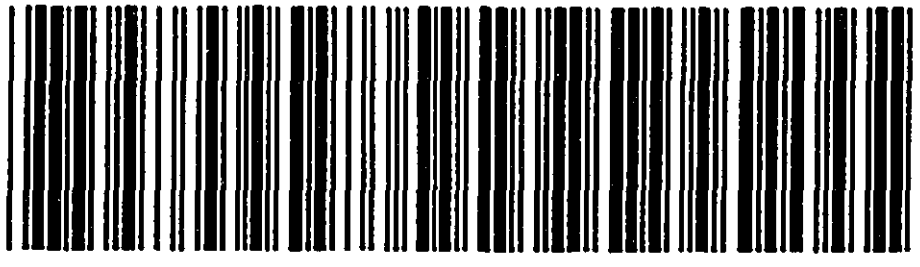
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APPX C

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

Unit 45 AUST A.L.SEC(TAC/R)AIF *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.
NADZAB.NEW GUINEA.			1. 45 AUST AL SEC now has attached three SQN.AL.SECS viz 35 ~~AUST SQN AL SEC(16 A.O.P.FLIGHT) - 62 AUST SQN AL SEC -~~ 63 AUST SQN AL SEC(4 TAC/R SQN).	
			Details of sorties and missions flown by the SQN during the month of JAN are accordingly set out in the diaries of the respective SQN AL SECS attached hereto.	
LAE. NEW GUINEA.			2. On 5 JAN 45, NX100720. Maj R.J.C.O'LOAN, OC.45 AUST A.L. SEC assumed duty as senior ALO 83 ARMY CO-OP WING. HQ LAE., and the AL set up for an ARMY CO-OP WING would now appear to be functioning along normal lines.	
			Dispositions are as follows :	
			NX100720. Maj. R.J.C.O'LOAN, OC.45 AUST A.L.SEC. ALO HQ 83 ARMY CO-OP WING - 9 COMN FLIGHT. LAE.	
			NX34946. Capt. E.I.P.McINTOSH, ALO do. ALO HQ 4 TAC/R SQN. NADZAB.	
			QX7435. Capt. W.T.B.HOLDSWORTH, ALO do. ALO "B" FLIGHT DET. HOSKINS.	
			SQ4503. Capt. R.M.PUTTMAN, OC.62 AUST SQN AL SEC. ALO "A" FLIGHT DET.TADJI.	
			NX70714. Capt. D.J.McNEILL, OC.63 AUST SQN AL SEC. ALO "B" FLIGHT DET.NADZAB.	
			VX87771. Lieut S.A.KET, OC.35 AUST SQN AL SEC. ALO 16 A.O.P.FLIGHT. LAE.	
			3. On 9,10,11,12 and 13 JAN 45, ARTY/R was carried out with 2/11 AUST FD REGT by 16 AOP FLIGHT and "B" FLIGHT, 4 TAC/R SQN. Results were gratifying and instructive to all concerned.	
			4. All AUSTER A/C supplied to 16 A.O.P.FLIGHT have had to be re-fabricated - this has retarded training to some extent. Certain modifications to give longer range are also in hand. It is expected that all modifications will be completed by FEB 45, and that all a/c will be serviceable.	
			5. NX100720. Maj. R.J.C.O'LOAN departed to the mainland on 25 JAN 45, on compassionate and Annual Rec Leave.	

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Unit 45 AUST A.L.SEC(TAC/R)AIF *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.
LAE. NEW GUINEA.	1/28 Feb.		Detailed information as to the work carried out during the month of FEB.45. by ALO's of 45 AUST A.L.SEC - 35 AUST SQN AL SEC - 62 and 63 AUST SQN AL SECS are included in attached copies of WAR DIARIES from those units.	See Appx "A","B" & "C".
			Items of general interest to report from HQ 45 AUST A.L.SEC situated with and functioning with HQ 83 ARMY CO-OP WING are set out hereunder.	
			(a). During the month notification was received from 2 AUST A.L.CP., that stores and equipment held by 35 -62 - and 63 AUST SQN AL SECS would be transferred by casualty return from 7 AUST CCMD A.L.SEC to 45 AUST A.L.SEC and that in effect 45 AUST A.L. SEC would assume the role and function of a COMD SEC.	
			(b). G/Capt.J.R.FLEMING assumed duty as C.O. 83 ARMY CO-OP WING on 14 Feb.45. vice W/Cdr.E.A.COOK.	
			(c). On 7 Feb 45, a demonstration of supply dropping was given to AQMC(E) Lt.Col.N.R.FORREST on LAE STRIP. The purpose of the demonstration was to indicate the unsuitability of cardboard supply containers for BOOMERANG and WIRRAWAY A/c as compared with steel containers.	
			(d). Warning order for movement of the WING to MOROTAI was received on 21 Feb.45. To investigate conditions there and select site for advance party etc, CO 83 WING and ALO 45 AUST A.L.SEC(Capt.R.I.P.McINTOSH) visited MOROTAI by BEAUFORT A/c. Information obtained as to role of WING on arrival - layout of area - availability of stores and equipment and the general administrative set-	

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Unit 45 AUST A.L.SEC(TAC/R)AIF. 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.
LAE. NEW GUINEA.	1/28 Feb.		up in that area will be most helpful when the WING eventually moves.	
			(e). Shallow sided trailers (4) were issued during the month but on representations by Capt.McINTOSH to DAQMG(Maint) FIRST AUST ARMY, arrangements were made to obtain deep sided trailers(3cwt) which are more suitable for the requirements of an A.L.SEC., to date these trailers have NOT been delivered.	
			(f). Verbal advice from C1(Air) ADV.LHQ that Maj.CRAIG and SEC ex CRTC would accompany 45 AUST A.L.SEC on move to MOROTAI was received by ALO(Capt.McINTOSH) at HOLLANDIA.	
			(g). Capt.W.T.B.HOLDSWORTH, ALO "B" Flight 4 TAC/R SQN assumed temporary duty as C111(Air) E.A.A as from 28 FEB.45. It is understood that Capt.HOLDSWORTH will be immediately released when movement is imminent or should the work of the WING in this area necessitate. It is worthy to mention that whilst at AITAPE, ALO(Capt. McINTOSH) discussed activities of "A" Flight with C1.5 AUST DIV who was very enthusiastic about the work being performed by the Flight for 5 AUST DIV. Relations are most harmonious and the DIV are pressing for retention of the FLIGHT as long as possible. Their work is claimed to be "invaluable". It is understood that 5 AUST DIV were similarly impressed with the work of the HOSKINS DET. Advice of appreciation of the work of the FLIGHTS and AL SECS is most encouraging and assists to maintain morale.	

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Adm Cond.45 AUST AL SEC(TAC/R).

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Unit 45 AUST AL SEC(TAC/R)AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 MAR 45. *To* 31 MAR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE. NEW GUINEA.	1/3/45.		Capt KET(35 AUST SQN AL SEC) assisting G(Air). FAA.	
" " "	3/3/45.		Austers operating in support 6 AUST DIV on courier and evacuation of wounded from BALIF to TADJI. Capt HOLDSWORTH and S/Ldr MOWBRAY visited MANUS IS for lectures on Tac/R	
" " "	6/3/45.		and role of Tac/R Squadrons to Fleet Air Arm G/C FLEMING and Capt McINTOSH visited MOROTAI by Beaufreighter to select camp area for 85 Army Co-op Wing - conferred at FIRST TACTICAL AIR FORCE. R.A.A.F.	
" " "	9/3/45.		Capt H.I.P.McINTOSH releived Capt S.A.KET on temporary duty	
" " "	10/3/45.		G(Air) FAA. Capt KET proceeded on ARL by air. Maj O'LOAN conference at 1 AUST CORPS, AUSTRALIA, for operational requirements of 85 ARMY CO-OP WING for forth-coming operations.	
" " "	11/3/45.		Maj O'LOAN conference RAA 1 AUST CORPS ; decided that wherever practicable Regt Arty Officers trained either at ACP School CANBERRA or with experience at MAREEBA would do Arty spotting from AUSTERS.	
" " "	12/3/45.		1 AUST CORPS will endeavour to use BEAUFREIGHTERS for DDT Malarial spraying as tanks are fitted for this operation. Tactical Supply Dropping from BEAUFREIGHTERS is expected to be a normal role whenever C47's are unavailable. Air Maintenance Secs are expected to be present at all airfields from which supplies may be required to be dropped.	

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Unit 45 AUST AL SEC(TAC/R)AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 MAR 45 *To* 31 MAR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE. NEW GUINEA.	13/3/45		1 AUST CORPS confirmed decision for control of AUSTERS to remain with 1 AUST CORPS and RAA to request for missions thru "G"(Air).	
" " "	14/3/45.		9 AUST DIV and 7 AUST DIV advised to be prepared for use of ground signals and in particular Flourescent panels and CCBP 8 Code. G/C FLEMING and Capt McINTOSH returned ex MOROTAI.	
			Future employment of 83 Wing discussed in general terms. 16 AOP Flight establishment increased to 12 AUSTERS.	
" " "	17/3/45.		Capt HOLDSWORTH returned ex MANUS IS - having acted as adviser to RN on Air Recce and Arty Spotting. Capt HOLDSWORTH was accompanied by CO.4 Tac/R Sqn(S/Ldr MOWBRAY). Visits to RN aircraft Carriers and Warships were made with lectures during visits.	
" " "	18/3/45.		Received S/D signal from FAA authorizing order for movement of AL Secs attached 83 ARMY CO-OP WING.RAAF.	
" " "	19/3/45.		Preparations to bring all unit equipment up to full W.E.T.	
" " "	20/3/45.		Capt PUTTMAN and 62 Sqn AL Sec returned NADZAB ex TADJI on completion of "A" Flight operational role in support 6 AUST DIV. BEAUFORTS of 71 Wing carried on for Tac/R in support 6 DIV.	
" " "	21/3/45.		Capt McNEILL(63 Sqn AL Sec) and personnel ceased attachment with 45 AUST AL Sec and proceeded by air to 71 WING, TADJI, for Tac/R duties with BEAUFORTS.	
" " "	23/3/45		Commenced packing of units stores in preparation for embarkation.	
" " "	24/3/45.		Detachment of AUSTERS under F/C. McINTYRE at MAREEBA for training with 7 & 9 AUST DIVS, including Artillery and air experience for as many Artillery officers as possible.	

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Unit 45 AUST AL SEC(TAC/R)AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 MAR 45 *To* 31 MAR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE. NEW GUINEA.	28/3/45		45 AUST AL SEC - 55 & 62 SQN AL SECS embarked "ROGER SHERMAN" for MOROTAI. 83 ARMY CO-OP WING and ancillary units less air echelon embarked on same vessel.	
" " "	29/3/45.		Maj O'LOAN returned to LAE ex conferences 1 AUST CORPS, 7 & 9 AUST DIVS - mainland.	

J. O'Loan Maj

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

12/25 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/3/1945. 115 Aust AL Sec (Tpt/R) (Unit)

W.E. 111/3E/1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + 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	1	Sergeants					
		1	1	Corporals					
		5	5	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*		7	7 *	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 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		7						[redacted]	[redacted]		7
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
1	28 Aust Gen Hl	Sec	
2	35 Aust Gen Hl	Sec	
2	62 " " "	"	

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).

115 Aust A.L. Sec (Tpt/R) Alt 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 24/3/1945.

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, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photo-writer			
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			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Armsmen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
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 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			
Predicter Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Riggers, Stats. Engine			
Riggers, Technical			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Wireless Mechanics			
Wiremen			
Woodworkers			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	2	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Comedians			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tpts. Plant			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
SERGEANT	1	1	-
CORPORAL	1	1	-
BATMEN - DRIVERS	3	3	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	7	7	*

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 make 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.

24.3.45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Adm Cmd.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/3/1945. 15 Aust HL Sec (Tac/R) (Unit)

W.E. III/3E/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + 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	Majors					
			2	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			3.						

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.		3.									3.
	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.
QX 7435	T/Capt	Hollsworth WTB	First Aust Army		Ceased Temporary
				21.3.45	Attachment with RN -
					Status is and
					Rejoined Unit

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 70704	T/Capt	McNeill D S	1 Aust Corps	20.3.45	Ceased Attachment
			AL Sec		with 15 Aust AL Sec
					and Marched Out

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 AL Sec (Tac/R) HQ Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/3/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
	NX						
MAJOR	100720	O'LOAN	R J C	O.C	No	Compassionate Leave	
CAPT	NX 36946	McINTOSH	H I P	ALO	YES		
T/CAPT	QX 7435	Hollsworth	W T B	ALO	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.
CAPT	SX 4530	PUTTMAN R D I	62 Aust Sqn RAAF	20.3.45	ALO Duty
T/T/CAPT	VE 87771	KET S A	35 "	" "	" (Leave)

24 3 45.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Adm Comd.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/3/1945. 15 Aust H.L. Sec (Tank/R) HAF (Unit)

W.E. 11/32/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 1 + 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	Majors					
			2	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			3						

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.		3									3.
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).

15 Aust H.L. Sec (Tank/R) HAF Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/3/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
	NX						
LIEUTENANT	100120	O'LOAN	K.J.C.	O.C.	NO	CONFERENCE 1 AUST CORPS	
CAPT	NZ 311946	MCINTOSH	H.I.P.	A.L.O.	YES		
T/CAPT	QX 14335	HOICEWORTH	W.T.B.	A.L.O.	NO	TEMP DUTY RN. MANUS. I.S.	

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.
CAPT	SX 47330	PUTTMANN K.D.I.	EX AUST	JOIN HQ SEC	DUTY A.L.O.
T/T/CAPT	NZ 10/101	MCNEILL D.J.	63 "	" "	" "
T/T/LIEUT	VX 81771	RET S.A.	35 "	" "	" LEAVE

17/3/45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Actg Comd
15 Aust H.L. Sec (Tank/R) HAF

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/3/1945. 15 Aust AL Sec (Tac/R) RAF (Unit)

W.E. III/3E/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + 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	1	Sergeants					
NR	1	1	0	Corporals					
		3	3	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
NR •	1	7	6 •	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).

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.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	TOTAL.
A		6						[redacted]	[redacted]		6
B(1)											
B(3)							[redacted]				

• • 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. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	15 Aust Air Sec		
2	62 " " "		
2	63 " " "		

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).

15 Aust AL Sec (Tac/R) RAF 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 17/3/1945.

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				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Rangefinders			
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				Asstmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Members				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bkp. Cmnd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.T.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)											
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				Hatchmen				Butchers				Sergeants	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2	-				
Grinder, Precision				Hole Operator				Clerks, Supply				Corporal	1	0	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Batmen Drivers	3	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coopers							
Mechanics, Radio				Linesman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linesman, 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.							
Photoreviser				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	Totals of columns marked • to agree with columns 6 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	7	6	NR

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 above details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired same accurately 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.

17/3/45.
Date of Despatch

[redacted]
Rank & Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/3/1945. 45 Aust AL Sec (THC/R) AIF (Unit)

W.E. 11/3E/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's 7 + 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					
				Majors					
			2	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			3.						

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.		3.									3.
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/3/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
	NK						
LT/MAJ	100720	O'KOHN	R J C	O.C	NO	CONFERENCE (1 AUST COMP)	
CAPT	NK 34946	T/C INTOSH	H I F	ALO	YES		
T/CAPT	QX 7435	HOLLINSWORTH	W T G	ALO	NO	TEMPORARILY ATTY RN - TENNIS 15	

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.
CAPT	SX 4530	PUTTMAN R M	63 AUST	SQN HQ SEC	DUTY ALO
LT/T/CAPT	NX 70714	MC NEILL D J.	62 "	" "	" "
LT/T/CAPT	VX 87771	KET S A	55 "	" "	" "

10 3. 45.
Date of Despatch

R Broadstock Capt
Signature of Commander
Adm Cond.
45 Aust AL Sec (THC/R) AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/3/1945. 15 Aust A.L. Sec (Tac/R) AHF (Unit)

W.E. 111/3E/1 OFFRS. 3 O.B's. 7 + 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 Strength	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	1	Sergeants					
		1	1	Corporals					
		3	3	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*		7	7 *	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).

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.M.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		7						[redacted]	[redacted]		7
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

* * 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. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2.	35 Aust Sch AL	Sec	
2	62 " "	"	
2	63 " "	"	

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).

15. Aust A.L. Sec (Tac/R) AHF 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 10/3/1945:

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 Asstr.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Stnry. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. 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				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
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				SERGEANT	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2	-				
Grinder, Precision				Hole Operator				Clerks, Supply				CORPORAL	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				BATMEN -	3	3	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conductors				DRIVER			
Mechanics, Radio				Linesmen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linesmen, 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 Tpts. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photovriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstr.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	7	7	-

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.

10. 3. 45.
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander
Adjt
15. Aust AL Sec (Tac/R) AHF.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/3/1945. 45 Aust AL Sec (Inf/R) (Unit)

W.E. 111/3E/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's 7 + 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	1	Sergeants					
		1	1	Corporals					
		5	5	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
•		7	7	• 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 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		7						[redacted]	[redacted]		7
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
2	5th Aust Sqn AL Sec		
2	62 " " "		
2	63 " " "		
		*	

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).

45. Aust A.L. Sec (Inf/R) 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 3/3/1945.

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 (Gen)			
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			
Photorotter			
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			

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/3/1945 45. Aust AL Sec (Tac/R) (Unit)

W.E. 111, 3E/1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + 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	Majors					
			2	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			3.						

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.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.		3.									3.
	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.
QX 7435	CAPT	HOLDSWORTH WTB	HQ FIRST AUST ARMY.	28/2/45	DETACHED FOR TEMPORARY DUTIES A/GIN AIR

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).

45. Aust A L Sec (Tac/R) AIF Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJ	NX 100720	O'LOAN.	K J C	O.C	NO	CONFERENCE 1 AUST CORPS	
CAPT	NX 349946	MC INTOSH	A I P	ALO	YES		
T/CAPT	QX 7435	HOLDSWORTH	W T B	ALO	NO	TEMPORARY DUTY ACTG/GIN AIR FAA	28/2/45.

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.
CAPT	SX 4305	PUTTMAN R M	63 AUST SGN SQN	SEC	ALO DUTY.
LT/T/CAPT	NX 70704	MCNEILL D J	62 "	" "	" " "
LT/T/CAPT	VX 87771	KET S A	35 "	" "	" " "

3. 3. 45.
Date of Despatch

K B Mitchell Capt
Signature of Commander
Adm Comd
45. Aust A. L. Sec (TAC/R) AIF

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

Unit 45 AUST AL SEC(TAC/R)AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 APR 45. *To* 30 APR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI ISLAND.	3/4/45		Considered possibly 80 Arty Officers from 9 AUST DIV and 90 Arty officers from 7 AUST DIV have been given air experience and at least 70% have done Artillery shooting from either AUSTERS or ANSONS at MAREEBA.	
" "	4/4/45		45 AUST AL SEC - 35 & 62 SQN AL SECS disembarked ex "ROGER SHERMAN" at MOROTAI.	
" "	5/4/45		Maj O'LOAN and F/Lt OLDERSHAW, Wing Staff Officer, Operations aeplaned MOROTAI ex LAE.	
" "	8/4/45		83 WING alloted camp site into "A" & "B" areas - "A" area being alloted to 4 Tac/R Sqn and "B" area to HQ 83 Wing, 16 AOP, 38 O.B.U. and 9 LASU. HQ 45 AUST AL SEC remained in "B" area with other ALO's in "A" area.	
" "	9/4/45		Capt HOLDSWORTH attached to detachment - 4 AUSTERS of 16 AOP with Capt KET for operation OBOE.1. - intended for 35 SQN AL SEC with Capt HOLDSWORTH attached to be in support of 26 BDE.	
" "	11/4/45		Unit advised that RAAF will be responsible for moving detachment 16 AOP and AL SEC for operation OBOE.1.	
" "	12/4/45		Conferences held for role of AUSTERS in support 26 BDE. BDE Comdr alloted 50% of sorties to RAA. CRA 9 DIV directed that ALO'S, Capt KET & Capt HOLDSWORTH would do observing for artillery on OBOE.1. using AOP procedure.	
" "	13/4/45		Expected 4 sorties daily would be required in support of 26 BDE. AUSTER strip to be road as shown on 428626(Tarakan 1/25000 sheet).	
" "	16/4/45		Detachment of 3 AUSTERS and ground personnel from MAREEBA disembarked MOROTAI. Remaining AUSTERS(3) expected arrive on "GEORGE B.SHELDON" on 5 May 45.	

R.O'Loan Maj

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(Adap'ed.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 45 AUST AL SEC(TAC/R)AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 APR 45 *To* 30 APR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI ISLAND	20/4/45		83 Wing NOT advised by RAAF for movement details. MLO 9 DIV advised ALO verbally all details necessary for movement of detachment by LST No 993.	
" "	21/4/45		Four AUSTERS packed for loading on LST with engine and fuselage intact - wings and propellor packed separetely. AUSTER fuselage wheeled and crated wings man-handled on to LST.	
" "	22/4/45		Capt KET(35 Aust Sqn AL Sec) deplaned MOROTAI ex leave.	
" "	23/4/45		16 AOP Flight(4 AUSTERS) - Capt's KET & HOLDSWORTH, Cpl MORITZ and Gnr BICKNELL embarked LST 993 for TARAKAN.	
" "	29/4/45		No cardboard containers available for Supply Dropping trials by 9 LASU. 2 BEAUFREIGHTERS fitted with Anti-melarial tanks, two with racks in bomb bays for stores, 5 with four bomb racks each for dropping of parachute containers.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

17/1/12 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/4/1945. 15 Aust Al Sec (Tac/R) (Unit)

W.E. 3/3E/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 1 + 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	Majors					
			2	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			3						

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.		3									3
	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).

15 Aust Al Sec (Tac/R) HQ Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/4/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
	NX						
LIEUT	100120	O'LOAN	K.J.C	OC	YES		
CAPT	NX 34141	MCINTOSH	H.I.P	A.L.O	YES		
T/CAPT	QX 1435	HOLDSWORTH	W.T.B	A.L.O	NO	OBOE I OCCUPATION	

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.

28/4/45
Date of Despatch

R. O'Loan Maj for O.C. 15 Aust Sig Sec

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

1/1/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/4/1945. 15 Aust AL Sec (THC/R) (Unit)

W.E. 3/3E/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + 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					
			1	Corporals					
			5	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
•			7 •	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 Item 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.								TOTAL.
	A.I.P.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	• •	
A	7						[redacted]	[redacted]		7
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).

15 Aust AL Sec (THC/R) AIF Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28/4/1945.

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 Made			
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 (Gas)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surveyal)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photorotter			
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			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Armsmen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
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 Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asst.			
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 Identin. Numbers			
Wall Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	2	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concreters			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
SERGEANT	1	1	-
CORPORAL	1	1	-
PRIVATE - DRIVERS	3	3	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked = to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	7	7	-

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.

28/4/45.
Date of Despatch

T. O'Loan Maj for Officer. 5th
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

16/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/4/1945 45 Aust Hl Sec (THC/R). (Unit)

W.E. 3/3E/1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + 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					
			1	Corporals					
			5	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			7 *	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 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.A.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	7						[redacted]	[redacted]		7.
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).

75 Aust Hl Sec (THC/R) 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 21/4/1945.

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.T.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surveyal)			
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, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Dvrs. Mot.			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Halio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

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

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
SERGEANT	1	1	-
CORPORAL	1	1	-
BATMEN - DRIVERS	3	3	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	7 *	7	-

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.A.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.

21. 4. 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/4/1945. 45 AUST AK SEC (TAC/R) (Unit)

W.E. 3/25/1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + 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	Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			3						

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.		3.									3.
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/4/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NX 100720	O'LOAN	R.J.C.	OC	YES		
CAPT	NX 34946	MCINTOSH	H.I.P.	ALO	"		
T/CAPT	QX 7435	HOLDSWORTH	W.T.B.	ALO	"		

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

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/4/1945. 45 Aust AL Sec (Tac/R) (Unit)

W.E. 11/3/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7 + 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	Majors					
			2	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			3						

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.P.	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.		3.									3.
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., 2e U.K. Forces; 1s N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
	NX						
MAJOR	100120	O'LOAN	AJC	OC	YES		
CAPT	NX 34946	MCINTOSH	HIP	AEO	YES		
2/CAPT	QX 21135	Holdsworth	WTB	AEO	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.

4/4/45.
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1st/4/1945. 45 Aust Atk Sec (Tac/R) (Unit)

W.E. 111/3E/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 7. + 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					
			1	Corporals					
			5	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			7 *	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).

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

* * 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. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1st/4/1945.

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				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery-ware 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				Asenos				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comdr's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drillers											
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				SERGEANT	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2	-				
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				CORPORAL	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				BATMEN -	3	3	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters				DRIVERS			
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, 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.							
Photoprinter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	7	7	-

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 denied show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 45 AUST AT SEC(MAC/R) *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.
MOROTAI.	1/5/45		35 Aust Sqn AL Sec with Capt W.T.B.Holdsworth attached arrived	
			TARAKAN.	
MOROTAI	2/5/45		VX27771 Capt S.A.Ket seriously burnt in Auster air crash at Tarakan and succumbed to injury night 2/3 May.	
"	4/5/45		10 Boomerangs arrived in charge of Sqn/Ldr Todd.	
"	5/5/45		2 Boomerangs & 3 Wirraways arrived ex LAE.	
"	8/5/45		Wing Parade addressed by G/Capt FLEMING on announcement of Germany's unconditional surrender.	
"	13/5/45		Talks on BORNEO by AIB personnel, Maj Hardwick & F/Lt Healon, these talks are most instructive to all air crews as they introduce the climatic conditions, topography and native customs.	
"	15/5/45		Capt McIntosh to Tarakan per Catalina. Capt Baldwin RAE lectured on booby traps and land mines, most instructive.	
"	19/5/45		Attended CRE 9 Div conference for selection of Auster strips. Pilots from 16 ACP will go ashore with Engineers to select suitable areas for strips. It has been found impracticable to select suitable sites from photos, maps or advice from previous prewar inhabitants.	
"	22/5/45		Strip selected as most suitable for OBOE SIX on Muara Is, & Brooketon for 20 Bde and if main strip not available by first day on landing a road at 818833 ref LABUAN 1/25,000.	
"	23/5/45.		Capt McNamara ex SACO arrived to take over CC 35 Aust Sqn AL Sec.	
"	25/5/45		Final conference 9 Aust Div for OBOE SIX. Austers will be required as soon as possible after landing.	
"	26/5/45		Capt Holdsworth arrived ex Tarakan to confer.	

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Unit 45 AUST AL SEC(TAC/R) *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.
MOROTAI.	29/5/45		Preliminary conferences for OBOE TWO. 3 Austers required complete on DUKW's for shipment on LSD, remaining 3 Austers to be sent direct from TARAKAN on LST. Capt McIntosh, Pte Lonergan and Gnr Robinson embarked on LST 591.	
"	30/5/45		Conference OBOE TWO - Tac/R aircraft to operate immediately strip is available approx F plus 6. Beaufighters required to DDT spray areas to be notified - spraying on F plus 1, F plus 2, F plus 3 and F plus 4.	
"	31/5/45		62 Aust Sqn AL Sec complete embarked on LST 743 for OBOE SIX. Capt Holdsworth returned to TARAKAN.	

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