOROKINA COMAIRNORSOLS.

6	AUST. COMD. AL. SEC.	Major	OSBORNE.
I5	AUST. SQN. AL. SEC.	Capt.	GALWAY.
I6	" " "	Capt.	WHITFIELD.
32	" " "	Lt.	COX.
33	" " "	Capt.	DE GROOTE.
47	" " "	Lt.	FREEMAN.
52	" " "	Capt.	HANSON.
53	" " "	Lt.	FAGAN.

TOROKINA	84 WING RAAF.			
	5	TAC/R SQN.	46 AUST. SQN. AL. SEC.	(TAC/R)
				Major DANIELLS.
	I0	Comm. FLIGHT.		Capt. BODE.
	I7	A.O.P. FLIGHT.		Capt. EXCELL.

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~.

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

Unit HQ. 2. Aust. Air Liaison Group. *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.
MADANG.	2. Jan. 45.		Request for strike on WATAM PENINSULAR (3 miles South of SEPIK RIVER mouth) on 3 Jan. 45. Mission successful-aircraft from CRTC NADZAB.	
	3/9 Jan 45.		Lt. Col. Binnie visited 6 Aust. Comd. AL. Section in the SOLOMONS to discuss general situation in area. As a result a reccomendation was forwarded to 2 Aust. Corps for an ALO to be appointed to NEW ZEALAND to assist in training NZ ALO's and aircrews. He also visited Air Liaison Sections at GREEN and EMIRAU Islands.	
	14 Jan.		Request for bombing and strafing of Jap positions at BOSMAN 16 Jan. 45.-Mission successful-aircraft from CRTC NADZAB.	
	19/20 Jan.		Lt. Col. Binnie flew to TORIKINA for inspection of AL Sections.	
	21 Jan. 45		Request for Air Strike on Dug in Jap positions 8 miles South of SEPIK RIVER mouth on 23 Jan. co-ordinated with ground attack. 4. A20's. 2. B25's 4. P47's ex CRTC-Mission partially successful.	

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Unit H.Q. 2 Aust. AL. Group. *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.
MADANG.	25 Jan. 45		Lt. Col. Binnie visited 7 Aust. Comd. AL. Section at TADJI.	
	31 Jan. 45		War Diaries of following Sections attached as appendices.	
			Appx. "A" 2 Aust. Comd. AL. Section.	
			" "B" 7 Aust. Comd. AL. Section with attached Sqn. Secs.	
			11, 44 and 48.	
			" "C" 45 Aust. AL. Section (Tac/R) with attached Sqn. Secs.	
			35, 62 and 63.	
			" "D" 3 AUST COMD AL SECTION	

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[signature] for Lt. Col.
Comd. 2. Aust. AL. Group.

Appendix A

9 Aust Comd AL Sec
HQ 71 WING RAAF.
1 Jan 45.

Dear Wild Bimie

1. During our recent discussions on the scale of Air Effort employed in this area, it was considered that the strikes had the effect only of shepperding the enemy out of the villages, forcing him to withdraw Eastwards, to the general area around MAPRIK, and that few casualties as a result of the bombing could be expected.

2. This consideration has no doubt influenced NORCOM to instruct 71 WING that except in emergency, no more than 3 aircraft are to be employed on strikes without NORCOM's permission.

3. It is found however that definite results are being obtained as a result of our air effort, in that numbers of Japs have been found killed as a result of these strikes. Up to to-day the total counted is 87 killed, 17 wounded, and there must be many more in the areas where our patrols have not yet entered - noticably at PEREMBIL and GETER RIVER which have been heavily attacked.

4. In these later areas 6 DIV are of the opinion that many more will be found killed from strikes.

5. The enemy in strength is fairly well dug in on the slopes of PEREMBIL village, while enemy camps on the GETER RIVER are fairly extensive. Here the position is somewhat critical since a troop of 2/7 Commando Sqn are at MALUM nearby and are isolated at the moment.
These call for more than 3 aircraft - it is felt that the results so far achieved could not have been accomplished by only 3 aircraft.

6. I forwarded to you yesterday details of casualties so far reported. You will notice in one case casualties were 29 killed 17 wounded.

7. Request for Air Action are carefully considered by the WING and only the number of aircraft necessary to deal with the target are employed.

8. These facts are submitted so that you may take up the matter with SO(Ops) to reconsider the above instructions for strikes on targets specifically requested by 6 DIV.
Only in few cases are aircraft proceeding to TOKO for targets to be indicated by the ground troops. In these instances the number might be limited to 3 aircraft.

9. I have thoroughly investigated the position here. The matter is well in hand at this end and I am certain that from an Army point of view, aircraft are employed only on worthwhile targets.
In this, 6 DIV concur.

Yours Bimie

Wes Brain

Appendix B

7 Aust Comd AL Sec
HQ 71 WING RAAF.
2 Jan 45.
0/21/45.

Subject: AERIAL PHOTOS - WEWAK AREA.

HQ First Aust Army (AIF).
Copy 6 Aust Div.

1. Requests for Aerial Photographs have recently been received from 6 Div covering the general area around the mouth and South of the DANMAP RIVER and eastwards to BUT strip.

2. The photographic facilities of the Sqns here are extremely limited at present; while they could undertake to photograph the areas concerned and develop the film, the present acute shortage of paper precludes the number of prints required being fulfilled.

3. This Comd Sec has therefore arranged,
(a) for the areas to be flown, and the film to be developed here.
(b) One print only to be taken off at this end for immediate use by 6 Div.
(c) for the film to be sent by Air Safe Hand to FOSEC, RAAF COMMAND, to complete the remainder of the prints required. These are to be returned to 71 WING by first available plane.

4. This has been discussed with 71 WING and the Photographic Officer at NORTHERN COMMAND RAAF who approve and have sent the necessary signal implementing this to RAAF COMMAND.

[signature] Major
for Aust Comd AL Sec

Use Drawing.

Appendix C

7 Aust Comd AL Sec
Hq RAAF 71 WING.
3 Jan 45.

Present:- GIII(Air) 6 Div.
GIII(Air) FAA.
Maj.Hopkinson.
Capt Coventry.
Capt Putman .
Lt Johnston.

FIRST ALO CONFERENCE 6 AUST DIV 030900K.

Photographs:
1. Requests from 6 Div to be flown and developed here.
2. Sqns to supply 1 print only for immediate 6 Div requirements.
3. Negatives to be delivered to WING for despatch to FOSEC RAAF COMD.
4. ALOs to supply Key Diagrams and deliver prints to WING ALO.
5. 6 Div to furnish 3 copies of requests, 1 for AOR
1 for Sqn
1 for FAA giving particulars of action taken
6. FAA to co-ordinate CRTC activity in accordance with work being done by 71 WING.

Missions:
1. 6 Div to prepare Pro-formas to be held by 6 Div and ALOs.
2. Phone requests for air action to be taken down on these forms.
3. Sqn ALOs to phone results to GIII(Air) (Cpl at 7 Sqn to conform).
4. Wing ALO will send copy of SIO Summary to 6 Div and First Aust Army instead of usual Daily Airops Signal to First Aust Army.

Liaison: All Liaison with 6 Div by Comd ALO.

Secondary Targets: GIII(Air) to collate and issue in form of Bulletin for each ALO and WING.

Sitreps: WING ALO to notify Sqn ALOs of MADANG- HANSA BAY operations only.

Effects of Air Action: Bdes being requested to inform number of casualties killed by bombing and those by strafing.

Next ALO Meeting: Sat week 13 Jan 1500K.

Major
OC 7 Aust Comd AL Sec

Distribution
2 Aust AL Gp
War Diary
File

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/1945 1 Inf Div (Unit)

W.E. 24.1.1. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 12 + 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.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	1	—	4	Majors					
		1	1	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	1	6						

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., 30 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.
[illegible]	CAPT	BITTMAN RM	1 INF DIV HQ AL SEC	31/12/44	TO 1 INF DIV HQ AL SEC

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
[illegible]	LT	KEY CA	1 INF DIV HQ AL SEC	31/12/44	TO 1 INF DIV HQ AL SEC

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. /1945

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

1 INF DIV HQ AL SEC Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/1/1945 (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.
LT COL	[illegible]	HAWKINSON	KED.	OC	YES	1 INF DIV HQ AL SEC	
MAJ	WX[illegible]	[illegible]VENTRY	K.D.E.	GI	YES	1 INF DIV HQ AL SEC	
CAPT	WX30[illegible]	HUSEY	J.D.R.	OC	NO	[illegible]	31 DEC
LT	WX[illegible]46	WALTMART	J.D.	GI	YES	[illegible]	
CAPT	SX[illegible]30	WITTMAN	J.M	OC	YES	6 INF DIV HQ AL SEC	
[illegible]	VX[illegible]3	[illegible]VISTON	MK	OC	YES	1 INF DIV HQ AL SEC	

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.

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Date of Despatch

[illegible]
Signature of Commander

A.W. 10m.8/43 10/43

TRIBE	RANK	WE	PS	Sup	Def
Unspecified	Sgt	1	1	—	
	2Sgt	5	5	—	
		6	6	—	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/1/1945 1 Aust Lond A Tps (Unit)

W.E. III/3D/I. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 12+ 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					
			1	Sergeants					
	5	—	5	Corporals					
	—	—	6	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	—	—	12*	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.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.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		12(A)						[redacted]	[redacted]		12
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.
1	HQ 2 Aust Gp		

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).

1 Aust Lond A Tps 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 6/1/1945.

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 Instrumental				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			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Stnry. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signalmen				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. Trainers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Greasers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Windsmen				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)				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				Butcher	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Cobbler/Bootmaker	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks					6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (surgical)				Joiners				Conductors							
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Examiner				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pinsetters				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Pastewriter				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.	17	17	

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 detailed above details on back.
(d) Where reinforcement 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.

6 JAN 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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Appendix 'E'

REQUEST AIR ACTION

BY 6 AUST DIV.

Serial No:

Date:

TOO:

FOR:

Time passed to Squadron

Date and Time Required	Task	Area including description and method indication of target (if any)	Purpose	Reason	Own troops and target bombline	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		Pro-forma drawn up at the request of Maj Hopkinson for use by 6 Div + all HQs.				

ACTION TAKEN:

.....
(Signature)

Appendix E

Subject: PANELS - LIGHT WEIGHT TYPE.

7 Aust Comd Air Sec
HQ 71 WING RAAF.
11 Jan 45.
DO/15/45.

Dear Wg Cdr Binnie ,

The allotment of 40 panels to Unit HQ for signalling to aircraft is found to be insufficient for this area.

2. Small patrols operate from bases some distance inland, and each of these requires a set of panels, preferably a light weight type. At the present moment, a few U/S parachutes -20 lb frag type- are being cut into improvised panels.

3. I estimate that another 9 per Coy is required - a total of 324 for the Division.

4. It is suggested that if G(Air) at LHQ were contacted, he would no doubt be able to provide these at an early date.

Distribution.

1. Lt-Col Binnie 2 Aust AL Group.
2. 6 Aust Div.
3. War Diary.
4. File.

A.K. Ramsay G

7 Aust Comd AL Sec
Hq 71 W.G RAAF.
13 Jan 45.
DO/16/45.

Subject: TAC/R OBSERVERS WITH BEAUFORTS.

Dear Hd Binnie ,

1. It is learnt that RAAF COMMAND has posted two of the Tac/R Observers to each Sqn.

2. In view of this, the Sqn Commanders at the CO's Weekly Conference to-day felt that, as the observers were posted to individual Sqns for duty with them, they should live with them and come under the command of individual Sqn COs and use their crew and briefing rooms. By so doing, they would become familiar with the Air Crew with whom they are to operate. It was suggested further that one be allotted to each Flight so that he would only have 9 aircrews to get to know.

3. While this has much to commend it, I pointed out that it was much more preferable for the observers to be camped together - to have one briefing and air crew room where the consolidated results of their sorties could be collated on the one Situation Map, and where the observers could mutually discuss together their experiences and knowledge gained of each area. This appears to me to be the only workable solution, especially if an ALO is allotted to them. They would have one ALO to brief and interrogate them instead of three and the collation would be much more effective.

4. I feel also that the observers should be treated as a separate flight with one of them appointed OC.

5. Furthermore, the arrangement at present is for one Sqn to do anti-sub patrols one week while the other two alternate every other day for strikes. This means that in the case of (2) above, the week their Sqn was doing anti-sub patrols, the observers attached to that Sqn would not be employed. I feel that in this area it is desirable that each observer be over the area, say every third day, as is the case now with the Tac/R Flight, so that they could readily discern any apparent change or new development and be constantly in the day to day picture of the ground operations.

6. Again, if one of the observers becomes indisposed, it throws an extra strain on the other.

7. If you approve of my views, it is recommended that the matter be taken up on the higher plane as otherwise (2) above may become a "fait accompli" and difficult to alter.

8. Until the Tac/R Flight here is withdrawn, the position at the moment will be that the observers will remain with each Sqn and go out on strike missions to become familiar with the area.

JHMcNamara

PS. The Americans have left here 3 P40s and a few P39s which could be made serviceable with little trouble. This offers possibilities that the Tac/R observers might use them and form a Flight. I will keep you posted as to developments.

Wm Dicey

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Appendix H

7 Aust Comd AL Sec
HQ 71 WING RAAF.
13 Jan 45.

SECOND ALO CONFERENCE AT 6 AUST DIV 1315OOK JAN.

Present. Major Hopkinson
Capt Coventry
Capt Puttman
Capt Urquhart
GSO III Air
Flt/Lt Hutchison
Flt/Lt Major
F/O Birrell.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

(1) The Comd ALO outlined result of discussion with Major CRAIG (ALO CRTC) on the capabilities of CRTC fulfilling 6 Div requirements - CRTC will be able to do only coastal portion.
As operations have advanced considerably since original demand was submitted, 6 Div requirements are now less than previously anticipated.
GIII Air to supply Comd ALO with a map showing latest minimum coverage now desired - consistent with operational requirements - so that the reassessments may be made.

(2) ALOs to arrange with Sqn IOs for negatives to be delivered to Comd ALO for despatch to FOSEC RAAF COMMAND. Requests for additional prints to fulfil army requirements will be attached by Comd ALO.

(3) Sqns requested to take photographs of all villages on both routes from PELNANDU to MAPRIK - along which our troops will advance and which will be likely targets for air attac . Required for ASPs.

SECONDARY TARGETS.

(1) GIII Air supplied details of suggested Secondary Targets.
Tac/R ALO assists considerably in selection of targets by reporting promptly sightings to Comd ALO who arranges strikes as soon as possible thereafter -
Camp Area of some size South of SOWOM Villages was attacked and destroyed by 6 BEAUFORTS 2½ hours after the Tac/R pilot sighted it. Such prompt action induces Tac/R pilots to greater efforts.
Tac/R pilots to search for targets in the coastal area East of the Air Force Bombline. Beaufort Tac/R pilots to carry out recces for this purpose during the breaking-in period.
Such targets are required when weather prevents strikes South of the TORRICELLI MOUNTAINS.

BOMBLINES.

As a result of representations made, 6 Div agreed that the Bombline specified as"Permanent Target Bombline" becomes the " Airforce Bombline" on the assurance that CRTC will NOT attack the MAPRIK area.

SUPPLY DROPPING SITES.

ALOs to encourage pilots on Strike Missions to report on the suitability of areas in advance of our troops as DZ sites.
4 TAC/R to report on specific areas submitted by 6 Div.

INDICATION OF TARGETS.

Aircrew expressed complete satisfaction with indication by mortar smoke and smoke bombs during the week.
At the request of Comd ALO, 6 Div arranged for Mortar Smoke Bombs to be dropped at YAMBES

INDICATION OF TARGETS (cont'd).

Troops that area indicated targets for the first time-SAMISAI* which resulted in concentrated bombing. Our troops then occupied the village after one air attack.
Such indication allows more effective bombing and conservation of effort.

SITMAPS.

Some ALOs Sitmaps are still showing Own Troops in Blue, Enemy in Red, which was the practice when working with US Forces. All Sitmaps will now conform with British Army procedure.

BEAUFORT TAC/R PILOTS.

(1)The position of the Tac/R pilots who arrived recently was discussed briefly.

(2)The consensus of opinion of all ALOs and those Tac/R pilots present agreed with contents of DO letter to CO HQ 2 Aust AL Group.
Pilots report that CO 8 Sqn is of the same opinion.

(3)Pilots reported having been out on trial recces and expressed their considered opinion that BEAUFORTS were NOT suitable for:-
(a) Close Tactical Recce.
(b) For indication of targets with smoke bombs-which is of considerable assistance in this area where a great number of unmapped villages exist and where present maps are incomplete.
(c) For Arty/R.

(4)CO 8 Sqn took this up with CO 71 WING who fully discussed the situation with the DC of S (Air Commodore Bladin),who was visiting TADJI to-day,and the pilots concerned.

(5)It was understood that the question fo obtaining the 3 P40s and 3 P39s for Tac/R was to be investigated by the DC of S. CO 8 Sqn undertook to obtain spare parts necessary from FINSCHHAFEN and to service the aircraft if obtained.

(6)Until the procedure and the question of employment of these pilots is decided upon, and until 4 Tac/R Flight is withdrawn, Tac/R along the coastal areas will be carried out in BEAUFORTS.
GIII Air to submit requests for such Tac/R after co-ordinating areas with the ALO 4 Tac/R Flight, to the Comd ALO who will arrange with AOR for the allocation of aircraft.
As Capt Puttman is fully employed at present, the BEAUFORT pilots will be briefed and interrogated by the Sqn ALOs at 4 Tac/R Briefing Room where the consolidated map recording results of previous recces is located and where they may discuss sightings and the area generally with 4 Tac/R pilots.

ANTI-SUB PATROLS.

ALOs to plot locations of groups of lights and camp fires consistently reported by aircrew on night AS patrols so that strikes may be arranged on these probable camp areas.

TRANSPORT.

All transport to be overhauled and, where necessary, put into Workshops for attention. 2 Jeeps require such action.

WAR DIARY.

Sqn ALOs to submit on prescribed forms.

SPOT HEIGHTS.

Owing to inaccuracy of present maps, ALOs to arrange for aircraft carrying incendiaries on strike missions, and which bomb at 400 feet, to obtain spot heights of targets to assist accurate bombing.
4 Tac/R Flight to co-operate also.

Major
OC 7 Aust Comd AL Sec

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/1/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 11/1/45 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 12+ 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					
	1	—	1	Majors					
		1	4	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	1	6						

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.		6									6
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).

1 Aust Corps HQ Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/1/1945 (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.
LT COL	[illegible]	HARRISON	R.E.D.	OC	YES	1 AUST CORPS HQ	
MAJ	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	OC	YES	1 AUST CORPS HQ	
MAJ	[illegible]	PUTTMAN	[illegible]	OC	YES	1 AUST CORPS HQ	
MAJ	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	OC	YES	1 AUST CORPS HQ	
CAPT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	OC	NO	1 AUST CORPS HQ	4 NOV
						EVAC TO 14TH CCS	
LT	[illegible]	JOHNSTON	[illegible]	OC	YES	1 AUST CORPS HQ	

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

A.B. 10m 10/43

TRADE	Rank	WE	PS	Sup	Det
Unspecified	Lt	1	1	–	–
	Spc	5	5	–	–
		6	6	–	–

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

AL 140 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/1/1945 1 Aust Corps Adsen (Unit)

W.E. 11/3/1 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 12+ 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					
			1	Sergeants					
			3	Corporals					
	1	—	5	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	1	—	11 *	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.P.	C.M.P. Under 18 Years	C.M.P. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.C.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	-	11(6)						[redacted]	[redacted]		11
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.
1	HQ 2 Aust Corps AL 140		

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

ARMY No	Rank.	Name.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		[redacted]	

1 Aust Corps Adsen 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 13/1/1945.

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 Instrumental				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				*Opticians*				Ramrishers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Sewingriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				*Saddletree 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				Assmen				Signallers				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifs. Operators				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bir. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wireless				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Quantities)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Dyniters											
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				Cpl	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Clerks	5	5	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Clerk Postal	6	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conductors							
Mechanics, Radio				Linesmen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linesmen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dispatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Mechanists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Kinematic				Mechanists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Mariners				Driver Tptr. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photoprinter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Musicians				Fencers							
Sea Dorsets				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gas 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.	17	11	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.C. 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.

13 Jan 45.
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

L.H.Q. Press—516—10/43—415m.

Appendix J

7 Aust Comd [illegible] Sec
H.Q. 71 [illegible] R.A.F.
14 Jun 45.
25/2/45.

Subject: TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT - BEAUFORT T.C/R PILOT.

CC 71 WING.

In view of our advances in the NIMP area, it is possible the enemy may decide to hold a line along the MUMB RIVER to protect BUT airstrip, meanwhile carrying out delaying actions on the high ground WEST of MUMB RIVER while defensive positions are being established.

2. To strengthen this area, the enemy would probably draw on troops from as far east as WEWAK, and their line of approach may be anticipated along the coastal track. Small concentrations may therefor be expected along this route, preperatory to moving to the MUMB RIVER.

3. In view of this, it is suggested that, until their method of employment is resolved, the Tac/R pilots might be usefully employed in carrying out close Tactical recce in this area during the coming week.

4. The area could be divided into 3 sectors, one being allotted to the 2 pilots in each Sqn.
Sector 1 - MUMB RIVER to DAGUA)
Sector 2 - DAGUA to BOIKEN) to a depth of 5 miles.
Sector 3 - BOIKEN to WEWAK)
These recces may also locate suitable targets.

[illegible] - Major
OC 7 Aust Comd AL Sec

Appendix K

SECRET.

7 Aust Comd AL Sec
HQ 71 WING RAAF.
16 Jan 45.
9/5/45.

Subject: SCALE OF AIR EFFORT.

HQ 2 Aust AL Group.

You will notice that since arrangements were made to indicate targets with mortar smoke, each village strongpoint in the YAMBES sector now requires considerably less air effort to dislodge the enemy, due to the greater concentration of bombing in the particular area - and this accomplished with fewer aircraft on each mission.

2. 6 Aust Div are quite pleased with the results.

3. I have been out on a number of strikes to see that all went according to Plan.

Major
OC 7 Aust Comd AL Sec

War Diary

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	Sup	Def
Unidentified	Sgts	1	1		
"	Bfds	5	5		
		6	6	—	—

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

AL 141 (Serial No.)

1 Aust Corps Adv Sec (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/1/1945

W.E. 7/3/1 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 12+ 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					
			1	Sergeants					
			5	Corporals					
	1	—	5	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
•	1	—	11	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 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, 15 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		11(A)						[redacted]	[redacted]		11
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).

1 Aust Corps Adv Sec Unit

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AL 141 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 20/1/1945.

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 Asst.				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				Sempstresses			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Postal Duniors				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								PHOTOGRAPHIC, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Proliator Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Atmen				Signallers				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifs. (Flights)				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comdr's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Contractors)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wheelman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Tyre Making)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Resistors)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Cpl		1	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchmen				Butchers				Gen Rfn		5	5
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cook Tradesmen							
Mechanics, Instrument (Control)				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, Kinematic				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpts. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Equine Handlers, I.C.							
Photoengraver				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gen Labour							
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.		12	11

NOTES.—(a) If Rank other than private to 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 detailed 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 reports or notations 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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/1/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 1/2/1 OFFRS. 6 O.R's 12 + 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.				
Retn'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Retn'ts Required.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			6						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion 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.	N.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., 30 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).

Unit

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(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/1/1945 (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.

Appendix M

7 Aust Comd A L Section.
71 Wing RAAF.
23 Jan 45.
12/2/45.

6 Aust Div.

SUBJECT : REQUESTS FOR AIR ACTION - TERMOLI SECTOR.

(1) Recent requests for air action in the TERMOLI Sector call for aircraft to be over the target, as a general rule, NOT before 0830 hrs (K) and sometimes not before 1300 hrs (K).

(2) From recent experience, the weather in this sector is generally more favourable earlier than at the times for which it is now requested. The low clouds which prevail over the mountains at this time of the year makes bombing difficult and sometimes hazardous.

(3) It is therefore recommended that where possible

(a) TOT be between the hours 0700 - 0830 (K).
(b) Requests for the following day be received by the 71 Wing not later than 2100 hrs (K) daily. This will give the squadrons sufficient time to plan for the above TOT.

W.J.

(W.J. Hopkinson)
Comd 7 Aust Comd A L Sec.

War Diary

7 Aust Comd Air Sec (RAF)
& 71 Wing RAAF.
24 Jan 45.

Subject: [redacted].

To 71 Wing RAAF.

1. The attached map shows location of targets at present available in (a) the [redacted] sector
(b) the coastal area.

2. [redacted] SECTOR. Concentrations of enemy have been reliably reported at the following places:-

[redacted] (300)
[redacted] (60)
[redacted]
[redacted] (probable sector H.)
[redacted] to [redacted].

(Source of information - our patrols, native reports, PW and captured documents).

3. These targets require immediate attention since they are located on our line of advance and our troops are in some cases only two miles away.

It is suggested that these targets in addition to those requested daily by 2/5 BN could absorb all our available air effort for the time being.

It is considered that 6 Aust Div would give priority to these targets since the role of 2/5 BN is to advance to Grid Line 60 and their ground support weapons are limited to a few 3inch mortars in addition to the usual small arms.

4. [redacted] SECTOR. In view of our consolidation of the line [redacted] - [redacted] - [redacted] with active patrolling to the [redacted] RIVER, it is probable the enemy may attempt to take up defensive positions along the river to deny us further penetration.

This would involve some redisposition of his force and supplies, and consequently present a number of attractive targets. Already Rec/R has located signs of increased activity. Camp sites, stores, dumps, and MT recently reported are shown on the map attached.

Sub sightings and oil slicks over the past few months as illustrated in 6 Aust Div weekly Intelligence Summary also give an indication of activity.

Strikes on these targets would considerably harass enemy activity in this area by destroying personnel and dumps.

5. Owing to the allocation of air effort primarily to the [redacted] SECTOR, due attention cannot be given to such targets in the coastal area.

It is suggested, therefore, that, failing allocation of any [redacted] on temporarily to deal with these targets, which are suitable for strafing aircraft, that [redacted] and [redacted] from [redacted] might be co-opted for a period of approximately one week. These could either stand daily at [redacted] for briefing and be led in by T/C/. aircraft, or else Rec/R aircraft could RV at [redacted] on receipt of [redacted] from the formation.

[redacted] Major
6 Aust Comd Air Sec (RAF)

[redacted]

A/[illegible]

7 [illegible] Comd [illegible] Sec.
71 [illegible] H.Q. [illegible].F.
[illegible] Jan 45.
13/4/45.

SUBJECT : [illegible]

G [illegible].

It is recommended that the following pro forma be introduced for general use on the exhaustion of the present forms.

2. This provides for all the information necessary and ensures that all relevant details are included in the request.

3. These might be held by forward formations also.

4. The Air Support Officer concurs with this pro-forma.

[signature] A.J.

(A.E.J. Hopkinson)
Comd 7 [illegible] Comd [illegible] Sec.

WA Dmy

TRADE	Rank	WE	PS	Sup	Def
Unspecified	Pte	1	1		
"	Spl	5	5		
		6	6	—	—

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

4 145 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 1 /1945 1 AVST COMD AU SEC (Unit)

W.E. III/5D/1. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 121+ 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					
			1	Sergeants					
			5	Corporals					
1	1	—	3	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
1 •	1		11 •	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.S. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.T.S.	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		11						[redacted]	[redacted]		11
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).

1 AVST COMD AU SEC Unit

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4 145 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 21 / 1 /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.P.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, Examiner			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photoprinter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

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			
CARRIED FORWARD			

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			
Telescope Identfn. (Naval)			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchmen			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
CARRIED FORWARD			

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			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddlery makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Knitters			
Tinsmiths			
Tolmasters			
Wagon Rosters			
Whitesmiths			
CARRIED FORWARD			

GROUP II.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Armourers			
Assmen			
Bakers			
Bd. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Batsmen			
Bedsteadmakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drivers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchmen			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Linemen			
Linemen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

GROUP III.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Comb Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD			

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
[illegible]	1	1	
[illegible]	5	5	
[illegible]	6	5	1

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1 [illegible] (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/1/1945 1 MET CMD HQ SEC (Unit)

W.E. 1/501/1 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 12 + 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.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	2		5	Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			6						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.L.P. units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.L.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		1 (A)									6
	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).

1 HQ CMD HQ SEC Unit

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1 [illegible] (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/1945 (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.
LT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES	[illegible]	
MAJ	VX15040	LAWTON	K.T.	CC	YES	[illegible]	
MAJ	[illegible]530	PORTMAN	KM	CC	YES	[illegible]	
MAJ	[illegible]	[illegible]	RD	CC	YES	[illegible]	
CAPT	[illegible]010	[illegible]	JDH	CC	NO	[illegible]	24/1/45
CAPT	VX[illegible]03	JOHNSTON	MK	CC	YES	[illegible]	

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 JAN 45
Date of Despatch

[illegible]
Signature of Commander

A.F. W. 3008/45

Perembil Sector.

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A 54/16 NORTHEAST NEW GUINEA

3 Jan

31 Jan

31 Jan

31 Jan

31 Jan

Our advance since 1 Jan

Enemy concentrations 31 Jan

Figures? (example) Number of sorties in Jan on each Target

TOTAL - 196 Sorties

Prepared under the direction of Chief Engineer, GHQ, SWPA, by Base Map Plant, U. S. Army, GHQ, SWPA, January 1944. Planimetry compiled from vertical aerial photography, flown for Australasian Petroleum Co. 1938-1939. Additional information from Terrain Study No. 58, Australasian Petroleum Co. and Anglo Persian Mapg. Controlled from positions from Australasian Petroleum Co. Position at Wewak being 3°32 52"S in latitude, 143°37'37"E in longitude position at Magaris Landing Ground being 3°36 00.1"S in latitude and 143°03 18.36"E in longitude and position at Sumer Trig being 3°04'16.86"S in latitude and 142°56'46.77"E in longitude Lambert Conical Orthomorphic Projection.

ADV/310/0572

Approximate mean declination 1945
Annual magnetic increase 3

INDEX TO 4 SHEETS

Scale 1/63360 or 1 inch equals 1 mile

3 Miles
4 Kilometers
1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 Yards

CONTOUR INTERVAL 50 FEET
ELEVATIONS IN FEET
SPOT ELEVATIONS ARE TO TOPS OF TREES
A SOLID FORM LINES ONLY, NOT CONTOURS

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RELIABILITY DIAGRAM

LEGEND

- Suitable for 2 way MT
- Suitable for 1 way MT
- Trails
- Trails, probable
- Native village
- Swamps
- Streams, intermittent
- Streams, probable
- Underwater obstruction
- Forest
- Plantations
- Mangroves
- Form lines, interval approx 100 ft
- Grasslands

1000 METER MODIFIED BRITISH GRID SYSTEM
U. S. EQUATORIAL ZONE

Grid ties the coordinates of names and only largest forces on the grid lines, and odd numbered tenths on diagonals. The bold numbers at the corners are the full coordinates referred to the origin of the 2nd zone.

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